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**TWO PROBLEMS.**

The Jennings Progress asks a couple of easy ones for the primer class that our rice farmers might think over with profit:

"If a man hauls rice to town and sells it for \$2.50 a sack and hauls out home for which he pays \$3 on a sack and the bag of oats will not go as far in feeding as the sack of rice now bought money has the man made?"

Here is another problem. If a man sells his red rice for \$1.50 a sack, buys rice polish and bran at from \$10 to \$25 a ton, when he could get a small mill and grind his own rice for a small sum, how much money has he made?

These are the condition of our rice belt. Farmers should raise a small patch of oats and perhaps a corn. Then should grind his low grade rice and feed it with the oats. He will have a superior feed and at the same time save himself hundreds of dollars. The farmers are learning to discard the "Weary Willie" habit of eating out of tin cans. They are selling a superior feed for a small price and buying an inferior feed for a high price. This too should cease. Then in addition there is Fat or Roundness disease, a mite, a steer or a hog will eat more rice than a man. Market your low grade rice on the spot. All this will make our rice belt a garden of Eden.

**Worst of All Experiences.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Leakey, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I suffered insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles. I could scarcely walk when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by A. J. Godard, druggist.

We have received a copy of the August Bulletin of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, Lafayette, La., which contains much information and many illustrations of this excellent institute. See ad elsewhere.

**Cures Rheumatism.**

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. J. Godard Druggist.

New Orleans was victorious over Nashville in the contest for the Pythian temple. At Leakey, Friday of last week the supreme lodge decided to meet at New Orleans on the third Tuesday of September, 1908 the vote standing 33 to 11. The speeches in favor of the Delightful City were made by Supreme Representative Fred Adolph, Grand Chamberlain J. P. C. Waldo, W. G. Tabach and Lieut. Governor Y. Sanders.

**Appointed Teachers.**

The School Board appointed the following teachers -

1st Ward.  
Erath - Prin. E. A. Broussard.  
1st asst. Mary Eevey.  
2nd Mrs. I. H. Leaque.  
Champaign School, C G Conner.  
Desire Blanchet school, Oliver Bellanger.  
Mina Broussard school Rene Broussard.

2nd ward.  
Henry - Prin. J. G. Broussard.  
1st asst. Sarah Whortonberry.  
2nd Cornelia Rice.  
3rd Hattie Satton.

Dugas school, Anette Thibodeaux.  
Jules Thibodeaux, Gerard Thibodeaux.

Indus LeBlanc, Willie Whittle.  
Barnes schools, Lela Henry.  
Moss school, G. Lahanve, Sr.

3rd ward.  
Mr. Travick having withdrawn his application for the principalship which reached here after he had been appointed. The position was declared vacant, and A. M. Smith was appointed Prin. Abbeville High School.

Mrs. Anne Norman.  
Maggie Brice.  
Rosa Stauffer.  
Jennie C. White.  
Mrs. Henry Broussard.  
Ethel C. Palmer.

4th ward.  
Grose Isle, Bertha Levy.

5th ward.  
Balmaine Broussard, Raymond Baldwin.  
Frederick school, Bertie McCord.

6th ward.  
Cossade School, Ada G. Merchant.  
Willow Grove Deas Sweeney.  
Garland Foreman, Raymond Morgan.

7th ward.  
Indian Bayou, Dallas Hayes.  
Andrew Moss, Nathaniel Stephenson.  
LeRoy Marie Stephenson.

8th ward.  
Spring Hill, Carrie Smiley.  
Dere School, Kate O'Bryan.

9th ward.  
Victor Broussard Mrs. E. E. Ryan.  
Israel Broussard Currie Terrier.  
Kaplan Prin. A. F. Lindsey.

10th ward.  
Perry Prin. L. L. Bourgeois.  
1st asst. Agnes Copenhagen.  
2nd Donnie Hathaway.  
Jean Perre, Wealthy Stansbury.  
Mouton Cove, I. B. Blumfield.  
Campbell Cove, May Rice.  
Gudry School, Rosa Mols.  
Pean Island, Woody Childress.  
Cheniere au Tigre, E. K. Morgan.

11th ward.  
Duspit, Neosha Vanslyke.  
Wright, Evelin Genee.

The announcement of Judge Julian Mouton as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the first district of the first circuit will be found in another column. The highly complimentary resolutions adopted by the legal fraternity and court officers of Iberia, St. Landry and Acadia prove that the services of Judge Mouton as a Judge of the Court of Appeals for the past eight years has been quite satisfactory, and demonstrates his eminent fitness for the office to be selected at the primary election on the 10th of September.

**Henry News.**

Farmers are threshing rice. Cotton fields are white.

The new addition to the Henry High School is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Laura Harrington was the guest of Mrs. Stephen last Saturday.

Two weddings have occurred in Henry lately. Miss Emma Foster and Mr. Geo. Rankie, Miss Lizzie Delino and Mr. Hypolite Dronet. The former were married on the ninth of this month, at the Methodist Church of Henry; the latter on the twenty-ninth at the Catholic church of Bancker.

Mr. Clarence Lee of Gueydan was in Henry last Saturday.

Miss Leola Henry has for the past week been visiting her brother in Iota. She will return in time to take charge of her little school at Bancker.

Mrs. McKie of Gueydan is visiting relatives in Henry.

A very impressive sermon delivered by Dr. Schilling at the Methodist church was enjoyed by all present.

Judge Tralan was out to services with his usual smiles.

Many of the young people around Henry are enjoying the ball games of Domagueville on Sunday afternoons.

Julius Foster, of near Henry has been very seriously sick for some time but is now somewhat better.

**Startling evidence.**

Fresh testimony in a recent quantity is constantly coming to declare Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent case from T. A. MacFarland, 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 wrought a cure. Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip, guaranteed by A. J. Godard Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

**MOUTON FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.**

The announcement of the name of Hon. Julian Mouton as candidate for circuit Judge does not come as a surprise to the people of this parish. Judge Mouton is a member of one of the oldest and most influential Louisiana families. He is a good lawyer, his career on the bench has been distinguished by fairness and intelligence in the application of the law, and his entire public and private life have been above reproach.

There is no doubt that the parish of Vermillion is proud of Judge Mouton, and he is equally strong in his home parish of Lafayette, while most of the prominent citizens of St. Landry have already indicated their preference for him. The chances for Judge Mouton's election appear very bright.

Seven miles of street and sidewalk pavement will be laid in New Iberia.

A canal will be dug from New Iberia to Vermillion Bay, a distance of eight miles, at a cost of \$300,000.

Louisiana will carry its own insurance in the future. During the past twelve years the state has paid \$240,000 for insurance, with a profit amounting to only \$5,000.