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LOUISIANA PRESS OPINION

The ever optimistic, refreshing and altogether cheerful Ponchatoula Democrat sees much progress the state has made in the past two years. It says:

"The people of Louisiana should be ever thankful and proud of the way our state is progressing the last two years. Agriculture has been encouraged and new agricultural implements introduced."

Splendid! A picture all of us can enjoy. But if the question is fair, who is responsible for it? Certainly not the state. The state of Louisiana appropriates less for agriculture and immigration than other Southern States, and it is an uncontradicted fact that for years those in charge of this most important department of the state government have been so handicapped for funds that it has been impossible for effective work to be accomplished.

Let us not depend upon a few lumber companies with cut-over pine lands for sale, nor enterprising land dealers, to advertise the great state of Louisiana. The people as a whole, through the legislature, should see that the state is properly exploited and her manifold and almost inexhaustible resources heralded to the world.—Lake Charles Daily Times.

Not a residence for rent in the town of Ponchatoula. Not an empty house in the town. Think of it! Six months ago when The Democrat started a campaign of boosting and pulling for Ponchatoula, there were a dozen residences for rent and several business houses. Through the proper use of printer's ink, backed up by the most ideal section of Louisiana, newcomers have settled here every week.

Ponchatoula is not built on a sand bank. Her business interests are sound, conservative and trustworthy, and her agricultural possibilities are unexcelled.

This community is growing. We need more houses to keep step with the steady progress. Surely our moneyed men will not turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of homeseekers.—Ponchatoula Democrat.

One reason, perhaps, why Louisiana does not rank higher in wealth is due to its low rank in education. It takes brains to make population and resources produce wealth.

Nature has abundantly blessed Louisiana with resources, and if our people will but do their duty in providing the necessary intelligence to take advantage of these factors, the State would make aggressive and rapid strides in its industrial and agricultural development in the production of wealth.

Brains and intellectual power have brought to humanity all of its progress and all of its blessings.

It is the power of the mind on which civilization must depend for its advance, and it is this power that must be cultivated by any community, state or nation that would move forward. Fostering and developing the public school system will pave the way for progress and the development of wealth. Schools and better educational facilities must be provided for, and then the enrollment must include every child of school age.—Crowley Signal.

New Orleans is receiving okra from Cuba to the tune of \$3.50 per crate, holding six baskets, and yet okra grows like a weed in St. Landry and has by far a more delicate flavor than the tropical variety. Wake up New Orleans merchants, if you want the country to deal with you, deal with us—or else quit making a fuss about buy Made In New Orleans goods.—St. Landry Clarion.

The Clarion is absolutely cor-

rect in its conclusions. Here in Tangipahoa parish okra grows abundantly and is as good, if not better, than the foreign product. We have always contended that the New Orleans merchants do not appreciate our own resources. B-I-N-O is all right if you buy Louisiana products when it is possible to do so.—Ponchatoula Democrat.

Not to seem disrespectful, it rather seems that Congress' attitude just now is that of standing around, wanting to see what Mr. Wilson wants it to do next.—Lake Charles American-Press.

ADVENTURES IN CONTENTMENT.

Governor Hall, for a New Orleans newspaper, put in a few words the principal sources of all the trouble that Louisiana encounters in reaching her fullest development. They are summarized as follows:

"Louisiana is a state too much made up of calamity howlers. Quit complaining to the world.

"The state depends too much on outside development. Let's be dependent on ourselves.

"Our farms are not properly preserved or developed. Let's get busy there.

"Men of Louisiana complain too much and are pessimists. Let us reform them and ourselves.

"When visitors see us they find us talking about 'selling out and moving.' Let us talk, instead, enthusiasm and contentment.

"When small troubles come, we wait too loudly and too much."

Better advice to Louisianians could not have been formulated if the governor had written a book about the topic. Louisiana has every advantage of soil and climate to make it the greatest wealth producing state in the union. Its people can enjoy more of life's comforts with less expenditure of money, and can earn all of the necessities of life with less expenditure of ef-

fort than those of any other community on earth.

It is a curious fact that the people who are the best off do the most grumbling, and it holds good in the case of Louisiana. By utilizing the time and effort we spend trying to induce others to come to Louisiana to do our development work, we could do it ourselves and obtain all the financial returns. All Louisiana needs is cheaper interest rates, and we can get that by showing what Louisiana land will produce if properly cultivated. When we begin doing what we can do ourselves along that line, outside capital and outside investors will come without any coaxing.—Lake Charles American-Press.

The New Orleans newspapers have been pestered by a correspondent who insists that somebody in Louisiana holds a State job that pays \$13,000 a year and requires no work. We firmly believe there "ain't no such a mite," but if there is, we desire to put in an application right now.—Lake Charles American-Press.

REPAIRING DEPOT.

Frisco and Grounds to Be Beautified in Short While.

Work has already been started on beautifying the grounds around the Frisco depot, as also on repairing the passenger depot. The building will be thoroughly repaired and modernized in the inside, whilst a new and up-to-date fire-proof roof is being erected.

The Frisco Railroad owns a large lot surrounding the passenger depot and it is the intention of local officials to make a pretty little park, in order to beautify the grounds, as well as to advertise the progressiveness and beauty of Opelousas, since the travelers will be able to view the place from the daily trains.

In a few weeks the passenger depot, which is only about five years old, will look new again—the inside will be very pretty, whilst the outside will be at-

tractive. The Frisco has a hobby for keeping its property in good shape and it is to the advantage of Opelousas that this company has a railroad passing through here.

Missionary Notes

BY THE SOCIETY.

Do missions pay? The province in China, where so many missionaries were massacred during the Boxer Movement, has come to the missionaries offering to turn over to them the entire charge of the public school system in a large part of the province. The government will equip the school buildings and make an annual grant of four thousand taels. Full religious liberty is insured, including the teaching of the Bible and the Christian religion. How pitiable it is that the American Board cannot commend the ten thousand dollars necessary to place the workers in this promising field!

A Japanese statesman in an address to seven or eight hundred students, spoke very favorably of the missionaries and their schools and said that the Christian religion was the main-spring of that civilization. He expressed the deep conviction that Japan's hope for the future lay in reconciling the civilizations of the East and West and in coming to have the best in each. To that end he considered the presence of such schools as ours and the English and American missionary teachers to be the most fortunate matter for Japan.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF JOHN POSEY BOAGNI
No. 965, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Mrs. Mattie Shute Boagni, testamentary executrix, of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of the debts of said succession, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of same.

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date March 19, A. D., 1914.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file in writing in my office within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
Clerk of Court.

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A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

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PARTITION SALE.

MARY BOSEWELL, Wife
vs.
FRANK EAGLAND, Husband.

No. Civil Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of an agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, March 28, 1914,
at 11 o'clock a. m., at dwelling house of said parties, situated on the herein described plantation, the following described property, to-wit:

One certain tract of land, with improvements thereon, containing 20 acres, more or less, situated in the parish of St. Landry, La., and bounded as follows: North by public road and J. F. Schell, south by Ballico, east by Charles Henry, and on the west by public road.

Two mares, two horses and one mule, 26 head of hogs, 50 hens, 20 ducks, 6 Guinea fowls, one cow and a calf, 150 barrels of corn, 15 wagon loads of hay, 3 barrels of potatoes (sweet), two barrels of peas, 250 pounds of cotton-seed, one-half barrel of peanuts, three barrels of pop corn, one wagon, one buggy, one surrey, two saddles, three sets of harness, one lot of plows and one lot of wagon harness, one chest of tools, one lot of house furniture, one watch (gold) and chain, one pair of gold cuff buttons, one razor, one shot gun, one Smith-Wesson pistol, one lot of stubble cane, one mat of cane, one lot of lumber, one roll of new fence wire, one cross cut saw, two barrels of syrup, one lot of kitchen utensils, etc.

Terms: Cash.

ROBT. HARRY,
Agent and Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

A. C. OLIVIER
VALERY E. GUILBEAU

No. 1992, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered cause, 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, March 28, 1914,

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

A certain plantation situated in Prairie Basse of Grand Coteau in the Parish of St. Landry, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing about one hundred and twenty-three (123) arpents, being bounded: on the north by property of Felix Miller, and on the west by property of Mrs. Emile Speyzer and of Brinkhaus; being the same property which vendor at the sale of the successional sale of the estate of J. C. Speyzer and wife on Nov. 24, 1912.

Terms: Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$228.51 and interest on \$228.51 at the rate of 8 per cent from Jan. 24th, 1913, to Feb. 21st.

M. L. SVOUBIS, Sheriff.

Proclamation of Election.

Palmetto, La., March 5th, 1914.

I, R. G. Hawkins, Mayor of the Village of Palmetto, La., by virtue of authority in me vested do hereby issue this my proclamation calling an election to be held on Tuesday, April 21, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, three Aldermen and a Marshal, as provided in act 152 of 1898, and pursuant to the authority in me vested I do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners to preside at said election on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914:

Jake Meyer, Ira E. Hawkins, and Frank C. Charles.

The commissioners are instructed to open the polls at 6 o'clock A. M. and to close same at seven o'clock P. M. on the same day of said election.

Thus done, ordered, and signed officially on this fifth day of March, 1914, at Palmetto, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.
R. G. HAWKINS,
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Mayor.