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This swift and elegant boat makes FOUR TRIPS DAILY between Donaldsonville and Burnside, connecting with passenger trains of the Y. & M. V. Railroad as follows:

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Passengers taking 2:30 o'clock boat arrive at New Orleans at 7:45 a. m.

Passengers taking 2:15 o'clock boat arrive at New Orleans at 5:30 p. m.

Passengers from Baton Rouge are advised to take 6:05 a. m. train, arriving at Donaldsonville at 7:45 a. m.

Train No. 4 (Frisco) leaves New Orleans at 8:20 a. m. Passengers via this train reach Donaldsonville at 10:45 a. m.

Tickets to all points sold on the boat.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 22	8:41 a. m.
No. 24	2:27 p. m.
No. 26	7:37 a. m.
No. 28	12:21 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 27	9:37 a. m.
No. 23	2:27 p. m.
No. 29	7:44 a. m.
No. 25	12:47 p. m.
No. 31	10:47 p. m.

NOTE—Number 29 Daily, except Sunday. Number 31 Sunday only.

LAFORCHE BRANCH.

No. 643—Leaves	1:15 a. m.
No. 644—Arrives	7:45 a. m.
No. 641—Leaves	2:45 p. m.
No. 642—Arrives	6:30 p. m.

NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.

No. 541—Leaves	9:55 a. m.
No. 540—Arrives	12:01 p. m.
No. 543—Leaves	6:30 a. m.
No. 542—Arrives	9:50 a. m.

Local freight trains each daily, Sunday excepted.

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DR. T. H. HANSON, Physician. Office: Railroad avenue, between Claiborne and Opelousas streets. Telephone 240.

DR. J. D. HANSON, physician. Office and residence: Lessard street, between Nichols avenue and Iberville street. Telephone 54.

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If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town?

Fight the FLY.

GOOD DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CROP PRODUCTION

Permits Easy Working of Soils—Increases Length of Growing Season—Enables Plants to Develop Root System—Helps to Conserve Soils—Tends to Prevent Soil Acidity—May Offer Other Advantages.

It is possible to work a well drained soil earlier and later than one not well drained, not to mention being able to get on the land sooner after a rain during the cultivating season. The length of the growing season can be increased from one to three weeks in some cases. This extra time at the beginning of the season, particularly, means frequently the difference between no crop at all and a good crop.

Other reasons for providing proper drainage for farm lands are given below.

1. To remove surplus water. Soil that is saturated with water is not in condition to produce ordinary farm crops. Water is present in the soil in three forms: (a) free or flood water, (b) film or capillary water, and (c) hygroscopic water. The last named is the moisture in such close relation to the soil particles as to require heat for its removal. For practical purposes we may say that capillary moisture is the only form of water that ordinary farm crops can use. All in excess of this is injurious.
2. To ventilate the soil. If the soil is saturated with water all air is excluded, and this, among other things, prevents all bacterial action having to do with nitrification or the breaking down of organic matter. Nitrification and the maintenance of soils are easily worked soils and are those most easily kept in good physical condition. Again, if the air is shut out the soil tends to become sour or acid, and this in itself is harmful to plant growth.
3. To lower the water table. If the level at which the soil water stands is relatively high, the feeding area for the plant roots is limited and the development of roots must take place in a limited region. If, at the beginning, the plant can send its roots to a considerable depth, it not only has a larger root system, but, in time of drought, is in much better condition to withstand the lack of water in the soil. To put it another way, the plant is prepared to use the capillary water of a much larger area. Good drainage, then, enables a plant to withstand to a greater extent the effects of drought.
4. To help prevent soil erosion. Whenever water runs off the top of the land it carries with it, usually, a large amount of fine top soil. This is a severe loss in several ways. If the water table is lowered and the water allowed to seep through the soil into ditches, a great storage capacity is provided, which means that the water will be absorbed to a large extent before it will run off the surface.
5. To warm the soil and lengthen the season. A well ventilated soil is a warm soil because, being well drained, the moisture is not allowed to evaporate at the surface. Any surface from which moisture is evaporating is cooled.

E. B. DORAN,
Louisiana State University.

RECORD SHOWS GAIN OR LOSS ON EACH CROP

Bookkeeping Answers Questions About Each Farming Operation.

Bankers and business men are more readily disposed to make advances to farmers who keep some records of their farming operations; but the farmers say it's too much trouble, it doesn't pay, and that there's nothing at the end of the year anyway, so what's the use of keeping books about it?

The average farmer is right about the bookkeeping business, but his reason for his position is wrong. Bookkeeping is such a record of his business as will answer all reasonable questions about the business and do it quickly. The average farmer has few questions about his farming, therefore he has no need for bookkeeping. It is the farmer with questions to ask who will find bookkeeping interesting and indispensable. His system of books will depend upon the questions he wishes to answer. He may wish to know any of the following things:

Gain or loss for the year.
Cost of raising a horse.
How much it cost him per pound to produce pork.
How much a day's work by a mule or horse costs the farm.
How much per bushel it costs to produce corn, potatoes and oats.
The relative values of the individuals of a flock or herd.
The expense of marketing.
Gains or losses on particular crops.
The answer to any questions must be provided for in the system of bookkeeping.

Now, if any farmer in Louisiana wants a system of books to answer some questions on his own farming, we will give our services free in advising him what system to employ. All he has to do is to write us fully on the point in question.—R. L. Himes, Professor of Commerce, Louisiana State University.

Twenty-two states and forty-four colleges are represented in the faculty of the Louisiana State University.

More than eighty students at the Louisiana State University are earning all or a part of their expenses.

PECAN ORCHARDS MAY BE IMPROVED

Top-Grafting or Budding Recommended for Inferior Trees.

From a partial survey of pecan orchards in Louisiana during the past year it appears that the Stuart, Schley, Success and Money-maker are the varieties that are giving the most general satisfaction among growers in the state. Many varieties now being propagated will have to be discarded entirely because of defects that prevent profitable production. Trees producing inferior nuts and non-productive trees can, however, be converted into any variety desired by top-grafting or budding with desirable varieties.

Pecan orchardists in this state, as a rule, have planted their trees too close. From observations made in bearing orchards up to twenty-five years of age it appears that 100 feet by 100 feet is not too much space for full root and top development of an ideal bearing tree under average soil conditions.

General suggestions for transplanting may be had from publications on pecan culture, but it might be well to stress here the following points:

1. The pecan roots should never be allowed to dry.
2. Holes should be dug six inches deeper than the tree is to be set and wide enough to give six inches of loose earth beyond the tips of the lateral roots.
3. Good surface soil should be used in filling holes and the tree should not be set deeper than it stood in the nursery row.
4. No fertilizer should be put in contact with the roots.
5. At time of planting all roots should be trimmed to sound wood with a sharp knife.

B. Wade Hewitt,
Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

Avoid too heavy shoes when shoeing young horses. It tends to make them awkward, and is an unnecessary burden for them to bear.

It will cost you only \$2 to have the Chief sent to your address every week for an entire year. Don't borrow your neighbor's paper when you can have a copy of your own for such a small amount.

SOME CORN VARIETIES ADAPTED TO LOUISIANA

There is no one best variety of corn for Louisiana. Under average conditions the number of desirable varieties, however, is not very large. Those that have become established among the Southern types should be relied upon. Among the small-eared prolific corns that have given best results uniformly are Hastings Prolific, Mosby's Prolific, Gandy's Prolific, all more or less closely related, and a very few similar strains bearing local names.

Of the large-eared type the Calhoun Red Cob, Sentell's White Dent and related varieties are the most dependable.

The Yellow Creole is justly a popular variety in extreme South Louisiana. In variety tests it never stands toward the top, but under average farm conditions it has many good qualities to commend it. The stalk is strong, the shock is heavy and well closed at the end, and the grain is resistant to weevils and wet weather.—W. R. Dodson, Dean and Director, Louisiana State University.

Boost your own town.

NEWS OF THE PHOTOPLAYS.

(Continued from page one.)

Justice," which will be the Friday attraction at the Grand. The production has been proclaimed a screen masterpiece by critics everywhere, and is termed one of the world's really great pictures.

The story, containing many dramatic scenes and directed with an artist's touch, forms a fitting background for the masterful characterization of Mr. Christie in a very difficult role. His part is that of a man who, forced to leave his child and serve a term in prison for an atrocious murder of which he is innocent, becomes more or less of a weakling. When he is freed, he discovers the whereabouts of the woman who had betrayed him to the police. His determination to avenge himself returns, and like a madman he craftily contemplates his preparations to take her in payment for the torture he has suffered through the loss of his child.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Opportunities to Qualify for Federal Government Positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in New Orleans and other cities March 14, 1917. Application blanks and necessary information may be obtained from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, Room 330, Customhouse, New Orleans:

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey; apprentice plate cleaner, transferer and engraver; assistant and teacher, Philippine Service; assistant examining officer; local and assistant inspector of boilers and local and assistant inspector of hulls, steamboat inspection service; computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey; draftsman, copyist topographic, junior architect, and topographic; editorial clerk; electrician; assistant steam engineer; fish culturist; junior chemist; junior civil engineer and junior mechanical or electrical engineer; junior civil engineer and draftsman; laboratory apprentice; physician; telegraph operator; telephone operator; veterinarian.

Other examinations are announced as follows:

Fireman, at entrance salaries of \$600 to \$725 a year. Departmental Service, Washington, D. C. Applications may be filed at any time.

March 13—Sugar sampler, for temporary service at \$90 a month when actually employed, Customs Service at New Orleans.

March 20—Inspector of gauges, \$2000 to \$2400, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Foreman brickmaker, \$1200, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Engineer of tests, for experimental work in aero motor engineering, \$4000, Department of Steam Engineering, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

March 21—Junior mechanical engineer, \$1000, Ordnance Department at Large, Springfield Armory, Mass.

March 21—Aid, \$600 to \$720, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

Civil engineer and superintendent of construction, \$1500, Quartermaster Corps, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Junior engineer, \$1080 to \$1200, and expense when on field duty, water resources branch of Geological Survey.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

Return Via Valley Route.

The Burnside and Donaldsonville Packet Company announces that it will hereafter sell special week-end tickets to New Orleans and return via the steamer Virgie and Mississippi Valley route, at the rate of \$2.60 for the round trip from Donaldsonville. These tickets will be sold on the boat Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, and are good for return up to and including the train leaving New Orleans at 2:55 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

A Word for the Merchants.

Donaldsonville merchants contribute to every movement for the upbuilding of the community; they employ scores of clerks; they own or rent substantial buildings; they are the backbone of your city; they are entitled to your patronage.

Every dollar you spend with a local merchant remains in local circulation and enriches the community just that much. Every dollar you spend outside of this town remains outside and decreases the money in local circulation just that much.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

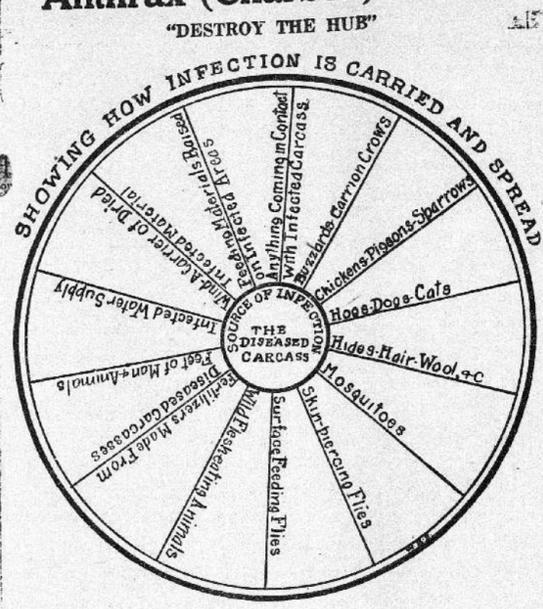
Barton, La., Feb. 24, 1917.
TAKEN UP, Wednesday, February 21, on my premises at Lumville, on the west bank of Bayou Lafourche, two and one-half miles below Donaldsonville, a dark bay mare, about 8 hands high, with long bobbed tail, also a light bay horse, 6 hands high, with three white feet and blazed face. No marks or brands on either animal.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward within thirty days from the date hereof, establish title, and defray all costs, in default of which the animals will be disposed of according to law.
R. H. CRAYTON, Barton, La.

FOR RENT.

TRACTS OF FARM LAND in east Ascension parish, in rear of Miles Company's plantation, ranging from 20 to 200 acres. Suitable for cultivation of cotton, corn, cane and other crops. Reasonable terms. Apply to address WILLIAM BROS. CO., LTD., Litcher La.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
A CHICKERING PIANO is offered for sale at a bargain; cash or on terms. Apply to Mrs. T. T. TYREE, Donaldsonville, La.



EXPLANATION:
The HUB represents the undestroyed Carcass. The SPOKES represent various carriers of infection from the diseased carcass.

RECOMMENDATION:
Destroy the HUB, the SPOKES will fall out, and the WHEEL collapse—Destroy the Carcass, the carriers will be rendered harmless, and the spread of infection prevented.

NOTIFICATION:
For all practical purposes, the "Recommendation" may apply also to Hog Cholera and other infectious animal diseases.

The destruction of carcasses is required by State Live Stock Sanitary Board Regulation No. 9.

The above was prepared by W. H. Dalrymple, professor of veterinary science, Louisiana State University, for the use of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board in its campaign against infectious animal diseases.

JURY VENIRE

Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.
IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 125 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 13, 1898, and amended by Act No. 68 of the acts of the general assembly of Louisiana, approved June 29, 1904, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Ascension, La., met at the office of the clerk of court, said parish and state on Monday, February 19, 1917, and then and there proceeded to draw a grand and petit jury to serve according to law at the session of court beginning Monday, February 26, 1917, in the following manner, viz:

Petit jury drawn for the second week of the session, beginning Monday, March 5, 1917:

Ward Name	Ward
Henry Young	J. R. Duke
Morris Corbo	Joseph A. Eanesuit
Vincent LeBlanc	A. A. Lemann
J. Clarence LeBlanc	Joseph E. Cappello
Julian Dier	G. W. Broussard
M. Clement Braud	B. D. Allen
Ferdinand Collet	J. Joseph Variani
Leonard Gaudin	D. B. Doran
W. P. Waguespack	Maurice P. Oubre
Joseph Cire	Chas. Gaudin
Joseph Blum	Louis Gaudin
Amadeo Gonzales	A. A. McKnight
Denis Babin	Edgar Dupuy
Louis Blanchard	G. L. Cammann
Hiram Proffitt	F. Frank LeBlanc

Petit jury drawn for the third week of the session, beginning Monday, March 12, 1917:

Ward Name	Ward
Peter Falcon	Farquas Landry
Edward Young	Chas. Clement Savoie
John L. Temple	Vincent Bourgeois
L. J. H. Babin	S. F. Brassett
Robert L. Frider	J. J. Guiteau
Rene Zerizigue	Leslie LeBlanc
Chas. Weil	Henry Cassard
Nicholas Gato	Felix N. Gosard
Thomas Corbo	Felix N. Gosard
G. D. Bentley	Louis J. LeBlanc
J. D. Dugas	Louis Gaudin
Robert L. Frider	J. J. Guiteau
Henry E. Mathorne	W. B. Allen
Lester E. Wright	B. F. Delaune
Hiram Proffitt	F. Frank LeBlanc

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of the grand and petit juries drawn to serve at the February 26, 1917, of the twenty-seventh judicial district court for the parish of Ascension, beginning Monday, February 26, 1917.

J. S. BARMAN,
Clerk of Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

Sam Cicero
Vs. No. 2443
Dana Padidena and Pietro Danna

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lot number eight (8) of block number eight (8), situated in the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township nine (9) south, range three (3) east, southeastern district, east of river, St. Helena meridian in Louisiana, and in record as Gonzalestown; together with all buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

E. C. HANSON,
Sheriff, Parish of Ascension.
Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 3, 1917.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Ninth Ward Justice Court.

S. A. Chauvin
Vs. No. 23
N. T. Turner

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered cause by the honorable justice of the peace of the ninth ward justice court of the parish of Ascension, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, subject to appraisal, at Claude Lambert's store, Sorrento, La., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One Singer sewing machine. Seized to satisfy a writ issued in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Terms—Cash in United States currency.

JULES GAUTREAUX,
Constable.
Gonzales, La., Feb. 17, 1917.

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

United States of America—State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—City of Donaldsonville.

ACTING by virtue of the authority vested in me and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Donaldsonville, as amended by the general laws of the state, I, Walter Lemann, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety in and for the city of Donaldsonville, do hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Donaldsonville on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1917,
in accordance with the provisions of the general laws governing elections, for the purpose of electing the following officials for the city of Donaldsonville for a term of four years beginning June 14, 1917, to-wit: Mayor and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety; Commissioner of Finance; Commissioner of Streets and Parks, all of said officers to be voted for throughout the city of Donaldsonville at the polling booth established at the courthouse.

In testimony whereof witness my signature and the great seal of the city of Donaldsonville, affixed this eighth day of January, 1917.

WALTER LEMANN,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.
Attest: A. J. MELANCON,
Clerk.

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TWO GOOD MULES and one four-wheeled boat, now in Donaldsonville. Can be bought at a bargain. Apply to or address THOMAS LANDRY, Plaquemine, La.

CHARTER

of the
LeBoeuf Planting Company,
Limited.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this, the 31st day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, before me, B. J. Vega, a notary public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for the parish of Ascension, La., and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereto subscribed, all of full age and residents of the parish of Ascension, La., who declared that they were themselves of the laws of the state of Louisiana, relative to corporations, and especially Act No. 75 of 1904, they desired to organize and constitute themselves a corporation and body politic for the purposes hereinafter expressed, and do adopt this act as their charter, binding themselves, their associates and successors hereto, to enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be "The LeBoeuf Planting Co., Ltd." and it shall be domiciled in the parish of Ascension, La., and all other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in his absence upon the vice president.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be to own, purchase, sell, lease, cultivate, explore, drain and irrigate lands; to develop, manufacture, purchase and sell any and all products of the soil and their by-products; to raise, cultivate, construct and operate sugar factories and any other factories, and otherwise to conduct and manage any other business incidental thereto, and to carry on any lawful business or enterprise not inconsistent with the constitution of the state of Louisiana and the United States.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. The said stock shall be issued for cash or its equivalent by the board of directors. This corporation shall become a going concern and shall be authorized to do business as soon as it raises one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for. No transfer of capital stock shall be justifiable until the corporation shall be duly organized in the books thereof, and made pursuant to and in accordance with its charter and by-laws. No stockholder shall acquire or hold his stock in this corporation without giving to the other stockholders thirty days prior notice of such intention, and such notice shall be written, and the first privilege of purchasing the said stock at the book value thereof for a period of thirty days from the delivery of such notice, after which thirty days said stock may be sold in the open market.

ARTICLE IV.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, the number of which may be increased to five by a majority vote of the stockholders of this corporation, who shall be elected by the stockholders annually on the first Monday of January of each year. Said board of directors shall elect from among themselves a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, who shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The first board of directors shall have the first privilege of electing the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, and thereafter the board of directors shall have power to appoint such other officers and employees as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct of the business of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners to be appointed by a majority of the stockholders. This and done passed at my office in the city of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, La., on the day and date first hereinabove written, in presence of Geo. H. Richard and F. J. Rybicki, lawful and competent witnesses, who together with me, the undersigned, after having affixed our signatures after reading the whole.

EMILE LEBOEUF,
FRANK LEBOEUF,
JOSEPH LEBOEUF.

Attest:
GEO. H. RICHARD,
F. J. RYBICKI,
Witnesses.

B. J. VEGA,
Notary Public.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

J. M. Bergeron
Vs. No. 2444
Prosper Rodriguez

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the parish of Ascension, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, a little below the town of Donaldsonville, containing about (80) feet front on the public road, French measure, with a depth on the Mississippi river, with all the depth thereto belonging from said road and abutting the river, bounded above by a lot of ground formerly belonging to Mrs. Pierre Cire, and below by property formerly of Joseph Havre, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging; being the same property acquired by Prosper Rodriguez, Sr., passed before B. J. Vega, notary of the parish of Ascension in Book of Conveyances No. 53, at page 362, said act having been passed on the 22nd day of November, 1909.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

E. C. HANSON,
Sheriff, Parish of Ascension.
Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 20, 1917.

NOTICE TO RICE PLANTERS.

Donaldsonville, La., January 21, 1917.
PURSUANT to an order given to all rice planters of the First Road District of the parish of Ascension, situated on the east bank of the Mississippi river, the planter desiring to cut the same shall before any cut is made of the rice, deposit a cash deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) with the treasurer of the district, which amount shall be refunded to the planter if the rice is cut within the time specified in the order, and if not cut within the time specified, the rice shall be sold for the benefit of the district. This regulation shall be in full force and effect from the date of cutting the rice. No rice shall be cut made in dollars shall be made for each cut made in the road which cut made in proper repair to the satisfaction of the board of directors. This regulation shall be in full force and effect from the date of cutting the rice.

JASMIN TOBIAS,
Secretary, Board of Supervisors, First Road District.