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### Pictorial Review FOR NOVEMBER

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Almost an Accident. The fussy little gentleman sidled up to the cabman, who was standing dejectedly at the bottom of the hill. "And pray, my good fellow," he purred, "what's the matter?" "Matter, sir!" replied the cabbie, turning the straw in his mouth. "Why, a gentleman's oss ran away with a broom. Never seed anything like it, sir. Down the 'ill he came, with the reins a-dangling and the shaves splintered, and knocks a butcher's barrow into a china shop!" "Dear me!" muttered the O. M. "Yes," continued the cabbie. "Then he bangs agin a carriage and pair and smashes the hoffside back wheel all to bits. Then he buxets a phaeton and a gig, and if he hadn't run agin my old cab and turned it right over I'm verry much inclined to think there'd have been a haecident."—London Answers.

It Shocked Her. "My goodness," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I can't understand how any one ever is able to muster up enough courage or daring or whatever it is to go flying on an aeroplane. There is nothing in the world that could induce me to travel on one, no matter how safe they might make them." "Yes, it's perfectly awful the way folks risk their lives," replied her hostess as she rubbed an \$8,000 sapphire on her velvet sleeve. "I really think a good many people go crazy over them kind of things. When I was a girl I went to see a man who went up in a balloon and came down on his parasite, and it affected me so I never want to see anything of that kind again as long as I live."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sarcasm. A young author, evidently desirous of benefiting by the experience of an older brother craftsman, once asked Richard Henry Stoddard how he had acquired such a mastery of Anglo-Saxon. "I don't know how I ever did it," replied the poet, who, after a moment's reflection, added, "I think, however, I must attribute it to the fact that I never had any education."

Duties. Man cannot choose his duties. He may choose to forsake his duties and choose not to have the sorrow they bring. But he will go forth, and what will he find? Sorrow without duty—bitter herbs and no bread with them.

The highest liberty is harmony with the highest laws.—Giles.



### We Pride Ourselves

On the Exclusive Bakery Atmosphere which prevails here. The only odors that are odorable here are those odors arising from our odoriferous Bakery Goods due to their quality and the sanitary conditions prevailing in our shop.

### Standard Bakery, ROY SCHUMANN, Proprietor.

437 Natchitoches, La. Phone No. 167 or Write me a Postal Card and I will call.

### Proclamation for City Election.

Proclamation for City Election to elect a Mayor Commissioner and two Commissioners as required by Act No. 148 of the acts of the State of Louisiana for the year 1912. By reason of the authority vested in me by Act No. 148 of the Acts of the State of Louisiana for the year 1912, and the Commission form of government having been adopted by the duly qualified electors at an election held in the City of Natchitoches, La., on the 12th day of Oct. 1912.

Now, therefore I, W. P. Wemp Mayor do hereby issue my proclamation calling a special election to be held at the usual polling place in said City on Tuesday the 10th day of December 1912 for the purpose of electing a Commissioner to be Mayor and two Commissioners.

The tickets to read for Mayor Commissioner of the City of Natchitoches La. under Act No. 148 of 1912.

The polls are to be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m. Said election shall be held, the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as provided by law in respect to other elections held under the laws of the State pertaining thereto in the holding of Municipal elections. Thus done and signed at the City Hall in the City of Natchitoches, La. on this 29th day of October 1912.

W. P. WEMP, Mayor.

A true copy JNO. H. KEYSER, City Clerk

Rub my-tism will cure you.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. O. Clinton vs. Oscar W. Guins, 11th District Court No. 14526. By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued by the Hon. 11th District Court, Parish of Natchitoches, La., in the above case and to me directed by the Hon. J. W. Freeman, Sheriff, did seize and take into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchitoches, La., at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday December 7th 1912. Two certain lots of ground in the City of Natchitoches near the Normal School bld' north by Lot 36 of John Smith, south by Lot 38 of Mary Snow East by lots 26 and 27 now or formerly of L. Caspari west by street or the ground of East Natchitoches Co., said lots are numbered 37 of plat recorded in book 101 page 160 and have a front of 134 ft. by 534 ft.

J. W. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County, and State aforesaid, and the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### PARTITION SALE.

H. and A. Kaffie Vs. Heirs of Asa Edwards. 11th D. C. La. No. 14565.

By virtue of an order from the Hon. 11th D. C. issued in the above entitled suit, to me directed and to that effect, I, J. W. Freeman, Sheriff will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchitoches at 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY November 30th '12 The following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land and improvements thereon, situated in this parish on the left bank of Red river descending, bounded above by lands now or formerly of T. J. Clark; below by lands now or formerly of J. A. Vercher, in the rear by lands now or formerly of A. F. Gallien and in front by Red river, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Terms for sale: Cash for what it will bring.

(signed) J. W. FREEMAN Sheriff.

Oct. 28, t-d-s.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amusement if you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

I repair and furnish all parts of Sewing Machines and Stoves and will Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction.

### J. A. Enloe, Natchitoches, La.

Phone No. 167 or Write me a Postal Card and I will call.

### AN ORDINANCE.

Special Election Ward 8, passed by Police Jury, Oct. 16, 1912.

By Mr. Derbanne: Whereas there has been filed with this Board and Police Jury a petition signed by one fourth of the property tax payers of Ward Eight (8) of this parish eligible to vote at such election praying that a special election be called for the purpose of testing the sense of the voters of the said Ward Eight relative to voting a special Good Roads tax of Five (5) mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation for a period of five (5) years for the aid of building, construction and repairing good roads in said Ward Eight.

And whereas this special election is necessary and advisable, therefore be it resolved:

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches in regular session convened, that a special election be and it is hereby ordered to be held in Ward Eight of Natchitoches Parish La., on the 26th day of November, 1912, at which shall be submitted the following proposition to-wit:

To levy a special road tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in Ward Eight of the Parish of Natchitoches, subject to state taxation annually, for a period of five years beginning with the year 1913 and ending with the year 1917, for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing and maintaining good roads in said Ward Eight, that said sums realized from said tax, be expended by the police member from said ward with three citizens of the ward to be selected by the member.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of this board and jury be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution arranged in such manner as to enable the voters to vote on it in the following form:

YES
NO

Proposition to levy a five mill special tax on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in Ward Eight of Natchitoches Parish La., for a period of five years beginning with the year 1913 and ending with the year 1917, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing and maintaining Good Roads in said Ward Eight, that said sums realized by said tax be expended by the police member from said ward with three citizens of the ward to be selected by the member.

Notice to Voters—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot place a cross (X) in the square against it place a similar mark in square after the word "No".

And the secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all necessary ballots, boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Sec. 3. That the said special election be held at the regular polling places in said ward, that Steve Wise, Henry Bolton and G. W. Maxey are hereby appointed commissioners of said election and J. E. Kerry clerk of said election at Natchitoches, La. G. H. Rhodes, Ellis Taylor and Mona Dowden are hereby appointed commissioners of said election at Kisatchie with E. P. Hays as clerk and said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable hereto, commissioners and clerks to serve without compensation.

Sec. 4. That the president of this Jury is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered, by his proclamation to be published according to law and in said proclamation he shall announce that the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

Sec. 5. That this resolution shall in no wise interfere with the present road laws relative to appointment of overseers and apportioners of said ward to act in accordance with the law. Carried unanimously.

### SUCCESSION SALE

Succession Cesar Baker. No. 2809

Pursuant to an order from the Hon. Judge of the 11th D. C. Parish of Natchitoches, issued in the above succession, of date October 19th 1912, to that effect, I, Hagar Baker, Administrator of the above succession, will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased on Cane river about 10 miles below the City of Natchitoches, La.,

Saturday November 9th 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described movable property belonging to said succession to-wit:

1 black heifer; 1 up cow and calf; 1 dark cow and calf; 1 black cow and calf; 1 dun cow and calf; 2 red cows and calves; 13 head of hogs; 4 mare mules; 3 horse mules; 1 bay horse; 1 sorrel mare and colt; 1 black mare; 1 mule colt; 1 horse colt; 1 mare; 1 grey horse; 2 lot of farming implements; 1 horse; 1 repeating shot gun; 1 buggy and harness; 2 new wagons; 1 old wagon; interest in mowing machine and outfit; 1 small jack, also 1 horse and saddle, and sorrel horse (subject to vendors privilege and will be sold separately).

Terms of sale: Cash, for not less than 2-3 of the inventory appraisal. (Signed) Hagar Baker, Administrator.

Local business men are greatly interested in the campaign now being conducted for one cent letter postage. Active steps looking toward the inauguration of the lower postage rate will be taken by congress this winter according to the present outlook.

Now that the parcels post problem has been disposed of, the next important step in postal affairs in this country will be the inauguration of one cent letter postage, according to the officers of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, which is conducting a campaign for one cent postage.

Business men here are backing the movement for the lower rate. The association already has a big membership in this state, and is constantly seeking to enlarge it, so that when the real battle for lower postage is waged in congress next winter, the association will receive ample backing from the business men, whom it will most benefit.

Many important postal reforms have been inaugurated during the past year, resulting in the elimination of a huge deficit and the accumulation of a creditable cash surplus. In addition to this a plan has been adopted for a limited parcels post, to be put into effect early next year. Advocates of one cent postage declare that in simple justice the government must establish the lower rate at once.

Under present conditions first-class mail is paying a surplus mail to the government of over \$22,000,000 a year.

Although it requires two cents to mail a letter anywhere in the United States, it is estimated that it actually costs the government about one cent to carry it. The post office department has always been operated with a view to carrying mail at cost. At the present time the department receives on first-class mail supplies less than one-eighth of the total tonnage of the mails, yet it pays 75 per cent of the total revenue. This is the principal reason why the advocates of one cent postage claim the rate should be cut in two.

They would have their postage counts cut exactly in half were the new rate inaugurated. At the present time, they claim, an enormous deficit is caused on second-class mail through the cartage to extreme points throughout the country of magazine mail. Magazine some of them charging from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a page for advertisements, are carried throughout the United States for one cent per pound or \$20 a ton compared to \$1680 per ton which business men pay on letters. The large proportion of second-class mail matter carried throughout the country is said to be weekly and monthly magazine matter on which publishers are making vast profits.

"You pay more than ninety cents per pound for carrying letters about the United States although it costs less than half that sum to transport them," declares Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt. To correct this manifest injustice we intend to ask congress to lower first-class mail from two cents to one cent and to so adjust other classes as to put them on a cost paying basis.

"I certainly believe that one cent letter postage will pay if rates are adjusted. During the fiscal year of 1911 the government made a profit of \$22,031,930.65 on first-class mail, a profit of \$182,184.29 on third class mail and a surplus of \$6,601,874 on fourth class mail while it suffered a loss of \$65,336,362.68 on second class mail."

Hundreds of commercial bodies, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and national business associations, as well as thousands of individual business houses, have endorsed the campaign for one cent postage. A bill providing for the lower rate will be introduced in congress this winter, and will be supported by commercial bodies and other organizations located all over the country. The American Bankers Association in session at Detroit in September unanimously adopted resolutions favoring one cent postage, and urging the government to adopt the new rate at this winter's session of congress.

An usually active campaign on behalf of the propaganda for one cent letter postage is being conducted by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, which has its headquarters in Cleveland. Its officers are Charles Wm. Burrows, president, and George T. McIntosh, secretary and Treasurer. Its advisory board is made up of some of the biggest merchants throughout the country.

Millions of small stamps are being distributed throughout the United States for use on correspondence of business houses, urg-

ing the lower rate, and active steps will be taken this winter to press through congress a bill providing for one cent postage.

5 or 6 doses of 66 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c. Jy 25-3m

Shreveport, La., Oct. 7, 1912. Mr. Geo. E. Reynolds is appointed General Agent, Dallas, Texas, of the L. R. and N. vice Mr. E. L. Whitney, resigned to accept service with another company. Mr. C. N. Nesom is appointed Commercial Agent, Alexandria, La. vice Mr. Geo. E. Reynolds transferred.

The above appointments are effective this date.

E. C. D. MARSHALL, Gen'l. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Willing, but Not Anxious. Ministers sometimes observe some curious phases of human nature among persons soliciting their services in the performance of a marriage ceremony. "Will you take this woman for your wedded wife?" asked a clergyman of a would be bridegroom.

"Yes, I'll take her," remarked the man in a half dejected tone, "but," he added, with surprising frankness, "I'd rather it were her sister."

The Woman Question. "Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question." "Consult me, old fellow. I grapple with a fresh one every hour." "How is that?" "I am married!"—Satire.

Expensive Instruction. "Experience," said the ready made philosopher, "is the best teacher." "Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."—Washington Star.

A Souvenir. Old Gentleman—Have you any half the same color as mine? Barber—Do you require it for a wig, sir? Old Gentleman—No; I want a small piece to give to a lady.—London Opinion.

An Artist. Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

Keeping It Dark. The black sheep of the Warywalk family had distinguished himself again. "This is the last straw!" groaned his respectable brother. "I'm going to 'ave it put in the papers that I've changed my name from Warywalk to Wobbles. cos of my brother's disgraced name. I'll 'ave it printed on 'and-bills' an' distributed by the thousand. I'm determined if nobody shall suspect that I'm related to 'im."—London Ideas.

Vigilant and Speedy. "There's nothing slow about Jones." "I guess you never loaned him money." "Oh, yes I have. That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him \$10 six months ago and I haven't been able to catch him since."—Boston Transcript.

Where It Paid. Nockem—I don't think Gus De Jay knows enough to pick up chips. Laseem—He knew enough to pick up all I put down last night.

Guesswork. "It keeps a man guessing to find a good wife these days," remarked Mrs. Stubb. "Yes," purred Mr. Stubb, with a far-away look, "and after he finds her she keeps him guessing the rest of his life."—Chicago News.

Between Girls. "So you think of going a-viating, eh?" "Yes. What's the proper costume?" "I really don't know. However, I should wear my best stockings."—Puck.

Making a Collection. "Does your wife want a vote?" "She wants two," replied Mr. Meekton—"mine and here."—Washington Star.

Financial Worries. "So your debts are bothering you?" "Yes." "Walking the floor because you can't pay 'em?" "No; because I can't make 'em any larger."—Exchange.

What Did She Mean? Shop Assistant (to purchaser of wild-owl's bonnet)—Would you like to try it on before the glass, madam? Customer—No, thank you, miss. It ain't for me. I wish it was—Stray Stories.

