



"Heart of Oddfellowship", Crowley, La.

The cut above represents what Grand Master of Louisiana I. O. O. F., W. W. Wright, terms the "Heart of Oddfellowship." Its construction was conceived in Grand Lodge session 1904. A board of directors selected by Grand Lodge 1905, which board reported at next meeting March 1906 \$3400.00 donations to the Home was received. In the same year, 1906, the site was located at Crowley, that city being the highest bidder and the building contract was awarded. The corner stone was laid in 1907 and building was completed in June, 1908.

The parlor, library, halls, bed rooms, dining room and kitchen were furnished in nice style by subordinate

lodges assisted by the Rebekah branch of the Order. After completion of the furnishing the board decided to open the Home January 1, 1910, securing the services of Mr. Otis Copelin as Superintendent and his wife as Matron both capable and experienced. So this beautiful, well equipped and well located Home is now in commission receiving guests and it is proposed to dedicate it with full ceremonies at the next session of the Grand Lodge at Crowley, March 16, 1911.

This institution is a credit to our State, an honor to the Odd Fellows Order and a blessing to those entitled to admission.

Grand Master Wright of Minden will be present at our Parish Fair at Dodson today.

#### Winnfield Commercial College.

The announcement for the opening of a commercial college at this place on December 1st have been issued by Professor Eubanks who will have charge of the institution. This is a new enterprise, the success of which is due to the untiring efforts of our fellow-citizen, C. H. Elliott. One hundred scholarships have already been sold. This school is endorsed by the citizens of Winnfield, and has at its head a practical and experienced college man—one who has taught in and managed some of the largest commercial colleges in America. Board for students will be in private families and will cost from \$12.50 to \$15.00 per month. Tuition for either Bookkeeping or Shorthand courses will be \$45.00. Combined courses will be \$85.00. For the benefit of those who haven't the money easy payment terms will be made.

For further information write to the Winnfield Commercial College, Box 219, Winnfield, La.

#### Large Real Estate Deal.

Natchitoches, La., Oct. 18.—A real estate deal of some importance has just been consummated whereby the well known Red River plantation, "Cammack," owned by Messrs. L. Caspari, S. Caspari and S. H. Hill was sold to W. F. Cooper of Winnfield, for the sum of \$35,000. This plantation contains 1,000 acres and is situated on Red River about six miles from this city in what is known as the "Island," which is formed by Red and Cane Rivers. It is understood that Mr. Cooper will move to this plantation and operate it personally and will give much attention to stock raising, the place being well adapted for that as well as being fine agricultural lands.

#### City Hotel Sold.

H. E. Lancaster of Yoskum, Texas, has purchased the City Hotel property from H. H. Burnett, the consideration being \$50,000. Mr. Lancaster will take charge of the hotel on the first of November, and is said to be well versed in the hotel matters. Mr. Burnett bought this magnificent property from J. A. Colvin, the original owner last February at the same price paid by Mr. Lancaster. He has other interests here and in this vicinity, but it is rumored that he will remove with his family to Texas. We trust that the rumor is without foundation.

#### Tide Line School.

The building committee of the Tide Line School, this parish, met Monday and received the house. This is one of the best arranged one-room school houses in the parish, and the people of said community are wide-awake to the possibilities of the rural school and abundant success is predicted for the school judging by the interest manifested. This is the home school of Mr. T. F. Wade, school director for Ward 6, and he has been interested in its success.

#### At the Opera House.

The Opera House was well filled last Tuesday evening to witness the first play of the season, "Ishmael," given by the Bernard Amusement Co. The play was a good and clean one, holding the interest of the large audience from beginning to end. The scenery and staging were also good. Messrs. Flanagan and Heard deserve much credit for their efforts in giving our theater-goers nothing but good and clean plays. They will have another engagement for one night during the first week in November.

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#### A Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper entertained a large number of children in honor of Earl's seventh birthday. Mrs. Cooper is noted for the lavishness of her hospitality, and her sweet kindly disposition makes her very much beloved by all the little children. This afternoon's pleasure only added more to their appreciation of her. The first thing planned for their amusement was a peanut hunt, in which the lucky winner of the prizes were James Ewing, receiving an air gun, and Jewel McGinty, a beautiful purse. They then indulged in a number of games so dear to childhood, in which Miss Peters and Miss Jackson were the leading spirits. After the games, they had a very animated search for a large basket of delicious fruit which was concealed in the shrubbery on the beautiful lawn. James Ewing was again the lucky finder, but this time shared his find with all the little ones. Delicious ice cream and cakes and all kinds of fruits and candies were then served. The children were then invited into the parlor to cut the large white birthday cake, on which were burning seven candles. Estelle Siess cut the dime indicating future riches for the little lady; Maud Elsie Gamble cut the thimble and Cyrus McGinty the button predicting single blessedness as their future estate, and Charlie Siess cut the ring. The guest list is too large to give. All of the children enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent, and all join in wishing Earl many happy returns of the day.

#### Married in Pine Bluff.

A special to the Shreveport Times from Pine Bluff, Ark., under date of Oct. 19th, says that J. A. Sness and Miss Alma Ray were married there on that day (Wednesday). Father Scott of the Catholic Church performed the ceremony. According to the special the young couple met in that city by appointment and deny that the marriage was an elopement. Miss Ray is the daughter of J. W. Ray of Winnfield and is a charming young woman. Mr. Sness was until recently connected with the Winnfield Ice Company, but now engineer of the Shreveport Ice & Brewing Co. Their many friends will be pleased to learn of their marriage and will join with The Comrade in wishing them happiness and prosperity. They will make Shreveport their future home.

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#### Social Twenty.

Mrs. L. R. Neill entertained very delightfully the Social Twenty Club on last Friday afternoon. There were three tables at Forty-two and a series of interesting games were played. Mrs. Winlock made the highest score winning the club prize. Miss Ella Peters won the guest prize. The prizes were exquisite point-lace handkerchiefs, the handwork of Mrs. Neill. Delicious refreshments of pineapple snow, and a variety of fine cakes for which Mrs. Neill is famous, were served after the games. The members of the Club who were present were: Meadames Cooper, Batchelder, Dudley, DeLoach, McGinty, Siess, Godfrey, Campbell, Gamble, Winlock and Kelly and the Misses Ella Peters and Mary Wood.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the year 1910 has been filed in my office, and parties who desire to pay taxes can now do so. Taxes on personal property become delinquent and notices will issue on the first day of November. Taxes on real estate become delinquent on the 1st day of January, and penalty begins after that date.  
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#### The Dodson Fair.

Last Wednesday the good people of Dodson threw open the gates of their new fair grounds to perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered at one time and place in Winn parish.

Only a few short weeks ago the idea of holding a fair at that place was conceived by the progressive citizens. The services of the indefatigable fair promoter, Glen Fleming, were invoked and the ball set rolling.

The stock was promptly subscribed, the ground selected and work began. A liberal premium list was offered, which met a liberal response from exhibitors, and the results have fully met the expectations of the promoters.

The opening day found the different departments full of creditable exhibits of agricultural products, live stock, poultry, art, needle work, etc. A fair lot of free amusement features, good racing stock and all the side lines that go to make a good country fair.

Opening day was given over to the school children of the parish, and more than a thousand responded to the invitation and were present. It was an inspiring sight to see the interest they manifested in the different exhibits, and the good they will derive will be worth the outlay.

The people who are behind the fair are to be congratulated on its success and we look for it to take rank with the best in the country in the future. It will close tomorrow and we will have more to say about it next week.

#### At the Association.

On Saturday, the 15th, a merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Mattie Cooper, spent the day very pleasantly at Sardis in attendance on the Central Baptist Association. Those who enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion were Misses Blanche Allen, Katie Lee White and Nettie L. Teagle, Messrs. Fontenot, Pugh, Teagle and Trice, and Mrs. Cooper, chaperone. All report having a good time and a bountiful supply of eatables such as only the good people of that country know how to prepare.

#### The Profit-Sharing Sale.

This sale promises to be the biggest sale ever pulled off in Winnfield, and if you value your hard earned dollars be sure to attend. The Winnfield Mercantile Company have the largest and best selected stock and the prices they will make during this ten days sale will attract people for miles and miles. This is the season of the year when every merchant is asking for the highest price for merchandise. We confidently expect big results from this sale. Go to the Profit-Sharing Sale and be convinced of the low prices named in the advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

#### Socialist Meeting.

We are requested to announce that there will be a socialist gathering at Cypress Creek, near Gansville, in this parish, on Thursday, November 3rd. The public is invited. Good speakers will address the visitors and dinner will be served on the ground.

#### Religious Notice.

Rev. W. W. Lantrip, president of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will fill the pulpit in the pastor's absence on next Sunday. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

#### "Big Lotus" With Gollmars Circus.

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the surprising ignorance and indifference of many people toward the rare and costly beasts and birds of the forests. There are not half a dozen real zoological gardens in this entire country, and hence about the only opportunity a majority of the people of this country have to study natural history from real life is upon the occasional visit of the big circuses.

Although wild beasts are vanishing before the advance of civilization, and the increase of the earth's population, and though it is certain that all wild beasts will become extinct in time, yet a larger portion of the public fails to inspect the menageries that are brought to their doors.

The Gollmar Brothers paid \$6,500 for a giant hippopotamus. It is a magnificent specimen of the River Nile, and a most interesting source of study for the student of nature. Very few people can tell whether a hippopotamus is web footed or whether it has teeth. The average person does not know that it is an animal allied to the elephant; that it has a thick and heavy body, short legs, terminated by four toes; a short tail, skin without hair, except at the extremity of its tail and it feeds on herbage exclusively.

"Big Lotus," the "hip" with the Gollmar Shows, knows his value, and he also knows that the public is not as well acquainted with him as it pretends to be. When he first joined the circus he seemed annoyed because the cheap, sickly, treacherous little monkey attracted more attention than he did; but he is over that now. Although he is not paid the homage and attention that is his due, this giant beast does not show his disappointment, but lies contentedly in the mammoth tank of water in the bottom of his cage, and in parade he will occasionally make goo-goo eyes at the crowds or open his great mouth. When the menagerie is opened he is so provoked that people devote so much time to the other numerous attractions of the Gollmar Brothers zoological display that he frequently turns his back to the whole crowd.

"Big Lotus" comes here with the Gollmar Brothers Circus on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

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