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WASTE OF GAS.

If all the articles on the waste of gas published in the Caucasian, as written by our editor, were collated, there would be a volume for those who are interested in gas and the suppression of its waste.

How many millions of feet have been wasted could not be computed, but the loss has been great and will not be missed until the gas supply is at an end. "You'll never miss the water until the well runs dry" is an axiom which may be applied to the waste of gas.

There is scheduled for tonight in the city hall a meeting of the State Conservation Commission, of which W. E. Gassell is chairman. At this meeting a hearing will be given all men concerned in the question of gas. It is intended to obtain all information within reach for submission to the General Assembly at its next session, beginning in May.

The Caucasian will not anticipate the proceedings nor the conclusion of this meeting, but it will express the hope that ways and means will be devised to put a stop to the waste of gas and to insure against the possibility of such waste in the future.

In States where there is natural gas there are laws which are plain of construction and understanding which apply. It is a criminal offense to be neglectful to the extent of being responsible for the waste of gas.

CORN CLUBS.

Corn clubs are being organized throughout Louisiana, and especially throughout this section of the State. These corn clubs by boys should be encouraged to the fullest. In the corn clubs by boys is offered a stimulus for development which is immeasurable. In time the boys on the farm, at least the greatest majority, must assume the places of their fathers. There is no calling, trade or profession more unobtainable than agriculture. It is the farmer who feeds all. The safety of the country must rest on the farmer. It is he who produces and it is upon him that the government places its main reliance. When the boys become interested in corn clubs they will have a stronger incentive for sticking to the farm.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,493—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: J. K. Herold vs. Mitchell Alexander. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910.

The north half of the northwest quarter section 22, township 16, range 15, Caddo Parish, La. The above property seized as the property of the above defendant and to be sold to satisfy the amount specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$166.66, from January 6, 1909, and all costs of suit, including \$10.00 for curator ad hoc.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 13,570—In First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of Randall Reed.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Julia Reed in this day applied to be appointed administratrix of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, she will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable Judges of said court this 10th day of February 1910.

J. H. LEVY, Deputy Clerk.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

No. 2439—In the City Court of Shreveport, La.: L. M. McDuffie vs. William Robinson.

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, Louisiana, between the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1910.

One lot of household furniture. 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 \$100.00 and all costs of suit.

Terms of sale cash, with benefit of appraisement.

G. F. GERALD, City Marshal.

MOODS OF THE MODE.

A New Button For Outdoor Wraps. Belts of Chamolais Leather.

There is a new button for outdoor garments made of wood. It is inlaid, stained and polished in beautiful colors and harmonious designs.

On some of the extra large turbans there has come about a fashion of using a border of small feathers. These are substituted for fur and are an advance style of the spring turbans. A four inch band of tiny white tips is used on a black panne velvet turban, with a turquoise and crystal cabochon at left front. The reverse of this style is a narrow band of black tips upon a white beaver.

The belts of chamolais, dyed to match the costume of cloth or velvet, are the choice just now of the smart girl. A



MISSES' RUSSIAN BLOUSE COAT.

barbaric ornament of dull silver set with enamel or colored stones is the buckle most worn.

The Russian blouse coat is one of the smartest models of the spring, and many of the summer linen suits are being made up with these coats. The coat consists of blouse and peplum that are joined beneath the belt and the closing made at the left side. The sleeves may be plain or puffed.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

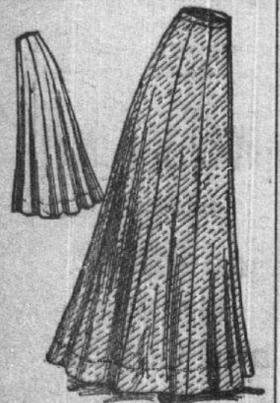
This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for girls of fourteen and sixteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 637, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

VOGUE POINTS.

Colored Blouses Are Going to Be Smart the Coming Summer.

Those who are making lingere blouses should pay attention to the colored ones that match the coat suit in coloring, but are made of wash material. They are severely simple, consisting of the usual side tucks with a frill down the front. The sleeves are moderately close fitting and have a three inch turnback cuff. The fabrics used are dotted swiss, voile ninon, marquisette and grenadine.

A smart suit of heavy linen crash has a gored skirt and hip length coat. The coat has a collarless neck, embroidered in self color and closing with



NINE GORED SKIRT.

two large buttons worked like the neck and fastened through large loops on the edge of the front.

New founces for old petticoats, or, for that matter, for new ones, too, are to be had ready to sew on in several styles and materials. The founces are shirred, plaited or of plain circular shape. The founces have drawstrings that adjust them to the width of the skirt.

This nine gored skirt is one of the latest designs of the spring walking skirt. It is also an excellent pattern for white and colored separate skirts for summer wear. It can be either laid in inverted plaits in the back or finished in habit style.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 24 to 34 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 637, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

TO BRIGHTEN FARM HOMES.

Work of Miss Lena Bailey, a University of Missouri Student.

Miss Lena M. Bailey, a student in the home economics department of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., has invaded a new field. She is a lecturer to farmers and particularly to farmers' wives.

Under the direction of the state board of agriculture she goes over the state to farmers' institutes. Her object is to get the women and girls of Missouri interested in better home work and the lessening of the drudgery found in so many country homes. The board sends her out to talk a new side of farm life at the institutes in the winter months.

"I believe the girls should have the same chance as the boys," Miss Bailey says. "The farm boys are given the opportunity to take part in corn growing and stock judging contests, and the girls likewise should have something to stimulate their interest in the great work of the home. At Sarcoxie we have started the first of our contests for girls; it is a buttonhole contest." In her talks Miss Bailey discusses foods, clothing, homes and home furnishings. She attempts to organize homemakers' clubs at all these institute meetings.

Miss Bailey has several dates for farmers' institutes to fill yet this spring.

A NEW CANAL ON MARS.

Positive Proof That Planet is Inhabited, Claims Professor Lowell.

A new canal on Mars a thousand miles long has been discovered by Professor Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff observatory, Arizona. This is evidence, according to the astronomer, that the planet is inhabited. The announcement of the discovery was



PROFESSOR PERCIVAL LOWELL.

made the other day to Professor S. W. Burnham of the Yerkes observatory. Professor Lowell spent a few hours in Chicago recently on his way west.

Not only did he see the new canal, but he photographed it. Previous photographs of this region made as late as last May failed to show any trace of the canal. The fact that it developed between May and September, when it was first observed, Professor Lowell regarded as positive proof that it was artificial and therefore that living beings exist on Mars.

The new canal extends southeast from the region of vegetation, known as Syrtis Major, through the great plain of Libya.

FARMER'S HINTS ON LIVING.

Drop Style, Pay Your Debts, Buy For Cash and Look Ahead.

Be a farmer and snap your fingers at the monopolists, says O. C. Sigsworth, a Venango county (Pa.) agriculturist. "But if you must live in the city," he says, "then buy your apples when they are at rock bottom prices and make apple butter. Lay in fifty quarts of tomatoes when they are 50 cents a peck and preserve them."

"I take issue with those who say things cost more than they used to," he continued. "In 1872 I paid \$1 for four pounds of green coffee, 12 1/2 cents a pound for sugar, 15 cents a pound for prunes and 25 cents a pound for rice. I paid \$3 for a hat I could buy now for \$1. \$3 for gloves that I could duplicate now for \$1.50, 45 cents a yard for checking for shirts, \$10 for wedding boots and \$8 for an ordinary pair of shoes.

"The wage earner is hampered by credit. He goes into debt for two weeks, and his money has to be paid out the day he gets it. It would be better for him to go hungry for two weeks than never to have any money ahead.

"My advice to those who don't like life on a farm is, Drop style, pay your debts, buy for cash and look ahead."

Actors Want Postal Savings Bank. A petition has been put in circulation among actors and other theatrical folk advocating the establishment of a postal savings bank in the United States. The petition is directed to congress and reads: "We, the undersigned, engaged in the theatrical business, desire to express our interest in the passage of a bill establishing a postal savings bank as an adjunct to the United States postal service. Such a department would be of the greatest service not only to several hundred thousand people connected in some capacity with the acting business, but to every one compelled by business to travel continually."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Russia's mercantile fleet consists of 3,263 vessels.

Ireland's highest apple product does not exceed 50,000 barrels per annum.

The forest fire fighting service of New York state costs \$40,000 a year.

From 1880 to 1908 the heart death rate of the United States increased 57 per cent.

Nearly three and a quarter million tons of potatoes were raised in Ireland last year.

The Turkish government has awakened to the necessity of irrigation and railroads.

Alcoholic liquors for the use of natives are not permitted to be imported into Somaliland.

American investments in Mexico are now estimated at \$700,000,000 and in Cuba at \$135,000,000.

Of the political newspapers in Switzerland, 362 are printed in German, 101 in French, 21 in Italian and 1 in Romansch.

The humble goat of foreign lands contributes one-third of the value of the skins imported by the United States each year.

Routies for horse omnibuses in London are usually not more than seven miles long, but motor bus routes are as much as seventeen.

There are about 170,000 oil producing wells in the United States, representing directly and indirectly an outlay of about \$700,000,000.

Jewels to the value of \$10,000,000, all seized in the Yildiz kiosk when Abdul Hamid was deposed as sultan of Turkey, have been delivered to a Paris jeweler to sell.

The heightening of the Assuan dam is expected to occupy six years in all and to increase the annual value of the Egyptian cotton crop by between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

It is stated that the refinancing of the Guatemalan debt in New York provides for placing the country on a gold basis and the establishment of a central bank in Guatemala City.

Fears that the sea will soon become depleted of food fish if the operations of steam trawlers are not restricted is not sustained by experience in the North sea for the past ten years.

It requires many hands to clothe the New York women and some women outside of the city, for there are 96,162 employees in the metropolis working on women's clothing, and their yearly output is valued at \$261,049,287.

The British Columbia government has inaugurated a system of advertising its fruit as well as its province generally by sending to the leading horticultural fairs throughout the United Kingdom splendid samples of boxed apples and pears.

As a result of observations made while with the Shackleton antarctic expedition an Australian geologist has decided that at one time there was practically continuous land from Australia to the south pole, much of it covered with pine forests.

It has been shown by a physician who has made a study of the effects of roller skating that excessive indulgence in this sport frequently results in flat feet, defective development of the leg muscles and impairment of the gait and carriage of the body.

Housewives in Australia are wrestling with the servant problem. Their advertisements make interesting reading. One offers "plenty of outings," another throws out the bait of "Sundays free," while a third one goes better with "Saturday afternoons and Sundays off."

A new move is about to be made in the introduction of woolen clothing for the modern drilled army of China, and this may possibly prove the first step toward the more general adoption of woolen clothing throughout the country, a result which followed the same action in Japan.

Large quantities of china clay are exported from Swansea to the United States for the manufacture of chinaware, etc. The white clay found is not exactly china clay, but is suitable for the manufacture of pottery, pipes and tiles for flooring, also for the ordinary cup and saucer.

The actual expenses of running the navy of the United States for the past fiscal year amounted to \$43,790,000. In this sum is included everything, from the pay of enlisted men to the repairs and equipment of vessels. And the vessels include the tugs and receiving ships as well as the battleships.

On English Atlantic liners Sunday morning trays of prayer and hymn books are distributed in the dining saloon, and the captain reads the service of the Church of England. On the German vessels before the rising call in the morning the musicians play the air of "Luther's Hymn" sweetly, and the day's formal devotions are over.

Truncky is on the increase in New York city, and the board of education complains of the indifference of parents. About 120 parents are taken before the city magistrate each month for violating the law. The largest number are from among the Italians, where there are the most children, and the next highest number comes from native born parents.

It was a year ago that the London postoffice directory contained for the first time among the list of trades "aeroplane manufacturer." There was only one then, but now six are enumerated under that heading. Subsidized trades are springing up. Two firms announce themselves as aeroplane engine manufacturers, two are aeroplane fabric makers, and there is one propeller maker as well as a producer of "aeroplane timber and bends."

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Happenings of Interest Related in Brief Way.

Maples hotel, Cleburne, burned. Street paving is in progress at San Angelo.

Rangers Tom Ross and J. L. Seale have resigned. Hundreds of trees have been set out at Brownwood.

New city directory gives Taylor a population of 6,512. Construction of a five-story hotel soon begins at Quanah.

Santa Fe trains are now running between Buna and Orange. Pecos Valley railroad will build at Plover a large brick depot.

Fire at Weimar destroyed seven business houses; loss, \$15,000. After the 15th inst. no overdrafts are to be honored by El Paso banks.

An unknown negro was run over by a train at San Antonio and killed. First State bank of Pine Hill, Rusk county, capitalized at \$10,000, has been chartered.

H. C. Ryan for \$10,000 purchased at Terrell for a Galveston firm 985 bales of cotton.

Dr. A. H. Echols expired in a Texarkana sanitarium from burns he sustained at New Boston.

Miss Zilpah Fox of Colorado City is a candidate for county and district clerk of Mitchell county.

Considerable school oil land located in Reeves county is being sold. One section brought \$25 per acre.

Before a large audience the initial performance in the new Majestic theater at Houston was presented.

Ben C. Taber, a prominent oil operator of Beaumont, long a citizen of Dallas, died at the first named city.

Terrell citizens have raised the required \$100,000 bonus to secure the Memphis, Paris and Gulf railroad.

The Stamford Creamery and Ice Cream company has been organized at Stamford. Its capital stock is \$10,000.

Vern Smith, six years old, died at Houston from burns sustained while playing with other children around a bonfire.

Sum of \$178,000 will be devoted to building levees in Burleson county. By this means thousands of acres will be reclaimed.

W. L. Akin of Harrison county has shipped from Marshall to Joplin, Mo., twelve fine game roosters that were raised by him and for which he was paid \$10 each.

United States Marshal Nolte and District Attorney Boynton of Western district of Texas have been reappointed by the president.

During January 3,969 babies were born in Texas. There were thirty-four sets of twins. In same month there were 1,700 deaths.

J. M. Fullenwielder, aged eighty-seven years, long a resident of Palestine, died. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Clay Clement, the actor, famous for his play, "The Old Dominion," died suddenly at Kansas City. Interment was at Paris, Tex.

In a difficulty at Smithville E. O. McDaniel had his neck broken by a kick under the chin. George Obar was taken to Bastrop.

In a fracas at Austin Charlie Collins, ten years old, had an eyeball so badly cut by another negro child that it had to be removed.

Elegant residence at Palestine of Colonel Thomas Cronin was, with its costly furnishings and valuable paintings, destroyed by fire.

A section of land on which a fine quality of mica was found at a depth of 600 feet sold for \$15 per acre. It is situated in Reeves county.

Near Hawkins, Wood county, an unknown white man was run over and killed by a train. Seven \$100 Confederate bills were found in his clothing.

While in a Houston street car Mrs. Clara Krauss was shot on a shoulder blade by a bullet that crashed through a window, supposed to have traveled some distance.

A man named Wells was held up near Bells by two negroes. He was knocked down by a blow over the head inflicted with a pistol and \$400 taken from him. He was en route to catch a train.

At the extraordinary age of 104 years Grandpa Moore passed away at Abilene. He was born in New York city during the administration of the third president of the United States—Thomas Jefferson.

Jack Estes lost his life at Newville, near San Augustine. A cyclone blew down his house and he was struck by timbers. His wife and daughter were injured. Other houses near by were also demolished.

Captain Dan S. Kelly, a stockman of Mills county, died after an illness of several weeks. During the civil war he was a member of the Third North Carolina cavalry.

While the funeral of the late Major B. F. Hammett, who departed this life at Los Angeles, Cal., was being conducted at El Paso, every business establishment in the latter city closed.

A drinking fountain in memory of the late W. P. Cole, over twenty years grand recorder of the Texas grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, has been placed by the organization on the State Fair of Texas grounds at Dallas.

While John of Manor, Travis county, and four other parties were automobiling the car turned a somersault. Sellstrom was killed and the others injured. In Austin is where the accident occurred, the party being on the way to Manor. Deceased was a business man, a member of the firm of Sellstrom & Rich.

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CHARTER

OF THE AMELIA LAND COMPANY.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that they do hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the purchase and sale of real estate and other property, with the right of holding and disposing of same, or of mortgaging, leasing or pledging the same, as the directors of this corporation may see proper.

ARTICLE II.

The name and style of this corporation shall be AMELIA LAND COMPANY, and under its said name it shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for a period of twenty-five years.

ARTICLE III.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; citation or other legal notice shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice president.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate power of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders, which said board shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the first Monday in January, beginning with the year 1911. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The officers shall be elected by the directors, and the first board of directors, who shall serve until the first Monday in January 1911, or until their successors shall have been elected, shall be J. C. Foster, J. B. Foster and J. A. Thigpen, with J. C. Foster as president, J. B. Foster as vice president and J. A. Thigpen as secretary-treasurer. Notice of stockholders meetings shall be given by ten days publication in any one of the newspapers published in the City of Shreveport, but such notice may be waived by the stockholders. At all stockholders meetings each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, and may be cast by the owner thereof or by proxy. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum. The directors shall have full power and authority to adopt all rules and by-laws that may be necessary or useful in the management of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into 1000 shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. The stock may be issued either for cash or for its equivalent in property; provided, however, that no stock shall be

disposed of by the directors at less than par. This corporation is authorized to begin business when one hundred shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose, after ten days notice in writing. When this corporation is dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners, selected by the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose.

Signed at my office in the Parish of Caddo, on this 5th day of February A. D. 1910.

J. C. FOSTER.
J. B. FOSTER.
J. A. THIGPEN.

Attest:

J. C. PUGH,
SARA W. PEARCE.

S. L. HEROLD,
Notary Public.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I certify that I have examined the above and foregoing charter and approve the same. This 5th day of February A. D. 1910.

J. M. FOSTER,
District Attorney First Judicial District, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
Endorsed: Filed and recorded February 8, 1910.

S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal