

THE SCHELL CANAL

Crowley Signal Speaks Highly of St. Landry's Great Irrigation Project

It is announced that the Union Irrigation Company will begin to deliver water for irrigation purposes in 1911, and the pumps will be at work about the first of March. The installation of the pumping plant at Washington, La., has been nearly completed and five miles of the main canal are built, while about eight miles more will be finished in a few weeks. The plant will be able to irrigate from 10,000 to 25,000 acres of land in 1911.

The Schell canal enterprise is the most important undertaking of the kind ever started in the South. Only some of the large government irrigation undertakings in the West are comparable to it. It proposes to draw water laden with the Mississippi silt through the Atchafalaya river and Bayou Courtableau and deliver it to a quarter of a million acres of land in St. Landry and Acadia parishes which are suitable for the culture of rice, corn sugar cane, cotton and other crops. Its source of water supply is inexhaustible, there is no possibility of salt water, the lands it will irrigate are not only the very best lands for rice culture, but good natural drainage and adaptable soil makes them unexcelled for general crops.

The Schell canal project was started about ten years ago by J. Franklin Schell, who deliberately made this tremendous enterprise his life work. Through discouragements that would have put a thousand ordinary men in succession in their graves Schell persevered. A dozen times the project appeared to have failed because of lack of financial support, for it took a vast amount of money to make the initial installation for the pumping of the enormous amount of water necessary. But at last the installation of the machinery is complete and the canal is built. The hardest part of the journey has been passed and the great Schell project is now fairly launched.

The Schell canal construction in every way is built for permanency, for the projector expects his work to endure. So sure is he that he can make good every promise he makes to his customers that Mr. Schell writes into his contracts for water a guarantee providing for a forfeit in case a crop suffers from lack of water.

The project will eventually add a large area to rice production, but it will add an area that can turn to other crops when other crops pay better. It is a new departure in rice culture and may be the beginning of a new and better era for the rice farmer, if it demonstrates that he can raise profitably on rice lands other crops besides rice.

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DON'T CREATE A PANIC.
Crowley Signal: Be careful how you praise too much the marvelous climate of the American Riviera. First news we get these frost-bitten snowdrifts will be stampeding down here and overrunning us. They will buy our lands away from us, flood the country with Yankee money—ill-gotten, perhaps, and they will be introducing all kinds of fool improvements here. Hush your bragging about the Land of Semipiternal Spring, where we have fresh vegetables the year round, strawberries and cream in December and everything that grows in the temperate zone springs up almost spon-

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Shreveport Journal: An advertiser in the Lake Charles American offers: "For sale—Gentle horse and buggy." Specifications please! Just how gentle is the vehicle?

NEW ORLEANS HAS REAL HELP NOW.

Rayne Tribune: Now that the Rayne Business Men's League is actively at work for the selection of New Orleans as the location for the Panama exposition, have you noticed how the California delegation at Washington are sidestepping the issue?

PROVES HIS DISQUALIFICATION.

Donaldsonville Chief: Now the ward and parish bosses are surer than ever that it won't do to have Lambremont for governor. He has actually taken advantage of Jared's absence from the state to prohibit cock fighting in Ouachita and prize fighting in Jefferson—the "free state of Jefferson," mind you! Isn't it lucky for the machine and the boys that Jared renounced the senatorship—for the sake of the exposition?

DIDN'T ITEMIZE THE GAME.

Ducoudrais Ledoux Arrested for Shipping Game Out of Cameron Parish—Is An Old Citizen Here.

The following evidently refers to Mr. Ducoudrais Ledoux, an old citizen of this section. The news item appeared in the Lake Charles American Press of January 2:

"D. Ledoux, an old resident of Opelousas, was arrested by Game Warden S. E. Spence, charged with shipping game out of Cameron parish without itemizing the contents of the packages. He was arrested in connection with two shipments, the packages containing ducks and snipe.

"It was said by friends of Ledoux that the old man had gone to Cameron parish to visit some friends and that he had engaged in a little hunting while there. The game that he secured he sent to his home, it is said, but he neglected to itemize same. He gave bond for his appearance for trial on the charge."

PARTITION SALE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE BELLOX

No. 885, Civil Docket, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment of partition rendered by the Hon. B. H. Pavy, Judge of the 18th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned testamentary executor, or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in lower Mamou, in this parish, on

Saturday, January 21, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and being in that portion of the Parish of St. Landry, known as Lower Mamou, and containing about one hundred and eighty-six arpents, and being bounded on the north by land of Embar Fuzellier, on the south by land of Benjamin Fontenot, on the east by land of Jean Bte Rougeau, on the west by land of F. Fusillier.

2d. A certain plantation containing one hundred and fifty arpents, bounded on the north by land of Mentor Gullifroy, on the east by land of Embar Fuzellier, and being in the same neighborhood as the tract first described, to be sold in five tracts of equal size as per plat of survey to be exhibited on day of sale.

3d. A certain tract of improved land, with all fences thereon, and being in the same neighborhood, containing about fifty superficial arpents, and being bounded on the north by Portalisse Fontenot, on the south by the land of Louis Ledé, on the east by land of John A. Hays, on the west by the land of Mentor Gullifroy.

4th. A certain tract or parcel of wood land, situated on Bayou des Cannes woods, St. Landry Parish, and being bounded on the north by land of Marcel Vidrine, on the south by the land of Jean Bte Rougeau, on the east by the land of Arnold Rougeau, and on the west by land of Embar Fuzellier. This tract is to be sold in two equal portions as per plat to be exhibited on day of sale. The whole tract contains fifty superficial arpents.

5th. Another certain tract of woodland, situated on Bayou des Cannes woods, west side, St. Landry Parish, La., and being bounded on the north by land of Wm. Ashford, on the south by the land of Onite Fruger, on the west by the land of Alexander Hardisty, on the east by land of Embar Fuzellier, and containing about sixty-six arpents, and is to be sold in two equal lots as per plat of survey to be exhibited on day of sale.

6th. About sixty head of horned cattle.

7th. Three mules, three sheeps, one lot household furniture, one lot kitchen utensils, one buggy, two old wagons, one boiler and steam pump, one lot of poultry and other sundries.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
Movable property to be sold for cash on day of sale. Immovable ten per cent, or more at the option of purchaser, cash, and the balance in one, two and three years from day of sale; the credit portion to be represented by notes of the purchaser bearing eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale until paid, and ten per cent additional in case of default on collection, and all the other usual and customary security clauses, the property to remain specially mortgaged and the vendors herein retained.

FOR SALE AT EUNICE, LOUISIANA.
Saturday, Jan. 7, 1911, six lots and frame building, the old SCHOOL PROPERTY, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.
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C. J. THOMPSON,
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J. W. LYMAN,
Committee.

Notice.
Effective October 14th, The Opelousas, Gulf & Northway Railroad Co. will sell tickets and check baggage on local freight trains.
J. W. JORDAN, G. F. & P. A.
H. P. ANDREWS, Gen'l Supt.,
Opelousas, La., Oct. 13th, 1910.

Trespass Notice.
Positively no hunting or trespassing on any of my properties will be allowed. Any one trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exceptions.
MRS. R. B. WILKINS.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sunset will be held at its banking house in Sunset, La., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
F. S. BARRY, Cashier.
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Notice.
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J. P. GODEAU.
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