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CAR-LOAD OF ORPHANS FOR PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

Same Society and Officials Who Brought Several Consignments to Opelousas Visit Sister Parish With Same Object.

The Alexandria Town-Talk says that a novel sight was witnessed in that city the other day by many of the citizens. A car-load of babies was the attraction, which had arrived there over the Iron Mountain road, destined for towns in Avoyelles parish.

The car contained fifty-four babies, boys and girls, ranging in age from two to three and one-half years. The children were in charge of Mr. G. Whitney Swayne, agent for the Sisters of Charity of the New York Foundling and Orphans Asylum, of New York City. The same society, through the same agent, distributed some 300 of these orphans in St. Landry parish last year, and many of them are located in the city of Opelousas.

Mr. Swayne informed the Town-Talk reporter that he had distributed over 300 in Avoyelles parish last winter. He says there are still 3000 orphans in the asylum he represents—1400 of whom are nursing babies. During the summer months agents are sent out all over the country, soliciting homes for these poor little orphans, and when parents are found who are willing to take them and can give satisfactory evidence that they are capable of taking care of them,

a description of the kind of child wanted, sex, color of hair, eyes, age, etc., is made note of and during the fall and winter children are delivered. Before reaching the destination, the foster parents are notified to meet the train at their nearest depot or station, and the children are delivered.

When asked if the management didn't experience trouble when a station was reached and when a delivery was to be made, in getting some of the children to get off and leave the others, Mr. Swayne replied, "why no, none in the least, as the little ones are led to believe that they are going to see their papa and mamas, and always meet their foster parents with delight and open arms." Mr. Swayne said that separating from the children was much harder on him than on them. Taken as a whole it was a happy band of little ones, some playing, some sitting at the car windows waving at those on the outside, while others were sitting around on the seats, nodding.

Before leaving the car Mr. Swayne asked some of the little ones to sing a song for the Town Talk reporter. Two or three started and nearly all of the others joined in and sang three sweet little songs, showing that they are trained from the cradle.

Mr. Swayne says that the children are only given to those who furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to care for them, and some minister in the town or city is appointed their guardian, and if at any time the foster parents fail to do their

duty or tire of the children, then the Asylum is notified by the minister and sends for and takes them back home at their own expense. The children are also delivered at their new homes at the expense of the Asylum.

Mr. Swayne is engaged in a noble work and we wish him and the noble Sisters in charge God-speed.

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The Bijou! The Bijou! See it.

POTTS TO COTTON GROWERS

President La. Division S. C. A. Issues Open Letter to Farmers of This State.

Hon. Paul M. Potts, President of the Louisiana Division, Southern Cotton Association, sends the Clarion the following letter for publication:

"TO THE COTTON OWNERS.
"About three weeks ago when things looked their worst in cotton market affairs I issued a circular letter asking the people to stand together and make the fight to a finish for fifteen cent cotton. Today I want to renew that request and now call on every man who owns a bale of cotton to hold on to it tighter than he ever has held and his reward will surely be fifteen cents for his cotton.
"The more persistently that cotton is held the sooner will the price reach fifteen cents and the sooner will the cotton producers realize that they have won the greatest victory in the history of the world.
"Common sense will convince any man that cotton will bring just what the owners of cotton will make it

bring, you cannot get \$100.00 for a horse if you will sell it for \$75.00 and you cannot get 15 cents for your cotton if you will sell it for 11, 12, 13 or 14 cents.

"Pay no attention to the bearish arguments that will appear from time to time in the newspapers who are unfriendly to 15 cent cotton. Sit steady in the boat and victory will surely be yours. Yours truly,
PAUL M. POTTS,
Pres. La. Div. S. C. A.

INCREASE OF EXPRESS COS.

Report of Railroad Commission Shows Increase in Net Earnings and Mileage.

The Louisiana Railroad Commission has made a very interesting table of the mileage, earnings, and expenses of the different express companies operating in Louisiana, as shown in their reports to the Commission, made for the past year ending June 30, 1907.

This table shows a total of 3,550.18 miles over which the express companies operate, which is an increase of 348.50 miles over last year.

The reports show the gross earnings of the companies in Louisiana for the past year to be \$897,899.57, which is an increase of \$184,673.67 over the previous twelve months.

The reports further show that the operating expenses for the different express companies during this period was \$858,701.87, which is an increase of \$210,712.67 during the year. The net earnings of the different express companies during the year are placed at \$182,960.75, an increase of \$117,623.05 for the past twelve months.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES.

BY THE SOCIETY.

Last Sabbath was a beautiful day, and the Methodist Church was well filled with an expectant crowd, all eager to hear the new preacher. Rev. A. W. Turner, our new pastor, is not unknown to many in this section, having assisted in meetings both in Opelousas and Bellevue some years ago.

After a few preliminary remarks in which he stated that he did not expect, nor did he desire, to take Bro. Holder's place in the affections of the people, but that in the providence of God he had been sent as our pastor for the coming year, and that he expected to make his own way in the hearts of this people before the year closes, he then read the 9th Chapter of Acts, and took for his text the first part of the 6th verse "Lord, what will thou have me to do." When Saul was breathing out threatenings and slaughters against the disciples of the Lord, and was on the way to Damascus to arrest all, both men and women who were followers of this Jesus of Nazareth, the Lord suddenly arrested him, and when he found that it was the Lord he was fighting against he immediately turned about and said: "Lord, what will thou have me to do." Not the others who were with him, but HE himself. He was only concerned about what his own duty was just then. So if we will each one individually go to God and find out what he wants us to do, and then go forward in His great strength, we will be able to overcome the powers of darkness; for He hath said: "We can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us," and "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." If the Church was what she ought to be, twenty years would not pass away, before the Story of Jesus would be

uttered in the ears of every living human being! O what a responsibility is ours, and how we ought to seek to know what His will is concerning us, knowing that the Judgment is Just Ahead, and there we will have to give an account of how we have used the time, the talents, the money, the influence He has given us here on earth.

Our new pastor has come to us full of faith and love, and with a burning desire to see souls brought to Christ and the Church baptized with power from on high.

Let us encourage him by our presence, our prayers, our sympathy, and our support every way, and labor to make this the very best year of all. We, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, pledge ourselves to work for the coming of God's kingdom in every heart, and we want it to begin right here and now. The Master says: "Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation."

The Bijou! The Bijou! See it.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOVEMBER 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. WALKER, of Turkey Creek, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Clerk of Court at his office in Opelousas, La., on the 26th day of January, 1908, on homestead No. 25460, for the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th sections of Township No. 28, Range of lots 3 and 4, No. 1 E. La. Mer., made Dec. 29, 1862.
He names as witnesses: Pierre Vidrine, J. C. Russel, W. M. Nixon, Allen B. Carter, all of Turkey Creek, La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

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Notice is hereby given that LEOLEN THIBODEAUX, of St. Landry parish, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 25241, made November 18, 1867, for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, La. Meridian, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court, at Opelousas, La., on December 19, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John Guillory, Asymer Thibodeaux, Alexander Sylvester, J. Bte. Andrus, all of Ville Platte, Louisiana.
WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that ERANCOIS VIDRINE, JR., of Pine Prairie, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 25248 made November 22, 1861, for the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, La. Meridian, and that said proof will be made before John Evans, U. S. Com'r at Blanche, La., on December 19, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Jean Pierre Ardoin, of Pine Prairie, La., Joseph Fontenot, of Beaver, La., Edward McDaniel, of Beaver, La., Estelle Reid, of Pine Prairie, La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

Notice. I will not be responsible for any family, or anybody else, except myself or my wife, or our signatures.
M. L. SWORDS,
Opelousas, La., January 15, 1907.

Lock ten men in a room, and instantly a leader appears; one who dominates; one who can tell you **The Reason Why.** Opelousas is Growing, Growing, Growing. It is destined soon to become a **Big City.** Ask yourself

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