

Notice to the Public

No Credit in 1915

For some months past we have realized that a change in the method of conducting our business was necessary, and we think the time is now ripe for a change. Therefore, we are now arranging to put our business on a spot cash basis. Our fifteen years experience has taught us that a cash business is the best and most satisfactory to all concerned, eliminating the possibility of bad accounts, and thereby enabling us to sell to the consumer at closer margins of profit. With this end in view we appeal to the cash buyers and warrant the best service that money and talent can give. We will buy for cash and discount our bills and be in a position to sell goods at much closer margins than ever before. We earnestly appeal to our customers and friends to consider our proposition carefully as it means something to you. Watch our advertisement that will follow. We mean to revolutionize the trade conditions in Colfax. Watch our prices, give us your business and you will save money. We are car load buyers and our customers shall have the benefit of our ability to buy in large quantities.

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A British Squadron Sinks Four German Cruisers.

London, Dec. 9.—A British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count von Spee, off the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic yesterday and won a victory which more than evens honors with the German squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth off the coast of Chili a month ago.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had menaced British shipping, and part of the squadron that sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on Nov. 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels comprising the German squadron, made off, and are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

A later dispatch received in the evening announces that the Nurnberg was overtaken and sunk. This leaves only two German cruisers, the Dresden and the Karlsruhe, unaccounted for on the high seas.

Pains in Back and Hips.

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1 sizes. Sold in your town by J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

Unless 400 Cows are Within Reach, Don't Start a Creamery.

The dairy division of Clemson College issues the following warning to farmers and business men in rural districts:

"The people of the State are warned to be on the lookout for men who wish to promote new schemes in their sections. Last week the dairy division of Clemson College learned that a creamery was being promoted on the South Carolina border. Men were at once sent to the territory to look into the situation and found that there were not enough cows in the section to support a creamery, since not fewer than 400 cows are needed. After talking over the plan the people consented to appoint a committee to consider the matter and it is the hope that when they look into the matter they will decide not to build. A creamery that is not a success does great damage to any section. Never begin a creamery unless there are at least 400 cows to supply cream."—The Progressive Farmer.

Eastern Star Officers for 1915.

Olive Chapter No. 50, Colfax O. E. S., met Thursday night and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Maggie Ferrier, W. M.
J. M. Straughan, W. P.
Mrs. B. S. Simmons, A. M.
Miss Florence Fletcher, Conduress.
Mrs. J. R. Demoss, A. C.
L. L. Roach, Treasurer.
Jac Bloch, Marshal.
Mrs. Ella Bloch, Secretary.
H. G. Goodwyn, Chaplain.
Mrs. W. C. Williams, Ada.
Mrs. Ella Cameron, Ruth.
Mrs. Virgie McKnight, Esther.
Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Martha.
Mrs. J. C. McKnight, Electa.
J. C. McKnight, Warder.
W. B. Stallings, Sentinel.
These officers will be installed at a special meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 16.

Cotton Ginned Prior to November 1.

Wm. J. Harris, Director of the Census Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by parishes in Louisiana for the crops of 1913 and 1914. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Monday, November 9. The amounts for the different parishes for the crops of 1913 and 1914 are furnished for publication in the local papers.

| Parish | 1914 | 1913 |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Arcadia | 6,874 | 5,509 |
| Ayoelles | 21,009 | 12,257 |
| Bienville | 11,148 | 10,344 |
| Bossier | 19,031 | 11,867 |
| Caddo | 25,643 | 19,673 |
| Caldwell | 1,227 | 1,008 |
| Cameron | 629 | 469 |
| Catahoula | 4,419 | 1,832 |
| Clalborne | 17,213 | 14,533 |
| Concordia | 3,010 | 582 |
| DeSoto | 16,297 | 15,977 |
| East Baton Rouge | 3,338 | 2,584 |
| East Carroll | 4,021 | 3,629 |
| East Feliciana | 4,861 | 3,427 |
| Evangeline | 9,119 | 7,687 |
| Franklin | 11,626 | 5,937 |
| Grant | 1,739 | 1,608 |
| Jackson | 3,432 | 2,767 |
| Lafayette | 9,227 | 7,903 |
| LaSalle | 211 | 204 |
| Lincoln | 7,726 | 5,553 |
| Madison | 905 | 1,355 |
| Morehouse | 8,400 | 6,207 |
| Natchitoches | 14,792 | 13,478 |
| Ouachita | 5,579 | 3,831 |
| Point Coupee | 2,920 | 358 |
| Rapides | 9,639 | 6,468 |
| Red River | 9,854 | 7,022 |
| Richland | 11,441 | 8,258 |
| Sabine | 5,506 | 5,218 |
| St. Landry | 16,528 | 11,704 |
| Tensas | 2,559 | 1,779 |
| Union | 6,716 | 5,798 |
| Washington | 2,230 | 1,519 |
| Webster | 7,557 | 6,250 |
| West Carroll | 3,845 | 2,941 |
| Winn | 1,926 | 1,908 |
| All other | 5,150 | 2,960 |
| Total | 297,356 | 222,464 |

We overlooked mention in our last issue of the moving to town of Mr. H. T. Crew and family, who have occupied the M. E. Swifford house one mile south of Colfax for the past year. They moved into the LeSage cottage on Second street Dec. 1, and are a fine addition to our citizenship.

Oak Grove Items.

Times seem to be better in this community. Guess it is because Xmas is near and everybody is wanting some of the good cheer which was well represented at the box supper Friday night.

The box supper was given at the school house in order to raise money enough to build a partition in the school building. Something over \$10 was raised, and we thank the people for their co-operation. Owing to the hard times the supper was not expected to bring a large amount.

Mrs. John Flanagan is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Nettie Smith was on the sick list the first of this week. It is hoped that she will be able to take up her work again soon.

Sunday school has gone dead. We tried to reorganize last Sunday, but failed. We are not going to stop at that. We must try again.

School is doing nicely with 106 pupils enrolled. We hope to see good attendance and better progress the next five months. The teachers say they have learned economy, as three months have passed with but one pay day.

Mr. W. E. Stewart went to Dodson Sunday, on a visit to relatives. We learn that the Rock Island train passed him up Saturday. Everybody argues that the reason was he is very small. We sincerely hope he will make a better showing next time.

This place has won the prize for marriages. We are expecting another about Xmas, as a young gentleman is a frequent visitor to this place. It is often wondered which is to be the lucky one, as he is generally seen with both of the lady teachers. Time will tell.

Miss Mary Baillio left for her school last Sunday. She was at home at the death of her mother.

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Roads Should be Crooked.

Good roads in the future should be built on the zig-zag plan for the avoidance of hills and steep grades, the Federal office of good roads announced recently in declaring that the lives of horses and automobiles could be lengthened thereby and the cost of hauling reduced materially. The experts contend that "the longest way around often may be the shortest and most economical way home," and decry the natural tendency to build straight roads whenever they must breast grades.

On our second page will be found a statement from Mr. W. D. Lurry, manager of the Iatt Lumber Co., in reply to the petitions presented from 170 citizens of the O. K. and Oak Grove neighborhoods, requesting that the Iatt Co. do not build its tram roads nor cut timber on the land claimed by W. V. Sandifer, pending action by Congress on the Aswell bill to relieve settlers.

As Others See Us.

The good people of Grant parish are evidently "agin the government" as shown by the election returns published in the Colfax Chronicle. They voted against all of the constitutional amendments by a vote of more than 3 to 1. Even the old Confederate Veterans Widow amendment lost out.—Abbeville Meridian.

Mr. J. W. Whitaker, Jr., of Mansfield, district agent of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Farm Demonstration Work, was in Colfax on Friday of last week, in order to perfect arrangements with our police jurors as to the employment of a demonstration agent for Grant parish. This is a very important matter, and we hope that a good man will be secured for this position.

Pollock's local histrionic talent will hold forth in Colfax Saturday night, Dec. 12. "The Fruit of His Folly" will be staged at the Gem theater. See advertisement in this issue for particulars.

NERVE IMPULSES IN PLANTS

Experiments Made by Great Naturalist Brought to Light Some Interesting Facts.

Darwin it was who noted that a root placed horizontally receives the stimulus of gravity in the root cap, while the bending which causes the root to turn downward occurs at some distance from the cap. It is evident that this spatial separation of point of stimulus and point of response indicates the existence of something similar to nerve impulses, and, indeed, most students of the subject freely admit that plants exhibit certain physiological processes analogous to the so-called conduction of impulses by nerves. In some plants this conduction is pretty obviously a purely mechanical process. This is the case in the well-known sensitive plant, *mimosa pudica*, wherein responsiveness to stimuli or sensitivity was first observed and is today most widely known. The pressure of fluid in a peculiar system of tubes conveys the effect of a touch or pat to distant parts of the sensitive plant, and these in turn so act as to occasion movement. Thus a light touch at one point causes a very pronounced movement of the leaves of *mimosa*. And by striking a group of these plants with a stick one may cause a wave of response which resembles the effect of a strong wind on a field of grain. For the majority of plants, however, it has been discovered that conduction occurs in the living substance of the cell, in which delicate threads of protoplasm extending through the boundary walls of the cell form continuous paths suggestive of the form of nerve fibers in animals.—Ada Watterson Yerkes, in Atlantic Magazine.

SHOULD COPY RUSSELL SAGE

If Business Men Ate Two Red Apples for Lunch, as He Did, They Would Not Be "Dopey."

He sits in his office chair, dallying with a pencil. "I don't know what's the matter with me," he tells his partner. "I don't feel fit at all this afternoon. I feel dopey and sort of headachy. Guess I'm coming down with something."

What is really the matter with him is that he ate too much for lunch. Instead of stopping when he reached the just-enough point, he kept on till he was mentally sluggish. On his desk is an important business letter that ought to be answered, but he doesn't dare attempt the task now.

"It's a hand for a well man," he tells himself—convinced that he's the victim of a coming illness—"I can't help it. The firm will just have to wait."

And in the meantime some other fellow is getting ahead of him. Business is competition. Even men who are on the job every minute have been known to fail. Yet this man is so blind to his real enemy—greed—that, no doubt, even if he failed, he'd blame that imaginary enemy, ill health.

Japan's Pine Islands.

Matsushima is regarded as one of the sankei, or three most beautiful places in Japan. And it well deserves this reputation; for there are indeed few fairer natural scenes on earth. It reminds the traveler of the Thousand Isles of Canada and the English lakes all in one. Here innumerable pine-clad islands lift their fringed faces through the purple haze over a sea of silver-green; and when the sun sets, throwing the myriad islands into a golden glow, the mind is charmed to ecstasy.

Many visitors to Matsushima make the mistake of going by boat from Shigama, taking but a coast view of the islands, and thus get only a vague and unsatisfying impression of the beauty. This is to visit fairyland without seeing the abode of the fairies. It must be remembered that Matsushima bay is more than six miles long and five wide, and that to visit all the hundreds of islands that adorn the surface of the sea in this place would take years. Yet one may see the best part of Matsushima in two or three days if one knows how.—Japan Magazine.

For the Sleepless.

To overcome sleeplessness one should perform intense mental work during the first part of the day. The evenings should be devoted to a uniform occupation in a uniform environment, and one should be careful to take a sufficient amount of muscular exercise. If the lungs are cramped by improper posture they fail to get the proper amount of oxygen and do not throw off the waste and poisonous matters they should. A warm bath will often draw the blood to the surface of the body and thus bring about sleep. Those who persist in going over in their minds the affairs of the day should sip a cup of warm water slowly or a glass of warm milk.

Removing Stains From Negatives.

To remove stains from negatives, especially when some time has been allowed to lapse since development, involves a certain amount of work. If the stains have resulted from using a fixing bath that has become contaminated from the developer, after soaking the negatives thoroughly, try the following: A sulphate of iron, three ounces; sulphuric acid, one ounce; alum, one ounce; water, three ounces. Dissolve in the order named, and apply with cotton wool, or by means of the fountain pen. The solution is carefully watching the effect.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sole by all dealers.—Adv.

Trustee Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana.

In the matter of Acme Turpentine Co., Bankrupt.
No. 1044

In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the honorable court aforesaid, rendered December 4, A. D. 1914, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction at the principal front door of the court house in Alexandria, Louisiana, between 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1915, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land being, lying and situated in the parish of Grant, Louisiana, and being described as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township six (6) north, range one (1) east, valued at three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

One six-room house, valued at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Twenty-seven and 28-100 acres in lot two (2), township six (6) north, range one (1) east, in Grant parish, Louisiana, valued at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Terms of sale—Cash, to the highest bidder, subject to approval of the Receiver in Bankruptcy.

Dated this Dec. 12, 1914.

B. F. GILES, Trustee.

Desirable Town Lots for Sale.

Three desirable residence or business lots for sale in the town of Colfax, within two blocks of depot, all lots adjoin, located on block opposite residence of G. H. McKnight. Will sell one, two or three lots, to suit purchaser. Apply to J. V. CARRAHAN, Colfax, La.

For Sale.

450 acres of land, about half woodland balance tillable, part in bottoms and part in hills. Excellent for farming or cattle raising. Everlasting supply of water. All necessary houses, cabins, sheds, etc. Near town and shipping station. \$8000; part cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to A. M. GOODWYN, Colfax, La.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Colfax, La., Oct. 8, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls of Grant parish are now on file with me for the collection of taxes for the year 1914, which are now due and collectible. Taxes on movable property became delinquent on the first day of October, and taxes on real estate will become delinquent on the first day of January, 1915. All property owners are notified to come forward and pay their taxes and thereby save penalties and costs. A. B. PERKINS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

Application for Administrator.

Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

In the matter of the Succession of Andy Cooper, Deceased.

No. 3124.

Notice is hereby given that J. C. C. Fralick has this day applied to be appointed as administrator of the above named succession.

You are therefore hereby notified that unless opposition be filed thereto within ten days from date hereof letters will issue as prayed for.

Witness Hon. W. F. Blackman, judge of said court. Given under my official seal and signature on this the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914.

JAS. J. O'QUINN, Clerk Dist. Court, Grant Pl., La.

Notice of Filing Provisional Account.

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

Tutorship of Minors Dewitt C. and Carrie DeFuy.

Notice is hereby given that John P. Nelson has filed his provisional account as Tutor to the above named minors, showing the disbursements made for their benefit and support.

You are hereby notified to file such opposition as you may have thereto within ten days from date hereof, else the same will be homologated and made the judgment of the court as prayed for.

Witness Hon. W. F. Blackman, judge of said court. Given under my official seal and signature on this the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. J. O'QUINN, Clerk District Court.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District Number Five, of Grant parish, Louisiana, on

MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1915.

To determine whether or not a special five mills tax for five years, beginning with the year 1915 and ending with the year 1919, shall be levied and collected on all the property in said Road District No. 5 subject to taxation, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads in said district number five. The said election will be held at the following places and by the officials here named:

No. 1: at Rochelle—T. M. Bradford, E. C. Wheat and Silas Morris, commissioners; Milton Westberry, clerk; S. J. Simmons, returning officer.

No. 2: at Selma—T. A. Bankston, Dy. W. B. Curley and H. L. Breland, commissioners; V. M. Mason, clerk; J. W. Hammond, returning officer.

Notice is also given that on Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the police jury of Grant parish, La., will meet at the court house in said parish, and there in public session open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of said election and promulgate the same.

Signed this November 13, 1914.

R. W. RICHARDSON, Frest. Grant Parish Police Jury.

R. S. CAMERON, Secty. Grant Parish Police Jury.