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NOTICE.

No. 8119—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: W. K. Henderson Lumber Company vs. D. D. Dodd Lumber Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified to appear within fifteen days from this notice and file answer with the clerk of Caddo parish, Louisiana, if any you have, to the petition filed in this suit.

S. J. WARD, Sheriff. Caucasian, March 22, 1903.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

I hereby give notice that I have applied for a pardon. G. H. HENRY. March 22, 1903.

On July 1 to the Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at rate of \$27.15, limited August 31.

WEATHER EVENTS.

In his note on weather events, W. T. Foster says: "Don't forget that weather events move from west to east and that where not otherwise designated all my forecasts give the date near which those events will reach meridian 90, about the line of the Mississippi river. These weather changes move eastward at an average of about 600 miles a day."

AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

At the coming Democratic primary I will be a candidate for parish assessor. It will be a pleasure to see every voter if possible to urge my claims. Respectfully,

GEO. L. WOODWARD.

We want to do your printing.

BIDS FOR CITY PRESCRIPTIONS.

Sealed bids are hereby invited for filling city prescriptions for paupers. Said bid to expire with all annual contracts; bids to be in the hands of the comptroller by 6 p.m., April 20, 1903. C. G. RIVES, Comptroller. April 5, 1903.

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jos. H. Spearing, rector—Services today as follows: Morning prayer sermon and holy communion at 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:15 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Services during holy weeks as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, evening prayer and litany at 4:30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday, holy communion at 9 p.m.; good Friday, devotional services 12 to 3 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services; all seats free.

NEW FIRM.

The Bird Saddlery Company, No. 202 Texas street, handle the most complete line of Saddles, Harness, Buggies and Wagons in the city. The celebrated Milburn Wagon, full line of all sizes always on hand. Give them a call. Written guarantee for twelve months on vehicles.

DON'T LET YOUR HARNESS RUN DOWN.

But take them to Morton's, 203 Texas street, and have them repaired or select a new set from his mammoth stock of saddles, harness, collars, brushes, combs, whips and harness sundries. His line of buggies and delivery wagons are up-to-date. Call and select one. He also represents the Texas Moline Plow Company. It will be to your interest to see their line. Yours for business, R. P. Morton.



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UNVEILING MONUMENTS

SUNDAY EVENING BY WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Maples and Sand Beech Will Assist Broad Axe in Honoring Sovereigns Caperton and Laenger.

Sunday afternoon, April 5, two monuments will be unveiled in the old cemetery on Sprague street. The monuments were erected to the memory of Sovereigns Caperton and Laenger of Broadaxe Camp, who will be assisted by Maple Camp and Sand Beech Camp. Sovereign J. H. Bain has been appointed Captain and with his assistant, Sovereign Brewer, will have charge of the line of march.

The officers and members of Sand Beech Camp will meet at Broadaxe Hall at 4 o'clock and with Broadaxe Camp will march up Texas avenue to Maple Camp, and there this camp will take its position in the line of march.

Maple Camp will meet at their hall at 4 p.m. The three camps having been aligned will then march down Texas avenue to Christian street, down Christian to the old cemetery, where the unveiling will take place.

The Circle are expected to join the Woodmen at the cemetery.

After the unveiling ceremony an oration will be delivered by Hon. J. H. Shepherd of Maple Camp.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Rettig's band, of which Louis Bergman is the leader.

The exercises at the graves will be interspersed with appropriate vocal selections by a quartette led by L. Parker of Broadaxe and with sacred music by the band.

All Woodmen and the public are invited.

STREET PAVING.

The action of Mayor Querbes and the council in devising the ways and means through which to secure street improvements is commendable in the highest degree. Street paving means better streets, and a city's progress may be measured by the local pride of its citizens. Shreveport is a progressive town, and therefore must move onward. It is true that the paving of streets is costly, but there is compensation in the increased valuation of property on the streets paved and in the satisfaction of travel over such streets. While there is some opposition to the paving of some streets, it is the Caucasian's opinion that an overwhelming majority in number and in valuation will be recorded in favor of the bond issue at the election which is to be held on May 12. In such an undertaking, in such an enterprise, no citizen who is concerned in the development of the city, in the increase of property valuation can afford to be penny-wise and pound-foolish.

CRADLE OF AMERICAN GENIUS.

Eight governors, three United States senators, three generals of the civil war, one of the world's greatest engineers, a distinguished painter and sculptor, two novelists who are read wherever the English language is known, a poet whose songs have thrilled millions of hearts, a rear admiral and a gallant commander whose heroic and tragic death is known to everyone, together with almost innumerable state legislators and a number of financial magnates constitute Brookville's (Ind.) contribution to the genius of the world. Of the eight governors James B. Ray was the first—Landon Knight in April National.

MORE SHORT STORIES.

Conkey's Home Journal is another monthly magazine which has discovered an increased demand for short stories, and presents five in its April issue, which also shows an increase of eight pages. In addition to the short stories, there are several special illustrated articles and several departments for the home, as well as a department of music. This magazine has more than kept its promise made to its readers a year ago to outdo all its competitors in the five-cent magazine field.

Our printing is the kind you want.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

A few days since General John B. Gordon, in talking over the Confederate reunion, declared that he favored New Orleans as a permanent reunion city. The Caucasian has expressed itself many times on this question, so have the members of the General LeRoy Stafford Camp of Shreveport, all of whom favor New Orleans as the site where the reunions should be held, the headquarters at which every "Johnny Reb" visiting that city could congregate if so disposed. New Orleans should be and we trust will be favored as the permanent reunion city of the Confederate Veterans.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating the department of street cleaning and sprinkling, and providing for the maintenance and operation of said department.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council, in legal assembly convened, that a department of street cleaning and sprinkling be and is hereby created.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that there shall be a superintendent of said department whose duty it shall be to keep the paved streets and paved alleys of the city of Shreveport thoroughly swept and cleaned and the sweepings to be hauled and dumped at places to be designated by the mayor and street cleaning and sprinkling committee.

The superintendent shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that employees to operate sprinklers or sweepers shall receive not more than one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day; employes to drive carts and other day laborers not hereinafter mentioned shall receive not more than one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per day; all of whom shall be under the direction of the superintendent.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that the mayor and the street cleaning and sprinkling committee are hereby authorized to purchase 23 mules at a cost of not more than \$175 each; 4 sprinklers at a cost of not more than \$210 each; 3 sweepers at a cost of not more than \$235 each; 4 carts at a cost of not more than \$50 each; 7 pairs of harness at a cost of not more than \$40 each; 4 sets single harness at a cost of not more than \$25 each; 6 hydrants at a cost of not more than \$50 each.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, that the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6,452.85) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the street cleaning and sprinkling fund to make the purchases enumerated in section four (4) of this ordinance, and that the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per month be appropriated from the street cleaning and sprinkling fund to pay the salary of the superintendent, the wages of all other employes, the feeding of the teams, and incidental expenses.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, that all moneys arising from the license tax of 1903 in excess of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), or as much as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to and shall be placed to the credit of the street cleaning and sprinkling fund.

Passed through its first and second readings by the following vote:

Ayes: Allen, Busbey, Conger, Currie, Dickson, Foster, Jenkins, Lowenthal, Quigles, Rand, Snyder, Thoman, Tusten, Wise.

Nays: None. Feb. 16, 1903.

T. G. HAYES, Auditor and Ex-Officio Secretary.

Read the third time and passed through its third and final reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Allen, Busbey, Conger, Currie, Dickson, Foster, Jenkins, Ledbetter, Lowenthal, Quigles, Rand, Snyder, Thoman, Tusten, Wise.

Nays: None. March 16, 1903.

ANDREW QUERBES, Mayor. C. G. RIVES, Comptroller. T. G. HAYES, Auditor and Ex-Officio Secretary. March 18, 1903.

On April 22 to 27 the Cotton Belt Route will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at rate of one and one-third fare, limited April 28, account meeting of Southern Educational Conference.

We like to find a customer who wants something extra fine in stationery. They are our "specialty."



AN ORDINANCE

Ordering an election to be held whereat shall be submitted to the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport the proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds therefor to lay and construct a storm sewer on Crockett street from Edwards to Louisiana, thence on Louisiana from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on Marshall from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on McNeil from Crockett to Milam; also a storm sewer on Edwards street from Texas to Travis, thence on Travis from Edwards to Marshall; also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Shreveport, in legal and regular session convened, that in accordance with Article 287 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and Act No. 145 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana of 1902, and all other laws on the same subject matter the following proposition be submitted for approval or rejection to the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., duly qualified to vote according to law, to-wit:

That the city of Shreveport, through its council, be authorized and empowered to incur a debt of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the purpose of laying and constructing a storm sewer on Crockett street from Edwards to Louisiana, thence on Louisiana from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on Marshall from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on McNeil from Crockett to Milam; also a storm sewer on Edwards street from Texas to Travis, thence on Travis from Edwards to Marshall; also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets, in the said city to the extent of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the said purpose, running for a period of thirty (30) years to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, and in order to pay same to levy and assess a special tax of one-fourth (1/4) of one (1) mill per annum on the value of the property in said city for the following years, to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, not to be negotiable until required for said improvements, and any past due coupons at date of negotiation to be clipped off said bonds.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that an election in the city of Shreveport be and is hereby called for Tuesday, May 12, 1903, between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., at which the above proposition shall be voted on by the legally qualified voters of said city, and the mayor is hereby instructed to give due notice of this proposition and the said election in the official journal of the city for more than thirty (30) full days.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Allen, Busbey, Conger, Currie, Dickson, Foster, Jenkins, Lowenthal, Quigles, Rand, Snyder, Thoman, Tusten, Wise.

Nays: None. March 30, 1903.

ANDREW QUERBES, Mayor. C. G. RIVES, Comptroller. T. G. HAYES, Auditor and Ex-Officio Secretary. April 5, 1903.

AN ORDINANCE

Ordering an election whereat shall be submitted to the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport the question of granting to the Shreveport Base Ball Association the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore street, in the city of Shreveport.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that whereas, the Shreveport Base Ball Association has applied for and asked for the grant of the right to use, occupy and obstruct the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore street, in the city of Shreveport, for the purpose of locating and laying out a base ball ground, which shall include said alley, and erect thereon necessary grand stands and bleachers to be used by the said Base Ball Association; therefore, in accordance with Act No. 79 of the Acts of the Legislature of Louisiana of 1896, and all other laws on the same subject matter, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Shreveport on Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at which the said proposed grant shall be submitted to the property taxpayers of said city for approval or rejection, agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that the mayor be and is hereby instructed to give public notice, by proclamation of this election, and cause same to be published for thirty (30) clear days in the official journal of this city.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that in event said alley shall be vacated by said Shreveport Base Ball Association, the said alley shall immediately revert to the city.

Adopted by following vote: Ayes: Allen, Busbey, Conger, Currie, Dickson, Foster, Jenkins, Lowenthal, Quigles, Rand, Snyder, Thoman, Tusten, Wise.

Nays: None. March 30, 1903.

ANDREW QUERBES, Mayor. C. G. RIVES, Comptroller. T. G. HAYES, Auditor and Ex-Officio Secretary. April 5, 1903.

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Have you read any of Swedenborg's works? If not, will you send me your address enclosing a stamp or two and I will mail you one of his books free. State whether you want it in English or in German. Adolph Roeder, 80 Cleveland street, Orange, N. J.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Merchants and Farmers Bank

and Trust Company

OF

SHREVEPORT, LA.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Demand loans, Loans secured by mortgage, Other loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, etc.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo, I, Leon M. Carter, president, and I, C. S. Bauman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1903. ALLEN RENDALL, Notary Public, Caddo Parish, La.

THE LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Shreveport postoffice for the week ending Saturday, April 4, 1903. A charge of one cent will be made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised," giving date of advertising. Free delivery of mail may be secured by having your mail addressed to street and number. Advise your correspondents of your correct street address and have the maddress your letters accordingly.

MADES' LIST.

Allen, Miss Ida; Aubrey, Miss Bina; Allen, Miss Annie; Armstrong, Mrs. F. Brown, Miss Marie; Brown, Mrs. Lizzie; Brown, Miss Celeste; Barret, Mrs. H. E.; Blakeny, Sady; Baxter, Miss Lizzie; Beattie, Miss M.; Barnett, Miss Woful; Boone, Mrs. Annie; Borrill, Miss Mary; Mundick, Mrs. Lula. Circling, Miss Evelyn; Cotton, Mrs. Eliza; Crumble, Rosa. Davis, Miss Earlie. Gray, Mary; Goss, Mrs. Lula. Harris, Miss Ida; Handy, Mrs. Mattie; Henry, Miss Pearl. Jackson, Bud; Jones, Son; Johnson, Tony; Johnson, Hally. Mayhorn, Anna; McCain, Miss Martha; McClusky, Miss Lula; Meadows, Minnie; Miller, Lena; Moore, Miss Ana; Moore, Mrs. M. Hardy. Perkins, Miss Daisy; Phillips, Mrs. Hattie; Pinks, Miss Mamie; Powell, Miss Alace; Pollard, Miss Lina. Robinson, Miss Susie; Roatcup, Mrs. John; Renfro, Mrs. Henrietta; Roach, Miss Dave; Rhodes, Mrs. Essie; Rhodes, Martha; Rowen, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. I. L.; Smith, Miss Rena; Smith, Mrs. Laura; Span, Laura; Sanford, Mary C.; Spann, Miss Fannie; Sanler, Miss Bessie; Sutton, Florence; Slease, Mrs. Martha; Shield, Mattie. Tealer, Bettie; Touhey, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. S. K.; Warren, Miss E. A.; Walker, Beatrice S.; Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth; Wall, Miss Nellie; Williams, Mrs. Ginnie; Williams, Mrs. Lizzie; Worley, Miss Mary; Williams, Miss Fan. York, Mrs. Lizzie.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.

Anderson, R. T.; Atkins, Dr. W. E. 2; Autiron, A. E.; Allen, Thornton; Agent, C. O. & G.; Arnold, Dr. A. E. Bikelly, Medona; Basham, M. O.; Brown, R. D.; Berry, Henry; Beasley, E. C.; Borritto, Rocco; Bowers, Jack; Butler, J. B.; Bullington, J. D. Canakin, Sedzer; Carre, Eddie; Cole, G. W.; Clarke, Louis; Cordell, John; Collins, J. B. Dipple, L.; Dodson, A. L.; Drew, Co., R.; Davenport, W. J. Edwards, Gustin; Enerc, Harry; Elie, Thomas P.; English, George; Ewell, E. L. Frances, John; Frisch, Mat; Fine, John A.; Franklin, Charlie; Forest Lumber Co. Graham, Enis; Gree, Al; Gine, West; Griggs, Finnis; Grassman & Son. Harkings, V.; Henry & Co.; Hearne, J. B.; Henderson, W. H.; Hilly, W. H.; Hichs, Emmet; High, J. Hardy, C. K.; Horge, Walter. Iglehart, D. T.; Johnson, Robert; Jackson, Sam. Keller, D. L.; Kennedy, E. D.; Kennedy, John; Kreger, Frederick M.; Key, J. R.; Kester, John. Lindley, Dr. V. B.; Lamothe, A. E.; Lower, Dr. R. L.; Loning, William; Laredo, Ladisto G.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

The weather is fair. Temperature: Minimum 44; maximum 71. River: Arthur City 8.2 feet, a fall of 0.2; Fulton 17, a fall of 1.5; Shreveport 20.5, a fall of 0.6. River forecast: Red river will continue to fall at Fulton for several days and probably fall to less than 20 feet at Shreveport by April 15. Rate of fall at Shreveport will probably increase to a foot or more per day early in coming week, as weather conditions have been especially propitious. Weather forecast for Shreveport and Vicinity: Fair and warmer Sunday.

COTTON MARKET.

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., April 4, 1903. SHREVEPORT MARKET. The market closed steady. Receipts 468 bales. Low middling 8 9-10. Middling 9 3-8. Good middling 9 7-8. Total receipts to date 201,000. Shipments to date 191,500. Net stock on hand 10,420. Same date last year 18,000.

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Table showing receipts for various days of the week. Includes columns for 'This yr.' and 'Last yr.' with corresponding amounts.

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

Table showing receipts at all U.S. ports for various days of the week. Includes columns for 'This wk.' and 'Last wk.' with corresponding amounts.