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**POLITICAL ACTIVITY AMONG
THE CANDIDATES.**

At a caucus held in this City this week by the leading members of the Progressive Party of this Parish it was decided by the members of their Parish Committee to hold Ward primaries or Mass meetings in every Ward of the Parish on January the 29th, just four days after the Primary of the Democratic Party. While we have not been put into possession of a copy of their proceedings, we are informed that they have adopted the preferential ballot which permits each voter to express by ballot his first, second and if needs be, third choice, predicating themselves upon four seeking the nomination for Sheriff. In each Ward coincidentally after each mass meeting, a box will be arranged for the qualified voters who abstained from taking part in the Democratic Primary and either the next day, or a day or two thereafter a Convention will be held in New Iberia to ratify the result of the Primary as ordered by the Committee. There is no doubt, it is, after all, the most satisfactory way for them to choose their nominees, that is, it is least apt to bring on a friction among the string of candidates running for Sheriff, as any one candidate that cannot get a voter's first choice will be more than receptive for the second or third as the case might be in a fight of that kind. Some weeks since, members of that Party gave their supporters carte blanche to enter the Democratic Primary, just so, afterwards they would rally to the Progressive nominee on the day of the general election. Their purpose was to lend their influence towards choosing one whom they thought might be the weakest Democrat, so that they could be easily defeated in April. Now couriers are sent over the Parish appealing to the voters to stay out of the regular Democratic Primary. Just how many they can get to deprive themselves of expressing a choice in the Democratic Primary for the Parish as well as State ticket no one can yet foresee, however, with each candidate appealing to his friends to stay out of the Democratic Primary it is more than probable they will roll their full vote. In the meantime Sheriff Henderson and his opponent, Mr. Decuir are quietly canvassing the Parish, apparently unconcerned as to what form of campaign the Progressives make among themselves. We are inclined to think there will be a great deal of wire pulling among the candidates of the opposing party from now until their general election. Each one we meet claim they will be successful as they have everything their way. Reports from Jeanerette and even the Seventh and Fifth Wards, circulated by some of the leading Democrats from those respective sections of the Parish, are to the effect that there has been some radical changes made within the past two weeks. Many who at the last election stood by the Progressive candidates for the Constitutional Convention have now come back to the Democratic fold, perfectly satisfied with Mr. Wilson solution of the sugar question. We are told one of the most influential citizens of Loreauville and a grower of cane at that, has also stated to a number of his friends that he sees no reason to complain about the treatment of the tariff by the Democratic Party at Washington and it will have no effect on his selection of local officers in this Parish in the future.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**

Look! Mother! If tongue is coated,
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Mothers can rest easy after giving
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operates gently on the bowels, cleanses
at all ages and is sugar-sweet.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Beginning next Monday, the regular criminal term of the 19th Judicial District Court with Judge James Simon on the bench will begin its 1916 session. There are but two cases of importance during this term, the remainder being cases of minor character. The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury from which twelve good citizens will be chosen Messrs. Luke Trainor, C. E. Reynolds, Maurice Galliard, A. J. Suberbielle, A. E. Hall, Jr., A. A. Dauterive, Octave Renoulet, A. C. Dubois, C. P. Binnings, J. T. Berroun, Eraste LeBlanc, Albert Thibeau, Eugene P. Mutrix, J. F. Bessley, Felix Dalbor, W. M. Davidson, Edgar Vaughn, J. J. Dauterive, Anthony Girard and Willie Gonsoulin.

LIST OF VOTERS REGISTERED

We were furnished through the Clerk's office a tabulated list of the registration for each voting Precinct of the City and Parish which gives the number of Progressives as three hundred and ninety-five against thirteen hundred and eighty-nine registered Democrats. This list will yet have to be purged as many of the voters in the different Wards of the Parish have either changed their voting places, while on the other hand a number of them died since this registration was made. The tabulation by Precincts and Wards is as follows:
Dem. Prog.

6th Ward, 1st Precinct 271 4
6th Ward, 2d Precinct 211 8
6th Ward, 3d Precinct 74 11
6th Ward, 4th Precinct 158 4
6th Ward, 5th Precinct 297 12
6th Ward, 6th Precinct 145 8
6th Ward (Out Corp) 112 15
1st Ward, 1st Precinct 68 49
2d Ward 112 65
3d Ward 87 23
4th Ward 330 67
5th Ward 266 25
7th Ward, 1st Precinct 289 56
8th Ward 550 48
Weeks Island 41 0
Avery Island 38 0

**HON. A. B. ROMERO INTER-
VIEWED.**

The action of the Progressive Party in not allowing all tax-payers to vote in their primaries which were set for the afternoon of the 29th, according to rumors circulated after their Mass meeting this week, makes Mr. Romero more determined than ever to lay claims to the Sheriffship on the day of the general election as an independent candidate. Mr. Romero says that the people's interest must come first, and requested us to make mention that he will have an agreement drawn up by an attorney within a few days and submit it to the entire people of the Parish. He insists that his platform in which he offers to give one-third of the emoluments of the office to the Police Jury to be spent on public roads, and one-third to the School Board for the education of the children through our public school system is what the people want and he is satisfied the Progressive Party is making a mistake not to take the people into their confidence by throwing the doors open to every bona fide taxpayer who would, so he says, accept his platform in preference to the candidates that have nothing to stand upon. He takes issue with the candidates of both parties under the present system of drawing down all the fees of the office, and says that if these rumors be true that the masses are to be shut out he will then get the required signatures to a petition and offer himself to the voters in the general election to be held in April. While Mr. Romero is a Progressive at heart and wishes to affiliate with the new party he does not like their method of going before the people without giving every taxpayer a voice in their proceedings.

40s and 50c Eggs.

If your hens would only lay when eggs are high. Why shouldn't they? Some hens do. The hen that lays has a healthy pink tongue and gills. Those not laying are pale in the gills, their tongue or palate has a whitish look. What's the matter? What's the matter with you when your tongue is white? Bilious? That's just what ails the hen. Start her liver and see her get busy. B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder is guaranteed to start her liver and to start the eggs. O. Renoulet.

**CLOSER RELATIONS WITH
MEXICO.**

New York, Dec. 20, 1915.
Editor Enterprise, New Iberia, La.:

Dear Sir—In view of the present wide-spread agitation throughout the United States for the establishment of closer trade relations with Mexico and the republics of Central America and South America, I beg to direct your attention to the attached editorial from the Wall Street Journal, of Nov. 19, 1915.

The very commendable efforts that are being made by various commercial and civic bodies, as well as by the press, toward the inauguration of an era of closer social, commercial and economic unity between the United States and her sister republics will be strengthened by the encouragement of a spirit of friendly co-operation. First, however, an understanding on the part of the people of the United States of the conditions which have operated to prevent the earlier establishment of this unity is necessary in order that the suggested mutual and friendly co-operation may attain the greatest possible degree of success. This is a duty that devolves upon the press.

I had the honor to represent the sisal (henequen) interests of Yucatan and the Governor of that State in the negotiations with American bankers which resulted in the formation, recently, of the million dollar corporation referred to in the above mentioned editorial. That American corporation has concluded a loan agreement with the Comision Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen, a public institution which represents the sisal interests of Yucatan, whereby the sisal growers will be enabled to borrow up to \$10,000,000 on sisal stored in selected and bonded warehouses in the United States.

This loan arrangements was effected for the purpose of freeing the henequen industry of Yucatan from the clutches of a monopoly operating in the interest of two powerful American corporations. Before the revolution in Mexico that monopoly was able to arbitrarily fix the price paid to the producer as well as the price exacted from the independent manufacturers of binder twine in the United States. It was detrimental alike to the Yucatan farmer and the American farmer, who is the ultimate consumer of henequen.

Only a thorough understanding of conditions in Yucatan and the difficulties that confronted henequen planters in their efforts to liberate the product of their soil and labor from the manipulations of this price-fixing middle-man-monopoly, and the manifestation of a sympathetic interest by the American bankers, could have made possible the consummation of this mutually satisfactory loan agreement.

As was to be expected, strenuous efforts were made by those who had accumulated millions of dollars through the operation of the old price-fixing monopoly to defeat the plans of the Henequen Growers Association and of the Government of Yucatan to break up that control. We were threatened with the active exertion at Washington of the political influence of the powerful American corporations which had profited by the old monopoly; scores of detectives were hired to hound our steps and shadow, even, the bankers and others who had displayed a willingness to give us friendly co-operation. I am glad to be able to say, however, that, generally speaking, I and my associates have met with a sincere manifestation of sympathetic support and a spirit of the most cordial co-operation from officials, business men and the press of this country.

As a Mexican who feels the responsibility of utilizing his capabilities for the moral, social and economic uplift of Mexico, and as a neighbor who has a friendly interest in the welfare and prosperity of the American people, I entreat you to lend your good influences, to the noble work of encouraging a spirit of friendly co-operation between the peoples of the United States and Mexico.
Very truly yours,
V. A. RENDON.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRINGING UP FATHER.

Bring Up Father, the reigning cartoon series of the newspaper world, by Mr. George McManus, has been the nucleus of a new musical comedy produced under the direction of Gus Hill, who seems to be about the only sure fire successful cartoon play producer extant. 'We've got to hand it to Gus,' McManus was wise to place his Bringing Up Father in Hill's hands, which is next to having his hand on about a half million real dollars. The newest bid for Musical Comedy honors represents an outlay of a goodly sum of money, as Gus Hill has not yet reached the cross roads where producers usually turn back. He will make Bringing Up Father more magnificent than anything he has ever produced. A carload of scenery and electrical effects are a very necessary adjunct to a good play, so is a good book and catchy music, incidentally a few regular actors. A car load of feminine beauty is probably the most valuable asset to a play of that kind and Mr. Hill has that car load, and it's a pullman too.

The real novelty in Bringing Up Father is found in the fact that the cast was selected entirely from vaudeville performers. Indeed the entire play is simply an elongated vaudeville bill, with pretty scenic environments and a chorus of pert and pretty beauties to give the thing zest. The idea is original with the producer who somehow seems to anticipate just what theatregoers like the best. It is therefore up to you, 'John' to 'Hike down to the Elks Theatre and secure a 'couple of sits' for 'Bringing Up Father,' which will show here on Monday, Jan. 10th. You know how the crowd always is at a Gus Hill show, so take my advise and get your seats early.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.

If you have spells of dizziness, headache, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists.
(Advertisement.)

SHERIFF SALE.

NEW IBERIA NATIONAL BANK,
JOHN D. WALET SUBROGEE
VS.
MOZARD DUGAS ET ALS
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I, Geo. Henderson, Sheriff, through J. F. Breaux, Deputy Sheriff, duly sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberia, La., have seized and will offer for Sale and will sell at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder FOR CASH, at the front door of the Court House in the City of New Iberia, La., between legal sale hours on, SATURDAY, FEB. 5th, A. D. 1916, the following described property to-wit:

The one-half interest, belonging to Avmar Dugas in a certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging, situated at a place commonly called Fausse Point, Iberia Parish, La., containing and measuring (25) arpents more or less, and bounded on the North and West by Public road, on the South by E. Vincent and East by Lazard Kling being the remainder of the land acquired by vendor from her husband Hortere Dugas by dation en paiement in 1875 and of record in book 6 folio 217 for \$480 00 Dollars cash. To pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred and fifty five (255.00) Dollars with 8 per cent interest per annum from January 10th, 1912, until paid and 10 per cent attorney fees on the principal and interest and the further sum of Nineteen 95-100 dollars as clerk's costs and all costs of these proceedings. Given officially this 1st day of January, A. D. 1916.
GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
per J. F. Breaux, Dy. Sheriff.

SUCCESSION SALE.

SUCCESSION OF HILAINE DECUIR, DECEASED.
19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

By virtue of a commission issued unto me, the undersigned Administrator out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 28th day of December A. D. 1915.

There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator, or a duly qualified Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said succession) at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, on, SATURDAY, JAN. 15th, A. D. 1916, between legal sale hours, at the last residence of the deceased in the 5th ward of Iberia Parish, the movable property belonging to the above said Succession, and described as follows to-wit:
All of the live stock, poultry, implements, vehicles, harness, feed, household effects, growing crops, etc., enumerated in the "Inventory of said Succession on file in the office of the Clerk of Court."
LEONCE DELAHOUSAYE,
Administrator.
Don W. Voorhies, Attorney.



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