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## Excursion Rates

JUNE AND JULY, 1896.

### SUNSET ROUTE

From All Coupon Stations on the System at rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

To SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Account Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, on June 15th, 16th, 23rd and 24th, at \$45.00 from New Orleans, \$20.00 from Houston, and at correspondingly low rates from other points; good to return within sixty (60) days from date of sale.  
To CHICAGO, ILL.—Account National Democratic Convention, July 7th, limited to July 14th, for return.  
To RICHMOND, VA.—Account Confederate Veterans' Reunion, on June 26th and 27th, good to return within twenty (20) days from date of sale, at rate less than one fare.  
To BUFFALO, N. Y.—Account National Teachers' Association, July 3rd, and July 4th, with limit to July 14th, and privilege of depositing with Joint Agent for further extension, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for admittance.  
To WASHINGTON, D. C.—Account the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention July 3rd, 4th, and 5th, at rate of one fare for the round trip, with privilege of extension to July 31st, for return by depositing with Joint Agent.  
To ST. LOUIS—July 19th, 20th, and 21st, account Populists and American Silver Convention, limited to July 27th, for return.  
Full particulars will be furnished on application to Local Agent of Sunset Route.  
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WHEN they find how rapidly health is restored by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The reason is that this preparation contains only the purest and most powerful alternatives and specifics. To thousands yearly it proves a veritable elixir of life.

Mrs. Jos. Lake, Brockway Centre, Mich., writes: "Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and I came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony. I was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see my improvement."

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, G. A. Walls, Druggists.

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### FRESH MEATS.

MR. O. E. PELTIER, who has for a number of years been engaged in the butcher business in Thibodaux, and

Mr. Leo Ledet, of Schriever, another experienced butcher have secured a stall in the town market house and keep on hand the very best beef, sausages, pork, mutton, etc., at moderate prices.

Give them a trial and you will never regret it.

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### Excursion Rates

Parties wishing to purchase town or country property, improved or unimproved, can be accommodated by BARTON & DUVAL, who have for sale a number of improved lots in the town of Houma, and also large and small tracts of land in the country to suit almost any purchaser.

Prices moderate and terms easy.

Parties desiring to rent small or large dwellings will find it to their interest to apply at our office.

BARTON & DUVAL.

### THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

18th. Judicial District Court Parish of Terrebonne.

Succession of B. Hoberd.

WHEREAS, Aubin Bourg of said Parish, Administrator of the above Succession has filed a Provisional account of his administration of the affairs of said Succession.

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby warned and notified to file their oppositions, if any they have, to said Provisional account with the Clerk of said Court or his office in the town of Houma, La., within ten days from the first publication hereof, otherwise the said account will be taken as correct and no objection will be received thereunto.

Witness my hand and Official Seal at Houma, La., on this 11th, day of April, A. D. 1896.

A. BOURG, Clerk of said Court.

### ATTENTION EXCURSIONISTS!

UNSURPASSED INDUCEMENTS OFFERED BY THE HOUMA PARK.

[Two blocks from R. R. Depot.]

The Houma Park offers exceptional inducements to excursionists. This fine Park situated just opposite the town has a shady grove, a large Dancing Hall, unsurpassed anywhere, and all the appointments necessary for the entertainment of visitors.

No point in South West Louisiana more inviting than the little town of Houma, in the midst of the Sugar district, and only 70 miles from the City of New Orleans.

Those coming with their families will find beds beneath shady trees in which to repose.

The Park is now ready, in splendid order, to be rented at reasonable rates for Excursions, Fairs, Public Meetings, Picnics, etc., etc.

F. GOUAUX, Houma, La.

### TO THE PUBLIC AND TO HUNTERS ESPECIALLY.

All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or in any wise trespass on the Louisiana plantation under penalty of the law.

J. O. DASPIT, March 10th, 1896.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt, pick-moss or otherwise trespass on the Magnolia plantation of Mrs. S. A. Humphreys, under penalty of law.

Sept 15 - T. H. CASEY, Agt.

### ASTRAY.

Found on the Belle Grove plantation of Mr. J. M. McBride, a Sorrel Mare, about twelve hands high, with Star in Forehead, if said Mare is not claimed in thirty days she will be sold at public sale to pay the expenses thereof.

A. F. CHAUVIN, J. P. Ellendale, March 10th, 1896.

### Special Notice.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt, trap, pick moss, or trespass on any land belonging to Cannon Bros in this Parish. Violators will receive the fullest extent of the law.

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### GOOD POSITION

and a good Business Education near Home—Special Offer.

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Those who enter the Terkarkana school within a reasonable time will receive a special discount.

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### NOTICE.

All hunting and trespassing on Greenwood and Oak Forest Plantation and Rousset tract, positively prohibited.

T. H. CASEY, Agt. Jan 11-ly.

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### DR. C. M. MENVILLE,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, HOUMA, -- LA. OFFICE at L. J. Menville's Drug Store. Residence on Lafayette Street.

### R. FLEMING JONES, M. D.

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### DR. R. L. ZELINKA,

DENTIST, Office and Residence Rousset Street, Half Block from Bank of Houma.

### L. F. SUTHON,

Attorney-at-Law, Office above Fraisse's Drug Store, y-2-ly MAIN STREET, HOUMA, LA.

### AUBIN BOURG

Clerk of Court, Ex Officio Notary Public, HOUMA -- -- LOUISIANA

### F. R. RICHARD,

Notary Public, Office at Mrs. J. M. Richardson's GIBSON, LA.

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### CONSTABLES SALEM

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA 18th. Ward Justice of Peace Court Parish of St. Mary.

Felix Lafont, Agt. for John Verdugue, Fr. No. 95, Oubase Street.

BY VIRTUE OF AND IN OBEYANCE TO A WRIT OF FIDELITY, issued from the above named Court in the above entitled and numbered suit and to the effect that I have noticed and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at Public Auction to the last and highest bidder in front of the office of the Justice of Peace of the 18th. Ward of the Parish of Terrebonne, on the right descending bank of the Bayou La Poudre at about twelve miles below the town of Houma, La., (at Charles Dupuy's place), on SATURDAY THE 18th. DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1896, commencing at the hour of 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the following described property to-wit:

"A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Terrebonne at about 25 miles below the town of Houma, La., measuring two arpents front on the right descending bank of Bayou La Poudre, by depth of survey, bounded above by land of Transmond L. Bourde, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon; being Lots 5 and 6 on plan of survey and subdivision of the lands of the succession of Pierre Dupuy, made by A. Julet, Jr., Surveyor."

Terms—Cash in U. S. Currency. LUFROY DUPLANTIS, Constable 7th. J. P. Ward. Parish of Terrebonne. Houma La., June 13th 1896.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA.

18th. Judicial District Court Parish of Terrebonne.

Mrs. Jennie M. Wright, wife of J. D. Wright, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Wright, Defendant.

This case having been regularly filed for trial and taken up and tried and the law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff and against defendant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, Mrs. Jennie M. Wright, wife of J. P. Wright, Deceased, do have and receive judgment against the defendant, J. P. Wright, for the sum of \$100.00 and costs hereon, and that she is hereby fully authorized to execute the same, and that she assume the free administration of the estate both present and prospective.

It is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, Mrs. Jennie M. Wright, wife of J. P. Wright, Deceased, do have and receive judgment against the defendant, J. P. Wright, for the sum of \$100.00 and costs hereon, and that she is hereby fully authorized to execute the same, and that she assume the free administration of the estate both present and prospective.

This done, read and signed in open Court at Houma, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, this 27th. day of April, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] L. P. CAULFIELD, Clerk of said Court.

### THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Terrebonne.

Succession of Bernard Euter.

WHEREAS, Edmund McCollum, resident of the Parish of Terrebonne, has filed his application in said Court to obtain letters of Administration of the Succession of Bernard Euter, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified to file their objections or opposition to said application with the Clerk of said Court, at the Office in the Town of Houma, La., within ten days from the first publication hereof; otherwise the said Edmund McCollum will be duly appointed and confirmed as Administrator of said Succession in due course of law, and in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal at Houma, La., this 30th. day of May, A. D. 1896.

A. BOURG, Clerk of said Court.

### NOTICE I

HOUMA, LA., May 30th, 1896.

Having completed the listing of property in the Parish of Terrebonne, for the year 1896, Public Notice is hereby given, that the Assessment Blanks will be prepared in my office, at the Court House in Houma, La., for the purpose of inspecting and correction, during business hours, each day from June 10th, 1896, to July 1st, 1896, Sundays excepted.

C. K. DUVAL, JR., Assessor of Terrebonne.

Found: One Sorrel Horse, 13 hands high with white spots on nose. Owner will have same by paying for cost of keeping and advertising. GARDNER REYNOLDS, Houma Farm Plantation.

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