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WILL NOT MAKE TRIP "AROUND THE HORN"

Press People Can Not Spare the Time and the Original Program Will Be Carried Out.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

The Bureau of Information Will Be Kept at the Lacombe Hotel... Arrangements Progressing Nicely.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the Louisiana Press Association, to be held in Opelousas on the 3d, 4th and 5th of May, are highly gratified at the progress of the various committees. The meeting in Opelousas will be a success—that is a settled fact. Opelousas always makes a success of things, particularly when hospitality and good fellowship are counted as assets. The original program, as published in the Clarion two weeks ago, will be carried out, save that May-Poles will be erected on the corners of the courthouse square, in lieu of the flower parade. School children are now drilling for the May-Pole fun. The "Trip 'Round the Horn," suggested as an amendment to the original program calling for a railroad trip, is not practicable because of the time that such a trip will take. The trip will be to Eunice, Crowley and Mamou, and back to Opelousas. The reception committee held a general meeting last Monday, with Chairman Bercier presiding. The following committees were appointed: The chairman was instructed to assign a sub-committee to meet each incoming train. The following were appointed: Frisco Depot—Jas. O. Chachere, J. B. Sandoz, A. L. Stagg, J. K. Sandoz, A. D. St. Cyr, B. Bennett, L. J. Dossmann, R. Mornhinveg, Dr. J. P. Sajo, C. H. Comeau, M. Halphen, J. J. Perrodin, L. T. Castille, J. J. Healey, Dr. F. C. Shute, H. E. Estorge, C. E. Price, Geo. B. Cooke, E. L. Loeb. O. G. Depot—Thos. H. Lewis, H. Bodemuller, W. J. Sandoz, M. L. Swords, P. R. Sandoz, Robert Chachere, Isaac Roos, E. P. Veazie, P. A. Sandoz, Robert Harry, Dr. E. T. Bercier, Leopold Simon, Cha. A. Voorhis, O. Dardau, Dr. R. M. Littell, J. J. Thompson, W. B. Prescott. S. P. Depot—E. M. Boagni, H. D. Larcade, R. Lee Garland, Raymond Breau, A. D. Stewart, E. D. Estillette, G. L. Dupre, Jno. A. Haas, B. H. Pavy, Y. Andropot, E. B. Dubuisson, James J. Bailey, L. L. Daniel, Aaron Jacobs, C. J. Thompson, L. A. Fontenot, C. L. Hayes, M. H. Thompson, A. J. Bercier. Members of the committee will be furnished badges for the occasion. The Bureau of Information will be kept at the Lacombe Hotel by Mr. Bentley, the secretary of the Press Association. He will be furnished with names of all the boarding houses and rates. The secretary and other members of the Press Association have already engaged suits of rooms at this hotel.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Colored People of Opelousas are Organizing to Combat White Plague

On the 24th of this month "war to the knife and knife to the hilt" will be declared against tuberculosis—better known as consumption. Ministers of every church, organizations of different kinds, are requested to join in inaugurating the fight against the great white plague. The ministers of the different churches are especially requested to talk on that subject on that day. The Clarion is glad that the ministers of the colored churches of Opelousas have interested themselves—have gone into the move with commendable zeal. Revs. E. W. Hutchinson, of the Methodist church, L. C. Simon, of the Little Zion Baptist Church, and W. M. Johnson, of the Mount Olive Baptist church, have taken the lead in the matter, and have obtained the consent of pastors of other colored churches to deliver special sermons on the subject of tuberculosis on the 24th. We understand that the colored people of this section will form an organization, with the object in view of fighting tuberculosis. The program of the Methodist church will be: The essentiality of proper ventilation—Ida M. Johnson. The proper care of the body—Maud S. Hutchinson. Intelligence an enemy to consumption—Prof. W. W. Solette. Perfect sanitation one of the surest preventions—H. B. P. Johnson. Cleanliness of the home—J. H. McGaffery. What is essential to good health—Prof. Mack.

JUDGE PAVY WILL WORK HARD ON DOCKET

Continuous Ten Months Session to Begin on Next Monday, the 13th.

GRAND JURY BEGINS MAY 23.

The Newly Elected Judge Will Receive His Commission Today... Ready for "Strenuous Work."

April 16, Judge Pavy will receive his commission and qualify. April 18, Judge Pavy will open court for the trial of civil cases. April 25, one week devoted to the trial of misdemeanor cases—cases not punishable by penitentiary sentence, and tried by the Judge without jury. May 9, beginning of two weeks' term of petit jury. May 23, Grand Jury will convene. June 13, beginning of two weeks' term of petit jury. This is the programme mapped out by Judge H. Pavy, just elected to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge W. C. Perrault. The new Judge faces an enormous docket, and realizes that he has stupendous work before him. "But I will clear that docket," he remarked with emphasis, to a Clarion man. "On that score I am determined, and I believe the bar of Opelousas and the officials will render me all the assistance they can in the matter." Judge Pavy is young and in splendid physical and mental health, and will doubtless carry out his determination to clear the docket. Judge Pavy will not take the vacation allowed him by law this year. "I don't feel that I need the benefits of the waters of Saratoga or other summer resorts to either increase my appetite or rest my wearied brain. We have had a long rest—now we must work," said the Judge.

THE CLARION'S FREE TRIP TO GALVESTON.

The "Free Trip to Galveston" contest conducted by the Clarion moves merrily on and interest is being manifested on all sides by subscribers that send in their subscriptions by mail. Several of the candidates who are not doing very much at present, have promised to make a good showing in the next couple of weeks. The biggest jump this week is the standing of Miss Rita Dardau. She goes from 200 to 1900 and bids fair to have her trip assured in a short while. The friends of the young ladies are rallying to their support and are going to assist them in securing this trip with very little effort. From 30 to 40 trips can easily be picked up in St. Landry parish alone and those who don't go after them and land one of these trips, is missing an opportunity of having a "Good Time" at the expense of the Clarion. The Clarion stands ready to pay hotel and railroad expenses of just as many as care to get out and land one of these trips. These trips are also open to any young man of good standing. And while you are at it, why not get that \$20.00 in gold?

Death of An Old Landmark

With the passing into the other world of Olin Vidrine, St. Landry lost one of its old landmarks, as well as one of its best citizens. His demise occurred in Opelousas, at 7 o'clock of April 2d, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 26 days. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery here, after solemnization of the rites of that church. Mr. Vidrine was a native of St. Landry, and lived in this parish all of his life. Born at Chataignier Aug. 6, 1830, he lived there for many years. He then resided at Ville Platte and Little Mamou, moving to Opelousas in 1908. During his life he had acquired a competence which made it possible for him to abstain from work in his latter years, this competence being attained by intelligent farming and hard work. He always had the reputation of being one of the best farmers in the parish. His first wife was Widow Simeon Fontenot, the mother of the late T. S. Fontenot. She died in 1869. His second wife was Mrs. Elise Naquin, widow of Andre Dardau, and mother of Mrs. L. J. Dossmann. She survives him. Sterling honesty, a man whom his word was his bond, his life was an exemplary one.

OLD CONFEDERATES ELECT DELEGATES

To the Memphis Convention, U. C. V., Interesting Meeting Held Last Saturday.

WEDDING BELLS FOR SPONSOR

And the Camp Contributes for a Present in Token of Their Esteem... The Camp Out of Debt.

On April 9, 1910, a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 14 U. C. V., was held at the office of Judge Arthur Simon, Adjutant, at Opelousas. Commander Capt. Sam Haas in the chair. The indebtedness of the Camp to date for the dues to April 17, 1910, to the State and General Organization were settled in full by voluntary contributions made by the following comrades: Captain Sam Haas, Ozame Fontenot, I. H. Cain, A. B. Anderson, R. Boudreau and James O. Chachere, and by collection made by the Adjutant Major Arthur Simon. The said indebtedness was duly remitted to Wm. E. Mickle, Adjutant General and chief of staff of the U. C. V., at New Orleans, La. On motion of Comrade Ozame Fontenot, duly seconded by A. B. Anderson, it was resolved that all meetings hereafter should be held at the hour of 12 m. On motion of Comrade Ozame Fontenot, duly seconded by Comrade C. P. Richard, the following delegates were appointed to represent the R. E. Lee Camp No. 14 U. C. V. of Opelousas, La., at the General Reunion of the U. C. V. at Mobile, Ala., on April 26, 27, 28, 1910, viz: Comrades Arthur Simon, Sam Haas, I. H. Cain, Jas. Russell and A. B. Anderson. And the following comrades were also duly appointed as alternates, viz: Ozame Fontenot, C. P. Richard, Jas. O. Chachere, Bernard Henry and James G. West. The Adjutant, Major Arthur Simon, was authorized to appoint a sponsor and maids-of-honor to represent the Camp at Mobile, Ala., on the 26, 27 and 28 inst., and to furnish those attending with proper credentials. On motion offered by Comrade C. P. Richard, that the camp contribute the necessary amount to purchase a suitable nuptial present to be delivered to our sponsor, Miss Marie Blanche Andrepot, who is to be united in marriage to Mr. E. Decuir on the 20th inst. The said motion was duly seconded by Comrade Jas. O. Chachere and carried. The said contribution was then made and the amount thereof handed to Comrade C. P. Richard to purchase the said token of esteem on the part of the camp. On motion of Capt. Sam Haas, the commander of the camp, to adjourn until the next meeting to be fixed hereafter, the same was duly seconded by Comrade C. P. Richard and carried. Adjournment followed accordingly. MAJOR ARTHUR SIMON, Adjutant of Camp No. 14, U. C. V. of Opelousas, La.

An Open Letter.

To the Good People of Opelousas: An effort is being made to have repealed the City Ordinance now in force, compelling the barber shops to remain closed on Sundays, and we, the undersigned barbers, representing the majority of this trade in Opelousas, respectfully request your support towards the end that this ordinance remain a law. The barber shops of Opelousas have been governed by this law for the past eight years, and it has not worked a hardship either upon the barbers or upon the general public, and we see no reasons why it should not remain in force and allow us to continue having the Sunday for a day of recreation and a day with our families. We represent the majority of this trade in our city and we do not think that the City Council should repeal this law when the minority of the parties concerned are the only ones who desire it, but in all cases the majority should have the preference. We sincerely hope that we shall have the help and support of the good people of our city and shall appreciate the efforts of the ladies also in our behalf. C. F. Hollier, M. R. Castille, E. A. Bodemuller, W. Johnson Carriere, Crawford Carriere, Joe Garbo, Frank Garbo, Offord Carriere.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Track: 50 yd. dash; 100 yd. dash; 220 yd. dash; 440 yd. dash; mile race; 220 yd. low hurdles; half-mile race; one mile relay (four to the team). Field events: running broad jump; running high jump; pole vault; shot put (12 lbs.); hammer throw (12 lbs.); youth's discus. Participants in field and track events: Washington—Opelousas—Reeves, B. Thompson, C. Thompson, Burr, Chachere, Obier, Brown, Gravier, Walker. Ville Platte—Bailey, Perrodin Au-doin, Soileau, Landreneau. Sunset—Boudreau, Rivet, Stely, Sibille. Washington—C. Hayes, B. Hardy, G. Muller, Fred Bailey, W. Dunbar, L. Melancon. Eunice—Albert Tata, Lenny Savoy, Mack Jenkins, Geo. Brungage, Reni Tate. Tennis—Boys. Opelousas to play the winner. Tennis—Girls. Sunset and Opelousas. Thus far no game of basket ball has been arranged. Opelousas has a girl's team and Melville a girl's team, but both play by different rules. Officials will be announced later.

FIRST ANNUAL SCHOOL MEET SATURDAY

Entries for the Event Are Completed... Will Be Interesting Event.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

Washington, Ville Platte, Opelousas, Grand Prairie, Eunice, Melville and Sunset Will Have Contestants.

The first meet of the Parish Literary and Athletic Schools will take place on the High School grounds, in Opelousas, on next Saturday, the 23d. Teams of the following schools: Washington, Ville Platte, Opelousas, Grand Prairie, Eunice, Melville and Sunset, will compete for the championship in athletics, English composition, declamation, recitation, spelling, debating and vocal music. Tennis and basket-ball will be played, and prizes will be given the successful contestants in each event, both literary and athletic. An admission price of fifty cents for adults and 25 cents for school children will be charged, the tickets entitling the holders to all events, both day and night. The entries are as follows: ENTRIES. English Composition. Opelousas—Hilton Sandoz. Grand Prairie—James Vidrine. Ville Platte—Miss Ruby Slane. Sunset—George Boudreau. Eunice—Miss Alice Mulligan. Declamation—Boys. Opelousas—Sidney Roos. Ville Platte—Aloysin Lanney. Grand Prairie—Grover Whitley. Melville—George Brown. Recitation—Girls. Opelousas—Miss Pearl Dupre. Melville—Miss Bertha E. Richard. Eunice—Miss Thelma Ford. Debating: Resolved, That Women in the United States Should Be Granted Suffrage on Equal Terms with Men. Washington—Burton Hardy. Opelousas—Charlie Thompson, Hilton Sandoz. Grand Prairie—Ernest Lafleur. Ville Platte—Jas. E. Bailey, Willie Manuel. Melville—Miss Clara Howard, Miss Hilda Rachal. Eunice—Spelling. Washington—Burton Hardy. Opelousas—Miss Lucille Castille, Sidney Roos. Grand Prairie—Miss Laura Landreneau. Ville Platte—Miss Ruby Slane, Claudius Lanney. Melville—Miss Aline Dezauche, Miss Jennie Dezauche. Sunset—Miss Louise Horaist, Miss Alice Sibille. Eunice—Miss Clara Carrol, Miss Maggie Miller. Chorus. Washington—Misses Alice E. Carriere, Margaret Carriere, Carrie Kirby, Vida Schmidt; Gus. Muller, Burton Hardy. Opelousas—Misses Pearl Dejean, Philomen Dejean, Lita Thibodeau, Helen Wilson. Ville Platte—Jas. E. Bailey, Claudius Lanney, Able Chapman, Miss Theresa Ortega. Melville—Misses Aline Dezauche, Bessie Flenniken, Jennie Dezauche, Hermance Gremillion, Daisy Gordon, Florence Worden; Hampton Cason, Seymour Joseph. Eunice—Miss Clara Carrol, Miss Maggie Muller, Miss May LeBuef, Oliver Army.

ST. LANDRY MEDICOS IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Hold Instructive Sessions, and Enjoy Sumptuous Banquet at the LaCombe.

DR. FOSTER NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. McVea, President of the State Medical Society, and Dr. DeNegre Martin in Attendance.

The annual meeting of the St. Landry Parish Medical Society, held in Opelousas last Tuesday, afternoon and evening, was a signal success, both from a scientific and social standpoint. The executive session was held in the afternoon, and the public session in the evening. Among the principal speakers were Drs. E. DeNegre Martin, of New Orleans, Dr. Chas. McVea, President of the State Medical Society, and Dr. Fred J. Mayer, the noted sanitarian. Interesting papers were read by Drs. Paul Foster, G. W. Martin and E. Thompson. The following were elected officers of the Society: Dr. Paul Foster, President; Dr. J. C. Vidrine, 1st Vice-President; Dr. G. W. Martin, 2d Vice-President; Dr. L. Lazaro, Secretary; Dr. W. R. Boudreau, Treasurer. Delegates to the House of Delegates of the State Medical Society were elected as follows: Drs. G. W. Martin and H. S. Joseph, alternates, Dr. G. W. Hawkins and L. Lazaro. The members of the St. Landry Medical Society in attendance were Drs. O. P. Daly, H. S. Joseph, E. Thompson, Issac F. Littell, Theo. Littell, B. A. Littell, Egan S. Barry, H. Vidrine, Paul Foster, A. C. Dana, Fred. Mayer, Roudolph Mayer, E. Lafleur, Ardoin, W. Boudreau, G. W. Martin, G. Hawkins, L. Lazaro, R. M. Littell. The social function, in the shape of a banquet, was held at the Lacombe Hotel that night after the evening session, and, as usual, was a memorable affair. Members of the Society, invited guests, wives and sweethearts sat around the festive board and enjoyed themselves.

A Big Day at Crowley.

The Acadia Parish Fair Association has arranged for several excursions to Crowley on Sunday, May 1st, when it is expected a large crowd will be in the city. The amusements arranged for the day include a balloon ascension, a good pacing race and a base ball game. It had been planned to have three races on May 1, but upon corresponding with horsemen throughout this section it was learned that very few horses would be ready for the track by that date. The committee decided it would be better to have one good race than three poor ones, and so cut the number down to one. The first attraction on the program will be the balloon ascension by Prof. Clarence Eckhart, which will take place at 1 p. m. Prof. Eckhart is the man whose balloon burst Wednesday as he was making an ascension and who had a close call for his life, escaping only through his coolness and nerve. He is one of the best aeronauts in the country and if the weather is favorable and no accidents happen, will give a fine exhibition. The race will be put on at 2 p. m. It will be a 2:20 pace or trot, two in three-half mile heats, with three to enter and two to start. The purse will be \$100, divided 70 and 30 per cent. Entries close April 25 and the entrance fee will be \$10. The base ball game will be called at 3:30 p. m. and will be between Crowley and Lake Arthur. These two teams had a hard scrap for supremacy last season and will be warm competitors this year. They are evenly matched and the game should be a good one. Music will be furnished by the Rice City band and B. Co. 1st Regiment Infantry Breaux Bridge Band. Prof. Domengauze, Band Master, and everything will be done to make the day a pleasant one for visitors. Excursions will run on all railroads and a large crowd is expected. Address all communications to James A. Gremillion, Secretary.

Raise Hogs for Profit.

Blessing, Tex., April 2.—For two years past Mr. G. W. Darnell of the Blessing community has been raising and selling hogs. He says there is money in the raising of hogs. Mr. Darnell stated that he had kept tally on four sows, and during the past five years he had raised and sold from them pigs in actual cash \$1,150. He also states that in addition to the porkers sold from these sows, he has given away several fine pigs to his neighbors. Mr. Darnell further stated that he

PRESS CONVENTION IS AROUSING INTEREST

New Orleans Calling Attention to the Meeting of Newspaper Men in Opelousas.

HOTELS MAKE CHEAP RATES

Very Low Railroad Rates Have Been Arranged for from All Points... A Great Time Expected.

BY WALTER PARKER. New Orleans, April 13.—The Louisiana Press Association will meet in annual session at Opelousas May 3, 4 and 5. Very low railroad rates have been arranged for from all points and a large attendance is looked for in view of the fact that several matters of interest and importance to the members will come up for consideration. President Gianelloni says, regarding the transportation, that the officials to whom members should apply are the following: Southern Pacific (Morgan's Louisiana and Louisiana Western)—J. H. R. Parsons, general passenger agent, New Orleans, La. Texas and Pacific—E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent, Dallas, Texas. Frisco lines (New Orleans, Texas and Mexico)—W. C. Connors, Jr., traffic manager, Beaumont, Texas. Louisiana and Arkansas—B. S. Atkinson, general freight and passenger agent, Texarkana, Ark. Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern—J. W. Jordan, general freight and passenger agent, Opelousas, La. Missouri Pacific (St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern; St. Louis, Watkins and Gulf, and New Orleans Northwestern)—B. H. Payne, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo. Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central—S. G. Hatch, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill. Kansas City Southern—S. G. Warner, general passenger and ticket agent, Kansas City, Mo. Rock Island lines—George H. Lee, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company—E. C. D. Marshall, general passenger agent, Shreveport, La. Queen and Crescent Route (Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific)—George H. Smith, general passenger agent, New Orleans, La. Louisiana and Northwest—S. S. Senne, ticket agent, Homer, La. Members should inclose their membership certificate with each application, and if duplicate certificates are required they will be supplied by L. E. Bentley, secretary, postoffice box 152, New Orleans. Officials will return the certificates, however. It should also be stated who is to accompany the member. Those desiring to become members, having the necessary qualifications, should send their application to the secretary at once with the \$2 initiation fee. Opelousas hotels and boarding houses have made special rates for the occasion, as follows: Lacombe Hotel, European plan, \$1 a day, with bath \$1.25, meals 50 cents. Florence House, rooms 50 cents a day. Marine House, room and board \$1.50 a day. Central House, room and board \$1.50 a day. Holland House, room and board \$1.50 a day. Private boarding-houses, all good, \$1.50 a day for room and board. Members should advise the chairman of the executive committee, L. A. Sandoz, Opelousas, La., as to their preference for hotel or boarding-house accommodations, and they will be located accordingly. Notice of the place to which they are assigned will be sent them, if there is time; otherwise, they may ascertain their location by going to the headquarters in the Lacombe Hotel upon arrival at Opelousas.

PREPARING FOR RACE MEET.

Many famous horses will be here for the Races on May 8th. Excursions to Opelousas will be run on May 8th, on the occasion of the races on Wallior's track as follows: Southern Pacific, from Lake Charles, Morgan City and Alexandria. Frisco, from D. Quincy and Baton Rouge. Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern, from Crowley. The feature of the meet will be a pace, half-mile heats, best three in five, for \$1000 purse, between Daniel J., owned by Patout & Wallior, Wallior, Dillon, owned by Remy Wallior, Queen Walnut, owned by Francis Maestric, of New Orleans. Other interesting races will take place, and the day promises to be a big one. would go into the hog raising industry more extensively this year, and for feed he will grow rape, sorghum, peas, Spanish peanuts, potatoes, etc.

LOUISIANA RICH IN MINERAL DEPOSITS

West Louisiana Said to Be Field of Gold, Silver, Zinc and Lead

A MINISTER'S DISCOVERY

Louisiana Now the Greatest Oil and Sulphur Field in the World... Now Discovery Starting

Reports have just begun to circulate of the discovery of rich deposits of mineral ore in the western part of Louisiana and the eastern part of Texas. The discovery is said to have been made by a minister who claims the ore contains gold, silver, lead and zinc. The Lake Charles American Press gives the following story of the discovery by the minister: The discovery and definite location of deposits of mineral ores, the richness of which will rival the promised Vinton oil field and the acknowledged finest sulphur deposits in the world was officially announced Tuesday morning by Rev. Chas. M. Tate, a Christian minister from Merryville. The greater portion of the deposits are in Calcasieu parish, but deposits of unlimited value have been located in the southwestern portion of Vernon parish as well as in the northeastern section of Newton county, Texas. Samples of the ores have been assayed by government officials, and have shown rich deposits of the minerals, as is demonstrated by the following figures furnished by Mr. Tate: A stratum of ore assaying 48 per cent gold and 14 per cent silver underlies a tract of about 800 acres about 25 miles north of Merryville and is known to be 16 feet in thickness, having been bored through by Mr. Tate. Several deposits immediately surrounding Merryville have assayed 80 per cent lead and 10 per cent silver. Extensive beds within a quarter of a mile of Merryville deposits of lead and zinc alloyed, the valuation on this ore being placed at \$57 per ton. The ore lies about twenty feet below the surface of the earth and the stratum is about twenty feet in thickness. Just across the Sabine river, about six miles within the confines of Newton county, Texas, deposits showing 70 per cent silver have been located. All of these deposits except those of the gold and of the silver are located in Calcasieu parish, the gold being in Vernon and the big silver deposits as mentioned before, in Texas. Mr. Tate is a practical mining man. He has had years of experience at the business, especially in the Missouri lead and zinc country and can make his own analyses and assays, having fitted up a laboratory at his home in Merryville for doing such work for himself and others. So far all of his assays and analyses have been proved correct by the government assayers, the figures given above all have been taken from the reports of the official assayers. Mr. Tate said that he has been engaged in locating these deposits over a great length of time and has kept the results of his work secret until he could complete deals whereby he could obtain leases on the land containing the minerals. He now has something like 10,000 acres under mineral lease, and will be in a position to make a more detailed announcement as soon as he completes arrangements for leasing something like 1,000 acres more. "We are going to begin developing these properties within the next sixty days," he said, "according to our present plans. A company is now in course of organization, and this will be completed and incorporated just as soon as I close the leases for this other land that I am after. New Orleans and Houston people so far have furnished the capital and they will, of course have a prominent part in the company." It has been known to the old settlers of Calcasieu and Vernon parishes for generations back that in the '30's and '40's, the Indians who were at that time numerous in this section, obtained their supply of lead and silver somewhere in that section of the state, but despite the closest watching and searching, the location of the source of supply was impossible. SALT IN PINE PRAIRIE. Bill Clark's Town May Be A Second Avery Salt Mine. General Myles Interested. Says the Crowley Signal: Gen. Myles, who is interested in a salt mine at Weeks' Island believes he has a salt mine at Pine Prairie, Prairie Mamou, where he struck salt while boring for oil. David W. Day, a geologist connected with the United States Geological Survey, who accompanied Gen. Myles, left for Pine Prairie this morning where he will examine the deposit.