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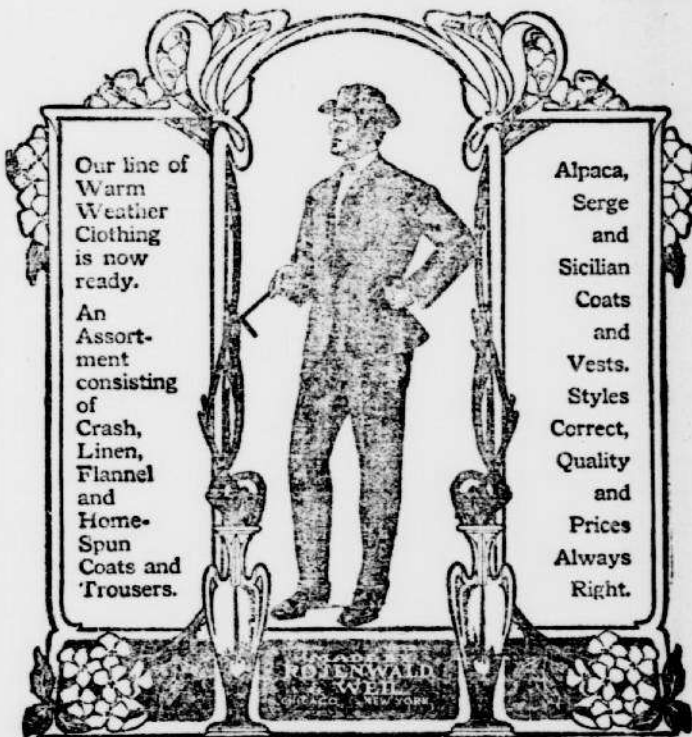
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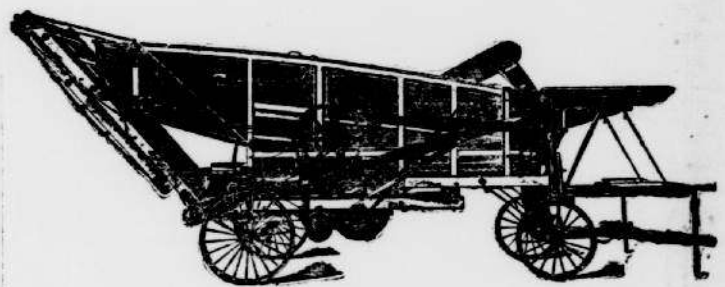
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Big Land Deal.

"We have everything in shape on Grand Island now," said W. H. Weaver, the secretary of the New Orleans and Gulf Railroad Navigation Company, who has just returned from that island after a trip of several days. He went down to take over the options which the company had secured on the eastern end of the island covering about four miles.

"There were no hitches and the people there are all most enthusiastic over the prospects of our company turning the island into the pleasure resort that it should and that it will be."

"Our plans do not in the least interfere with the agricultural pursuits there as the agricultural land may be tilled in the future just as it has been in the past. What we are after, and what we have secured is the coast and the beach. The people there know that we will create a market for their produce such as they have never had and they welcome the advent of such a move as cheerfully as it is in their power to do so."

"While it took me nine and a half hours to make the trip by boat when we get our railroad in operation right on the island we can travel the entire distance in less than two hours. It would not be stretching a point to say that a first class electric railroad could make the entire distance of fifty miles in an hour, and doubtless some day such quick transportation will come to pass."

"I saw the finest melons on Grand Island I ever saw in my life, and all sorts of produce is grown there in just as splendid proportions."

"I was much disappointed at the cool weather, however, for I wanted to take a dip in the surf, which looked so inviting, and about which I have heard so much. The fine, white sand and the clear, blue and green water looked very inviting, but the temperature was not in accord and so I gave up the idea of going sea-bathing."

"The island has some of the finest old oak trees on it I ever saw, and these will some day be admired by thousands."

"It takes time and patience to get details of a big company like ours in shape, but we are making progress now, and hope to make still better progress shortly."

Judge W. W. Goodwin has returned from Buras, where he went down to look over the details of making out the conveyances for 57,000 acres of land that the New Orleans and Gulf Railroad and Transportation Company had covered covered with a contract some time back—The Plaquemines Protector.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland 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, wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

The Burning of St. Stanislaus College.

St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, Miss., was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The deplorable news was received with regret by our citizens but especially by those who had spent part of their lives within its classic walls. This Institution had been very popular with our people and a great number of our citizens claim it as their Alma Mater. The loss, financially, is estimated at \$65,000 and is covered by insurance to the amount of \$36,800. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart who conducted the college, will rebuild it immediately, but it is not decided if Bay St. Louis will be the site, for the reason that the Brothers intend building a modern college so as to accommodate at least four hundred students, and their property at the Bay is limited. Friends of the college, at Biloxi are endeavoring to have it located at that place.

The fire, which took place on the eve of commencement, destroyed the diplomas, medals and prizes, but duplicates will be sent to the fortunate students. In all probability the college will open about a month later than usual as the work of rebuilding will be begun at once.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

Farmers' Institute.

The audience which assembled at the Opera House on last Friday to greet the distinguished gentlemen who had come here to hold the Farmers' Institute, was not as large as it should have been, nevertheless the Institute proved a success. The lectures were, without exception, highly instructive and interesting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Thomas Roger. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. J. A. O. Coignet while Dr. F. J. Mayer, of Lafayette, responded to it. The following is the programme rendered on the occasion:

"The Parish Fair, its Value and Benefits"—Hon. John A. Brewer, of Bienville Parish.

"Economic Feeding of Plantation Stock"—Mr. C. V. Moore of Terrebonne.

"Paper"—Mr. R. E. Blouin, Assistant Director Sugar Experiment Station, New Orleans, La.

"The Sugar Cane Borer"—Prof. H. A. Morgan, Entomologist, Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, and Experiment Stations.

"Fertilizers"—Prof. S. M. Tracy, of Biloxi, Miss.

"Trucking"—Hon. W. S. Kengley, of Tangipahoa Parish.

"Sugar Making"—Mr. Geo. Choquet, of Sugar Experiment Station, New Orleans, La.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Badeaux & Wagner composed of Edward Badeaux and John A. Wagner, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Edward Badeaux assumes all assets and liabilities.

(Signed) EDWARD BADEAUX,
JOHN A. WAGNER.

The same class of business will be continued by the undersigned.

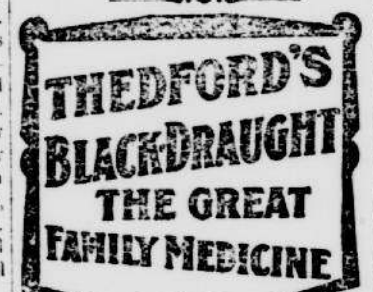
EDWARD BADEAUX,
Thibodaux, La., 28, 1903.

A Runaway Accident.

Last Saturday while Mr. Joseph Dammis was crossing the bridge at the head of Jackson Street, coming to town, the horse he was driving was frightened some way or other and darted down Main Street at full speed. The frightened animal continued at break-neck speed until he reached Dr. J. H. Fleetwood's drug store at the corner of Main and St. Philip streets where he turned and attempted to run on the sidewalk when his maddened course was soon brought to an end as he collided with several posts which support the shed roof of the Fleetwood building.

We are glad to note that Mr. Dammis escaped without injury.

Commencement Exercises at the Thibodaux College, Monday night June 29th, and Tuesday night June 30th.



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THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, head colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, aids digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sciatica, backache, kidney trouble, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headaches. Every druggist has Thedford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in minimum doses for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

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Fair at Georgia Plantation.

A grand fair will be given at the Georgia Plantation on July 1th, for the benefit of the Mathews school.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at All Drug-gists.

Bishop Rouxel's Appointments.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Rouxel, who will assume joint charge of the administration of the affairs of the archdiocese of New Orleans with Mgr. Laval, pending the absence of Archbishop Chapelle, is preparing his itinerary for the annual confirmations throughout the diocese. There are to be a great number of confirmations, so many, in fact, that the Bishop has divided his country tour into three series, the first of which will be commenced on June 17, when he will leave for Franklin, where he will administer Confirmation on Thursday, June 18.

An idea of the heavy work that this tour will bring to the Bishop may be gained from the fact that in Franklin alone he will confirm 1,200 candidates in one day. On Saturday, June 20, he will administer Confirmation at Charenton; Monday, June 22, at Jeanerette; Wednesday, June 24, at New Home; Saturday, June 27, at Loreauville; Sunday, June 28, at St. Martinville; he will pontificate at the solemn Mass; Monday, June 29, he will give Confirmation at St. Martinville; Wednesday, July 1, he will administer Confirmation at Breauville; Saturday, July 4, at Arnaudville; Monday, July 6, at Lafayette; then he will return to the city to rest a few days, and on July 13 will begin his second tour and series of confirmations, beginning with Carencro, on July 14. The Bishop has not yet completed the assignments for the second series, and there will in all probability be a third series as indicated above—Southern Messenger.

The Injunction Against Closing Bayou Lafourche.

The Supreme Court of the State, on Monday, reversed the judgment of the District Court of Ascension and dissolved the injunction sued out by Louis Dubon and W. W. Pugh against the Lafourche Basin Levee Board et al., prohibiting the damming of Bayou Lafourche, with a view of locking it.

When this decision becomes final the Levee Board can proceed with the project of locking Bayou Lafourche. There is a possibility, however, that the case may be taken before the Supreme Court of the United States, and that means considerable delay.

Justice Breau was the organ of the court rendering the decision, and the following is the syllabus of the case:

1. The laws attacked do not fall within the requirements of the Constitution regarding publication prior to adopting "local or special" laws. 2. The title sufficiently indicates the object of the act attacked on the ground of asserted defect of title. 3. The body of the act does not contain two separate and distinct objects differing one from the other. 4. The Governor of the State may ex-officio be invested with certain functions in matter of administration of Levee Board without violating the article of the Constitution requiring that one branch of the government shall not interfere with another. 5. An act containing provision supplementary of a prior act need not reproduce the prior act in extenso. The supplemental act was not written as an act amending the prior law. 6. The work has the sanction of the Government of the United States and the testimony does not show that the statutes are illegal. 7. Plaintiff's suit is premature in this, if in course of the work it become evident that the defendants are unable to carry out conditions imposed, it will then be time enough to stop the work. The judgment of the District Court is reversed and the injunction is dissolved. Nichols, C. J., recused."

A Successful Performance.

"A Corner Store" the drama that was presented at the Opera House last Tuesday evening by the Dixie Dramatic Club was well received and pronounced a great success by the large and appreciative audience in attendance.

We will not enter into details—we published in our last issue the entire programme—it is sufficient to say that the champions of the Dixie Dramatic Club not only sustained, but added to its already high repute. The members of the club who took part need no introduction at our hands, having appeared before the public on several previous occasions. The public was highly pleased that Prof. Jos. A. Trone the able moderator of the Club took part in the cast, his impersonation of the German character a Otto Guckenheimer, Jay-vies Chief of Police was realistic and evoked forth much applause.

The music rendered by the orchestra was splendid and helped in a great measure the success of the entertainment. The performance was given for the benefit of the Opera House scenery, and we are informed that the firemen are highly pleased with the result.