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Wins National Corn Trophy

R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., is 1910 Winner of the \$1,000 Cup—Grows Best Ear of Corn in the 3,125,713,600 Bushel Crop.

R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,600 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the National Corn Show held recently at Columbus, Ohio, this gentleman was awarded the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, donated in 1909 by W. K. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Thousands of ears of corn from all parts of the country and of all varieties were entered in the competition. The selection of the grand champion sweepstakes and the award of the trophy were made on general points of superiority.

The ear of corn grown by Mr. James is of Reid's Yellow Dent variety. It is 10 inches long, 7 1/2 inches in circumference, and has 20 rows of kernels, 6 to the inch in the row, average 3/8 of an inch in depth, and 5-16 of an inch in width. It is a very correct type of yellow Dent corn.

30 inches in height. Mr. Kellogg's interest in corn growing can be understood when it is stated that the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of which he is president, has an output requiring 10,000 bushels of corn a day, raw product, for its manufacture.



The W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy

A peculiar feature is that while the Kellogg product is made exclusively from selected white corn, the Kellogg trophy has been won each time by a yellow corn exhibit. The trophy is offered for annual competition until won the second time by the same grower.

The National Corn Show at which the award was made, was an event of tremendous magnitude. At one of the sessions President Taft was present and delivered an address.

The Republicans are Simply Waiting. "The Disagreeable Man" of the N. O. Item is a keen observer of the trend of events, and, while his "sarkasm" is evidently tinged with considerable dislike for Democratic men and measures, still he is bluntly honest in blurring out homely truths as he sees them. Here is the way he sizes up the situation:

"I got it straight," said the Disagreeable Man, "that the Lily White Republicans of Louisiana are waiting to see how far apart the Regular Democrats will go before taking steps to put forward a State ticket in the next campaign.

"Will the Republicans put forward a ticket?" I asked of one of the men who makes or un-makes men in the Republican party.

"We are waiting to see what the Democrats will do," said he. "It all depends on how far apart the factions in the Democratic party get. What the discontents should do is to ally themselves with the Republicans of the State and I believe we could carry it on a fusion ticket. It is a sad state of affairs—that which has resulted from the election of Judge W. B. Sommerville to the supreme court bench. There was no occasion for ballot box stuffing when he was elevated to the highest tribunal of the State, yet we see election commissioners coming forward and pleading guilty to violating the law."

"This Republican comment on the attitude of his party is interesting. It indicates the Republicans are going to lay low, as it were, and see what the Democratic factions propose to do. Heretofore the Republicans in a State campaign have come forward and put up candidates for State offices. Thus far there has been no Republican mentioned for either of the United States senatorships. Five candidates in the Democratic party have declared their intention of making the race for the two positions vacant in 1913 and 1915. But no Republican has announced that he will try for the senatorship.

"Here is the way a Republican whose views are worthy of attention sizes up the political situation in Louisiana:

"The Democrats have run their course. The time is coming when the disgruntled Democrats must ally themselves with the white Republicans of the State and elect a governor who will be the servant, not the master, of the people."

"Who would be an acceptable candidate for governor on the Republican ticket next fall?" I asked.

"The most acceptable man," was the answer, "would be Pearl Wight, national Republican committeeman from this State."

"I have every reason for believing that Mr. Wight would not accept the honor. He has turned down several offers of office.

"He believes in good government and is a great admirer of John M. Parker, chairman of the city campaign committee of the Democratic Good Government League of Louisiana.

"Pharr, who was the Republican candidate four years ago for governor, I am told, is not anxious to again enter the race."

Clarence S. Hebert, the new collector of the port of New Orleans, is looked upon as the 'Moses' of the present day Republicans.

"I am told by men in a position to state facts that Hebert has been given the task of rejuvenating the Republican party of the State. He is regarded as a good organizer, a clever speech-maker, and, holding, as he does, the most responsible federal position in the South, is looked up to by the Republicans lower in the party's ranks. He has a big job before him, if he seeks to put new life into the 'boys.' They are disgruntled because they believe the federal office holders in New Orleans constitute a sort of political trust-men who hold office for their benefit and that of their personal friends and relatives, while the real party worker at the polls on election day gets no reward."

For Girls Only.

Girls, did you ever stop to think that boys have more self-respect than members of your sex? There is not a young man of any respectability that would be seen with a girl that was intoxicated. You might search the streets with a fine tooth comb and not find a young man that would lock arms and go promenading with a girl who is puffing a cigarette or squirting tobacco juice around on the sidewalk. Some girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of such characters, and too many of them are anxious for the companionship, heart and hand of everything mannish that wears pants. Society will never be refined until the girls demand of the boys the purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over the young ladies hangs the possibility of the greatest reform that ever swept over the country.—Selected.

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Proclamation of Special School Tax Election for Ward Five.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, at its regular meeting held on April 1, 1911, J. John H. McNeely, President of said board, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said resolution, a special election will be held in ward five, constituting school districts Nos. 16 and 17 of said parish of Grant, Louisiana, on

TUESDAY, May 16, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers, qualified under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a five mill special tax on all property subject to State taxation in school districts Nos. 16 and 17, constituting ward five of the parish of Grant, La., for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1911 and ending with the year 1915, both years inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public school buildings, purchasing sites, titles to which shall be vested in the public, for paying teachers, in fact for general educational purposes.

For the purpose of said special election, the polling place will be at Georgetown, Grant parish, La., and Messrs. J. M. Kees, W. A. Nugent and C. Amberger have been appointed commissioners, and E. K. James clerk of election, to serve at the said polling place in their several capacities as prescribed by law. At said special election the polls will be open at seven o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m., and the election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana applicable thereto.

Notice is also given that at eleven o'clock a. m., on May 15, 1911, the said Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, will meet at the court house, at Colfax, Grant parish, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.

Colfax, Louisiana, this 3d day of April, 1911.

J. H. McNEELY, President.

Sale to Effect Partition.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, 13th Judicial District Court. No. 2622.

Cook and Alexander vs. Herbert T. Clarke, Tutor.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable 13th Judicial District Court and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, directing me to seize and sell at public auction, for the purpose of effecting a partition between the owners of same, the hereinafter named property, in accordance with a decree rendered out of the honorable District Court in and for Grant parish, Louisiana, bearing date of April 5, 1911, I have seized and will offer for sale at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, May 13, 1911,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant herein, to-wit:

All that portion of section 24, lying west of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, containing 240 acres more or less, the north half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and east half of northeast quarter of section 26, all of section 34, except southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and except the right of way of the L. & A. Railway Company, and one acre deeded by a previous owner to the L. & A. Railway Company for station and section house, said section 34 containing, with the right of way, and one acre excepted, 622 acres more or less, all in township 6 north, range 1 west.

Also southeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, of section 3, township 5 north, range 1 west, except two acres of land donated by a previous owner to the Grant Parish School Board, which is situated in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section, containing 7 1/2 acres more or less.

Also northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 6, township 5 north, range 1 east, containing 40 acres more or less. All of said lands being situated in Grant parish, La., and containing, with the land hereinafter described, 1200 acres.

Also the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 26, township 6 north, range 1 west, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 34, township 6 north, range 1 west, Louisiana Meridian.

Sale to be made for cash, in accordance with the appraisal and conditions as set forth in said decree and judgment hereinabove referred to.

This April 6, 1911. A. B. PERKINS, Sheriff of Grant Parish.

Taken Up.

I have taken up one black horse, weight about 600 pounds, has white left hind foot, foretop has been cut, and appears to have been well taken care of. Will be found at the Will Elmer place 2 1/2 miles south of Zion. Unless owner comes forward, proves property, and pays for advertising, the same will be estrayed and sold according to law.

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Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet asleep a Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Succession Sale.

13th Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

No. 2360.

Succession of Jesse and Sarah Bakley, deceased.

By virtue of an order and judgment of the Hon. W. F. Blackman, Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of Grant parish, Louisiana, rendered and signed April 7, 1911, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house at Colfax, La., between the hours for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, May 20, 1911,

to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to effect a partition thereof:

East half of southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section eight, township seven north, range two west, and four head of cattle, and such other movable property as may belong to the successions of Jesse and Sarah Bakley which may be produced on the day of sale.

By order of the court Messrs. Richard Newton and Elisha S. Murrell are appointed appraisers to appraise said property for purposes of sale, and they shall report on or before the 19th of May thereafter.

Terms of sale—For cash, subject to appraisement, the property to bring not less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Colfax, La., April 7, 1911. A. B. PERKINS, Sheriff of Grant parish, La.

Bank of Colfax

LOUISIANA

Capital Stock - - \$25,000
Surplus Fund - - 12,500
Undivided Profits - 3,000

Total - \$40,500

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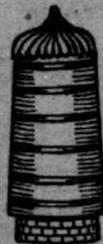
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