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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Kayne Rice Milling Co., Ltd. vs. W. M. Duncan, Transferee.

No. 2553.

R. F. Hargrave, et al.

By virtue of writ of fieri facias, to me issued, out of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have this day seized and taken into my possession to satisfy said writ, and will offer for sale, to the last and highest responsible bidder, with appraisal, at the principal front door of the Court House in the town of Abbeville, Parish of Vermilion, La., on

Saturday, February 20, 1915.

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

One certain tract of land situated in Vermilion Parish, La., containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less, and described as being the South part of North East Quarter of the North West Quarter Section Thirty Three (33), Township Ten (10) South, Range Two East.

Being the tract which Preston Morgan acquired from Isidore Lehman, January 20th, 1908.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

AUG. MORTON,

Sheriff, Vermilion Parish, La.

S. P. Watts, Attorney.

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nations garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations, and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced. The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds

of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only 3 per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, Ambrose M. Smith, of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, has applied to me for the cancellation of one Bond, drawn and subscribed by Ambrose M. Smith as principal, with American Surety Company of New York as sureties, dated February 1st, 1908, and for the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars in favor of the Governor of the State of Louisiana, and conditioned for the faithful performance and discharge by said Ambrose M. Smith of his duties as Superintendent and Ex-Officio Treasurer of the Public School Fund of Vermilion Parish.

Now, therefore, I, Luther Egbert Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this my proclamation with the view of giving public notice to all persons herein interested and concerned to show cause in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State at the City of Baton Rouge, La., within ninety days from and after the last publication hereof why said Bond and the mortgage resulting therefrom should not be cancelled and annulled and the above named securities discharged from any further liabilities in the premises.

Given under my signature and the Seal of the State of Louisiana at the City of Baton Rouge, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1915.

L. B. HALL,
[SEAL] By the Governor:
Alvin E. Hebert,
Secretary of State.

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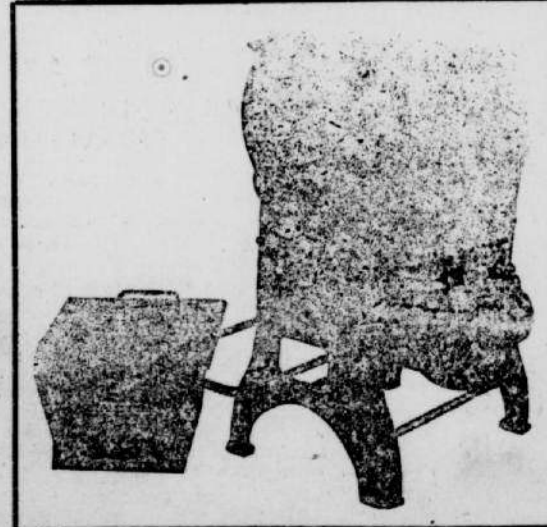
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