

CONVENTION GETS UNDER WAY WITH IMPORTANT WORK (Continued from page 1)

er by means of any corporate association, any land or real property of any kind or character whatsoever within the state of Louisiana."

Discussing the purport of his ordinance Delegate Dykes said: "I have introduced it at this time as a favorable opportunity to write into the organic law of the state a prohibition against alien ownership of land."

"Louisiana has enough of radical conflict without continuing the possibility of colonization by oriental people. The lesson that California has learned would seem to be a sufficient warning to Louisiana to take timely action. And the recent trouble in Texas and the necessity for drastic action taken there to prevent Japanese colonization would show that with the threat of expulsion from California impending, or at least a restriction upon rights of ownership of real property in that state, the Jan is beginning to look elsewhere in the nation for location and settlement. We don't want them here!"

And Even the Wires Telegraph and telephone companies

of all kinds and descriptions are affected by an ordinance introduced in the constitutional convention Monday night by Dr. A. F. Barrow of West Feliciana, requiring these companies to transmit each other's messages without delay or discrimination.

The ordinance requires that these companies make and maintain connection with each other's lines and exchanges under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the railroad commission.

Under this ordinance the Cumberland would have to connect up with all other lines in the state and the Western Union and Postal would be compelled to connect their lines.

Oil and Gas Must Pay

Taxation articles affecting natural resources are beginning to appear in the constitutional convention. The ordinance introduced by Delegate O. G. Thomas of Bienville provides that holders of leases on oil and gas and other minerals shall pay the taxes on the enhanced value of the property in proportion to the interest of the parties. In other words, the land owner would pay one-eighth of the enhanced value of the property and the lease holder the seven-eighths.

The land owners are assessed of agricultural valuation only.

Municipalities May Gain

W. J. Sandoz of Opelousas, hopes to write into the 1921 constitutional an assessment proposal provision, which has been sought before almost every legislature for the past sixteen years, "that property located wholly within incorporated cities and towns of this state which maintain their own streets, sidewalks, lights, etc., shall only be taxed one-half of the amount levied against property by the several parishes for parish purposes; and provided that the valuation of property for the assessment of state taxes levied by the legislature and by this constitution, may be different from the valuation fixed the assessment of all property shall never exceed the actual cash value."

The "Understanding Clause"

In addition to offering his judiciary plan to the convention Monday night Judge Philip S. Pugh, of Acadia, introduced another suffrage ordinance. The Pugh proposal adopts the Mississippi "Understanding" clause with an added qualification of good moral character.

An ordinance introduced by Senator Barret of Shreveport this afternoon provides for the submission of the new constitution to the people at a special election to be held July 4th.

SUCCESSION SALE

ESTATE OF JOE GENTILE

No. 6857, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable B. H. Pavy, of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, holding sessions in and for the parish of St. Landry, La., bearing date March 8, 1918, and in pursuance to a commission to me directed by the clerk of the said court there will be sold at public auction by the undersigned to the last and highest bidder at the last residence of the deceased at Melville, La., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the Town of Melville, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Rosenberg; South by Church street; east by public road along levee; and west by Havard.

TERMS:—CASH. H. E. ESTORGE, Auctioneer. mch 26 tds

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF EUGENE JONES

No. 7153, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Patrick England and Mary Eugenie Jones, his wife, has applied to be appointed joint administrators of the above numbered and entitled estate; and

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties to show cause, if any they can or have, in writing in this office within ten days of the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of said court, dated March 24, 1921. HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court. mch 26 2

Mass for Italians

Last Saturday was St. Joseph's day, a special holiday, for membership of the Italian race. Although the exercise of the mission were in progress at the Catholic church, there was nevertheless a special high mass for the Italians of Opelousas at 10 a. m. Father Colliard was the celebrant of the mass, and Father Poulkes was the orator of the day.

Father Poulkes delivered a brief but touching sermon to the Italians. He compared their race in America to their patron Saint, St. Joseph, stating as St. Joseph had to toil for his daily bread, so did the American Italians. He also added that St. Joseph lived up to the teachings of his religion, and urged his Italian brethren to do the same in regard to their faith. He said it was excellent to have a splendid mass on St. Joseph's day, but they should strive to attend church every Sunday.

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

Mrs. Gustave Cahain

Mrs. Gustave Cahain, aged 53 years, 3 months and 17 days, passed away at the family residence, North Court street, last Monday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Funeral services and interment took place at the Catholic church and cemetery Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

The deceased had been in ill health some time and her life was long despaired of. She leaves to mourn her demise a number of children and a large circle of relatives. Her maiden name was Amy and her husband, the late Gustave Cahain, a prominent merchant of Opelousas, died a number of years ago.

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The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually give a high rate mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by W. B. Prescott, superintendent, until April 4th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of \$150,000.00, five per cent. Opelousas School District Number One of the 1st Police Jury ward bonds, dated January 1st, 1921. The first thirteen bonds maturing on January 1st, 1922 and increased one in number each year to January 1st, 1934 when the last twenty seven bonds are due and payable. All bonds of the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, payable both with principal and interest on the

1st day of January of each year, and are numbered consecutively from one to three hundred and marked as "Series C." The principal and interest payable at the office of the St. Landry parish school board at Opelousas, La. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount bid. All bids must be superscribed with the words "Bids for Opelousas school bonds." Bids will be opened at a meeting of the school board on April 4th, 1921. Privilege reserved to reject any and all bids. Opelousas, La., February 24th, 1921. feb 26 4t

Hotel For Rent

Two and one-half story building, located at Palmetto, La., on Jefferson Highway and main line of Texas and Pacific Railway; also Standard Oil pipe line passes through. Timber working and fine farm lands in neighborhood. Can rent same furnished or unfurnished to reliable person. For particulars apply to:

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