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NOW IS IT JANUARY 1?

Short Dispatch Says that the Big Road and Hariman Have About Fixed Up Things.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 15.—It is authoritatively stated that the difficulty between the Frisco line and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley had been satisfactorily settled, and that on January 1 the Frisco will be operating trains over that line from Baton Rouge to New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—General Agent Hunter C. Leake, of the Illinois Central, yesterday said that there is no truth in the report sent out from Beaumont, Tex., that the controversy between the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley had been settled.

California Jack Rabbits.

Jack rabbits are said to be so numerous in the Antelope Valley of California that the ranchmen are in despair. The animals are becoming so fierce that they are actually breaking down the fences around the adjacent fields and eating crops down to the roots. Not content with this they are swarming into the desert towns and invading the front yards of the dwellers. The citizens turned out recently and made a round up. They put a fence across the road between fences surrounding fields on either side, and in a short time drove in and killed with clubs over five hundred jack rabbits. The people of the valley are considering the advisability of inviting the people of the southern portion of the state to join in a general slaughter. They think several hundred men and boys, some on horseback and others on foot, might be able to kill 40,000 of the pesky cotton-tails.

Drummer Stricken Blind.

Shreveport, Oct. 16.—J. B. Craig, for 25 years a traveling man of Texas and Louisiana, has lost control of his optic nerves and is almost totally blind. While in Marshall last Tuesday he awoke with what seemed a film over his eyes. Some time later he became unable to see and was brought to Shreveport for medical treatment.

Doctors informed the unfortunate man that the trouble is with his nerves, his vision still being unimpaired.

Chanler and Taft.

The New York World predicts that Taft, Republican, will carry New York State by 20,000 majority, for President, and that Chanler, Democrat, will carry the same State by a heavy majority for Governor.

A guess of twenty thousand majority for the Republicans for President, in a State that usually goes over 200,000 for that party, shows that the Democrats have made wondrous gains, and that there is a chance, very strong chance, of a Democratic victory in the Empire State.

Your Last Chance.

Hurry up—come quick and give us your subscription to McClure's and Cosmopolitan, both a year for \$1.65. Your last chance. Jacobs News Depot Co.

The Slaves of Xipe.

(Some time since, a gentleman traveling in Mexico presented to Mr. Skinner an Aztec idol carved from lava. The recipient, who is a student of mythologies, recognized it as the ancient god of the precious metals, known as "Xipe" (pronounced He'py) to the ancient inhabitants of Mexico. The idol had prehensile feet, silver teeth, and gold eyes, and its ears were bandaged. It was a singularly forceful representation of a ruling passion for wealth.)

Hideous god of Aztec mold, God of silver and of gold, Form that once was molten stone From volcanic craters thrown, Sightless eyes that only flash With the gleam of yellow cash, Rows of shining silver teeth In the horrid grin beneath, Feet prehensile as your hands, Formed to grasp like iron bands, Xipe, squat in silence calm, With your chin upon your palm, Tell me what your lips would say To the people of today.

"Tis not that I represent Money in its true intent, The reward of toil and care, Measure of the load ye bear, Helper of each worthy plan, Means of good to follow man; 'Tis not that I hold, forsooth, In my face a hidden truth—That a mystic ratio lies In my metal teeth and eyes. No; the horrid truth is plain; 'Tis that lawless lust for gain,— 'Tis the soulless greed for pelf. That ye witness in myself. Idol of the money-mad, Like to me are good and bad, All the same are wrong and right To me golden orbs of sight, Words of falsehood and deceit To my silver lips are sweet. My four hands were made to clasp All that fall within their grasp. Earless, I can hear no cry Wrung from souls in misery. Old am I, yet ne'er before Had I servile worshippers more— Never more than I today Hold subjected to my sway." True, thou hideous mold of sin, But the world thou livest in Yet thy sway shall overturn; And the money-mad shall learn That the sweetest joys of life Come not with the frenzied strife, Come not with the burning lust For the gleam of shinning dust In the world that is to be, Worshippers shall turn from thee; Thy dominion shall give o'er; Man shall count for more and more; And before the light of day, Xipe's slaves shall sink away.

—Hubert M. Skinner.

Plaquemine Sugar Cane.

Judge Wm. Dejean brought the Clarion this week two samples of his sugar cane crop. One of them—a ribbon cane—weighed 7½ pounds, and the other—a red cane—was not far behind. They were the finest cane seen by us this year, and if it is possible to raise a crop of such cane in St. Landry, there should be no further question of our people being able to give the horse laugh to the boll weevil.

Mr. Dejean, who lives in Plaquemine Ridge, near Church Point, will plant cane and corn this year, and raise sheep and hogs and cattle. He does not seem to be worried over his ability to make a living.

We can't offer this again! McClure's and Cosmopolitan, both one year for \$1.65. Jacobs News Depot Company.

Rev. Brown Returns.

Rev. W. R. Brown, after ten days spent at Plainsdealing, Bossier parish, assisting in a revival, has returned to his flock at the Baptist Church in Opelousas.

The Plainsdealing meeting was a success, some 28 converts being added to the church.

While Mr. Brown was in Plainsdealing, Mrs. Brown visited relatives in Natchitoches parish.

FOR SALE—25 shares of stock in People's Lumber Co. of Church Point; also retail lumber business and yard property at Ville Platte. A. C. Skiles, Opelousas. jne27-tf

Hard Winter for Unemployed.

According to charity societies and relief organizations in the big cities, the outlook for the unemployed during the coming winter months is not very rosy. In fact the chances for jobs do not appear to be any more numerous than they were a year ago. That means a hard winter and plenty suffering ahead.

The situation this year differs, however, in one important detail. In 1907 the crash came without warning. Thousands of workers were discharged; employment bureaus and relief agencies were swamped with applications for work which they were unprepared to fill. This year the hard winter is expected. Charity organizations will profit by the lessons of last winter, and enter the winter's campaign as veterans of a year's war.

Excursion to the Lakes.

On account of the balmy weather, and the reported good catches of fish at the various lakes along the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad, that road has concluded to run an excursion train there to-morrow (Sunday), leaving here at 8:30 and returning leaving Second Lake at 5 o'clock.

It is anticipated that a large crowd will avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a day on The Lakes. It will possibly be the last excursion of the season.

The Millers entered the show business last year, when the directors of the Jamestown Exposition urged them, as famous representatives of the cattle raising business, to give an artistic illustration of its features. The show was the sensational triumph of the fair. Enthusiastic crowds flocked to its every performance, never seeming to tire of its stirring, unvarnished scenes and movements. So tremendous was the popularity and patronage that New York City demanded an entertainment like that of the Jamestown Exposition. The Millers hurried back to the ranch, recruited another show, and sent it out to Brighton Beach, New York City, where it was a colossal success. It was a singularly forceful representation of a ruling passion for wealth.

The organization which is coming to this city is a consolidation of the two which finished the country in its success has been unprecedented in every city visited this season. It is a living page from frontier history, without professionalism or theatrics. Every figure and feature is original with the 101 Ranch cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, "bucking" horses and trained cow ponies, champions of the lariat, the gun and the bow and arrow, longhorned steers, purple blooded buffaloes, emigrant schooners and prairie stage coaches. Without variation of illusion, the sports, pastimes, hardships, chivalries and routine duties of the ranch are reproduced.

The 101 Ranch Show, from its very nature and source, is different and distinct from anything ever shown before under canvas. None of the hackneyed, tiresome, familiar round of other so-called "wild west" displays enters into its rollicking and rollicking nature. It is fresh, clean and wholesome, fairly tingling with the atmosphere of prairie and mountain. There is not a man or woman in it who has not learned the secrets of the border far out in the sage brush and the prairie, and who cannot read the grass and the sky with understanding eyes. The grand entry at each performance is a veritable echo of the plains and the cattle trail.

Miller Brothers have aspired to make their preliminary street parade a pageant that will remain a glorious memory to all who view its wonders. More than one hundred Indians are a fantastic feature, and every person and animal with the organization is required to be in line. The cavalcade stretches more than a mile in length and is a moving summary of the west which knows no barbed wire or blocked trails.

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Main Street, Opelousas.

NOTICE There has been a beef, red and white spotted, running at large around my place, near Rosa, La., for about two years. He is now about two years, ten months old, unbranded, ear marked in one ear crop split and under bit, other ear I can not describe mark. Said beef is now breaking fences and unless owner comes forward, proves properly and takes same away, I will in three weeks have said beef spotted and butchered. T. C. FOOTE.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that my wife, having abandoned my home without legal cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, nor my children, nor any other person but myself, from this date. DR. ARMAND LAFLEUR.

For Sale.

A desirable residence in Washington for sale, or exchange for country property. Apply at this office, or Box 24, Washington, Louisiana. oct-27

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Taken Up Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and branded on my left shoulder about thirty-

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. ALEX THOMAS, oct-3-tf

Mr. Singleton offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

To levy a special tax in School District No. one (1) of the Sixth (6th) Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of, and to be used only for the construction and equipment on land to be donated, of a central school building at the point known as Pine Prairie station in said School District, the site and buildings to be given to the Board of School Directors of said parish for the purposes of said central school, the title to which shall be in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened: That in accordance with the vote of the majority in number and in value of the property tax payers of School District No. one (1) of the sixth (6th) Police Jury Ward of this parish, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of township three (3) south of range one (1) west, thence running east on said township line to the south east corner of section thirty-two (32), township three (3) south of range one (1) east, thence north on section line to the north east corner of section thirty-four (34), township three (3) south of range one (1) east, thence north to township line dividing townships two (2) and three (3), thence west on township line to the north west corner of township three (3) south of range one (1) west, thence south on township line to the point of starting; at a special election held according to law on September 10th, 1908, a special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar per annum be and the same is hereby levied annually for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as state and parish taxes, and turned over by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector from time to time collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar shall be extended on the tax roll of this parish for ten years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as state and parish taxes, and turned over by the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector from time to time collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Adopted October 6th, 1908. Attest: J. F. CLOTON, President. J. W. HEALEY, Clerk.

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We are making a special sale on the following shoes: Men's Kilt Skin, the shoes that we formerly sold at \$1.65, now \$1.25. Boys' \$1.34 shoes, at \$1.25. And our old ladies' \$2 shoes that we have been selling heretofore at \$1.65, now \$1.50.

Men's And Boys' Suits.

Fully 20 to 25 per cent off on men's boys' suits. UNION-MADE OVERALLS.—A big shipment of Union-Made Overalls, very heavy—can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$1—our price. 88c.

Men's And Boys' Pants And Hats.

Special bargains in men's and boys' pants and hats. A big stock to select from; prices too numerous to quote. We respectfully ask that you get our prices before buying elsewhere. We do not buy anything that we can't sell cheaper than our competitors, and if any good we sell are not good, we make them good. We guarantee your money's worth.

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