

BURN YOUR STALKS.

In the fight against the boll weevil the first essential is the early destruction of the cotton stalks.

This cutting and burning of the stalks should be done, where possible, before the plant has been killed by frost or has entirely shed its foliage.

This stalk destruction should not wait on the completion of picking, but as each cut is picked over the last time, the stalk cutters should be started, and thus the burning of stalk should be completed almost as soon as the picking.

The arena for August contains an article on "Race Suicide" by Mr. Stewart Oma Landry, of Notnac, this parish.

Mr. Wright, an engineer of thirty years' experience in drainage problems, discussed with much force the advantage of thorough drainage, saying that it is impossible to secure the best results out of the soil unless it be drained; that water droops and destroys the life of the soil by forcing out the air, just as it kills the human being by drowning.

The star mail route carrying the U. S. mails to New Light Post Office has been changed from St. Joseph to Newellton, and Mr. C. L. Clark of Newellton has the contract for the carrying of the mail over this route.

The Mississippi-Louisiana Fair Association will be held in Natchez October 13-20 and will be too great a thing to be missed.

The resumption of business by the Tensas Cotton Compress Co. practically marks the beginning of the cotton season for this parish.

Grated and sliced, eyeless and coreless pineapple for sherberts, 35c can at Karpe's.

A farmers' meeting held at the Court House in St. Joseph on Wednesday was addressed by W. F. Ward, of the Bureau of Animal Industry; J. A. Evans, co-operative demonstrator farm department agent; J. O. Wright, drainage expert; Prof. W. R. Dodson, director of State Experiment Stations, and Congressman J. E. Ranssell.

On the conclusion of Mr. Ward's address Mr. Ranssell offered a resolution memorializing the Legislature at the next session to appropriate \$10,000 for a cholera serum station, and the same was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Evans held the audience for an hour and a half, in a discussion of the science of agriculture, the qualities of the soil, the proper methods of cultivation and the necessity of rotary crops in order to prevent the degeneration of the soil.

Mr. Ranssell addressed the meeting on the necessity of changing farming methods. He knows the general conditions of the South for the past twenty years, when all its people were giving their entire attention to cotton and knows that it was far from prosperous before the advent of the weevil, all of which was due, in his opinion to the one-crop system of all cotton.

Prof. Dodson closed the meeting by an illustrated lecture on corn and rice, which was highly enjoyed by all his hearers, including many ladies and children of the High School.

Since the resignation of Mr. J. F. Moshier as manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co.'s Exchange at St. Joseph, and pending the arrival of his successor, the duties of manager have devolved on Mr. Sam W. Hazlip, Jr., who has proven most efficient in the management of this Exchange since assuming charge.

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"We Always Lead We Never Follow."

KARPE

STILL IN THE LEAD WITH CLOSE PRICES FOR SPOT CASH.

Come and Inspect our Line of

Ladies' Skirts, Long Coats and Tailored Suits.

I have practically received my immense FALL and WINTER STOCK, though still have a few good things to arrive, and with such a great and varied stock believe can fill your wants.

Have the Swellest Line of Dress Goods and Notions ever Brought to St. Joseph.

Better Than Bargains in Hosiery

WE are showing this week a full line of men's, women's and children's soft, comfortable, stylish hosiery which is guaranteed free from holes and darns for six months.

Before you replenish your hosiery, see "Holeproof." We have a full stock in all sizes and colors. See them today. Learn what you save and gain by wearing "Holeproof."

We are Sole Agents at St. Joseph for HOLE PROOF HOSIERY.

Full Vamp Shoes for Ladies and Men. Also Tom Boy

Full Vamp School Shoes For Boys and Girls, the best School Shoe on the Market.

We have also accepted agency at St. Joseph for American Steel and Wire Company's Ellwood Fence.



GET in the habit of shopping like your wife does. Look around and compare styles, quality and prices. We invite comparison for we have every confidence in the superiority of Schwab Clothes.

Our Line of SCHWAB Clothing for Men is Complete.

School Tablets, Initial Tablets and Envelopes to Match.

Groceries!

And last but not least we want to remind you we have the best line of good things to eat ever kept here.

We have the goods and can assure you if you will give us a call will find our prices are right.

Yours for "Live and Let Live and Down Prices for Spot Cash,"

LEON KARPE.

Cooper's Well Water.

We are receiving large quantities of this justly celebrated Water, fresh from the Well daily, in boxed glass demijohns, in which none of its virtue is lost.

Also exclusive Agents for Gibson and Crazy Well Water.

THE OLD RELIABLE A. G. CASSELL CO., Long Distance Phone 252-201 VICKSBURG, MISS.

"Tensaw" White Rocks!

Eggs Now Selling for \$2.00 for the Settings of Fifteen Eggs from the Best Pens, and \$1.00 per Setting for the Eggs from the Yard. All are Pure and from Good Chickens.

I Have No Stock for Sale.

J. D. FULTZ, Fine Brood Chickens, NEWELLTON, LA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA.

ST. JOSEPH, LA., Oct. 4, 1909. Be it known and remembered, That on this Monday, October 4, 1909, pursuant to call, duly issued and notified, the Board of School Directors in and for the Parish of Tensas, met in their office in the Court House, in the town of St. Joseph, La.

There were present: H. R. Guthrie, President; Rob't. Y. Newell, W. J. Steen and W. D. A. Gorton; Thos. M. Wade, Secretary. Absent: C. L. Horton, P. C. Smith and David F. Miller.

There being four members and a quorum present, the Board was called to order by the President and proceeded to business.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

On motion, Mr. W. J. Steen and the Superintendent were authorized to have the necessary addition and improvements added to the St. Joseph High School Building.

On motion the Superintendent was authorized to buy the necessary desks for the schools.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That Miss Jennie D. Guthrie be and is hereby appointed a beneficiary student to the State Normal School for the term beginning in February, 1910, and ending in May, 1910, and the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars be appropriated to pay her expenses.

On motion the following bills were approved, after being examined by Mr. Gorton, member of the Finance Committee, in open session.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like Leon Karpe, cash and sundries, \$9.00; A. Elgutter, cash and sundries, \$124.40; Newell & Co., lumber, \$21.35; St. Jos. Drug Co., paints, \$27.90; E. Elgutter, lumber and sundries, \$35.80; E. H. Newell, stamps, \$6.00; Enterprise, programs, \$4.50; Leon Karpe, 3 Wilson coal heaters, cash for repairs and sundries, \$7.27; C. L. Horton, moving and repairing, \$7.16; Ashwood school house, \$19.32; Thomas Charles Co., supplies for Waterproof school, \$16.40; A. Elgutter, cash and sundries, \$23.36; S. O. Landry, supplies Limerick school, \$7.00; A. Elgutter, cash and sundries, \$17.45; Leon Karpe, cash and sundries, \$17.45; W. R. Baker & Son, supplies for Harper school, \$10.55; Clark & Co., stationary for office, \$7.05; J. R. Lynch, cash and supplies for New Light School, \$3.60; R. C. Grossbeck, cash and sundries for Waterproof school, \$27.80; P. F. Hanson, & Bro., supplies for teachers' Association, \$23.36; H. L. Smith, eastern, Ashwood school, \$20.00; W. D. Gorton, cash and sundries Waterproof schools, \$11.08; Panola Co., leveling St. Joseph school yard, \$22.50; E. W. Gorton, cash for cleaning Waterproof school house, \$5.65.

There being no further business, on motion, the Board adjourned sine die.

H. R. GUTHRIE, Prest. Thos. M. Wade, Sec'y.

The Buckingham Hotel wishes to notify its old friends and customers that it is still conducting an up-to-date hotelery at the old stand in St. Joseph and solicits a share of the public patronage.

J. M. Smith has bought out the blacksmith shop formerly known as the St. Joseph Forge and Vehicle Co., and announces that he is prepared to do blacksmith work of any kind, paying special attention to horse-shoeing, for which work he has a skilled man.

It was rumored on our streets last week and told us for a fact that Mr. S. A. Marcus of St. Joseph had failed in business; but we are now informed that it was a mistake. Mr. Marcus is an excellent gentleman, and has many friends in Providence who will be glad to learn that the report was unfounded.—Providence Banner-Democrat.

A new custom now in vogue on the N. O. & N. W. R. R. is the demanding by the auditor of sight of tickets from passengers before boarding train. This rule has been practiced for years in Mississippi and other States on all thoroughly systematized roads and we suppose will in time be adopted by the M., H. & L., when every passenger before boarding train must display ticket to auditor as proof that same has been provided.

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Great Sacrifice Sale OF Furniture.

We are closing out our IMMENSE STOCK REGARDLESS OF COST.

It will pay you to come One Hundred Miles to attend this Sale.

Such an opportunity may never occur again. DON'T MISS IT.

\$75. Suit of Furniture \$25.

\$8.00 Mattress \$3.00

\$3.00 A. W. Springs \$1.50

Best 180 Warp Japanese of China Matting 35c to 60c Values, 20c per yard, roll \$7.50 All other goods in proportion.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention. Send in your orders, they will be filled to your entire satisfaction.

We Pay the Freight.

ANCHOR SUPPLY CO., NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. JURY VENIRE.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending October 2.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes Ashley, Elise; Benard, Chas. H.; Brown, Henderson; Barland, Edna; Brackens, Jennie; Engle, Julia; Farlow, J. E.; Franklin, Wash; Gowmes, Saly; Howard, Caleb; Hammonds, Mary; Harten, J. H.; Howard, Ulyses; Johnson, Clara; Jackson, Mose; Jenson, Henry; Johnson, Mary; Johnson, Sam; Lewis, Mary; Lewin, Lishie; Lessner, Jolly; McMillan, Dr.; Paul, M. L.; Ross, Laura; Stevenson, George; Turner, Edmon; Woodfork, J. C.; Wellire, Tildia; Young, Nealy.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised" and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.

L. E. HENDERSON, P. M.

"Duckpond" is posted against hunting with or without fire arms and general trespassing.

The public is warned against buying any of the crops raised on "Oneonta" without consent of the manager.

Vince Baragona has moved his fruit and eating shop from the stand in the Kerchaw building to the Love store in the Solomon building.

Fresh shell oysters received by every New Orleans boat; also fresh spare ribs, just received.—Salvador Baragona.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT. SEIZURE AND SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, 10th District Court.

ROSE SCHLESER vs. No. 5334 A. W. and MISS MARGARET C. BUCKNER.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale to me directed by the above named Honorable Court in the above styled matter, I will on— SATURDAY the 30th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1909,

offer for sale at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, situated in said parish and State, seized in the above styled matter:

Those two certain tracts of land known as New Quarter and Remelino and respectively described as follows: being the West half of Section thirty-five lying East of Tensas River, in Township 14 North, Range 10 East, and the South half of Section 13 lying West of Tensas River, in Township 13 North Range 10 East, and containing in the aggregate four hundred (400) acres, more or less, situated in Tensas Parish, State of Louisiana, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale: Cash. JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff. ST. JOSEPH, LA., Sept. 22, 1909.

Terms of Court.

THE TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT in the Parish of Tensas are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: JURY TERMS THIRD MONDAYS IN APRIL AND OCTOBER CIVIL TERMS THIRD MONDAYS IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, JULY, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. JNO. S. BOATNER, District Judge.

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that "LOCUST WOOD" plantation is posted against all trespassing. T. D. DANIEL.

Pettit Jury.

To Appear Monday, October 25th, 1909

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes F D Childress; T H Netterville; T H Snodgrass; G C Bettis; D A O'Kelley; A J Gibson; L B Hunter; Martin Terry; Allen Shelton; J G Rucker; Chester Kennedy; J D Guthrie; R G Stowers; S W Martien; York Gibson; C L Kempe; L de Vries; J M Kirchoff; J P Scott; Joe Isaacs, Jr.

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Estray Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the authority conferred on me by law, I will, on— SATURDAY, OCTOBER the 30th, 1909,

offer for sale at the Court House door in the Town of St. Joseph, La., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, taken up as stray by Jno. G. Blanche, in this parish, as per his affidavit on file in my office:

One iron gray mare pony, about 13 hands high, about three years old and branded "99" on left shoulder, and is apparently unbroken. JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff. St. Joseph, La., Sept. 22, 1909.