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IBERIA CROP NOTES.

There has been one of the highest temperatures on the river and the crops have correspondingly dropped. The yield of the cotton is about what was expected, but there is no cotton in the field. The yield of the rice is about what was expected, but there is no rice in the field. The yield of the sugarcane is about what was expected, but there is no sugarcane in the field.

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU NOTES.

Southwest Louisiana has an area of 10,711 square miles which, leaving out of consideration the parish of Orleans, is 24-100 of the land area of the state. Leaving out the population of the city of New Orleans, our estimated population of 340,000 is somewhat over 3/4 the population of the state. Still leaving out the parish of Orleans, the assessed valuation of which is \$245,000,000 and there is left for the balance of the state a total of \$333,445,000 of which this district carries approximately \$92,000,000 or one-third, this despite the fact that such cities as Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Monroe and Alexandria are included in the other districts.

But, if we may well be proud of our standing from this view point, these figures serve but to accentuate more clearly some of our needs. The matter of railroad transportation facilities there are in this district only 977 miles of single track main line railroad, that is one mile of main line track for each one mile of our area. In the state as a whole there are reported, aside from private lumber roads, sugar roads, etc., 5,357 miles of main track or one mile to each eight and three-fifths square miles of area. Thus, though we have one-third of Louisiana's valuation on one-fourth of her area we have only four-fifths the trackage per mile of area enjoyed by the state as a whole and Louisiana as a whole is far behind in mileage as compared with those of the Middle West.

Our need of capital for development purposes is shown too by the bank statistics. The total banking capital of the district is \$5,797,000, or approximately \$17 per inhabitant, about 85 cents per acre. For any development project it is easy to see that we must go outside the district for money. Under present conditions we are compelled to pay a high price for the money we are compelled to borrow, and one of the markets this Bureau must try to improve is the money market for farm loans and crop carrying.

Here's a hot weather yarn from a Kansas newspaper: "If David Smith, who owns a large farm, had not lost his spectacles while stacking alfalfa Thursday, he would be richer by \$1,500 now. The rays of the hot noon-day sun were focussed on the dry hay, setting the stack on fire. The flames swept the field and burned the barn in which was stored 500 bushels of corn, considerable oats and several expensive farm implements. Three horses also were burned. There was no insurance."

Severe Rheumatism. Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys. Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price 50c, and \$1.00 at all druggists.

TEXAS WONDER. Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel cures diabetes, weak backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidney. Ladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles. Children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail for \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment and a fails to perfect a cure for testimonials from this state. Dr. E. W. Hall, Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. by Estorge Drug Co. and Adv.

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"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50 for the drug, but I got it only until she could arrange to be operated and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as I did. You know my faith in it."—Gentlemen: I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. I have been waiting since she was 10 to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble is cured."—MRS. M. H. GARYIN. Note: Mrs. Garyin has seven children. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisonous elements or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recent and reliable Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. For more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists. Estorge Drug Co., New Iberia, La.

SATURDAY EVENING RE- FLECTION.

It is said that the best is always yet to come, and in that we find a comforting thought—a certain amount of comfort that nothing else can bring. Likewise, it is asserted that our real power is that which has never been expressed; our greatest wisdom that which we are yet to learn; our fairest achievements those yet to be accomplished; our brightest joys those yet to be realized. In the fever of being, life is never spent, and the best of its purposes and realizations are ever before us. This truth makes the present eternal and justifies the whole of life center joyously in the now. All the waters that have ever drained the continents of earth can never give life to another blade of grass, but the man who has the reservoir above his well, filled with the water drawn yesterday, has in that reservoir an unexhausted value which shall nourish his future harvests. "The water that has passed can never run the mill," but we can conserve it and be prepared for the emergencies that are to come. In every drop of water yet conserved there is the promise of a new vegetation or a sheath of grain.

One drop of water remaining in the reservoir is worth all of the water which has emptied from the Amazon or the Mississippi into the sea for a million years. The next unspent moment of your life is worth more to you than all of the acres that have fallen back upon the receding shoes of time. This living, present moment of yours is the sum of all of the past of yourself and of the love, the thought, the impulse, the nobility, the action and the possibility of the whole being. Be wise in its use.

When you touch a match to powder there is an explosion and your powder is gone. It is the unburned match and the unburned powder which represents the powder remaining in your possession. Never mind what has become of the matches you have struck and the powder you have burned. They are past and though they may have left an unpleasant memory, it is useless to worry about them now. Look out for the powder still left you. See to it that you use it for a purpose worth while. Don't stop to mourn for the opportunities that have passed by. The sum of them will lie in the next opportunity which presents itself. It is the opportunity you have not yet had which is full of promise. When it comes, give it your attention. The opportunity to come is worth a thousand that have passed. It is the unburned powder in your storehouse, and there is plenty of it. Whether much or little has been burned in the past, it is the powder now yet unburned with which you must do your future blasting. Be careful, and use your reserve forces in a legitimate way. There will be no regrets.—News Star.

Lumbago and Rheumatism. A quick relief from lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes, "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and deem it above all others." Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Route 2, Box 31. 25c and 50c bottle. All dealers.

UNUSUAL PEOPLE THESE. Such was the attitude of Julius Caesar toward tobacco that one cigarette was smoked in Rome during his entire lifetime. Abraham Lincoln would never set foot in an automobile. Napoleon Bonaparte would not have a telephone in his house. So great was his dislike for electrical contrivances of all sorts that George Washington would not even use the telegraph to transmit news of the Yorktown victory to Congress.

Although several times elected to the Senate, Cicero would not be seen in a frock coat at even the most formal session of that body. Nero, fond as he was of music, refused to allow a phonograph, or self-playing piano brought into Italy during his long reign.—Denver Times

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It is one thing to make soda crackers that are occasionally good.

It is quite another thing to make them so that they are always better than all other soda crackers, always of unvarying goodness.

The name "Uneeda"—stamped on every biscuit—means that if a million packages of Uneeda Biscuit were placed before you, you could choose any one of them, confident that every soda cracker in that package would be as good as the best Uneeda Biscuit ever baked. Five cents.

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LOUISIANA PUBLICITY COM- MISSION.

It is not our intention to offer forecasts on the corn or other markets, but as the September corn option has merged into the cash market, the unloading of September corn by small speculators, supplemented by a sympathetic and timely unloading of a portion of many large holdings in all probability, put the available cash corn into strong hands, and this observation is the basis of our suggestion that as much of Louisiana's corn as possible should be held and fed in Louisiana.

We are compiling a list of growers of pure bred seed corn, oats and other farm seeds, also of pure stock of all kinds. Those who are producers of any of the above, as well as those who have need to purchase, should address this office. We want to help to get producer and customer together. If the farmers will make free use of this service, it will many times over justify the expense of its operation.

We are assured the co-operation of a number of the State and Federal Departments, as well as the Railroads, in completing our directory of Louisiana producers, and we ask the co-operation of every citizen along these lines. LOUISIANA PUBLICITY COMMISSION, Baton Rouge, La.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I have cured others that I gave it to."—Mrs. M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

The wagging tongues of his neighbors, backed by the lies of his adopted daughter, landed Dr. Dunnean of Los Angeles in the state penitentiary for a term of fourteen years. After he had served three months, the fact that the girl had been discovered and the doctor was released. Now he is suing the gossips and tale bearers for \$100,000 damages. In this case, poetic justice may be weaker, but in a thousand others, the victims of the slanders has no way to reach them and must endure their attacks in silence.—American Press.

THERE'S NO USE TO DESPAIR

Don't despair. Hard conditions, desperate circumstances, great trials and hardships have ever developed the giants of the human race. If Lincoln had been born in a Fifth Avenue mansion and had gone through college, he probably never would have been heard of. It was the heroic struggle with adverse conditions that developed the giant nature in him.

Compare the average puny, puny, characterless, staid, rich boy with the sturdy, robust poor boy, who feels that he must exert himself to his utmost to redeem himself from poverty and to make a place for himself in the world. One is a weakling; the other a giant.

Most natures never come to themselves, never discover their real strength, until they meet with opposition or failure. Our reverse of power lies so deep within us that any ordinary stimulus does not arouse it. The dynamite shock of failure or the hot furnace of adversity emburies the hard rock of our self-complacency and releases the precious ore.

Napoleon said of his great general, Massena, that he never showed his mettle until he saw the wounded and the dead falling about him in battle; then the lion in him was aroused and he fought like a demon. Lots of people owe almost everything to their perpetual worry and their perpetual spur.—Shreveport Times.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any one who can identify the man who was known as a "retort" was the object of much rivalry among the village wares. It is different now. The American Secretary of State places before his official guests, the bon vivants of Europe, nothing stronger than unfermented grape juice; the Premier of Japan, Count Yamamoto, refreshes himself with nothing stronger than tea, and the impetuous William of Germany has substituted lemonade, with a dash of orange juice for the choicest wines and beers that the distillers and brewers of the Fatherland can produce. When we add to this list President Wilson, who is practically a total abstainer, and Theodore Roosevelt, who declared under oath that he prefers non-alcoholic beverages and rarely indulges in stimulants, the rapidly changing attitude of men who lead in public thought the world over toward indulgence in intoxicants is strikingly illustrated. Perhaps within another generation or two the prohibition question will have settled itself as a result of the natural processes of education.

MRS. JAMES E. MOUTON BURNED TO DEATH. Mrs. Jas. E. Mouton was burned to death at Catahoula Lake Friday. She had gone to the lake in the morning with a number of friends to a picnic. She was an expert courton-maker and her friends insisted that she should make the supply for the party. A stiff wind was blowing, and as she passed by the fire her dress ignited and in a second she was enveloped with flames. Ex-Sheriff A. E. Broussard, her nephew and Frank O. Broussard rushed to her assistance, but before the ex-sheriff could taffe off his coat and extinguish the flames she was fatally burned. She was taken to St. Martinville and placed under the care of physicians, but was beyond help, and died Saturday morning. Mrs. Mouton formerly was Miss Eloise Durand, and was connected with some of the most prominent families of the State. She was a devout Catholic, and was noted for her true Christian character. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Simon and Mrs. Frank Durst. A brother, Ben Durand, a sister, Mrs. Briant Fournet, survive her. The funeral took place from the Catholic church Sunday morning.—Lafayette Advertiser.

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HARNESSING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. At Keokuk, Iowa, the largest water power plant in the world was put in commission on Tuesday last. The dam which retains the water of the great river is nine-fifths of a mile in length and fifty-three feet in width at the top, being provided with spillways stopped by steel gates to control the elevation of the water. The great plant cost \$27,000,000 and is capable of generating 300,000 horse power, the purpose being to supply the section along the Mississippi from Burlington, Iowa, to St. Louis, Mo., with electrical power. The great lock provided to accommodate navigation has the same width as the new Panama canal locks and a lift one-third higher than any one of them. Some day the people of the great valley will awaken to a full realization of the splendid asset they have in their numerous waterways.

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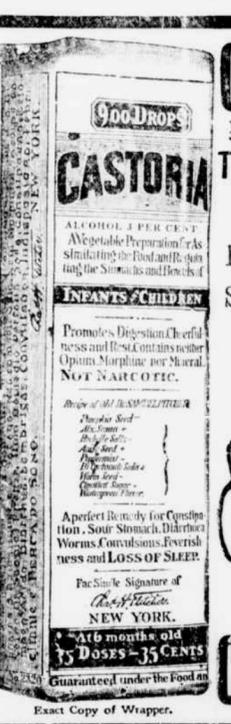
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SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA AND CITRUS FRUITS.

The Lake Arthur Herald says: "This week W. D. Ross, of Sacramento, California, came through town and went to Grand Chenier to investigate the citrus fruit cultivation and propagation of the farms. He is very favorably impressed with the conditions and the flourishing of the crops already tried on several of the farms. He stated that California has no advantage over this section of Louisiana for the production of citrus fruit. Mr. Ross is so thoroughly convinced of the fact that some of his capital, which he used extensively for developing fruit lands will most probably be invested to grow citrus fruit on a well paying basis."

The time is not far distant when citrus fruits in Southwest Louisiana will be as plentiful as California. And why shouldn't it, become one of our great industries?

HERBINE is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

According to the new law in Louisiana the red headed "parlor match" must go. After August 1st it will be unlawful to sell them, a penalty of \$50 fine for the first offence and \$100 for the second. The double dip match which is offered for sale in most cities and towns will be the regulation match.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

Our citizens should take pride in their homes. The word "home" next to that of "mother" is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when darkness gathers. How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated him from it only for a period. There seems to be a rivalry here in an effort to make "our home" look a little neater and thus be more inviting to the occupants than all others. Such rivalry is certainly pardonable.—Avoyelles Enterprise.

Caught a Bad Cold. "Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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