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MISREPRESENTATION.

The most gloomy accounts come to us through our exchanges of the condition of the rice crop throughout the parishes of Acadia, Calcasieu, Lafayette and Vermilion. The trouble is the salt water that has invaded the streams owing to the extended drought, and the crop is seriously menaced as it is suicidal to apply the salt water to the crop and without fresh water it will be a failure.

Our esteemed contemporary the "New Journal & Courier" while giving publicity to these unworkable truths seems to be actuated by a desire to include the entire rice crop as being threatened by the salt water. We reproduce a "special" from its columns purporting to give the condition of the crop in this parish, and we most emphatically state that no such conditions are known here, nor is the crop at all threatened by the salt water.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR NOTES.

The 29th Annual Session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor was held at the City of Cleveland, Ohio, June 10th to 17th, being one of the shortest sessions even held by that body. The order being in such excellent condition it was deemed unnecessary to hold annual sessions after the session of 1903 which will be at Richmond, Va.

Twenty-nine years the Knights of Honor has stood the test and paid promptly all claims amounting to more the Seventy-six Millions of Dollars. During this time it has never been in a better condition than at the present. Each month during the past year has shown an increase in initiations and the report for the month of May shows the largest net increase in membership since 1896.

Hon. L. E. Bentley, of Donaldsonville, who has represented the Louisiana Grand Lodge for a number of years, was on account of his ability and active service in the order, placed on the standing committee on Laws.

Louisiana has an excellent record, as has many of its Subordinate Lodges, among the number being Iberia Lodge No. 3155 of New Iberia.

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Edward has held the throne but eighteen brief months," gabbles the Philadelphia North American, "but it will ever be remembered to his glory that it was through his personal influence a reluctant Ministry was compelled to put an end to a foreign war which had proved a frightful drain on the empire in blood and treasure.

He is a figurehead. The war closed because the Boers, after a long and gallant struggle, were unable to proceed further, and had to become the humiliated subjects of the King of Great Britain.

Had they not submitted to hard terms the war would be going on yet, not even stopping to hear the result of Edward's sickness. The Ministry were not compelled to do anything. They compelled the Boers to surrender. It is proper that human sympathy in all countries should be shown to the King in his deep distress, but it is a poor way to accomplish that end to invent reasons of great influence and statesmanship.

King Edward is a popular monarch and among all civilized and enlightened peoples the prayers for his recovery are ardent. No necessity for deception or fairy stories.

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There is ground for suspicion that Senator Hanna is "jolly" the President and members of his Cabinet. He feeds them frequently at his house on Lafayette square in Washington and pats them on the back. He told the President the other day to go ahead and get the Isthmus Canal started before the next Presidential campaign and get the credit, and he, (Hanna) would do all in his power to hold up the Presidential hands. Mr. Hanna is a far-seeing man, though. He knows that the canal enterprise will not save Mr. Roosevelt if the politicians make up their minds that they do not want him. He probably knows, too, that the work of constructing the canal is too long a one to make it of immediate account as an electioneering enterprise.

The people will not be fooled by the setting to work of a few hundred men with picks and scrapers. Anyhow, there is a strong chance that Congress will be tearing the canal project to pieces again before the President can determine whether a clear title to the unfinished Panama ditch can be obtained or not.

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Senator Hanna, in building the Panama Canal, may find it to his advantage, and to the advantage of the United States, to take Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan into consultation with his engineers. Mr. Morgan may want to buy the canal some day, and might pay a better price for a ditch dug on his own plans.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

On the Summer School and Chautauque at Lafayette, La., June 9-July 4, '02.

We, the undersigned, in behalf of the students of the South Louisiana Summer School and Chautauque, offer and adopt the following resolutions:

1. We offer and express our most sincere thanks and gratitude to the good and capable citizens of Lafayette, for their able efforts to entertain the students and teachers of the Summer School, and afford them a pleasant stay while in their midst.

2. We are under many obligations to Dr. Moss, Hon. Chas. D. Caffery and Capt. J. J. Allen, for their patient and faithful service in our behalf, and especially to the latter for his able management.

3. We tender our thanks to the Sontag Military Band for their splendid music furnished by them which added much to the success and pleasure of the Chautauque.

4. We extend to the Trustees and President of the South West Louisiana Industrial Institute for the use of their beautiful buildings and grounds, and also to the Matron for her kind care of us and her untiring efforts to give us pleasure while at the Dormitory.

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6. Last but not least, we thank our worthy father for his painstaking labor, their untiring interest, and their encouraging sympathy in our work. The benefit derived from the acquaintance and friendship of these noble men and women will be far reaching in its influence upon the student of this Chautauque.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be read before the whole assembly of the Summer School, and that a copy be sent for publication to each of the official journals in the seven parishes forming this Chautauque.

H. P. WALL, Chmn. J. C. JORDAN, Secy. MRS. LIZZIE HAZEN, ANNETTE BEERS, MAY LEE, Secretary.

Fourth of July Entertainment for the Repair Fund of the Church of The Epiphany.

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New Iberia, La., July 11.—Today the Crowley team played the Iberia Seniors, which decided the fate of the championship of southwest Louisiana. The Iberia team had not lost a game up till today, neither had Crowley, so to-day's game, which was 13 to 3, in Crowley's favor, makes her up till now the only team which has not lost out. The Iberia boys were more or less handicapped on account of their line-up. Four outside players were added to her side. Score: Crowley.....15 0 3 0 2 0 2—13 Iberia.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

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Tusculoo, Ala., July 9.—State Geologist Dr. Eugene A. Smith received a notice from the secretary of state a few days ago, stating that he has received a request from Hon. William Jennings Bryan for a slab of Alabama marble, to be used as a tiling for a mantelpiece he was having built. Each state that he carried in the last election

is to be represented by a title. The slab selected was taken from the University Museum, and originally came from Blount county. It is now in the hands of Thomas H. Wildman, being prepared under the direction of Dr. Smith. The stone, which is 6 inches square and 3 inches thick, is a clear onyx, and will be very beautiful when completed.

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