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State Supt. Harris on Equalization of Assessments.

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The most important question that concerns us in Louisiana is that of assessments. We are operating under the theory that every man supports the government in proportion to the value of the property found in them. In practice we are far removed from this ideal. Much property is not assessed; one individual is assessed "up" and another down; and there is the grossest inequality as between parishes. Our tax rates are high enough, too high, but the deplorable assessment situation results in forcing some individuals and some parishes to contribute more than their share towards the support of government while others contribute less than their just share; and it also results in less money than is needed for public purposes.

The schools are vitally interested in this question. Their proper development depends upon its solution. We can hardly hope to receive larger shares of the State and parish taxes, nor can we expect the people to vote special school taxes more generously. The schools receive from the State less than two dollars per child of school age; they should receive at least five dollars; yet the proportion is about one-third of all the State taxes. We cannot reasonably expect a larger proportion. What is said of State taxes can be said with equal truth of parish taxes. The constitution guarantees the public schools three-tenths of the maximum taxes that can be levied in a parish, and they actually receive much more than that in many parishes. This is not ungenerous support of education. As to special school taxes, the State is practically covered by by them, the rate frequently reaching as high as twenty-five mills. In other words, we are working fairly hard our sources or revenues, and we find ourselves in this situation:

1. We realize that we should organize to prevent adult illiteracy by providing for state-wide compulsory school attendance, but we lack the funds to take care of the 150,000 to 180,000 additional children that would come into the school.

2. We need many more high schools offering suitable courses to our young men and women, but the money is raised with difficulty when the people locally are called upon to raise the most of it.

3. Many parishes should continue the work of consolidating the country schools and should extend the terms of the country schools, but these things cost much more money than is available.

4. Shops, agriculture, home economy, gymnasiums should be required in all of the larger schools—they are not because the finances will not permit.

5. All of the parishes should provide for the medical inspection of children—they have decayed teeth, defective vision, enlarged tonsils, malaria and other defects that interfere with their physical and also their mental development. These defects should be pointed out and removed. But funds are not available for this important work. In short we appreciate our educational needs, but we lack the funds to realize them. We need money. Our school revenues should be almost double to place us in position to offer a suitable education to every child in the State. This is possible only through a reorganized system of assessments. And why should anyone oppose a plan of assessments that will force all property owners to pay taxes honestly? No honest man should wish his assessment to be 25 per cent of the value of his property while his neighbors is 60. Taxation should be equal and uniform, and it is unreasonable in any man to oppose so patent a proposition.

The schools face a crises. They cannot possibly continue their onward march unless the revenues are largely increased, and this increase cannot come as the result of high tax rates; it must come, if it comes at all, through larger assessments that will yield larger revenues. And this additional assessment should be placed upon the tax dodgers and the under-assessed.

If Louisiana has some clear-headed, patriotic sons (and she has many) who can lead us out of troubled waters into clear sailing, they should now come forward, for their service is sorely needed.

Efficient Man's Business.

The community has no bribe that will tempt a wise man. You may raise money enough to tunnel a mountain, but you cannot raise money enough to hire a man who is minding his own business. An efficient and valuable man does what he can, whether the community pays him for it or not. The inefficient offer their inefficiency to the highest bidder, and are forever expecting to be put into office. One would suppose they were rarely disappointed.—Thoreau.

His Viewpoint.

"Mercy!" ejaculated young Mrs. Kidder, in the midst of her reading, "Here is an account of a woman who sold her baby for fifty cents." "Oh, well," returned her bachelor brother, who had at sundry times cared for the children while his sister went shopping, "all kinds of swindles are being worked nowadays." — Kansas City Star.

Work for Explorers.

Vast expanses of grazing land and immense forests await exploration in the northwestern part of Paraguay, known as the Gran Chaco, which is inhabited mostly by nomadic tribes of Indians. It is estimated that Paraguay has a population of 1,000,000.

In Distress.

"Oh, my day is spoiled. I came on without my cigarettes." "Algernon will let you have some of his." "Dear me! I can't smoke cigarettes with another fellah's monogram on them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfils its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

State Tax Sales

of Immovable Property

State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Colfax, La., April 18, 1916.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house in which the civil district court of Grant Parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, May 27, 1916,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of Grant, to enforce collection of taxes assessed for the year 1915, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1915, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale, is as follows:

WARD ONE.

Allen, Asa—25 acres, bounded north by S T Wilkins, south by Henry Thomas, east by Johnson, west by Cypress Grove plantation. Parish tax $2.62, state tax $1.31, veterans tax 26c, state roads 7c, parish roads $1.31, school tax $2.10, notice 25c, advertising $3.50. Total $11.42.

Boyd, W C—Lot 19 of block 2 in East Colfax, lot 12 of block 2 in Teal's Woodland addition to Colfax, lot 4 of Jonesville addition to Colfax, 2 mules, one wagon. Parish tax $9.20, state tax $4.60, poll tax $1.00, veterans 92c, state roads 23c parish roads $4.60, schools $7.36, notice 25c, advertising $4.00. Total $32.16.

Doyle, Jesse, Heirs of—20 acres, half interest in ne qr of ne qr sec 13 tp 7 n r 4 w. Parish tax 20c, state tax 10c, veterans 2c, roads 1c, schools 10c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 3.18.

Harris, B L—Lot 1 block 2 in Teal's Woodland addition to Colfax. Parish 50c, state 25c, veterans 5c, state roads 1c, parish roads 25c, schools 40c, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 5.71.

Masonic Lodge (colored)—Lot 18 block 3 in LeSage addition to Colfax. Parish 1.00, state 50c, veterans 10c, state roads 3c, parish roads 50c, schools 80c, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 7.18.

McKnight, D M—Block 18 in Colfax. Parish tax 9.58, state tax 4.79, veterans 96c, state roads 24c, parish roads 4.79, schools 7.67, notice 25c. Total 1915 taxes $28.28. Also $36.90 taxes for 1913 with interest at 10 per cent from Jan. 1, 1913, until paid. Advertising $4.50. Total taxes for 1913-15 and adv $69.68.

WARD TWO.

Barker, S R—House and lot in Dowden addition to Pollock, 1 auto. Parish 3.50, state 1.75, veterans 35c, state roads 9c, parish roads 1.75, schools 7.00, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 17.69.

Beckley, Wm—4 59-100 acres bought from J W Trusty, as per deed recorded in book P page 201, in sec 5 tp 6 n r 1 e. Parish 1.00, state 50c, veterans 10c, state roads 3c, parish roads 50c, schools 2.00, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 8.38.

Bolden, J W, succession—164 acres e hf ne qr, s hf se qr sec 22 tp 6 n r 2 w. Parish 4.28, state 2.14, veterans 43c, state roads 11c, parish roads 2.14, schools 2.14, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 14.49.

Brister, J E—120 acres, e hf ne qr, nw qr ne qr sec 36 tp 8 n r 3 w. Parish 2.40, state 1.35, veterans 24c, roads 6c, schools 1.20, notice 25c, adv $3. Total 9.35.

Bryant & Co—Lot in Pollock as per deed recorded in book T page 5. Parish 50c, state 25c, veterans 5c, state roads 1c, parish roads 25c, schools 50c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 4.31.

Clinton, J W—80 acres nw qr ne qr, ne qr nw qr sec 28 tp 6 n r 2 e. Parish 4.50, state 2.25, veterans 45c, state roads 11c, parish roads 2.25, school 4.50, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 16.81.

Colquitt, Robt—House and lot north of Big Creek as per deed recorded in book O page 100. Parish 76c, state 38c, veterans 4c, state roads 1c, parish roads 38c, schools 1.52, notice 25c, adv $3. Total 7.34.

Delaney, W—Fractional ne qr nw qr sec 36 tp 6 n r 1 w. Parish tax 2.88, state 1.44, veterans 29c, state roads 7c, parish roads 1.44, schools 2.88, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 13.25.

Eyre, J D—4 acres bought from J J Jones as per deed recorded in book U page 157. Parish 1.00, poll 1.00, state 50c, veterans 10c, state roads 3c, parish roads 50c, schools 2.00, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 8.38.

Grant Parish Fair—50 acres land se qr of sw qr section 31 tp 7 n r 1 e, that part of ne qr of nw qr north of Big Creek sec 6 tp 6 n r 1 e. Parish 1.50, state 75c, veterans 15c, state roads 4c, parish roads 75c, schools 3.00, notice 25c, advertising 4.00. Total 10.44.

Howard, F J—1 acre in sw corner of section 25 tp 6 n r 1 e bought from McDonald, deed recorded in book W page 104, merchandise. Parish $3, state 1.50, veterans 30c, state roads 8c, parish roads 1.50, schools 3.00, notice 25c, advertising 4.00. Total 13.63.

Jones, J M—200 acres ne qr of sec 2 tp 6 n r 1 w sw qr of se qr sec 35 tp 7 n r 1 w. Parish 4.00, state 2.00, veterans 40c, state roads 10c, parish roads 1.20, schools 4.00, notice 25c, advertising 3.50. Total 15.45.

Kent, J E—80 acres, se qr of nw qr, ne qr of sw qr sec 26 tp 8 n r 1 w, house and lot at Bentley, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 buggy. Parish 4.32, state 2.16, veterans 43c, state roads 11c, parish roads 1.36, schools 3.52, notice 25c, adv 3 00. Total 15.15.

Leckie, Thos L—268 acres, being a part of sec 38 Spanish grant and lot 2 of sec 13, tp 6 n r 1 e, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 wagon. Parish 6.08, state 3.04, veterans 61c, state roads 15c, parish roads 3.04, schools 6.08, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 22.25.

Martin, W V—88 acres, fractional se qr of sw qr sec 17, nw qr of nw qr and 22 acres in ne qr of nw qr sec 20 tp 6 n r 2 w, 2 cattle. Parish 2.30, poll 1.00, state 1.15, veterans 23c, state roads 6c, parish roads 1.15, schools 1.15, notice 25c, adv 3.50. Total 10.79.

Morris, W E—30 acres, se qr se qr sec 24, tp 6 n r 2 w, less 10 acres sold to M Ballio, 1 horse, 1 cow. Parish 1.08, state 54c, veterans 11c, state roads 3c, parish roads 54c, schools 1.08, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 6.63.

McDonald, James—1 acre in sw corner sec 25 tp 6 n r 1 e. Parish 80c, state 40c, veterans 8c, state roads 2c, parish roads 40c, schools 80c, notice 25c adv 2.50. Total 5.25.

Prestige, Henry—House and lot in Dowden addition to Pollock, e hf of lot 9 block 6 in Pollock. Parish 3.40, state 1.70, veterans 34c, state roads 9c, parish roads 1.70, schools 6.80, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 17.28.

Randow, H J—20 acres, fractional ne qr of se qr sec 35 tp 6 n r 1 e. Parish 80c, state 40c, poll $1, veterans 8c, state roads 2c, parish roads 40c, schools 80c, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 6.75.

Teddlie, W E—160 acres s hf of ne qr sec 1 tp 5 n r 2 w, sw qr of ne qr sec 35 tp 6 n r 2 w, 1 mule, 1 hack. Parish tax 4.10, state 2.05, veterans 41c, state roads 10c, parish roads 2.05, schools 2.05, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 14.01.

Wilson, E—80 acres, nw qr of sw qr, sw qr sw qr sec 8 tp 6 n r 1 e. Parish 3.36, state 1.68, veterans 34c, state roads 9c, parish roads tax 1.68, schools 6.72, notice 25c, adv $3. Total 17.12.

Young, W L—Lot in ne qr nw qr sec 5 tp 9 n r 1 e. Parish 1.00, poll 1.00, state 50c, veterans 10c state roads 3c, parish roads 50c, schools 2.00, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 7.88.

WARD THREE.

Bigner, G T—80 acres s hf ne qr sec 26 tp 7 n r 1 e. Parish 2.60, poll $1, state 1.30, veterans 26c, roads 7c, schools 2.60, notice 25c, advertising 2.50 Total 9.68.

Hatcher, J E estate—80 acres n hf nw qr sec 14 tp 7 n r 2 w. Parish 2.10, state 1.05, veterans 21c, state roads 5c, parish roads 1.05, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 7.21.

Thornton, Paul—40 acres, se qr ne qr sec 24 tp 7 n r 1 w. Parish 1.30, state 65c, veterans 13c, state roads 3c, schools 1.30, notice 25c adv 2.50. Total 7.16.

WARD FOUR.

Chelette, Emanual—5 acres in se qr nw qr sec 4 tp 7 n r 3 w. Parish 30c, state 15c, veterans 3c, roads 1c, schools 15c, notice 25c, advertising 2.50. Total 4.39.

Kent, J L, H T and L A—160 acres s hf sw qr sec 25, ne qr se qr sec 26, ne qr nw qr sec 36 tp 8 n r 1 w, 1 acre in se qr nw qr sec 8 tp 9 n r 1 e. Parish 3.20, state 1.60, veterans 32c, roads 8c, schools 1.60, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 10.05.

Atwell, Mrs Elizabeth—160 acres nw qr ne qr, n hf nw qr, sw qr nw qr sec 25 tp 9 n r 1 w. Parish 3.46, state 1.73, veterans 35c, state roads 9c, parish roads 1.73, schools 4.26, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 14.07.

WARD FIVE.

Eckhardt, Max—3 acres in ne qr nw qr sec 16 tp 9 n r 1 e. Parish 50c, state 25c, veterans 5c, state roads 1c, parish roads 25c, schools 50c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Notice 4.31.

Lincecum, T C—40 acres ne qr sw qr sec 22 tp 9 n r 1 e. Parish 80c, state 40, veterans 8c, state roads 2c, parish road6 40c, schools 80c, notice 25c adv 2.50. Total 5.25.

Lincecum, T C—80 acres ne qr nw qr, n hf se qr sw qr sec 9 tp 8 n r 1 e. Parish 1.20, state 60c, veterans 12c, state roads 3c, parish roads 60c, schools 60c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 5.90.

Morris, W B—6 2-10 acres in sw qr ne qr sec 18 tp 9 n r 1 w. Parish 3.40, state 1.70, veterans 34c, state roads 9c, parish roads 1.70, schools 3.40, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 13.38.

WARD SIX.

Gallway Oil Co—160 acres sw qr sec 13 tp 7 n r 4 w. Parish 3.70, state 1.85, veterans 37c, state roads 9c, schools 1.85, notice 25c, advertising 2.50. Total 10.61.

Lesyone, Jesse—25¾ acres s hf sw qr se qr sec 32 tp 8 n r 3 w. Parish 50c, state 25c, veterans 5c state roads 1c, schools 75c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 4.31.

WARD SEVEN.

Horn, J W estate—87 acres sw qr sw qr, 7 acres at Ebenezer camp grounds, se qr se qr sec 5 tp 8 n r 5 w. Parish tax 2.50, state 1.25, veterans 25c, state roads 6c, parish roads 1.25, schools 3.75, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 12.31.

Teddlie, M E—40 acres se qr se qr sec 12 tp 8 n r 5 w. Parish 1.96, state 98c, veterans 20c, state roads 5c, parish roads 98c, schools 1.96, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 8.88.

NON RESIDENTS.

Alken, J B—564 acres lot 8 (388 acres less 100 acres to T J Harrison) Secs 27 and 28, lot 9 sec 34 (276 acres) tp 8 n r 5 w. Parish tax 14.68, state tax 7.34, veterans tax 1.47, state road tax 37c, parish road tax 7.34, school tax 14.68, notice 25c, adv 4.00. Total 50.13.

Bonnette, Dr J V—Lots 12 and 13 of block 6, lot and building in Walker addition to Pollock, lot and building in Dowden addition to Pollock. Parish tax 7.50, state tax 3.75, veterans tax 75c, state roads tax 19, parish road tax 3.75, school tax 15.00, notice 25c, adv 4.00. Total 35.19.

Burains, F J—43 acres nw qr se qr, 3 acres in se cor ne qr sw qr sec 34 tp 9 n r 1 w. Parish 86c, state tax 43c, veterans 9c, state roads 2c, parish roads 43c, schools 86c, notice 25c, advertising 2.50. Total 5.44.

Clarke, Mrs W B—40 acres ne qr sw qr sec 3 tp 6 n r 3 w. Parish 1.00, state 50c, veterans 10c, state roads 3c, parish roads 50c, schools 50c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 5.38.

Cook & Alexander—2620 acres n hf sw qr, e hf n w qr, ne qr, n hf se qr, se qr se qr sec 19 tp 6 n r 2 e, all of section 20 except e hf ne qr, s hf sw qr, n w qr sw qr sec 21, n hf nw qr, sw qr nw qr, nw qr ne qr, se qr se qr sec 29, sw qr sec 28, n hf sec 18, w hf nw qr, sw qr and s hf se qr sec 17 tp 6 n r 2 e, fractional part ne qr ne qr sec 32, ne qr ne qr sec 31, e hf e hf sec 24, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 9 tp 6 n r 1 w, nw qr sw qr sec 28 tp 6 n r 1 w. Parish tax 54.76, state 27.38, veterans 5.47, state roads 1.37, parish roads tax 27.38, schools 51.36, notice 25c, adv $16. Total 177.97.

Durham, J L—40 acres s hf ne qr ne qr sec 30, n hf se qr ne qr sec 30 tp 9 n r 2 w, lots 1, 2, 3 and 9 block 1 Durham addition addition to Verda. Parish 1.40, state 70c, veterans 14c, state roads 4c, parish roads 60c, schools 1.60, notice 25c, adv $3. Total 7.73.

Grant, Wm B—520 acres n hf ne qr, ne qr nw qr sec 6, ne qr sec 34, s hf nw qr, n hf ne qr sec 35, n hf nw qr sec 36 tp 6 n r 2 e. Parish tax 16.40, state 8.20, veterans 1.64, state roads 41c, parish roads 8.20, schools 8.20, notice 25c, advertising 3.50. Total 46.80.

Hickman, M D—50 acres, 40 acres in nw qr sec 1, 10 acres in ne qr ne qr nw qr sec 1 tp 8 n r 6 w. Parish 1.50, state 75c, veterans 15c, state roads 4c, parish roads 75c, schools 2.25, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 8.69.

Hock—O B—160 79-100 acres, sw qr sec 36 tp 6 n r 1 w. Parish 5.20, state 2.60, veterans 52c, state roads 13c, parish roads 2.60, schools 5.20, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 19.00.

Johns, Robert—28 acres, three-fourths interest in 35 acres, ne qr se qr sec 24 tp 7 n r 4 w, less a strip of land on north side of said land six chains wide, also a strip of land in nw qr sw qr sec 19 tp 7 n r 3 w. Parish 56c, state 28, veterans 6c, state roads 2c, schools 28c, notice 25c, adv 2.00. Total 4.45.

La. Land & Impt Co—120 acres, ne qr of se qr, section 12, tp 6 n, r 1 w, nw qr of se qr, section 30, tp 9 n r 2 w, nw qr of ne qr, section 30, tp 6 n r 1 e. Parish tax 2.40, state tax 1.20, veteran 24c, state roads 6c, parish roads 1.20, schools 2.40, notice 25c, adv $3. Total 10.75.

Leindecker, C E Est—Lots 11 and 12 of block 33 in Acme addition to Colfax. Parish tax 5.00, state tax 2.50, veteran 50c, state roads 13c, parish roads 2.50, schools $4, notice 25c, advertising $3. Total 17.88.

Miller, H C—160 acres, nw of section 25, tp 6 n, r 1 w, impts. Parish tax 5.20, state tax 2.60, veteran 52c, state roads 13c, parish roads 2.60, school tax 5.20, notice 25c, advertising 3.00. Total 19.50.

Miller and Schmidlin—40 acres, nw qr of nw qr, sec 31, tp 6 n, r 1 w. Parish tax 80c, state 40c, veteran 8c, state roads 2c, parish roads 80c, schools 80c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 5.25.

Penniger, Mrs E M—Lot in Georgetown bought from Bradford as per deed reed in book F page 301. Parish tax 50c, state tax 25c, veteran 5c, state roads 1c, parish roads 25c, nodice 25c, adv 2.50, schools 50c. Total 4.31.

Roads, D—sw qr of lot 1 block 4 in Anders addition to Pollock. Parish tax $1, state 50c, veteran 10c, state roads 3c, parish roads 50c, schools $1, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 5.88.

Roseing, Justis—18 acres in sw qr of nw qr, section 34, tp 6 n, r 1 w. Parish 36c, state 18c, veteran 4c, state roads 1c, parish roads 18c, schools 36c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 3.88.

Rodgers, F F—760 acres. All section 19, w hf of nw qr, nw qr of sw qr, section 20, tp 8 n, r 1 e. Parish tax 15.20, state tax 7.60, veteran 1.52, state road 38c, parish road 7.60, notice 25c, adv 3.00. Total 35.55.

Sterx, Joe—Lot 2 of block 28 in Acme addition to Colfax. Parish 50c, state 25c, veteran 5c, state roads 1c, parish roads 25c, schools 40c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 4.21.

Thornton, W E—40 acres, ne qr of se qr, sec 24 tp 7 n r 1 w. Parish 80c, state 40c, veteran 8c, state roads 2c, parish roads 80c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 4.85.

Thornton, R W—121 acres, nw qr of se qr, sec 24, tp 7 n r 1 w, w hf of nw qr, section 19, tp 7 n r 1 e less 5 acres to I M & S Ry, 6 acres in se qr of sw qr sec 19, tp 7 n r 1 e. Parish 2.42, state 1.41, veteran 24c, state roads 6c, schools 2.36, notice 25c, adv 4.00. Total 10.54.

Waddell, Mrs Emma—100 acres, in the w hf of sec 8, tp 7 n r 4 W. Parish tax $5, state tax 2.50 veteran 50c, state roads 13c, parish roads 2.50, schools 2.50, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 15.88.

Wall, Carl G—80 acres, n hf of se qr, sec 36, tp 6 n r 1 w. Parish 1.60, state 80c, veteran 16c, state roads 4c, parish roads 80c, schools 1.60, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 7.75.

Wilkinson, Mrs Jennie—80 acres, w hf of sw qr, sec 23, tp 7 n r 1 e. Parish 1.60, state 80c, veteran 16c, state roads 4c, schools 1.60, notice 25c, advertising 2.50. Total 7.05.

Worthley, M L—40 acres, ne qr of sw qr, sec 36, tp 7 n r 1 w. Parish 80c, state 40c, veteran 8c, state roads 2c, parish roads 80c, notice 25c, adv 2.50. Total 4.85.

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given, including all costs and twenty (20) per cent thereon.

A. B. PERKINS,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant,
Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office,
Colfax, La., April 18, 1916.

In conformity with section 63, Act 85, of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages on real estate in Grant parish, on which taxes for the year 1915 have not been paid, I will begin the sale of same at the court house door in Colfax, La., on Saturday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1916, and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper, THE COLFAX CHRONICLE, in conformity with the law preparatory to such sales. The attention of the mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

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CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

A Card to Owners of Rural Telephone Lines

We are anxious to see that all lines owned by other parties and connected with us are kept in such condition as to furnish efficient service. Where the owners of rural lines are responsible for their upkeep, we want to co-operate with them.

All lines require a thorough overeauling occasionally if the best service is to be obtained. We recommend that every line connected with us be overhauled at least once a year, and that at least one experienced telephone man assist in this work. The cost of this work when divided among all the patrons of the line, makes the amount paid by each man small, and this cost will be more than offset by the improved service.

If the owners of rural telephone lines in this section are experiencing trouble with their service, we will appreciate their talking the matter over with our Manager or writing us fully. We will gladly do what we can toward helping you improve the condition of your line.

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