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## SENATOR MARSTON'S CRITICISM OF THE LOUISIANA GAME LAWS

It was my pleasure as a member of the Senate to denounce on the floor of that body the new game laws of this state as Russian. I also said that I would not give "two bits" for the Democratic party of this state if such legislation as this was to prevail and there was a decent white party organized in opposition.

As I understand the laws, there will be 1,000,000,000 violations of them by the law-abiding people before they can be executed or construed by the supreme court. It would take more space than you could allow to make a critical, seriatim examination of these laws. But I want to say that the power of the board is autocratic and almost without limit. The licenses and fines and forfeitures of bonds go to the credit of the board, and they can use it without limit, except the bill as passed limited the salaries of the wardens to \$800, but did not limit their expenses or the number of wardens. Almost any man in this state from the governor down, caught with a gun, can be arrested and jailed, whether he has a license or not. All that is necessary is to catch him without his license on his person, or on lands posted, without a written order. All the lands can be posted. The law says that every hunter must have a license and carry it with him unless he is hunting on his own land, when he will be exempt from arrest. Presuming he can hunt on his own lands without license! but this is doubtful and subject to judicial construction. A Russian lot of wardens can lie in wait and entrap almost any man with a gun and jail him, and the fines and forfeitures go to the court. If President Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan or any of our poor men from other states visit us, and we take them out hunting without getting a \$25 license, they go to jail! This is Louisiana hospitality!

The money which can be collected under these laws, if they can be executed without an army, may reach into the millions, and it can all be pocketed by the Russian Board and its Russian employees! For me, I don't know what to do about it, and I don't want to go to jail. I could say much more about these bills, as passed, and about them before they passed! It is a pity they did not pass without amendment. Then the governor might (?) have vetoed them. But if he had not, an extra session of the legislature might be called to repeal them, to save the expense of jailing every man and many of the women of the state!

As it is, the number of men who will be, directly or indirectly, who in the attempt to enforce these laws is made general, will eclipse the enforcement of the tax laws of the state!

In this connection, I would like to modestly say that the fishing laws are supposed to be moderately decent! Very truly,  
**B. W. MARSTON.**

## TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA

If you are a friend to cotton, be sure to attend the great Cotton Convention to be held at Memphis Tenn., on Nov. 10, 11 and 12, 1908. All bankers, merchants and farmers in Louisiana who are friends to cotton are invited to attend this meeting as delegates from Louisiana. It certainly will be to the interest of everybody to make this meeting a big success.  
Yours truly,  
**PAUL M. POTTS,**  
Pres. La. Div. S. C. A.

A young lady at St. Maurice has taken out a hunter's license, and Frank Randolph of the Crowley Signal, sniffing danger from afar, has taken to the woods, followed closely by John Marshall of the Lake Charles Press.—Shreveport Times.

See "The Clansman" at Sandoz Opera House next Wednesday.

## THE BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION AT BATON ROUGE

The Baton Rouge Board of Trade has completed its work of arranging for the meeting of the farmers, business men, bankers and planters, to be held in Baton Rouge on Nov. 10th for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil problem, and getting the observations of trained men in the handling of cotton in spite of the pest. The meeting has been well advertised by the Board of Trade, the railroads coming into Baton Rouge have offered a reduced rate for the occasion, and preparations have been made for the pleasure of the delegates after they arrive. The meeting will open at 11 a. m. in the House of Representatives in the Capitol building. The first address will be the welcome address by Mayor Wade Bynum. Then the welcome address by Gov. J. Y. Sanders.

The balance of the morning session will be taken up with the discussion of the boll weevil. There will be talks by Wilmon Newell, secretary of the State Crop Pest Commission; Dr. W. D. Hunter, of Dallas, Texas, in charge of the boll weevil work in the South, and Dr. Evans, representing the demonstration farm workers of the United States Department of Agriculture.

No session will be held during the afternoon. The delegates will be taken to the State Experiment Station, just north of Baton Rouge, and shown the work that is being done by the experimenting forces of the State in behalf of the farmers.

The night session will be devoted to an address by Dr. W. R. Dodson, of the State Experiment Stations, on "Diversified Farming."

**Watched Fifteen Years.**  
"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklin's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor's bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at all druggists.

## KEEP THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

The following from the Cleveland Plain Dealer may be of profit and interest to the parents who have children of educable age:

"Parents, keep your children in school. Don't allow any but the most extreme necessity to persuade you to let them drop out of their classes to enter the overcrowded ranks of the uneducated wage earners. The world needs the services of your boys and girls, but it wants them mentally efficient. Do not let the alluring premises of an immediate 'job,' the pay of which may seem princely to their inexperienced mind, swerve you from the intention of having your children complete their education. Nothing less than a complete high school education should be considered for a moment in eight cases out of ten; in the other two instances it may, perhaps for financial reasons, be necessary to drop school."

After all there is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times and it is infectious. Everybody talks dull times. Instead of hustling around to take care of what business there is, they all go sit down and mope over dull times. If a customer does happen to drop into one of these "dull times" stories he actually gets frightened out of one-half as much as he expects to buy, because things look so blue. He catches the spirit of the store and resolves to hang on to all his money with a death grip, even if his business goes to pieces on account of running short of goods to fill up the empty shelves. The bug-bear of hard times should be set down upon. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a man he is sick, keep it up, and you will eventually hound him to death.—Webster Signal.

The midnight marauders who propose to intimidate the cotton planters and dictate the price of the staple by murder and arson, have stirred up an angry hornet's nest that will sting them to death. The South is the wrong section in which to inaugurate anarchistic methods. Peace means prosperity and that is what the law-abiding people propose to enforce.—Southern Sentinel.

With both the night riders and the boll weevil insisting that he shall not raise cotton, and the cotton exchanges hammering down the price of what he does raise, it is lucky for the Louisiana farmer that he has his choice of thirty-eight other staple crops out of which to make a living.—Lake Charles American.

## IMPROVED MARKET FOR RAW COTTON

The problems incident to the development of an improved market for raw cotton will receive first attention at the National Farmers' Union Convention which is to be held in New Orleans on Nov. 11th and 12th, along with the proposal to move the headquarters of the Union to New Orleans. Some progress in this direction has already been made, but the interior warehouses and selling agencies have found that they are seriously handicapped because they lack port warehouses and port selling facilities, hence the importance of this subject during the New Orleans meeting.

President C. S. Barrett has had these matters under serious consideration for some time, and has expressed much interest in the plan for the construction of a monster storage and export warehouse in New Orleans, which has been proposed by a prominent cotton merchant and planter. This plan provides for maximum efficiency and minimum cost incident to the receiving of cotton from the trains and steamboats, its sampling, marking and storage, and when sold, maximum promptness in delivering the cotton to the exporter on board the ship alongside the warehouse. The plan contemplates economies by reason of machinery equipment for handling and fireproof construction that will save the producer hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on fire insurance, probably a million or two a year on interest charges, a large amount on the elimination of country damage, while at the same time the value of each and every bale will be increased one or two dollars because it can be delivered to the ship on half an hour's notice, and because the spinner can buy it on the spot and by sample instead of by description, as is now generally the case.

The warehouse receipt issued by such an institution would be negotiable at any bank in Europe or America, and in that way millions of dollars in loans could be easily obtained at four and five per cent. interest.

It has been calculated that \$5,000,000 will cover the cost of constructing such a warehouse, and that on the savings to the producer the warehouse would more than pay for itself in two years.

By selling bonds this sum could be raised and the bonds paid off out of the legitimate earnings of the warehouse.

Another subject of importance to be considered is that of the night rider evil which has already been condemned unqualifiedly by President Barrett.

The National Farmers' Union boasts a membership of over 200,000 in the cotton belt, and several thousand delegates are expected to attend the New Orleans convention next week. Mr. Thomas Watson of Georgia, one of the presidential candidates, will be a special attraction, and the one-fare round trip railroad rate will, it is expected, bring many people to the convention and to the city.

President Philip Werlein of the Progressive Union, which will entertain the delegates, promises a good time for all who come.

## BING POLITICS

The Daily State-Times of Baton Rouge, in its issue of Oct. 5th, criticizes Lieut.-Gov. Lambremont for allowing John T. Michel, Secretary of State, to award the election printing of the current year without competition.

We are glad to see this, as this particular item, so it is alleged, has been the means by which the State has been a heavy loser. It was made an issue in the fight between Bailey and Lambremont, each pledging that if elected, they would see that contracts would be given only under the competitive system. The State-Times closes by saying: "The taxpayers of the State will watch with considerable curiosity the bill presented for this ticket printing, and will compare that bill's reduction with previous ticket printing bills with the reduction accomplished by competition, in the case of Superintendent T. M. Harris, who is thus far the only public officer of the State of Louisiana, save ex-Governor Heard of the Board of Control, who has obeyed the instructions of the Claiborne printing act."—Franklinton New Era.

## STARVE HIM TO DEATH

The farmer who grows corn and hay and hogs and cows to keep and to sell, soon gets rid of the boll weevils by starving them to death.—DeSoto Progress.

See "The Clansman" at Sandoz Opera House next Wednesday.

Fifty-eight head of live stock have died from carbon in Acadia parish in three weeks.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

**JOHN P. BOAGNI VS. PATRICK A. RUTLEDGE**

No. 18385

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Hon. the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the Courthouse, in the city of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain lot of ground situated in that portion of the city of Opelousas, La., known as J. P. Boagni's subdivision, being lot No. 10 in Block 4, measuring fifty feet front on Emmett street, by a depth of 100 feet back between parallel lines, bounded north by lot No. 5 of said block, south by Emmett street, east by lot No. 9, and west by lot No. 11 of said block as per act of sale recorded in Conveyance Book C, No. 4 1/2, p. 203, dated March 19, 1907, as also recorded in Mortgage Book No. 42A, p. 539, of the files of the clerk of St. Landry parish, La.

2. A certain lot of ground situated in that portion of the city of Opelousas, La., known as J. P. Boagni's subdivision, being lot No. 3 of Block No. 4, measuring fifty feet front on Shute avenue, by 100 feet back between parallel lines, bounded north by Shute avenue, south by lot No. 12 same block, east by lot No. 4, and west by lot No. 2 same block, as per act of sale recorded in Conveyance Book No. 4 1/2, p. 204, and also in Mortgage Book 42A, p. 540, of the files of the clerk of St. Landry parish, La.

Terms—Cash.  
**M. L. SWORDS,**  
Oct. 31, 1908. Sheriff.

## LIQUIDATION SALE

No. 18253

In re-liquidating E. C. Roger & Son, 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, and in conformity with a commission issued to me or any duly qualified auctioneer by the clerk of said court, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the mercantile establishment of the said E. C. Roger & Son, in the town of Arnaudville, La., commencing on

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1908, at 10 a. m., and continuing thereafter from day to day until disposed of, the following described property:

1. One certain stock of general merchandise, consisting of hardware, guns, ladies' and gentlemen's goods, dry goods, farming implements, ladies' and gentlemen's shoes, and other wearing apparel, novelties, groceries, wooden, willow and tin ware; also lot of store fixtures, consisting of show cases, scales, cash register, cheese cutter, sliding ladder, etc., etc.; also two iron burglar and fireproof safes.

2. One lot of promissory notes, against divers persons aggregating the sum of nine thousand and seventy-four thirty-three hundredths dollars, about one hundred in number, a list of which appears detailed on the inventory in the above numbered and entitled matter.

3. About 150 open accounts against divers persons, aggregating three thousand nine hundred and seventy-six 54-100 dollars, a detailed list of which appears on the inventory of the above numbered and entitled matter.

4. One two-horse wagon.  
5. One buggy.  
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**GEORGE L. ROGER,**  
Liquidator.  
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