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## Leather Goods

There is something particularly pleasing about good leather goods. They make one of the most acceptable of gift for men and women. A large selection to choose from in hand bags, purses, wallets, music rolls, bill books, etc.

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## OFFERING A SELECTION

so vast and varied as to make a Perfect Paradise for Gift Getters.

## THE PERPLEXING QUESTION

at this time of the year is what to buy at moderate cost for a Christmas gift that will combine all the essentials of

## Post Card Albums

They are becoming a necessity and a gift of one of them will not be amiss. We have them in all sizes, from 10 to 50c.

## TOILET AND MANICURE SETS

These make one of the finest presents for a lady, because they are both useful and ornamental. We have some pretty ones in French Stag, Cocobola and Silver at \$1.25 to \$6.

## TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

The saying that "Our stock is too numerous to mention" fitly applies to us. A few other things that we have are books specially for Christmas, flavoring extracts for holidays delicacies, hair brushes and combs, perfumes and toilet waters, fountain pens in fact everything contributing to usefulness and pleasure.

# I. E. SHUTE, Druggist, Opelousas

Opposite Post Office

## TWO COTTON CONVENTIONS DISCUSS PLANS

Plans for Two Southern Cities to Talk Over the Cotton Situation.

## WAREHOUSE AT NEW ORLEANS

Plans for Warehouse at New Orleans to Have Direction of Great Cotton Forces Throughout the United States—To Hold Cotton.

Plans inaugurated at the two cotton conventions held at New Orleans and Memphis last week are thought to be a successful issue, an organization will be formed under the direction of Harris Johnson, President of the Southern Cotton Association, which will have for its purpose the accomplishment of the objective purposes of both the Southern Cotton Association and National Farmers' Union, and include among its membership all those who are dependant, directly or indirectly, upon the success of the cotton growing industry, and the building of a large central warehouse at New Orleans where the planters of half a dozen States may store their cotton and hold it until they choose to sell.

At New Orleans the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union endorsed the warehouse scheme by an unanimous vote, and authorized its committee to proceed with the plan.

The gist of the resolutions passed at New Orleans by the Farmers' Union was that the surplus of each crop of cotton should be kept at home and sold on the account of home owners instead of in European warehouses for the account of foreign owners, it being clearly evident that cotton is worth more when marketed as the surplus than when sold while the surplus is on the mill demand.

At Memphis the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "The cotton growers are urged to keep the local banks for loans secured by warehouse receipts representing cotton to be held for the purpose of being marketed only when the market is favorable for actual consumption. The organization of a hold-up committee consisting of the cotton growers, the immediate attention of the bankers and financial institutions is referred to the inauguration of a cotton bank at some leading cotton center for the purpose of establishing a clearing house to aid in the marketing of the cotton surplus."

tile industries in their agricultural colleges is commended.

The report recommends a diversification of crops, claiming that this can only be brought about by scientific study of the soil and practical rotation of crops; the extension of warehouse facilities at local market points and large interior cotton markets and ports, especially commending and endorsing the building of the proposed warehouse at the port of New Orleans; that gin compressing and marketing as far as possible from grower to spinner; that duplicate samples, etc., be taken by the ginners and that these samples be numbered and marked, the same as bales of cotton; that the congress of the United States and various state legislatures enact laws requiring that the cotton exchanges revise their contracts, making contracts fair and just, and that the cotton delivered on the same be restricted to more than five grades and that none below low middling be deliverable.

## SPECULATION AND GAMBLING CONDEMNED.

Continuing, the report condemns speculation and gambling in futures as encouraged and practiced through exchanges; approves of the United States statistical reports when based on facts, but disapproves the reports based on calculation and guess work. "We urge that the department of agriculture use every precaution to make their reports as accurate as possible."

It urges the independence of the local co-operation of cotton growers in matters of common interest in the cotton industry.

On the boll weevil the farmers in states now threatened with boll weevil are urged to prepare themselves in advance to meet the weevil by adapting themselves as recommended by the United States department of agriculture to approaching conditions and "we ask for a continuation of government and state aid in combating the weevil."

## NIGHT RIDING DENOUNCED.

On night riding the resolutions say: "The meeting condemns in unmeasured terms the recent lawlessness throughout a few of our Southern states of the 'night riders' and we urge that the government of the various states in which the evil is threatened, to take immediate and decisive action for effectively suppressing it."

The report concludes by requesting the press of the South to assist in bringing about the results that are hoped from this report not merely in dissemination of the conference proceedings, but by impressing upon the masses the necessity for united action in furthering the mutual interests of the people of the South.

"Noted Men Discuss Roosevelt's Name for the Senate," proclaim headlines in the New York World. No, this has no reference to any epithets he may have applied to that august body in the past.—San Antonio Express.

## SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS, AND DEPRIVED OF LUXURIES.

New York.—Mrs. Russel Sage has new velvet carpets in her home at No. 632 Fifth Avenue—soft, rich and beautiful, with deep, thick pile into which the foot sinks.

"I am glad," said a woman who has known Mrs. Sage for years, "that she could have those velvet carpets before she died. In all the years of her married life down at the house at No. 506 Fifth Avenue she had nothing but ancient Brussels carpet on her parlor floor. It was one she had when she first went to keeping house, and had those great, set medallions in that they used to use for carpet patterns 40 years ago. The nap was worn off all over it so that the brown warp showed through. When it finally got so bad that it was impossible to use it longer matting was put down in the parlor, as it long had been in the rest of the house. She always used the old horsehair furniture she had when she was married, such as one saw in country parlors 40 years ago, and there were great cracks in the parlor walls of the house at Forty second street which went for years without fixing."

"Mrs. Sage suffered from mortification at such things just as much as any other woman would, and I'm glad she's able to have the velvet carpets for a few years before she dies. But they came too late to give her much pleasure. After they had all been put down and the furniture was in place she walked through the house observing and admiring, and then sat down and cried. She said not a word in explanation, but it was easy to understand. She was thinking of all the stunted years when she might have enjoyed such things and now she has them when she is too old to care very much."

"There scarcely is a day that Mrs. Sage does not weep," continued this old friend of hers. "She simply sits and cries at the intolerable burden of having \$65,000,000 on her shoulders, at the burden of distributing that huge fortune in the way that will do the most good. She is 80 years old and has a New England conscience. She wants to do just the right thing with it all, and it requires an amount of thought and study and imposes a feeling of responsibility that is hard on an old woman who only wants a quiet corner to spend her few remaining years in."

## The Cost of Advertising.

The unawake merchant often wonders how some rival "can afford to spend so much money for advertising." He is sure that he could not—that it would bankrupt him in short order to "plunge" into publicity on the scale that the other fellow does. "The other fellow" is not worrying

about the "cost" of his advertising for the simple reason that he doesn't have to pay it. The competitor who cannot "afford" to advertise really in effect pays the bill of the man who can "afford" it.

He pays them in the loss of business caused by his failure to advertise. The business he ought to have—goes in large part to the competitor who seeks it, who can afford to advertise for it. The profits on the trade drawn away from the timid advertiser by the aggressive one pays the latter's advertising bills and leaves a comfortable surplus.

This is a fact which progressive merchants are proving all the time—so it ought to have some personal significance to the overcautious business men who are waiting to get rich before "risking" adequate advertising campaigns.—Nortonville Kansas News.

## Gonzales Case Settled.

A litigation that cut some figure in the location of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific Railroad depot in Opelousas, in that it was cited to bear out the contention that the Railroad Commission had the authority to order the railroad to locate its depot at a certain place, was finally decided by the railroad company complying with the request of the Commission, and establishing its depot at Gonzales, Ascension parish, at the location designated by the Commission.

It has been a long-fought case, and is supposed to definitely settle the Commission's authority in such matters.

## Thanksgiving.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church in Opelousas on Thursday, November 26, at 11 a. m., Rev. N. E. Joyner, of Alexandria, will preach the sermon. We desire to extend an invitation to everyone. Close up the store or other place of business, and spend one hour in thanksgiving to God for the many, many blessings you have received.

A. W. TURNER,  
W. R. BROWN.

## Notice for Bids.

The undersigned committee will receive bids for the purchase of 1200 feet of multiple woven circular seamless fire hose, said hose to stand a pressure of 400 lbs to the square inch and to be fitted with the Anderson couplings. Bidders to exhibit sample of hose and give a guarantee of six years. Bidders will state terms of payment. Committee reserves right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be handed to committee before 11 o'clock a. m., December 1st, 1908, on which date bids will be opened.

J. W. LEWIS,  
F. J. DIETLEIN,  
P. R. SANDOZ,  
A. S. BROWN,  
B. A. LITTELL,  
Committee.

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M. L. SWORDS.  
Opelousas, La., January 15, 1907.

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## Mason's Drugstore,

Saizan Building, Opelousas, La.

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Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE.—Lot of ground 110x360, on Landry street; paved walk. Apply to Raymond Breaux.

## Notice.

The public is hereby notified that my wife having abandoned my home without legal cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, nor my children, nor any other persons but myself, from this date.  
DR. ARMAND LAFLEUR.

## Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing on my place is forbidden, under penalty of the law. C. T. BIRM. NOV-1-08

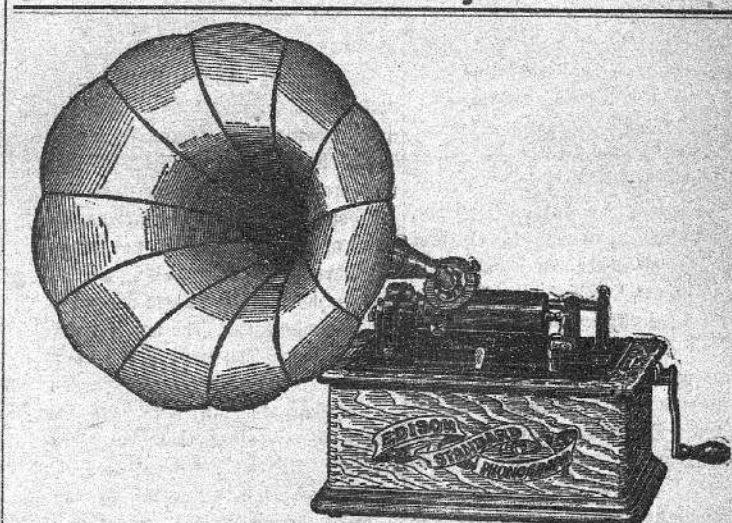
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HARRY FLANDERS, General Superintendent  
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