

INSURANCE NEWS.

On Sunday last we called attention to the fact that only a small proportion of the city patrolmen were supplied with keys to the fire alarm boxes.

Below we give an illustration of the workings of State supervision of insurance companies. The Connecticut Insurance Department made application to have the Charter Oak Life placed in the hands of a receiver.

Under an attachment issued at the suit of James S. Smith against the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Connecticut, appraisers were appointed and the following property of the defendant was attached by the sheriff: Lot with improvements, on Pearl street, between Central Avenue and Plum street, appraised at \$3,500.

The fire committee of the Board of Underwriters had a conference yesterday with the Mayor and a majority of the city Administrators upon the coal oil storage question.

The plans for the warehouse provide for a sufficient number of underground tanks, open at the top to avoid explosion, to accommodate all the oil that will be held in the city at any one time, and to avoid the mixing of different grades.

The DEMOCRAT was the first and the only paper in the city to call attention to the wrongful storage of coal oil, and we cannot avoid a feeling of gratification at the satisfactory shape which the matter is assuming.

The importance of carefulness in minute and apparently unimportant details in making applications for life insurance is strikingly illustrated in a case tried before Judge Knowles, in the United States District Court, last week.

The insurance company resisted the payment on the ground that in the answers to the three or four questions propounded to applicants for life insurance, the statement in this case in two instances was wrong.

Because of these apparently non-essential errors the company refused the pay, and the old lady was compelled to enter upon the costs, perils and uncertainties of a suit at law.

Having been awarded by the State Board of Education a majority of the bids for furnishing the public schools of the State, and having arrangements with publishers, we are prepared to furnish the following books at prices named.

Watson's Independent Speller... No. 1. No. 2. Watson's Primary Reader... 20 11 Watson's Second Reader... 40 21

THE ST. BERNARD COAL COMPANY HAVE moved from their old stand to their new and commodious office No. 29 Canal street, and are prepared to fill orders for coal at the following rates:

JUST RETURNED.—The judge is looking remarkably well for one whose whole time has been engrossed in searching for the new and most fashionable articles for gentlemen's neckties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL. State Tax Collector's Office to No. 147 Carondelet street. E. A. BURKE, State Tax Collector.

REMOVAL. CUMMINGS & ELMER have this day removed their store from No. 86 Magazine to No. 105 Poydras street, where they will continue the Western Produce Business as heretofore.

REMOVAL.—MESSRS. EDWARD J. GAY & CO. Have removed their office from No. 27 Camp st. to ST. LOUIS STREET, Between Decatur and Clay streets.

A CARD. On and after the 1st of October we will have ample room in the Old Army Hall for public or private sale of all consignments of Furniture, Pianos, etc. that may be intrusted to us.

RAILWAY TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS: Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, St. Louis, St. Paul, etc.

COAL. COAL. The undersigned has on hand a large quantity of first quality PITTSBURGH COAL, which he is willing to dispose of at prices that are independent of recent combinations among regular dealers.

EDWARD BULLIYER, 604 1/2 Democrat office, No. 109 Grayson street.

LEON VOITIER, 21 ROYAL STREET, 21

Bandages, Elastic Socks for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. The Ladies' Department is under the special charge of Mme. V. VOITIER.

GRAND OPENING.—AT THE OLD RELIABLE STORE.

E. OFFNER, 174 Canal Street, 174 (Opposite Varieties Theatre).

The ladies and all others interested in the new and beautiful are respectfully invited to call and see the

NEW SHAPES AND TYLES, made expressly for me, which cannot be found in any other store in the S. W.

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE, TIN AND JAPANESE WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, COAL HODS, FIRE SETS, ETC., ETC.

Make No Mistake in the Place, as I have no connection with ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY.

Facts Are Facts. Come and see for yourselves that I CAN AND DO

Sell Goods Lower than Any Other House, and the reasons why are:

- 1. I SELECT MY GOODS IN PERSON. 2. I BUY MY GOODS FOR CASH. 3. MY RENT IS MUCH LOWER than it would be in a more central location.

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LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE. J. C. EYRICH, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, 130 Canal Street, 130 NEW ORLEANS.

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PITTSBURGH 75¢ per barrel. ST. LOUIS 70¢ per barrel. 5 per cent. off for cash. W. S. CAMPBELL, Agent, 604 1/2 Thru Tu Uai

Mme. H. BAUSSET, MIDWIFE, Begs leave to inform her customers that she has a new and improved formula for the treatment of various ailments.

MR. JAMES RICKETTS, For many years connected with D'Arcy's Well Known Hat store, Corner of Canal and Chartres streets, will be found on and after the 27th instant at the same place under the proprietorship of Messrs. REINERICH & MONTARDIER.

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In making this announcement they desire to express their thanks to those of their fellow-citizens who have thus far extended their aid to this great enterprise, while again appealing to the entire community to promptly come forward and subscribe in accordance with their means, in order to enable the directors to push with renewed vigor the work already so far accomplished to completion.

Every facility will be given, on application at the office, to impart the information required to convince every one that the success of the road is secured as soon as the sum of \$75,000 is reached, either in subscriptions to the first mortgage bonds or to the stock of the company.

In order to place their securities within reach of all classes of our people, the company have issued scrip limited in amount to \$50,000, and made receivable either for stock when presented in sums of \$100, or for freight or passage on completion of the road. This scrip is divided into notes of \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5, transferable by tear, thus enabling all to aid this immeasurably important work, the success of which will largely redound to the interests of every man, woman and child in this city.

With regard to the first mortgage bonds, no one can doubt their being a first class investment, apart from the collateral advantages which will be derived by the residents of this city, and that they will be so regarded by our mercantile institutions, as the company refer to a recommendation made a short time since by the presidents of nearly all our banks and insurance companies of the second mortgage, when such an issue was contemplated.

To show the confidence felt by these institutions in the proposed road, their officers recommend the second mortgage bonds of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company as a "first class 7 per cent per annum interest paying investment," and say "they will be received by their several institutions as security for loans with as much readiness as any other 7 per cent security of the State of Louisiana; they unhesitatingly commend these bonds for investment."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I have lost my money. My name without my knowledge has been used in a very inconsiderate manner. The sum lost is \$1000. D. L. KERNION, 609 St. Louis street.

Special Notice to Red River Shippers.—On account of the non-arrival of the W. J. BERRY all freight received for the last week will be sent forward TO-DAY on the G. & O. DURELLE and reshipping boats and barges. Please arrange insurance on goods promptly. J. S. ANDERSON, 111 Gravier street, 609 St. Louis street.

Office New Orleans and Carrolton Railroad Company, New Orleans, October 3, 1877.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to the stockholders of this company, or their legal representatives, on and after SATURDAY, the 20th inst. 609 St. Louis street. WALTER V. CROUCH, Secretary.

Delinquent Taxpayers.—Citizens' Savings Bank, 29 Baronne street, New Orleans, July 5, 1877.—This SAVINGS BANK will advance to Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, etc., the money necessary to pay their taxes under Act No. 1877, and repayment may be made to the Bank in weekly or monthly installments. M. BENNETT, Cashier, 175 St. Louis street.

Hibernia National Bank—New Orleans, October 6, 1877.—At the meeting of the Directors this day, Geo. H. Preston, Esq., was unanimously elected President of this Bank. JOHN G. DEVEREUX, Cashier, 175 St. Louis street.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, New Orleans, October 3, 1877.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, J. C. MORRIS, Esq., was unanimously elected President of this Bank. CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier, 175 St. Louis street.

BANK NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—FOR THE FIRST OF DECEMBER, the Joe. Holt property, with garden attached, corner of Esplanade and Rampart streets. Apply to G. M. LEBLANC, 9 Poydras street.

FOR RENT.—THAT DESIRABLE OFFICE, on second floor of No. 46 Union street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Atkins & Watt, with office furniture and gas, etc., complete. Apply to A. LEVY, No. 34 Perdido street, 607 St. Louis street.

FOR RENT, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, handsome, well furnished apartments in the most eligible situated residence, No. 22 Rampart street, between Canal and Common streets. 607 St. Louis street.

FOR RENT.—THE TWO VERY DESIRABLE two-story residences, with gas fixtures complete, corner Philip and Magazine streets, Fourth District. Apply to A. LEVY, No. 34 Perdido street, 607 St. Louis street.

TO RENT LOW.—THAT VERY DESIRABLE two-story dwelling 268 Dumaine street, between Robertson and Claiborne. Contains gas, water, and marble, dining room, parlor, kitchen, bath and storeroom, also kitchen, cistern, waterworks, gas, etc. Also, 12 comfortable dwellings in Bayou Road, next to the city square. For further particulars apply to E. K. CONEY, 97 1/2 Exchange Alley, next to Conti street, 607 St. Louis street.

ROOMS TO RENT.—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED in a small family where there are no children, in a pleasant location, between two lines of cars, 105 Pelicant street, near Annunciation. 605 St. Louis street.

FOR RENT.—A FEW FINELY FURNISHED rooms near Canal street. Apply at the Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—ASAW MILL, ONE mile from Hilo, Hawaii. Terms liberal. Address JACOB ELMER, Hilo, Hawaii, 602 St. Louis street.

TO RENT.—A VERY DESIRABLE RAISED cottage, on lot of ground containing 1000 sq. ft. in flowers and shrubbery situated on corner of Ninth and Common streets. This house has every convenience, being in an attractive neighborhood, and only one square from the Prytania street cars. Said cottage contains double parlor, four bedrooms and bath room; also, kitchen, dining room, kitchen, china cabinet, parlors, etc., in basement, gas and water throughout. For further particulars, address or call upon H. H. BAKER, Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

FOR RENT.—THE DESIRABLE TWO AND A HALF story brick dwelling, with all the modern improvements, gas, dining room, arched parlors, airy bedrooms, bathroom, servants' rooms, large covered yard, cistern and exchange, situated on Prytania street, No. 21, between Josephine and St. Andrew streets. Also, the adjacent houses, Nos. 20 and 19. Pos. eastern exposure, and only one square from the Prytania street cars. For further particulars apply to E. K. CONEY, 97 1/2 Exchange Alley, next to Conti street, 607 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, TWO large, airy and comfortably furnished front rooms, in a desirable location, near the Prytania street cars, table always supplied with the best that the market affords. No cash taken, unless well recommended. Address X. X. X., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

FOR SALE.—SALOON AND OYSTER STAND, CHEAP. Apply to HITE & CARLIN, 603 St. Louis street, No. 4 Tchoupitoulas street.

FOR SALE.—A NO. 1 YOUNG HORSE, large, stylish, kind and gentle, suitable for a doctor's buggy, family carriage or grocery wagon. Apply to MORRIS McGRAW, 607 St. Louis street, Cor. Gravier and Tchoupitoulas sts.

FOR SALE.—AN ELEGANT AND COMPLETE set of furniture, beds and fixtures, suitable for a banking or counting-house. Apply to HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK, 603 St. Louis street.

FOR SALE.—AN UPRIGHT PIANO, NEWLY made, will be sold cheap. Apply at 24 Eighth street, 607 St. Louis street.

CANCELLATION OF BONDS. (STATE OF LOUISIANA.) Executive D. Department. Whereas, THOMAS P. FARZAR, of the parish of Tensas, in this State has applied to me for the cancellation of the following official bonds, to wit:

1. One bond, dated April 27, 1870, drawn by Francis Barnes as principal and said Thomas P. Farzar as security; and 2. One bond, dated April 25, 1870, drawn by Stephen M. Roush as principal and said Thomas P. Farzar as security. Both bonds conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said Francis Barnes and Stephen M. Roush, respectively, as public administrators of said parish of Tensas.

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, in order to give notice to all persons herein concerned to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State in the city of New Orleans, within ninety days from and after the last publication of this notice, why said bonds should not be cancelled and annulled, and the security thereon discharged from any liabilities thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this 15th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, OSCAR BEYER, Assistant Secretary of State, 602 St. Louis street.

JERSEY AND ALDERNEY MILK. MILK. MILK. Pure and fresh, from the country, to be had Corner Carondelet and Common street and Branch, No. 69 Canal street, near the Custom House, North Side.

The only place in the city where this celebrated milk can be procured. Pure, rich and sweet Jersey and Alderney Milk and Butter, at 10 cents per quart, as usual, at the famous Arola Dairy Farm. Sold at 10 cents from the well-known Fowler's Importations of Jersey and Alderney Milk, Vichy, Mineral Waters, Home-made Pies and Pastry, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A LADY, NATIVE OF NEW Orleans, who has been connected for several years with the leading schools North, is desirous of obtaining an engagement either in the city or country. Teaches French, English, vocal and instrumental music. The latest references given. House address, care of this office, M.M.D. E. M. 609 St. Louis street.

Brew-masters and Seaman's services. WANTED.—BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUATION to sew; is a first-class operator on sewing machines. The best of references given. Address R. C. M., this office, 602 St. Louis street.

Housekeepers. WANTED.—BY A MIDDLE AGED WIDOW, a situation as a housekeeper. The best of references given and required. Address Mrs. W., this office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, a situation to nurse and do housekeeping. Address M. D., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS NURSE OR housekeeper by a respectable servant. Good recommendations furnished. Address E. D., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

Cooks, Nurses, Chambermaids, Etc., WANTED.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as first-class cook. Address E. H., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A WHITE WOMAN, A SITUATION to cook, wash and iron. Apply at the GROCERY, on Theresia street, between St. Thomas and Tchoupitoulas. Best of references given. 602 St. Louis street.

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WANTED.—A WOMAN TO COOK, WASH and iron in a small family. Apply on Carondelet street, second door below G. N. Taylor street, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE aged English woman a situation as nurse to a young lady. Good references given and required. Address J. S., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A WHITE WOMAN TO COOK, wash and iron for a small family. The best of references required. Address G. H., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A MIDDLE AGED WHITE woman a situation as cook (only). Would prefer to go to the country. Best of references furnished if required. Address M. G., this office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS COOK BY a middle-aged white woman. The best of references can be furnished if required. Address M. D., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A RESPECTABLE WHITE woman a situation in a private family, to cook or to do housework. Address E. D., this office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A YOUNG WHITE GIRL, the washing of one or two families. Will do the work at a reasonable price, and can give references as to character and capacity. Apply at 202 Challope street, or address X. X. X., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

HELP WANTED.—FEMALES. Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc. WANTED.—BY MRS. BLACK, NO. 142 CAMP street, for the country, one Cook, one Washer and one Gardener. Has on hand a good housekeeper. 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—AN INDUSTRIOUS AND TIDY woman for cooking and house work. References required. Apply at No. 46 First street, 602 St. Louis street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—MALES. Clerks and Salesmen. WANTED.—BY A BOY, FIFTEEN YEARS old, who speaks French and English, a situation in a grocery, dry goods house or in any position where he can make himself useful. Address EDWARD NADAU BUTTEL, at A. G. Courrou & Co.'s, 16 and 18 St. Louis street, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A BOY FIFTEEN YEARS old, residing with his mother (a widow) wishes a position in some mercantile house in the city. References given. Address A. M., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—BY A BOY 16 YEARS OF AGE, who resides with his mother, a situation in a business house. Good references. Address G. H., this office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A SITUATION IN A COMMERCIAL house, wine and liquor store or in any position where a young man who speaks English, French, German and Spanish, and knows book-keeping, is willing to work for a small salary. Best of references. Address A. M., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—A POSITIVE IONINA DRUGSTORE, wholesale or retail. Fully competent. Best of references. Address J. P. J., care of Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.

WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT AS A DRUG clerk, by a young man of five years experience and a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. Can furnish good references as to character and capacity. Address A. M., Democrat office, 602 St. Louis street.