

AN ANSWER TO O. L. D. PHARMER'S LETTER

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pearance of being worked by a widow who is without means to employ help to work the place. If all the farmers in St. Tammany parish produce a crop similar to that produced by the Captain at the experiment station it would bankrupt the parish. Then where would the Captain's salary come from? Can it be answered? No. Another thing the farmers of St. Tammany parish would like to know is who the individual was that netted \$700.00 per acre on one tomato crop. The canning factory paid from 45c to 50c per bushel (CASH) for tomatoes. It was probably a misprint, he may have meant \$7.00 or perhaps \$70.00. The farmers would like to see the 2000 tomatoes which were used as how it steps into the field and a few farmers outside of Covington who are not through Jack Asses.

1. The shortcomings of the Experiment Station at the Voss Place: There has never been an Experiment Station located in the parish of St. Tammany in its history, that I know of. Very few parishes in the State have one. An Experiment Station costs lots of money and the State or Federal Government only pay for the expense of material and of expert labor in carrying on the experiments and making up records. Again, an experiment station is where nothing is done to make profit, but new seeds are tried out, new plants bred, new mixtures of commercial fertilizers tried out, and they do not do the experiment station is out nothing for the government is appropriating money for this purpose.

A demonstration farm is one where the owner of the farm, who over he may be, agrees to cultivate according to the farm demonstrator. The farmer has to foot the bills on demonstration farms. There is no appropriation anywhere for them. The duty of the Farm Demonstrator is to direct the operations of the farm, such as the proper kind of fertilizers, how to mix seed, and how to select seed, how to treat plants for disease, how to use same, how to treat live stock for disease and to analyze soil. If the farmer does not have the money to carry out instructions as the demonstration man suggests, all that can be done is to do the best, and so on. The experiment station the writer of this letter is raving about has never and does not exist. He has reference to a farm of 15 acres on the old Voss place owned by Mr. Edwards C. Byrnes. Mr. Byrnes agreed to cultivate these five acres as I directed. It was called a demonstration farm, as it was our full intention to carry on demonstrations there showing what profit could be made in the production of truck and general crops. We started in February, 1914, and everything went well till September of the same year. A report was made at that time of what had been done. It showed that the place had made on five acres an average of 36 bushels of corn, that 125 bushels of Irish potatoes had been made per acre in spite of a long drought, and truck crops were a success, that the place had made money up to that date. Mr. Hooper, who had charge of the place, as far as the work was concerned got sick and had to move to Abita Springs. The place was for several weeks without any attendant. Only inferior negro labor could be picked up and Mr. Byrnes could not be with them personally, and I could not be there any more than about once a week. On such worthless labor no man could have done anything demonstrating crop growing for profit. To demonstrate, things must be done at the proper time and in the right manner. This I could not get done after the good man left and I gave up the farm as a bad chance to make any showing especially when we had no money to work on. I think this will well explain to Mr. Pharmer about what he wanted to know about the great "experiment station."

2. Kind of Staff for Which the Farmers are Paying a High Tax: What kind of staff are you talking about, Pharmer? If you are talking about me, I do not know who you are but I want you to come to my face and tell me, not take advantage of a man thru the mail and then not sign your name. I do not even know if you are a farmer or not, but if you are you must have some desire to make an improvement on your place. Sir, it is my desire to help you make these improvements and to advise you when I can be of service to you. You may knock me every day in the year it would not keep me away from your place, if you ever called on me to come. As far as the high tax is concerned, Mr. Pharmer, you can figure out how much you pay on my salary on the following basis: If you are assessed for \$1000 you pay about one cent per year on my salary and that is all that the great experiment station cost you and you have spent two cents rearing about a report of it. Whatever else in the expense line there was was met by Mr. Byrnes, who owned the place.

3. Fat, Juicy Salary—\$50 by the Parish and \$50 by the Government: If you call \$100 per month and me buy an automobile and pay for it out of this salary and run and repair it out of this salary, besides paying my railroad fare when I go by train, hotel fare when I stop at a hotel, and many other little items that must be met before I can get to my family expenses, and having a hard time to meet all these expenses, a fat, juicy salary, then I am guilty. I am really getting as a salary, after I pay running expenses, about \$49.00 per month. Would you take the abuse and put up with the worry that I do for that salary? Would you go out and sweat all day long trying to save a lot of razor-back hogs from cholera by inoculation, for that salary? Would you go to some farm home

and give a genuine demonstration spread the net in the best of summer, for that salary? Would you go from place to place and walk over the fields over ditches and fences to look at crops and talk seed selection and stand there and argue with a man sometimes for an hour about the very thing that is of much importance to him and nothing to you? Would you go over the parish paying your way and gather exhibits for the Fair and haul lots of them in and take care of them till the Fair opens and be responsible for exhibits, for that salary? No, you would not last three weeks, if you were a chemist, if you were a veterinarian, if you were a canning expert, if you were a trucking specialist, if you were an expert seedman, which is all expected of a Farm Demonstrator.

4. Who the Man Was That Made \$700 Per Acre on Tomatoes: This man was Mr. Coffey, whose name was given at the time, or at least his little girl's name, who belonged to the Tomato Club. The article did not say that \$700 was made on one acre, but the plot made at the rate of \$700 per acre. The little girl made or cultivated one-half acre plot and \$35 worth of tomatoes was sold in Covington and Abita. With what was used at home and what was sold they figured that at least \$5 more could have been sold, which would have made at the rate of \$700 per acre. I would not doubt, Mr. Pharmer, but that you bought some of these same tomatoes, and if you did, in the stores of Covington or Abita, you paid 35 cents to 30 cents a dozen for them, for Mr. Coffey sold them at a good price, and was making money as we directed, while you were trying to catch somebody in a misstatement. Write to Mr. Coffey, who now lives at Folsom, about the above facts.

Mr. Pharmer seems willing to admit that "there are a few farmers outside of Covington who are not jack asses." I will go Mr. Pharmer one better on this proposition. There are a great many farmers outside of Covington who are not jack asses, and who unhesitatingly sign their names to all communications in a misstatement. Write to Mr. Coffey, who now lives at Folsom, about the above facts. Mr. Pharmer seems willing to admit that "there are a few farmers outside of Covington who are not jack asses." I will go Mr. Pharmer one better on this proposition. There are a great many farmers outside of Covington who are not jack asses, and who unhesitatingly sign their names to all communications in a misstatement. Write to Mr. Coffey, who now lives at Folsom, about the above facts.

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These contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, although the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. They will require the successful bidder to give bond for one-half the contract price to guarantee the satisfactory performance of the contract. Notice is also given that the school

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, October 5, 1916, and proceed to open the bids and award the contract as above mentioned. ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

Seventh Ward Justice Court, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. No. 25. H. Argand vs. Felix Cousin.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable S. F. Phillips, Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction on Saturday, October 26, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the premises hereinafter described, the following described property, to-wit: Three acres of land and improvements, being the same land deeded to the said Felix Cousin by Miss or Mrs. Lulu Bartande, and more fully described as being in section 18 township 8 south, range 13 east, and one house not completed, being a 24x24 box house with ahinge roof, situated on the land of H. Argand; 500 feet of lumber; three rolls of fence wire; one roll poultry wire; one spool barb wire; two bundles shingles.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement. PAUL A. CASLER, Constable. sep23-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE. Louis E. Dykeman vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Swann. No. 2610. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1916, and to me directed on the 14th day of September, 1916, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on Saturday, October 21, 1916, the following described property, to-wit: A certain portion of ground, together with all the improvements thereon, in the town of Mandeville, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in square bounded by Monroe, Coffee, Adair and Villere streets, and designated by the number thirty-seven (37), on the plan of said town, which portion of ground measures fifty (50) feet front on the abandoned right of way of New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, by a depth and front on Upon street of one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and in the rear of lots one (1) and two (2) in square number thirty-seven (37).

Terms of sale—Cash, without appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. s16-6t

No. Six-Sixty-Six. This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. SHERIFF'S SALE. Succession of John T. Moore, Sr. No. 1149. Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date the 28th day of August, 1916, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in Covington, La., between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on Saturday, October 14, 1916, the following described property: A certain square of ground with the improvements thereon and all rights, ways and privileges thereon, being in the parish of St. Tammany, in this State, in said part thereof surveyed and laid out as Blocker City and designated as square No. sixty-five (65) on the plan of said town, which said square is bounded by Keller, St. Mary, Tenth and Eleventh streets and is divided into twelve lots whereof those numbered from one (1) to five (5) measure each sixty (60) feet front on Keller street by one hundred and twenty feet depth. Lot No. six (6) measures sixty (60) feet front on Eleventh street by one hundred and fifty feet depth. Lot seven (7) measures sixty (60) feet front on Tenth street by one hundred and fifty feet in depth, and lots seven (7) to eleven (11) inclusive, measure each sixty (60) feet front on St. Mary street by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth between parallel lines. Being the same which was acquired by the said John T. Moore, now deceased, by purchase from Edward Bosler, by deed of sale which is duly recorded in Conveyance Book M, page 112, in the official records of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale—Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. s16-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE. Wm. B. Lancaster vs. John E. R. Rogiello. No. 2609. State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, 26th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 24th day of Aug., 1916, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on Saturday, October 14, 1916, the following described property, to-wit: Six certain lots of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Mandeville, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, in square bounded by Lafayette, Montgomery, Villere and Raymond street, designated as lots Nos. 65 to 70, both inclusive, of square No. 40, as per plan of sub-division of square No. 40, a blue print whereof is annexed to the vendor's herein

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1916, and by virtue of a judgment thereon, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, September 30, 1916, at the principal front door of the courthouse, at Covington, Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land in the Division of Spring, town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in what is known as the Weaver Addition to the said town of Covington, and described as being lots Nos. four (4) and five (5) or the northwest corner of square No. thirty-six (36), together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. after recited act of purchase, according to which lots Nos. 66, 68 and 70 adjoin and measure each thirty feet front on Lafayette street by a depth of 120 feet, and lots 65, 67 and 69, immediately adjoining Nos. 66, 68 and 70 in the rear, and measure each 30 feet front on Raymond street by 120 feet in depth. Lot No. 70 forms the corner of Lafayette and Montgomery streets, and lot 69 forms the corner of Raymond and Montgomery streets. The blue print hereinabove referred to is made from a sketch drawn by Charles Pumlille under date September 26, 1911, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, at Covington, La.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. s16-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE. Maximilian Augustine vs. Albert Schnyder. No. 2602. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1916, and to me directed the 9th day of August, 1916, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on Saturday, September 30, 1916, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in the south half of the northwest quarter section 14, township 6 south, range 11 east, St. Helena Meridian, more fully described as follows: Lots numbers 25, 31, 37, 40, 38, 35, 33, 36, 39, 40. In the sub-division known as Yellow Pine Park.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. s16-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE. St. Tammany Bank & Trust Company vs. Percy S. Barrell. No. 2601. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1916, and by virtue of a judgment thereon, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, September 30, 1916, at the principal front door of the courthouse, at Covington, Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit: Section 3. Be it further ordained, that the said certificates shall be made payable to Henry Keller, Road Contractor, and shall be secured by the said excess revenues and unapplied all statutory, necessary and unpaid charges for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, which, based on the year 1916, will amount to a total sum of at least sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars for the four years, which said excess revenues are hereby pledged, dedicated and set aside for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 for the purpose of paying said certificates, at their respective maturities and interest.

OFFICIAL NOTICE. Section 3. Be it further ordained, that the said certificates shall be made payable to Henry Keller, Road Contractor, and shall be secured by the said excess revenues and unapplied all statutory, necessary and unpaid charges for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, which, based on the year 1916, will amount to a total sum of at least sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars for the four years, which said excess revenues are hereby pledged, dedicated and set aside for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 for the purpose of paying said certificates, at their respective maturities and interest.

Section 2. That each separate violation of the above section shall be considered a separate offense and shall be tried and punished accordingly. Section 3. That any violation of the above section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 or 30 days in jail, or both, at the discretion of the mayor. Voted for: Mayne, Band, Smith, Harman and Depre. Voted against: None. W. G. DAVIS, Mayor. JAS. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE. Providing for payment of the obligation due under the Henry Keller contract, dated September 10, 1916, the issuance of "Certificates of Payment," and dedicating, pledging and setting aside the excess revenues for years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919. That whereas, the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., has this 14th day of September, 1916, contracted with Henry Keller to build, construct, repair, keep up and maintain certain public roads and bridges in the parish of St. Tammany, La., aggregating the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars, and whereas, it appears, after providing for all statutory, necessary and usual charges, for the year 1916, there is an excess revenue for said year, exceeding four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Section 1. Therefore, be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., in regular session convened, that the excess revenue for the year 1916, and the subsequent years of 1917, 1918 and 1919, which, based on the year 1916, after providing for all statutory, necessary and usual charges, amounts to four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for each year, be dedicated, pledged and set aside, in whole or so much thereof as may be necessary, unto and in favor of Henry Keller, Road Contractor, for the purpose of satisfying the obligation of the police jury, due and to be due said Henry Keller, under his contracts.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that four (4) "Certificates of Payment" be issued, bearing the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, which certificates shall be signed by the president and secretary of the police jury, all four of which shall be dated September 13, 1916, for the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500.00) dollars each, and made payable the first on March 15, 1917, the second on March 15, 1918, the third March 15, 1919, and the fourth March 15, 1920, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date until paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that the said certificates shall be made payable to Henry Keller, Road Contractor, and shall be secured by the said excess revenues and unapplied all statutory, necessary and unpaid charges for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, which, based on the year 1916, will amount to a total sum of at least sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars for the four years, which said excess revenues are hereby pledged, dedicated and set aside for the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 for the purpose of paying said certificates, at their respective maturities and interest.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that this ordinance go into effect immediately after its promulgation. Year: J. B. Howze, W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, F. Crawford, S. R. Cowart, W. H. Davis, Robt. Abney, H. J. Schneider. Nays: None. Moved by J. M. Smith and seconded by S. R. Cowart, that the above ordinance be adopted. Carried. Adopted Sept. 13, 1916. J. B. HOWZE, President. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE. Awarding a contract for building, constructing, repairing, maintaining and reconstructing certain roads and bridges in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana. Section 1. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, in regular session convened, that the "Folsom-Uneedus Road" be awarded to Henry Keller, at the price of thirteen (\$13) cents per cubic yard, in accordance with specifications of police jury.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that the "Robert Road" be awarded to the said Henry Keller, upon the following terms and conditions: Earth excavation, eighteen cents per cubic yard. Timber in bridges, \$33.00 per thousand feet. For laying down and rebuilding fences, fifty cents per rod. For clearing and grubbing, \$45.00 per acre. The timber to be 90 per cent heart pine. All in accordance with specifications of police jury.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that the upkeep and maintenance of said "Folsom-Uneedus Road" and "Robert Road," and all other roads not heretofore provided for, be awarded to Henry Keller under the same consideration and specifications, as provided in previous road contract made with the said Henry Keller, on November 17th, 1915, amended December 1, 1915, for a period of three years, beginning December 1915. Section 4. Be it further ordained, that this ordinance go into effect immediately after its promulgation. Year: J. B. Howze, president. W. A. Hood, J. B. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, F. Crawford, W. H. Davis, H. J. Schneider, Robt. Abney. Nays: None. Moved by J. M. Smith, and seconded by S. R. Cowart, that the above ordinance be adopted. Carried. Adopted Sept. 13, 1916. J. B. HOWZE, President. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

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