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In some respects New Zealand is the most advanced of any British colony. Its climate is absolutely perfect, its population hardy and devoted to the land of their adoption, and its resources are most fruitful and already highly developed. The workingman is supreme there and it is the boast of the islands, they do not contain a millionaire. To New Zealand belongs the credit of having established franchise for its women and pensions for its old people and it has shown a general capacity for managing its own affairs far in advance of any community of its age. The Maoris are decreasing in numbers and, although they have made an effort to adopt civilization, it is not suited to their temperament.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

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The residence of Mr. J. A. Roy near the institute is a very handsome and commodious structure, and adds greatly to the appearance of the surroundings. The building is the work of Contractor Ross.

We are informed that Dr. Moss and other citizens of the town intend to build fine homes in the neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. K. Bradford, of Bayne, was at work during the week surveying Mr. Girard's land, with a view of laying it out in lots. We understand that it is Mr. Girard's intention to sell these lots.

Surveyor Charles S. Babin has marked out the lines for the opening of Johnston street.

If the land-owners will exert themselves just a little bit that locality can be made very beautiful. The employment of some taste and a little cash will make the land adjacent to the college grounds exceedingly desirable for the building of residences.—Lafayette Gazette.

The New Orleans, Houma and Northwestern Railroad Company has just been incorporated in this State, with \$2,500,000 capital stock. The company will build and operate a railway from Morgan City through Gibson, Houma and Lockport. At this latter point a connection will be made with the Texas and Pacific railroad.—Times-Democrat.

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We are inclined to grow too practical, to measure everything by dollars and cents, to work and worry year in and year out, and grow old and nervous before our time. Man is something more than a money-making machine. Life was not intended to be one continual grind. Give us more holidays, or better yet, let us all observe those we have. More sunshine, more fresh air, more love, song and laughter; less drudgery, less slaving, less strife, gloom and sternness—give us these and the world be better as well as brighter, and richer in all that constitutes true riches. If we are allowing our hearts to grow cold as the frozen fields upon which the sun of summer never shines, or dry as the ground upon which the rain from heaven never falls, let us away from the school room, the office, the bank, the pulpit, and mingle with those who have not learned mechanically to plod along the old ruts. Let us renew old friendships, visit familiar scenes and live over again the time when the past seemed all joy and the future all hope.—Millard Schools.

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Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-milk. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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Louisiana Oil Possibilities.

Louisiana may develop some oil wells equal to the gusher discovered near Beaumont, Texas.

Men of science and men in a position to know say that the same subsoil conditions and the same stratifications exist in portions of Louisiana that are found in southeastern Texas.

It happened that J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, the owner of the Beaumont well, is the largest oil operator in the country who is not controlled by the Standard Oil trust.

He is already immensely wealthy and has had an exciting career all his life.

"Mr. Guffey discussed the oil possibilities of the gulf coast, and he said the north coast of the gulf of Mexico was similar in formation to the north coast of the Black sea, where the rich Russian oil territory exists. The stratification of the earth is the same—that is, a formation of clay and sand—and no rock. There is no rock on the gulf down here and none in the Russian oil regions."

"Isn't there a possibility of oil being discovered in Louisiana?" was asked.

"I can see no reason why; in fact, oil has been struck in certain localities."

"Where?"

"In Sabine parish, for instance, and in Natchitoches. But the flow has not been sufficient to warrant an investment and the working of the wells. The production has been very light, but it shows the existence of oil. There is a gas well at Breaux Bridge, in St. Martin parish, of considerable moment, and the existence of gas is always an indication that oil is in the neighborhood."

"Are there other prospective oil localities?"

"Yes, the whole Atchafalaya basin is more or less an oil country. We know that oil exists."

"Is there no way to investigate?"

"Only by boring wells, and that is an expensive process. You might sink a hundred without getting a thing—then some fellow might come along and dig one where you hadn't thought of and there strike a gusher. Look at the Beaumont case. It is a hit and miss business—you may hit the stream, but you are more likely to miss it."

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Mr. Lee Lewman, stated that he had been a contractor for the past 14 years and that his firm had never constructed a plant where the same had not been approved by the parties having the work constructed and that in more than one half of the cases the parties had volunteered to give them certificates of the good workmanship and material used in the construction of the works and that the firm

of M. T. Lewman & Co., proposed to carry out their contract in all of its details and if the work is not properly done it will be time for the citizens of the city of New Iberia to protest after the work is completed, and before they are accepted and the final payment made.

It was moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. French and carried, by the following yeas and nays, to-wit: Yeas—Messrs. French, Lamperze, Bernard, Lawton, Fagot and Burke; nays—none. That the fifteen inch terra cotta intake pipe leading from the pumping station to the Bayou Teche as originally provided for in the plans and specifications for the erection of the waterworks system be abandoned and discontinued, and that an eight