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A New Plan of Handling Freight

A new plan of handling fast freight shipments on the Missouri Pacific-From Mountain system that is expected to prove popular with the patrons was installed April 1st.

Under this new method commodities offered for transportation are divided into two classes—red ball and ordinary freight.

All district terminals on the system have been designated as "symbol stations," and a symbol letter and a series of numbers assigned each.

"Red ball" is fast freight, and it is made up in separate trains. A conspicuous "red ball" card containing the symbol letter and number assigned the car is tacked on it.

Check is kept of the progress of the car by means of brief symbol telegraph reports, and patrons are kept advised.

Grim facts are behind the requirement of health certificates before marriage. But the strong American convention against frank discussion of any but the sentimental phases of sex prevents these facts from gaining currency.

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Mercer, A G Heirs of—Sec of nw¼ sec 19, tp 13, range 2, containing 40 acres. Parish tax 1911 \$1, state tax 50c, con vet and good road tax 5c, school tax 50c, interest 5c, cost 7 10. Total \$9 20.

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, 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 taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor; the sale will be without appraisal, 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 costs and twenty per cent thereon.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors. Office of the State Tax Collector, Columbia, La., April 4, 1911. In conformity with section 63, Act 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estates located in the Parish of Caldwell on which taxes for the year 1911 have not been paid, and that I will begin the sale of same at the court house on Saturday, May 11, 1912, and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in the Caldwell Watchman in conformity with the law, preparatory to such sales. The attention

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE TAX SALES

—OF—

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the front door of the Court House in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11:30 o'clock

Saturday, May 11, 1912,

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 Caldwell, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1911, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1911, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessments of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

Bradlock, E F—S½ of nw¼ and S½ of ne¼ section 36, township 12, range 3, containing 100 acres. State tax 1911 \$1.25, parish tax \$2.50, confederate veteran tax 5c, state good road tax 6c, special school tax 1.25, 3-mills special road tax 49c, interest 15c, cost 7 15. Total \$12 80.

Casey, I H—N½ of nw¼ sec 27, town 12, range 3, containing 20 acres. State tax 1911, \$1, parish tax 2 00, con vet tax 4c, state good road tax 5c, special school tax \$1, special road tax 49c, interest 11c, cost 7 10. Total \$11 90.

Whittington, L A—Ne¼ of sw¼, sec 25, tp 12, range 3, containing 40 acres. Parish tax 1911 2 10, state tax 1 05, con vet tax 4c, goods road tax 5c, special school 1 05, special road 63c, interest 13c cost 7 10. Total \$12 15.

Blanks, R A Heirs of—sw¼ of sw¼ sec 4, less 10 acres on north side, containing 30 acres. Parish tax 1911, 75c, state 37½, con vet 1c, good road tax 1c, special school 37½, special road 22c, interest 5c, cost 1 10. Total \$8 90.

Johnson, Montgomery N¼ of ne¼ and e¼ of nw¼ sec 24, tp 13, range 3, containing 120 acres. Parish taxes 1911 2 30, state 1 15, con vet 05, good road 05, school 1 15, special road 63c, poll 1 00, interest 10, cost 7 10. Total \$15 60.

Reitzell, Julian Est of—W½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ sec 7, tp 12, range 3, containing 120 acres. Parish tax 1911, 1 50, state 75, con vet 03, good road 04, school 75, road 45, interest 10, cost 7 10. Total \$10 72.

Simmons, Susan Mrs—N½ of ne¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ sec 4, tp 12, range 4, containing 120 acres. Parish tax 1911, 3 00, State 1 50, con vet and good road tax 14c, school 3 00, road 90c, interest 16c, cost 7 10. Total \$15 80.

Thomas, Frank—House and lot 3, block 3 F and W addition to Columbia. Parish tax 1911, \$1, state 50c, con vet and good road tax 5c, school 50c, road 30c, poll \$1, interest 5c, cost 7 10. Total \$10 50.

Gregory, & Wyatt—Five-sixth interest in e¼ of ne¼ sec 22, w¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ sec 23, tp 5, range 2, containing 166 acres. Parish tax 1911, 2 48, state 1 24, con vet and good road tax 10c, school 1 24, interest 15c, cost 7 10. Total \$12 31.

Walker, J R—Sw¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ sec 24, ne¼ of sec 23, tp 13, range 2, containing 160 acres. Parish tax 1911, 3 55, state tax 1 77½, con vet and good road tax 16c, special school tax 1 77½, interest 20c, cost 7 10. Total \$14 56.

Lively, T D—E or upper half of lots 3 and 7 sec 17, tp 13, range 5, containing 13 acres. Parish tax 1911, \$1 30, state 65c, levee 65c, con vet and good road tax 7c, school 65c, road 39c, interest 15c, cost 7 10. Total \$19 96.

Bagents, Moses Est of—Sw¼ of nw¼ sec 19, tp 13, range 3, containing 40 acres. Parish tax 1911, \$2 00, state 1 00, con vet and good road tax 3c, school 1 00, interest 15c, cost 7 10. Total \$11 34.

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of mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sales as may be necessary to protect their rights.

W. C. WELCH, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, Columbia, La., April 5, 1912.

Election Proclamation. State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell. Be it known that in obedience to the proclamation issued by the Hon. Jared Y. Sanders, Governor of the State of Louisiana, ordering an election to be held throughout the State of Louisiana on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, for the purpose of electing various state, parish and ward officers throughout the State of Louisiana, and directing that the election officers for the various parishes throughout the State issue their proclamation giving notice of said election, we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Caldwell, State of Louisiana, do hereby issue this, our proclamation, ordering an election held throughout the parish of Caldwell, at the various polling places as now established, on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, for the purpose of electing various parish and ward officers throughout said parish, and for that purpose have appointed the following commissioners and clerks at said election, to-wit:

Ward 1, Corey School District—J. A. Powell, F. H. Ross, J. C. A. Ferrand, commissioners; O. M. Smith, clerk.

Ward 2, St. Peters—W. A. Davis, J. B. Flint, J. A. Sanders, commissioners; E. E. Briskin, clerk.

Ward 3, Kelly—W. F. Humphries, J. P. Duke, Finas Brown, commissioners; W. W. McDaniel, clerk.

Ward 4, Columbia precinct—C. R. Ferrand, E. N. T. Lovett, E. G. Dewey, commissioners; A. L. Fisher, clerk.

Ward 5, Vixen precinct—O. L. Womack, W. H. Banister, J. W. Dorch, commissioners; W. N. Reynolds, clerk.

Ward 6, Sandis precinct—T. T. Whitten, C. R. Benson, T. A. Hendrix, commissioners; W. E. Newell, clerk.

Ward 7, Fredericksburg precinct—A. P. Stuart, W. A. Redditt, B. J. Lively, commissioners; A. B. Hudson, clerk.

Ward 8, Brown's Saw Mill—C. A. Hebert, J. I. Harris, M. L. Howard, commissioners; Terry Brown, clerk.

Ward 9, Union precinct—New Mercantile, E. L. West, W. A. Wall, commissioners; R. M. May, clerk.

Ward 10, Shiloh precinct—J. W. Price, W. F. Volentine, B. G. Humphries, commissioners; R. A. Vincent, clerk.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto signed our names officially at the court house in the town of Columbia, Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana, on this 1st day of April, 1912.

E. J. Langhain, R. K. Redditt, Members Board of Supervisors of Election, Parish of Caldwell.

Public Notice. Plans and specifications are now on file at my office for the erection and construction of a two-room frame school building at or near Riverton in ward one of this parish. Sealed proposals will be received up to 2 p. m. of Saturday, May 11, 1912, for the furnishing of all material and the erection and construction of the building according to plans and specifications of Architects Smith & Barthel, of Monroe, La. Parties desiring to place bids will address same to E. H. Turner, Secretary, together with certified check for \$25 as a guarantee of good faith that proper bond will be executed and delivered within ten days after award of contract, same to be returned to all bidders upon the delivery of the bond. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. H. Turner, Secty. Proclamation. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, at its special meeting of Feb. 20, 1912, I, G. T. McSween, President of said Board, hereby give notice that a special election will be held in school district No. 12 of said parish on Tuesday, April 16th, 1912 for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, qualified under the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, to vote at said election, the following propositions to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 12 subject to State taxation annually for a period of five years beginning with and including the year 1916 for the purpose of:

(a) Giving additional aid to public schools.

(b) Purchasing (or constructing) public school buildings title to which shall vest in the public; or enlarging present building and purchasing equipment therefor.

2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of \$2500 to run not longer than ten years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent payable annually or semi-annually for the purpose of purchasing (or constructing) a public school building title to which shall vest in the public; or constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public.

For the purpose of said election the polling place shall be Grayson and L. F. Pine, W. B. Grayson and T. F. Seiler are appointed commissioners and Dar S. G. Hines Clerk of election to serve at said polling place, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

At said special election the polls will open at seven 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 11 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of July, 1912, the Parish Board of School Directors will meet at Columbia, La., for the purpose of opening the ballot boxes, examining and canvassing the returns and declaring the results of said election.

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DR. S. H. BROWN Physicians and Surgeon Columbia, La. Office at City Drug Store. All calls given prompt attention.

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