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ATTENTION



Storekeepers and Customers!!

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

COMMENCING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, '02,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., WEST MAIN, CORNER SWAIM STREETS,

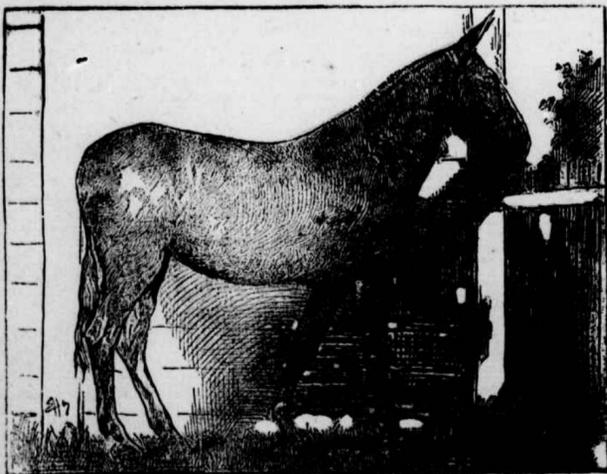
We will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION SALE without limit or reserve, to the highest bidders, the entire contents of our GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE.

Our Stock cost us over \$14,000.00 and consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions, Hats, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Haberdashery, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, National Cash Register, Show Cases, Iron Safe, Fixtures, Etc.

We have employed Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Lambert, the New Orleans Auctioneers to conduct our sale and our instructions are to sell each and everything for whatever it will bring, regardless of cost.

REMEMBER THE OPENING DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 10 A. M. SHARP.

THE SATTERFIELD COMPANY, LTD.



My first consignment of extra quality Kentucky Mules and first-class Harness and Saddle Horses arrived from Lexington, Ky., last Thursday and can be seen at Schwing & Eves' Stables, on lower Main Street. Call and see them.

A. B. MURRAY, New Iberia.

Bids for Building of Side Walks.

It was moved by Mr. Guillot, seconded by Mr. Renouard and carried by the following yeas and nays, to-wit: Messrs. Renouard, Guillot, Cousin and Dupre. Nay—None.

That as the City of New Iberia wishes to have built the below described sidewalks within the City of New Iberia and as Act No. 147 of 1902 requires that the same shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder who will give satisfactory security.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia that bids are hereby solicited by the City of New Iberia to furnish all material and to build and construct in accordance with the sidewalk ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia on the 7th day of April 1902, the following sidewalks, to-wit:

28 feet of 6 feet sidewalk without curbing.

200 feet of 10 feet sidewalk without curbing.

50 feet of 11 feet sidewalk without curbing.

3881 feet of 6 feet sidewalk with 12 inch curbing.

594 feet of 6 feet sidewalk with 18 inch curbing.

673 feet of 6 feet sidewalk with 24 inch curbing.

190 feet of 8 feet sidewalk with 18 inch curbing.

234 feet of 10 feet sidewalk with 18 inch curbing.

150 feet of 11 feet sidewalk with 24 inch curbing.

100 feet of 12 feet sidewalk with 18 inch curbing.

Be it further ordained, that all bids for this work shall be in writing and shall be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Secretary and opened in open session of the Council after ten days publication of this ordinance.

Be it further ordained, that the successful bidder shall give good and solvent security for the faithful performance of his contract to furnish the material and build said sidewalks within such time as the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia shall designate, which shall not be less than thirty days after the bid has been accepted.

Be it further ordained, that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it further ordained, that the bond required of the successful bidder shall be for one half of the contract price and shall be signed by at least two responsible parties who shall be deemed good by a majority of the Street and Bridge Committee.

Thus done read, adopted, signed and seal affixed in open session this 3d day of November, A. D. 1902.

A. B. MURRAY, Mayor pro tem.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

A request from the Peoples Independent Telephone Co. Ltd. for a franchise was read and ordered spread upon the minutes and published for the space of thirty days as required by the City Charter upon motion of Mr. Renouard, seconded by Mr. Guillot and carried, and which is as follows, to-wit:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Members of the City Council of New Iberia:

The petition of the Peoples Independent Telephone Co. Ltd., a corporation under the laws of Louisiana, domiciled at New Iberia, La., and herein represented by its president, R. F. Hogsett, who with respect represents:

That said Telephone Company proposes to carry on its business in this City and over their lines connecting the neighboring towns, and parishes and to give to the general public a cheap and efficient tele-

phone service and also to furnish to the City of New Iberia a certain number of phones free of charge, to be used as fire alarm stations, all as required by the ordinance passed by your Honorable Body. That the said Company is now without a franchise from the City of New Iberia and desires to obtain same.

Wherefore petitioner prays that this application be duly and favorably considered and that a franchise be granted to this petitioner to carry on said Telephone business throughout the limits of the City of New Iberia.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. HOGSETT, President,

per Broussard, Dulany & Broussard, Attorneys.

A. B. MURRAY, Mayor pro tem.

JULIUS KOCH,

Druggist and Chemist

Corner St. Peter Street and Railroad Avenue, near Railroad Depot

NEW IBERIA, LA.

DEALER IN

Fancy & Toilet Articles

School Books, Stationery, Paints,

Oils, Brushes, Window

Glass, Tobacco, Cigars

Smokers' Materials,

Et c., Et c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure fresh drugs shall hours.

NOTICE.

Trespassers are forbidden to hunt, trap or trespass on my farm on Lewis Avenue Road, near New Iberia.

G. F. MORRELL,

New Iberia La.

THE ENTERPRISE AND OBSERVER—CONSOLIDATED.

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THE PEOPLE—THEY PAY.

"Jones, he pays the freight," was a telling advertisement in its day. Of course it was deceptive, for no manufacturer or merchant really pays the freight, which is an item of cost equal in many cases to the entire profit. Shifting it from the consignor is merely taking an advance payment on the goods.

The old advertising phrase aptly expresses the trick which is now being practiced by the big railroad system. There has been a general advance in wages by the trunk lines, and it has been heralded as an appropriate concession to employees—as giving them a share in prosperity earnings.

It is worth recalling that for several weeks prior to this advance there was a decided restlessness among railway employees. Besides, the success of the coal miners' strike could not have escaped their attention nor the attention of the railroaders. Miners' wages have not yet been advanced, but they will be in good time. The strike was won when the operators agreed to arbitrate. The big railroaders and the operators are close together in community of interest and personnel. If they did not actually confer, the railroad element was quick to observe the effect of the mine concession.

In short, the advance in railway wages was intended to forestall labor troubles. There was no sense of justice, no spirit of altruism in it.

But the pretense of consideration for labor has been unmasked. The Post's New York financial correspondent related a few days ago that:

It is manifest from the numerous advances in wages that the corporations, as a whole, have staged off strikes and they will have a breathing space for some time to come.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE SPENT IN COLONIZATION.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—More than \$100,000 will be spent by the management of the Southern Pacific in the next five months in colonizing southwestern Louisiana and southern Texas. The decision to increase the efforts which are being made to fill up these lands was reached in a general meeting of representatives of Harriman lines held last week and closing to-day.

Attending the conference were J. C. Stubbs, Traffic Director of the Harriman lines; Ben Campbell, Assistant Traffic Director; S. F. B. Morse, Manager of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and the Galveston, Houston and Texas Central, and E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific. The work in Texas and Louisiana is in charge of Colonel Morse, who declared that in the next ten years the development of these sections would be greater than that of any

sections of equal area in the world.

"You will appreciate that this may not be an exaggeration," said he, "when I tell you that between Jan. 1, 1902, and June 30 last, there were sold in southern Texas 798,000 acres of land through the efforts of the Southern Pacific agents, and that land is being sold there to-day at the rate of 100,000 acres per month.

Exhaustive experiments and research which have been carried on by the Southern Pacific tend to show that all of the so-called Rice Belt is above vast deposits of oil, but at present there is no effort to develop oil fields in that portion of the State. The Rice Belt extends from the Mississippi River to the Rio Grande, a distance of 800 miles, and even beyond the Rio Grande, to Tampico, Mexico, and back from the gulf between fifty and seventy-five miles.

Speaking of the development of this section Colonel Morse said:

"S. L. Carey accidentally discovered that the land in southern Louisiana would raise rice, and one year later it took 100 cars to transport the rice output about Jennings, and land which in 1892 was worth 15 cents an acre is now worth from \$30 to \$50. In southern Louisiana alone there are to-day 1,500 miles of rice canals and 6,000 reapers are used in that State, where but a few years ago a small yield of rice was harvested with the sickle. The story of southern Texas is just as wonderful, in 1898 there were but 2,000 acres of land under cultivation, whereas there are now 200,000 acres. In one section alone residents of Chicago own 3,500 acres of rice lands."—Peanut.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Jas. A. Lee, druggist.

STAND UP FOR CROWLEY.

The following from an exchange is applicable to Crowley and for that matter every other town; it is sound doctrine and if for a town; its citizens. Every citizen should believe in the town he lives in. If he doesn't think it is a little better in most respects than any neighborhood towns he should move out. When away from home, do not neglect to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live town, populated by enterprising,

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1. at all druggists.

go ahead, progressive people, and one that is advancing instead of retrograding. If you can truthfully speak in commendation of the ability of your professional men, the square dealing methods of your schools, etc., let nothing keep you from exercising that privilege. It will not be necessary to mention the drawbacks, if there are any. Strangers seeking a location are always greatly influenced in favor of any place where the citizens are enthusiastic of its praise.

Unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will collectively spread abroad their faith in the prosperity and future greatness of their own locality, no city or town can expect to attain prominence over its rivals. When rightly utilized, talk can be made effective in many directions, and this is one of them.

—Rice Belt News.

Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry G. Stearns, Druggist, Shalaburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 35c 50c and \$1.00 at Stearns Drug Co."

An exchange says: An editor works 365 days per year to get out 52 issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital; and once in a while some dead beat takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It acts internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.