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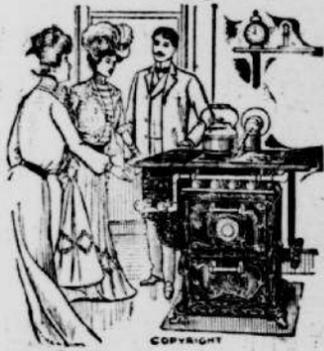
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The delightful spring-like weather we enjoyed during January and part of February, was suddenly interrupted Sunday night last after a light shower, when the north wind came rushing upon us and lowered the temperature considerably.

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The cold spell of this week will have a very bad effect on the crops which are pretty well advanced, the cane crop is up almost everywhere, corn is being planted by those who delayed, many planters have all their corn up. We are almost two months in advance of past seasons, but the heavy freezes of this week have had a serious effect.

Contractor Johnson of Crowley, the house mover, was here this week moving the old high school building which was bought by Mr. E. A. Maraist. The building was cut in two and moved on Port street and will be transformed into two pretty and comfortable residences after Mr. Maraist will complete the extensive repairs contemplated. The location is a nice one and these properties when completed, will prove desirable residences.

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Nearly all the farmers who have to pass upon the long lake bridge report the bridge in very bad and dangerous condition and all report that the bridge could be easily reported and at a small expense. There is also the road to Cade through Mr. Henry Fournet's property, if this road was opened, it would make the distance from Cade here three miles shorter and bring us a larger volume of trade. We cannot understand why our merchants and business people do not come together and take up this matter with the Police Jury. We learn that all the land owners are willing to give the road if the parish will erect the fence on both side, which we understood would cost but very little.

A large number of citizens of Breaux Bridge were in town Monday attending Court, many being called in a suit to prevent the opening of a negro bar at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, known as the Badou property, which is close to the Catholic Church and the locality most frequented by ladies and children who go to church or the Convent. Some claim the distance from the church is 320 while others claim it is less than 300 feet, depending on the way of measuring. The case has interested a good many people who are anxious to get a decision in the much talked case.

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