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FRIDAY JUNE 11, 1921.

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June 7.—Lou- new constitution will be a instrument. The rewriting fundamental law is practically and critics harping that it a poor article, are doing so first comparing it with the constitution.

the assertion of Jeff B. of Madison Parish, first vice- of the Constitutional Con- district attorney and nearly experience with Louisia-

movement shown understanding what some of friends are saying, the new will be a magnificent work," said Mr. Snyder to the Times-Picayune.

He then analyzed the prin- ciples of the new instrument covered wherein it improved up- existing organic law.

the judiciary, taxation, educa- tion, good roads and other There is a vast improvement easily be observed by com- of the constitution being and the present constitution," Snyder.

judiciary system is remark- approved. It assures that the which has so blocked the of the courts and hampered interests no longer will exist present the Supreme Court is three years behind and of the district courts equally Under the plan of the constitution, the Supreme Court catch up with its docket in years at the latest and after should never be in a congested condition. The same applies to all courts.

The Supreme Court is to be slight- enlarged. The new constitution allow it to sit in divisions and provides for the drafting of of the courts of appeals to sit members of the Supreme Court there is a great rush of work courts of appeals likewise can district judges to sit with it necessary. Another change is making the district judge inter- changeable. Thus when one district become flooded with work, the action may be relieved by bring- other district judges to assist cleaning up the docket. A total of criminal district judges have provided for New Orleans, thus speedy trials for all persons with crime.

Under existing court conditions persons will compromise a suit than wait three years or more final verdict from the Supreme Under the new plan every in the state should be up with docket within two years and after should be possible to obtain a in the district court three four months after filing suit, and final verdict from the Supreme in the case of an appeal, with- three or four months afterward Supreme Court also is relieved much work by having the courts appeal dispose of the personal in- and like class of suits.

More Work True the convention has the salaries of judges, but we the number and also more work. And even the increased rate are that they should be. The matter of taxation, the Constitutional Convention not only increased the rate of tax-

MICKIE SAYS

DANGONE! IT MAKES ME SORE! HERE TH BOSS HAS BILLS T'PN EVRY DAY AN' NET SOME FOLKS GET PEEVED BECUZ THEY ARE AS T' PAY FER TH' PAPER WUNST A YEAR!



A CIRCULAR LETTER IS SENDIN' THRUWIN AWAY BUT YOU'D DO IN OUR PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO STAY

ing rate cannot be increased.

"The new constitution provides more for education than ever before. Not only are the public schools and state institutions better cared for but in addition the greatest appro- priation ever made for a single insti- tution of learning has been set aside for the development of a great agricul- tural college second to none.

"The suffrage ordinance is un- doubtedly the best ever drawn and will, I believe, stand the test of the United States Supreme Court, and provide a model for other Southern States to pattern after. It assures control by a white electorate.

"Highway development is well cared for and under the plan provid- ed in the new constitution there should be a net work of good roads throughout the state within a few years.

"One of the greatest pieces of work by the convention was the passage of the Holcomb ordinance, prohibi- ting the state from setting up any title to immovable property forfeited to the state for the non-payment of taxes, prior to 1880, but from which the owner or his heirs or assigns has never been dispossessed and which has never been sold."—N. O. Times Picayune.

ONE WAY TO BOOST

The season of auto touring is here, and with a general reduction in the price of cars and gasoline at the lowest figure it has been for many months there's every reason to believe that this section will be visit- ed by more motorists this summer than at any time in its history.

With this in mind we want to call the attention of the citizens to the advisability of showing these strangers every possible courtesy, not only because they are as a general rule entitled to it and expect it just as we do when we go away from home and among strangers, but because it is one of the very best things we can possibly do to advertise our town and community and place our advan- tages in a still better light before the residents of other states. Almost every stranger coming through forms an opinion of the town and its people by the manner in which questions are answered, and information given. They remember it, and as they pass along they speak a good word for us and the community in which we live. Then, too, almost all of them are in need of accessories or repairs, or food or refreshments, and our trades- people profit by their visits. So it is not a bad idea at all to court the visits of the auto tourists, to invite them this way, and to give them to understand and make them feel that they are welcome during their stay here.

This is something every man, woman and child can do without sacrific- ing anything more than a little time. And considering the big re- turns from being courteous to stran- gers we have every reason to believe every last one of our people will take it upon themselves individually to do so.

A WISE LAW

Minnesota has cause to be proud of her law making it is a misdemeanor to furnish false information to a newspaper. She has had plenty of trouble from the practical joker and the trouble-maker, and as a result of the fact that they could not be brought to justice many of her citi- zens have suffered. So the new law is warmly welcomed.

But Minnesota is not in a class by herself in respect to practical jokers and trouble-makers. Every state and every community has its share of them. We have to admit for the sake of truth that one of this ilk bobs up right here every now and then. Someone anxious to harm a neighbor and too cowardly to come out in the open furnishes the newspaper editor with information he has no means of knowing is false. He prints it in good faith, only to learn later that it is untrue, that someone has been in- jured, their peace of mind disturbed or their heart made heavy through the despicable work of a gossip or practical joker. The best the editor can do is to apologize, print a cor- rection—and wait for a chance to even things up.

But with a law such as Minnesota's

has just passed there is no need to wait. Such work is made a mis- demeanor in the eyes of the law, and the party who furnishes the false in- formation is the one who must suffer. That is exactly as it should be, and we'd like to see the law extended to every state in the union. We have but few instances in which it would apply in this community, but it would be worth having around in case a gossip, a practical joker or a cowardly slanderer did show his hand.

THE DANGEROUS TIME

We don't want to "knock" any- body's business. We like to see the doctor and the undertaker prosper just the same as anybody else. But we can't help feeling that this is a mighty good time to warn citizens to dodge them both by watching the diet and guarding against the violent rays of Old Sol. The human system is easi- ly disarranged during the hot sum- mer months, and when it is out of order it doesn't take much heat to bring on sickness. We are more apt to get hold of contaminated water in warm months than during the winter. And even one case of typhoid can cause an epidemic. Care should be taken at all times to guard against poor sanitation, but especially should we be careful at this season of the year. The best way to safeguard our health is to keep both the body and the community clean. Let's take no chance on an epidemic in this section, and let's be sure, if we do run into one, that it was not due to careles- ness.

IN EARNEST NOW

After all of Germany's turning and twisting, it now begins to look as though she actually proposes to buckle down to business and pay the war as- sessments imposed upon her at the peace table. There can still be found, however, more than one citizen who is still skeptical of Germany's latest announcement. They argue that she has something "up her sleeve" and that she is only seeking to deceive when she declares now that she can and will pay in full, where a few weeks ago she was professing to be on the verge of bankruptcy. But Germany has decided to force her citizens by law to drink less beer, and to put a heavier tax on that which is consumed. So there is reason to believe that if she has grown desperate enough to do this—the last thing any one would expect her to do—then she actually means business, and she is going to make an honest attempt to pay off her war debts.

LET'S SURPRISE THEM

We are in shape to make some of your friends, and former residents of Tallulah happy, if you want to co- operate with us a little. Every week we have a few copies of the Journal left over. Away off in some far section of the country you have an acquaintance who would be glad to get one of them. To them it would be just like a long letter from home. You have their address, and we have the paper, so let's get together and give them a little treat. You hand us the names and addresses of your friends in other states, or in other sections of this state—those who formerly lived in this community—and we will mail them an occasional sample copy. We will pay the postage. All we ask of you is to furnish us the addresses, one or a dozen or more. It will take but a moment of your time to do this, and if you ever longed for a copy of your old home paper—and then got it—you already understand just how your friends will feel. Bring us or mail us the names at once, and if they are not already on our list we'll see that they get a few copies of the paper from their old home town.

People are generally agreed that war doesn't pay. But they have to admit that everybody pays that en- gages in it.

There are still some women who think life's greatest achievement is in getting the cake out of the pan without breaking it.

The man who is in politics for the good of the people usually considers his family the people.

Good looking girls are born, but a lot of good looking women are self-made.

It has been our observation that the man who attends to his own busi- ness is never out of a job.

We used to smell the beef steak cooking and say: "Ah." Now we smell it and say: "Them were the good old days."

Some auto drivers' idea of heaven is a sidewalk lined with people wear- ing their Sunday clothes and a street full of mud to drive through.

Still another reason they insist on wearing their skirts so short is be- cause spanking isn't as fashionable as it used to be.

A Kentucky jury has decided that a mule can't have rheumatism. Then how's a mule to tell when it's going to rain.

It is interesting to visit a store and see on sale a lot of the fruit that was killed by the frost prophets last April.

Maybe the reason some nations won't smoke the peace-pipe is they are afraid of making the anti-tobacco crowd mad.

A lot of fellows leave the farm be- cause they want to rise in the world without having to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The most miserable failure any man can make is to try to appear un- concerned when someone points out to him that he is growing bald.

About the first good jolt the alien gets when he lands on our shores is to discover that a lot of us over here have to work for a living.

Still another thing about paying taxes is it doesn't leave any money for your relatives to squabble over.

When you hear a man say he feels like a 3 year old ask him whether he means a horse or a fiver.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tallulah State Bank will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, July 12, 1921, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for trans- acting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. S. CRAIG Secretary.

FRANK L. ROE, JR.

Surveyor Will answer calls anywhere in the Parish. Phone or write to Omega, La.

TAX NOTICE

To owners and non-resident owners, whose post-office is unknown, take notice:

That all taxes due the State of Lou- isiana, Parish of Madison, Fifth Lou- isiana Levee District, and the Canal Bayou Drainage District, for the year 1920 are delinquent and if not paid by or before the expiration of twenty days from the date of this publica- tion, together with the penalty, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from December 31, 1920, I will advertise for sale, according to law, the least amount of the following properties any one will take and pay taxes, inter- est and costs, under provisions of Sections 50 and 51 of Act 170 of year 1898; said delinquent tax debtors be- ing as follows: Unknown Owners, 80 acres, N. W. quarter of S. W. quarter, Section 33, Township 18 11 East; N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, Section 33, T. 15, 11 East.

Taxes, 1920.....\$4.30 A. J. SEVIER, Sheriff & Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Madison Parish, Louisiana. Tallulah, La., June 3, 1921.

PAINTERS' TAKE NOTICE

Bids for painting the entire in- terior of the jail and the jail roof will be received by P. O. Benjamin, Sec- retary of the Police Jury, up to Wed- nesday morning, July 6th, 1921. The Parish to furnish all paint used.

P. O. BENJAMIN, Secretary Police Jury.

Swimming is now the order of the day, when it is possible to get to one of the lakes. In the attempt to have the stock called for by the people the Tallulah Mercantile Company recent- ly received a shipment of bathing suits, but they did not get as many as they ordered. However, they have some more coming in and still have a few of the shipment received last week.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Sur- faces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the Point strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Tc.

The rains which have been needed for some time came during the week and it now seems that they are here to stay. There were several rains during the first part of the week and there was a very heavy one yesterday.

One hardly appreciates the gravel roads in the parish until they get on one after traveling four or five miles over some of the buckshot roads after a rain. The gravel streets of Tallulah certainly looked good to those return- ing from the picnic grounds at Eagle Lake Thursday.

Lyric Theatre

MONDAY JUNE 13, 1921

ETHEL CLAYTON in

"Crooked Streets"

AND SELZNICK NEWS

Admission.....20 & 30c.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 1921

TENTH EPISODE OF

"The Avenging Arrow"

WITH RUTH ROLAND

TWO-REEL WESTERN, NEWS AND SNUB POLLARD COMEDY

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1921

OWEN MOORE in

The Divorce Convenience

AND COMEDY

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Every woman can be dressed in snowy white all summer if she so desires, for during this sale all white blouses, skirts, children's white dresses and white fabrics will be priced at unprecedented savings along with domestic and imported undergarments of soft fine cotton. This is also a favorable time to buy bedding, towels and other household necessities.

Sale Starts Saturday, May 28

Madison Grocery & Grain Co., Inc.

WHOLESALE!

Tallulah : Louisiana

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NOTICE Tallulah, La., Feb. 23, 1921. During my absence at Baton Rouge, as Delegate to the Consti- tutional Convention, I beg to ad- vise my clients that Mr. L. Mason Spencer, attorney of this place, will look after my practice while I am away. I will be at home at intervals during the next seventy-five days, and will give my personal atten- tion to any matter which may re- quire it. JEFF B. SNYDER.

FOR RENT.—Two apartments for light house keeping, furnished. Phone 23, Mrs. A. L. SLACK.

TRESPASS NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that trespassing in any manner on the land of Edna and Hester Plantation, Madison Parish is prohibited, and any one found so doing will be vigorously prosecuted. This applies especially to hunters and trappers. G. S. BLANCHARD