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## LOUISIANA POPULIST.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1898.

District Court did not meet Monday, but was postponed till May.

### CASTORIA.

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Messrs. G. G. Sompayrac, Albert Hailey, E. H. Trichel, J. W. Cockerham, H. B. and L. E. Plaisance of ward 4, were in town Tuesday.

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Mr. F. C. Clarke of Alpha, was a pleasant caller Tuesday, and says ward 3 farmers are busy preparing for a crop, and hope this year to retrieve the mishaps of the past drought in that section.

The Natchitoches Building and Loan Association, organization of which was mentioned in our last issue, elected Mr. D. C. Scarborough Pres't.; Simcoe Walmsly, Vice Pres't., and Edward Phillips, Sec. and Treasurer. About \$40,000 of stock has been subscribed, and business will be opened as soon as the charter can be published.

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Mrs. E. Nores moved into her new home on Touline and 2nd Streets, Monday. The neat little cottage had just been completed.

See the "Ad." for Wall paper elsewhere in this issue. The prices are remarkably low and the quality strictly good.

"Tracks don't rhyme with rocks"—not in the Populist office.

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Mr. Eth Hord is building a Photograph gallery on the Schuman property, on Second Street.

Mr. J. T. Sompayrac of Clarence, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Edwards of Bellwood, was in town Tuesday to attend court, the postponement of which he had not heard. While here he was arrested by Sheriff Freeman and Deputy Dowden, upon a warrant from Grant Parish, charging him with receiving stolen goods.

Messrs. Jno. H. Henry and D. W. Ingersoll of Henryville, and Old river, were in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Philip Brossette and Moreau of Cloutierville, were in town Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

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Mr. S. A. Richards, Machinist, of Marshall, Tex., has established a machine shop on 3rd Street, next to Davion's Grocery. He comes well recommended, and is prepared to repair anything from a mouse trap to a steam engine.

### For Sale.

No. 8, Second-hand Cooking Stove, good as new, with all vessels and fixtures. Large enough for any family, but not for the City Hotel. Call there and get it for \$12.

Thomas Jones, a colored lad, was trying to jump on the train while switching at the Natchitoches depot Sunday, and missing his aim, fell under the wheels of the locomotive and had his leg broken in three places, and will have it amputated. It was a narrow escape from death.

### Married:

At the residence of the bride's mother on bayou Bourbeaux, Sunday, March 6th, Mr. Chas. F. Bamberg to Miss Sallie A. Lindsey. A. L. Deblieux, J. P., officiating.

We wish the happy couple a pleasant voyage through life.

### The Economy of Good Roads.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Nothing brings out the benefits of good roads more clearly than a comparison between the cost of transporting farm products on well constructed roads and on poor roads. This comparison is often made by good roads advocates and the truth of their statements has never been denied, the farmers evidently acquiescing in the manifest advantages of good roads, though they are slow to support the movement to bring about a general and thorough improvement of the highways. The latest demonstration of the saving effected by good roads is made in the annual report of the road commissioner of New Jersey. He puts the case in the following convincing fashion:

"It costs 9½ cents per bushel to ship wheat from Chicago to New York, a distance of 900 miles; it costs 3 cents a bushel to haul wheat on a level road a distance of five miles, and on a sandy road it would cost 9 cents per mile to haul it. The saving on a bushel of wheat with good roads for a distance of five miles would be equivalent to that of 600 miles of transportation by steamer or canal boat, or 375 miles by railroad. One mile of good roads would make a saving equal to seventy-five miles by rail rearer to the markets. It is estimated that the cost of hauling 500,000,000 tons of farm produce to market is \$2 per ton, or just about \$1,000,000,000; it is estimated that about 60 per cent of this last amount, or \$600,000,000, would be saved each year if farmers were able to do this hauling over good roads."

New Jersey is the most progressive state in the Union in the building of good roads, which is all the more reason for making her road commissioners estimate an accurate one. He has unusual opportunities for observing the difference in the utility of an improved and a neglected road. His figures should give Wisconsin farmers something to think about.

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### Better Roads.

Times-Democrat.

We have reason to believe that the movement in favor of better roads in Louisiana, too long delayed, is at last to begin earnestly and energetically. Louisiana has one advantage from delay—that it will profit by the experience of other States, that it will be able to measure exactly the value of good highways and to know how they should be constructed.

There has been a great deal of literature on the subject of good roads of late, and a great deal of experience with them, and we know their positive value, that they are a paying investment, even when extensively constructed, saving in the hauling, and, consequently, in the value of farm products many times their original cost.

In a late address Prof. W. C. Latta, of Purdue University, gave in brief the leading arguments in favor of better roads, as follows: First, good roads economize time and force in the labor of transporting products from the farm to the market; second, they enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling; third, they permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure; fourth, they reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles; and fifth, they enhance the market value of real estate.

The South has suffered more from a lack of good roads than any other part of the country, for the reason that it is more deficient in railroads than other sections, and that farm produce and supplies have to be hauled a long distance; and it is more backward in good roads partly because of the losses of the Civil War, but really because the agitation for better highways has been less marked and vigorous here than in the North and West.

### Mr. Bryan's Plan of Co-Operation.

If the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans were agreed upon but one question, that question might be important enough to justify co-operation, although the parties differed on all other subjects; but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy, can point not to one, but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

First—They are unalterably opposed to gold mono-metalism.

Second—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.

Third—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

Fourth—They oppose the issue of paper money by National banks.

Fifth—They oppose the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.

Sixth—They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the federal government.

Seventh—They favor the abolition of trusts.

Eighth—They are opposed to government by injunction.

Ninth—They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital.

Here are nine issues which are not only important in themselves, but are now prominently before the people. Are these reforms worth securing? These questions were submitted to the people at

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the last election, but they were not settled, and will not be settled until they are settle right.

### Norton's Nuggets.

"Never stoops the soaring vulture On his quarry in the desert. On the sick or wounded bison. But another vulture, watching From his high aerial lookout, Sees the downward plunge, and follows: And the third pursues the second, Coming from the invisible ether First a speck and then a vulture. Till the air is dark with pinions."

So sang the sweet poet Long-fellow in his immortal "Song of Hiawatha." We can't keep the picture out of our mind as we read in the daily papers that "Secretary Gage is ready to issue \$250,000,000 gold bonds;" "that Hanna was in Wall Street visiting money men; it is thought in regard to an issue of bonds," "that New York bankers have offered to loan the government \$100,000,000 in case of war with Spain," etc.

No sooner is a nation in trouble than the money-lending vultures pounce upon it. "It is first a speck and then a vulture, till the air is dark with pinions." Poor Uncle Sam, how he will be plucked and plundered if there should happen to be a tussle with Spain.

The man who will speculate off the necessities of his government when it is in distress is as much of a traitor to his country as if he were in the ranks of the enemy with a musket on his shoulder.—Farmers Sentinel.

### What Good Farmers May Do.

MISS LIZZIE TERRELL.

### Farm and Ranch.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I send menu for breakfast, dinner and supper, as you will find enclosed. I could have made greater variety as you know, but I claim that everything on my lists except tea, coffee, spices and flavoring, have been raised here in DeSoto parish, Louisiana. A man near here raised thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre last year. I know another who makes all the sugar he uses, and many make their own cane syrup. My father has kept sweet and Irish potatoes for daily use from one crop to another. My mother made cheese when she was young and healthy, and she used to have frying sized chickens the year round. My father liked Texas Farm and Ranch, and I want to renew his subscription when the time is out. He died Dec. 2, 1897, and my mother and I are much bereaved and sorrowful.

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