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Many Democrat subscribers are taking Time by the forelock and are renewing their subscriptions to their home and parish newspaper, paying from one to two years in advance while they may at the \$1.50 subscription price.

We feel sure that there are but few of our readers who have kept posted on conditions, but who expected us to be compelled to advance the price of the paper if we expected to stay in business. Having announced the date for the advance to take effect, we wish to give every subscriber the opportunity to renew for at least one year in advance at the present rate, if they choose to do so.

We shall be glad to see every subscriber renew for one or more years before January 1st, 1920.

—THE BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT.

SOME SMILES



The Finishing Touch.
Observer—Do you know you've lost your collar button?

Friend—I'm not surprised. I've lost my pet spantel, my canary died, my automobile was stolen, I let my insurance drop just before my house burned down, the bank I had all my money in busted and I just heard that my wife eloped. What's a lost collar button?

The Meek One.
"Ma."
"Yes, my son."
"Do you believe the meek will inherit the earth?"

"Oh, yes, my boy; the meek will inherit the earth some day."
"Well, ma, what are you going to do when pa gets it?"

Abreast of the Times.
"What has become of the man who used to tell us how anybody could get rich raising chickens?"

"I guess," said Farmer Corntassel, "he has switched around and is makin' a fortune out o' plans for sellin' chicken feed to the people he started raisin' chickens."

Unneeded Facilities.
Oscar—Why did you have the telephone taken out of your office?

Jim—Do you consider anything a modern improvement which gives your wife a chance to ask you for money during business hours, after going through your pockets the night before?

Justifiable.
"A grain of wheat was found in that mummy's hand," remarked the guide.

"Well," said Farmer Corntassel, "wheat gets mighty valuable at some stages of history. I don't blame the mummy for hanging on to what he had."

Philippine Marriage Customs.
When a young maid of the Philippines marries, her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discharged.

Lame Sickness.
An investigation of the South African disease known as lamziekte, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions, wilting would favor the formation of the poison, and this explains the common belief that the disease results from eating wilted plants.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 10, 1919. Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nathan Foster, of Arcadia, Louisiana, who, on Aug. 5, 1919, made Homestead Entry No. 08748, for Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW 1-4 of NE 1-4) Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court at Arcadia, Louisiana, on the 27th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie Stewart, of Arcadia, La. John Overhalls, of Arcadia, La. George Taylor, of Arcadia, La. Ed Davis, of Arcadia, La. E. D. GIANELLONI, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville. Thos. J. Lawhon vs. John Fowler, No. 5184. Third Judicial District Court.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the above named Honorable Court, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, Louisiana, within legal sale hours on

Saturday, the 17th day of Jan, 1919 the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 28, Tp. 17, N., R. 8 W. situated in Bienville parish, La.

Seized as the property of the defendant John Fowler and will be sold to satisfy said writ of execution and all cost.

This the 10th day of Dec, 1919. J. E. CURRIE, Sheriff.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Folding a top when it is wet or even damp will spoil it in a short time.

Only a practiced hand can feel that a nut has been pulled up as tightly as is good for the bolt.

Never back or swing from the curb into the street without looking back to see if the way is clear.

Adjust brakelands so that they do not drag; keep all bearings well lubricated and tires fully inflated.

It is the usual fault of the inexperienced driver to pay too little attention to the condition of his battery.

Car owners should not forget that one part of the battery system which needs attention is the distributor head.

When placing chains on your tires be sure to have the hooks toward the back as you lay them over the wheel.

W. D. Goff Bertram Barnette
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Attorneys at Law
Office near Court House
Arcadia, Louisiana
Practice in State and Federal Courts

Tire Problems

If you have Tire Troubles, let me help you solve the problem by furnishing you with

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I have at all times a complete stock of Tire Tubes, Genuine FORD Parts and Accessories.

R. D. SIMS ARCADIA, LOUISIANA

SIX PLACES TAKEN BY LOUISIANA CORN

Louisiana won six places in the corn exhibit at the International Hay and Grain Show which was held in Chicago, November 29 to December 6. F. W. Spencer, corn club agent, Extension Division, Louisiana State University, was in charge of the Louisiana exhibit. There were 2,000 exhibitors of corn, he said and it was the largest corn show ever held. This was the first time that Louisiana has been represented at the International, and Louisiana was the only Southern State to have a general exhibit of agricultural products.

In the 20-ear exhibit of Stewart's Yellow Dent, E. S. Burt of Benton won second place and F. F. Webb, of Lucas, third. In the White Dent 20-ears, Long Bell Lumber Co., De Ridder, won seventh place. G. J. Wise, Hope Villa, won ninth place in the 20-ear exhibit of White Strain Calhoun Red Cob. In the single ear exhibit of White Strain Calhoun Red Cob, C. W. Edgerton, of the Experiment Station, Louisiana State University, won fourth place. Ivy Crawford, corn club boy from Catahoula Parish, who won first prize for the best individual ear of corn exhibited at the Louisiana State Fair, won third place with Mosby's Prolific.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Succession of Roy Holland, Deceased. No. 771, Probate Docket, Third District Court, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that Will Holland, resident of Bienville Parish, has this day filed application praying that he be appointed administrator of said Succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time prescribed by law, same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable J. E. Reynolds, Judge of said Court, this the 16th day of December, 1919.
(SEAL) J. W. SMELLEY,
Deputy Clerk District Court.

USEFUL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Sink and Work Tables Are Important Factors in Woman's Well-Doing—Right Height.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The height of a woman's kitchen sink and work table are important factors in her well-being and well-doing. She can't do as much or as good work and feel well and strong with her sink and table so low that she has to bend over to work, or so high that she has to "reach up," as she would were they the proper height. As a general rule, 82 to 86 inches from the floor is the height for general work tables, and the bottom of the sink should usually be 80 to 81 inches from the floor, the home economics kitchen of the United States department of agriculture suggests. However, each woman ought to find out for herself the height of the table at which she can work most easily and efficiently, and see that her work table and sink are adjusted accordingly. Legs which are too long can be cut off, and those too short can be raised by blocks under them.

Hens Produce Chalk.
It is estimated that a flock of 100 hens will produce 187 pounds of chalk annually in the shells of their eggs.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD SAYS SHERIFF CURBIE

Sheriff J. E. Currie reports that tax collections are comparatively good up to date. Tax payers throughout the parish are sending in their remittances and it appears that the roll will be pretty well cleaned up by Jan. 1st. Mr. Currie with Deputy Malcolm Currie, while at Ringgold, recently, collected over eleven thousand dollars between 12 o'clock Friday and 3:00 o'clock Saturday. This is a good record, and the fact that there was only two cents difference in the receipts and the books upon checking up, testifies to the efficiency of Deputy Malcolm Currie, who had charge of the collections.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save Your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

WAY OF FRESHENING VELVET

Crushed Nap May Be Raised by Careful Steaming—Dust May Be Removed by Brushing.

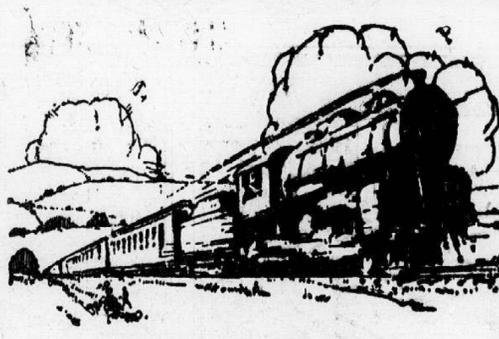
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Velvets get defaced by having the pile or nap crushed. It can often be raised again by careful steaming. Lay a wet cloth over the back of the velvet, lift the two together and pass them over an inverted hot iron, holding the wet cloth next the iron; or hold the velvet stretched over the steam from a vessel of hot water or a steam spreader on the spout of a teakettle, with the back of the velvet toward the steam.

Dust may be removed from velvet by brushing, then sponging carefully and steaming.

Oil Leases Wanted

I would like to secure some well located oil leases in Bienville Parish, La., location and price must be right. Give full information in first letter.

BOX 416
WOODSFIELD, : : : OHIO



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic of more than 100 million tons of freight and more than 100 million passengers. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.
—United States Bureau of Census.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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