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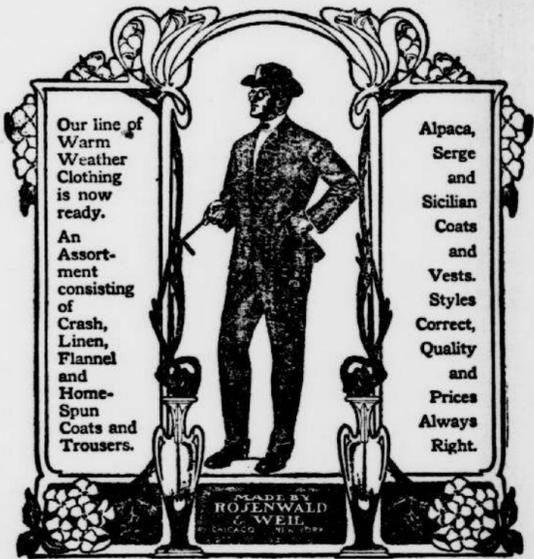
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THIBODAUX, LA.

ASSETS DEC. 28, 1901, - \$366,834.21,  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902, - \$467,823.91.

CONTINUED GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of May, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows:

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| Number of subscribers May 1st, 1903,           | 97,016 |
| Number of subscribers added during May,        | 4,020  |
| Number of subscribers discontinued during May, | 2,476  |

Net increase for the month

1,544

Total number of subscribers

## DREDGES AT WORK DIGGING CANALS

In Lafourche and Terrebonne, to Reclaim Vast Tracts.

The littlet party, with the biggest interest behind it, that ever left the city of New Orleans, went out on the Southern Pacific Railroad at 6.30 yesterday morning. Nine million dollars backed it, while in front of it were 300,000 acres of the most fertile land in the United States. The party was composed of only five—one of the capitalists and his two private secretaries, and the representative of the Picayune and the representative of a Baltimore journal.

It involved the largest land deal ever consummated in the Southern States; it means the cultivation of the most immense rice farm in the world; in it is concerned that part of Louisiana which for months and years has been lying in utter waste awaiting the hand of the developer; and in the result of all this New Orleans is intimately concerned, and more, it means a progressiveness in agricultural pursuits which will make the land in this section worth sixty or more times its original value.

The propeller of this vast industrial interest is the Louisiana Rice Prairie and Canal Company, Limited. The General Manager of this gigantic concern, Mr. C. W. Crawford, took this party out, not to watch the ploughing in the field, but to see what has been done and will be done for a ground which is the richest and most alluvial in the South.

It embraces 300,000 acres in Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes, which, it might be said, are a part of Orleans. These parishes divide the tract. On it will be grown rice, corn, cane, sea island cotton and every imaginable kind of vegetable life. The distributing point for these products will be New Orleans.

The land comprising this vast acreage is now being irrigated by two dredges. Two more dredges will be put to work next week. A canal forty miles in length, 12 feet in depth, and 140 feet in width, with a hundred and fifty miles of lateral or tributary canals of drainage is now being dug.

In a personal interview with the Picayune representative, Mr. Crawford, who is a Southern man, had the following to say about Louisiana:

"Rich, alluvial soil makes a sure and profitable crop. These lands produce staples. These staples are cotton, corn, cane, rice and the staple vegetables. These have the most certain and best market with the least fluctuation in price, and Louisiana is the home of these products.

"The United States Government is at this time mapping out a scheme of irrigation in the West which means the expenditure of millions of dollars. At one place—Tonto Basin in Arizona—they are building a dam and reservoir at a cost of \$3,000,000. This is to irrigate (and they can only irrigate) 250,000 acres of land, which makes the cost \$12 per acre.

"The Government engineers claim that there will be a family on every five acres of that land. That land is far, very far, removed from the markets for what it produces compared to the lands contiguous to New Orleans. And that land in Arizona does not compare with this in richness and productivity. Why? Because it is irrigated with water that carries no fertilizer, and all fertilizers must be in addition to irrigation. Now, what advantage have we down here? Simply this. The Mississippi River, in its flow, carries with it deposits of silt or soil which is natural fertilization. Then, since this is such a big source of cultivation, it can be easily controlled, and this is what will be done. It is easy to see what is the value of these lands compared with the lands out West. If they are worth \$100 per acre, it is not extravagant to say that these lands are worth \$300 per acre. We can produce three times as many crops as they can, and much better in quantity and quality.

"I believe there will be a greater increase in the South Louisiana prairie lands, now incorrectly called marsh lands, than in any other lands in the United States, and I am willing to back the statement. The advance in the price of timber lands, which lasts only so long as the cypress is there, has been astonishing; then how much more astonishing will be the advance in the price of these agricultural lands, whose value will increase proportionately with every year. You don't know; neither do I. The value of timber lands is gone when the trees have been cut; the value of irrigated land continues forever.

"I'll tell you, Louisiana is the only Garden of Eden we have had since that first one, and I'm going to stay down here—and may be I might get rich. You try it, and we'll compare notes in a few years. Don't forget that I told you so, either."

The Louisiana Rice Prairie and Canal Company, Limited, have two dredges at work in the Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes.

the bonds to Holland people, and they are going to bring a party of Holland farmers over here at once, paying their expenses, for the purpose of investigating the resources of the lands in Louisiana. On the decision of this party of Hollanders lays the question of whether or not that people will colonize here. Mr. Crawford, who is certain that the colonization will take place, gave out the following:

"The reclamation of land in Holland costs from \$90 to \$100 per acre. It is being carried on by the Government at a cost of millions of dollars. Here they will be able to buy better land for from \$30 to \$50 per acre."

Another agent of the Company, Mr. Theo. Atcheson, leaves for London next week to place a block of the bonds in England.

The number of bonds already issued by the Louisiana Rice Prairie and Canal Company, Limited, is 51,000, the largest number of bonds ever printed at one time in the State of Louisiana. The President of the Company had to sign his name 51,000 times, the Secretary 51,000 times, the notary 51,000 times, the representative of the Iberian Bank and Trust Company, who are the trustees for the bondholders, 51,000 times.

Mr. Crawford said that the Company proposes to have a convention or reunion of the bond and stock holders once every year on the land, so that they can see the country, see the crops growing and know as much about the lands in Louisiana as they do about their own homes.

The capital behind the Company is \$9,000,000. Four million five hundred thousand dollars are issued in bonds at 6 per cent. The bonds are in denominations of \$20, \$40, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

The following are the officers and directors of the Company: George C. Metzger, Toledo, Ohio, President; John Dresser, New Orleans, Vice President and Treasurer; Edward Forster, New Orleans, Secretary; O. W. Crawford, New Orleans, General Manager; Edward Wisner, W. W. Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, and the other officers named are the directors.—Picayune.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Badeaux & Wagner composed of Edward Badeaux and John A. Wagner, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Edward Badeaux assumes all assets and liabilities.

(Signed) EDWARD BADEAUX,  
JOHN A. WAGNER.

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### WINE OF CARDUI

### Fair at Georgia Plantation.

A grand fair will be given at the Georgia Plantation on July the 4th, for the benefit of the Mathews school.

### Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to a separation, in case of accident, resulting in Duran, Conn. Wounds (these are the only ones) of the kind that have ever been known to be cured by the use of the Mathews school.

### Catholics, Not Socialists.

A dispatch from Denver Colorado, under date of the 14th instant, says:

Bishop Ma'z, Catholic Suffragan, of Denver, in a letter addressed to the Western Federation of Miners and American Labor Union, declares Catholics must choose between the Church and the two organizations on the question of socialism. The Bishop's letter states:

"In our sermon on Pentecost Day we have shown conclusively that the socialist State claims capital and labor, wealth and power, agriculture and commerce, education and religion, yes, even the children, the product of marriage, are taken from the control of the parent to be educated by the State and indoctrinated in its system."

"Nothing could be more anomalous, abnormal and ridiculous than the position of socialists claiming to be godly and Christian men. If ever the devil did travesty the angel, he did it in socialism. In the famous romance of 'Gil Blas' we read of a beggar sitting by the wayside in a lovely spot asking for an alms in the name of God while pointing a gun at your head—a fair specimen of the socialist, who, in the name of Christianity, holds you up for what you possess.

"In a romance such things are amusing, but when the lone bandit suddenly conjures around him an armed band one hundred thousand strong and the romance passes into reality, threatening the life and property and the very existence of society, it is high time for society to wake up and prepare to save itself. This is the condition we are facing now. The sooner we prepare to meet it the better.

"We have neither the time nor the inclination to follow the Western Federation in its vagaries and contradictions on the socialistic platform it has formally adopted. As a bishop of the Catholic Church, a duty rests with us to point out the laws of the Church regarding socialism, and say to our people: 'Socialism is condemned by the Church. You cannot belong to an organization that stands on the socialistic platform.'"

### Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a sure remedy for cuts, bruises and burns. It causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

### Ordained a Priest.

Mr. Jules Jeanmerd, of Carretero, was ordained a priest of the Catholic church by Archbishop Chapelle, the ceremony of ordination taking place in New Orleans last Thursday morning. The young priest is the son of Mr. Jules Jeanmerd of this parish. He will say his first mass next Sunday at Carretero.—Lafayette Gazette.

Father Jeanmerd is a brother of our townsman Mr. R. Jeanmerd. Mr. and Mrs. Jeanmerd went to Carretero last Saturday to assist at his first mass.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

### Barrel Factory in Assumption

Among the new enterprises which are going up in Assumption, news reaches us that Messrs. Edward J. Rodrigue, of Pats-courtville, and P. Percy Viosco, of New Orleans, are making arrangements for a barrel factory on Grand Bayou. Both of these gentlemen are popular and energetic and will no doubt make a success of the thing. The factory will make a specialty of barrels used on sugar plantations and planters in Assumption, Ascension and St. James have already promised their support. Heretofore the bulk of barrels used on sugar farms were manufactured in the city and caused much inconvenience to planters. The new factory will be within easy reach of our sugar planters and should be a paying thing all around—Assumption Post-er.

NOTE:—Henry G. Boudreau, inventor, and his associates, have been awarded a patent for a new and improved method of making sugar barrels.

H. G. Boudreau, Assumption, La.