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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

1st. Road District of the 3rd Police Jury Ward -OF- ST. LANDRY PARISH, LA. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, at Opelousas, Louisiana, up to 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 14th, 1920, for constructing the Opelousas-Arnauville Highway from Cain's to Arnauville St. Landry Parish, La. 11.93 Miles

Information as to location, character of work, extent and class of material, estimated cost, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract may, on application and deposit of \$10.00, be obtained at the office of the Engineers.

HOLLIER & DURIO, Engineers, Room 6, Salzan Building, Opelousas, La. DR. A. C. DURIO, Chairman, Arnauville, La. J. J. BENOIT, Secretary, Arnauville, La. July 10, 6t

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, August 21, 1920, for the following machinery and electrical equipment to be used by the City of Opelousas, La., to-wit:

One open type nozzle true Deisel, crude oil engine, direct connected alternator unit, having a rating of 350 true K. W. at 80 per cent P. F. (437 K. V. A.) 2300 volt 3 phase 60 cycle, to have belted exciter and triplex cooling water pump.

Switch board panel, two circuit feeder panel, all with necessary instruments and voltage regulator.

One induction motor generator set, rated 35 K. W. at 125 volts on D. C. end, with 2200 voltage motor complete.

Two single stage bronze fitted split casing centrifugal pump, each mounted on a common base plate, and direct connected to a 2200 volt Cage type induction motor, each pump to be designed for 1300 g. p. m. against a total head of 150 feet.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of the cost of the equipment bid on, as an evidence of good faith. The bids are to be sealed in an envelope, addressed to Mayor E. L. Loeb, Opelousas, La., and marked "BIDS FOR POWER HOUSE EQUIPMENT."

Any further information concerning the above will be furnished upon application to the superintendent of the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems, Opelousas, La., or to the undersigned.

The City of Opelousas, La., reserves the right to reject any and all bids. E. L. LOEB, Mayor, Opelousas, La., July 14, 1920. July 17 tds

FOR SALE House and lot on Vine St., 200 feet front by 150 feet depth. House has five (5) bed rooms, dining room, kitchen and bath. Apply to P. D. PAVY, Opelousas, La. June 12 if.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.—adv. sept 25.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Effective July 1, 1920, the firm of Hollier and Durio, Civil Engineers, has been dissolved. Mr. R. M. Hollier severs his connection with the partnership to accept the position of Chief Engineer and Manager of the Louisiana Construction Works. Mr. D. E. Durio succeeds to the business of Hollier & Durio and assumes all the business and contracts of said firm. Opelousas, La., July 15, 1920. R. M. HOLLIER, D. E. DURIO.

FOR SALE

One 1918 Model, four cylinder, five passenger Buick Car in first class condition. Has not run over 1,000 miles. Apply to JOHN W. CLARK. July 24 ft

LIBERTY BONDS PURCHASED AT MARKET PRICE

CHAS. F. BOAGNI, Office, 136 Bellevue, Street, OPELOUSAS, LA. feb25-1f

Piles Cured in 6 to 7 Days. Druggists refund money if PAVY OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

11th Road District of the Parish -OF- ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors at Opelousas, Louisiana, up to 3 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, August 14th, 1920, for constructing the Washington-Grand Prairie Highway St. Landry Parish 8.30 Miles

Information as to location, character of work, extent and class of material estimate cost, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract may, on application and deposit of \$10.00, be obtained at the office of the Engineers. Plans and specifications approved by State Highway Department.

HOLLIER & DURIO, Engineers, Room 6, Salzan Building, Opelousas, La. FRANK DIMMICK, Chairman, Shusteston, La. J. F. DEZAUCHE, Secretary, Opelousas, La. July 10 6t

PARTITION SALE

ESTATE OF EUPHEMIE RILEAU NO. 7097, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment of the Honorable the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, rendered by Hon. B. H. Pavy, Judge, and to a commission thereunder and to me directed, I will sell, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, for the purpose of effecting a partition, on the property herein described, at the last residence of deceased at Plaisance, La., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

One bedstead and bedding, consisting of feather bed, mattress and bed covers, bolsters and 2 pillows. One bedstead, feather bed and mattress, one pillow and one sheet. One bedstead, two mattresses, one quilt, one sheet and one bolster. One armchair. One toilet. Washstand with bowl and pitcher. One small table. Two rockers. Seven chairs. Four quilts. Six sheets. One cotton blanket. One mosquito bar. One bed spread. Two table spreads. One mattress cover. One pair dog irons. Two old cupboards. One table. One branding iron. One stove with pots. One lot of old pots. One table. One wash pot. Two tubs. Two old lamps.

TERMS:—CASH. CHARLES THIBODEAU, Sheriff. aug 7 3t

NEGRO GIRL, STATE CLAIM OIL MILLIONS

JECT O FLITIGATION THAT \$15,000,000 HOMER FIELDS SUB-RIVALS FICTION

A barbaric love that bore a child out of legal wedlock Monday stands between a negro girl and one of the largest fortunes in America. If she wins she will be America's first negro princess of the dollar.

Many years ago a negro bought 92 acres of land near Homer, La., from a man named Jackson. He was given clear title to the property. He loved a woman of his race and there was a child. The negro was half savage, a simple black man without knowledge of laws. When his girl child was born friends told him of the trouble that might follow for her and the father married the mother of his child. Years later he committed a crime and the white man's lynch law claimed his life.

Then came the oil boom. The negro was dead and the woman and the child departed. A relative of the original owner, Jackson, signed a lease with the Gulf Refining Company for the oil, taken from the land. The ninety-two acres spouted gold and the land is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000. The lease price, \$1,500,000, is in the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport waiting for a court to finally award it to someone.

Claim of Girl

The claim of the negro girl has been upheld by Judge G. Whitfield Jack in the Federal court. The grandmother of the negro girl told Judge Jack the circumstances surrounding the birth of the girl and the death of the father. He ruled the property and the lease money is the property of the child and ordered that it be turned over to her. Enter the state of Louisiana.

Taxes had not been paid on the land for a period of seven years. The state claims in a suit the property has reverted to the state. The suit asks that the property and the lease money be turned to it. Phanor Breazeale of Natchitoches, La., has been named by Attorney General Cocco as special counsel.

The fight for what is claimed is the greatest oil lease in the world has been going on for many weeks. Oil men of the entire country have been watching the proceedings.

James Foster of Shreveport, is representing the negro girl in her efforts to prevent the state or the Jackson interests from obtaining title to the land.

Meantime another angle has developed, D. J. Murphy of New Orleans associated with M. D. Murphy oil man, has entered the case. Mr. Murphy formerly was counsel for the public administrator of New Orleans. The laws of Louisiana declare where there is a child out of wedlock the public administrator must function. In the country parishes of Louisiana the district attorney acts as public administrator so Mr. Murphy has asked J. Rush Wimberly, district attorney of Claiborne-Bienville to take charge of the property and administrate it.

Fight for Millions

In the meantime whether or not there will be set up a negro millionaire dynasty in America rests with the courts and with fate. Perhaps the strange story of the half-wild life of the negro who was lynched, of his love and his marriage, will again be told in the court. Perhaps the technicality of the back taxes will prevent the heir of the negro from touching one dollar of the huge sum her unfortunate birth holds away from her.

Many old men of Louisiana are in New Orleans to watch the case. They are worried about it because either way it is decided they likely will have to release the properties. If this comes to pass, it is admitted there will be some lively bidding.

The negro girl who may win \$16,500,000 is 21 years old.

Will she get it or will the state get it and release it to another concern?

Will Mr. Wimberly take over the property as public administrator?

Will Judge Jack's decision declaring the girl owner of the property pass the supreme test?

These are the questions fate and the courts must decide, with a negro girl on one side and the state on the other.

The 3 1-2 cents a mile railroad rate will make short distance honeymoon popular.

"DON QUIXOTE"

The object of the author of "Don Quixote," Cervantes, in writing this book was, as he himself declares, "to render abhorred of men the false and absurd stories contained in the books of chivalry." The fanaticism caused by these romances was so great in Spain during the sixteenth century that the burning of all extant copies was earnestly requested by the Cortes or Legislature of the realm.

To destroy a passion that has taken such deep root among all classes, to break up the only reading which, at that time, was fashioned and popular was a bold undertaking yet one in which Cervantes succeeded.

No books of chivalry were written after the appearance of "Don Quixote," and from that time those in existence have been steadily disappearing, until now they are among the rarest of literary curiosities. This is a solitary instance of the power of genius to destroy, by a well-aimed blow, an entire department of literature.

This romance, which Cervantes threw so carelessly from his pen, and which he only regarded as an effort to break up the absurd fancies about chivalry, has now become the oldest specimen of romantic fiction, and one of the most remarkable monuments of modern genius.

Ten years after its appearance Cervantes published the second part of "Don Quixote," which is even better than the first. It was written in his old age, when in prison, and finished when he felt the hand of death pressing cold and heavy upon him, so that both admiration and reverence are due to the living power of "Don Quixote" and to the genius of Cervantes.

A second intention or application of the poet was to depict in "Don Quixote" all or any forms of ill-judged, visionary enthusiasm, as contrasted with even the simplest solid sense of honest Sancho Panza. So while in one sense it is true that "Cervantes laughed Spain's chivalry away," in a larger view he has presented so telling a satire upon the faults and foibles of human nature that "Don Quixote" has done great good as a practical treatise and moral philosophy.

Cervantes was born in the year 1547 in the Province of Castile, Spain. Of the circumstances of his early life no traces have been discovered. The first part of "The History of Don Quixote," was published in 1604, when the author was well on toward three score years of age. It was received by the public with universal approbation, or, rather, as the Duchess of into the world with the general approval. The story truly says, "It was ushered in by the plaudits of nations." Cervantes himself says: "Children thumb it, boys read it, men understood it, and the old commend it."

No stronger proof can be adduced of the favorable reception of a book than the number of its editions. Three if not four, were published during the year 1605. An anecdote mentioned by Belthazar Porrenno, in his life of Philip III., proves the estimation in which "Quixote" was held by all ranks of people. One day as he was standing out upon a balcony of his palace, he observed a student reading on the banks of the River Manzanares, who seemed to be repeatedly interrupted in his occupation by the excess of the delight, striking his forehead and exhibiting other tokens of the extraordinary amusement which his book afforded him. "Either this student is mad," said the King "or he is reading 'Don Quixote.'" Upon inquiry it was found that the latter was the case.

Whitting Out of Fashion

Come to think of it, there is some truth in the statement that whitting is going out of existence. A storekeeper says: "I used to set a box out in front of the store for the boys to set on, and the next day there'd be nothing left of the box 'ceptin' a lot of whittin' littered like around the sidewalk. But now a box will last just about all summer....No, whittin' ain't what it were!" At a railway station the agent remarked that where as a waiting-room bench had a shorter life in the older days "than a two-bit harmonica," the present benches in the men's waiting room over which he had jurisdiction had lasted well over to 18 months. And at post office, blacksmith shop, livery stable and elsewhere the crowd no longer amuses it happens men are too busy. The storekeeper referred to above has another theory. He says: "They're too cussed lazy today to whet their jack knives."—Exchange.

There are seven letters in Harding and seven in Lincoln and there the resemblance ceases.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine. At all druggists. G. 75

OASES PROVIDED BY WHISKY RING

SAID TO BE OPERATING ON LARGE SCALE IN PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY

Pittsburg, Pa.—A whisky ring, backed by powerful financial and political interests, is operating systematically in Pennsylvania through headquarters in this city, and has for some time past made Pittsburg a bright oasis for the thirsty, according to J. C. Carpenter, of the Anti-Saloon League who stated today that the operations of the booze ring are responsible for the statement of Prohibition Commissioner Cramer, that "more whisky and beer are being sold in western Pennsylvania than anywhere else in the United States."

Dry leaders in this territory admit that the ring is operating with the consent and sympathy of a majority of the population.

Get All You Want

Since the inception of prohibition there has been no difficulty in getting all the whisky one wanted, if the thirsty one had the price. Real whisky, right from bonded warehouses, has been as plentiful as ever. No moonshine is on the water, and none is needed while the plentiful supply of dry spirits continues to flow. The statement of Commissioner Cramer, however, has had the effect of tightening up the openly wet spots. No dearth of four per cent beer, however, has been encountered as yet and the last report stated that at least two breweries are busy turning it out.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES IN GERMANY

Times have changed, and in Germany as elsewhere. Here's a change that has set Set Berlin talking. Printed in the old style it would read:

"Princess Alexandra Victoria daughter of Prince Frederick, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, has been divorced by Prince August William of Hohenzollern, fourth son of the kaiser, and has eloped with Meyer, her chauffeur." Anyway Frau Meyer, the princess that was, is now on a honeymoon. "I'd rather be the loved wife of a chauffeur than the unloved wife of a royal prince," she tells her friends. Her ex-husband's comment was the bland announcement royalty is well rid of his quondam spouse. But the people of Berlin are still gasping from the shock of the affair.

At the time Prince August William brought his suit for divorce from the charming, beautiful and reputedly-extravagant princess he charged she had fallen in love with an officer of "common tastes and democratic name." Fritz Meyer, before the war, was a snappy figure in the ex-kaiser's livery. Later he was a lieutenant in the German Officer's Reserve corps. It is understood that the romance with Princess Victoria had its inception while he was still the pilot of one of the royal motor cars.

Victoria is a statuesque blonde of large figure and with reddish hair and complexion. She radiates vigor, health and activity. The Harding front porch is already pretty well riddled with ridicule.

Mr. M. J. Godeau, offered the following ordinance, seconded by Mr. W. C. Dejean, and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

An Ordinance

Laying a special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property situated in the Fourth Road District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry parish, La., for the year 1920;

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened; that

Whereas, a special election was duly held in the Fourth Road District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish, La., on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1920, at which election was submitted the proposition as to whether said road district, through its proper governing body, should be authorized to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to the amount of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), to run for a period of from one to thirty years; and as to whether the governing authority of said Road District should be authorized to levy annually a tax sufficient to meet the payment of the bonds and interest as same mature; and

Whereas, said proposition was duly carried and the result of said election duly canvassed and promulgated by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, on the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1920; and

Whereas, the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, the governing body of said Road District, has authorized the president and secretary of its body to issue said bonds in accordance with the authority vested in it by virtue of said special election; and

Whereas, a tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in said Road District will be required to retire interest coupons maturing on January 1st, and July 1st, 1921, as also a surplus to be accumulated to retire the bonds maturing on July 1st, 1923; therefore;

Section 1. Be it ordained, that a special road tax of five mills on the dollar be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1920, on all property subject to taxation in the Fourth Road District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry parish, for the purpose of paying the interest coupons maturing on January 1st, and July 1st, 1920; and also for the purpose of accumulating an amount sufficient to retire the bonds maturing on July 1st, 1923; said tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as all other taxes are collected.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the assessor of the parish of St. Landry be notified of this levy, to the end that he may carry said tax on his assessment roll for the year 1920.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation. Adopted August 2nd, 1920. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President.

Attest:—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered and a majority of the members being present, upon roll call voted as follows, to-wit: Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Phillips, Dupre, Cummings, Guidroz, Pavy, Moreau, Clopton, Godeau, McCaffery, Deshotel, Sylvestre, Dejean, Guillory. Nays: None. Ordinance carried.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pains and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.—adv. sept 25.



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The newest trade-marked building material is lumber. For years it was thought impossible to trade-mark it. But the Long-Bell Lumber Company now brands its lumber on the end with the name Long-Bell, as shown in the above illustration.

This trade-mark stands for over thirty years of lumber manufacturing experience, the best of timber, modern mills and careful grading which assures uniform high quality.

Home builders recognize the value of our building assistance just as they recognize "quality lumber," by the brand it bears. Both are available for your service. Let us serve you.

ST. LANDRY LUMBER CO.