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CIVIL DISTRICT COURT. Widow Wm

Succession of Mrs. Widow Wm. Henley, petition to sell real estate. E. A. Mequet et als vs. Algiers Mfg. Co. Ltd., exceptions—R. O'Connor. Succession of Mrs. Mary Ann Mat-thews, motion to make party claim-

\$4,500 VERDICT IS GIVEN AGAINST N. O. LEVEE DISTRICT.

Charles Leonhard of St. Louis, who Charles Leonhard of St. Louis, who sued the Board of Levee Commissioners of the New Orleans Levee District for \$32,963.50 on the grounds that in October and November, 1914, they appropriated his property next to the Naval Station for building levees, was granted a decision of \$4.500 by Indee Rufus Foster in the 500 by Judge Rufus Foster in the Federal District Court Tuesday, Leon-hard sought \$4269.75 damages for the shrubbery alone. The damages allowed gave Leonhard a price of 13 cents a square foot for the 38,768 squarqe feet feet the levee board appropriated.—Robt. E. O'Connor, attorney for plaintiff,

RE-INSCRIPTION OF SALES.

Teutonia L. & B. Co., to Jos. Mar-tin, lot Webster, Wagner, Diana and DeArmas, \$500 mortgage which was assumed by Cornelius Gast, Act June 29. 1908-Legier.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Tuftan to Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, 2 lots Opelousas, Elmira, Pacific and Slidell avenues, \$1000 cash Samuel J. Harding to Ollie Rappid,

lot Brooklyn, Lamarque, Teche and Socrates \$1500 terms—O'Connor. Charles J. Babst to Vincent Perrin. lot Pacific, Atlantis, Opelousas and Slidell \$2000 cash—O'Connor.

Julius Bodenger to Harry Hicks, star portion Slidell, Opelousas, Brooklyn and River \$46.90 cash.—Cahn.

Ferry Landing fronting on Mississipni River \$1242 cash-Peters.

Mrs. Celina Gullen to Oliver Dorsey, lot LeBouef, Alix, Pelican, and Whitney Ave. \$190 cash—O'Connor.
Union Homestead Assn. to Mrs. Ada the allegations of the petition in toto.

E. Beard, 2 lots Newton, Diana, Hen-dee and Sumner \$2800 terms—Gurley.

AFFIDAVIT. By Martin C. Koning and Thos. F Maher, declaring that the following property lot Newton, Farragut, De-Armas and land of C. Kohn, and lot on Camus lane, standing in their names do not belong to them but to the Commercial partnership styled the Naval Laundry & Supply Co .-Hennessey

SLANDER SUIT FILED.

Mrs. J. T. Nick Seeks to Recover \$7,500 Damages From Joseph Yatter.

Mrs. J. T. Nick Monday entered suit in the Civil District Court against Joseph Yatter, who keeps a furniture store at 1915 Melpomene street, asking for \$7,500 damages for slander and abuse. Petitioner avers February 9 she ourchased of defendant a number of phonograph records, and later discovered they would not play and were entirely worthless. February 15 Mrs. Nick returned to the store with the records and requested Yatter to take them back He replied she did not buy the records from his store and said she was rying to hold him up, and he used ther language. He informed petitioner hat if she did not get out be would cill her and would have done it already tay she returned with her sister and he and her sister were roughly han lled, and the sister was actually throw out of the doorway, and he remarked the was lucky he did not have his guin him the day before or the petitione 'would have been sent home in a box.' JOSEPH YATTER DENIES ALLEGA

Joseph Yatter, against whom a slander suit was instituted in the Civ-District Court Monday by Mrs. J. Nick, who asks \$7,500 damages, Paul Cames to The Board of Commissioners Orleans Levee District, swer in court at the proper time, but portion about 3 miles below Algiers in the meantime he requested his friends and acquaintances to withhold their opinion until he could be heard. Yupon Realty Co., to Anatole J. Mr. Yatter said he had never sold a Louvier, lot Patterson, Whitney, Pel-ican and LeBouef \$1500 terms—Puig. hever seen Mrs. Nick or her sister,

DIED

Baudean-On Friday, March 22, Mrs John Baudean, nee Lena Lange, died at the age of 63 years. Deceased was a native of New Orleans, and had resided in our district for fifty years. The funeral took place Saturday evening at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 611 Wagner street. Interment in McDonoghville Cemetery.

Sloan-On Monday, March 25, at 7:10 o'clock a.m., Frank V. Sloan died. De-ceased was a native of our town and was the son of the late Ella Simon and Charles Sloan. He was 26 years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday, March 26, at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence of his uncle, Joseph Simon, 1037 Farragut street. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

Brookes—On Saturday at 12 o'clock William F. Brookes, a well known marine engineer, died in the city. De-ceased was thirty-eight years old. He was a member of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of A. F. Bultman in Magazine street, In-terment was in the Marine Engineers plot in Greenwood Cemetery. De-ceased was a brother of Miss Sarah Brookes and Mr. G. E. Brookes.

WEST END FOUNTAIN IN OPERA-TION.

Mayor Behrman Tuesday announce the West End prismatic fountain will be turned on Sundays, Wednesday and Saturdays during the afternoon and night, beginning Easter Sunday.

The fountain has been equipped with imported lenses which are said to be far superior to the painted ones formerly used.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Troop 32 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 19, with good attendance. George Jones was elect-ed secretary and Henry Hildebrand

Troop 32 was treated to an outing at Bonner Home Sunday evening, March 24, by their Scoutmaster. The boys practiced cooking and signaling,

Captain L. F. Gisch has accepted an invitation from Dr. Pollock, Scout master, to become instructor of Troop 32, members of which were drilled by Cantain Gisch last week

COAL TO BE CHEAPER DURING THE SUMMER.

Prices of bituminous coal, as well as anthracite, will be lowered about 50 cents a ton by government order within the next day or two, effective from April 1 to September 1. The idea is to encourage domestic consumers to put in their supply of fuel during the summer months. John G. O'Kelley, fuel administrator for Lou-siana, is also preparing for an active campaign to impress upon the people of this state the necessity of buying their winter coal during the hot

MONSTER COOLING FANS.

Mr. Philip Foto, of Foto's Folly Theater, has recently contracted for the installation of two monster cooling fans, of the same kind that are in all the large picture shows in used in all the large picture shows in the city. These electric fans are enormous in size, measuring from 7 to 9 feet, and they are of sufficient power that, during the hot nights of the coming summer, when the tem-perature will be in the vicinity of 100 degrees, it will be delightfully cool in the theater. in the theater.

The fans are so arranged that the air will be conducted to them by large tubes from the roof, assuring the patrons of pure, fresh air These monster breezes will be shot into the theater from the stage and the foul air will make its exit through the front door. The system is now being lead installed and will be ready for operation in about fifteen or twenty days.



Born to Mr and Mrs. George Berneur (formerly Miss Irma Ditch) of Morgan City, twin boys. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. West of

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Opelousas avenue, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey (nee Ione Hildebrand), of Houston Tex., a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lacinak, of Thayer and Diana streets, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bellalla, of 1601 Nunez street, a girl.

FUTURE WORK.

The Orleans Levee Board approved the budget submitted by the finance committee, showing receipts of \$927, committee, showing receipts of \$927, 195.79, with expenditures of \$732,844.22; estimated balance December 31, 1918, \$194,351.57. Among the items of the budget are the following:

Material for stub revetment, Fifth District, \$10,000.

Huguet piled brush dam, \$3,000. Canal street ferry landing to Naval Station, \$200,000

MRS. GRAF PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Anton Graf of Seguin Stree was painfully injured on Monday about noon when she was thrown from her feet by a bicycle ridden by Ira Olroyd. The accident took place treasurer for the following year. There was a joint meeting held with Troop 18 Friday, March 22, which was well attended.

Troop 22 was treated to an outing the curbing when the young Olroyd boy came along with his bicycle, and the curbing when the young Olroyd boy came along with his bicycle, and as there was something wrong with his rear wheel he was looking around o see how it was acting and during this time it was that he ran into Mrs. Graf, upsetting her and tearing her the evening was enjoyed by all.

The boys attended a patriotic meeting Monday evening, March 25th, at and side were bruised and very painfully injured.

FOG BELL FALLS FROM FERRY

A few days ago, during a heavy ind on the river, the ferry boat of the Third District Ferry Co. was driven so hard against the driven so hard against the pontoon on the Algiers side that it dislocated the fog bell which is erected on top of the shed on the pontoon. The bell fell from the roof, striking one of the passengers, Mr. J. M. Harris of 819 Nunez Street. A fireman. Walter Hutson, who was also near at that time, was slightly injured when the bell struck him on the leg. Neither of the parties were seriously injured. of the parties were seriously injured.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

Be it known, that on this, the 25th day of March, 1918, before me, Thomas E. Furlow, a duly commissioned, qualified and acting Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and severally declared that, availing, themselves of the general laws of the State of Louisiana in such cases made and provided, they have formed and organized, and do by these presents form themselves and such others as may hereafter become associated with them into, a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes in the following articles set forth and express, which they adopt as their Charter.

I. The name and title of this corporation shall the American Commercial Company, Incorporated, and it shall exist and enjoy succession by its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof, with all the rights and powers now or hereafter conferred by law upon similar corporations. Its domicile shall be in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President, and in the event of his absence, upon State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.



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