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MARSHAL'S SALE

No. 2461—In the City Court of Shreveport, Louisiana: Miss Susie L. Cook vs. Jack Black.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable S. C. Fullilove, judge of the City Court, Shreveport, Louisiana, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction, at the Texas street front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., between the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1909.

One lot of household goods. The above property seized as belonging to defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say in the sum of fifty-four and 10-100 dollars (\$54.10) and all cost.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement. G. F. GERRALD, City Marshal, Caucasian, Dec. 7.

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COTTON MARKET

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SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed 1-16 up. Receipts 668 bales. Sales to factors none.
Low middling 13 9-10
Middling 14 3-16
Good-middling 14 9-16

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand September 1.....1,758
Received this day 668
Received previously .. 67,976 68,644

Total stock to date 70,402
Shipments to date 47,649

Net stock on hand 22,633
Same day last year 11,669

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	This yr.	Last yr.
Since yesterday	668	673
Same day last year	455	...
Thus far this week	1,837	...
Thus far last year	2,531	3,158
Since September 1	68,644	55,303
Stock on hand	22,633	11,669

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

	This Week	1909.	1908.	1907.
Saturday	719	728	781	801
Monday	375	371	615	615
Tuesday	75	787	1,090	1,090
Wednesday	455	673	673	673
Thursday	668	744	1,219	1,219
Friday	725	761	761	761
Total	1,169	4,010	5,139	5,139

If you need some stationery of the better kind, telephone 1000.

NOT PROVEN

Are the Charges Against Supt. Wasson of the Good Roads Camp.

There was held yesterday afternoon an investigation of the charges against Charles C. Wasson, superintendent of the good roads convict camp. The chief complainant, a former guard named Harrison, did not appear.

The investigation was conducted by Jurors Douglas, Poleman and Sebastian. President Crawford and Jurors Wynn, Miller and Nagle were present.

It was disproved that Ben Lee and Jim Brinkley had come to town to see the girls when they pleased, or had been given any special privileges, not accorded other prisoners. In brief, all that was alleged against Wasson was not sustained.

It was shown that the mules are in good condition but that these and the men were not worked enough each day.

The inference is that the men have been having an easy time. It was shown that the general conditions of the camp are good. Ben Lee and Doc Selsor are tusties.

There was no explanation of the escape of Schulzinger and Bergman, who had for a guard a man with one eye.

Who is to be held responsible for the escape of these two men?

WORK-HORSE SHOW

The First Held in Shreveport—Encouraged by the Humane Society.

The Work-horse Show, the first in Shreveport's history, attracted considerable attention yesterday. The horses exhibited are owned by colored people. Some of the horses have been in active service for years. The horses were in good condition. This show was inaugurated and encouraged by the North Louisiana Humane Society, whose object is to stimulate the kind treatment of animals. The officers of the society are John McW. Ford, president; Mrs. Amelia Eiseman, vice president; J. M. Clarke, secretary; Mrs. Nathan Meyer, treasurer. Mrs. Meyer being ill at her home, was denied the pleasure of seeing the parade through the business streets of the city.

At the court house square there was a stop where the horses were judged and the winners were awarded the prizes. The judges were W. H. Johnson Jr., J. J. Van Cleave, Secretary J. M. Clarke and Dr. Fred Stuman. The first prize was \$15 in cash and a blue rosette with streamers, and was awarded to Utell Harper, owner of a brown horse named "Buck," 21 years of age, worked and owned continuously by the present owner for 18 years. Condition excellent.

The second prize, \$10 in cash and a red rosette with streamers, was awarded to J. H. Wilborn, whose horse, a dark brown, is 18 years old and in extra good condition. The present owner has had him for five years doing delivery work.

The third prize, \$5.00 and a white rosette with streamers, was awarded to Elmer rGeen, the owner of a pair of gray horses. One horse 14 years of age and the other 16. Both are in first class condition and have been worked by the present owner for two years in hauling lumber.

Other horses and mules were awarded ribbons.

The awards were presented with words of encouragement by Emerson Bentley, a member of the board of directors and the attorney for the society.

The show was a surprise agreeable. Its success will stimulate a greater effort for the show next year.

The Humane Society are entitled to the fullest commendation.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened fair.
River: Denison 4.0, a fall of 0.1; Arthur City 10.8, a fall of 1.0; Lewis Ferry 16.0, a fall of 0.2; White Cliffs 13.0, a fall of 0.5; Fulton 17.9, a fall of 0.1; Ringo Crossing, Texas, 1.0, a fall of 0.3; Finley, Texas, 4.8, a rise of 1.4; Spring Bank 15.4, a rise of 0.2; Shreveport 6.8, a rise of 0.4.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; continuing cold tonight; warmer Friday.

Red river forecast: The slow fall will continue at Fulton for several days, and the further rise at Shreveport will be slight during the next 48 hours, preceding a slow fall.

"WHAT'S THE USE?"

Monroe News-Star: Governor Sanders is in Washington enjoying the delights of life in the National Capital; the six "hold-over" members of the Texas Levee Board are holding on to their "jobs" with the grip of grim death, and the taxpayers are digging hard for the necessary money to liquidate the liens held against their property for the taxes of the levee board. What's the use tot worry?

AGAINST CLINGMAN

Suit of Importance Involving a Bonus to a Railroad.

Several months since, as a test case, W. K. Henderson, president of the W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Company, brought suit to recover \$56.87 paid as a portion of a tax voted in aid of the construction of what is generally known as the Clingman railway.

The company, the Shreveport and Northeastern, operating in this proposed construction, failed to fulfill its contract.

The bonus voted was for \$75,000. In this suit the City of Shreveport became a defendant.

The railway interests contested vigorously this suit of Mr. Henderson.

In an oral opinion rendered by Judge Bell at the sitting of the court yesterday, judgment is in favor of Mr. Henderson.

In this contention the company's claim is discredited, but it may appeal to the Supreme Court, where it can expect little if any relief.

The whole gist of the case was whether or not the company had complied with its contract, and having failed it has forfeited its claim to the tax voted.

At the time this company became involved in the suit on the complaint of Mr. Henderson, there was assigned by taxpayers about \$18,000 of the tax collected to the State Fair Association. The city is the custodian of this tax, which will be paid over to the State Fair Association when the litigation is ended.

TAFT'S MESSAGE.

Taft's message must be disappointing to the masses. It is lacking in the vigor which characterized Roosevelt's presentations to Congress. Perhaps this tameness may be satisfactory to the trusts and what is called the predatory interests of the country. The consumer and the wage earner are in a sense figureheads who must pay tribute to the combines and the "infant industries." President Taft is opposed to tariff tinkering and to congressional inquiry into the sugar scandals. Congress is advised to not interfere with the Sugar Trust thieves who have plundered the government, as they have settled in full, says the President, "for all that it is shewn" against them. In other words the President in opposing any immediate investigation of the New York custom house scandal, assumes that such investigation might "by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing convictions of the guilty parties."

Among his recommendations are a ship subsidy to encourage American shipping, publicity of political contributions in elections of members of Congress, civil pensions, a higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines, a fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade, a commission to evolve a plan to expedite legal procedure and "mitigate the law's delays," a national bureau of health, statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, and an appointive governor and executive council for Alaska.

The Far Eastern question is viewed with satisfaction and the Nicaraguan question is in the course of settlement.

A PLEA FOR COTTON

An Audience of Southern Men with Secretary of War Dickson.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An appeal is to be made Friday to the patriotism and national pride of Secretary of War Dickson, a Tennessean, in behalf of American cotton. R. D. Bowen of Paris, Texas, and the representatives of the cotton mills in South Carolina and Georgia are to appear before the head of the War Department to urge him to use cotton for bagging and other textiles used in the army.

At present nearly all the stuff used by the quartermaster general, aside from the woollens, is jute and every thread of it imported. Efforts to grow jute in this country have not been encouraged, and the tariff law favors importers of it.

The cotton growers and spinners for years have been insisting that cotton can be used wherever jute has been employed, with as good, and in many instances far better results. Quartermasters have combated that, but generally they have simply refused to consider any change whatever.

On Friday the cotton men are to appear before the secretary with demonstrations of the superiority of cotton in nearly every line of goods in which jute is now employed. The cotton men ask for nothing but an honest opportunity to prove the soundness of their assertions. They know they can do it. The demand that cotton be substituted for jute was made one of the chief planks of the Farmers Union a number of years ago.

U. S. COURT

Federal Grand Jury Reported True Bills.

The United States Court, Judge Alex Boardman, met this morning.

The Grand Jury reported a number of true bills.

Roland Williamson was admitted to practice in this court.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the Lloyd-Chew case, in which the jury yesterday returned a verdict for \$3500 in favor of Lloyd. A similar verdict for the same amount had been rendered in this suit. The contention is over a claim of one-quarter of the profits arising in a timber deal in which the men were interested. The motion for a new trial was argued tomorrow.

NOT IN MISSISSIPPI

Not Will Be Permitted in Louisiana.

The True Democrat, referring to the efforts of a few men to boost Governor Sanders for re-election by an amendment to the Constitution, quotes from the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion Ledger, which says:

"Under no circumstances would the people of Mississippi ever agree to change their Constitution so as to make their Governor eligible to re-election, and no man would dare advocate such a proposition in this State, unless seeking an early, a premature political grave, for the very suggestion would carry with it its own condemnation, its object too patent, its purpose too apparent, to fool even the most childlike tyro in politics."

Upon which the Times-Democrat comments as follows:

"The Governor of Mississippi possesses little power as compared with the Executive of Louisiana; he has not one-tenth as much patronage as Governor Sanders enjoys today. None the less, the voters of Mississippi, realizing that 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,' that the people must be ever active and vigilant in their determination to keep control of their own affairs, have decreed that the Governor of that State shall be ineligible to succeed himself, thus preventing him from building up a mighty political machine."

NORTHERN NEGROES

Will Be Appointed to Office by President Taft in Northern States.

A special to the States dated Washington, Dec. 8, says: That President Taft is going to make appointments of Northern negroes to office rather than Southern ones is the information which has been pretty thoroughly disseminated among the colored politicians of Washington and elsewhere. The President has talked over his ideas about the appointment of colored men to office with some of the leading men of the race and he has signified his inclination to give recognition to the negro voters in Northern States where there are large populations of blacks. As the result of this policy, it is expected that the negroes in the South who are holding important offices will, as their terms expire, be displaced for the most part by whites and in turn recognition will be given to colored men in the North. In the entire South there are not many offices held by colored men—that is, offices of importance and influence.

NEGRO OFFICE HOLDERS.

The list of negroes holding office in the South under the Federal government include the following: Robert Smalls, collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C.; Henry A. Rucker, collector of intern revenue at Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph Lee, collector of internal revenue at Jacksonville, Fla.; Nathan H. Alexander, registrar of the land office at Montgomery, Ala.; Thomas V. McAllister, receiver of public moneys at Jackson, Miss.; Walter L. Cohen, registrar of the land office at New Orleans; Alexander B. Kennedy, receiver of public moneys at New Orleans; John E. Bush, receiver of public moneys at Little Rock, Ark.

The course the President will take in the matter of appointing colored men is likely to be illustrated in the selection of a successor of W. T. Vernon, registrar of the treasury. Booker T. Washington and other colored leaders have given their support to J. C. Napier of Nashville for the place, but it appears the President will probably select a colored man from the North.

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MUST REMAIN DRY

The City Council of Lake Charles Refused to Order Election.

The Opelousas Courier: The City Council of Lake Charles Thursday night refused to call an election to ascertain the views of the citizens on the question of licensing the sale of liquor during 1910, though such election was petitioned for by 559 registered voters, constituting practically a majority, and two-thirds of the business men. Their intention was to base upon such an election a contest as to the city's right to issue license independent of the parish. The city attorney held that the courts could properly permit it to be held, while an attorney representing the prohibitionists contended that the council had no right even to permit such an election. The council, by a vote of 5 to 3, accepted the latter view.

GROCERIES.

Will be closed out preparatory to opening the BOLL WEEVIL crusade for the seventh year. Biscuit flour a specialty. B. W. MARSTON, 630 Commerce St. P. O. Box 149. Old phone 825.

THE AGE OF EGGS.

In answer to a correspondent, the Petaluma Poultry Journal says: "The age of an egg can be determined by the size of its air space, which can easily be seen through the shell by exposing the egg to the light in a dark room. In a newly laid egg the air space is very small, but as the egg gets older the air space enlarges. Thus, at three weeks old it will occupy one-eighth of the contents of the egg. This process of testing is adopted by many of the large dairies and egg houses of the land, thus being able to insure none but fresh eggs to customers. It is useful also in artificial incubation or in setting hens, as the fresh eggs can thus be detected from the staler ones."

HOG KILLING TIME.

Mansfield Enterprise: The last few days has been fine hog killing weather, and many swine have departed this life. Sausage, spare-ribs and chittlings are now the chief bill of fare on the tables of most of our farmers. What can be more delightful?

To the Public

The INSURANCE BUSINESS of MR. JULES DREYFUSS will be carried on as previous to his death, by his son, Leonard J. Dreyfuss, and Mr. Philip Lieber, who hold the same powers-of-attorney to represent the same companies that were held by Mr. Dreyfuss, and who will be able to give the same prompt attention to all matters pertaining to the companies referred to above. Any and all patronage will be duly appreciated.

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RAISING HOGS

The Experience of a DeSoto Farmer, Mr. M. M. Dowling.

Mansfield Enterprise: Mr. M. M. Dowling of Gloster was in our town a few days since, and he informs us that he is ready to ship another carload of hogs within a short time. He finds it to his advantage to ship all the larger hogs to the packing house at Fort Worth, and all those of lighter weight to New Orleans, where they are sold to the butchers. As an instance of the profit in fattening hogs on peanuts, he tells us that recently he purchased a lot of hogs for which he paid \$190, and after letting them feed in the peanut field for 70 days, he sold them at a profit of over 100 per cent. A combination of peanuts and hogs are equal to a gold mine in this country, and it would be well if more of our people would go into the experiment extensively.

EX-GOVERNOR BLANCHARD.

Mansfield Enterprise: The recent speech of ex-Governor Blanchard before the late Waterways Convention has attracted widespread attention, and has again brought him into the limelight as one of the foremost men of the State, and he has won the plaudits of the people of every section of the country. The politicians had better keep an eye on him, as he is the liveliest political corpse in the South. Ability and integrity will tell in the long run, and the ex-Governor has all that.

8,878,277 BALES GINNED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There were 8,878,277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 1, according to a bulletin of the Census Bureau issued today.

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