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\section*{nows Fua git cirls.}

Don't taik slang.
Don't put on airs.
Don'tlearn to be cranky. Don't try to arrest attention.
Don't think it's pretty to be Don't make a drudge of your mother.
"Don't say "no" when you mean
"yes."
Don't devote too much time to novel-reading.
Don't make
Don't make a fright of yourself
to be in fashion. Don't pick up chance acquaint ance on the street.
Don't run down your friends in their absence; it is a mean trait.
Don't make up your mind to be sweet to everybody's brother,but our own.
Don't marry a man who'has no Love on starvation principles you. ed out long ago. Don't lose your heart on a thing of men want wives; wait and you'll get one.
Don't boast of your ignorance of household affairs. In the present state of society there is no surer stamp of weakness; and if it true, it announces to every one
that you are unfitted for life. Our Invitation.
We invite you to our parish because we know you will be delighted with its seople, delighted with its laws, delighted with its school privileges,"and delighted with the moral element that exists and is largely sustained by the people. With all the talk of peace conventions and the like, when two world powers fall out there is a scrap and when a popular man in Mexico or any of the South America republics wants to be President, he starts up a rebellion.
There are some defects in the vawhen the next legislature meets. If a man is able to loaf he has a right to do so, but when he is not able to do it, yet spends his time in idleness, he is a menace to society.
The following newspaper headings are getting too common: "Coffeeadvances a cent a pound." "MeatSoaring " "NTher jump." ascends" "Corn climbing to tea the dollar mark " etc. Th\& toward the old song, "Another slump in cotton." This kind of dope brings the high cost of living proposition right squarely up to a fellow who lives in the "Sunny South." Every legitimate local enterpris should have the hearty co-operation of every loyal citizen.
There is said to be a lot of counterfeit ten dollar bills floating around the country just now. We have no fear of connecting with
any of them for we are not expecting anyone to pay us such an unreasonable amount, and we can not get one in exchange, sure thing. If you want to buy property in
the country write or cal at the
office of the Meschacebe.

\section*{Oar Parish Improvezu. nis.} If you cannot see the great improvements which have taken place in our parish within the past who years . you are blind. And when we say improvements we do not mean in any one particular, either. There have been enormous residence building and remodeling, there have been improve ments in the way of added business houses, and above all there has been an improvemet in the moral tone of the place. It has not been long since it was a common sight to see men disagreably drunk on the road, while now it is a very uncommon sight to see any man under the influence of liquor. And in every other way the parish has greatly improved. A general wave of progressiveness and a feeling for higher morals appear to have taken hold of our people and here as elsewhere public sen timent regulates public conduct. When public sentiment demands a higher moral life the result is al ways a better place, and when the public agrees that they live in the very best section of the country then improvement begins and this infection spreads even to the stranger that is within your gate. We have the very best parish and situated in the very best section of the state and our own people have awakened to the fact. There
is still a greater and better parish is still a greater and better parish
coming. Are you aiding in the coming. Are you aid
forward movement?

Health Car.
"Health Car" and the Pullman coach owned by the State Board of Health will be a part of the
Demonstration Special which will Demonstration Special which will
begin, March 4th, a two month' begin, March 4th, a two month's our of the State.
The Health Exhibit consists of models of sanitary buildings ana equipments; models of appliances and fixtures which are a mean of saving time and labor in food industries, and are equally a prevenmunicable diseases many communicable diseases. In addition, the lessons of pure food, pure water, adequate ventiliation, clean mik for the babies, and sugges graphically illustrated
These exhibits are supplemenwide Health shown in the State year, the purpose being to keep ever before the public mind three principles; 1. Me cases.
2. Prolongation of life through action.
3. Health as a fundamental in individual welfare and National Progress.
Dr. Oscar Dowling, President with the train throughout will be

The sooner a hog is sold after he has reached 200 pounds, the more profit he will make for his feeder. the reqults of an extended in restigation at one of the leading western experiment stations.


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liberally. To save him from despair send himevery item of news save hich you can get hold. To profanity write
your correspondence plainly on your correspondence plainly on in as soon as possible. To save
him from mistakes, bury himdead people are the only, ones who
never make mistakes."

The real estate business is pro bablylmore actives in our parish now than it has been in years, and there's a reason. The parish ha been well advertised and people who know, are coming oo realize that it is logic and good sense to buy land here now when there is five or six years it will be twice the five or six years it will be twice the present value. Advertising at good values in land make purchas-

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but we happen to miss an item in Which they are interested they are
sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver off polar bear.

A man with a large family can ive better on the farm, where where money goes.

If you have any horses or cattle you wish to sell or exchange ball


March 18th to 23rd, 1912 FORT WORTH, TEXAS at the COLSERUII
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\section*{LAUNCH TOM}

Regular semi-weekly packet between
New Orleans and Lutcher
W. Moore, Master. wner.
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