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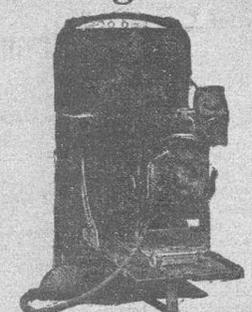
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## Opelousas, Louisiana.

### CANE CULTURE ON THE ATCHAFALAYA

The Passing of Cotton to Northeastern St. Landry, and the Development of Cane

### THE NEITA PLANTATION

Twenty Seven Tons to the Acre Made on St. Landry Soil... Will Increase Acreage Next Season

The Sugar Planters' Journal of last Saturday said:

In concluding the observations on the cane development along the Atchafalaya river these new cane estates situated on the west bank of the stream, at the point left off last week, the first place to be written of is the Neita plantation belonging to R. A. Gordan, a fertile property containing upwards of 1,000 acres in cultivation, which got its first real start in cane in 1909, through a little patch of five acres was raised the year before and used as seed. Unfortunately, the proprietor was absent at the time of the visit, as was his overseer, John W. Keller, but from reliable source it was learned 150 acres plant cane represented the 1909 money crop, though another trial then made at cotton but too plainly indicated the futility of further attempts with the crop's culture along the Atchafalaya, for a while yet to come, anyhow, since such were the ravages of the weevil that only about 15 bales were picked from the 250 acres planted. Far better did the large part of the plantation devoted to corn turn out than that given over to cotton, and it might be safe to conjecture the current year will see that portion of the estate not in cane be placed in corn and no more cotton attempted. That Neita's proprietor found that cane paid him well may be judged by the statement that the average yield proved 97 tons to the acre, close to 4,000 tons sold to the Coudreaux Elm Hall central, on Bayou Lafourche; and the promise is the crop will be nearly doubled the coming season, for last October and November the largest part of the area to be seeded to cane was planted enough seed having been taken out to bring the total planting to at least 150 acres for 1910.

The Woodside plantation, the next up the Atchafalaya, is just across the St. Landry parish line, in Avoyelles parish, and as told in these columns last week this 1,000 acre place is owned by Louis Kohlman, of New Orleans, who for 1910 will probably have his manager, W. A. White, grow some 600 acres in corn and 75 acres in plant cane, the latter crop to be principally used as seed to concentrate the big property into a cane estate proper by 1911.

Adjoining Woodside is a 200-acre field individually owned by W. A. White, who on his place and on a tract rented at Woodside, last season had 80 acres of plant cane, sold to Elm Hall central and having averaged a return of 25 tons. As his own

crop, this planter will probably reach up to a total of 140 acres plant and stubble cane the present year.

Just above Woodside, F. L. Cason has a 600-acre field that will get its first start in cane this season, enough seed having been secured from Dr. Gordan Morgan's neighboring plantation to plant 25 acres, as it is the intention to plant all the first crop, the following year 1911 should see a big part of the Cason plantation in cane.

Dr. Gordan Morgan, proprietor of one of the finest estates on the Atchafalaya, the Odenburg plantation, which contains 1,100 acres choice land under the plow, is probably better equipped than the laborer viewpoint than most of the other new cane places along the river, for the extensive practice of this popular physician does not leave him the time to devote to the plantation that he would like, and this led to his introducing cane culture by the tenant system, which he would like to enlarge on even further. The manager of the property in 1909 was the veteran James Hutches well known in central part of the sugar belt, who left last month to take charge of a Rapides sugar estate, he succeeded by J. L. Boykin, who assisted him in 1909. Odenburg's recent crop consisted of 203 acres plant cane, the seed having been secured from G. W. Sentell's Leinster plantation to effect three-fourths of the planting of October and November of 1908, the remainder planted the following January and February as taken out of the windrow on Leinster and sent to Odenburg. Though the cane stand was not a full one, as a whole, yet the yields proved acceptable, for the crop sent to the mill sold to the McCall Bros. Company's Evans Hall central, in Ascension parish, averaged 24 tons; 60 acres worked by Italian tenants gave the record yield, with an average of 29 tons, while the mill cane from the remaining 143 acres worked by gang labor averaged 23 tons, this discrepancy explained by the proprietor as being due to the fact that the tenants had the newest and best land on the plantation.

Dr. Morgan's fall planting consisted of 35 acres, and seed was windrowed the first part of November sufficient to plant 165 acres more; this should give an approximate 400 acres in cane for 1910, 175 being worked by gang labor, the remaining 226 acres by tenants, and included in the new planting is 25 acres of the D. 74 cane. One of Odenburg's new tenants is M. A. Piner, for many years a cane grower in St. James parish and in going to the Atchafalaya he took with him eight mules and a full line of modern cane implements, he is to work a hundred acres, half to be in cane, the remainder in corn. The families of Italians work as an average 15 acres cane per family, and the same area in corn, some of the Italians to equip themselves with new implements, and Dr. Morgan is buying an up to date line for the gang labor's work this year.

In speaking of the passing of cotton and the present cane development along the Atchafalaya river. Dr. Mor-

gran told that before the coming of the boll weevil his Odenburg plantation regularly produced from 600 to 800 bales of cotton each year, but in 1908 the weevil cut this down to 250 bales from a normal area, and then he discontinued cotton culture altogether. Roughly estimating, he showed how different planters from Melville to Simmesport will this year be growing 2,000 to 2,200 acres in cane, and his universal acquaintance with the planters caused him to say he judged this area would be increased by at least a third or half in 1911 under present conditions, provided no unexpected freeze or other crop setback occurred to change the existing sentiment. This estimate is based on planters continuing to ship their cane to southerly mills, as now being done, and Dr. Morgan expressed the opinion that the cane increase would be much more rapid were sugar house erections for the Atchafalaya in immediate prospect, which would give the land owners a chance to take stock therein and they so be induced to expand cane areas more rapidly.

Between Odenburg plantation and Simmesport are three other cane raisers, whose 1909 crops, in the case of the first two, took up but small parts of their field. These plantations were not visited, but it was learned that A. John Norwood and J. M. Watson who both sold cane last grinding to the Wilberts' Myrtle Grove central, in Iberville, had about a hundred acres of cane between them for the mill, and will probably have a 50 per cent increase in cane areas this year. E. J. Norwood, proprietor of another good cane place, in 1909 had had 150 acres cane, all plant, he selling the crop to the McCall's Evan Hall central, and as his plantation embraces 600 acres, there is room for another large cane planting this year.

### OPERA HOUSE FOR EUNICE

Western Town Numbers a Playhouse Among Its Projected Improvements

Eunice, La., Feb. 15.—The Eunice State Bank has purchased from Andrew Wilfert a block of ground at the corner of Second Street and Walnut Avenue, measuring 66 2-3 by 70 feet upon which a modern bank building will be erected. The price was \$2,000 with improvements, which are to be removed by the bank.

Mr. Wilfert has closed out his mercantile business and will prospect for oil in the immediate vicinity of town.

A company is being organized to build an opera house. About \$13,000 worth of stock has been subscribed and business will begin as soon as \$25,000 is secured. S. A. Gournay has been elected president; A. F. McGee, vice president, and S. E. Tate, secretary. The opera house will have have stores on the ground floor.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES T. STEWART versus LILIAN P. BERCIER, wife, No. 1887, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Hon. the 18th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above numbered and captioned suit, and to me directed, I did seize and take into my possession the property hereinafter described, and after due advertisement and compliance with the legal delays and compliance with the requirements of the law did offer same for sale, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, January 16th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas, there was no adjudication of said property at said offering for want of a bid amounting to two-thirds of the appraised value of said property as required by law.

Therefore, I did then announce to the parties interested and the bystanders at said offering, and I do now hereby publicly announce and advertise for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the terms and conditions hereinafter named, said property being described as follows, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the town of Opelousas, La., measuring one hundred (100) feet front on King street, by a depth of one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, and bounded as follows: north by property of W. C. Perrault (formerly Mrs. J. A. Gill), east by King street, and south by the property of Mrs. E. S. Andrus, said lot being a part of the property of Opelousas made by L. E. Little, Surveyor, under process of foreclosure.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Said sale to be made at twelve (12) months credit. The purchaser to execute a bond with surety in the sum of \$100,000, payable in twelve (12) months from the date of adjudication, for the amount of the price of said property, as well as the costs which are to be paid in cash as hereinafter stipulated, said bond to be in interest eight per cent per annum, the rate allowed in the judgment in said suit, and the purchaser to pay the price of adjudication and pay in cash on the day of sale the amount of printing, the Sheriff's and Clerk's fees, as well as the amount of municipal taxes, if any, due on the day of sale, aggregating any three hundred and seventy-five dollars \$375.00 or more, less \$125.00.

### SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF CORA LACOMBE, wife, No. 6426, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Chas. A. Kelly, acting judge of the 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, of date and date of said order, to-wit: the 15th day of January, 1910, I did sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, the property hereinafter named, and the proceeds of the sale, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by Bayou Boeuf, on the south by Bayou Caenarie, on the east by property of J. B. Lacombe, formerly Booker Williams, and on the west by property of Nathaniel Savant, formerly Charles Lafourche, and the property being more particularly described as Lot No. twenty-three 2/3 of section seventy-eight 2/3 of township third, 25 south, range three, east, southwestern District of Louisiana, being the same property acquired by Charles Lafourche from Simms Lafourche et al. on the 27th day of November, 1891, as per act passed before W. S. Frazer, Notary Public, duly recorded on Feb. 1st, 1892, in Conveyance Book "B" No. 3, at page 182, and being original Act No. 2838 of the files of the recorder's office of this parish.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the community formerly existing between said decedent and Charles Lafourche, her surviving husband, to-wit:

An undivided three-fourths 2/3 interest in and to a certain tract of land situated on Bayou Boeuf in the Parish of St. Landry, La., containing two hundred 2/3 acres or one hundred and sixty and 2/3 1/2 1/2 acres, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by Bayou Boeuf, on the south by Bayou Caenarie, on the east by property of J. B. Lacombe, formerly Booker Williams, and on the west by property of Nathaniel Savant, formerly Charles Lafourche, and the property being more particularly described as Lot No. twenty-three 2/3 of section seventy-eight 2/3 of township third, 25 south, range three, east, southwestern District of Louisiana, being the same property acquired by Charles Lafourche from Simms Lafourche et al. on the 27th day of November, 1891, as per act passed before W. S. Frazer, Notary Public, duly recorded on Feb. 1st, 1892, in Conveyance Book "B" No. 3, at page 182, and being original Act No. 2838 of the files of the recorder's office of this parish.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the bridge site, A. W. DEJEAN, Notary Public, LAURENCE BURLEIGH, Committee.

OPelousas, La., Feb. 12, 1910.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS. I am individually the owner of the remaining one-fourth interest in and to the above described property, and hereby bind and obligate myself to allow the purchaser to whom the three-fourths interest belonging to the above estate is adjudicated, to take also my individual one-fourth interest in said property at the same rate at which the interest of the estate is adjudicated.

J. J. Bailey, A. H. Garland, Bailey & Garland, Lawyers.

Office court street near Shute Building St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. Notary in office.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

DARDEAU AND VENTRE versus THOMAS E. FONTENOT, No. 18411, Sixteenth Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) Jack named Joe. One (1) Bay Stud Horse named Cap. One (1) Bay Pony named Bull.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

### Public Auction.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Rene Quebelean, in Prairie Basse, near Natchitoches, La., with appraisement, for cash, according to Police Jury law relative to stray animals on:

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: One red cow, with dark bars, about four years old, with young calf.

E. S. KERR, City Judge.

### SEED RICE HONDURAS AND JAPAN

clear of red and has been reclaimed. Write or see J. W. BOYD, Route 1, Opelousas, La.

### DERIRABLE FARM FOR SALE

Four Miles from Opelousas. A farm containing thirty-one acres of land, sixteen under cultivation and fifteen woodland, situated in Prairie Basse, four miles from Opelousas, with improvements thereon, consisting of residence and outhouses.

Apply at this office. Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up, at my place in Coteau, about two miles from Opelousas, one black mare, about six years old, and one white horse, about six years old. Has been on premises since six weeks. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take animal away.

MRS. JOS. E. BOY, Opelousas Postoffice.

Notice for Bids. The undersigned committee, appointed by the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, on Feb. 8th, 1910, will sell to the lowest responsible bidder, the contract for rebuilding the Joseph. Carriere bridge over Bayou Plaquemine, on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the bridge site.

A. W. DEJEAN, Notary Public, LAURENCE BURLEIGH, Committee.

OPelousas, La., Feb. 12, 1910.

NOTICE. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid to the one who returns or gives information leading to the recovery of my horse which was stolen on Feb. 9, 1910. He is a bay, two white hind feet, 1 1/2 hands tall, branded M O on left shoulder.

### BUDGET TOWN OF MELVILLE 1910.

Marshal's salary \$500.00 Treasurer's salary 100.00 Clerk's salary 20.00 Assessor's salary 15.00 Tax Collector's per cent 90.00 Sinking fund bond and interest

Moved by Joseph, seconded by E. G. Richard, that ordinance No. 111 be passed.

### ORDINANCE NO. 111.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of fruit, soda water, ice cream, or any kind of soft drinks, or other articles allowable on sale on Sunday, in the same building where a general merchandise or grocery business is conducted.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Melville, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations or otherwise to sell or offer for sale on Sunday in or from the same building where they are conducting a general merchandise or grocery store any fruit or vegetables, soda water or any kind of soft drinks, ice cream, sherbets, etc., or other articles allowable on sale on Sunday under the statute of the State of Louisiana.

Be it further ordained, etc. That any person or persons, corporation or corporations or otherwise who shall violate the foregoing provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and all cost of court; and in default of payment of fine and cost shall be imprisoned for a term or terms of the streets within the discretion of the Mayor; or shall suffer fine and imprisonment in the streets within the discretion of the Mayor.

Be it further ordained, etc. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after the 1st day of February, 1910.

This done, read and passed in regular session convened on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at Melville, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

WILLIAMS, M. D., Mayor. Moved by Joseph, seconded by E. G. Richard that ordinance No. 112 be passed.

### ORDINANCE NO. 112.

An ordinance regulating the license of fire insurance companies operating in the town of Melville, La. Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Melville, La. That all agent or agents, person or persons writing or soliciting fire insurance in the town of Melville, La., shall pay an annual license of \$25.00, each and every company he represents.

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If there are settlements and sediment Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in this locality.

William Ackerman, Eighteenth St. and Ave. D., Crowley, La., says: "If any person were to ask me what to use in a case of kidney trouble, I would certainly say Doan's Kidney Pills. For some time I suffered from a pain in the small of my back which made it difficult for me to get about. My wife said that the trouble was probably due to disordered kidneys and the unnatural condition of the secretions strengthened this fact. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought it might be well for me to give them a trial and I procured a box. I began their use and was surprised and gratified with the relief they afforded me. I am now free from all pain in my back and have no trouble from my kidneys."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Notice for Bids.

Lease of Parish Convicts. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish adopted on February 8th, 1910, the undersigned Committee appointed thereunder, by sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 22, 1910, for the leasing of D. Durio prisoners of the State for the year 1908, approved July 8th, 1908, and on said day and at the time and place appointed will open a contract of lease with the highest responsible bidder, subject to the terms and conditions of said act and the approval of the Police Jury, said contract to be for the term beginning with the approval of the contract by the Police Jury and ending on the 31st day of December, 1910.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. DURIO, A. LANCOS, J. E. DAILEY, Committee.

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