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A Duroc-Jersey BOAR; registered, two years old, weight 275 pounds. A good individual.
A small MARE; will work anywhere. These will be sold cheap.
They may be seen at my farm, two miles from the east end of the Shreveport bridge.
Address, Bossier City, La.
21-11 TOM GARDNER.

Mexican June Corn
For sale, at \$1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Also, a six-foot McCormick Binder, practically new and in good condition. Has only been used in cutting 50 acres of oats. Address me at Gilliam, La.
18-1 W. C. McCLEAGHAN.

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From original Bunch Yam, Nancy Hall and Key West Sweet Potatoes. Prices, \$1.75 per thousand delivered at express office, or 30 cents per hundred by mail.
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JUNE CORN and SPECKLE PEAS, at \$1.50 per bushel, as long as they last. Also, a 6-horse power Gasoline Engine and a Feed Cutter, both in good condition.
19-8 W. E. IVEY, Benton, La.

Need a Horse?

I have for sale at Belcher a bunch of good work horses. Will trade for cattle, sell for cash, or take good notes in payment. See them now and get the pick.
12-17 J. W. DIXON.

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18 SHARES of Plain Dealing Bank stock of \$50 each. Worth \$1.70; will sell for \$1.55 for quick sale. Address, Shreveport, La.
18-11 H. H. MONTGOMERY.

Estrayed

From J. D. Gleason's place, five miles southeast of Plain Dealing, about ten weeks ago, a nice two-year-old Poland China Boar, marked crop and under in right ear. Information leading to his recovery will be highly appreciated. Address me at Plain Dealing.
20-4 W. A. SPEARS.

For Sale or Trade

A good JACK; price, \$100. Using horse reason for selling. Also, 50 bushels of Sweet Potatoes—seed or eating. Telephone, 722 W, or address me at Benton, La. 10-11 T. W. W. STINSON.

RETROSPECTIVE

Fifty Years Ago.

From the Banner of June 2, 1866—Bellevue.
"A single sale of gold is reported on government account, in the amount of \$1,500,000, to have been made recently at 130 1/2." (Not until the resumption of specie payment in the late 70's did the paper money of the United States reach a parity with gold. During the war it was at one time worth less than 60 cents on the dollar.)

"Washington specials to the evening papers say the Judiciary Committee have had a tie vote on Steven's proposition to lay a duty on cotton." (Mr. Stevens was a very bitter enemy of the South, though he never went to the front during the war, being too old for military duty. He died during 1868, full of years and full of venom, being then seventy-five years of age.)

"A Washington special says the belief prevails in diplomatic circles that a European war is inevitable; that Napoleon will withdraw his troops from Mexico, and Maximilian will find himself obliged to return, for want of money." (The Emperor Maximilian did not withdraw from Mexico. He remained after Napoleon withdrew the French soldiers, trusting that the Mexicans were loyal to him—and was shot to death.)

"The President has approved the bill authorizing the coinage of copper and nickel five-cent pieces." (From this time dates the first coinage of our "nickel" of to-day. Before that time the silver "five-cent piece" had been known, and later, during and after the Civil War, a paper five cents was circulated, as was other currency of small denomination. This fractional currency did not entirely disappear until after the resumption of specie payment, when our subsidiary coins took their place.)

"The West Point Academy Bill has passed, with an amendment prohibiting the appointment of men who served in the Confederate Army or Navy." (There were thousands of boys of from fifteen to eighteen years of age in the Confederate Army who would have been eligible for appointment to West Point but for this prohibition. There was another law that no former Confederate soldier should be appointed to a commission in the Army or Navy of the United States. It remained in effect until the war with Spain, in 1898.)

"Gen. Woods has issued an order, under instruction from the President, forbidding Raphael Semmes to hold or exercise the functions of Judge of Probate for Mobile County or any other civil or political office while he remains unpardoned." (It was Admiral Semmes of the Confederate Navy, who commanded the Confederate Cruiser Alabama and destroyed so many Northern merchant ships during the war. He was bitterly hated by some of the owners of the New England ships which he had burned and was long persecuted after the war. When the carpetbaggers were finally turned out of office he was again elected Judge of Probate of Mobile County and remained in that position, we think, until his death.)

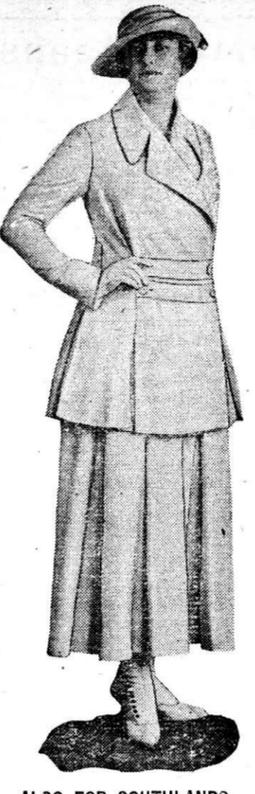
(It was stated in this column in the issue of the Banner of May 25th that Mrs. John W. Raines was dead. The editor of the Banner has been informed since that Mrs. Raines is still living.)

Thirty Years Ago.
From the Banner of June 3, 1866—Bellevue.
"The French Cabinet has voted to expel the Orleans Princess." (The descendants of the kings of France are still excluded from the Republic. One of them asked to be allowed to fight for France in the present war and was refused the privilege.)
"A trapper in Pomfret, Vt., caught 2610 skunks last winter. What a malodorous individual he must have been. He couldn't have been more highly scented if he had engaged in Ohio politics." (Those were the palmy days of Senator and Governor Foraker in Ohio.)

LOCAL.
"At Collinsburg last Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Robert E. Wyche arrested an old colored man by the name of Peter Chiche, aged about sixty years, who is charged with killing an old man, Marshall Fields, near Washok Station, Texas, during the fall of 1880. The prisoner admitted the killing."
"Lou Montgomery, colored, murdered her husband, Horace Montgomery, on the Foster place in this parish, last Thursday night while he was sleeping in bed. She cut her husband's head off with an ax, and inflicted several gashes on the body with the ax, which she used with a determination to kill. It is believed the woman is insane. She was arrested and placed in jail at Shreveport."

"Pension Examiner Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., under indictment for corruption, and so forth, having fled to Montana, his bail was declared forfeited Thursday." (The pension roll has since 1886 grown to be considered sacred and, although known to be rotten with fraudulent pensions, is never attacked in Congress. But in 1886 there was some little courage shown by the Democrats and much talk was made about purging it. Nothing came of the talk.)

Ten Years Ago.
From the Banner of May 31, 1896—Benton.
"The Teachers' Association of this parish held a two days' session in this place last week—Thursday and Friday. Superintendent Jos. E. Johnston, assisted chiefly by local talent, prepared an entertainment for them on Thursday evening. The program was as follows: Instrumental Duet—by Misses Camille Kelly and Lila Belcher. Reading—Miss DuBois Elder. Music—Mrs. E. W. Blythe. Paper—"The School Garden," Miss Grace Stroud. Music—Miss Ven Blythe. Reading—Miss Martha Johnston. Music—Miss Estelle Hill. Reading—Miss Maude Mosby. Music—Misses Lila Belcher and Camille Kelly. Reading—Miss DuBois Elder. Address—Prof. C. E. Byrd.



ALSO FOR SOUTHLANDS.

Beauty of line is the distinctive mark of this suit. Made of a beautiful quality of white broadcloth, the skirt has a fullness that is achieved by box platts, while the skirt of the coat gets its flare from two inverted platts over each hip. The revers are faultlessly tailored, and the demilaine is finished with four white pearl buttons both back and front. The jaunty little spring hat is of white satin with a grosgrain band and a pink rosebud on the outside of the left brim. This suit is correct for board walk, pier and hotel wear all the spring.

Barcelona's Leather.
In the Barcelona district of Spain alone there are from 10,000 to 12,000 tanned and finished sheepskins produced daily and probably as many goatskins. The sheepskins in particular find their way into the shoe trade, as well as the goatskins. Both kinds, converted into morocco leather, the goatskin being the genuine article and the sheepskin the imitation, are used extensively in the bookbinding trade.

Big Bells.
The world's greatest bells include the King of bells, Moscow, weight, 443,732 pounds; St. Ivan's, Moscow, 127,530; Peking, 120,000; Vienna, 40,200; St. Paul's, London, 38,470; Big Ben, Westminster, 29,534; Montreal, 28,500; and St. Peter's, Rome, 18,000.

It Can Be Done.
Lester—Say, pa, what is diplomacy? Pa—My son, diplomacy is the art of making people apologize to you after you have done them an injury.—Woman's Home Companion.

Election Proclamation.
IN accordance with an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, on the 25th day of April, 1916, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District No. 2, as previously created by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at which time there shall be submitted to the proper taxpayers, qualified electors in said district, a proposition for or against a special 4-mill road tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and building, repairing and maintaining public roads in said road district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said district, as fully set forth in an ordinance passed by said Police Jury, which is made a part of this proclamation, and is as follows, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE
Ordering an election in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as created by the Police Jury of said parish April 13, 1915, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of said district on the question of levying a special 4-mill tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and building, repairing and maintaining public roads in said road district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, in legal and special session convened, That under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and pursuant thereto, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as now created, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1916, to take the sense of the property taxpayers qualified to vote at said election, as provided by law, on the question of levying annually a special road tax of 4 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all assessable property in Road District No. 2 for the period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with and including the year 1920, and according to law.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the purpose for which this said tax is to be voted and levied and the use for which said proceeds are to be used are declared to be: For the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and building, repairing and maintaining public roads in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said road district.
Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held at Bellevue, Haughton, Koran and Adner, the regular polling places in said district, as now established by law, on Saturday, June 24, 1916.
Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except as hereinafter modified.
Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc.,

That the ballots to be used in said election may be printed or written, and shall read: "For a 4-mill special road tax for a period of five years," or "Against a 4-mill special road tax for a period of five years."

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That all legal voters who are property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote, provided women who are property taxpayers in their own right shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of election herein called shall be given by proclamation of the President of the Police Jury, and published for thirty clear days in the official journal of Bossier Parish, as required by law, and that said proclamation shall set forth that this Police Jury will meet in open session on the 11th day of July, 1916, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election, and such meeting of the Police Jury for said purpose is hereby called.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That the returns of said election shall be made to the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, at its meeting to be held July 11, 1916, on which date the canvass of said returns will be had, as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained, etc., That the following named commissioners and clerks shall conduct said election:
Precinct 1—Bellevue: L. C. Biggs, W. M. McVea and H. C. Deputy, commissioners; J. R. Snider, clerk.
Precinct 2—Haughton: A. G. Nelson, C. N. Jones and A. E. Nelson, commissioners; T. H. Lawrence, clerk.
Precinct 3—Koran: J. A. Cawthon, Phillip Brown and J. C. Palmer, commissioners; E. R. Connell, clerk.
Precinct 4—Adner: S. S. Rounsavall, Alex Shaw and R. O. Busby, commissioners; M. W. Finuf, clerk.

Sec. 10. Be it further ordained, etc., That the returns of said election are to be made as hereinabove set forth, and the Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said election all necessary ballots, tally sheets, etc., and other officers are requested to furnish lists, as required by law; and that to carry said proposition must receive a majority in number and amount of the assessments of those voting.
Done and signed officially on this, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916.
J. C. LOGAN, President
18-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

An Ordinance
Relative to the operation of automobiles, motor cycles and other vehicles while going west on the traffic bridge across Red River at the city of Shreveport and Bossier City and requiring all vehicles being driven west to come to a complete stop at the Bossier Parish toll house for the purpose of paying bridge fare, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in special session convened, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons controlling or operating any automobile, motor cycle or other vehicle on the traffic bridge across Red River at the city of Shreveport, La., and Bossier City, La., while going west on said bridge to operate or drive the same, or cause to be operated or driven, at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.
Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That all motor vehicles, or vehicles of any description whatever, going west on the traffic bridge are hereby required to come to a complete stop at the Bossier Parish toll house for the purpose of paying toll or bridge fare.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or imprisonment in the Parish Jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.
Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.
Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
This done and passed and signed April 23, 1916.
J. C. LOGAN, President
18-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

An Ordinance
Ordering a special election in School District No. 7, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, to take the sense of the qualified voters and taxpayers in said district on the question of voting a special tax of 7 mills on the dollar for ten years, said tax to be used for general school purposes.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of School Directors of Bossier Parish, that a special election be held in School District No. 7 on Tuesday, May 30, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters and taxpayers of said school district the question of voting a special tax of 7 mills on the dollar for ten years, said tax to be used for general school purposes.
Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That said election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except as hereinafter specified.
Sec. 3. That said election shall be held at Haughton and Adner, on Saturday, June 24, 1916.
Sec. 4. That the ballots used shall be either written or printed and shall read: "A proposition to vote a special tax of 7 mills on the dollar for ten years; said tax to be used for general school purposes."
"For the tax []"
"Amount of property, \$....."
"Name,....."
All qualified voters and taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote, and provided also, that women owning property in their own names shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by written proxy.
Sec. 5. That the returns of said election shall be made to the School Board office, in the town of Benton, within three days after said election.
Sec. 6. That the following commissioners and clerks shall conduct said election:
Haughton—A. G. Nelson, C. N. Jones and A. E. Nelson, commissioners; T. H. Lawrence, clerk.
Adner—S. S. Rounsavall, Alex Shaw and R. O. Busby, commissioners; M. W. Finuf, clerk.
N. W. SENTELL, President Bossier Parish School Board.

An Ordinance
Ordering a special election in School District No. 9, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, to take the sense of the qualified voters and taxpayers in said district on the question of voting a special tax of 10 mills on the dollar for five years, to supplement teachers' salaries and to improve and repair school buildings in said school district.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of School Directors of Bossier Parish, that a special election be held in School District No. 9 on Tuesday, May 30, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters and taxpayers the question of voting a special tax of 10 mills on the dollar for five years, said tax to be used to supplement teachers' salaries and to improve and repair school buildings.
Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That said election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except as hereinafter specified.
Sec. 3. That said election shall be held in the town of Plain Dealing, on Tuesday, May 30, 1916.
Sec. 4. That the ballot used shall be either written or printed and shall read: "A proposition to vote a 10-mill tax for five years, said tax to be used to supplement teachers' salaries and to improve and repair school buildings."
"For the tax []"
"Amount of property, \$....."
"Name,....."
All qualified voters and taxpayers shall be entitled to vote, and provided also, that women owning property in their own names shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by written proxy.
Sec. 5. That the returns of said election shall be made to the School Board office, in the town of Benton, within three days after said election.
Sec. 6. That the following commissioners and clerks who conducted the good roads tax election shall serve in this election.
N. W. SENTELL, President Bossier Parish School Board.

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