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Will it be Possible to Shut up Roosevelt?

PRESIDENT TAFT and Ex-President Roosevelt seem to be getting a little closer together. Ex-President Roosevelt has gone so far as to compliment some of the things that President Taft has already done and this may lead to further complimentary relations and congratulations between them.

Creole Ponies.

We have previously called the attention of our readers and of the public generally to the wonderful capacity of living on nothing, or as nearly as possible on nothing, that has been developed in the so-called Creole ponies.

PARISH NEWS.

Daisy.

The launch C. V. left the wharf of Mr. Henry Edgecombe Sunday morning having on board a party of picnickers with baskets well filled with good things to eat.

Mr. Henry Edgecombe has gone to Oysterville where he expects to work this winter.

Mr. W. H. Fox is at the Jump harvesting his rice crop. Tides are running high but let us hope they will not get dangerously so.

Triumph.

Mr. H. Schoenberger and his sister Luise won the prize dance at the Bulot Brothers dancing hall Saturday Sep. 3. The prize was a beautiful white silk scarf.

Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Hon. Simon Leopold and Mr. Wm. Dymond came through Pointe-a-la-Hache, last Friday as far as the Court House in Mr. Dymond's new automobile.

Dr. W. H. Pipes left here on a visit to Nashville, Tenn., where he will remain a week or ten days.

Mr. Rene Martin is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Thos. Norwood of East Feliciana is in our parish to replace Dr. Pipes during the latter's absence.

Masters Walton and Albert Schayot left here Tuesday for Bay St. Louis where they will again resume their studies at St. Stanislaus College.

Messrs. G. V. Groleau, Ernest Alberti and Chas. Lavignette spent Thursday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers jr. spent a couple of days in our town this week. Mr. Eugene Simon and his mother

exceptional beauty and if the breeding of these ponies could be controlled or brought into some regular shape, their production could be made a very important factor in the agricultural industries of this parish.

We are led to these reflections by the fact that the government has just published a bulletin on the Regeneration of the Morgan Horse. These horses were reared among the bleak hills and in the rigorous climate of New England and there became established as a definite breed more than seventy-five years ago and they then held first place in actual money value as individuals and for breeding purposes.

Now, in these later days the Morgan horse has become unpopular in Kentucky and the inquiry has arisen as to why this is so. Investigation has shown that horses have been bred in Kentucky for speed and this requires leg development as well as general strength, while the Morgan horses were small and very compact, with great endurance, the chief characteristics of our own Creole ponies.

The original Morgan horse, Justin Morgan, was 14 hands high and weighed but 950 pounds; his color was dark bay, with black legs, mane and tail. He had no white hairs on him. These salient features describe many of our Creole ponies.

STATE NEWS.

Covington, La., is enjoying the luxury of a woman bandit. She is described as being six feet three inches in height and must have quite an intimidating effect upon the anti-suffrage men.

New Orleans will shortly be connected with all the tropics by wireless telegraphy.

One of the most deplorable accidents in years was the death by drowning of Miss Marjorie Miller while swimming at Tallulah Falls, Ga. Miss Miller was a New Orleans girl, the daughter of Dr. Miller, dean of Tulane University.

Five millions of dollars were expended on the Louisiana public school system during the session of 1909-1910.

Dr. Oscar Dowling took the oath of office as head of the State Board of Health on September 1st. Dr. Dowling will continue his residence in Shreveport, but will spend a large portion of his time in New Orleans.

As the oysters and game of the state are having their welfare looked to by a special commission, the question now arises as to why the melodious bullfrog should not be equally well protected.

W. H. Sullivan of the Great Southern Lumber Co. of Bogalusa has been appointed receiver for the Greenlaw Lumber Co. of Ramsey.

The Argentine training ship, Presidente Sarmiento, is scheduled to visit the port of New Orleans on September 23, proceeding thence to Philadelphia and Boston.

The stockyards of St. Bernard broke their records on September 2, receiving 2,400 head of cattle in the one day.

The Godchaux Co. has bought the cane crop from the State Penitentiary Plantation, Angola, consisting of about 30,000 tons of cane.

The new garbage system of New Orleans goes into effect during this month. By this new service the garbage will be taken in cars and dumped in the marshes in the rear of the city, thereby performing two good services, reclaiming the marsh lands and discontinuing the pollution of the waters of the Mississippi River, which will be of immense benefit to those people living below the city.

The Mobile Portland Cement and Coal Co. will build a cement plant in New Orleans at the head of Peters Avenue and will bring its coal and cement to New Orleans from Mobile by water, entering the Mississippi River through the Lake Borgne Canal.

A movement is on foot to connect the towns of Lafayette, Cade, St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge, Arnaudville, Broussard and Port Barre by a motor car line.

Monday was Labor Day and nobody worked.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is alleged that a plan is on foot to overthrow the present government of Portugal and establish a dictatorship.

Quite an extensive foreign tour has been planned for the German crown prince, but it is stated that the United States are not included in his itinerary.

Japan has formerly annexed Korea, the proclamation of the annexation having been given out at Tokyo.

The German Kaiser has turned the hands of the clock of time back a bit and in a recent speech asserts the divine right of kings to rule.

John B. Moissant of Chicago, recently crossed the English Channel from Calais, France, to Tilmanstone, England in an airship carrying one passenger. He made the trip in 37 minutes.

A case of cholera is reported from Berlin, Germany, in the northern part of the city.

Severe earthquake shocks have again been experienced in Southern Italy, being the most severe since the disastrous ones in 1908. Several villages were damaged, but no lives lost.

On September 1, the centennial celebration of the independence of Mexico began and will continue throughout the month.

The Filipinos in Nueva Viscaya Province are indulging in an uprising against the government.

The grain crop of Northwest Canada, according to the report of the secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association, is placed this year at 106,510,320 bushels.

The Japanese jingo papers are said to be agitating seriously a war with the United States.

Leon Morane made a flight at Deauville, France, on September 3, in a monoplane and broke the world's record for height, reaching 8,471 feet.

NATIONAL NEWS.

At the recent democratic primaries held in Georgia for Governor, Hoke Smith was nominated, defeating Gov. J. M. Brown.

A million dollar tornado was experienced at Ludington, Mich., last week.

The U. S. Census Department has announced the population of Mobile, Alabama, as 51,521, an increase of 33.9 per cent. in the last ten years.

Ex-President Roosevelt has entered the New York republican fight to a finish and will endeavor to down the "old guard."

The population of the State of Vermont is said to show a startling decrease.

The estimated loss from the Idaho forest fires is put at two hundred lives and the property damage as beyond calculation. Quite a large number of lives has also been lost in adjoining states.

The first cold wave of the season struck the West on August 25. In the Texas Panhandle the temperature fell forty-eight degrees in twelve hours, dropping to 50 deg. F. In Colorado Springs, Colo., a record was made of 38 deg. F., it being the coldest weather known so early in the season.

New cotton is bringing fifteen cents per pound.

President Taft will make a trip to Panama, the party going on the armored cruisers Montana and Tennessee.

William J. Bryan says Theodore Roosevelt is working for the 1912 republican presidential nomination, which shows a depth of penetration on the part of the Nebraskan that is quite wonderful.

Roosevelt is making a spectacular and speechful tour of the West, attending the Cowboys' Carnival at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on August 27, at which time he was apparently unable to restrain his rough riding proclivities and mounting a "snowwhite charger" made a lap around the ring.

The Mississippi Board of Health has decided that in the future applicants to practice medicine in Mississippi must, besides other requirements, submit a half-tone photograph of the applicant, sworn to before a notary.

Some Ohio parties are reported as being desirous of securing land in Mississippi on which to establish a muskrat farm.

The first wireless message to be sent from an aeroplane in flight was received on August 27 from J. D. A. McMurdy at Sheephead Bay race track, New York.

The U. S. Weather Bureau is now using wireless telegraphy to keep track of the Gulf storms.

Mayor Gaynor of New York left St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been confined ever since his attempted assassination, on the morning of August 23 and went to his country place on Long Island. The mayor stood his removal remarkably well considering his long confinement and the critical wound inflicted on him.

Census returns show that Houston, Texas has made a gain in population during the past ten years equal to 76 per cent.

James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, claims that the Democrats will have control of the next house in congress.

Maine is predicted as in the uncertain line and likely to elect a democratic governor this month. It is said that the difference of only 4,000 votes will make Maine godemocratic.

Cotton reached twenty cents on August 29, the highest price attained since the civil war.

The fast ocean lines Lusitania from Liverpool, and the Italian steamer Gioianni from Naples and Palermo, were held in quarantine in New York for careful examination, it being feared they might bring in cholera. After due investigation the health authorities released the vessels.

The U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor is authority for the statement that in spite of the complaints of the high cost of living in the United States the increase is greater in other countries.

It is planned to use jackscrews, cables and caissons to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The recent republican convention in Kansas showed that the "Insurgents" had full sway.

According to the census returns the population of Greater New York in 1910 is 4,766,883, placing it as the next largest city in the world. London, England leading. New York showed a gain of 1,329,681 in the last ten years.

The American Bar Association was in convention last week in Chattanooga, Tenn., and before adjourning elected E. H. Farrar of New Orleans to its presidency.

Political prognosticators are authority for the statement that Roosevelt is working for the 1912 nomination.

Wall street financiers are reported as prepared to Roosevelt to a finish.

Proceedings of The Board of Commissioners for The Grand Prairie Levee District.

Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., July 5, '10. The Board of Commissioners for the Grand Prairie Levee District met this day with the following members present:—President I. M. Haspel, Commissioners Thos. Brophy, Marcus Walter, James Edgecombe, Attorney John Dymond jr., Inspector C. Henrity and Secretary M. David Haspel.

The Secretary read his report which showed a balance on hand to the credit of District of \$1387.18, the disbursements of warrants 1083-1077, both inclusive, were approved.

Inspector Henrity reported that the only work of any importance was keeping the levees clear of grass and weeds. He recommended no special revtment on account of the earliness of the season and no markedly high water.

The communication of Mr. Chas. P. Johnston was read and on motion of Mr. Brophy, duly seconded, that the President and Attorney contract with Mr. Johnson along such lines that they deem best to the interest of the Board.

On motion of M. Edgecomb, duly seconded, the application of Mr. Baker to purchase said swamp lands according to Act 215 of 1908, with deposit of \$15.00 (already made) according to law be acceptable.

On motion, duly seconded, the attorney is authorized to institute suit to collect produce tax whenever it becomes necessary and be it, further, resolved that the attorney be furnished from time to time all delinquents.

On motion of Mr. Brophy, duly seconded, Inspector Henrity was empowered to clean levees above the forts.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Brophy, duly seconded, it was resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the Grand Prairie Levee District, that Mr. Haspel, President, for and on behalf of this levee board, be, and he is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Canal Louisiana Bank and Trust Co. for a loan not exceeding One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be represented by the cashing of the warrants of this Board as they are issued for the current expenses, such warrants to be cashed through the Canal-Louisiana Bank and Trust Co. and to be carried by it not later than Feb. 1, 1911 and to bear eight (8) per cent. per annum interest, and that on or before such date, they shall be payable by the State Auditor, and that as security for the payment of said warrants, this Board pledges its revenues for the year 1910, aggregating as follows, to-wit:—

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Amount. Acreege Tax \$ 913.63, Ten Mill Tax 285.07, Produce Tax 475.28, Total \$1673.98.

Bills were approved and ordered paid. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

M. DAVID HASPEL, Secretary.

Proceedings of The Board of Commissioners of The Buras Levee District.

Buras, P. O., La., Aug. 16, 1910. A regular session of the Board of Commissioners for the Buras Levee District was held in Buras, La., on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1910, with the following members present: President J. B. Festerling, Commissioners H. Kamlah, F. H. Giordano, F. M. Stockfleth, and F. K. Blaise. Absent: Atty. John Dymond Jr. and H. C. Smith.

The minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1910, was read and adopted. The report of the Secretary showed a cash balance of \$6046.96. The Finance Committee approved bills to the amount of \$1324.38. Resolution by Mr. H. Kamlah, duly seconded by Mr. Giordano.

Be it resolved that the Board hereby agrees to pay to Mr. Ant. Rodrigues, Ten (\$10.00) dollars per month for the collection of produce tax on all oysters shipped from this district. He being compelled to furnish this Board with a monthly manifest of all oysters entering New Orleans, La.

No further business on hand the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting day.

J. CLEM BALLAY, Secretary.

THIS AND THAT.

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A man isn't necessarily a cynic because he tells you an unpleasant truth.

Are you sure that some of the honors you are striving for are not dishonors.

The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks it's his turn.

In the spring a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Easter hats.

They who pawn their opportunities rarely have the wherewithal to redeem them.

Police Jury Proceedings.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met with the following members present:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Ward. Adrian Leopold 2nd Ward, E. A. Schayot 3rd, Thos. Brophy 4th, C. Grabert 6th, R. E. Perez 7th, Dave Withan 8th, J. B. Festerling 10th.

On motion of R. E. Perez, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The Court House Committee made its report.

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Dave Withan, the report of the committee was accepted. A resolution by D. Withan, seconded by C. Grabert as follows: Be it resolved that the Court House Committee be and they are hereby empowered with the authority to advertise for plans and specification for the construction of a new Court House of the same size, and for a smaller Court House for this parish.



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