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### JUDICIAL SALE.

No. 13,732—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Beulah Thompson Smith, et al, vs. Daisy T. Williams, et al.

By virtue of a commission to sell, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled cause, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during legal hours for sales, on

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1910.**  
 Lot No. four (4) of the Sewall subdivision of 10-acre lot 28 in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said property to be sold as belonging to the parties litigant, and to be sold for cash and according to law for the purpose of effecting a partition by licitation.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

FORECAST OF STORMS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT.

### THE NEXT DISTURBANCE

Will Be Very Much Like the One Preceding It—Drouth Will Prevail in Some Parts of the United States and Canada During the Month of July.

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Washington, June 25.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent 29 to July 3, warm wave 28 to July 2, cool wave July 1 to 3. This disturbance will be above normal in all its weather features as to force and extent, causing extremes of weather, but not a dangerous storm. It will increase in force as it moves eastward and will be at its greatest intensities in the Atlantic coast sections not far from July 3.

Next disturbance will reach north Pacific coast about July 4, cross Pacific slope by close of 5, great central valleys 6 to 8, eastern sections 9. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about July 4, great central valleys 6, eastern sections 8. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern sections 11.

This disturbance will be very much like the one preceding it, but the earlier will be at its greatest force on east part of the continent, while the later will begin as an extensive storm on the Pacific coast and decrease in force as it progresses toward the Atlantic. Except where drouth prevails, both of these storm waves will cause showers which will continue at intervals till about July 12 and then not much rain may be expected during balance of the month.

From Cuba to the north Atlantic sections a few scattered places will get excessive rains some time during July. Southern Florida, North Carolina, the District of Columbia and eastern New York seem to be scheduled for short periods of excessive downpours of rain in July.

But large sections of the States and parts of Canada will experience serious drouth following July 11. This drouth will be a serious drawback to the corn crop in some sections, particularly where deficiencies of rain shall have occurred by close of June. Some parts of the cotton belt will also be affected by these scattering drouth conditions.

There are many indications that farm products will bring good prices during balance of this year. While I do not expect a great crop failure, I feel sure that crops will not be so great as seemed to promise earlier in the season, and there is no apparent reason why prices should not, from the crop standpoint, be as good or better than they were last year.

The disturbing element of congressional legislation will be out of the way and it is too early after the 1908 panic for another depression.

Speculation in stocks, bonds, grain and cotton has great influence on prices and prosperity, more particularly in absorbing the money needed in other lines of business, and as the great speculators have for several months been using vast amounts of money in depressing prices of farm products, probabilities strongly indicate that they will let prices go up again and, as they usually do after a bear campaign, help to boom prices of farm products. All indications point to business prosperity for the remainder of 1910.

### AN APPEAL

The Training School Request a Mite from the Receivers of the Bonus Tax Rate.

The ladies, managers of the Shreveport Training School, request a mite from each of the taxpayers when they call at the office of the Comptroller to collect the refund of the tax they voted in aid of the Clingman railroad. Some of the amounts are small, but what little is donated will be appreciated. Whatever be the tax bonus, may be assigned to the Training School through Comptroller Rives, either by telephone or otherwise.

### CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

V. H. Griffin, carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and in default 100 days on the public roads. Mitigating circumstances justified this sentence.

V. H. Griffin was fined \$25 and costs for assault, and in default 25 days on the public roads.

### JUDGE MURFF'S ADDRESS

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Congressional District.

My Dear Sirs: Some months since I issued a letter, which was published in the papers, in which I charged our present congressman, Mr. Watkins, with violating his party pledges and the Democratic platform by voting with the Republicans and for Republican measures that were in direct conflict with party instructions.

Believing that no good Democrat could endorse his actions, I intimated that I would make the race against him, provided the Democrats did not think there was a more available candidate for the place. Having waited for some time and no other man having been suggested and having received hearty endorsement from many of the leading citizens throughout the district, I have decided to make the race.

I shall not boast of my virtues, but leave you to judge me from my record, for it is what we do and not what we say that measures the man.

I represented the parishes of Bossier, Webster and Bienville for eight years as district attorney, and the Parish of Caddo for three years as district judge.

I shall not call upon outsiders to vouch for my Democracy, but lay my record at your feet, as my only witness, and let you be my judges.

My platform, if elected, will be that of my party and my people, and if the time ever comes when I can not carry out the mandate of the Democratic party, I shall return it with my commission, unsullied, to the people who gave it. I shall not bedraggle it in the dust and mire of Republicanism, nor sacrifice its principles upon the altar of "special interests." I shall not tear from it one single plank, or write in it one single policy antagonistic to Democracy, nor shall I put up my own opinion against the combined wisdom of the party. If it be silent upon any principle of governmental policy I shall be guided by the leading tenet of Democracy, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." I have no fight to make against any man or class of men, so long as they recognize the rights of the people, but will oppose with all my energy any measure that seeks to make the masses of the people pay an unfair tribute to the "special interest" class no matter under what pretext it is sought to be done.

It has been said that a poor man can not be elected to Congress unless the "special interest" class are back of him. If this be true, it is so because the people allow the "special interest" class to control and dominate our politics. I believe the time has come when the people must make a strong fight for Democracy, which stands for a government for and by the people.

While I am a poor man, and shall doubtless be opposed at every step by the "special interest" class, I have still an abiding faith in Democracy and the people, and with their help can win.

I have no private secretary, paid by the government, to keep the mails flooded with literature in my behalf, nor can I send you that literature without postage, but shall have to bear all this expense myself. Therefore, I take this method of asking each and every Democrat for his vote and support.

Being nine parishes in the district, I shall not be able to see in person each voter, but shall make public speeches in each parish before the campaign closes, where I hope all will come to hear me discuss with my opponent the issues of the campaign.

Soliciting the vote and influence of each and every Democrat, I am, with respect,

**A. J. MURFF.**

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vital statistics of Shreveport for the week ending June 25, 1910.

Marriages: E. R. Bauer and Miss Hester Jeffries; M. G. Aldrich and Miss Ola Cook; Wm. North and Miss Annie Ringgold. Black: Sam Williams and Adeline Williams; Joseph Mason and Lula Johnson; Richard Grant and Beatrice Walker.

Births: Owen A. Gillett and wife, boy. S. K. Price and wife, girl.

Deaths: Mary Wortman, 77 years; Infant Howe, 6 months; H. C. Stokes, 55 years; Annie C. Jones, 5 months; Henry C. Turner, 10 months; Harold Grant, 2 years. Black: Dave Given, 70 years; Clint Campbell, 55 years; Willie Wiggins, 1 month; Gracy Smith, 34 yrs; Georgie Scott, 28 years; Sallie Ward, 85 years; A. C. L. Caper, 9 months; Adeline Bemery, 4 days; Annie Miles, 25 years. Non-residents: Mrs. E. C. Coburn, 44 years; John Donohue, 41 years. Colored: Willie Nolan, 3 months; Alex Johnson, 51 years; Joseph Brooke, 13 years; Frank Bradford, 30 years; Perry Wilson, 90 years; George Poleman, 50 years; Evangeline Burrow, 30 years; Lucy Low, 28 years.

Of above 8 died at Charity Hospital.

**A. S. REISOR,**  
 Health Officer.

### LABOR'S REPLY

To President Taft—It Is Tart and Pointed.

St. Paul, Minn., June 24.—A telegram was sent to President Taft by President W. C. Carter of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen in session here expressing the regret of the convention that "it should be deemed necessary to secure an appropriation for prosecuting labor organizations."

This telegram was in answer to a telegram sent by President Taft to President Carter last night.

President Carter said: "It seems to us there are ways and means enough now by which the laboring man can be prosecuted without setting aside government money, a part of which we have contributed, to prosecute us for trying to better our conditions."

### LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

Sentences Passed by Judge A. J. Murff on Law Breakers—The Limit Given.

In the District Court, criminal section, Judge A. J. Murff, sentence was passed on law breakers as follows: Clark Collins, larceny, four months on the public roads.

Ed Lyon, retailing liquor without a license, six months on the public roads and a fine of \$500 and costs; and in default of payment to serve five months additional on the public roads.

Joe White, retailing liquor without a license, two cases, three months in the parish jail and a fine of \$300 and costs, and in default of payment to serve three months additional in the parish jail. Sentence in the second case was suspended.

Harry Owens, retailing liquor without a license, six months on the public roads and a fine of \$500 and costs; and in default of payment five months additional on the roads.

Phil Stafua, retailing liquor without a license, two cases, six months on the public roads and a fine of \$500 and costs; and in default of payment five months additional on the public roads.

T. F. Long, prescribing intoxicating liquor; arraigned and pleaded not guilty; case set for June 29.

J. W. Selsor, retailing liquor without a license; motion in arrest of judgment filed and overruled; bill of exceptions reserved.

### JIM FIELDS

Is Found Guilty as Charged by a Jury.

Jim Fields, a negro, has been convicted of manslaughter. He was tried by a jury for killing Jim Daniels, a negro. The affray occurred at Penick & Ford's tymp factory.

TO ANNUAL PAVING CONTRACTS. Three suits have been filed by J. W. Bell and B. F. Brown against the City of Shreveport and the Southern Bitulithic Company, the Filbert Construction Company and the Hot Springs Creosote Company.

The purpose of the suit is to annul the contract for paving let by the city. It is held that the contracts were not let to the lowest bidders and that the bonds for paving were scaled to 87 1-2c instead of being sold at par.

On the part of the city it is held that the bonds were sold at par and that the contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. It is alleged that while the bonds may have been negotiated at their face value that the difference arising between the par value and 82 1-2c at which the bonds have been accepted, that is, 17 1-2c has been figured in the price of the paving contracts.

The plaintiffs are represented by Davis, Webb & Browne, and the city by City Attorney Butler.

Several very fine points of law are involved in these proceedings, which may not soon be terminated.

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### COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The commission form of municipal government, as provided in the bill of Representative Smith of Caddo, had a narrow escape Friday night from annihilation.

Until the vote was recorded, it was believed that it would have secured a majority, but some of those from whom had been expected support voted for its defeat. However, when the situation dawned upon Representative Smith he displayed his ingenuity and tact and with his activity he had it returned to the calendar, from which it will be recalled when, on being introduced, it may become a law.

The opposition to the bill came from Monroe, Baton Rouge and Lake Charles.

It was provided in the bill to let the citizens qualified to vote in each municipality to decide by majority if they favored this form of government.

If on a call of thirty-three per cent of the qualified voters, a majority voting at an election called for this purpose should decide on this form of government, then such a form would become active and would substitute the present system of councilmen.

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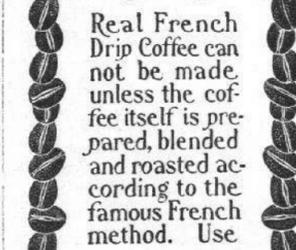
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### PLEADED GUILTY

The Swiftest Execution of Law in Natchitoches Parish.

A negro named Bathier, who attempted a few days ago an assault on a white girl aged 14 years at Campti, is in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge. He was rescued from a mob by Sheriff Freeman and conveyed to the Natchitoches jail in automobile. He was arraigned on a bill of information filed by District Attorney Wilkinson Thursday, to which he pleaded guilty, and has been sentenced to twenty years servitude in the State penitentiary. The special to the Picayune says: "This is the swiftest execution of the law ever had in this parish. In less than twenty-four hours of the commission of the crime the accused was on his way to the penitentiary. There is much relief felt, as there was intense feeling against the accused, whose act was most brutal. Much credit is given the local officers, Deputy Sheriff Mabin, Constable Gillespie and Town Marshal Baker of Campti, in preventing an illegal execution under the circumstances, which would have ordinarily overthrown law and reason."

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