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PROCLAMATION

Known That I, J. H. Cooper, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, do hereby issue this my proclamation calling an election to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson Davis in said state of Louisiana at the first day of December, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of submitting to qualified voters and electors of said Parish a proposition as to whether or not there shall be granted licenses for the sale and retail of spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors throughout the entire Parish of Jefferson Davis in said State, said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana so far as applicable to the polls to open at Six (6) o'clock and to close at Seven (7) o'clock on said day, all of which, including the names of Commissioners and appointed to hold and conduct said election will appear more fully by reference to Ordinance No. 66 adopted by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis in said State, in accordance with said Ordinance and by virtue of powers vested in me by law.

J. H. COOPER,
President of the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

His Cue.
A young doctor seems to be in a calm, philosophical mood getting an opening to practice, "what you might call a patient" - Baltimore American.

LAKE CHARLES NEWS-PAPERS COMBINE.

The Lake Charles Daily Times has been taken over by the American Press and the two papers will be run as one hereafter. The Daily Times has had a career of four years in Lake Charles and has filled a useful field but it has been determined that Lake Charles can not support two dailies and so the above consolidation has taken place.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS.

After this date the Electric Light Plant will operate a day current only on Tuesdays and Fridays. Patrons of the Electric Light plant will take notice and arrange their work where the current is used for these days. This rule will be observed through the winter months.

F. B. DENNETT, Supt.

BELL CITY ITEMS

Threshing rice seems to be the order of the day with most of the farmers in this community for the last week. The farmers are rejoicing over the nice weather we have been having all this week.

Mr. Elbert E. Hoffpauir is building a very neat dwelling house. He has had one or two carpenters at work most of the time since he began the work on his house.

Mr. Martin Rousseaux's child that was very sick Thursday died. He has a little boy very sick, not hardly expected to recover.

Mrs. Amelia O. Hayes went to Lake Charles Friday.

Mrs. Belonie Blanchard who was quite sick is better.

Quite a number of persons have been sick, but they are able to be up and at their occupations now.

The work on the public road is progressing quite nicely now, but the past heavy rains we had prevented them getting along as well and as fast as they had expected to do.

A Friend

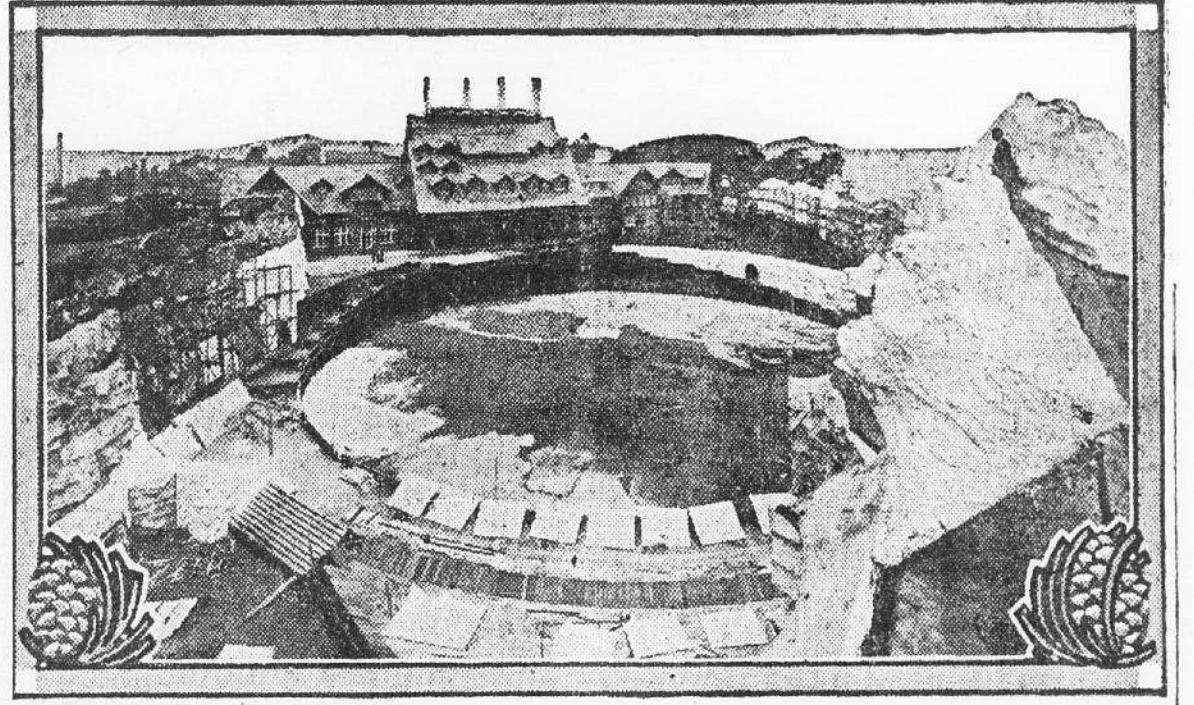
Died

The little son and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. DeVasher died Thursday morning at their home at the Oil Fields and was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Welsh Friday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. M. Stewart.

The little fellow was only eleven months old when Pneumonia seized him and carried him away.

The sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

MARVELS OF YELLOWSTONE PARK IN VAST REPRODUCTION PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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One of the most marvelous features of the huge Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 will be a gigantic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park, built by the Union Pacific railroad at a cost of \$400,000, under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Kathrens, the famous producer, who is now in San Francisco supervising the work. In the background of the picture is seen an exact duplication of the Old Faithful Inn. The large circular space in the center of the picture will be filled by a topographical map 220 feet in diameter and reproducing the topographical features of the park. The man on the right is looking over a cliff 100 feet high; a little below him there will be a waterfall 85 feet high, falling into a great basin below the cliff. There will be wonderful geysers in the park, which will be one of the most attractive sections of the "Zone."

The above view shows this wonderful exhibit as it appeared while under construction in September, 1914.

SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS.

No lessons are so impressive and so lasting as are those which have been burned into one's consciousness by the white-hot furnace of experience. The farmers of the South have had a surfeit of this sort of experience since the European war opened.

Their available resources have never before been so great, the earth has given forth its increase in cotton, in corn, in rice and in sugar cane to an extent unequalled in recent years. Providence smiled upon us in benign skies and the harvest season was glorious. Hundreds of millions of dollars of solid assets are represented by the crops now gathered, sheltered and awaiting favorable markets.

The war, by absorbing so large a proportion of the world's available money supply, has broken down the market for our crops and has curtailed the capacity to buy of those who need what we have to sell. Happily, our staple products are not perishable; we can hold them against the day when embattled Europe exhausted and famished shall compose their differences and ask us to feed and clothe them.

I'm not acquainted with all the roads of the parish that may have been investigated by the Grand Jury? But I believe I am as well acquainted with

Let the farmer "sit tight" and wait for the opening of the market, preparing himself in the meantime for real farming next year. It is idle to look to the Legislature attempting to regulate acreage planted, or to prohibit the planting of any staple crop would but add the element of asininity to a serious situation.

The only practical relief must come through self-help and co-operation. The farmer, the merchants and the bankers must get together and work together, or irretrievable disaster will overwhelm all alike. We are in the midst of a situation in which supreme courage, cool heads, and persistent self-sacrifice are imperative.

It is to help bridge over just such situations that the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau was organized. It is the central organization through which this necessary co-operation may be effectively directed. Membership in it is like an insurance policy against weather, war and bad crops. Have you taken out a policy in it? Reduce your cotton acreage next year; reduce your rice acreage; reduce your sugar cane acreage. But prepare your lands well, fertilize them scientifically, cultivate them intensively.

Then increase your acreage several hundred percent in oats, lespedza, clover potatoes, vegetables, fruits and raise dairy cows and beef cattle, hogs and poultry, and the farmer will then be in position to laugh at "bad crop years", at war, at trusts and at the things that now confuse and perplex.

Main Thing.

"We all want the lion's share."
"Yes, that's the main thing." - Boston Transcript.

UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL

Advertising Methods Adopted by an Enterprising House

That The Cooper Drug Co., is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that that the wide-awake firm of Cooper Drug Co., are keeping up with any just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Parlor Grand Piano which is now on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$400. each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the piano that rich deep even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Dr. Cooper regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Dr. Cooper stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at Cooper's Drug Co.' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we were actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this, every person buying

one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This four hundred dollar Parlor Grand Piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for votes during the next few months.

The Cooper Drug Co., is surely to be congratulated upon their broad minded methods and "Trade Getter", advertising system.

Resolutions of Rebecca Chapter No.2

It has pleased our Heavenly Father in the death of our sister, Elizabeth Robinson, to enter our Chapter and remove from our chain, one of its brightest links. How much we miss her cannot be estimated by measure. Her many deeds of kindness, and grateful words of encouragement at all times will be long remembered in the hearts of one and all. But we feel that she has been called to serve in a nobler and grander work above. We extend to her loved ones our fraternal sympathy and commend to them the kindly intercession of our Lord.

Sleep calmly on; thy noble life,
With cares and love replete,
Has left on us its impress rife
With memories fond and sweet.

MRS. RENA COOPER,
MRS. GABBERT
MRS. ARMSTRONG

Civic League

The Welsh Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting, Friday Nov. 6th, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Abel.

Press Committee.

Win a Piano!

THE JOURNAL has made arrangements with the Cooper Drug Company to assist some young lady in winning the Piano now on display at their store. This very excellent instrument is to be given away to the young lady securing the largest number of votes. A certain number of votes will be given for each purchase.

The Journal has made arrangements whereby we are in position to give votes for each subscription to the Journal. The votes will apply in winning the piano in the same way as purchases at the Cooper Drug Co.

Every subscriber whose name is already on our books will be entitled to 100 votes for each dollar paid on subscription.

Every new subscriber paying one dollar for one year's subscription to the Journal will be entitled to two hundred votes.

Now is your opportunity to get busy.

Get a good start by coming in to see us and getting the details.

Don't Fail to Get an Early Start!

Very truly,

The Rice Belt Journal.