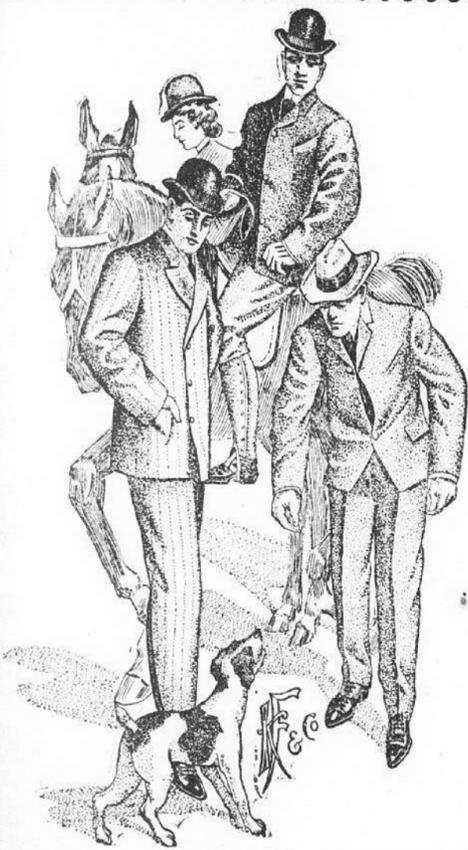


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NEW ORLEANS WAS CROWDED

The Largest Crowd in the History of New Orleans Turned Out Last Thursday to Welcome the President.

The following was published in the Times-Democrat of last Friday and is a fair review of the president on this, his last southern visit:

The reception given President Roosevelt by the people of New Orleans fairly bubbled over with enthusiasm. No one could doubt its genuineness, or that it came from the heart. The president was greeted throughout his southern trips by immense crowds of cheering people, who proved by their welcome their allegiance to the Union, their recognition of the high office he fills and their regard for him as a man. Everywhere he has been welcomed and applauded, and his journey has awakened a spirit of patriotism which shows that the spirit of the south to the Union is as strong and true as that of any part of the country.

But none of the cities which have had him as their guest has burst forth into such overwhelming enthusiasm as New Orleans displayed yesterday. It was almost embarrassing at times, and frequently swept away the carefully arranged program for the reception. The military parade was almost swamped by the hundreds of thousands of lookers-on that crowded and obstructed the streets, and the throng in St. Charles street and at Lafayette Square in front of the City Hall was so immense as to be actually dangerous to life and limb. The president appreciated the situation, and, with excellent judgment, cut short his speech there. Had he made a longer address, it is almost certain that a serious accident would have marred the day.

The president has placed New Orleans under obligations to him not only in wishes but in deed. When the application was made to him for such assistance as he could give through the United States Marine Hospital Service, he gave it with a promptness that was of untold benefit. He promised that Dr. White should be detailed to look after the fever, not simply to crush it out after it arrived, but to help, as far as he can, to see that it does not enter again, certainly that it does not become rooted here.

Perhaps no man of high position, who has visited New Orleans as a guest, has been so outspoken, has shown his true nature, his personal characteristics, as fully or as openly as Mr. Roosevelt has done. He is democratic to the core, and, therefore, just the man to win popularity; and he showed a marked emotional side which may come from his southern ancestry and which seemed to make him appreciate the emotional nature of the southern people—which our northern friends declare is so marked and which is certainly characteristic of New Orleans. The cheering crowds, the wild almost turbulent enthusiasm which displayed itself along the line of march, the sweep of thousands' which upset plans, set the police at naught, and interfered with the parade, were to him as genuine displays, very different from the cut-and-dried, perfunctory cheering that greets the average visitor or orator. It is, perhaps, just as well that the president was not treated to the same strenuousness that was displayed in New Orleans, for it would have taken a sturdy man to have stood it all for the eight days of his journey.

Buy your ice fruit and vegetables at the Welsh Meat Market.

This Hicks Almanac for 1906.
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his monthly journal, Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The november number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June 1906. The January number, ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December 1906. The price of this splendid magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The november and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending 25 cents to the Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Sale of Tickets Resumed.
On account of Texas and Arkansas raising the quarantine, the St. Louis, Watkins & Gulf has resumed the sale of tickets to all points on their line.
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LOUISIANA IS EIGHTH

What the Welsh and Jennings Oil Fields Accomplished in 1904.

In his report on the production of petroleum in 1904, F. H. Oliphant of the U. S. geological survey says of Louisiana:

"This is but the third year in which this state has produced petroleum, yet its record for 1904 shows a production of 6,611,419 barrels. Of this amount only 2,914,419 were marketed, which latter quantity shows a gain of 250 per cent over that of 1903. Louisiana is now eighth in the rank of producing states, and ninth in rank when the value is considered. If the entire production of the state was considered it would rank seventh, next to Pennsylvania. The entire production for the first seven months of 1904, was but one tenth of the last five months. A new and prolific section to the southeast of the original Jennings pool was developed in 1904. In August 1904, a well started flowing through two and one-half inch tubing at the rate of about 5,000 barrels per day. Another well, which came in September 8, produced at the rate of 16,000 barrels per day for the first week, from a depth of 1-900 feet. This well by the close of 1904 produced 1,280,000 barrels, averaging nearly 11,228 barrels per day, which probably is greater than the output of any single well for the same period on this continent.

The developments at Jennings indicate that there is a buried anticlinal in this locality running northeast and southwest, with well marked slopes to the southeast and northwest. As there is a difference of more than 100 feet in the depth of the wells located on the slopes of this anticlinal, some salt water is encountered on the southeast slope. The extent of this field has not yet been determined. The production of the last four months of 1904 was about 40,000 barrels per day, and at the close of the year it was nearly 50,000 barrels per day. There is more or less loose sand coming up with the petroleum in most of these wells, which it is necessary to keep back by a strainer or by clatted casing. In the Jennings field about ninety-five wells have been completed up to the close of 1904. Of this number sixty were productive, and forty are producing at the close of the year. The pool was opened up by the Scott Heywood well in the spring of 1901. The original wells were small producers.

The Welsh field, twelve miles west of Jennings, produced 35,892 barrels in 1904. Operations have not been so vigorous in this field and the wells are not so productive. The petroleum is used for fuel principally, although a portion is used for lubrication.

Meeting was Postponed.

The meeting of the parish committee on teachers which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed on account of a lack of a quorum. The only member present was President McNeese, the absentees being Dr. Perkins, J. M. Booze, of Roanoke and J. M. Nichols, of DeRidder. The committee was to have passed on the papers of applicants for the position as teachers who took the examination a couple of weeks ago. Another meeting will be called in the near future.

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THE MERMENTAU DAM

FUNDS WILL BE RAISED TO REBUILD AND MAINTAIN IT

Meeting of Farmers of the Mermentau Basin, Will be Held at Jennings on November 15, 1905.

A meeting of farmers, irrigators, millers and business men in general, of the Mermentau basin, has been called to meet at the City Hall in Jennings, La., at four o'clock p. m., November 15, for the purpose of devising ways and means for rebuilding and maintaining the Mermentau dam, in time for the rice crop of 1906.

It is desired that all persons, in any manner interested in the fate of the improvement, which has already saved two rice crops for the farmers of Acadia, Calcasieu and Vermillion parishes, be present at the meeting. Addresses will be made by distinguished speakers, representative of the various interests.

Other rice belt papers please copy.

ALL QUARANTINES RAISED

Calcasieu Parish Takes Off All Restrictions. For the First Time in 100 Days Parties May Come and Go Untrammelled.

After an existence of practically 100 days, the Calcasieu quarantine against yellow fever was formally and finally abolished by the parish board of health at Lake Charles Wednesday morning.

Instructions were immediately sent out relieving all guards and inspectors from further duty. The detention camp at Mermentau was closed Wednesday and the men in charge were instructed to strike their tents, pack their paraphernalia and put it into storage. The board will probably make arrangements to sell the camping outfit at Jennings, where it will probably realize more money than at any other point in the parish.

MUCH GOOD BEING ACCOMPLISHED

Meetings Well Attended and Will Be Continued Over Sunday.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are growing in interest and attendance. Rev. Paul preaches the gospel in a plain and intelligent way that convinces people of the truth of the gospel. The church and community are being revived, and many of the unsaved are thinking seriously about their soul's salvation. The meetings will continue over Sunday. Let every one come and receive an uplift in their lives that will make them better. "The promise is to you and your children."

Train Service Restored.

The following official circular has been received:

To all concerned: All quarantines in the states of Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee have been withdrawn. Health certificates are no longer required in these states.

Train service has been resumed on our Shreveport lines, and all Cotton Belt trains are now running in accordance with schedules shown in current folders and official guides.

E. W. LaBeaume,
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An Aged Lady's Death.

Vinton, La., Oct. 30.—This morning at 5 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Stockwell in the 94th year of her age. Mrs. Stockwell was born in Cornish, N. H., Aug. 15, 1812, moved to Iowa in 1852 and to Louisiana in 1888. She was always active in church work and lived the life of an exemplary christian. Of five children, but one, Mrs. B. F. Stockwell, of Vinton, survives her. Her remains will be laid to rest in the Neblitt's Bluff cemetery.

Fell Into a Thresher.

Crowley, La., Oct. 27.—Yesterday morning while examining the machinery of his thresher on the Rock farm, near Eunice, J. M. Mullican, a prominent citizen of the northern portion of this parish, fell through the top and was horribly mangled from the waist down, his left leg being completely severed.

Mullican died instantly. He was 50 years old, a Woodman and a Knight of Pythias. He leaves a wife and four children.

Reading Notice.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

POLICE JUROR PERRY DEAD

Succumbed to an Attack of Paralysis Early Monday Morning.

The many friends of Hon. A. L. Perry, of Vinton, member of the police jury from Ward 5, were much surprised and shocked to learn of his death early Monday morning.

Mr. Perry suffered from a stroke of paralysis which manifested itself Sunday, and never recovered from its effects. Dr. T. H. Watkins of Lake Charles, was called in consultation in the case and went to Vinton Sunday night, but all that medical skill could do was powerless to save his life. His death occurred at an early hour Monday morning.

Mr. Perry was one of the most progressive and enterprising citizens of the western portion of the parish. He came of an old family of high standing, and besides his own family, leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn his sudden death.

Previous to his election as member of the police jury, he was a member of the parish school board and served the people faithfully and well in all his official positions.

FOUND BABY GIRL

Mr. Heywood Makes Discovery on Door Step.

The Jennings Times-Record of Monday, contains the following:

The oil field citizens are considerably worked up over the discovery of a baby girl in a basket on Wm. Heywood's door step.

The baby was found by Mr. Heywood yesterday morning and the family have taken it in to care for it until something can be learned as to where it came from. In telephone communication with the oil field this afternoon, it was learned that no clew to the mystery has been solved.

Closed a Big Deal.

F. D. Wilmore, local buyer for the Orleans Rice Mill, of New Orleans, with headquarters at Lake Charles, last week closed up a nice sized deal with Messrs. Cheney, Wharton & Co., of Beaumont, Texas. The deal was for a total of 11,800 bags, which will run up in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Celebrated His Forty-Seventh Birthday.

For the first time since he became an occupant of the White House, President Roosevelt passed his birthday away from home. The president was 47 years of age Friday, having been born in New York City, Oct. 27, 1858. He left New Orleans last Friday morning on the cruiser West Virginia and arrived in Washington early this week. When he reached home he found many birthday greetings from friends and admirers the country over, and also presents from the members of his immediate family.

Alleged Massacre of Missionaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 1.—Five American missionaries are believed to have been murdered at Tien Chow. Details of the affair have not yet been received. Tien Chow is a town of 10,000 people, situated in the western portion of the province of Kwang Tung, at the head of the gulf of Paksol, not far from the treaty port of Paksol.

Dr. Elenor Chesnut, Mrs. Machile and child and Mr. and Mrs. Peale were victims of the disturbance at Tien Chow.

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