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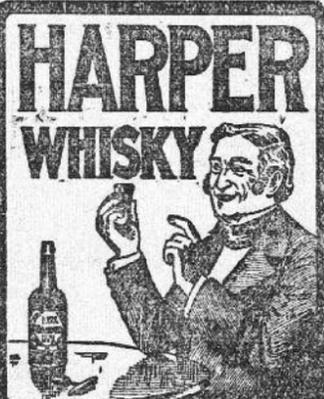
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**IRRIGATION IN INDIA.**

We are given to boasting of our irrigation systems in Southwest Louisiana, and they are really magnificent engineering works and on a liberal scale. From an account given by W. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald we learn that the irrigation canals in India are larger than ours and also that government control—as our Populist friends contend—is cheaper than private ownership. The system is an admirable one, the land being laid out in one acre plots and 1,500 acres constituting a village as it is termed.

The chief engineer fixes the volume of water to be furnished to each village and the period for which it is to remain flowing. The local superintendent regulates the amount allowed each cultivator, according to the crop he has planted. There are six rates, regulated by the crops, for some need more water than others, as follows:

Class. Crops.	Rate per acre.
1—Sugar cane.....	\$2.50
2—Rice.....	2.10
3—Orchards, gardens, tobacco, indigo vegetables and melons.....	1.00
4—Cotton, oil seeds, Indian corn and all cold weather crops, except grain and lentils.....	1.16
5—All crops other than specified above.....	.83
6—Single water to plow, not followed by a crop.....	.40

As I have shown you from the figures above, this enterprise has proved highly profitable to the government, and its management is entitled to the highest compliments.

The main canal was originally forty miles long, averaging 109 feet wide, with an average slope of one foot to the mile, and capable of carrying seven feet four inches of water, or 10,000 cubic feet, per second. Twenty-eight miles have since been enlarged to a width of 250 feet and the remaining twelve miles to a width of 150 feet. The canal has been deepened to nine feet six inches, and the intention is to deepen it one foot more. The banks of the main canal are twenty-five feet wide at the top and are built entirely of earth. A railway ninety six miles long of three-foot gauge has been constructed down the main canal, which is a great convenience in shipping crops and pays a profit to the government. It was constructed by the canal engineers while the ditch was being dug. There are 390 miles of branch canals from thirty to fifty feet wide and from six to eight feet deep, and 2,095 miles of distributaries, or ditches running between villages and squares. The banks of the branches and ditches are all wide enough for highways, and thus enable the people to go from village to village and get their crops to market.

Several towns of considerable size have already grown up; the largest, called Lyailpur, having about 10,000 inhabitants. It is the headquarters of the canal and also of the civil authorities; and scattered through the irrigated country are about 100 permanent houses used as residences and offices by the superintendents and engineers.

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**JASTREMSKI'S NEW PAPER.**

General Leon Jastremski contemplates publishing, in the near future, a six or eight page paper on a style similar to Bryan's Commover, in which he will discuss live local and national issues. The general will be the sole promoter of the enterprise, and will be unhampered by a stock company or any other obstacle, which might in any way interfere with him in the exercise of free speech.

Gen Jastremski has been in public life so long and is so well known throughout this state and country that the venture should be a profitable one, and will, we opine, command a large circulation. The general proposes to discuss issues on a lofty plane and in a vigorous, virile manner. What the name of the paper will be we have not learned, but that matters not. We will heartily welcome the general back into the fold, and wish him success.

**NOMINATION.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, }  
in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 61 of act No 152 of Session Acts of 1898, and act No. 132 of the General Assembly of 1900 amendatory thereof, I Leodias J Broussard registrar of Vermilion Parish, La do hereby certify that the following Nomination Certificate for the office hereinafter designated, has been duly filed and is of record in the archives of this office, viz:

Certificate of Nomination for Representatives Parish of Vermilion, to be voted for at an election to be held in said parish Tuesday, the 19th day of April 1904, as follows:  
Political designation, "Democrat"  
For Representatives, Parish of Vermilion, Z B Broussard, R P Lesiane,

Witness my hand at the Court House in the Town of Abbeville, this 11th day of March, 1904.

(Seal) **L J BROUSSARD**  
Registrar of Voters

**NOMINATION.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, }  
In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 61 of Act No. 152 of Session Acts of 1898, and act No. 132 of the General Assembly of 1900 amendatory thereof, I Leodias J Broussard, Registrar of Voters of Vermilion Parish, La., do hereby certify that the following Nomination Certificate for the office hereinafter designated has been duly filed and is of record in the archives of this office viz:

Certificate of Nomination for Coroner Parish of Vermilion, to be voted for at an election to be held in said parish Tuesday the 19th day of April, 1904, as follows:  
Political designation "Democrat."  
For Coroner, Vermilion parish, Dr. C.J. Edwards.

Witness my hand at the Court House in the Town of Abbeville, this 11th day of March, 1904,  
**L. J. BROUSSARD,**  
(Seal) Registrar of Voters

**NOMINATION.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, }  
In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 61 of Act No. 152 of Session Acts of 1898, and Act No. 132 of the General Assembly of 1900 amendatory thereof, I Leodias J Broussard, Registrar of Voters of Vermilion Parish, La., do hereby certify that the following Nomination Certificate for the office hereinafter designated, has been duly filed and is of record in the archives of this office viz:

Certificate of Nomination for Clerk of Court, Parish of Vermilion, to be voted for at an election to be held in said parish Tuesday the 19th day of April 1904, as follows:  
Political designation "Democrat"  
For Clerk of Court, Vermilion Parish, Simenet LeBlanc.

Witness my hand at the Court House in the Town of Abbeville, this 11th day of March 1904,  
**L. J. BROUSSARD,**  
(Seal) Registrar of Voters.

**NOMINATION.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, }  
In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 61 of act No. 152 of Session Acts of 1898, and act No. 132 of the General Assembly of 1900 amendatory thereof, I Leodias J Broussard registrar of Voters of Vermilion Parish, La., do hereby certify that the following nomination Certificate for the office hereinafter designated, has been duly filed and is of record in the archives of this office, viz:

Certificate of Nomination for Sheriff, Parish of Vermilion, to be voted for at an election to be held in said parish Tuesday, the 19th day of April 1904, as follows:

Political designation, "Democrat"  
For Sheriff, Vermilion Parish, J O Hebert  
Witness my hand at the Court House in the Town of Abbeville, this 11th day of March, 1904

(Seal) **L J BROUSSARD**  
Registrar of Voter

**KNEW HIM WELL.**

"Say, Pat, have you ever read any of Macaulay's poems?"

"I have."

"Have you read 'Ivry'?"

"Yes; ivry one. Mac was a foine lad. I used to know him, when I was wurkin' on the Rock Island. He was wr-writin' th' r-railroad items fr th' Oostlylosky Dima-cr.rat."

The ladies who are wearing the latest style shoes in Napoleonville, declares the Pioneer, are up against a tough proposition. The heel of the shoe is pretty andainty but, owing to its minute size, the ladies experience much trouble when walking on our sidewalks which are full of large cracks. This is a strong argument in favor of paved walks and the ladies of Napoleonville should get up a petition and present it to the Council.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I take this method to express to our numerous friends in the town of Abbeville, the sincere and hearty thanks of Mrs. Isbell and myself, for the tender expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness. And to those excellent physicians Drs. Cushman and Schilling, who ministered to me night and day so faithfully and efficiently, we tender hearty thanks.

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