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Planing Mill Operating

We beg to announce that our planing mill is now in operation and we are prepared to fill orders for moulding, ceiling, weatherboarding and flooring, both hardwood and cypress, as well as pickets and other planing mill products. We will be glad to receive any and all enquiries for your requirements or anything in the way of lumber, either dressed or rough.

Bayou Sara Lumber Co.

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Our Prescription Department is our Pride and we make the filling of Prescriptions a Specialty. We use only materials of highest standard of Purity and Strength.

Close attention to this Department and years of experience have won for us the confidence of both Physician and Patient.

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ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.

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Cor Main and Third Streets
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Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes Hats,
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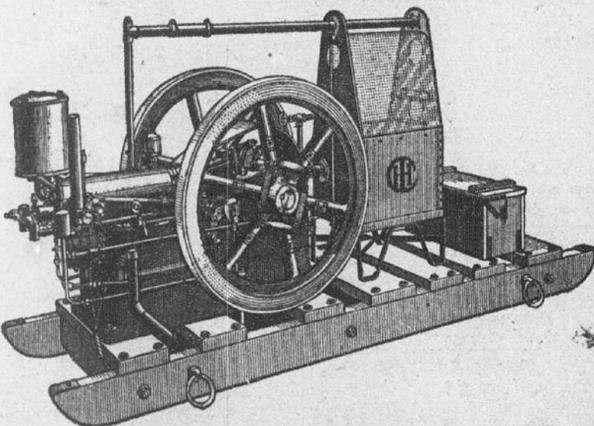
.....YOU SURELY CAN.....

OF COURSE WE HAVE Rustproof Oats, and Lespedeza Seed, and Hay, and Red Polled Grade Cattle for sale, but the fact that we have had them for thirty years proves that they have been profitable to us and that they will remunerate you if you will handle them sufficiently and properly. If you desire any information concerning them we shall be glad to supply same on request.

SUCCESS LIES IN MUTUAL SERVICE.

Woodlawn Farm, Laurel Hill, La.
J. B. McGEHEE.

CHARLES WEYDERT HARDWARE



This machine is well tested here and stands for what it is recommended. The I. H. Co. and their agents see that all machines sold by them are put up in proper shape and started free of charge. There is a guarantee with every machine. All repairs are for Engines, Mowers, Binders and Hayrakes on hand here or on short notice from New Orleans. Ask for this, or anything in the Hardware line from the man that stood with you in boll weevil and high water times.

Pictures of the Past.

Extracts from the files of The True Democrat,
published twenty-one years ago.

JULY 9, 1892.

Hon. W. H. Pipes, former state treasurer, died of apoplexy at his home in Clinton.

A musicale was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brooks.

"Mr. Willie Fort has shipped two car loads of potatoes this season, for which he received a fair price. The best yield in small amounts of which report has been heard is that of R. M. Leake. He planted a half barrel of potatoes and dug eleven barrels."

Capt. Geo. W. Newman of this place was made a major on Gov. Foster's staff.

Typographical Union No. 6, of New York, denounced Whitelaw Reid for introducing type-setting machines into the Tribune office.

The water had fallen about a foot and had entirely receded from the stores at the foot of the hill.

Judge Lawrason attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of L. S. U. The Board adopted resolutions making the institution co-educational, but, in deference to the wishes of Gov. Foster, who was opposed, rescinded its action. Women were admitted into the University five years ago.

DRAG THE ROADS.

Prentiss Ransom is the leader of the good roads movement in Hardin County, Iowa. He is an advocate of road dragging.

"I cannot understand," he says, "why the people of any community will allow a mile of road to remain in a roughened condition when for 50 cents it can be made smooth as a floor with a road drag, and 50 cents per mile is all we ever paid. One of the men who drags roads in Jackson Township, an owner of a well-improved farm, says he is perfectly willing to drag roads for 50 cents per mile, and in case they cut out the 50 cents he would drag them for nothing, and when he became too feeble to drag he would pay 50 cents per mile out of his own pocket rather than have the roads along his farm and in front of his house look like a feed yard. The man has the right idea. No man can deny the fact, that a mile of properly dragged roads along his farm is worth 50 cents."

The following suggestions are also good.

Cut all brush and weeds.

Do not plow the center of the road except on the hills. Take the dirt from the outside of the roadway.

Do not dump a scraper in a road and leave the material in a pile. It should be spread as it is dumped.

Keep the entire width of the roadway as smooth as possible, so that it will be an easy matter to mow the grass or weeds.

Where you have much soddy material for use in building roads, plow it in the summer or fall so the material will be in proper shape for next year's work.

Drag all dirt roads as soon as possible after every rain or wet spell.

Do not leave a high ridge of loose dirt in the middle of the road, but drag it down smooth.

Keep all roads well rounded; so they will shed water as soon as possible.

Keep all side ditches clear of grass and weeds.

See to it that the ditch drainage is continuous, and that the ditches are made as straight as possible. In places where deep ponds or pockets make drainage impossible, be sure to build the grade high enough so it will keep dry.

Use drain tile below bottom of ditch where possible to get an outlet.

Employ competent labor to put in concrete culverts.

A SHOE FOR THE OTHER FOOT.

Lake Charles Times:

A pretty good one is being told here on a local merchant. He stopped a friend the other day to inquire why the friend was carrying a bundle marked "Montgomery, Ward & Company, Chicago." When shown the contents of the package he asked why the purchase was not made at his store, saying he could have sold the same article at the same price, saving the parcel post charges, keeping the money at home and giving the purchaser a chance to patronize home industry. "If you had this for sale why didn't you advertise it in your local paper and patronize home industry yourself?" his friend asked. The merchant shifted to the other foot and didn't try to answer.

The government is engaged in poisoning prairie dogs, as they lay waste grain-fields, and are a useless pest.

The Balkan War has brought about a rise in certain lumber prices in Europe because of the big demand for wood for ammunition boxes.

THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A flash of color 'neath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by:

A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the state;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase:
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

—Henry Holcomb Bennett.

Selected.

JOHN M. PARKER BUYS LAND IN W. FELICIANA

John M. Parker of New Orleans has bought from A. Schlesinger the latter's plantation on Big Bayou Sara, now under the management of C. T. Tooran. It consists of 3,450 acres, only one-third of which is in cultivation, the remainder being grazing and timberland. It lies on both sides of the bayou, and along the river front above. It is a magnificent piece of land and Mr. Parker was much pleased with it. The purchase price is \$35,000.

The plantation will be in charge of John M. Parker Jr. and J. Bob Daniel. The latter has been managing Mr. Parker's Roosevelt plantation in West Carroll parish for the past two years, but wanting to come back to the hills, Mr. Parker was induced to purchase a place for his son, who has become fascinated with stock-raising under Mr. Daniel's guidance. The place will be stocked with cattle and a part planted to grain.

This deal means much to West Feliciana, since merely by having Mr. Parker, foremost plain citizen of Louisiana, putting a stake in West Feliciana is a strong vote of confidence in the parish's resources and future. Moreover Mr. Parker's example will have a strong influence over others.

West Feliciana will cordially welcome the younger Parker, hoping that it will be a case of "like father, like son."

MR. HENDON PRINCIPAL BATON ROUGE SCHOOLS

The School Board troubles of East Baton Rouge parish were settled in an unexpected way, Tuesday, by the resignation of A. M. Hendon, for three hours' parish superintendent, and the election to that position of C. M. Hughes. In turn Mr. Hughes announced that he would name Mr. Hendon as principal of the city schools. The movement against married women as teachers was dropped.

The row began by the city members, with the exception of President Edmonds, voting unanimously against the retention of C. M. Hughes as principal of the city schools and the employment of married women as teachers. This action was taken some weeks ago, but it remained for final action by the Board Tuesday. Meanwhile the friends of those concerned were busy in their interests so that matters were ready for crystallization at the formal meeting. The eligibility of A. M. Hendon to the superintendency was questioned.

The school law provides for the special qualifications of parish superintendents under the new system which regards parish superintendents as professional positions instead of political parish offices. This is the law under which parish boards have selected superintendents solely on the ground of their qualifications and without respect to their domicile, but it is claimed by some that parish superintendents come under the head of public officers, hence to be eligible must be qualified electors of their respective parishes.

At the afternoon session, three members from the country ward let it be known that they were going to push the question of the eligibility of Mr. Hendon to hold the office of parish superintendent, on the grounds that he was not a qualified elector of the parish and therefore could not hold the office.

Mr. Hendon said he did not want to see such an issue put and that he would not be a party to or responsible for such proceedings, because they would overturn the educational system of the state if sustained. He said he would therefore resign as parish superintendent.

The resignation was accepted, with the result reported above.

William P. Brown and Frank B. Hayne, of New Orleans; Eugene G. Seales, of Texas, and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York, have been reindicted by the Federal grand jury charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with an alleged conspiracy to restrict the sale of cotton during the crop year of 1909-10. Morris H. Rothschild, of New York and Mississippi, a new defendant, was also indicted.

J. R. MATTHEWS IS PARISH TREASURER

The selection of J. R. Matthews as parish treasurer to succeed the lamented Willis T. Forrester will be generally satisfactory, as besides being a fine business man, Mr. Matthews is "right on the job" when it comes to



anything concerning the advancement of the parish.

It is right enough that his unflinching public service should be recognized, albeit the position is one of more dignity and responsibility than of profit.

C. O. D. PARCELS POST.

The post office is to undertake the business of collecting and remitting the price of parcels sent by post. The sender may affix a special 10-cent stamp, for which the government will not only insure the parcel up to \$50, but collect for it from the addressee, and return the money to the sender in the form of a postal money order.

FUNERAL OF W. T. FORRESTER.

Dr. T. S. Jones, Kemp C. Smith and Dr. H. J. Babin came up from Baton Rouge, Friday, to attend the funeral of their friend, W. T. Forrester. All of these had been thrown into intimate association with Mr. Forrester during their former residence here, and like every one that knew him, esteemed him highly. E. A. Laboye of Baton Rouge, a kinsman, was here. Mrs. Robt. C. Wickliffe also came up for the funeral. J. H. Percy of Baton Rouge, his former partner, came to his bedside and remained till the last tribute of respect and affection had been rendered. Telegrams that came for the bereaved family from all parts of the state likewise attested to the general regard felt by all who had come in contact with his strong but quiet personality. He was prominent in the State Homestead Association and had only recently made a trip to its annual convention.

During the hour of the funeral, all business houses were closed. The Masonic services were conducted by Mr. Ben Leopold.

A profound sense of loss weighs upon the community, which the passing days do not dispel.

FELICIANA BANK & TRUST CO.

Located at St. Francisville, La., Parish of West Feliciana.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on June 23rd, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Demand loans	\$ 13,541 36
Loans secured by mortgage	88,250 00
Other loans and discounts	204,442 31
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	8,769 31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22,231 42
Other real estate owned	54,346 92
Due from Banks and Bankers	29,526 28
Checks and other cash items	326 62
Gold coin	187 50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	2,329 02
Currency	7,269 00
Suspense account	2,536 29
Total	\$413,626 78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000 00
Individual Savings deposits	23,622 70
Individual deposits subject to check	105,544 47
Time Certificates of deposit	67,451 28
Certificates of deposit for borrowed money	19,848 33
Bills Payable	97,000 00
Total	\$413,626 78

State of Louisiana,
Parish of West Feliciana,
I. J. L. Golsan, acting President; and I. J. R. Matthews, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1913.

E. S. MUSE,
Clerk of Court and Ex-officio Notary Public
St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La.