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The Difference in Results.

One man devotes his spare moments to improving his mind that he may secure a better position, another man uses his spare moments in teaching his dog tricks. Ultimately both men gain their end, but the difference between them is that one has made a success of himself while the other has made a success of his dog.—Louisiana Democrat.

Planting Cotton Seed.

Most farmers are learning that it doesn't pay to buy planting cotton seed at a fancy price and let them run out, as they will in a few years. The sensible plan is to improve your cotton by selection. Select your best seed every year and plant them, and in a few years you can develop as showy a variety of cotton as any. All better varieties are developed in practically the same way.—Coushatta Citizen.

The Road Tax for Each Ward.

The following is the amount of road tax due each ward in the parish of Grant according to the parish tax assessed in each ward for 1909, as furnished us by Assessor Murrell, viz:

Ward One.....	\$ 514 68-2
" Two.....	1,031 42-2
" Three.....	484 95-8
" Four.....	495 69-3
" Five.....	746 62-4
" Six.....	132 31-7
" Seven.....	674 74-1
Total road tax.....	\$4,079.34

The Tensas Levee District Scandal.

The Tensas Delta Land Co. is accused of defrauding the parishes of Ouachita, Richland, Morehouse, Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin and West Carroll, out of two or three million dollars. A number of prominent citizens of the 5th congressional district are charged with complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the State and parishes out of 900,000 acres of choice timbered lands at 14 and 16 cents an acre, when they were worth fifty times that much. The matter is to be investigated before the courts.

District Attorney Weds Daughter of Senator Foster.

Franklin, La., Oct. 12—One of the most notable events of the season was the marriage at noon today of Thomas M. Milling and Mrs. Rose Foster Miller, at the home of the bride's parents, Dixie, in the presence of the immediate families; Rev. C. C. Weir officiating. The bride is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Murphy J. Foster. The groom is district attorney of the Twenty-third Judicial District. The couple left for New Orleans, where they will remain several days, thence for the Mississippi coast they will spend a while. They were the recipients of numerous handsome presents.

The Louisiana Baptist Orphanage.

An event of more than passing interest to the 55,000 Louisiana Baptists and their friends, is their "Orphanage Work Day," planned for November 6, by which they hope to raise \$10,000 for their orphans home in Lake Charles.

Upon a call from the orphanage Board of trustees, an effort is being made to have every individual Baptist in the State make a contribution of what he earns this day. The Baptist Sunday schools in the State will make mite box contributions on the 7th, using mite boxes made by the children of the orphanage. And under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Hollingsworth, of New Orleans, president of the Louisiana Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, all of the the ladies' societies in the State will give some kind of an entertainment on this day, and devote the proceeds to the fund.

This amount is needed to pay off an indebtedness on the property and a deficit in running expenses incurred during the last two years.

The Baptist orphanage is a worthy benevolence. In the nine years of its existence it has cared for over 350 boys and girls. One of the features of the work done in the institution is the industrial training given the inmates.

There are seven distinct departments of training, viz: Stenography, printing, store, bakery, poultry, dairy and gardening, by which the children are prepared to take care of themselves when they leave the home.

Truck Farming.

The truck-growing interests of Louisiana are fully one-third greater than last season. The past season has been a good one with the truckers, especially so in the harvest of potatoes, onions and cabbages. The reason only these kinds of vegetables were raised in some sections was that these sections did not enjoy good railroad facilities, and could not market their perishable products promptly. However, there has been a steady improvement in the transportation facilities, and rates have been made that leave a fair margin of profit to the grower, so that now nearly every part of Louisiana can get through rates to the markets in the east and west. The soils of Louisiana are adapted to the cultivation of the finest and best flavored vegetables to be found anywhere in the country. They are firm and carry well. Early varieties of corn have been grown in several sections of the State for shipment as roasting ears, and they have proven very profitable. We know of several carload lots of roasting ears which were shipped away from this State. The corn crop was an immense one this year, being between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels in Louisiana alone. Cotton was very poor, the average crop being only 25 percent of normal, except in the prairie lands, where the boll weevils were less destructive.

The truck farms in the immediate vicinity of New Orleans all produced splendid crops of lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, beets, parsley and cabbage. A much greater area was put in cultivation and the truckers got good returns. They are all, with very few exceptions, in good financial condition, and are now preparing to put in their fall crops. There was a very good yield of Irish potatoes, and good prices prevailed all season, from 90 cents a bushel to \$3.50 a barrel being the average of the season. The onion yield was very large, but the returns were not as good as in other years, because our onions got to market soon after the big Texas crop was distributed. The yield was so great, however, that the farmers were well satisfied with the results.

Celery can be grown here as well as anywhere in the country, but for some reason it is neglected. Our soils are well adapted to it, and by planting certain improved varieties, such as the golden self-bleaching celery, splendid results can be obtained. This vegetable should receive more attention, as it is easily cultivated and pays well.

The strawberry crop was large and the acreage was much greater than last year. The prices realized were very good.

Splendid results have been obtained in the cultivation of radishes along the gulf coast, to such an extent that this vegetable has become the principal one produced by the truck farmers there. They have also made a success with potatoes.

Green and hothouse cucumbers were particularly successful this year, and most of the growers in and around New Orleans have arranged double the capacity of their greenhouses.—N. O. Picayune.

Checks Less Than a Dollar All Right.

Cashier Earl Roberts, of the Bank of Colfax calls our attention to the erroneous statement that has been going the rounds of the press, alleging that a check drawn for a less amount than one dollar is illegal. This statement is contradicted by the American Bankers' Journal.

In reply to the many questions propounded to the General Counsel of the American Bankers' Association, in the October issue of the Journal of that Association, he has this to say concerning whether it is lawful to draw a check for less than one dollar: "The answer to all such inquiries has been that the newspaper reports are erroneous; that Congress has not passed any new law on the subject, but that the law in question has been in force for nearly half a century, having been enacted in 1862; and that such law has never been construed to prohibit the giving of checks for less than one dollar as ordinary payments in business transactions."

The clothing sale is now on at J. W. Duncan Co's.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Alice A. Gates to G. W. Christian, 50x120 feet, Dowden addition to Pollock. Price \$275.

Alfred Chelette to W. O. Williams, 40 acres, ne qr of ne qr, sec 6, tp 7 n, r 3 w. Price \$100.

W. O. Williams to Alex and Albert Elias, 40 acres, ne qr of ne qr, sec 6, tp 7 n, r 3 w. Price \$120.

United States to John Crooks, patent on 80 acres, s hf of ne qr, sec 28, tp 6 n, r 1 w.

Frank M. Friel to Little River Lumber Co. Ltd., nw qr of nw qr, sec 15, tp 7 n, r 1 e. Price \$60.

Heirs of W. B. Hale to J. F. Johnson, quit claim to nw qr of ne qr sec 4 tp 8 n, r 3 w.

S. Culpepper to W. B. Ates, lots 2 and 4 block 18 in Verda. Price \$25.

Wm. E. Neal and wife to W. C. Fletcher, undivided one-tenth interest in 120 acres in sec 11, tp 8 n, r 5 w. Price \$41.25.

J. W. and M. E. Pledger to W. E. Bankston, 42 acres, se qr of sw qr, and 2 acres in se cor of sw qr of sw qr of a boundary of sec 6 tp 8 n, r 1 w. Price \$312.

M. C. Starks to C. J. Bankston, 40 acres, sw qr of sw qr sec 28 tp 9 n, r 1 w. Price \$200.

C. W. LaCroix to Enterprise Lumber Co. Ltd., timber on lands in sec 14 tp 6 n, r 1 e. Price \$2,750.

L. Dow Wardlow to R. M. Dunn, 1/2 interest in lots 13, 14, 15 in block 19, in Montgomery. Price \$700.

F. G. Wardlow to L. Dow Wardlow, 1/2 interest in lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 19, Montgomery. Price \$800.

B. E. Warren to F. L. Longino, 160 acres, e hf of sw qr sec 4, tp 8 n, r 5 w, and w hf of sec 4 tp 8 n, r 5 w. Price \$558.

Mrs. L. V. Hutchinson to D. R. Davis, 100 acres, nw qr of nw qr, w hf of ne qr of nw qr sec 4, ne qr of nw qr sec 5, tp 7 n, r 2 w. Price \$150.

Wm. Frazier to Leander Willett, lot 3 block E, Dry Prong. Price \$75.

J. L. Kent to Grant Timber and Manufacturing Co., pine timber on s hf of sw qr sec 25, ne qr of se qr sec 26, ne qr of nw qr sec 36, tp 8 n, r 1 w. Price \$425.

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