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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 litigation.

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### COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian,  
Shreveport, La., June 28, 1910.

**SHREVEPORT MARKET.**  
The market closed quiet.  
Receipts none.  
Sales to factors none.

Low middling	13	5-16
Middling	13	15-16
Good middling	14	11-16

### SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand September 1	1,758
Received this day	0
Received previously	91,643
91,643	91,643

Total stock to date	93,401
Shipments to date	89,484

Net stock on hand	1,368
Same day last year	5,809

### SOMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	This yr.	Last yr.
Since yesterday	0	69
Same day last year	12	0
Thus far this week	0	0
Thus far last year	140	103
Since September 1	91,643	93,975
Stock on hand	1,368	5,809

### LOCAL RECEIPTS.

	This Week
Saturday	0
Monday	0
Tuesday	103
Wednesday	34
Thursday	0
Friday	0
Total	149

### LOST OR STOLEN.

Certificate of deposit of the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, number 3554, dated April 27, 1909, to order of Frank Minor for \$275.00. The public is warned not to negotiate for same.

**FRANK MINOR**

June 27, 1910.

### SENATOR McENERY

His Death Is Announced From New Orleans Where He Died This Morning.

The death of Samuel D. McEnery has been announced from New Orleans, where he died this morning.

He had been feeling unwell several days, but it was believed that a few days of rest would help him and he would get well.

The deceased was probably aged 78 years. He was representing Louisiana in the United States Senate and had returned from Washington when he became ill.

In the death of Senator McEnery there is removed from the activities of life a man who has been one of the most prominent factors in the politics of the State since the close of the war in 1865. He has been Governor and Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. He was also a gallant Confederate soldier and was numbered with the best citizenship of the State. He was from Ouachita parish, which is his home.

In his later years he provoked political criticism by voting with Republicans on issue of protection, but this is not the time nor place to recall these acts. He possessed a chivalrous nature and was true to his friends.

The removal of Senator McEnery will probably lead to a readjustment of politics in Louisiana. The vacancy must be filled and his successor must be named by the Legislature now in session at Baton Rouge before its adjournment about July 7.

Who will be the contestants? It may be surmised that Governor Sanders may aspire to this honor, and if he should it may be forecasted that he would be elected by an overwhelming majority of the Legislature. Should he not desire this senatorship, he may control and dictate Mr. McEnery's successor.

The election of Governor Sanders to the United States Senate will lead Lambremont to the governorship, and then would follow in quick succession events political of more than ordinary interest.

### WEATHER AND CROPS

Too Much Rain Is the Complaint—On the Whole the Cotton Crop Is Making Good Progress.

New Orleans Picayune: During the past week the first complaints of unfavorable weather conditions in the cotton belt for quite a time were received. On the Atlantic coast and in the greater portion of the central belt there was too much rain, which stopped field work and permitted the grass to get ahead of the farmers. In Texas and Oklahoma the weather, on the other hand, was rather too dry and decidedly too hot. On the whole, however, no great damage has been done, and as the week closes the eastern belt is experiencing the fair weather so much desired and Texas and the western belt are getting some rain.

In a district so vast as the cotton belt ideal conditions everywhere are almost impossible, hence complaints are to be expected from some section of the belt. On the whole, however, the cotton crop is making good progress and although there will always be people who are prompt to magnify the least setback or unfavorable condition into a disaster, there has actually been little real fault to find with weather conditions since the cold spell of April. Even the dry period that followed the cold snap while it delayed germination of the planted seed, enabled farmers to put their fields in the very pink of condition.

The corn crop which has been affected by about the same conditions as the cotton crop, is continuing to make fine progress, and a large corn yield seems assured. Rice is also making good progress, the rains and the high stage of water in the river being favorable to producers.

The sugar cane crop experienced another very favorable week with frequent and heavy showers. All parts of the sugar district have now received sufficient moisture and the cane is making rapid advances. Planters who were disposed to be pessimistic some weeks ago are now enthusiastic and are entertaining all sort of rosy hopes as to the ultimate yield, some of which may not be as fully realized as could be wished.

There is no denying the fact that the sugar cane is growing rapidly, and is taking on a fine and promising appearance. Even the spring plant cane which was badly affected by the drought seems now to be doing well, and promises to yield better than was thought possible a month ago. While showers have been frequent, the rainfall has not been sufficiently continuous to stop field work, and the task of cultivating and laying by is being actively prosecuted.

You can not find a better, more satisfactory coffee than LUZIANNE, even at twice its price. Order some from your grocer.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Believes the Republican Party in New York in Danger of Defeat—Hughes May Be Urged to the Front.

A telegram from Oyster Bay of recent date says: Theodore Roosevelt may not make a political speech, but he is going to plunge into the fight this fall. The colonel persists in his refusal to talk politics, but it may be said with authority that he will devote every effort to save the Republican party from the defeat which he thinks menaces it in New York.

Out of the coming conference between Roosevelt and Hughes will issue an articulated policy. They will go over the entire political situation in New York State. Mr. Roosevelt will indicate his belief that if Governor Hughes accepts a place on the United States Supreme Bench, as the Governor has already signified his intention to do, and withdraws from active politics, the result may be disastrous to his party.

Mr. Roosevelt probably will request the Governor in so many words to become a candidate for a third term. He will leave it to the Governor to decide whether or not he should retract his positive statements that he will not accept another nomination, sacrifice his place on the bench of the Supreme Court and go back into harness for two years more at Albany.

### HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT.

In a Washington special to the Times-Democrat it is said that Theodore Roosevelt is to be regarded as distinctly hostile to the administration. Though it was he who made Taft President, it is plain he will never do it again. Such was the interpretation given by a group of congressmen, gathered on their hotel veranda this morning, of the reports that the former President desired Governor Hughes to renounce the Supreme Bench and again lead the cause of Republican reform in New York.

Off the Supreme Bench, Hughes looms very large for the presidency. That was the sagacious reasoning of Frank Hitchcock some weeks ago, when he recommended to Taft that Hughes be interred in the court. The Postmaster General has the matter of renomination to look after, and the keenest thing he has yet done, in his own estimation, is to have had Hughes removed as a very probable adversary. The appointment of New York's Governor to the Supreme Court was palpable evidence of how mightily afraid the Taft administration is of him.

Now comes Roosevelt, not only to restore that menace to renomination, but also to give it a new impetus. No good friend of Taft's would do that, declared the breakfasted congressmen. Two years more of purifying New York, with Roosevelt to help and approve, would create a sentiment for Hughes throughout the country, they declared, that neither the astute Frank Hitchcock could stay with all his patronage manipulation, nor grand stand finishes of congressional sessions defeat, even if there were a dozen such exhibitions pulled off.

### 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.

The Training School is a most worthy institution and is deserving the most generous recognition from the people.

When you want a strong, clean, fresh, finely flavored coffee call for LUZIANNE.

### SHREVEPORT NORMAL

For Colored Teachers—Report of Prof. Harris.

The Picayune's Baton Rouge special says: State Superintendent of Education Harris has returned to the city from Ruston and Shreveport, where he has inspected the summer normal schools at these two points. He says that he found them in splendid condition.

In the normal conducted by President Keeney in the Louisiana State Industrial buildings at Ruston there are over 600 white school teachers enrolled.

In the Shreveport Normal, which is for negro teachers, there are 300 colored teachers of the State taking training lessons, and in the Baton Rouge school there are 200, making a total of 500 negroes learning better and more up-to-date methods.

### A'BRANTES CONVICTED

Of Retailing Liquor Without License. Gus Riley and Arthur Hangicos the State's Witnesses.

Barney A'Brantes was convicted Monday in the District Court, Judge A. J. Murff, of retailing liquor without a license.

This conviction was secured without "the spotter." Nor did the "anti's" exercise any activity in the case. The "tiger" operated on Texas avenue near Jordan has long been an attraction to those who could obtain the booze. It was, as others, privileged to the "poor old man" who had to have his beer or his whiskey, and as all such were known or properly identified, the tiger was presumed to be comparatively safe. In this case Gus Riley and Arthur Hangicos were unwilling witnesses called before the Grand Jury, and being good citizens and in honor bound to tell the truth, did tell the Grand Jury the truth, which resulted in the indictments.

When called to testify Hangicos stated to the court that he had visited the tiger and there got a drink of whiskey and a bottle of beer from A'Brantes. He drank the whiskey, put the bottle of beer in his pocket and walked away with it.

In his evidence Gus Riley corroborated Hangicos. He was present when Hangicos got the beer and he playfully took the bottle from Hangicos. He saw Hangicos go into A'Brantes' place and return with it.

Neither Hangicos nor Riley are pros, therefore the plaintiff that it was a trick of the prohibitionists is ridiculous. A'Brantes was caught "dead to rights." He would not have suffered if the witnesses had not been called before the Grand Jury.

Barney A'Brantes is an old offender. He was convicted of the same offense several months since. He may expect the maximum, which is a fine of \$500 and six months on the good roads.

In time, some of the law breakers may be persuaded that it is more profitable to obey the law than to defy it with contempt.

### PEACHES, PEACHES

For Preserves and for Canning—Order Now.

An abundance of peaches is what Gardner Blades has on his farm within a few miles of Shreveport, and he is offering this crop at low figures to those who wish to make preserves and to can.

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He will deliver the peaches at residences in any quantity desired.

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### THE SMITH BILL

Said to Be a Live Wire in the House. Commission Form of Government Is Wanted by Shreveport and Alexandria—Monroe Active.

The States special dated Baton Rouge, June 27, says: Mr. Smith's commission form of government bill, which is on the calendar subject to call, having been reconsidered after failing to pass, has become something of a live wire.

The bill was ambushed the other day through the efforts of Monroe and Baton Rouge interests. Shreveport and Alexandria, however, are strongly favorable to it and in order to get it through for their benefit Mr. Smith agreed to amendments excepting Lake Charles, Monroe and Baton Rouge.

Mayor Forsythe and his immediate friends in Monroe are against the legislation, but from other sources are coming appeals to Mr. Smith to strike out the exemption of Monroe.

Sheriff J. P. Parker of Ouachita came here today to tell members of the Legislature that Monroe people do not wish to be exempted. "I have always supported Dr. Forsythe myself," said Mr. Parker. "Those who want Monroe included are not the enemies of Dr. Forsythe; some are, but there are others who have always voted for him."

Representative Kaliski was busy on the floor before the House met, seeking support for Monroe inclusion. Telegrams and letters are also coming from the Ouachita capital. Representative Smith, who came back from Shreveport this morning, said all the leading influences there, including Mayor Dickson, are favorable to the measure.

### PEANUT GROWING.

Mansfield Enterprise: It is estimated that fifteen thousand acres will be planted in peanuts in Lincoln parish this year. It seems to be a sure money crop. Besides the nuts which pay more per acre than cotton, the hay hat can be gathered and will supply thousands of head of cattle.

### COL. CHAS. SCHULER

Will Welcome an Investigation of the Agricultural Office—He Is Possessed of Acts and Figures.

Baton Rouge, June 27.—Col. Charles Schuler, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, who met with a serious accident three months ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to come to his office every morning. He says that he was much pleased over the manner in which the work was progressing, and referring to the articles published in a New Orleans paper, said:

"Insinuations or innuendoes of men who know nothing about such matters can be of but small avail. Facts and figures alone tell the truth, and I have persistently invited, and still invite, a close scrutiny of the workings of all of my departments. In April the traveling auditor's force made a most rigid examination and found every receipt and every disbursement accounted and vouched for. Not one single cent was out of line. The department has two separate and distinct funds, the appropriations by the State for strictly agricultural and immigration purposes and the funds collected by the sale of tags for fertilizer and feedstuff, not one dollar of which can be diverted to other purpose than that specified by law.

"The United States courts have decided that a State can not tax these commodities except for the specific purposes of inspection, but all the States in making their laws have placed the surplus with the experimental stations. All who have investigated the matter are proud of Louisiana's law. It is the most comprehensive of all the States. Ninety per cent of the shipments into the State last year were found, inspected, samples taken and analyzed. No such record has been shown anywhere else. It is a well known fact that spurious or adulterated goods flooded our markets before the enactment of these laws. Many fertilizers used by the farmers were of ground rock, sand and other adulterations.

"Feedstuffs were composed mostly of hulls and chaff of various kinds, but today all this is changed and it is now a rare occurrence to find spurious goods, but if found the department at once takes measures to prevent such parties from selling in the State. Many planters never buy except under a guarantee that the State chemist will find just what was sold, and this has had a wholesome effect on the market, and when everybody will do the same thing it will not be long before the general verdict will be that the fertilizer and feedstuff laws are among the best, if not the best, on the statute books of the State."

### GREAT EXPECTATION

The Atmosphere Is Roseate with Promised Industries.

It would seem that several industries are seeking Shreveport for investment. The Chamber of Commerce is exercising its fullest efforts to secure these industries. The promises of free gas is having a stimulating effect. There is room for all, and all will be welcomed. However, at this time the Caucasian will refrain from an exuberance of enthusiasm.

### JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Should Be Restrained at the Caddo Farm.

In Shreveport there is a gang of boys, black and white, who should be restrained from their activity in depredations on property. These offenders hold the law in contempt, since they know that they may escape imprisonment.

Recently the Parish of Caddo acquired a farm on which, in time, will be assigned the poor wanting a good home. As this farm is large in acreage, a part of it should be devised for the restraint of juvenile offenders who would perhaps profit from steady employment on the farm. It is true the farm is not ready for such service, but good policy dictates that the suggestion offered as to juvenile offenders should be carried into practice as speedily as possible.

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### THE SCHROEDER CASE

Ovated on Being Released at a Preliminary, for Killing a Man.

A few days since a man named Schroeder killed his friend, his plea being the unwritten law. He had a preliminary examination and was discharged. In waiting were a number of his friends, by whom he was "ovated." This "ovation" of men charged with crime is not confined to New Orleans. Individuals who "ovate" criminals and men charged with crimes and misdemeanors are in every community, Shreveport not excepted. But to New Orleans. The States says:

"It does seem that the liberation of Schroeder, charged with the murder of Mullen, at the preliminary hearing before Judge Aucion on Friday, was a most unseemly proceeding. It is true that there were no eye-witnesses to the crime outside of the two parties involved, but the evidence showed that the murdered man was unarmed, and that fact alone might have suggested the reference of the case to the Criminal District Court.

"Not only is the good name of a woman involved in this case, which is so unceremoniously dealt with, but a human life has been taken, the victim was unarmed and was shot to death in the wine-room of the man who killed him. These facts make it imperative that the grand jury should take the matter up and at least give public justice a chance in the criminal courts. Human life and the reputation of women are not baubles to be toyed with and cast aside as so much rubbish."

It would seem that instead of self-defense, that Schroeder committed murder, and he will unquestionably be held by the grand jury.

### LEGAL EXECUTIONS.

In a recent enactment of the Legislature it is provided that legal hangings will take place in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge. Individuals sentenced to death, in the parishes of the State, will be conveyed to the penitentiary for execution. These official hangings will be limited to at least one member of the Board of Control, a physician, and five individuals as witnesses.

When this bill was first introduced, it met with such opposition as threatened its defeat, but its advocates having been made plain, the bill was reported favorably and will become active soon after it shall have been signed by the Governor and promulgated.

The execution at Baton Rouge of men condemned to be hanged will prove to be a great relief to the sheriffs who, under the present law, are charged with the enforcement of this most disagreeable duty. It may be interesting to know who is to hold the office of official hangman of the State of Louisiana.

### SELSOR SENTENCED.

J. W. Selsor has been sentenced by Judge Murff to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve six months on the good roads for selling liquor without a license. He has appealed to the Supreme Court.

## GIVE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE HOUSE THAT HAS THE FACILITIES FOR HANDLING IT

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