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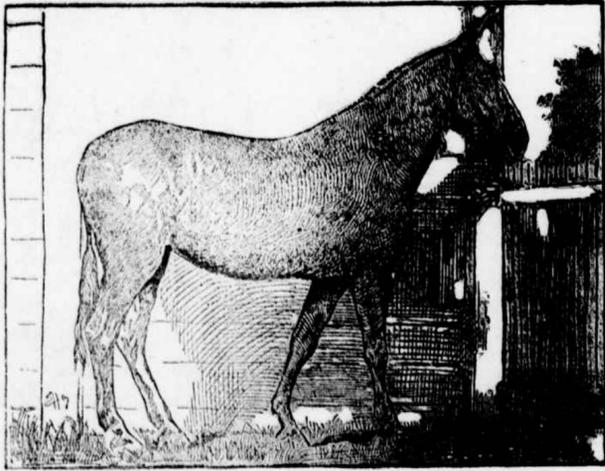
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### A LUCKY ABSCESS.

There can be no doubt that Theodore Roosevelt is the luckiest man in America. After a three weeks' engagement as a bouncer and vociferous hero in Cuba, he came back to the United States to drop into the governorship of New York. A conspicuous failure as governor, he was consigned to the vice-presidency to be eliminated entirely. Then came the assassination of McKinley, and he stepped—or rather bounded—into the presidential chair. As president he has gotten nearly everything to a tangle. He has upheld civil service reform with his mouth and stabbed it in the back. He has been for and against tariff revision. He started a lot of talk about the trusts and then apologized for it. And right at the threshold of his Western tour he has involved himself and party in such a mess of inconsistency, tergiversation and mental disorder that the future was dark indeed. So uncertain was the situation that the president held a conference with Republican leaders in order to ascertain what he ought to say on his Western tour. Whether he followed their advice or not we do not know but every one could see that in his Cincinnati speech he offered no practical solution of either the tariff or the trust question. It was only too evident that if he laddered this sort of dishwater to the people of Iowa and other Western States, he would have created a universal disgust, and would have involved his party in a most serious embarrassment. No doubt the leaders were in despair. A man who could reverse his own trolley as promptly as the president has done in a number of instances, was not apt to adhere to any policy that he and the leaders might agree upon. If he made concessions to the Western demand for revision he would offend the East and prove recreant to the sacred "principle of protection." If he did not yield to that demand, he was apt to alienate seriously a large part of the Western people. How to choke off this perpetual mocking-bird was an apparently insoluble problem. Prospects were dark and gloomy for the Republican party, and especially so for the fortunes of Roosevelt. If there were only some way to shut him up, the leaders would have been satisfied. But just when it was most needed, an abscess formed in the presidential leg, and the swing round the circle came to an end. Never in the history of politics was an abscess so gratefully received. The president's luck takes curious forms, and even his misfortunes and diseases minister to the day, and the leaders are happy once more.

### HERE'S A BABY

ITS MOTHER IS WELL.

The baby is healthy because during gestation its mother used the purely vegetable food.

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### PACKING THE COURTS.

"Packing a jury" has always been regarded as so heinous that public opinion has always condemned it. The evil of jury packing lies in the fact that biased men are put on the jury and its impartial character thus destroyed. How many of our people recognize that a federal court can be packed? A few weeks ago, when the retirement of Justice Gray was followed by the appointment of Judge Holmes of Massachusetts, one of the Washington correspondents stated that the new appointee was an imperialist and added that the president would not have appointed a supreme judge without knowing his views on that subject. The press dispatches report the appointment of Congressman Ray of New York to the federal bench and the public is informed that Judge Ray was "Senator Platt's candidate." Senator Platt's candidate is not likely to take the people's side of any disputed question. Judge Ray's appointment is for life and, therefore, for an indefinite period he will decide cases with a constant consciousness of his obligation to Senator Platt and the great corporations for which Senator Platt stands. A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says that Judge Ray as chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, opposed anti-trust legislation and took the position that "the United States congress had no right to interfere with the operations of private corporations." Here we have it. A congressman opposes interference with trusts; Senator Platt, the prince of corporation representatives, takes him up and urges his appointment to a life position on the bench; and

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4 acre tract on Main street, with good house, all under fence, nice for poultry and berries.  
5 acres with good buildings, dwelling and store at Hubertville, one mile from Jeanerette.  
Lot on Main street, 50x150 feet.  
Lot on Bank Avenue, near Main street, 100x207 feet.  
Lot on Madison street, near Weeks street, 50x150 feet.  
Lot on Iberia street, 80x125 feet.  
Lot on Providence street, 80x125 feet, 6400.  
2500 acres, Parish of St. Martin, partly cleared with improvement, balance hard wood and cypress timber. \$5.00 per acre.  
7 acres near town, fronting Bayou and Public road.  
Lot in Lee addition 51x125 fronting Hill Street.  
Lot on Main St., East End, 100x200.

### Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, skin diseases, rheumatism, gonorrhea, neuralgia, headache, anemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them, but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system. It affords an opening for every passing disease.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It invigorates the liver and promotes general physical well-being.

"It is with grateful acknowledgment that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for grandmothers a good deal of good," writes Mrs. C. C. Baker, of Perryburg, Ohio. "She had been troubled with several physicians but found no relief until she used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it entirely well. She is now 70 years old and has been well with it ever since. She had been unable to eat and sleep for several weeks. Now I sleep like a baby, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigor, health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Estorpe drug store.

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It is the best oil for harnesses, boots, shoes, and all leather goods. It is made by the Standard Oil Company.

### Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the best known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

### Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

The educational interests of Louisiana have been wonderfully advanced in the last few years, and the state is fast emerging from the cloud of ignorance which has overhung her children since the civil war; but a great and mighty task is yet before our rulers. We hold that as a man can do a better work with good tools, so a child can do better work in good surroundings.

The educational progress of the state was an absurdity of shovels until a uniform system of text books was adopted, and every day that the old log or rough pine board school house defers the last, just so long another day in progress exists.

Good school houses for the sake of the children; good school houses for the credit and honor of the state.

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### CALL MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

New Iberia, La., Sept. 30th, 1902.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Iberia met this day pursuant to call, with Mayor Fisher in the chair and the following members present, to-wit: Messrs. A. Conso, Jr., O. G. Dupre, J. E. Dupuy and A. B. Murray. Absent, Messrs. O. R. and A. B. Murray.

The objects of the meeting were then read which is as follows, to-wit:

New Iberia, La., Sept. 30th, 1902.

The Members of the Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia to-wit: at seven o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing a site for the streets and the working of the same.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor.  
J. E. DUPUY,  
A. B. MURRAY,  
O. G. DUPRE.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Dupuy and carried that the Secretary address a subject notice to the Secretary of the Trustees notifying the Government to build a sidewalk around the property.

Mr. J. R. Davis appeared before the Council and asked that the town have a license to sell at once so as to drain the water from his and other property along said Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Conso and carried that the committee of three be appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing a site for the streets and the working of the same.

The following members were appointed on said committee, to-wit: Messrs. D. P. Dupuy and Murray.

It was moved by Mr. Dupuy, seconded by Mr. Conso and carried that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor.  
A. B. MURRAY, Secretary.

### Life-Saving Raft That Cannot Be Sunk Solves An Important Problem.

The steamer Valley Girl took about 200 ship owners, yachtmen and others down the bay yesterday afternoon to witness a demonstration of the capabilities of the Carley life float. The float is easily handled without tackle or machinery of any description, and in the water will support more persons than could be crowded into a boat, besides being noncombustible and nonsinkable.

The Valley Girl went as far as the Romer Beacon and then the raft was thrown overboard. It took two men to slide it off the deck, and 16 men who had been taken on the steamer jumped off the deck, swam to the float and climbed in. The float went yesterday was five feet by eight, and 18 persons could have got inside. Men climbed on one side of it with the idea of turning the float over, but it still kept on an even keel and floated with the tide. Then oars were passed to those on the float and they paddled about until every one was satisfied that the float was a success.

The float has already been put on some of the battle ships of the United States Navy and on the transports, and it will soon be used on some of the ocean liners. It consists of a copper tube, with many air tight compartments. The tube is covered with two inches of compressed cord and wound with canvas. Attached to this cylinder is a rope netting three feet deep, from which is suspended by rings, which travel on lashings, a wool-slatted bottom. The float is constructed in such a manner that no matter on which it may fall upon the water the bottom falls through and is in its proper relation to the buoyant cylinder. Oars and signal flags are lashed to the sides.

Those who get on the float stow themselves into this elliptical device, the wool-slatted bottom sinking about three feet by their weight. The cylinder which floats on the water is about their waists. They are not in danger of being swept off, and can keep afloat until picked up. The small raft used yesterday weighed 225 pounds. Larger ones weighing 525 will support 45 persons.

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