

COMMISSION SALE

Succession of Dan Ashley, deceased, No. 636, Probate Docket, Third Judicial District Court, Bienville Parish, La.
Under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the above named Honorable Court, and to me directed, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, subject to appraisal, in accordance with law, at the principal front door of the courthouse, at Arcadia, Bienville Parish, La., with in legal sale hours on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1919
the following described property to-wit:
E 1-2 of NE 1-4, less one acre Sec. 15; and ten acres in SE corner of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 22, Twp. 16, N. 1, R. 10 W. Also 2 mules, 1 stallion, 2

rows and calves, one lot household goods, one cane mill.
All of the above property will be sold as belonging to the succession of Dan Ashley, deceased, and for the purpose of paying the debts of said succession.
This the 10th day of July, 1919.
J. E. CURRIE, Sheriff.
In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEES BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggists.
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NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public and to every person concerned that the partnership heretofore existing between W. H. and W. P. Williams under the name of Williams Brothers, located at Arcadia, Louisiana, has been mutually dissolved. W. H. Williams assumes all obligations due or said partnership any W. P. Williams is no longer connected in any way with same.
This July 1, 1919.
W. H. WILLIAMS,
W. P. WILLIAMS.

If Speed Is Wanted.

Some girls get their ruddy cheeks by daily calisthenics, others by daily cosmetics. Both ways are satisfactory for obtaining results but you got to hand it to the latter for speed.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Peace Edition of the Shreveport Times appeared Thursday (today) and contained the complete official text of the treaty of peace.

Our readers will find the advertising columns of this issue filled with news worth reading and worth heeding. Read the big ad of Dawidoff & Co., on the last page.

Mr. Malcolm Currie has received his honorable discharge from military service, and is at home again, where he is gladly welcomed by his many friends here. Mr. Currie has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, for several months prior to his discharge.

In this issue will be found the half page ad of J. S. McConathy, announcing his Big Clearance Sale. McConathy says when he says "reduced prices" it pays to investigate and then to buy.

France has offered to buy all U. S. military supplies now in France, such as railroads, wharves, locomotives, lumber, etc., at one-fifth cost price. France declines to make any offer for the thousands of passenger automobiles and trucks now in that country belonging to the U. S., on the grounds that to purchase them would ruin the auto manufacturers of that nation.

Jno. M. Parker has made a positive statement that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Louisiana at the coming primary. This statement was made to C. H. Teal of Colfax, and M. C. Bridges of Norwood, La., who headed a delegation that called upon him during the week and urged him to enter the race for the governorship. Mr. Parker declared that he felt the time was not propitious, and that his business needed his entire attention.

Mr. I. C. Howell, one of the most progressive and successful farmers in this section, came into town today with several specimens of roasting ears from his farm just on the edge of town. He left the editor several ears measuring over 12 inches in length, and well filled out. We never saw finer corn, and he states that what he left at this office was a fair sample of his entire crop. He also had with him several stalks bearing two large well matured ears each. This corn was raised on red hill land and without fertilizer of any kind.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The regular examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held on Aug. 4, 5 and 6 for whites and on Aug. 7, 8 and 9 for negroes.
E. H. FISHER, Supt.

LOVE INTEREST

Love is as old as the hills and yet ever new. In the latest and best of the Pathe serials, "Hands Up," Ruth Roland is the star and her love for Hands Up, the dashing cowboy, adds heart interest to the action. George Chesbro is the male lead and he is popular with movie audiences all over the world.

This thrilling movie drama will appear at the Victory Theatre every week beginning Monday, July 28th, matinee and night.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. City Drug Co., Special Agents.

EXTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, LA.

Be it remembered, That at a call meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, La., held on the 12th day of July, 1919, at which meeting the Mayor, B. F. Barnette, being absent, said meeting being presided over by E. H. Fisher, mayor protem, at which meeting the following members were present to-wit:

A. L. Crowson, F. W. Pentecost, J. S. McConathy and Leo Daniel. At which meeting alderman A. L. Crowson offered a certain ordinance and moved its adoption and thereupon Alderman J. S. McConathy seconded the motion and said motion then and there being put to a vote of ayes and nays, and the roll being called the vote stood as follows:

For the ordinance: A. L. Crowson, F. W. Pentecost, J. S. McConathy and Leo Daniel.

Against the ordinance: None, while ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

Ordinance
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, That it is the intention of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a meeting to be held on the 5th day of August, 1919, to provide for the issuance of bonds of the Town of Arcadia in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, maturing serially from 1920 to 1929, both inclusive, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing an electric light and waterworks system in and for the Town of Arcadia, and to fund, secure and irrevocably dedicate for the payment of principal of said bonds and interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred (\$2700) Dollars of the proceeds of the general constitutional tax of Five Mills on the dollar of each of the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive; and that this ordinance be duly published as notice

of the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen so to proceed.
This July 12th, 1919.
E. H. FISHER, Mayor Protem.
LEO DANIEL, Clerk.
Budget

We your committee appointed to draw up a budget of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1919 and ending May 1st, 1920, beg leave to submit the following:

Budget of Receipts and Disbursements for the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana for the year beginning May 1, 1919 to May 1, 1920:

Regular Receipts and Disbursements	
Receipts	
Assessment \$800,000.00 at five (5) mills	\$4,000.00
Ad valorem tax	750.00
Street tax	1,000.00
Fines	500.00
Licenses	400.00
Total	\$6,650.00
Disbursements	
Marshal's salary	\$1,200.00
Mayor's salary	250.00
Councilmen's salaries	150.00
Street work	1,000.00
Bridges and repairs	250.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Total	\$3,550.00
Balance	\$3,100.00
Light and Water Plant	
Receipts	
Income from light users per month	\$400.00
Income from light users for 12 months	\$4,800.00
Income for water for 6 months at \$1.50 per mo.	900.00
Total	\$5,700.00
Disbursements	
Supt.'s salary, per year	\$1,500.00
Asst. Supt.'s salary per year	900.00
Fuel and Repairs	1,200.00
Total	\$3,600.00
Balance	\$2,100.00
Total balance from regular income and from Light and Water Plant	\$5,200.00

J. S. McCONATHY,
A. L. CROWSON, Com.
On motion duly seconded the above budget was unanimously approved.
E. H. FISHER, Mayor Protem.
LEO DANIEL, Clerk.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggists.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Arcadia, La., July 7, 1919.
"No-Fence" Law—Ward 2.
Mr. R. L. Colon presented a petition signed by seventy-two (72) citizens of Ward 2 asking the Police Jury to grant them an election to take the sense of the people of Ward 2 in regard to "No-Fence" law for that ward.

On motion duly seconded the said election was ordered to be held on Aug. 16th, 1919 and the following commissioners were appointed to hold said election:
GIBSLAND.—W. L. Hammer, W. H. Lazarus, W. R. Stall, Commissioners
W. W. Todd, Clerk.
MT. LEBANON.—E. Courtney, Jr., L. M. Ardis, A. S. Bice, Commissioners; J. H. Thurmond, Clerk.
TAYLOR.—Shelby Woodward, A. B. Copeland, Aey Kughton, Commissioners; H. A. Vize, Clerk.
BRYCELAND.—J. O. Bryan, W. L. Gloor, J. S. Wall, Commissioners; J. A. Bryan, Clerk.

Returns of said election will be promulgated on Aug. 19th, 1919, to determine the results of said election.
A. D. SMITH, President.
J. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

J. S. WILLIAMS
Notary Public
Office in
J. S. McConathy's Store
Arcadia, La.

R. L. WILLIAMS
Attorney at Law
Arcadia, Louisiana
Will practice in all the courts

FOSTER R. TAYLOR
Lawyer and Notary
Surety Bonds
Office on Court House Hill
Arcadia, Louisiana

W. D. Goff Bertram Barnette
GOFF & BARNETTE
Attorneys at Law
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J. T. REEVES
Attorney at Law
Office in Court House
Arcadia, La.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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WHITE HOTEL, ARCADIA Thurs., July 31 and Fri., Aug. 1st

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Arcadia, Louisiana

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