

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT; DEVOTED TO HER INTERESTS This Page is Open to Every Woman to Express Her Views

(Edited by Miss Anna Morrell)

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Somewhere, way back in the history of Louisiana, there was enacted a law by the State Legislature requiring, among other places of business, that saloons be closed "at 12 o'clock on Saturday nights, and remain closed continuously for twenty-four hours," and "whosoever shall violate this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, etc." Theoretically this law is still in force, but it seems to have been so long only a theory in some communities that it is now time that a reminder be given as to the practice of the law.

The town of Covington prides itself at the present time on the moral and physical benefit it has derived from the recent victory in its campaign against the restricted district, in which campaign were affected many of the white population of the town.



Miss Anna Morrell

The occurrence last Sunday of cutting, shooting and general disturbances in the negro section of the town brings forcibly before the citizens the realization that the conditions which bring about such results, whether among white or black, must be controlled. For in cleaning out the quarters of the town occupied by white people who become a nuisance, the work has been only half completed, since the black inhabitants still go on drinking and carousing all Saturday night and Sunday, with whisky being dispensed to them in any quantity desired at any time during the night or day. It is small wonder that the citizens have the problems to deal with such as were presented in the neighborhood of a negro saloon on Sunday afternoon.

It is stated by those who happened to be present on the scene shortly after the liquor-crazed negro had attempted to kill the proprietor of the saloon in which he had obtained the drink, and also several other occu-

parts of the place, both white and black, that scores of negroes, men and women, were staggering in every direction, so overcome by drink that they did not know where they were going.

To make the clean-up of Covington's morals a complete one, it would be a good idea to revert to the days of 1886 and observe the Sunday Law, which was passed in that year. It hardly seems possible if groceries and bakeries can be dispensed with for one day in the week, that the operation of saloons must still be tolerated, and that the Sunday queleuds of the visitors as well as of the citizens of Covington must be interrupted by the announcement of cutting and shooting scrape in the negro quarters due to whisky being dispensed in a saloon operated by a white man.

Will some of the sponsors of the clean-up movement not again get busy and rid the town of this nuisance?

ORGANIZING TO SECURE SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

The Minnesota Committee on Social Legislation is preparing and will shortly issue to the public a statement showing the different attitude of the last legislature toward social legislation, and calling upon the people of the State to bear a hand in securing the passage of progressive social laws when the legislature meets again in 1917. This is in direct line with the stated purpose of the committee—"the presenting to the public and to the legislature of such information as shall tend to secure adequate consideration for proposed social legislation."

The committee was formed last fall, after the meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Correction. All organizations and institutions interested in the purpose of the committee were invited to join and to appoint one representative.

Over fifty organizations in the state joined the committee. W. W. Folwell, former president of the University of Minnesota, was chosen president; the Rev. John A. Ryan vice president; Edna Meeker, secretary of the Duluth Associated Charities, treasurer; Frank J. Bruno, secretary of the Minneapolis Associated Charities, secretary.

It was through this committee that a bill, providing for a commission to revise and codify the laws of the state relating to children, was introduced. The members soon found, however, that it would be impossible to do effective work without a paid worker constantly at the capitol. And for six weeks a lobbyist interviewed members of the legislature, furnished information for those interested in measures advocated and

SICKNESS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF POVERTY.

While the results of the session were chiefly negative, the need for the committee's work was amply demonstrated.

An analysis made by the Associated Charities of Greater Johnston, Pa., of 549 cases handled by it during the year ending October 1, 1915, showed that illness was the greatest single factor in poverty and dependence.

There were sixty cases of illness other than tuberculosis, and thirty-six of the latter which directly attributed to dependence. Tuberculosis was a factor in thirty other families but was not regarded as the direct cause of dependence. Intemperance was the direct cause of twenty-seven families, shiftlessness in thirty and desertion and immorality in twenty-two families each.

JUDICIOUS BABIES CHOOSE FREE CITY.

"Babies of judgment, it is suggested in a circular issued by the New York milk committee, will in future keep away from such towns as Fall River, Nashville, Tenn., Perth Amboy, N. J., and Montgomery, Ala."

"They will insist on being born in some such place as Seattle, Wash., Berkeley, Cal., La Crosse, Wis., or Salt Lake City, Utah, where a hopeful proportion of former babies have found life worth while."

Three of these four cities have equal suffrage.

Women have voted in New Zealand for twenty years. The lowest

death rate for babies in the world is in New Zealand.

Women also vote in Norway, Australia, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The next lowest death rates for babies in the world are in these countries.

"Is this a coincidence or a consequence?" asks the Independent.

YALE HAS A WOMAN SCIENCE TEACHER.

Yale University has a woman on its faculty. She is Dr. Rhoda Erdman, who has been appointed lecturer in biology in the graduate school for 1916-17. In the entire history of Yale she is the first woman to break through the barriers and be elected to such a position.

After ten years of study abroad Dr. Erdman went to Yale in 1911 to investigate the famous parametric races for Professor Woodruff. She held in Yale from 1913 to 1916 three successive times the Therasa Seessel research fellowship.

AS A METHOD FOR KEEPING THE BOY ON THE FARM THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE SUGGESTS KEEPING THE GIRL ON THE ADJOINING FARM.

The announcement was made last week by George L. Ingraham, of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University, that he had taken steps to bring about the opening of the Columbia University Law School to women students as well as men. This will be the last of the Columbia schools to be opened to women students.

The admission of women to the medical school of Columbia University, which was determined on a few

weeks ago, is now followed by the appointment of two women to its staff. One of the appointees is to be instructor in anatomy, the other attending surgeon at the Vanderbilt Clinic.

THE SPINSTERS' RETURN.

One week from to-night the performance of the Spinsters' Return will be staged at the Park Pavilion by the members of the M. C. B. Club assisted by several non-members and a number of children.

The play includes witty remarks, pretty songs, an orchestra original with the Spinsters, and dances by some of our dancing school pupils.

The program is not too long, and is sufficiently varied so that every one will find something enjoyable and amusing in it.

In connection with this entertainment the club is also conducting a library subscription contest, which will be prolonged for a period of sixty days.

The contestants are young ladies of the school set and the one who brings in the greatest amount of money for subscriptions at the expiration of the given time will be awarded the handsome bracelet watch which is now being displayed through the kindness of Mrs. Garcia in the window of her store.

The watch and bracelet carry with them a twenty years guarantee and the watch contains a good watch movement which is guaranteed to last as long as it receives good care.

The rates for subscription to the library are as follows:
Yearly subscription, \$1.00.
Six months, 50 cents.
Three months, 30 cents.

Single copies of books may be taken out by those holding no subscription by leaving a deposit of \$1.00 with the librarian, and paying ten cents for the use of each book. The deposit will be returned when no more books are desired.

The library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from four until six p. m. It is the one public institution in Covington which benefits the inhabitants of the town in a literary way at any time that they choose to take advantage of it, and deserves the ardent support of all Covingtonians to its annual request for help.

After the entertainment part of the benefit of July 28th is over, there will be dancing to good music, and refreshments will also be served.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Regular meeting of the School Improvement League will be held Monday, July 3, at 4 o'clock, at the school auditorium. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

A very fine large rooster was presented to the School Improvement League by Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon, to be raffled for their benefit. It is an exhibition at Mr. Jas. Connaughton's store and chances are being taken at ten cents. Don't forget to step in and help the League in this way. The League helps our school.

MOTHERS' CLUB OF ABITA.

The Mothers' Club of Abita will meet at the Pavilion, Tuesday, July 11, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

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Members of the Summer Normal School can find here a full line of stationery. Would be pleased to have you call.

RYAN.

We are authorized to announce **FRED. J. HEINTZ** as a candidate for District Attorney of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ABITA SPRINGS TAX SALES.
List of Property To Be Sold for Taxes July 15, 1916.
Town of Abita Springs vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Louisiana and ordinance of the said town of Abita Springs, La., I will sell at the front door of the town hall of the town of Abita Springs within legal sale hours, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, July 15, 1916, and continuing each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property upon which taxes are due to the town of Abita Springs, to enforce the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1915, together with all costs and interest. The name of said delinquent tax debtor the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said property assessed to each for the year 1915, to be offered for sale, as follows:

Amadore, J.—Lot 19, New Abita. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

Allen, Marie L.—Fractional sqrs 17, 18, New Abita. Assessed \$300. Taxes and costs \$4.40.

Baldeman, Mrs. S.—5 acres in section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

Berlbersson, C. J.—Lot 1 square 2, Pallet subdivision, section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.65.

Beta, Mrs. F.—5 acres in section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

Bornadas, Mrs. V. Carroll—5 acres in section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

Carey, Thos.—Square 39, Bossier City, and improvements. Assessed \$1800. Taxes and costs \$20.95.

Carson, Mrs. G. W.—Lots 9 and 10, square 12, New Abita. Assessment \$50. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

Carondelet Realty—107 acres more or less in section 38 tp range 12, less lots sold. Assessed \$1500. Taxes and costs \$17.95.

Cook, Thos.—12 acres in section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$500. Taxes and costs \$6.65.

Dupree, Estate of Madam—20 acres in section 31 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$400. Taxes and costs \$5.85.

Duvernay, Mrs. T. G.—One acre in sec of sq section 30 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$20.00. Taxes and costs \$1.75.

Donovan, Mrs. G. M.—Square 56, Bossier City. Assessment \$600.00. Taxes and costs \$7.75.

Erasmeine, Cathrine and Ethel Wharm—1 lot in square 9, Pallet Division, section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.95.

Egan, Geo. M.—Lot 6 square 66, Bossier City. Assessment \$100.00. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

Flynn, F. H.—Lots 4, 5, sq gr sec 5 tp 7 range 12. Assessment \$50. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

Forgotte, F.—Lots 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, Burkenstock Division. Assessment \$125.00. Taxes and costs \$3.85.

Fourreau, A. E.—1 lot in Pallet Division, section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10.00. Taxes and costs \$1.65.

Gilber, Frederick A.—Lots 27, 29, square 8, Abita Annex. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Gonzales, Elizabeth—Lot 37, square 41, Abita Annex. Assessment \$15. Taxes and costs \$1.40.

Guhault, Miss L.—Lots 9, 10, square 2, Bossier City. Assessment \$150. Taxes and costs \$3.85.

GET READY FOR JULY 14TH.
Big show and dance will be given by the Druids and Woodmen at Bogue Falaya Park, Covington.
Come and have the time of your life.

Gordon, Mrs. T.—Lot 20, square 8, Pallet Division, section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10.00. Taxes and costs \$1.65.

Gordon, Miss Leah—Lots 37, 39, square 10, Abita Annex. Assessed \$10.00. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Harper, T. A.—Lots 26, 28, square 10, Abita Annex. Assessment \$15. Taxes and costs \$1.40.

Hunt, Albert—Lots 21, 23, square 10, Abita Annex. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Hymel & Turnbull—12 acres in section 6, tp 7 range 12. Assessed \$500. Taxes and costs \$6.65.

Holmer, H.—2 20-100 acres in section 6 tp 7 range 12. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

Hutchinson, W.—Lots 15, 16, Burkenstock Division. Assessment \$50. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

Julian, A.—2 acres in section 51, tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$400.00. Taxes and costs \$1.60.

Justus, Greoley—Lots 25, 26, 27, square 7, Abita Annex. Assessment \$10.00. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Keen, Milton—2 acres in section 32 tp 6 range 12, and improvements. Assessment \$300. Taxes and costs \$3.65.

Kern, Rose Crosby—Lots 25, 26, square 2, Abita Annex. Assessment \$10.00. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Katheman, Wilhelmina—Lots 36, 38, square 13, Abita Annex. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Knebel, Chas.—Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, square 14, Bossier City; lots 10, 11, 13, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, square 5, Bossier City; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, square 14; square 30, 31, Bossier City; lots 12, 13, square 15; square 17, Bossier City. Assessment \$750. Taxes and costs \$10.90.

Leitz, Fred.—1 lot in e hf of section 1, tp 7 range 11, and improvements. Assessment \$150.00. Taxes and costs \$3.10.

Layresson, L. E.—Lots 1, 2, 3, sq 10, Bossier City. Assessment \$150. Taxes and costs \$2.80.

Levy, J. J.—Lots 7, 8, 9, square 66, Bossier City; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, square 74, Bossier City. Assessment \$250. Taxes and costs \$4.20.

Meelle, W. C.—2 lots in Pallet Division, section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$20.00. Taxes and costs \$1.75.

Mullen, T. J.—1 lot in Pallet Division, section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10.00. Taxes and costs \$1.65.

Mule, Mrs. Annie—Lot 20, Burkenstock Division. Assessment \$20. Taxes and costs \$1.45.

Mastrie, Frank—Square 13, N Abita. Assessment \$200.00. Taxes and costs \$3.35.

Mendoza, Tony—Lots 54, 55, Burkenstock Division. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.7.

Miles, John—Lots 29, 29, Burkenstock Division. Assessment \$50.00. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

Mendez, Mrs. E.—1 lot section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Mathes, John—25 acres, section 6 tp 7 range 12. Assessment \$50.00. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

Miller, Adam—1 27-100 acres in section 6 tp 7 range 12. Assessment \$54.00. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

Murray, S.—2 acres in section 38 tp 6 range 12, and improvements. Assessment \$50. Taxes and costs \$1.70.

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Zenzel, John—1 lot square 7 section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$250. Taxes and costs \$3.90.

Zenzel, Miss Victor—1 lot square 7 section 38 tp 6 range 12. Assessment \$10. Taxes and costs \$1.35.

Zehner, C. E.—1 lot 50x150 in section 1 tp 7 range 11. Assessment \$100. Taxes and costs \$2.25.

TERMS OF SALE.
On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property I will at once without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price with 20 per cent in interest, costs and penalties added.

A. O. PONS,
Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS.
Tax Collector's Office,
Abita Springs, Louisiana,
June 10, 1916.

In conformity with Section 62, Art 85 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the town of Abita Springs, on which taxes for 1915 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of same at the Town Hall in the town of Abita Springs, on Saturday, July 15, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper in conformity with the law, preparatory to such sale. The attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such steps prior to sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

A. O. PONS,
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