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THE SITUATION IN COTTON.

Yesterday the price of cotton dropped 1/2 cent a pound, as far as spots are concerned, and contracts fell \$2 per bale, or 40 points. Even with this decline prices are still above the 11 cent mark, certainly a very good price for cotton at this period of the season.

There is no usual disagreement as to the size of the crop. While some people are predicting a crop as small as 7,000,000 bales, others estimate the yield at 11,500,000 with equal assurance.

Although yesterday's drop in price has been a useful lesson and may serve to curb the extremists, it does not necessarily mean that the top notch in prices has been reached or that a further decline is impending.

The outlook for an advance when the bulk of the crop is out of the way, and it is shown to be hardly enough to go around, is of the brightest. There are limits, however, to the ability of any set of men to force an advance in the face of liberal deliveries with the ultimate yield yet uncertain.

A severe cold or attack of laryngitis is the better for the sooner you contract it. But few members in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers backed by Poschee's German Syrup, which is ways liberally asked in connection with the home treatment of cold and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy.

Police Jury Proceedings.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 13, 1905. The Police Jury of Vermilion Parish met this day in regular session, with E. M. Stebbins, president, in the chair, and Messrs. P. Dupre LeBlanc, Jules Thibodeaux, Sidney Andrus, Sam Green, J. M. Mestepey, Thos. Hoffpauir and J. N. Foutz, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after due reading. The following report from the Finance Committee on settlement with the tax collector was received: Abbeville, La., Nov. 10, 1905.

This balancing Rolls 1904 To Rolls Parish Tax 1905. \$41,734 95 " 5th wd. road tax '05 1,844 60 " " 8th " " " 4,885 11 " " " drain " " 4,245 86

By receipts from Parish Treasurer, Sept collections Parish tax. \$136 09 5th ward road tax. 3 27 Other collections. 999 08 8th Ward road tax. 48 26 8th Ward road tax. 43 57 Drainage tax. 25 02 Corporation. 233 91 Total amount received for 1,459 13

To Bal Rolls 1905. \$51,250 83 The Treasurer made no report. Respectfully submitted, E. M. STEBBINS, P. B. LEBLANC.

The following report was received from the parish treasurer and ordered spread on the minutes: Abbeville, La., Nov. 13, 1905. To Hon. Pres. and Members of Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, Gentlmen:

Mr. McPherson, member of the Court House Committee, reported progress on the bids for fixtures for vault in the court house, submitting specifications and cost of said work. Wherefore, on motion duly seconded, the Court House Committee are hereby instructed to contract for said work and also for the repair of the roof, etc. of said building. Adopted.

from Mauriceville to LeRoy, was received and on motion declared a public road. See Fol. 245 6, Vol. 3 Police Jury records.

Acts of donation for public road purpose was received from Messrs. Caesar Broussard and Dupreville and J. D. Marceaux and on motion duly seconded were declared a public road. See Fol 245-6, Vol 3 police jury records.

Mr. Rene Broussard, road overseer, appeared relative to the drainage of the road near lands of Messrs. T. Guidry, et al. Dr. C. J. Edwards and J. A. Summers appeared as a committee from the Town Council in regard to the amount appropriated by the Police Jury for quarantine purposes, and after discussing the question of the payment of the guard on the R. R. Mr. Foutz moved and was duly seconded that the balance due said guard, amounting to \$93 35 be paid by the parish, but upon a division the motion was lost.

The following ordinance was adopted. ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF NOV. 13, 1905 For the protection of game animals, birds and fowls of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, and fixing penalties for violations thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury in and for the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, in legal session convened: That all wild deer, game birds and fowls, both resident and migratory, found in the Parish of Vermilion, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the property of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be unlawful in this parish to catch, kill or pursue, with such intent, any wild deer, nor any of the following game birds; fowls, swans, geese, brant, wild ducks, rails (and here) coots (parce d'eau), gallinules, snipe, snipe sand piper, turkeys, quails, doves, partridge, woodcock and wood duck, or have same in possession after they have been killed or caught for the purpose of selling, bartering, exchanging or selling without the limits of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, except as herein provided.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or any corporation acting as a common carrier, its officers, agents or servants to ship, carry, take or transport any of the game animals, birds or fowls enumerated in this ordinance, which shall have been killed in this parish, beyond the confines of the parish of Vermilion at any time, except during the seasons in which game animals, birds and fowls may be killed it shall not be unlawful for the hunter or a sportsman to carry with him beyond the confines of the State of Louisiana one wild deer or twelve game birds from within the Parish of Vermilion. Such hunter to make affidavit before a notary public that he has killed said animal, birds or fowls, and that they or it will not be sold.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That all packages containing dead game birds or parts thereof, when shipped within the Parish of Vermilion, shall be plainly and clearly marked with the names of the consignee and consignee, with an itemized statement of the number of birds and the names of the species, and said package shall be so constructed as to plainly show its contents.

Leges. Client Fletcher wit vs Fargus. 1 50 F. T. Foutz wit vs Peto Carado. 1 30 Onel Aubro, wit fees vs John Wickley. 1 10 Ephemant Mouton, wit fees vs E. Parish. 2 50 Mrs. Aderson Briggs, wit fees vs Thos Lear Briggs and bills. 4 00 Mrs. Aderson Briggs, wit fees vs Thos Lear Briggs and bills. 1 80 W. Gage, wit fees vs Avery Briggs. 1 80 Waites Briggs wit fees vs Avery Briggs. 1 80 Cyrus Briggs wit fees vs Avery Briggs. 1 80 Marguerite Briggs, wit fees vs Avery Briggs. 1 80 Edward Briggs, wit fees vs Avery Briggs. 1 80 The Police Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

J. N. WILLIAMS, E. M. STEBBINS, Clerk. President.

FOR SALE.

A FINE, WELL IMPROVED COMBINATION FARM AT AUCTION TO THE LAST AND HIGHEST BIDDER, DECEMBER, 2ND 1905.

As per instructions from J. C. Jun 5, Secretary & Treasurer of the O'Hebe Court Realty Co., Ltd. of New Orleans, La., I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Abbeville, La. on Saturday December 2nd next, those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion Louisiana described as follows, to wit:

1st One certain tract of land containing eighty and 3/40 acres and designated as the East half of the South west quarter of Section No. 5 in Township No. 13 South of Range 2 East.

2nd-Another certain tract of land adjoining the above and containing One hundred and sixty one and 13/100 acres and designated as the West half of the North east Quarter and the West half of the South east Quarter of said Section No. 5 in township No. 13 South, of Range 2 East, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated there to be going, consisting of one neat cottage, one barn, two or three out buildings, one 10 per cent. per annum interest in a well for rice irrigation, pump house and fencing.

This tract of land contains in all 241 88 acres of land, more or less, and is situated about four miles South of the Town of Kaplan, Vermilion Parish, La., and is better known as the O'Hebe Court Plantation. In addition to the above, there will be sold, for cash only, on the same date of sale, the following movable property: 9 head of mules, 1 boiler and engine and all agricultural implements on the above place.

Terms of sale of land, 1-3 cash on day of sale and for the remainder purchaser will furnish his two promissory notes payable in one and two years with 3 per cent per annum interest from date, said notes to be made for equal parts of the balance of the purchase price and to identify a special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege to be retained on said property for the unpaid balance. Said notes to also contain the usual legal clause of 10 per cent per annum interest and Attorney's fees in case of suit.

This land will be sold and positively adjudicated to the last and highest bidder on the day of sale. A rare bargain in real estate. By order of J. C. Jung, D. L. McPherson, Agent. Don't forget the date of sale, December 2nd 1905. Act of sales before A. J. Colden, Notary Public. Purchaser to pay for papers. Abbeville, La., Nov. 25th 1905.

TOWN COUNCIL meets on the First Monday of each month at the Court House at 7:30 P. M. CHURCHES. CATHOLIC. St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rev. F. A. B. Laforest, pastor Sunday Service: Low mass, 7 a. m.; high mass, 9 a. m. Benediction 7:00 p. m. M. E. SOCIETY. Methodist Episcopal Church, South, R. S. Isbell, D. D., pastor. Preaching morning and night on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7 p. m. BAPTIST. First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. C. A. Schillings, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays of each month. FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. MASONS. IMPROVED ORDER OF P. E. M. Sagamore Lodge No. 321. O. of R. M. meets on first and third Mondays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Ernest Fletcher, Sachem; O. H. O'Bryan, K. of S. CATHOLIC KNIGHTS. St. Mary Magdalene French, No. 557, Catholic Knights of America, meets second and fourth Sundays of each month. O. Bourque, Pres; J. L. P. Faissois, Rec. Sec. KNIGHT OF HONOR. Arcadian Lodge No. 3240 K. of H. meet every first and third Sundays of each month. H. J. Slausbury, dictator; D. W. Wall, reporter; J. T. Labit financial dictator. EASTERN STAR. Lizzie Chapter No. 11 O. E. S. meet first Friday of each month. A. O. U. W. Abbeville Lodge No. 39 A. O. U. W. meets on the second Monday of each month. R. Dozier, recorder. W. O. W. Abbeville Camp No. 6 W. O. W. G. W. Wall, C. O; Felix Hollis, Clerk. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Vermilion Lodge No 122 K. of P. meets every Tuesday night at Masonic Hall. W. E. White C. G. A. Levy, K. of R. and S.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitter. My wife was taken so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

I Thank The Lord. cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark. "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all drug stores; 25c.

A Disastrous Calamity. It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. Cing's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores; 25c.

FINAL TABLEAU. State of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court, Succession of Theophile Naquin No. 607. Where as, Anthony J. Golden Administrator, has filed a final Tableau of Debts and Charges in the above entitled and numbered Succession: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, why said Tableau should not be homologated and approved and the creditors ordered paid in accordance therewith, and the official bond of said Administrator canceled.

Given under my hand and seal of office, on this 15th day of Nov., 1905. A. O. Landry, Deputy Clerk of Court.

Secret of Success. Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unending success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August flower spreads. Trial bottles 25 cents regular size 75 cents. For sale by all druggists.

New Cure For Cancer. All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Cucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. Sold at all drug stores. 25c.

HARPER WHISKY. A bottle of Harper Whisky is shown next to a portrait of a man in a suit. The text reads 'HARPER WHISKY' in large letters.

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TO MEN. We are daily receiving our OUR FALL AND WINTER LINE of Haw. Schaffner & Marks, and Steining Brand CLOTHING. Don't place your order for same until you see our The Stauffer Bros. BEST CISTERNS ON EARTH. SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, SCREEN DOORS, SIDING. MILLINERY WORK. A bulldog is shown sitting on a barrel labeled 'CYPRESS TANK MANUFACTURING COMPANY PATTERSON, LA.' The barrel is on a wooden stand.

YOU ARE AWARE of the sad condition of 25 per cent in Woolens this year. We have been fortunate enough in buying therefore it will pay you to come now and inspect our fall and winter stock while on display. New Goods Coming in Daily. Our Ladies' Ready To Wear Hats Have Arrived. Stauffer Bros, Abbeville, La.

Ladies Only. This Will Interest. SALVONA SUPPLIES COMPANY. 1127-1129 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo. An illustration of a woman in a dress is shown next to the text.

Fazende & Guilbeau. CONTRACTORS IN Painting, Paper-Hanging, Furniture Repairing, Glazing and all Other Work in That Line. Phone 35, Abbeville, La.

ABBVILLE Light, Power & Water Works Co., Ltd. INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRIC LIGHTS & FANS. 1. To secure current rates the number of lights must be in one installation, controlled by one switch. 2. All changes in location of lights after installation will be charged for according to labor and material employed. 3. Whenever meters are desired, the meter, wire, installation, etc., is at customers' expense. 4. Meter rate is 20 cents per kilowatt hour—equivalent to one cent an hour for each 16 candle power lamp. 5. All work is at consumers' expense, and will be charged for according to labor and material employed. 6. Fixtures, shades, etc., charged extra. 7. All lamps broken by customers must be paid for by same. Fans are paid for by consumers and are installed and charged for according to labor and material employed. Rates for operating fans are: For ceiling fans, from \$5.00 per month to \$3.50 per month, according to number and location. Desk rotary fans of 12 and 16 inches at \$3.50 per month in any quantity or location. Service from 8 o'clock in morning till 10 o'clock midnight. ABBVILLE Light, Power & Water Works Co., Ltd. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Croup in Two Days. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Linn on every box 25c.