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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—0134.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Natchitoches, La., January 14, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that Richard A. Hale, of Mira, La., who, on September 8, 1908, made additional homestead entry No. 0134, for northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 4, township 22, range 15, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Natchitoches, La., on the 3rd day of March 1910. Claimant names as witnesses W. J. Peak, C. P. Hardin, W. W. Wynn, W. D. Wynn, all of Mira, La. J. ERNEST BREDA, Register. 1-16  
Caucasian, Shreveport, La.

We have time just now to do some work for you. May be you have not tried our printing. Phone 1000.

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**SHREVEPORT, LA.**

**COTTON MARKET**  
Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Feb. 26, 1910.

**SHREVEPORT MARKET.**  
The market close nominal.  
Receipts 43 bales.  
Sales to factors none.

Low middling ..... 13 5-8  
Middling ..... 14 1-4  
Good middling ..... 14 9-16

**SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.**  
Stock on hand September 1.....1,758  
Received this day ..... 43  
Received previously .. 86,210 86,253  
Total stock to date ..... 88,011  
Shipments to date ..... 66,708

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.**

	This yr.	Last yr.
Since yesterday .....	43	101
Same day last year .....	40	...
Thus far this week .....	43	...
Thus far last year .....	40	101
Since September 1 .....	86,253	80,572
Net stock on hand .....	21,123	9,804

**LOCAL RECEIPTS.**

	This Week	1910.	1909.	1908.
Saturday .....	43	40	100	100
Monday .....	83	141	141	141
Tuesday .....	97	82	82	82
Wednesday .....	94	108	108	108
Thursday .....	146	109	109	109
Friday .....	44	105	105	105
Total .....	43	484	646	646

## WEATHER BULLETIN

FORECAST OF STORMS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT.

### A MINOR STORM WAVE

Will Cross the Continent February 27 to March 3, and Still Another from March 8 to 12—Crop Weather for March Is not Promising.

(Copyrighted 1910 by W. T. Foster.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent 23 to 27, warm wave 22 to 26, cool wave 25 to March 1. This was expected to be the radical disturbance of February, made up of a warm wave, a cold wave, heavy precipitation with snows and blizzards north and from warm rains to sleet south.

Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about March 2, cross Pacific slope by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, Atlantic sections 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about March 2, great central valleys 4, Atlantic sections 6. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about March 5, great central valleys 7, Atlantic sections 9.

This disturbance will be preceded by unusually cold and stormy weather, will cause a great rise in temperatures with rains and snows according to latitude, turning to dry, clearing and warm weather, and then another plunge downward in temperatures.

But this cold wave following the disturbance will not be so severe as the one preceding and precipitation will be very much less.

A minor storm wave will cross continent February 27 to March 3, but it will be of no great importance, and is not to be classed with the regular disturbances. Another minor disturbance will cross continent 8 to 12. It will cause more threatening weather than the preceding minor disturbance.

The worst severe weather of the month will occur near March 1, and 12 to 17, and 30 to April 1. Crop weather of March is not promising. Not much precipitation during the month, and unusually cold seem to be the conditions, and these do not contain much encouragement. But winter grains have continued in such good condition that they will probably arrive at close of March in better condition than the average of past years.

I have published monthly weather charts for March for six sections of the continent. The northwest sections, which includes Manitoba, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, indicates colder and dryer than usual; north Pacific slope warmer and wetter than usual; lake sections, north of the Ohio, cold and dry; northeast cold and dry; southwest, including Texas and Missouri, cold and dry; Washington, including Virginia and Maryland, cold and dry with a great warm wave near March 16.

The details of these six sectional charts are of considerable interest, and I will try to get those for April ready for the press. To secure these charts my readers must subscribe for the papers that publish them and the address of such papers can be secured from Foster's Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

The great comet is expected to come into view about April 18 and will be seen soon after sunset in the northwestern sky. I do not believe it will affect the weather, but the gases of its tail may affect health.

### OFFICIAL RETURNS

The Votes for the Fair Grounds Propositions.

At a special session of the City Council held yesterday the vote cast for the Fair grounds propositions were canvassed and promulgated, the results aggregated being as follows:  
Proposition No. 1, issue of \$50,000 bonds for the purchase of the Fair grounds, etc.  
For—304 votes, \$1,740,277.  
Against—103 votes, \$416,335.  
Majority for 201 votes and \$1,323,942.  
Proposition No. 2, levy of a 1-4 mill tax for ten years for improvements of the Fair grounds.  
For—290 votes, \$1,583,567.  
Against—99 votes and \$482,160.  
Majority for 191 votes and \$1,101,407.

At the next regular session of the City Council there will be adopted the necessary ordinance to carry into effect and operation the agreements as approved by the majority.  
This approval is not only satisfactory but encouraging. It indicates that the people are in favor of pushing Shreveport ahead on the highest plane of progress and prosperity.

### A NEW TRIAL

Motion Filed in the Case of the City of Shreveport vs. The Shreveport Traction Company.

There was filed yesterday a motion for a new trial in the case of the City of Shreveport vs. the Shreveport Traction Company, which is of general public interest, and reads as follows:

Now into court come plaintiffs herein and move this Honorable Court to grant a new trial herein on the ground that the judgment herein rendered is contrary to the law and the evidence especially in this:

The judgment is contrary to the rule of law which provides that all public grants are construed in favor of the public, all doubts must be solved in favor of the public. A rule instituted in the infancy of the Republic to protect the rights of the people; the general welfare of the public many as against the special privileges of the private few.

It is contrary to the repeated decisions of all competent courts sanctioning the above rule, and especially holding as stated in 204 U. S. 116, Cleveland Electric Railway Company vs. Cleveland: That a municipal franchise to a street railway company is to be strictly construed against the railway. It is contrary to the Civil Code, Art. 14: "The words of a law are generally to be understood in their most usual signification, without attending so much to the niceties of grammar rules as to the general and popular use of the words." Because it does not give to the word "otherwise" its usual signification but a meaning favorable to a corporation with a special interest; a limitative meaning and this violates the rule of law requiring that if two interpretations are possible, "one of extension and one of limitation," that one favorable to the public is to be adopted. (164 U. S. 888; C. C. 1052.) The usual meaning of "otherwise" is in any other manner; that is also the construction of extension favorable to the public, or even if the court did not want to go that far "expropriation" means acquiring by a suit, "otherwise" must mean acquiring by consent.

It is contrary to the spirit of the ordinance, for that ordinance requires that transfers from a franchise holder operating cars within three hundred and twenty (320) feet of the Lorenz in any of the following circumstances: "When owned by the grantee, his heirs, assigns, successors or other legal representatives," "should the present or future holder of this franchise sell, set over, or otherwise dispose of this franchise to such franchise holder," and "should any such franchise holder acquire the right by expropriation or otherwise to operate over the street car line, the franchise for which is herein granted."

The only right to operate this line without the obligation of giving transfers is given by exclusive limitation to the grantee of the franchise, and that only so long as his ownership is limited to the present franchise.  
The city was not concerned with Gladstone, she was trying to get for her public "transfers." The owners of Gladstone were and are private persons.  
The decision seems to set a private contract above the law and makes paramount in importance the interests of the Gladstone Realty Company, and its benefit derived from the operation of cars, rather than the public interest which the city sought to serve in permitting the use of the streets.  
The law limits the right to operate cars to the cars of the grantee, namely, the Lorenz franchise holder, who guarantees such service. The evidence shows that this operation has been absolutely carried on by the Traction Company, and almost solely in that company's interest; exclusively under that company's control. All this in the face of a positive requirement to give transfers, and the court gives a narrow, unusual interpretation of a word, which interpretation makes the word meaningless in the context and thus contrary to the rule of the Civil Code, Article 1951.

The court recognizes a right in private persons by agreement to derogate from the force of law, C. C. Art. 11, and calls in equity, where law is positive, thus violating C. C. Art. 1063.

Plaintiff therefore prays for immediate hearing of this motion and that it be allowed.

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City Attorney.

**ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. Jos. H. Spearing, rector—Services today as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 5 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting of St. Mark's Guild on Monday in the chapel after service at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday service at 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8 p.m. in the chapel. All seat free and everybody cordially invited to all services.

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committee on Organization Met and Adjourned to March Fifteenth.

At the Continental Bank & Trust Company's office, with L. M. Howard chairman, there was held a meeting of the committee on the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

The individuals of the committee reported encouragingly, and after a general review of the situation it was determined to hold another conference at which plans for action are to be perfected before a call for a mass meeting.

**A FAMILY HOTEL.**  
The Antlers is the best family hotel in Shreveport.

### A JOINT SESSION

Of the Improvement Committee of the City Council and the Executive Committee of the Fair Association.

A meeting of the improvement committee of the City Council and the executive committee of the State Fair Association is scheduled to be held tomorrow, Monday, afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the association on Spring street near Texas.

At this meeting Mayor Dickson and President Bolinger are expected. It is intended to consider some of the improvements contemplated, especially the planting of trees. The time for tree planting is at hand and this can be done at little cost. To delay another year would be profitless. By planting now, one year is gained in the growth of the trees. Besides, it will be an evidence of the intent of putting into speedy practice and execution the promises to the people.

### RIVER AND WEATHER.

Yesterday was cloudy and showery.  
River: Denison: 0.4; Arthur City 6.3; Lewis Ferry 2.9, a fall of 0.1; White Cliffs 5.3, a fall of 0.2; Fulton 8.1, a rise of 0.1; Ringo Crossing 1.7, a fall of 0.7.

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SHREVEPORT, LA.

Finley 1.1, a fall of 0.1; Spring Bank 3.4; Shreveport—0.4, a rise of 0.1.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Probably fair and colder Sunday.

Red river forecast: The change will be unimportant at and above Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

**THE ANTLERS HOTEL.**  
A few nice comfortable rooms to rent at the Antlers Hotel.

**TACKLING A BIG PROPOSITION.**  
Coushatta Citizen: Judge A. J. Murff of Shreveport announces that if no one else will do so he will make the race against Judge Watkins for Congress this fall. Judge Watkins has made a very able, active and faithful representative and it is not probable that the people are ready to dispose of his services. Judge Murff is a strong man, but he is tackling a big "proposition" when he goes up against Judge Watkins.

### STATE AND PARISH LICENSES

All names of delinquent license payers will be turned over to John R. Land, State attorney, for collection, after February 28, 1910. J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff and Tax Collector. February 22, 1910.

### ATTENTION! LAND OWNERS

Any and all persons having farms or unimproved land for sale within 25 miles of Shreveport, whether on the river or in the uplands, will please send description to me, stating location, number of acres, how much cleared for cultivation, approximate amount, and character of timber on the balance. Distance from nearest town or shipping point, distance from Shreveport, price and terms, together with any other information tending to convey an intelligent idea of the property.

This list is to be sent North and Northwest in answer to inquiries, and is to be used without owner's name. It may bring you a buyer, and will not cost you a cent for commission or anything else. Buyer will be sent direct to owner. Compliance with this request does not bind or obligate the owner in any respect whatever. It is simply an announcement of his desire or willingness to sell, and does not prevent him from changing his price or withdrawing entirely at any time.

S. J. ZEIGLER,  
Sec. Progressive League.