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Working Lads Have Their Own Inn.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—"Here—take this kid! I don't want him. A nervous, well-dressed man had bounced into the office of Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer, dragging a slim, fourteen-year-old boy by the hand. She uttered those eight words, then bounced out again, leaving the boy and Dr. Mathias staring at each other. She was the boy's mother, and he was earning \$5 a week.

That is what started the first hotel ever built exclusively for boys.

The people of Kansas City have gotten into the habit of taking their problems to the chief probation officer and leaving them there. So the matter of disposing of an extra boy or two wasn't anything for Dr. Mathias to worry about. This boy, he decided, was not "bad"—he simply needed a congenial home.

He thought it over a minute something like this:

"There must be a lot of boys in this city who haven't good homes, and are earning their living, or boys who, having good homes and earning their living, are dissatisfied with their homes.

"What does a man do who don't like the place where he is living? He goes to a hotel.

"Then there should be a hotel for boys, too. There should be a hotel for boys!"

So there is a hotel for boys. When Dr. Mathias only had four or five boys he boarded them at an institution. Then the boys told other boys, and in a short time they out grew the first place and an entire house was secured for them.

Then some of the good people of Kansas City heard about the thing and organization was formed to finance the building of a modern hotel adopted to the boys' needs.

It has its rates—\$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 per week. But the accommodations don't vary much with the lower rates. The lowest is for boys earning \$6 a week, or less. The next rate is for boys earning more than \$5 a week, and the highest rate for boys who can afford it, pays for separate rooms.

The hotel is a three-story and basement structure. A handsome lobby, furnished in the approved modern hotel lobby fashion, forms the main part of the first floor. Here is the office, just like a regular hotel office, and its writing room and library and some of the living rooms. The second floor is given to the living rooms. There are dormitories containing eight or ten beds, dormitories with three beds and single rooms, making accommodations for 200 boys.

The top floor contains school rooms, where night school is held three evenings a week. The city board of education supplies the teachers and equipment, and every boy in the hotel who does not work at night must attend. There are classes in ordinary school work and in book-keeping, stenography, typewriting, etc. There is to be a banking department added, where the savings of the boys will be received and cared for. This will be managed by the boys.

Every boy is entitled to receive two meals per day and a lunch to take to work with him.

The gymnasium and baths are well equipped and all the boys use them under the direction of the instructor in gymnastics of the public schools.

The boys all earn their own living and they represent practi-

cally every class of society. Many of them have been known as 'bad boys,' but here their best qualities seem to develop.

"The boys we get," says Dr. Mathias, "would otherwise go to cheap boarding houses and the evil influences of such places. We are giving them just the sort of home and environment that will get them safely past a perilous period of their lives and make good citizens of them."

Boy, 13, Kills Eagle as Monster Is About to Pounce on Lad, 2.

DeRidder, La., Jan. 24.—A two-year-old child of George Green, living three miles east of town, came near being near pounced upon as it was out playing, by a monster bald eagle.

Luther, a thirteen-year-old brother discovered the big bird watching his baby brother and ran for his father's shot-gun. Slipping around he shot and killed him. Mr. Green brought the bird to town this morning in his wagon. Great crowds are flocking to see it. It measures seven feet, eight inches from tip to tip of wings and is large enough to pick up any ordinary child. It is the largest of its kind ever seen in this part of the country.

Live Wire Gives Three Men Shocks.

Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 31.—Two white men and one negro came near losing their lives by a live wire this afternoon. The Independent Telephone Company was running a wire on Hickory street, near the city hall, and in some way crossed one of the electric light wires, one block away, and as it did so knocked a negro workman from the top of a telephone pole. Just as the negro fell, J. A. Clarke, a white farmer, was walking along under the pole and the negro fell on him, crushing him to the concrete walk and bruising him badly.

During the excitement a big crowd gathered, and J. R. Flournoy, a cattle buyer, rode up on his mule and not seeing the live telephone wire rode into it, and the mule was instantly killed under him. Flournoy escaped with a slight shock.

The negro and Mr. Clarke are in a serious condition.

Bond Furnished; Mrs. Booth Is Free.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Clarice Nelson Booth, under indictment for the killing of her husband, Dr. James Fleet Booth, in their apartments Jan. 23, Saturday made the necessary \$1,000 bond and was released, the required amount being quickly raised by her friends.

Mrs. Booth is still ill, and it is impossible to learn whether she will remain here until her trial in May or whether she will go to her parents in New Orleans. Her physician has not allowed anyone to see her since she was indicted by the grand jury.

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New Blacksmith Shop.

The Lossett Blacksmith Shop has been purchased by W. P. Dunlap and all kinds of work will be done at moderate prices. Horseshoeing and gunwork a specialty. All work guaranteed. Price spot cash on delivery.

Order.

In the matter of Daniel J. Sheridan, bankrupt, No. 1092, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana.

In bankruptcy.
The following petition having been duly filed and having come for hearing before me, of which hearing ten days notice was given by mail to the creditors of said bankrupt and all parties in interest, now after due hearing no adverse interest being presented or shown, and having been made thereto, it is ordered that W. J. Dossos, trustee of this estate, be authorized to sell, after due and legal advertisement in the Era-Leader, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Franklinton, Washington parish, Louisiana, the following described property, being a portion of the bankrupt's estate, at auction for cash free of all charges, to-wit: a certain tract of land, situate at the front door of the court house at Franklinton, Washington parish, Louisiana, during the term of said bankruptcy, and that T. J. Simmons, sheriff of Washington parish, Louisiana, be and he is hereby appointed auctioneer.

1st—An undivided one-half interest in Lot 5 in section 10, township 2, south, range 11 east, containing 2000 acres of land, being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from C. Z. Williams as per deed recorded in the conveyance records of Washington parish, La., in book 11, page 250.

2nd—A quarter and north half of section 20, S. W. 1/4 of section 10, township 4, south, range 13 east, containing 512.40 acres, being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from D. S. Magee, parish treasurer, as per deed recorded in conveyance records of Washington parish, Louisiana, in book 12, page 250 et seq.

3rd—203.16 acres of land in the Philip Magee headright 31, township 4, south, range 12 east, described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said headright and running north 86° 2' west 15.13 chains, thence north 3 3/4° east 17.11 chains, thence north 57° west 10.10 chns., thence south 31° west 8 chns., thence south 12° west 4.07 chains, thence north 70° west 8 chains, thence north 6 1/2° west 10.55 chains, thence north 85 3/4° west 13.59 chns., south 4 1/2° west 20.05 chains, thence north 88 1/4° west 42 chains to west boundary line of headright, thence north 33 1/4° east 60.33 chains, thence south 82 23° east 18.60 chains, thence south 71 1/2° east 3.63 chains, thence south 15 3/4° east 4.33 chains, thence south 83° east 43.45 chains, thence south 85° east 8.87 chains, thence north 2° east 9.55 chains, thence south 86 1/4° east 2.27 chains, thence south 87° east 20.10 chains, thence south 33 1/2° west 67.58 chains to point of beginning, being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in book 15, page 458 of the conveyance records of Washington parish, La.

The timber having been previously sold is not included in this sale.

4th—An undivided one-half interest in 70.19 acres in the Philip Magee headright 31, township 5, south, range 13 east, described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said headright and running north 86° west along old line 31 chains to set stob, thence south 12° east 8.48 chains to set stob, thence south 1 1/2° east 3 chains to set stob on east side of branch, thence south 28 1/4° west along east line of branch 16.27 chains to set stob, thence south 87° east 22.56 chains to set stob on east line of section, thence north 33 1/2° east along old line 26.72 chains to point of beginning, being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in book 15, page 458 of the conveyance records of Washington parish, La.

5th—100 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the corner of section 20, township 4, south, range 12 east, and running north 2° east on old line 7 chains, thence west 12 chains, thence north 42° west 8.36 chains, thence north 10° 30 min. west 12.25 chains, west 8 chains, thence south 13° east 11.25 chains, thence north 78° 30 min. east 11.25 chains, thence south 15° east 31 chains, thence east 150.00 chains to point of beginning, being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in the conveyance records of Washington parish, Louisiana, in book 20, page 408.

6th—Squares 221, 223 and 228 of the town of Franklinton, Louisiana, as per plat and survey made by George C. Hoskins, surveyor, now on file in the clerk's office at the court house at Franklinton, Louisiana, less a certain amount of land of lots 1 and 2 in square 221 that is necessary to make a street of 200 feet from with the town of Franklinton, La., together with the improvements thereon, and being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in the conveyance records of Washington parish, Louisiana, in book 20, page 408.

7th—Lots 3, 4 and 5 in square 213 of the town of Franklinton, as per plat and survey made by George C. Hoskins, surveyor, now on file in the clerk's office at the court house at Franklinton, Louisiana, less a certain amount of land of lots 1 and 2 in square 221 that is necessary to make a street of 200 feet from with the town of Franklinton, La., together with the improvements thereon, and being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in the conveyance records of Washington parish, Louisiana, in book 20, page 408.

8th—All of the right, title and interest of D. E. Sheridan and to the tract of land 5.19 acres in the town of Franklinton, La., as per plat and survey made by George C. Hoskins, surveyor, now on file in the clerk's office at the court house at Franklinton, Louisiana, less a certain amount of land of lots 1 and 2 in square 221 that is necessary to make a street of 200 feet from with the town of Franklinton, La., together with the improvements thereon, and being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in the conveyance records of Washington parish, Louisiana, in book 17, page 361.

9th—14 acres in a square of land out of the southeast corner of a tract of 120 acres, bounded north by J. Crain, east and south by speculators and west by Joe Bullock, being the same property acquired by D. E. Sheridan from Standard Land Co. Ltd., as per deed recorded in the conveyance records of Washington parish, Louisiana, in book 12, page 781.

This sale is to be made subject to the homestead exemption rights in favor of the bankrupt, Daniel E. Sheridan, to the extent of two thousand dollars and to the laborers' bond of M. P. Peterson, to the extent of two hundred and fifty dollars.

All of the ten above described pieces of property are located in Washington parish, Louisiana.

11th—All of the timber on the SW 1/4 of section 31, township 1, north, range 13, east, in Marion county, Mississippi, acquired by D. E. Sheridan from C. W. Times. The right to cut and remove timber from said property shall expire at the end of twelve years from January 1, 1912, with right of way over and across said land for railroad, etc., for the purpose of cutting and removing said timber.

The above property is sold subject to the appraisement made in this bankruptcy and the acts of sale are to be passed before L. W. McDonnell, notary public, for Washington Parish, Louisiana.

All expenses of the act of sale and all taxes for the year 1913 to be borne by the purchaser.

Signed: W. A. BELL, Referee.

New Orleans, La., January 30, 1913.

A true copy.

W. A. BELL, Referee.

Now in pursuance to the above order, I will proceed to sell all of the above described property at the front door of the court house at Franklinton, Louisiana, during the legal sale hours, on Saturday, March 1, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before W. J. Dossos, Trustee.

This January 22, 1913.

Dr. O. D. Varnado

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Monster Gusher Suddenly Struck.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 1.—An oil gusher with a capacity estimated at 1,500 barrels, but likely larger, was drilled in last night on Caddo Lake, opposite Mooringsport, which might be described as a new section of the Caddo field, as only two or three small wells, drilled in 1910, had been bored there. The well ran wild several hours, causing great excitement. It is on property leased from Mrs. F. C. Curtis, widow, of Shreveport, and is owned by the Gulf Refining Company.

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Tickets on sale on Saturdays only and good for return on date of sale only.

For further particulars call on agents or write—H. J. McMahon, G. P. A., New Orleans.

Sheriff's Statement.

Franklinton, La., Jan. 31, 1913. Statement of collections for month of January, 1913:

STATE	
State tax	\$ 2,679 93
Confederate veteran tax	106 44
State good road tax	132 92
Conservation tax	201 40
State license, 1913	10 00
Hunters license	21 50
Interest on collections	23 43
Total collections, state	\$ 3,175 62
Less commission	153 45
Remitted to auditor	\$ 3,022 17

PARISH	
Taxes collected	\$ 5,356 60
Interest on collections	32 00
Total collections	\$ 5,388 60
Less commission	269 43
Less 3 mills for schools	1,535 75
	\$1,903 42

Remitted to Parish Treasurer \$ 3,583 42

SCHOOLS	
3 mills tax from Parish, net	\$1,535 76
First ward	92 18
Gorman	91 40
Second ward	140 52
Mt. Herman	79 50
Third ward	241 15
Fourth ward	1,147 31
Fifth ward	166 88
Interest collected on taxes	10 96
Franklinton high school	682 95
Angie	282 81
Isabel	16 92
Falish	36 95
Sunny Hill	164 48
Stony Point	115 28
Poll tax	173 00
Fines	850 00
Total	\$ 5,738 04
Less commission	93 65
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 5,644 39

Total remittances \$12,209 98

T. J. SIMMONS, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sheriff Sale—No. 2083.

Citizens Bank of Poplarville.

Versus F. L. Ford & Co.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and Sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 15, 1913, at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., be-

tween the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Sixty-nine (69) and Seventy (70) in block six (6) and Forty-three (43) in block eight (8) in the town of Angie, La.

Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement. This 3rd day of February, 1913.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale—No. 2134. Commercial Bank Versus E. T. Mitchell.

By virtue of an order of fieri facias issued out of the 26th judicial district court of Louisiana, in and for Washington parish, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 1, 1913 at the principal front door of the courthouse at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 13 and 14 of block No. 5 of the Stephen E. Richardson addition to Bogalusa, as per plat of said addition on file in the clerk's office of this parish and state.

Terms of sale: Cash, without appraisement. This 13th day of January, 1913.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

NOTICE—Lost or stolen a Time Certificate of Deposit issued to me by the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Franklinton, La., for \$642.20 dated September 17, 1912 payable six months after date. This is to warn the public not to negotiate for the same.

J. D. Singley, Angie, La.

FOR SALE!

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