

Wise and Otherwise

By D. R. Pavoto
PARAGRAPHS

The optimist lives with his face towards the sunshine and his shadow falls behind him.

Avoid ruts. Nothing is more dangerous to real progress than "beaten paths," and yet every advance step is made possible by these beaten paths.

He misses much fragrance and beauty who avoids the flower gardens, and his life is dwarfed and distorted who does not live much with nature's naturalness.

The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath! So says Jesus in Mark 2:27.

Starting to-morrow, (Sunday) March 20, there will be revival services held at the Methodist church each day.

There will be divine services at the Episcopal church in this city to-morrow, Sunday, March 20, at 11

as to take it for work. He is sick most who relaxes least. Even a machine made of iron and steel does better work and lasts a larger number of work-days that is given regular periods of rest.

The lower strata of human endeavor is so crowded that men are standing idly by watching for an opening to get in, while there are places to spare higher up.

Before you say you can not do a thing and give up in despair, get the March number of the "American" and read the life story of Jos Sullivan;

The man who does not stake much by his town, his home and his church is unworthy the blessings vouchsafed to him by them.

o'clock a. m., by Rev. J. F. Caa. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sam Horst, and Warren Lacoste, both of Lafayette, were visiting friends in Opelousas Monday night.

Peter Casse, former Opelousan but now traveling out of New Orleans, transacted business here Thursday.

Octave Durio, city street commissioner, has been confined to his home with a severe spell of illness for some time but is now improving and his many friends hope that he will soon be about the city again.

COMMITTEES FOR THE CONVENTION NAMED MONDAY

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Federal relations—Looney, chairman; Dowling, vice-chairman; Hardner, Fernandez, O'Bannon, Cain, Whitlow, Fitzpatrick, Tobin, Westbrook, Payne, Peocot, Dawkins, Cazessus, Herold.

Military—Stubbs, chairman; Livaudais, vice-chairman; Thompson, Cummings, Dowling, Fernandez, Whitlow, O'Bannon, Allen.

Health and quarantine and state medicine—Doussan, chairman; Barrow, vice-chairman; Chaff, Earnhart, Irion, Hughes, Meaux, Lee, Lafargue, Arras, Estorge, Daly, Howell, Carter, Guton.

Taxation, Equalization and Exemptions, Carver, chairman; Warren, vice-chairman; Haas, Behrman, Pleasant, O'Neill, O'Connor, Gilbert, Barrett, Broussard, Rosen, Helene, Herold, Lafargue, Harden, Fortier, Estorge, Sandoz, Pugh, Taliferro, Liverman, Madison, Phillips, Hunter.

Homesteads and Exemptions—Fugh chairman; Dupre, vice-chairman; Debellevue, Payne, Walker, E. L. Derouen, Labauve, Weber, Broussard, Martin G. Dykes, Allen, Carver.

Enrollment—Walker, R. F., chairman; Labbe, vice-chairman; Pipes, Snyder, Cummings, Williams, Craven, Sam H. Jones.

Contingent Expenses—Earhart, chairman; Carville, vice-chairman; Westbrook, Williams, Cummings, De Lucas, Lindsey, Fisher, Craven.

Printing and Publishing—Cunningham, chairman; Peocot, vice-chairman; Chaff, Payne, Fitzpatrick, DeLucas, Meaux, Thomas, Sledge, De Bellevue, Dykes, Cummings, Cazessus.

Municipal and parochial corporations and affairs—Peterman, chairman; Bell, vice-chairman; Provosty, Sholars, Dupont, Lee, O'Bannon, Coleman, Bulcher, Whitlow, Thompson, Weber, Derouen, Dale, Walker, E. L. Agriculture and Immigration—Young, chairman; Phillips vice-chairman; Sledge, Payne, Wilkinson, H. Pugh, Estorge, Barksdale, Ellender, Picard, Stafford, Meaux, O'Neill, O'Bannon, Barrow, Tobin, Pipes, Chaff, McChellen, Pharr, Roberts.

Internal improvement and levees—McClellan, chairman; Barrow, vice-chairman; Leopold, Cain, Wilkinson, H. Picard, Clinton, Fisher, Hodges, Doussan, Callouet, Pharr, Dale.

Corporations and corporate rights—Claiborne, chairman; Alexander, vice-chairman; Fortier, O'Connor, Irion, Sundberry, Blache, Nettles, Daly, Dowling, Provosty, Peterman, Barrow, Reid, Overton.

State Lands, Ports, Canal and other Property—Wilkinson, H., chairman; Hunter, vice-chairman; Fernandez, Hodges, Picard, Fitzpatrick, Brézazale, Sullivan, Phelps, Pleasant.

Manufacturers—Sundberry, chairman; Leopold, vice-chairman; O'Connor, Bowie, Dowling, Livaudais, Warren.

Affairs of the City of New Orleans—Phelps, chairman; Claiborne, vice-chairman; Friend, Rosen, Sullivan, Daly, Moise, Fitzpatrick, Behrman, Kittredge, Viosca, Haggerty, Fortier, Stafford, Williams, Arras, Byrnes.

Charitable and Correctional Institutions—Kittredge, chairman; Helitz, vice-chairman; Wilkinson, Mrs. Abel, Friend, Bailie, Irion, Haggerty, Earnhart, Pipes, Doussan.

Pensions and Confederate Veterans and all other Pensions—Liverman, chairman; Hughes, vice-chairman; Friend, Labauve, Tobin, Overton Jones Sam H. Westbrook, Abel, Meaux, Sledge.

Conservation—Hardner, chairman; Haas, vice-chairman; Jones S. H., Dykes, Bailie, Labauve, Fisher, Sholars, Joffron, Alexander, Coleman, Hughes, Roberts, Hodges, Ellender.

Road and Drainage—Sanders, chairman; Bule, vice-chairman; Edwards, Dupon, Fisher, Bowie, Thompson, Carter, Hardner, Joffron, Alexander, Tobin, Kittredge, Peterman, Morrison.

Style and Final Revision of the Constitution—Sullivan, chairman; Powell, vice-chairman; Martin, Siguer, Chappuis, Kittredge, Dupre, Lindsey, Roberts, Warren, St. Julien, Thompson, Snyder, Jones, W. C. Madison, Livaudais, Edwards, Byrnes, Viosca, Dawkins, Nettles, Perrault, Herold, White, DeLucas, Gilfoil.

PROPOSALS Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, Room 332, Maison Blanche Annex, New Orleans, La.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Highway Department of the Board of State Engineers, Room 332, Maison Blanche Annex, New Orleans, La., up to 12 o'clock, noon.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921 for furnishing approximately forty thousand (40,000) tons of washed gravel, to be used in construction of highways in following road districts of St. Landry parish, La.

Eleventh Road District; First Road District in Third Police Jury Ward; First Sub-road District in Second Police Jury ward.

Information as to location, extent and class of material, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract may, on application, be obtained at the office of the Highway Department, or D. E. Durio, engineer, Opelousas, La.

DUNCAN BUIE, State Highway Engineer, FRANK M. KERR, Chief State Engineer and President Board State Engineers. mch 12 4t

DRILL HITS SAND AT TEST WELL AND OIL SEEMS CERTAIN

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over the derrick floor, drenching some of the bystanders and oil flowed freely for a short time. This oil and gas is a seepage through the bottom of the hole and has forced itself through the mud, in order to reach the top.

No definite estimate can be made as to what is in the hole, nor can anyone know what will be found when the well is baled. This much is known, however that there is oil on this location. Whether it will come in at the rate of one thousand barrels a day or ten barrels can not be told by the oldest operators. However, everyone is optimistic and also everyone is talking and trading in leases.

As the only stock for sale is a little in the company treasury all speculation and profit, other than that to be made by the stockholders of the company, must be made in leases.

Just how these have increased in value is evidenced by the fact that many acres have changed hands at \$100 per acre which could have been had for the asking two years ago.

Immediately upon the sand being found the St. Louis men interested were advised of conditions by wire and immediately they telegraphed that they were on their way down here. They arrived Tuesday and a board of directors meeting was immediately called. Messrs. Barry and Schroeder expressed themselves as extremely gratified at the showing but, as a matter of fact, their faces expressed even more than their words. Both wore broad smiles and looked as though all was well with the world.

President Lewis was asked what he thought of the prospects and simply said: "As far as I am concerned, I would be as well satisfied if the company would not sell one acre of its leases or another share of stock. We've got oil and that's what we were after. Of course no one can tell in what amount it will be found, when the well is tested, but it is there."

The price of stock was immediately doubted, with a promise of an additional raise in the immediate future, and prices were fixed on some of the company acreage. In spite of the wish of some to retain all the acreage it is necessary to sell some, in order that money may be at hand for future development. This test will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and other wells must be drilled, when this one comes in.

Messrs. DeArmond and Daniels, who are drilling the well, are optimistic as to what they have. They simply say, "Boys we've got the sand." They say that they have no means of knowing how much oil there is in it or what it will mean.

A brother of Tip DeArmond reached here Monday. He represents the Hart Oil syndicate who have extensive holdings in the Breckenridge, Texas, field and in fact is their lease and production manager in that field. He made a proposition to the company, which is significant. He offered to sink a well or wells entirely at his own expense and pay the company a two-eighths royalty on production if they would transfer leases to 250 acres to him. He further agreed that his acreage would be used for drilling and production only and that no leases would be sold. He is willing to guarantee to commence drilling in from thirty to ninety days and to continue as long as is necessary. This would seem to indicate that he believes this field has progressed out of the "wildcat" class as no company can afford to drill on unproven territory for this small amount of acreage.

Scouts from the various large companies are on the ground continually. Gulf and Humble men have been here and taken samples of the oil and left to report. The hotel is filled with men who are talking nothing but oil.

As an example of rumors which will get about: A telephone message to the Lacombe hotel Thursday night from Crowley asked if it was true that a gusher had been struck here which was throwing oil over the top of the derrick. The inquirer was advised that this was not true yet but that it might become fact before long.

New Orleans interests are telegraphing for news and representatives

AFTER FOUR YEARS Opelousas Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is an Opelousas story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. Ludovic Fontenot, 457 N. Walnut St. says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have them on several occasions when I was having trouble with my kidneys and pains in the small of my back and I have always received beneficial results. Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit and I never fail to recommend them to others who need a kidney remedy." (Statement given April 24, 1914.)

On March 18, 1918, Mrs. Fontenot said: "It is a long time since I have had any kidney trouble, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, for they entirely cured me. I sure had my share of this complaint and consider myself very fortunate in learning of Doan's Kidney Pills when I did. I feel like a different person."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many relatives and friends who aided us during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother.

We extend our special thanks to Dr. B. A. Little, the attending physician, for his professional and unflinching aid. We can never forget these many friends. MRS. A. M. HOLLIER AND FAMILY, THE DUFILHO AND HOLLIER FAMILIES.

Prohibition Lecture Monday

Jno. G. Woolley, LL. D., famous temperance lecturer, delivered an interesting lecture at the auditorium of the high school Monday night.

Mr. Creswell was asked this week what he would take for his holdings and refused to put any price on them. He did say that \$50,000 cash would not interest him. This proposition covered only his one-eight royalty in production on his farm.

Just what is under the ground at this depth will not be known for probably two weeks as it will be necessary to set a casing to the edge of the sand and "bail" the well before a test can be made. In order to do this it is necessary to "swab out" the hole, ream it to the proper size and set the nine and five-eighths inch casing. While this casing has not been delivered it is ordered and expected at any time. In the meantime the drillers are making preparations to rush the work as soon as the casing arrives. It must be cemented in the hole and it will require some time for this cement to harden, sufficiently to continue the work.

Everything is being rushed as rapidly as is possible under existing conditions, as the company and the drillers themselves are extremely anxious to know just what they have. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the workmen on the well are buying acreage to the limit of their ability.

TAKEN UP By the undersigned on Sackett plantation, one light sorrell mule, with white feet. Branded thus—J. Owner can have same by coming forward, establishing ownership and paying all costs incurred.

ALEX. ANDRUS, Port Barre, La. mch 19 4t

apealed to the comon business sense of the community and incidentally roasted the politicians.

The lecture was free and at the close subscription cards were passed around in the interest of the anti-temperance league, under whose auspices he is lecturing. These cards had a graduated scale of subscriptions from 50 cents to \$1 per month and a blank for lesser amounts. On the reverse an envelope with a blank check. Under this system the league has raised funds to carry on its successful warfare with this age-old and entrenched vice that has made more widows and orphans than even our war with all its horrors.

Mr. Rigs opened and closed with an eloquent prayer, and Professor Paul Pavé felicitously introduced the speaker. This is the one hundredth lecture Dr. Woolley has delivered in Louisiana since January. He left for Baton Rouge on his way to New Orleans, his final objective in this state.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contractors are invited to submit proposals for the furnishing of all necessary materials, labor, tools and appliances for the complete erection of a two-story brick school building at Morrow, Louisiana, in accordance with certain plans and specifications, copies of which may be obtained by application to the architects, Duncan & Barron, 120 Murray street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Dr. O. P. Daly, president, St. Landry Parish School Board, for the sum of \$225.00 as a guarantee of good faith that contract will be signed and bond delivered in full accordance with the requirements of the specifications and state laws. Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 4, 1921, at the office of the Parish Superintendent of Education, Opelousas, Louisiana.

W. B. PRESCOTT, Superintendent. mch19-3t

WOODCHOPPERS

Wanted, men to cut one thousand cords of wood. J. T. ST. CYR. For further particulars apply to J. M. St. Cyr, at Randall station, on the T. & P. R. R., near Opelousas. mch19-4t

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HOOD RED BOOTS Tuesday Feb. 8, 1921. "Uppers cracked and one boot leaks. Can't go to town until Saturday. Next time, I'll buy HOODS." THE uppers on most red boots crack very quickly when exposed to sun and air. While no boot can stand undue exposure, the Hood Pressure Process produces a boot exceptionally free from this objectionable feature. When you buy a red boot with a yellow label and the word HOOD on it, you are getting the latest development — an upper that will stand rough treatment combined with the newest tire-tread soles, which means long wear and good looks; HOOD is your guarantee. Ask any dealer or write us. HOOD RUBBER PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., WATERTOWN MASSACHUSETTS. "I never knew how good rubbers could be." White Rock wearers tell us that will be your experience, too, because not a single pair leaves the HOOD plant without full inspection. Sturdy, gray, tire-tread soles joined to heavy black uppers by the Hood Process. Made in all sizes for all kinds of hard service. They are leaders. Originally built by HOOD for the heaviest kind of service in the mines, where great durability, sure-footing and comfort all day are vital. The Red Hypac has been widely adopted for all kinds of outdoor wear. The all rubber uppers clean easily and have no odor. Red Hypacs are a great over-shoe for health, comfort and economy. Look for the name HOOD. WHITE ROCK WARELEY. RED HYPAC.

Great Easter Sale STANDERS' SPECIALTY STORE Commencing Thursday, March 17 And lasting until April 1st Just returned from the New York market, and have been fortunate in buying some wonderful bargains which I am offering to the people of Opelousas and surrounding. Watch our Window display for specials The entire stock reduced. Come in and get clean, and up-to-date Goods Cheap. Standers' Specialty Store Opelousas Louisiana