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**FORTHCOMING DEMON-
STRATION TRAIN TO
BE WELL EQUIPPED.**

Baton Rouge, Feb. 22.—The
forthcoming Demonstration
Train will be the best equipped
ever sent over the State. The
train will be furnished with mo-
tive power for the operation of
all forms of farm machinery car-
ried on the train, and for the
generation of electricity in the
presentation of a series of ani-
mated picture productions, which
will furnish a vast amount of
instruction and at the same time
some entertainment to those wit-
nessing the show. The canvass
will be stretched near the train
and each night the people of the
section visited will be treated to
a program of moving picture
presentations that will illustrate
all the forms of promotion advo-
cated by the Experiment Sta-
tions and the State Board of
Health for the benefit of the
people of the State. This inva-
sion of the entire State by the
demonstration train will cause
some of the people in the interior
and remote sections of the State
to see for the first time the won-
derful animated pictures that
are shown in the populated cen-
ters as a form of entertainment,
but which in this case will be
used as a form of wholesome
instruction. This form of en-
tertainment will no doubt prove
a drawing card at the train, es-
pecially in those sections where
the animated picture is a novelty,
and none of the people in the
sections to be visited can afford
to miss the show that will be
both entertaining and instruc-
tive.

BREEZY AND A GOOD ONE.

Washington Progress Under Management of
Evidently Trained Newspaper Man.

Last week's Washington Pro-
gress, under the management of
Mr. Kimber Cleaver, who has
just assumed charge, shows un-
mistakable signs of a real news-
paper, presided over by a real
newspaper man.

Mr. Cleaver tells many inter-
esting stories of the life and
things in and about Washington,
and shows a marked predilection
to boosting the many advantages
possessed by the section going to
make up that portion of St. Landry
parish.

The paper will hereafter be
known as the Washington
Herald, and may it herald a prosper-
ous newspaper era for our
sister town.

The first issue speaks of the
readiness of the Schell Canal to
furnish water to irrigate many
acres of rice the coming season;
of the new bank there, which
promises well and is receiving
encouragement; of the Board of
Health taboing the old cow
from meandering at unduly
hours on the streets, and many
other things looking to the pro-
gress and prosperity of Washing-
ton.

The editor also promises the
town an up-to-date newspaper,
and we sincerely believe he can
"make good" on this score.

We wish Mr. Cleaver abundant
success, and welcome him in the
field of St. Landry journalism.

**Officiates at Granddaughter's
Marriage.**

Judge T. R. Carroll united in
marriage, at his residence in this
place on Tuesday afternoon,
February 13th, his granddaugh-
ter, Miss Ophelia Carroll and Dr.
Armand Lafleur, both of Ville
Platte. The witnesses to the
ceremony were: Messrs. Henry
Voltz, H. Montgomery and F. T.
Boudreau. The contracting
parties are both highly estimable
people. They have begun their
wedded life in their already
nicely furnished home. Dr. La-
fleur has a well established prac-
tice.

**COTTON PROFITABLE
UNDER GOOD WEATHER**

So Says the Department of Agriculture, in a
Recent Bulletin Issued.

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN LA.

Louisiana Beginning to Take Rank in Agri-
cultural Work, in Raising of Hay and
Live Stock.

"These yields prove con-
clusively that demon-
stration methods of prepa-
ration, good seed and cultiva-
tion, combined with per-
sistent fighting of the boll
weevil both as adults and in
squares, will make a profit-
able crop under any reason-
able weather conditions."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—
Secretary Wilson has received
the following report on Depart-
ment Demonstration Work in
Louisiana.

Work is being carried on more
or less intensively in 44 parishes
of the State.

There are over 14,000 acres in
actual corn demonstrations.
These demonstrations are located
in all sections of the State and
on soils that vary in fertility
from the deep, sandy uplands to
the rich river bottoms. On this
large acreage in a year of great
drouth and intense heat during
the growing season, the demon-
stration average is 30 bushels of
corn per acre. The estimated
State average will not be over 15
bushels to the acre.

On nearly 23,000 acres of cot-
ton demonstration the average
yield is 914 pounds of seed cotton
per acre under boll weevil con-
ditions. A large part of this acre-
age was on alluvial soils under
heavy rainfall from June 25th
until late in September. The
weevil infestation of these allu-
vial soils began as early as May
18th. One of our traveling
agents had over 5,000 acres in
cotton demonstration, included in
the above total, on alluvial soils
that averaged 1,248 pounds of
seed cotton to the acre. These
yields prove conclusively that
demonstration methods of prepa-
ration, good seed and cultivation,
combined with the persistent
fighting of the weevil both as
adults and in the squares, will
make a profitable crop under any
reasonable weather conditions.

These results in cotton and
corn are actual tabulated statis-
tics of the demonstration work in
Louisiana.

Outside of these regular
demonstrations, the agents have
for the past five or six years,
under Doctor S. A. Knapp's
leadership, persistently urged
the small and large farmers both
to raise standard crops outside of
cotton and corn, such as oats,
hay and live stock. The State
of Louisiana is fast developing
from where it had three staple
crops, sugar cane, rice and cot-
ton, to where it is a State of di-
versified agriculture. The Cen-
sus returns of 1910 show that
Louisiana is beginning to take
rank in agricultural work, in the
raising of hay, live stock, in-
cluding hogs, cattle and horses,
the raising of peanuts and the
production of all supplies for the
home on the farm. While the
demonstration work does not
claim credit for all of this in-
crease in crops and better meth-
ods, yet it has done a very large
part of the work.

Ab, There, Jim!

Naughty Jim Craig, to say it!
The very idea of Judge Hall
trying to close a chasm which di-
vides him from the city chaps!

But, anyway, we'll just quote
what you say in your Rayne Tri-
bune:

"Judging from the published
reports of the 'love feast' be-
tween Judge Hall, Martin Behr-
man and other leaders in New
Orleans at the Central committee
meeting last week the chasm
dividing them was not as wide
as some of the Goo Goos would
have you to believe a few short
weeks ago. 'How many times in
after ages shall this, our lofty
scene, be acted o'er and o'er in
States unknown and accents yet
unborn.'"

To the Voters of St. Landry Parish.

In view of the fact that a second primary election must be held
in order to determine the election of the candidates for the Legisla-
ture, and because I must again submit my name to the electorate of
this Parish as a candidate, I wish to make public announcement that
I will go into this campaign without alliances with any candidate
or any faction of the party. I will make my race under the true
spirit of the Primary Law, making my appeal to the common people
through the individual voter as a unit, asking them for their support,
based on my merits as a man and a citizen. If elected on these con-
ditions, I will be under no obligations, political or otherwise, to any
boss, ringster or professional politician, and will be untrammelled
and unfettered to do my duty to the people I represent according to
my judgment of their needs and the dictates of my conscience, owing
no subservience to anyone, and being responsible alone to the people
who elected me to represent them. Now, fellow citizens, if you will
honor me with your suffrages through this announcement of what
you will have a right to expect of me, I will deem it a great honor and
pleasure to give you the best service of which I am capable, but if I
must be tied up with promises to the political factions and the politi-
cians so as to place under restraint my resources and ability to serve
you faithfully and ably, I would prefer to be defeated.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. BOUDREAU.

Sunset, La., Feb. 1, 1912.

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Parish of St. Landry, La.
By virtue of an order of a Court and as is in-
sued out of the Hon. said Judicial District
Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry,
in the above entitled and numbered suit,
and to me directed, I have seized and will
offer for sale, at public auction, to the
last and highest bidder, at the front
door of the Court House of St. Landry, Par-
ish, at Opelousas, La., on
Saturday, March 2, 1912,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described
property, to-wit:
Fifty-five (55) acres of land, more or less,
together with all the buildings and im-
provements thereon, bounded north by
James Gaudin, south by public road lead-
ing from Bogalou, Louisiana, east by Willis
Boutwell, and west by Mrs. Sylvester.
T. L. Gaudin, Clerk.
M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff,
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