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SUGAR CANE CROP SHOWS UP BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Splendid Season Has Been Great Factor in Development

STAND AND GROWTH PROMISE BIG YIELD

St. Landry Parish is Up in Top List On Percentage

That the sugar cane acreage in the Louisiana cane belt is 17,800 acres more than last year and that the condition of sugar cane on July 1, was 92 per cent of a normal which is higher than it has been at any previous corresponding date during the past 10 years except on July 1, 1916, when it was 93 per cent and on July 1, 1918, when it was 97 per cent, were disclosed in a report just issued by Lionel L. James, agricultural statistician at New Orleans of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

The total acreage in sugar cane in the Louisiana cane belt is estimated to be 107 per cent of last year's acreage or 272,092 acres. The area to be reserved for seed and used for syrup is estimated to be approximately 67,400 acres. The acreage to be used for sugar is estimated to be 204,700 acres.

The total acreage in sugar cane in the sugar belt in 1920 was 254,292 acres, of which 182,848 acres were used for sugar and 71,444 acres were reserved for seed and used for syrup.

One hundred seventy-nine thousand nine hundred acres were used for sugar in 1919; 231,200 acres, in 1918; 244,000 acres in 1917; and 221,000 acres in 1916.

A condition of 92 per cent on July 1 to the reports of a large number of cane growers in all parts of the cane belt, bearing an average date of July 1, indicates a condition of 92 per cent of a normal, which compares with 91 per cent on June 1, 1921; 74 per cent on July 1, 1920; 63 per cent on July 1, 1919; and a 10-year average on July 1 of 81.8 per cent.

A condition of 92 per cent on July 1 forecasts a probable production of approximately 3,427,497 short tons of cane on the 204,700 acres to be used for sugar this year. The average amount of sugar made per ton of cane for the years 1911 to 1920, inclusive, is 138.5 pounds. Using this amount as approximately the yield of sugar per ton of cane this year, we have an estimated probable production in Louisiana of 233,927 short tons of sugar in 1921.

Last year 169,127 tons were produced; in 1919, 121,000 tons; in 1918, 280,900 tons; in 1917, 243,600 tons; in 1916, 303,900 tons. The average production during the last 7 years is 214,104 tons.

The final outcome will probably be larger or smaller than 233,927 short tons, depending upon conditions hereafter, whether better or worse than average conditions. Weather conditions have generally been very satisfactory in the Louisiana cane belt thus far this year. Fields are clean and well cultivated. The cane is generally thick, tall, of good color, and generally gives prospect of an excellent yield this season. Of course freezes and hurricanes may injure the crop later but thus far every indication points to a very satisfactory yield.

The percentage condition of sugar cane in the cane belt by parishes on July 1, 1921, is as follows, comparison being with a normal condition of growth and vitality giving promise of a full yield per acre represented by 100 per cent.

Iberia 90, Lafourche 88, St. Mary 98, Assumption 92, Iberville 94, St. James 87, Terrebonne 92, Lafayette 88, St. John 91, St. Martin 88, West Baton Rouge 93, Ascension 90, Avoyelles 86, Plaquemines 98, Rapides 91, St. Charles 90, St. Landry 93, Vermilion 91, East Baton Rouge 92, Jefferson 90, Pointe Coupee 89, and West Feliciana 92.

In 35 parishes outside the cane belt there is estimated to be approximately

16,000 acres of sugar cane in 1921, grown exclusively for seed and syrup. In 1920 the area was 14,000 acres; in 1919, 11,000 acres. The condition of sugar cane on July 1, in these 35 parishes was 92 per cent of a normal.

SACRED HEART STUDENT WINS IN STATE CONTEST

Grand Coteau, La., July 18.—We have received notice that Miss Julia Gueydan, a high school student of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau, is the successful contestant from Louisiana in the national essay contest for the university scholarship offered by Harvey S. Firestone of Akron, Ohio. The subject of the essay was "Good Roads—Highway Transport." Thirty essays were sent to the department of education from the different high schools of Louisiana, and the examining committee composed of: T. Sambola Jones, Charles P. Manship and G. C. Huckaby were unanimous in their opinion that the essay submitted by Miss Gueydan was the best.

Melville Town Council Proceedings

Melville, La., July 5th, 1921. A regular meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Melville, La., was held on the above date with his Honor Mayor P. W. Lafleur, presiding, and the following members were present: Messrs. R. H. Jones, Gus Rosenberg, Peter Glaser and Wallace Bergeron. Absent H. Hedberg.

The following reports were read and approved and ordered filed. Report of C. H. Coffree, superintendent M. E. L. S. Collected for services during the month of June \$263.18. Report of E. J. LeBlanc, clerk and tax collector for June.

Reg. tax col. \$1,350.00 Special tax col. 3.40 Dog tax col. 12.00 Street tax col. 273.00 Total collected and turned over to town treasurer \$305.20 Report of Marshal Lud Darnall.

Fines col. \$40.00 Cost of court col. 9.00 Total collected \$49.00 Report of Tolson Jones, town treasurer. June 30th, to bal in bank \$367.55 Received of E. J. LeBlanc \$305.20 Received of Lud Darnall, marshal 49.00 Received of C. H. Coffree, supt. 263.18

Vouchers paid \$1122.94 Bal. in gen fund \$555.80 Bal. in gen S. & B fund 231.73 Bal. in imp. fund 146.03 Bal. in spec. elec light tax 424.10 Bal. in sundry acct. 6.28

The following bills were read approved and ordered paid. Bill of C. H. Coffree, superintendent. To one month's salary \$110.00 Fare to and from Plaquemine 3.42 Express bills 8.50 Freight on oil 1.55 Lamps furnished town 4.86

Total \$128.88 Bill of Marshal Lud Darnall. To one month's salary \$25.00 Half of all fines 20.00 Killing 6 dogs 3.00 Total \$48.00 Bill of E. J. LeBlanc, clerk. To one month's salary \$5.50 5 per cent com. for col. 17.25 Stamps 30 Recording 9 trials 9.00

Total \$29.05 Bill of P. W. Lafleur, mayor, to one month's salary \$25.00 Bill of Tolson Jones, treasurer, to one month's salary \$25.00 Bill of Mrs. Kate Smith, auditor, to one month's salary \$2.50 Bill of W. J. Bergeron, street commissioner. To 1 month's salary \$5.00 Hauling off dead horse 5.00 Hauling off dead yearling 2.50

Total \$12.50 Bill of Interstate Electric Co., bill rendered \$15.81 Bill of C. W. Stone, as per statement rendered \$33.14 Bill of Worthington Pump and Machine Co., to bill rendered \$8.15 Bill of Gulf Ref. Co., 1 bbl oil \$31.70

Moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Rosenberg, and carried, that Mr. O. E. Hamilton be appointed assistant marshal. Moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Glaser and carried, that Mr. Havard be reimbursed the sum of three dollars being over age limit. Moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Glaser and carried, that the board do now adjourn. P. W. LAFLEUR, Mayor. Attest:—E. J. LeBLANC, Clerk.

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"Most perfect," said the judges when they picked Miss Gertrude Arlet from among the 2,000 contestants at the Gymnastic Union tournament in Chicago. Miss Arlet is five feet ten and one-half inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. She has the strength and endurance of a man, while her figure retains the feminine beauty and grace. Miss Arlet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlet of Philadelphia and was a member of the Olympic swimming team.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ADOLPH J. CORMIER Versus L. R. HANKS No. 21,948, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

First—One lot of ground in the Dejean Brothers' subdivision to the town of Port Barre, Louisiana, measuring a front of fifty (50) feet by a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and known on the plat of said subdivision, duly recorded, as Lot No. 10 in Block No. 2, and bounded as follows: North by Port Barre T. & T. Co., south by Charles O. Dejean and Bank of Courtableau; east by Charles O. Dejean; and west by Ashton street.

Second—Improvements on the above described lot, consisting of one one-story ironclad frame building, being the late store and saloon of vendor. TERMS AND CONDITION—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty and no/100 (\$1,320.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from November 30, 1920, until paid, together with ten (10) per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish, July 16 ts.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF AMELIA SCOTT No. 7,169, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Lavenia Williams, has applied to be appointed administratrix 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 July 14, 1921.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE BILBALE-DEAU

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

Whereas, Felicien Ardoin, has applied to be appointed administratrix 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 July 14, 1921.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

In winter lots of people call the mid year prices "the good old summer time."

SHERIFF'S SALE

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO. Versus ISRAEL RICHARD No. 21,913, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1921, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of prairie land, situated about six (6) miles north of the village of Church Point, Louisiana, and lying in the parish of St. Landry, and containing forty (40) acres, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and thereto belonging and being bounded on the north by lands of Palemon Gullory; south by lands this day sold to Joachim Richard; east by lands this day sold to Albert L. Richard; and west by lands of Albert Breaux, on the parish lines, and being the same property acquired by Mrs. Aurore Sonner from her father's succession, Leandre Richard, as per judgment of court, B. H. Pavy, judge rendered in September, 1919.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty and no/100 (\$4,750.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent from March 1, 1921, and ten (10) per cent additional on the aggregate of principal and interest as attorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish, Jun 18 ts.

NOTICE

Pursuant to authority vested in the police jury of the parish of St. Landry by paragraph (L) of Section 14 of Article XIV of the constitution of the state of Louisiana, and to a resolution adopted by said police jury on the 6th day of July, 1921, notice is hereby given that said police jury will offer for sale according to law at a price of not less than 90 cents on the dollar and accrued interest the bond issue of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) heretofore authorized by a majority vote in number and amount of the property taxpayers of Road District No. 14 of the parish of St. Landry at an election held in said district on the 21st day of October, 1920, for that purpose, unless prevented from so doing by a petition of remonstrance signed and filed in accordance with subdivision (3) of said paragraph of said constitution.

F. OCTAVE PAVY, President, Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, July 9 21

SHERIFF'S SALE

ADOLPH J. CORMIER Versus J. H. BROUSSARD No. 21,947, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Salzan Frisco addition to the town of Port Barre, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, and being Lot No. 18, in Block No. 27 of the official map of said addition and measuring fifty-seven (57) feet front on Clark's street, by a depth of one hundred and forty-two (142) feet between parallel lines.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of five hundred and no/100 (\$500.00), amount of ten (10) notes past due and unpaid with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from March 2, 1920, until paid, together with ten (10) per cent additional on principal and interest unpaid as attorney's fees, and on terms of credit to meet the maturity of the notes not yet due, as follows: July 1, 1921, August 1, 1921, September 1, 1921, October 1, 1921 and November 1, 1921, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish, July 16 ts.

Sledge Reports Progress

Pioneer, La., July.—E. M. Sledge county agent, West Carroll parish, although attending the constitutional convention at Baton Rouge for the past several months, has kept in close touch with the affairs in his parish. He reports that the club work is very successful. One bee club member gathered 28 pounds of honey from one hive and will soon get more. Others are doing the same. The short course and club rally for the first day was a decided success, but due to the accidental drowning of two of the club members, the events of the second day were not held. Showed pictures of poisoning boll weevil and the farm boys' tour through the middle-west.

SHERIFF'S SALE

J. B. FOURNET Versus A. C. CARRIERE ET ALS No. 21,778, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of

other on agriculture for their means of livelihood. While North Dakota at the present time produces 15 per cent of all the hard and spring wheat raised in this country, there is still plenty of room for more farms. In fact, the unbroken soil of the state could provide 100,000 more farms of 160 acres each.

It takes money to buy land, and many farmers are not in a financial position to buy land, live stock and machinery for cash. They must have loans or mortgages on their property and it is here where the state offers to provide the necessary help. North Dakota has authorized the sale of a bond issue of \$3,000,000, and the interest on these bonds is 5 3/4 per cent per annum, and the denominations are in \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The bonds date from July 1, this year and mature in the years 1931, 1936, 1941, and 1946-1948.

From the standpoint of security we know of few bond offerings which can show a better and more stable security than these North Dakota bonds. From our observation and investigation the bonds have behind them a security which is strong as the proverbial Rock of Gibraltar, and in safety they compare with a U. S.

North Dakota is not only famous as a great grain raising state but it has also extensive coal areas. In fact, the lignite coal deposits of the state are said to be about six hundred billion tons. Furthermore there are extensive areas which contain vast deposits of brick, tile, fire and potter's clay of high grade quality. The farm lands of this state have present valuation of about \$1,350,000,000. The improvements and equipment amount to about \$400,000,000.

In view of resources such as we have mentioned it is self evident and very clear to all who read these lines that the bond issue of which we have written is well fortified and those who purchase the bonds can rest assured that they receive a deal of which they can feel well satisfied.

Bank of North Dakota Keeps Faith With Labor

Some time ago the Bank of North Dakota purchased from a wholesale paper firm 20,000 lithographed ledger sheets at a saving of \$5 per thousand sheets. When the sample sheets were submitted it was found that they did not carry the Union Label. Upon inquiry it was learned that these sheets had been produced in a non-union shop, and for this reason the order was promptly cancelled, although it would have affected a saving of a hundred dollars. The officials of the bank of north Dakota believe in keeping faith with the workers in industry who, by their co-operation are industrial program a success.

Service, not Wealth, Should be First Principle

Our ideals have too long been misled and corrupted by a thin veneer of attractive exterior. The man with the outward appearance of ease, friendly dress, wealth or even a history of idleness or bold exploration, has held our gaze too long for our moral and spiritual growth. Meanwhile we have relegated to comparative obscurity the man with the frayed coat and calloused hand, whose every feature is an eloquent witness to the fact that his has been a life of service.

In a like manner we shall come to measure institutions, and we shall despise the bank that gloats over a plethoric reserve and 50 per cent dividends to its stockholders in a setting of starved patrons. A bank it as wealthy as its field of service and those that it serves. Rich banks in a community of wants and needs is a menace and a gross injustice, no matter how secure may be its unemployed funds.—George Conn, a friend of the Bank of North Dakota.

AMERICA (By request)

They tell me thou art rich, my country; gold In glittering flood has poured into thy chest; Thy flocks and herds increase, thy barns are pressed With harvest, and thy stores can hardly hold Their merchandise; unending trains are rolled Along thy network rails of East and West; Thy factories and forges never rest; Thou art enriched in all things bought and sold! But does thou prosper? Better news I crave; O dearest country, it is well with thee. Indeed, and it thy soul in health A nobler people, hearts more wisely Brave And thoughts that lift men up and make them free— These are prosperity and vital wealth! —Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

SHERIFF'S SALE

J. B. FOURNET Versus A. C. CARRIERE ET ALS No. 21,778, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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the Court House of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty-three (23) acres of land, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and thereto belonging, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Bayou Teche; on the south by lands of Raoul LeBourgeois; on the east by lands of Devillier; and on the west by lands of the Esate of Salzan.

One tractor. TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five and 6/100 (\$975.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from February 7, 1920, until paid, with ten (10) per cent additional on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and the further sum of seventeen and 6/100 (\$17.06) dollars, and all other costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish, July 9 ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

INTERSTATE TRUST & BANKING COMPANY Versus U. MAYO MILLER ET ALS No. 21,936, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A portion of eight (8) certain lots

to pay and satisfy the sum of

Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from December 11, 1920, until paid, with ten (10) per cent additional on said principal and interest as attorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff St. Landry Parish, July 9 ts.

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