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Talk about big wages the sum paid Winnie O'Conner, the jockey, who has signed with August Belmont to ride for \$35,000 a year, is a pretty good sum.

Robert Dempster, of Marietta, Ohio, has patented a process for making gas from Beaumont oil, by which it is claimed gas can be made at a cost of six cents per thousand feet. If this be true, the fuel problem for the South is already solved.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Following in the wake of the Southern Pacific it is reported that the Texas and Pacific railroad will have a union depot by running its trains into the depot of the Louisville and Nashville road at the head of Canal street, and that it will cut down the running time to Shreveport to 11 hours. Indeed this a consummation to be devoutly hoped for, as the Thalia street depot of the Texas and Pacific is a miserable concern and very inconveniently located.

Our statesmen stalk through history, misty figures, whose personalities are so remote as to be mysterious. In the series of "Great Days in Great Careers" now running in Everybody's Magazine, Alfred Henry Lewis has undertaken to produce in familiar guise and in the manner and habit in which they lived, certain great Americans at the crucial moment in their lives. He tells of Andrew Jackson in the January number and describes Calhoun's grand banquet at "The Indian Queen" where Jackson's toast put an end to the talk of secession.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. See for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NOT IN ANY TRUST

Many newspapers have lately given currency to reports by irresponsible parties to the effect that

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. had entered a trust or combination; we wish to assure the public that there is no truth in such reports. We have been manufacturing sewing machines for over a quarter of a century, and have established a reputation for ourselves and our machines that is the envy of all others. Our "New Home" machine has never been rivaled as a family machine. It stands at the head of all High Grade sewing machines, and stands on its own merits. **The "New Home" is the only really HIGH GRADE Sewing Machine on the market.**

It is not necessary for us to enter into a trust to save our credit or pay any debts as we have no debts to pay. We have never entered into competition with manufacturers of low grade cheap machines that are made to sell regardless of any intrinsic merits. Do not be deceived, when you want a sewing machine don't send your money away from home; call on a "New Home" Dealer, he can sell you a better machine for less than you can purchase elsewhere. If there is no dealer near you, write direct to us.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.
ORANGE, MASS.

New York, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

Large Hunting Expedition.

Yesterday a large hunting expedition—about thirty hunters and sportsmen in number—departed for Pecan Island, Mulberry Island and other points along the coast, going in three boats via Vermilion Bayou.

The party expect to have a royal good time for fifteen days, bringing with them provisions, ammunition, cigars, choice liquors, etc., to supply the demand for this length of time and perhaps for a longer period. In fact, they will live like millionaires during their stay on the coast. The party is made up of the sportsmen and crack shots of Vermilion, Lafayette and surrounding parishes.

Look Out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. A J. Godard.

Go 'Way Back.

The Galveston News makes very prominent mention of the fact that Mistrot Brothers, the big dry goods firm of that city, have purchased for \$10,000 the two lots corner of Mechanic and Twenty-fourth streets, and will erect thereon a six story building for their wholesale business.

Why that is nothing! Here in Abbeville the other day \$10,000 was offered and refused for one half of a block on State street. Galveston is a right smart city, but it can't hold a candle to Abbeville when it comes to fancy prices for real estate!

Erash Echoes.

Robert Bondreaux and cousin Tom Bondreaux, of Abbeville, attended a dance in our little town last Saturday night.

Mrs. Clema Theriot is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartells and little daughter spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Bartells' mother, Mrs. Mouton at this place. M. B.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A J. Godard.

Wanted—An Electric Light.

It would be a capital idea if an electric light was placed at the corner of Lafayette and St. Charles streets—one of the most important thoroughfares in the city. The city fathers should do the right thing in the premises—namely, have a light placed at that corner as soon as possible, as one is needed there perhaps more so than at any other spot in town and no one can deny this fact. When the Council and the electric light people entered into the agreement and perfected the arrangements for lighting up Abbeville, which was certainly a move in the right direction and was hailed with pleasure on almost every side, through an oversight the corner herein mentioned was most probably overlooked in the excitement of the moment. However, it is not too late now and a light placed there before the close of the present month would be in the nature of a delayed New Year's present and we feel satisfied would be much appreciated as such by the citizens and property owners residing thereabouts, as well as the many who have occasion to pass there at night time, especially during a period of mean, disagreeable, rainy weather such as recently existed.

Crescent Stock Co.

The Crescent Stock Company, organized in this city with Hugh C. Williams, who has been located here for some six months or more, as manager, gave its initial performance at the Opera House Tuesday night.

On this occasion the four-act comedy drama, A Noble Outcast, was presented before an audience of about one hundred people—in fact the smallest audience of the season due to the very inclement weather. The play is one of interest from beginning to end, taken from real life, and teaches a moral lesson that could and would benefit the world itself if carried out. However, several of the actors did not play their parts properly, which was very unfortunate to say the least as most of the members of the company are quite clever, especially so Mr. and Mrs. Warren Catterlin who are as we have previously stated stars. Several others, whose names we cannot recall, also deserve special credit!

Wednesday night the celebrated play East Lynne, was presented. This play is too well known to require comment at our hands. It was pretty well rendered and much appreciated by those present—something like a hundred in number.

This concluded the company's engagement in this city, and they departed Wednesday for an extended tour.

With the exception of two or three members, the Crescent Stock Company is O. K. and will undoubtedly hold its own. Catterlin is the star of the company, with Mrs. Catterlin as the leading lady. Both of them are clever to say the least and we dare say that with stronger support they would be the equal of any, if not all stock companies. The actresses all seem to be at home on the stage, the fault being in our opinion with the actors. However, we hope Manager Williams and the Crescent Company a full share of success in the future, and trust that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming them in our new opera house during the next season.

Attention U. C. Veterans.

The officers and members of Vermilion Camp No. 47, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby notified to attend a special meeting to be held at the Court House in Abbeville, at 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday, January 17th, 1903. By order, W. B. GODDARD, Commander.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

to determine whether or not pupils are deserving of promotion to next higher grade. Special promotions may be made at any time, whenever a pupil shows ability to do the work of the next higher grade.

J. R. HOLMES,
Principal.

Course of Study:

First Grade.

Reading—Johnson's Primer and Graded Literature, First Book, Reading from black-board. (Combination of word and phonic methods.)
Spelling—Words from reading lesson by sounds and by letter. Phonic drill and use of common diacritics.
Writing—Copying words and letters from black-board, Primer and reader with pencil. (Penmanship system taught throughout all grades.)
Drawing—From chart and black-board.
Language—All lessons in this grade may and should be made a language lesson. The oral reproduction of stories, etc., would furnish an inexhaustible source of material.
Nature Study—McMurry's Special Method in Science.
History—(Oral) American History Stories, volume 1. To be read by teacher and stories reproduced by children.
Arithmetic—(Oral work almost entirely.) Combinations taught to by object method. Read and write numbers to 100. Nicholson's Primary.

Second Grade.

Reading—Graded Literature, Second Book, supplemented with books and papers of corresponding grade. Care being taken to teach meaning of all new words introduced in Reader.
Spelling—Lists from reader and from first pages of Benson's Practical Speller, Part 1. Written spelling for practice and oral spelling for drill. Continue drill in Phonics.
Writing—Continue as suggested for First Grade.
Drawing—From chart and black-board.
Language—Continue as suggested for First Grade.
Nature—McMurry's, Murche's or Payne's Special Method in Science.
History—American History Stories, volume 2. To be read by teacher and stories reproduced by children.
Arithmetic—(Mostly oral.) Continue Nicholson's Primary through combinations to 50. Some written work in addition and subtraction.

Third Grade.

Reading—Graded Literature, Third Book, supplemented. Attention given to voice culture.
Spelling—Benson's Practical Speller, Part 1.
Writing—Hansell's Nos. 1 and 2. Teach how to hold pen correctly and correct position at desk.
Drawing—Continued as in previous grade.
Language—Hyde's Two Book Course in English, book 1, Part 1.
Nature Study—As in previous grade.
History—Study of the American Indian, Greek Heroes and other stories.
Arithmetic—Complete Nicholson's Primary by end of first term. Written work in Nicholson's Intermediate to fractions in last term.

Fourth Grade.

Reading—Graded Literature, Fourth Book and suitable supplementary readings.
Spelling—Benson's Practical Speller, Part 1, completed.
Writing—Hansell's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.
Drawing—Prang's Elementary Course Books, 1 and 2.
Language—Hyde's Two Book Course in English, book 2, completed.
Geography—Local Geography and Maury's Elementary to page 77.
Nature Study—Bailey's First Lessons in Plants, in hands of teacher.
Physiology—Hansell's How to Keep Well. It is not expected now it is possible for children to learn much of Physiology in this grade, but they may be taught the laws of health and the evil effects of narcotics and tobacco.
Arithmetic—Nicholson's Intermediate from fractions to percentage.

Fifth Grade.

Reading—Graded Literature, Fifth Book. A few classics read and studied in class. Special attention given to articulation and expression.
Spelling—Benson's Practical Speller, Part 2.
Writing—Hansell's Copy Books, Nos. 5 and 6.
Drawing—Prang's Elementary Course, Books 3 and 4.
Language—Hyde's Two Book Course in English, book 3, Part 1.
Geography—Maury's Elementary completed.
History—Hansell's Higher History of the United States. Period of discovery and period of colonization.
Physiology—Continue work as suggested for Fifth Grade.
Arithmetic—Nicholson's Complete, beginning with review of fractions to percentage.

Sixth Grade.

Reading—Graded Literature, Sixth Book, and suitable supplementary readings.
Spelling—Benson's Practical Speller, book 4, finished.
Writing—Hansell's Nos. 7 and 8.
Drawing—Prang's Elementary Course, Books 5 and 6.
Grammar—Hyde's two book Course in English, book 4. Require much written work.
Geography—Maury's Manual of Geography to page 100.
History—Hansell's Higher History of the United States. Period of discovery and period of colonization.
Physiology—Continue work as suggested for Fifth Grade.
Arithmetic—Nicholson's Complete, beginning with review of fractions to percentage.

Seventh Grade.

Reading—Graded Literature, continued, with suitable supplementary readings.
Spelling—Benson's Practical Speller and De Fener.
Writing—Hansell's No. 9. Drill thoroughly in muscular movement, and demand in all written work neatness and accuracy.
Drawing—Prang's Elementary Course, books 7 and 8.
Grammar—Hyde's Two Book Course in English, book 5, completed.
Geography—Complete Maury's Manual of Geography.
History—History of Louisiana by Ficklin and King and Hansell's higher history of U. S. Period of colonial development and period of revolution.
Physiology—Hansell's Our Bodies and how We Live.
Arithmetic—beginning with percentage finish Nicholson's Complete Arithmetic.

High School Department.

Eighth Grade.

Arithmetic—Nicholson's Advanced to page 280.
Physical Geog.—Harr's First book of Physical Geog.
Drawing—Prang's Elementary Course, books 9 and 10.
English—Whitney and Lockwood's English Grammar.
History—Hansell's Higher. Period of Independence and study of Constitution of U. S.
Spelling—Benson's Practical Speller and De Fener completed by end of first term.
Physiology—Hansell's Our Bodies and how We Live, completed by end of first term.
Latin—begin with Cicero and Livius's First Latin book in last half of school year.
Algebra—Nicholson's Elementary Algebra to page 120.

Ninth Grade.

Arithmetic—beginning at page 280 Nicholson's Advanced completed by end of first term. Geog.—Hansell's Physical Geog. and De Fener's Geog. beginning at page 280. Complete Nicholson's Elementary.
Latin—Hansell's and De Fener's First Latin book continued.
English—Lockwood's English in English found of first term.
Physics—Hansell's Physics, first half of term.
Chemistry—Hansell's Chemistry, first half of term.
History—Hansell's Higher General history, first half of term.

Botany—begin Bailey's botany in last half of school year.
Drawing—Prang's Elementary Course, books 11 and 12.

Tenth Grade.

History—Meyer's General history completed by end of first term. Montgomerie's English history second term.
English—Hartshorn & Lemon's American Literature first term. Haileck's history of English Literature second term.
Latin—Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar and Allen and Greenough's Caesar.
Algebra—Reviews in Nicholson's Elementary first term.
Geometry—Wentworth's Plane Geometry.
Physics—Hansell's Physics to end of first term.
Civics—Young's Civil Government last term.
Botany—Bailey's botany completed first half of school year.
Physical Culture daily in all grades throughout the school year.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs. A J. Godard.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion.—No. 494.

Succession of Emethilde Landry.

Whereas, Joseph Landry, natural tutor of the Parish of Vermilion, has filed in this Honorable Court his petition praying that he be appointed Administrator of the succession, numbered and entitled above:

Notice is therefore hereby given to any and all whom it doth or may concern, including the heirs of said Succession, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. By order of Court.

Simonet LeBlanc,
Clerk of Court.
Clerk's Office, January 16th, 1903
Edwards & Greene, Attorneys

For Sale or Rent

A rice farm on the Teche with pump. Place has area of about 175 acres. Applicants should write at once to the undersigned.

PLACIDE P. SIGUR,
Attorney-at-law,
Franklin, La.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion.—

Eliza Kempner

vs.
Alexander Poot, et als.
No. 1721

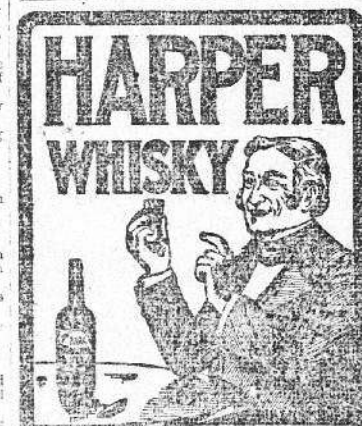
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house of said Parish, in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, January 24, 1903.

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property to-wit:

One traction engine and pumping outfit, one shed, and one oil tank situated on the farm of Eliza Kempner.

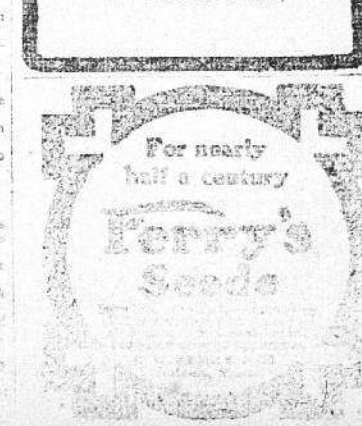
Terms—Cash.
Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., Jan. 9, 1903.
J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.



Physicians prescribe it for their most delicate patients.

OLD and PURE.

For sale by
J. O'NEIL LEGE.



Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1814.

Bank of Abbeville

vs.
Mrs. Sadie Alice Grim, wife of W. B. Nilson.

By virtue of a order of seizure and sale to me issued in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house of said Parish, in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, February 21, 1903,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property to-wit:

One certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being situated in White's Addition to the Town of Abbeville, La., known and designated by the No. 21st plan of said addition made by W. W. Edwards, surveyor, and on file in the Clerk's office of Vermilion parish, bounded on the north by W. W. Edwards, east by Lot 22, south by Oak street, and on the west by Lot 20, and measuring 90 feet front on Oak street by a depth of 172 feet.

Terms—Cash.
Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., January 16th, 1903.
J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion.—No. 492.

Succession of Amanda C. Cooper, wife of Ransom Jefferson McCann.

BY virtue of a commission and order of sale issued from the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court, aforesaid, in the above numbered and entitled succession, and to me directed, authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash to pay debts, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of Amanda C. Cooper, in the said parish, on

Saturday, January 24, 1903,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing in the aggregate one hundred and five acres, more or less; being bounded on the east by the Bayou Vermilion, on the south by public road and B. L. Root, on the west by public road and B. L. Root, and on the north by J. A. Broussard, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

2 plows, 1 disc cultivator, 1 V harrow, 2 side harrows, corn planter, 2 milk cows and calves, and one heifer, 6 tons of hay, 140 barrels of corn, 2 American mules, 1 wagon and 1 buggy, 4 four cows, 10 small young pigs, 3 bedsteads and bedding, 2 dressers and armchairs, 6 chairs, 3 rockers, dining table, cooking stove, crockery, safe and 6 kitchen chairs, 1 lot of shovels and spades and cane knives, 30 heads of poultry.

Terms of Sale: On real estate—One half cash on date of sale, and the balance of purchase price to be represented by two notes, for equal sums, payable in one and two years from date of sale, to be secured by special mortgage and vendors lien, and privilege on said property, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, together with ten per cent attorneys fees in case of suit for the collection of same.

That the movable property will be sold for cash on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 19th day of December, 1902.
J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for an hour Postmaster.

Postmaster E. H. Randall, Milp, N. Y., says: I suffered from indigestion and suffering evils for years. Finally I got Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement. Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate its supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chemists. Each bottle contains 24 tablets.

A. J. GODARD.