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OFFICIAL POURNAL

DONT'S FOR THE CIRLS.

Don't flirt. Don't talk slang.

Don't put on airs. Don't learn 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

'ves." Don't devote too much time to

novel-reading. 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 your own. Don't marry a man who'has no

evident way of supporting you. Love on starvation principles played out long ago.

Don't lose your heart on a thing now known as a "dude." Plenty 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 surroundings, delighted with its people, 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 vagrant law that should be remedied when 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 so-

The following newspaper headings are getting too common: "Coffee advances a cent a pound." 'Coffee takes another jump." "Meat Soaring," "The price of tea ascends" "Corn climbing toward the dollar mark," etc. Then comes the old song, "Another alump 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 enterprise should have the hearty co-opera tion of every loyal citizen.

There is said to be a lot of 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

If you want to buy property in the country write or call at the office of the Meschacebe.

Our Parish Improvements.

If you cannot see the great improvements which have taken place in our parish within the past two years you are blind. And when we say improvements we do not mean in any one particular. either. There have been enormous improvements made in the way of residence building and remodeling, there have been improvements 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 appears to have taken hold of our people, and here as elsewhere public sentiment regulates public conduct. When public sentiment demands a higher moral life the result is always 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 coming. Are you aiding in the

Health Car.

forward movement?

"Health Car" and the Pullman coach owned by the State Board of Health will be a part of the Demonstration Special which will begin, March 4th, a two month's tour of the State.

The Health Exhibit consists of models of sanitary buildings and equipments; models of appliances and fixtures which are a mean of saving time and labor in food industries, and are equally a prevention of the cause of many communicable diseases. In addition, the lessons of pure food, pure water, adequate ventilation, clean milk for the babies, and suggestions in personal hygiene are graphically illustrated.

These exhibits are supplementury to those shown in the Statewide Health campaign of last year, the purpose being to keep ever before the public mind three principles;

1. Methods of prevention of di-

2. Prolongation of life through personal effort and community action

3. Health as a fundamental in individual welfare and National Progress.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, President of the State Board of Health, will be with the train throughout the tour

The sooner a hog is sold after he has reached 200 pounds, the more profit he will make for his feeder. This is the conclusion arrived at as the results of an extended investigation at one of the leading western experiment stations.

HARLAN READ

Service is Usually Measured by What the World Is Willing to Pay for It.

Money is the measure by which the value of a

Money is the measure by which the value of a man's property or his service is estimated.

There are hundreds of ways both legal and illegal, whereby one may obtain another's property without giving anything in return. Then and inheritance are the chief methods. But since the universal abolition of slavery there has been practically no other method of obtaining a man's service than to pay him for it—if we make exception of such services of love as are rendered free of all charge.

Therefore money has become an almost accurate measure of the service of a man or woman is able to render in business, in the judgement of thousands of owners. There are many exceptions and inequalities, but in the main, a man who renders a service worth a dollar a day, according to present market prices, will get just anoth a dollar, while the man of better education and training who readers a service worth four dollars and a half? according to present market prices, will receive something in the neighborhood of the patients and fifty cents?

1) We assumed of the effort to get more more r. If your service is observable and your work efficient, its reward should be an increase in pay.

Preacher Appreciates Editor.

At a recent editorial convention a preacher offered the fol-lowing toast:

'To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from des-pair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it 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 probably more active in our parish there's a reason. The parish has been well advertised and people who know, are coming to realize that it is logic and good sense to buy land here now when there is is almost a certainty that within present value. Advertising attracts people to a place and then MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. good values in land make purchas

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if 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 a polar bear.

A man with a large family can live better on the farm, where money grows, than in the city, where money goes.

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