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## RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 21.—From whatever angle the recent convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is viewed, but one conclusion is inevitable, that in dignity, earnestness and personnel it far exceeded any similar convention of the organization which has been persistently hammering away for a decade or more for a fixed and comprehensive policy of waterway development on the part of the Federal government.

Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, one of the staunch friends of inland waterways in reviewing the work of the recent convention said: "I have always been in favor of developing to as great an extent as possible our waterway transportation. It is a matter of fast importance to the whole country, greater than the general public is aware of, I believe, for public opinion has seemed to be several leaps behind the leaders of the movement for river and harbor development. There has been a change of sentiment recently, however, and this is due, I think, to the work that has been performed by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. By their discussion of this question they have aroused the public mind, not only to the need of better facilities in waterway transportation, but to the fact that Congress must take the matter up as a definite policy, and appropriate for it in a broad sense. "Heretofore, I am sorry to say, there has been no little taint of 'practical' politics in appropriations for river and harbor improvements, and trades for the benefit of pet projects were the expected thing between members of Congress who needed to strengthen their fences at home. But that is a thing of the past. Appropriations are now made on the basis of doing the most good for waterway improvement, rather than putting the politician right with his constituents. I think the Rivers and Harbors Congress must be given credit for these improved conditions, for without their aid the public conscience would have lumbered on the old method of barter and trade continued, and actual river and harbor improvement would not have been accomplished.

"It is hardly necessary for me to emphasize the importance of the development of our waterway transportation. Few men are brave enough to attempt to deny it. Our rivers are the natural arteries of commerce. Railroads cannot take the place of waterways to handle the freight traffic now; and the tie-up in the busy season yearly testifies to the fact. Relief must come through water transportation. If an end could be made of delay in getting products to the market, it would put millions of dollars every year into the pockets of producers and consumers alike, as well as help swell the receipts of the transportation companies. In short, waterway development means a corresponding increase in the amount of freight carried, relief from congestion and consequent loss to all concerned, and a great advance in the practical solution of our freight transportation problem. "I know that there is a tendency among certain interested circles to decry the movement for the development of our waterways," continued the Senator, "but I think that if it be traced to its source it will be found to come from persons who fear it will hurt the business of the railroads. It is certainly short sighted on their part. Greater carrying facilities will as surely increase the volume of freight as increased coinage will put more money into circulation. We are approaching a great political crisis. There are many new men in Congress, unfamiliar with public life, whatever their ability may be; and I believe that one of the most important questions they should study is this matter of improved waterway and get in touch with those who have made the subject of river and harbor improvement a life study."

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

The annual output of lead pencils in this country is more than three hundred and twenty million. The cedar wood used in making them weighs about one hundred tons, and nearly three-fourths of a cent's worth of wood is required for each pencil. No other wood is so good for the purpose, and the timber is becoming scarce. Old cedar planks and fence rails now find a ready sale.

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to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent violent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

## HOPE FOR NEWLYWEDES.

Just now, when the high cost of living is making Cupid's efforts rather in effective, Mr. Edison comes to the rescue with a concrete discovery which he promises will make the task of setting up housekeeping no longer an obstacle to young lovers getting married. Mr. Edison has been at work on a concrete mixture with which he has succeeded in making furniture. He announced recently that he would make it possible to build a handsome concrete house for \$1,000 and now he follows this up with a promise that in the near future he would put in the market concrete furniture, so that newlyweds instead of fitting out their homes on the installment plan with \$450 worth of dubious chairs, tables, etc., could invest \$200 and rival "paternal residences" with their display.

The inventor has already made a re-enforced concrete cabinet for the phonograph, and pieces of furniture made in the new way are on their way to Chicago and back to show what they can stand in the way of resisting handling by freight men. At present the weight of the concrete furniture is about one-third greater than wooden furniture but Edison expects to reduce the excess to one-quarter. The concrete surface can be stained, Edison says, so as to look like any kind of wood desired. His phonograph cabinet has been trimmed in white and gold. Its surface is like that of enameled wood. Not only is the concrete cabinet cheaper, Edison said to-day, but it has better acoustic properties than the old fashioned wood cabinet.

"Can I make concrete furniture?" repeated Edison when the question was asked. "Of course I can. I am going to have concrete furniture on the market in the near future that will make it possible for the laboring man to

put furniture in his home more artistic, and more durable than is now to be found in the most palatial residences in Paris or along the Rhine."

"Will it be cheap?"  
"Of course it will. If I couldn't put out my concrete furniture cheaper than the oak that comes from Grand Rapids I wouldn't go into the business. If a newlywed starts out with, say, \$450 worth of furniture on the installment plan I feel confident that we can give him more durable furniture for \$200. I'll also be able to put out a whole bedroom set for \$5 or \$6."—Beaumont Enterprise.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or mucous disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription in the best hospitals, and is sold by all druggists. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing catarah. Send for testimonials, free. H. C. CHERRY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢. This Hall's Family Store for consultation.

Supreme Chancellor George M. Hanson, official head of the Knights of Pythias, has been appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of Maine. Past Supreme Dictator Albert R. Savage held a like position in the same state for a number of years, and although a Republican in politics he was reappointed for a new term last spring by the Democratic governor.—Donaldsonville Chief.

**Demand of Administration.**  
Succession of Valtire Boutte and of his wife, Ursule Boutte, both deceased.  
State of Louisiana Parish of Iberia, 19th Jud. Dist. Court.  
Whereas, Mrs. Athalie Bontte, wife of Octave Ledet, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, has applied to the Hon. 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of Iberia, to be appointed Administratrix of the Succession of Valtire Boutte and of his wife, Ursule Boutte, both deceased.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all who it may or doth concern to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said Mrs. Athalie Boutte Ledet should not be granted.  
Witness the Hon. James Simon, Judge of our said Court this 12th day of December A. D. 1912.  
A. J. MAUMUS,  
Dy. Clk. of Court, Iberia Parish.  
Hacker & Muller, Atty.

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**Application for License.**  
The undersigned gives notice to the public that they will apply to the Police Jury of Iberia Parish for permission to continue their retail liquor business in the 4th Ward during the year 1912, commencing January 1st, 1912.  
BROUSSARD & GONDRON.

**Application for License.**  
The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Police Jury of Iberia Parish for permission to continue his retail liquor business at Olivier Station during the year 1912, commencing January 1st, 1912.  
S. E. SORRELL.

**Bank Election Notices.**  
New Iberia, La., Dec. 9, 1911.  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Iberia National Bank of New Iberia to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
P. L. RENOUEDET, Cashier.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 9, 1911.  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of New Iberia, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
E. E. DELHOMMER, Cashier.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 9, 1911.  
The regular annual meeting of the State National Bank of New Iberia, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
J. R. PERRY, Cashier.

**SUCCESSION SALE.**  
SUCCESSION OF EVARICE BOURQUE AND OF HIS PREDECEASED WIFE OF DELPHINE DAVID.  
19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

By virtue of a commission, issued unto me, the undersigned Administrator out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 24th day of November 1911.

There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said succession) at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday the 30th day of December, 1911,

between legal hours, at the late residence of deceased in Iberia Parish the property belonging to the above succession, and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract of land and improvements situated at Bull Island in Iberia Parish, measuring eighty-four and 98-100 arpents in area, bounded North by Public road, South by property of Eraste Derouen, East by Public road and Eraste Derouen and West by property of Marticia Bourque.

2d. Another tract of land situated in the same Parish and locality measuring seventeen and one-half arpents, bounded North by property of Roy Romero, South by Public road, East by property of Joseph Norres and West by that of Joseph Bourque, all as well be seen by the inventory thereof on file in the records of said succession as well as by a sketch thereof hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

That in order to facilitate the sale of said property and in order to enhance its value it is to the advantage of the said heirs and of the creditors of said estate that the lot first described be subdivided into three lots of equal area, by lines drawn from North to South and that lot No. 2 vastly described constitute one lot; that each lot or tract first described be designated as lot No. 1, the next following lot on the West thereof be known as lot No. 2 and the lot West of lot No. 2 be designated as lot No. 3, and the secondly described lot be known as lot No. 4, and that each lot be sold separately, for cash, for the purpose of realizing funds with which to pay the debts of said estate.

The plan of said lots will be exhibited on the day of the sale and can now be seen in the office of the Clerk of Court.

JOS. NORRES,  
Administrator.  
Hacker & Muller, Atty.

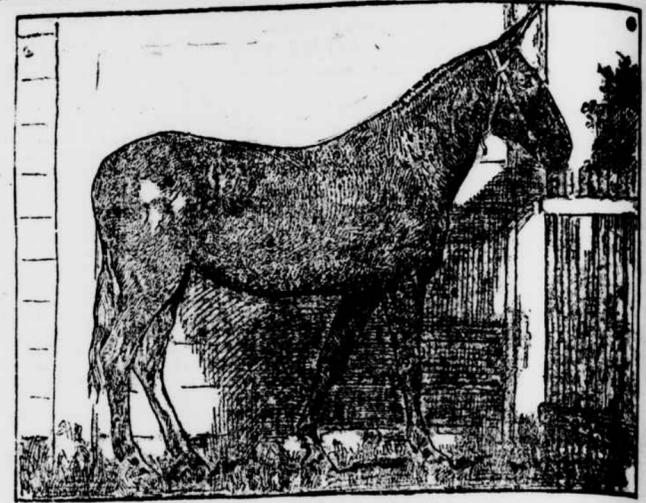
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**Trespass Notice.**  
The undersigned gives notice to the public that all persons caught hunting or otherwise trespassing upon his property at the extreme end of Iberia Parish will be prosecuted to the full extent of the Law.  
FRED. DECUIN.

**Dog Strayed or Stolen.**  
The undersigned will pay a reward of \$5.00 for the return of his hunting dog having the following description: Setter, white and black spotted with bob tail, will answer under name of Buyer.  
FRED. DECUIN.

**Application for License.**  
The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Police Jury at its next session for permission to continue his retail liquor business during the year 1912 at his present location during the years 1911-1912.  
B. P. OLIVIER.

**Application for License.**  
The undersigned gives notice that they will apply to the Police Jury at its next session for permission to continue their retail liquor business during the year 1912 at their present stand in the 7th Ward on Main road leading to Avery Island.  
OLIVIER & SMITH.

**Property For Sale.**  
A nice house on Olivier road, just below town, lot measuring 100x500. Five room house with hall, bath room, front and back gallery, outbuildings for raising poultry, garden and fig tree.  
Also house and lot on Center street, 9550 No. Lot 50x150, corner of street.  
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A good second-hand Stereotyping Equipment used half dozen times; guaranteed as good as new. Original price \$100, will sacrifice for \$50.00. Address, Huber Eng & Mfg. Co., Columbus, O., or Enterprise, New Iberia.

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**Notice to Liquor Dealers.**  
New Iberia, La. Dec. 14, 1911.  
The public is hereby notified not to sell or give or allow to be sold or given any intoxicating or alcoholic liquors to Louis Harline under penalty of the law.  
R. MIGUEZ.

**NOTICE.**  
New Iberia, La., Nov. 27th, 1911.  
The undersigned gives notice to the public that the hardware firm doing business in New Iberia under the name of Voorhies Hardware Co. has been duly transferred to me.  
L. C. VOORHIES.

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