

THE RIVER SITUATION.

As we go to press, we are happy to be able to say that the levees all along the Mississippi River are holding well. Although the river has reached a stage of about one foot and three inches higher at Vicksburg than ever before recorded, the levees are in fine shape, and our people feel that we will be able to pass this unprecedented flood down the river without a break in the main line of levees, thus demonstrating to the world, the success of the levee system, and proving that this great national drainage canal can be controlled and confined within its banks if we have sufficient money, men and material to make the fight during high water periods.

A corps of volunteer guards has been organized at St. Joseph, and day and night patrol the levee from "Minnehaha" to "Botany Bay", and in the event of an accident, the people will be immediately notified, as it is the intent of those in charge of the situation that the people shall not be kept in ignorance of conditions, but the truth will be told them at all times. Keep up heart and have faith, tread softly, but carry a shovel, and the danger will soon be over.

NEWELLTON NOTES.

Miss Ollie Stringer of Mansford, La., is visiting the Misses Lynch.

Messrs. E. E. Morris, Martin Jacoby and Leo Jacoby motored to St. Joseph one day this week on business.

Miss Lucy Lynch of the faculty of Central High School, Monterey, Concordia parish, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lynch.

Mr. Maurice J. Lewis and Mrs. Martin Jacoby and daughter, little Miss Lucille, leave Sunday for New Orleans, where Mr. Lewis will be married on Tuesday of next week, 15th February, to Miss Celia Elsie Landauer, of that city. Congratulations are being extended in advance by his many friends.

The young ladies of Newellton and vicinity gave a Leap Year dance on last Friday night, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Louis Smith's band from St. Joseph furnished the music, which was so inspiring that the revelers tarried until the crowing cocks heralded the high approach of day.

Mr. Fred Sharpe, who has been in charge of the Alverton Drug Store for several years, left Sunday, for New Orleans, where he goes to accept a responsible position with one of the large drug stores of that city. He will be greatly missed here, where he has made many friends and who, while regretting to lose him from our town, are pleased to learn of his promotion.

The young men of Newellton and vicinity are volunteering to guard the levees and also the convicts engaged in the repair of same. Our two Levee Commissioners, Messrs. F. L. Guthrie and B. F. Young, and Levee Inspector, Mr. A. B. Ratcliff, have been indefatigable in their vigilance, and too much credit cannot be given them for their ceaseless efforts. Credit is also due every man along our front, and many who are remote from the river, for nobody has lagged, but every man has done his duty!

Apportionments of the current school fund are being sent out this week from Baton Rouge by the department of education to all parishes of the State. There are 538,119 educable children in the State under the new census, each child receiving \$1.36 for this quarter. The amount this February is \$329.32 greater than that of last February. It is 3 cents per child less, however, since there are 9,851 more children to share in it this quarter than during the same period a year ago.

The total amount sent out is \$731,841.84, and the apportionment for Tensas is \$7,556.16.



Rooms For Rent in Natchez By Mrs. S. A. Winterton.

Three well and completely furnished rooms for light house-keeping or comfortable accommodations for permanent or transient guests.

MRS. S. A. WINTERTON, 710 State street, Natchez, Miss.

DOES YOUR CHURCH NEED MONEY?

We have a new plan for raising money for churches, women's clubs, and other organizations. No investment is required. If your church needs money, for any other purpose, write us direct, or hand this advertisement to the president of your Ladies' Aid Society, or the Chairman of your Guild, or to your Pastor. By merely asking for our "church plan" full particulars will be immediately sent.

Address Fund Department, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 119 West 41st St., New York City.

Attention, Citizens!

Tallulah, La., Feb. 2nd, 1916. To the Citizens of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District:— The prospect now are that we will have a flood level of 53 ft. on the Vicksburg gauge, within the next two weeks. While our levees are in better shape now than they were in 1912 and 1913 to withstand the flood that is coming, yet to successfully cope with the situation it is necessary and important that each and every citizen and property holder to co-operate with the local members of our board in safe guarding our line. We appeal to the patriotism of all to assist us in conducting this fight for levee protection. If we all pull together, I feel that we can pass this water on to the gulf, a break in our levees now would be an irreparable calamity.

E. C. RHODES, President.

CATTLE CROSSED TO MISSISSIPPI!

I wish to notify the public that I am prepared to cross cattle to the Mississippi side, guaranteeing safe passage and reasonable rates. Have a large, strong and well built barge and reliable launch, and can cross about one hundred head per day. My boats are in charge of a careful, reliable man with a competent crew and I personally accompany them whenever practicable. I can be reached at Phones 1 and 15.

C. R. DARDEN, Landing Agent, ST. JOSEPH, LA.

PREPARE FOR OVERFLOW!

WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF Oakum, Pine Tar, Coal Tar, Oars, Oar Locks, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Chain Dogs, Trace Chains, Nails, all sizes, Rope, all sizes, AND OTHER HIGH WATER GOODS!

"Good Things to Eat." GASOLINE STATION. AGENTS FOR CASE THRESHING MACHINES. BAKER & SON. Phone No. 29 ST. JOSEPH, LA.

1916



As we figure it out on the bare figures, the Derby is now coming back to its own. It's the popularity of the block which seems to fit so many heads.

If You Want a Soft Hat We Have All The New Stetson Shapes, \$3.50 to \$8.00.

Warner & Searles Co., Vicksburg, Miss.

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. SOULE COLLEGE. NEW ORLEANS, LA.



Should be given the best training to prepare them for success in business. Personal Instruction, Free Employment Department, Complete College Bank, College Store and Wholesale Offices. No misrepresentations to secure student. Through the success of its 22000 former students, Soule College is recognized everywhere as a Wide Awake, Practical, Popular and Successful School. GEO. SOULE & SONS.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

SEED POTATOES JUST RECEIVED, AND FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. FRUIT AND GROCERIES.

Located on the plank road, in the Steen building, I have in stock a FULL LINE OF CHOICE FANCY GROCERIES as well as a full variety of staple goods. My shelves are filled with all necessary for a good dinner, including fruits and nuts, celery, etc.

YOURS TO SERVE, JNO. R. SMITHA. PHONE NUMBER 83.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Established in 1837 Liberal assortment and full value paid for new FURS



RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

TO OUR PATRONS!

To insure prompt filling of orders during the high water period would advise you to telephone us any time during the day or night. Our phone numbers are: 240, 636, 1041, 1269. Same apply to Sunday orders, but for high water goods only. We are at your service. LOUIS HOFFMAN HARDWARE COMPANY, Vicksburg, Miss.

THE EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. EDITED BY LAVINIA H. EGEN, CHAIRMAN OF PRESS L. F. W. C. The Permanent Teacher a Community Builder. V. L. Roy, President State Normal.

Of all the untoward conditions that make against efficiency in the public school system of Louisiana in its present condition, the most serious is that of the shifting, unsettled teacher. To-day this problem is a more serious one even than that of the untrained teacher. That this is true is shown by the following statistics taken from the 1914-1915 report of our State Superintendent.

1. Of the 5,981 white teachers in the public schools of Louisiana, Orleans included, 4,278 are either holders of first grade certificates or graduates of normal schools and colleges. This shows that more than 70% of our teachers are trained.

2. When we come, however, to the question of permanency of employment we find that, of the 4,844 white teachers in Louisiana, Orleans not included, 2,648 during the past three years had been in their positions for not more than one year; another 1,006 were in their positions for the second year; fewer than 500 were rendering their third year of service in the positions that they held; and only 700 had occupied their positions for more than four years or more.

It is a fact then that, if the high school system of the State be eliminated from consideration, at least 90% of the teachers of Louisiana change their positions annually. This means that nine out of ten village and rural teachers must annually feather a new nest; they must adapt themselves to a new environment; they must become acquainted with a new set of school children and patrons; and, at every turn they must meet new conditions and must expend the time and energy necessary to adapt themselves to these conditions.

The length of school term in our country schools is about seven months. The new teacher will require a third of this time to become acquainted with the community. This means that, so far as his efficiency as community builder is concerned, a third of it has been wasted by shifting into a new position. As we are expending about \$4,000,000.00 annually on schools employing teachers whose term of service is not more than three years, it is reasonable to assume that over \$1,000,000.00 of public money is, in effect, wasted so far as the upbuilding of the community activities is concerned.

The remedy for this evil condition lies in legislation, which will entitle teachers to increased pay for each additional year of service. The wise superintendents are not waiting for legislation in this direction.

the result in such parishes have been eminently satisfactory to teachers, patrons and school officials. An act of the legislature authorizing parish school boards to enter into three-year contracts with rural teachers, with an annual increase in salary of 5%, would place a premium upon permanency of tenure.

Home for Rural Teachers.

A permanent home, provided by the school community for rural teachers, is giving great satisfaction where it is in vogue, according to Harold W. Focht, a bulletin just issued by the U.S. Bureau of Education.

While out 3,000 teachers replying to Mr. Focht's inquiries only 73 live in homes provided by community, the bulletin shows that teachers who have such homes find it possible to become permanent community leaders. "In the few communities reporting permanent homes," declares the bulletin, "the teachers are usually able to project the school into the homes and draw the home close to the school. Where teachers' cottages are provided, these, aside from making the teachers' own lives more attractive, naturally become rallying centers for all community activities."

The investigation of Mr. Focht reveals that in rural United States the average time for each public-school teacher to remain in any one school is less than two school years of 140 days each. "This average," says the bulletin, "is very much less for a majority of teachers, the few permanent professional teachers alone bringing it up to the two-year level."

As the average age when teaching is begun is 19 years, and the average number of years taught is only 6 1-2, the bulletin's statistics show that the rural public schools of the country are taught largely by young unmarried people who have no idea of following teaching as a profession.

The conclusions of Mr. Focht are: "So long as teachers continue to be peripatetics, the best results in community leadership in the rural schools cannot be expected. A change from amateur to professional teaching in the rural schools would be hastened by giving the teachers in the rural schools a salary that would enable him to provide comfortably for his family, and by compelling the community, through legal enactment, to erect a teacher's cottage in close proximity to every school plant."

The new Royal

Price \$100 (In Canada \$125)



"The Typewriter of Perfect Presswork"

THE flawless presswork of the new Royal Master-Model 10 carries the high-grade business message in as fine form as your thoughts themselves! Royal presswork reinforces the result-getting power of your business-letters—for it adds the forceful stamp of quality to every letter you sign.

Heretofore, you have been obliged to accept a standard of typewriting inferior to high-class printing, yet you would not accept poor printing. But with the new standard of "typewriter presswork" created by the new Royal "10," it is no longer necessary to accept inferior typing in your office.

"The Type That Tells" Pick up the letters you have signed to-day. Examine them—then see a sample of the flawless presswork of the Royal! On which kind of typing will you send your signature to represent YOURSELF? Which one will you trust to convey unmistakably to the world the character of your house?

Get the Facts! Send for the "Royal man" and ask for a DEMONSTRATION. Investigate the new master-machine that takes the "grind" out of typewriting. Or write us direct for our new brochure, "BETTER SERVICE" and book of facts on Touch-Typing—with a handsome Color-Photograph of the new ROYAL MODEL 10—all sent free to typewriter users. "Write now—right now!"

ROYAL TYPEWRITER COMPANY, Inc. 332 BARONNE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.



EARLY RISERS

The famous little pills.

DR. J. W. WILSON'S EARLY RISERS

DR. J. W. WILSON'S EARLY RISERS

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

SEIZURE AND SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Tenth District Court.

JAS. A. DENNY, MARY COLLINS.

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 suit, I have seized and will, on SATURDAY the 19th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1916.

offer for sale at the Court House door of the Town of St. Joseph, in this parish, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situated in the Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana, and seized in the above styled and numbered suit, to-wit: Section 16, Township 14, North, Range 15, East, containing 100 acres, more or less, situated near New Carriage Landing on Lake Palmetto, in Tensas parish, La., known as "Leona", together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and immovables by destination thereto attached.

Terms of Sale: Cash. JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff. St. Joseph, La., January 14th, 1916.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

JUDGMENT. STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF TENNAS, TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

LUCINDA ACRES, WIFE, B. L. JACKSON, HUSBAND.

THIS CASE coming up regular for trial in its order, a default having first been entered and some not having been set aside, all legal delays having elapsed, and a trial being had, by reason thereof and by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there be judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Lucinda Acres, and against the defendant, B. L. Jackson, her husband, decreeing a dissolution of the community of assets and gains heretofore existing between them, and a separation of property between the said plaintiff and the said defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that defendant pay all costs of this suit to be taxed. Done, read in Open Court this 9th day of January, A. D. 1916. Judge 10th Judicial District Court of Louisiana. A true copy of the original. Attest: E. NEWELL, Clerk 10th District Court, Tensas Parish, La.

Warren V. Miller F. Otway Denny MILLER & DENNY Attorneys-at-Law. 418 Whitney Bldg. New Orleans, La. Practice in New Orleans and adjacent parishes-City, State and Federal Courts.

O. M. FOWLER SURVEYOR, 312 ARLINGTON AVE. NATCHEZ, MISS. PHONE NO. 962

After my services to the Tensas public will be glad to answer calls by mail or wire.

BOARD AND ROOMS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS! RATES REASONABLE CENTRAL LOCATION MISSES WISE, 604 STATE STREET Natchez, Miss.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS MY MOTTO.

If long hours and an honest endeavor to give satisfactory service to the public will secure for me the support of the good people of St. Joseph, I am sure to get their patronage, as I am ready and willing to serve you all at any hour, day or night. I hope to make my home permanently with you and to soon be able to bring my wife and baby here. Without undue flattery to myself, I think I am a tonsorial artist of more than average ability.

My shop is located in the Newell Building—up stairs, where I can be found seven days of the week from day-light to bed-time or later if desired. I also have an expert clothes cleaner and presser with me and will be glad to have any work in this line, including repairing, of which I make a specialty. I also make a specialty of cutting children's hair, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Thanking the public for the support already given me and trusting to be favored with increased continuance, I am, with desire to serve,

Yours sincerely, T. L. BOZEMAN, Barber & Presser, Newell Building, St. Joseph, La.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

Small Plantation, 550 acres, known as "Randall," 3 miles from Newellton, Tensas Parish, one hundred acres of which was in cow peas the past summer. Also "Duroest" Plantation adjoining the above—1,100 acres. Address: Postmaster, Newellton, La.

FOR SALE!

150 bushels sound, re-cleaned Lespedeza seeds at \$2.00 per bushle f. o. b., St. Joseph, La.

J. MAURY STANTON, ST. JOSEPH, LA.

Trespass Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the land known as the "WOOD" plantation in Tensas Parish, Louisiana, owned by and in possession of the undersigned, is in possession of the undersigned and violators will be vigorously prosecuted. (Signed) THOS. J. DANIEL.