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LEGAL SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: By virtue of, and pursuant to, an order from the Honorable Fred J. Grace, Register of the State Land Office, dated the eighteenth day of October 1910, and in conformity with Act No. 228 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, at the principal door of the court house of the Parish of Caddo, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1910, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Seven-eighths of lot 21 in block 2 of 10-acre lot 10 of the City of Shreveport, La.

Terms of sale: Cash for not less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.
J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.
Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 18, 1910.—Approved.
FRED J. GRACE,
Register of State Land Office.
Caucasian, Oct. 20, 1910.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 73,036—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of B. F. O'Neal.

Notice is hereby given that S. B. Hicks, administrator, has this day filed a tableau of debts and final account in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable A. J. Murff, judge of said court, this 3rd day of November 1910. F. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

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MRS. MATTIE WATTS

Seriously Burned by Gas Escaping from a Street Main.

Last night Mrs. Mattie Watts, aged 60 years, was seriously burned by gas escaping from a street main at the intersection of Stonewall street and Virginia avenue. With a lady friend Mrs. Watts was going to church and carried a lamp with which to light the way. When crossing the street there was a flash and a blaze from the main, and in an instant Mrs. Watts was enveloped in flames. With her garments on fire she leaped aside and with the assistance of her friend smothered the blaze, not, however, before she had sustained serious injury. The escape of her friend from a similar experience seems providential.

It is not known how long the gas was leaking at this point. It may have been several days, and without the knowledge of the company.

CRIPPEN HANGED

For the Murder of His Wife, Belle Elmore.

Yesterday morning Dr. H. H. Crippen was hanged in the Pentonville prison, in England, for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore.

The execution of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen completed the criminal record of one of the most sensational of recent murder cases. The brutality of the crime committed by a man who had been known as a gentle and kindly nature, the murderer's spectacular flight to his native land and the fact that the case against the doctor was purely circumstantial, combined to make the tragedy of absorbing interest not only in England, where the murder was done, but as well in America, where both Crippen and his wife were born.

Crippen, slight in figure, was just past fifty years of age. He was born in Michigan, and after studying medicine, practiced in the United States and Canada. In 1906 he married Cora Makometzky of Brooklyn, a vaudeville actress, whose stage name was Belle Elmore. They removed to London, where the doctor engaged in dental manufacture. Soon there was domestic infelicity, due, Crippen alleged, to the attentions his wife received from other men. Then Ethel Clare Leneve, a prepossessing woman, now about 27 years of age, entered Crippen's employment as a typist. She sympathized with the doctor and the two fell in love. Meantime Dr. Crippen and his wife were estranged. It was about July 31 that parts of the body were found. The medical experts who examined these parts were never able anatomically to prove that they were from the body of Belle Elmore. Nevertheless the jury that heard the case was satisfied they were. Dr. Crippen kept the secret of the crime with him and carried it to his grave.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

The Cause Is Assigned to the Unfair Treatment of Francisco Madero, Who Was a Candidate Against Diaz.

In name Mexico is a republic, but in actuality it is an autocracy over which Diaz has dominated for years, by having himself returned to the presidency regardless of opposition. In a sense the political situation in Mexico is not unlike Louisiana, where the will of a few men who are subservient to Diaz and dance ready attendance on his every whim, have ruled the majority, submissive until recently to their dictations. Even the worm will in time turn, and then trouble is the sequence.

In reviewing the situation in Mexico the Picayune says: "Although a strict censorship has prevented definite news from filtering through from Mexico, enough fragmentary information has been received to indicate that President Diaz's government has something more serious than a few isolated disturbances to contend with. It is now evident that the grave disorders which have broken out in a number of widely spread localities are due to an organized and widespread conspiracy, which, unless it be promptly checked, is apt to develop into a full-fledged revolution.

"The reputed head of the revolution, who was a candidate for the presidency at the recent election against President Diaz, and claimed that he had been unfairly treated. As a result of this accusation against the government he was imprisoned for a time, but later released. Of late it is believed that he has been in the United States, but is now said to have crossed the border into Mexico within the last few days, and is actively directing the revolutionary movement.

"That there exists widespread discontent in Mexico with the existing regime can not be denied. There is probably

no very serious objection to the veteran president himself, but there is strong popular feeling against the men who surround him and against the efforts that are being made to perpetuate the Diaz policies after the aged Diaz himself passes away. Some of the ablest and most influential men in Mexico are believed to be in sympathy with the revolutionary movement.

"While the existing situation demands that the United States maintain strict neutrality in the domestic quarrel which is convulsing our neighbor and that no precaution is to be neglected in protecting our boundaries from being used as a base of operations, the administration at Washington can not possibly be indifferent to the course of events, because American investments and interests in Mexico are very large. The vast sums of American money which have been invested in Mexico have been sent there owing to the guarantee of stable and safe government which President Diaz has furnished. The overthrow of President Diaz might imperil American interests considerably. Americans are not liked by the masses in Mexico, and in the event of civil war both the lives and property of Americans would have to be carefully watched. Unfortunately our government is very negligent in its duties towards its citizens living in Latin-American countries, and as a result American investments in such countries are less safe than British and German investments. Great Britain is especially careful as to the welfare of its subjects residing abroad, and as a consequence foreign governments, even revolutionary makeshifts, are extremely careful not to molest British subjects or their property."

MARTIN BEHRMAN

Was Not Endorsed by the Baptist Convention—Resolutions Adopted.

The following is a copy of the resolutions adopted at the Baptist convention in session in New Orleans a few days since:

Whereas, it is reported in some of our papers that the Baptist State Convention endorsed Mayor Martin Behrman in his position relative to the school board controversy in this city; and

Whereas, this report might be misunderstood by our churches and brethren, since no reference was made to the school question in the mayor's address of welcome before this convention; and

Whereas, it is against our principles to take stock in anything other than moral questions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the fact that this convention should have been dragged into the school question of this city, since it does not wish to be quoted as taking sides either way in any local controversy.

Resolved, second, That the courtesies shown the mayor of this city, the invitation extended him to deliver an address of welcome from the city, and other expressions of appreciation concerning his words of welcome, were courtesies extended him because of his position as mayor of the city, and are not to be taken in any sense as endorsements of his official acts.

A NEW ORLEANS POLICE JUDGE. A police judge at New Orleans recently fined a man convicted of selling cocaine only \$25. The district attorney seems indignant, and says it was equal an acquittal. The idea of fining an ordinary bootlegger \$500, and letting a cocaine dealer off on paying \$25 is a judicial absurdity, well calculated to bring the law and the courts into contempt.—Mansfield Enterprise.

The man convicted, on evidence that could not be distorted, minimized or set aside, and who was sentenced to pay a nominal fine, only \$25, is not only a friend of Judge Auction but is of the class privileged to set the law at defiance when selling cocaine or other drugs to human beings who are made imbeciles or are transformed into devils. It is self-evident that the Mansfield Enterprise is wanting in that fine sense of distinction which led this New Orleans judge to fine his friend \$25, when it should have been the full limit, and to have required almost the full limit from a negro who had transgressed the law.

"GAME WHEN AFTER A COON." Mansfield Enterprise: Some game officials, "game when they are after a coon," the threatening to prosecute several disfranchised Afriganders for helping to pull a seine for a man who took out a \$25 license to operate a 36-foot seine for catching fish for market. Who ever heard of one man operating a 36-foot seine alone, and the authority to operate the same carries with the authority to hire the necessary help to carry on the business. Some "game" officials' heads seem to be filled with gourd seed instead of brains.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Its Observance Limited to State and Church—Business in Full Blast.

Thanksgiving Day is of English origin and came to America with the Puritans who in the autumn of the year 1621 observed the day with religious ceremonies and in general rejoicing. Since then Thanksgiving has received annual attention from the Puritans and has spread gradually until the day has come to be recognized as a national holiday.

In Shreveport the day was observed by the court and the clerk and the sheriff's office, by the United States court and the postoffice, whose hours of business were as on Sunday; by the banks and the commercial bodies and by some business firms and by the churches and schools.

There was held a union service at St. Mark's Episcopal church where an interesting sermon was delivered by Dr. Hill. The service was attended by a large congregation from other churches.

There is much for which thanks may be offered, but the expressions of thanks for favors received from God should not be limited to this one single day of the year.

While with the festival to embrace the most cheerful and other good things which may be within reach, there is much connected with it which should perpetuate the giving of thanks every day. Blessings which are expressed every day, in every shape or form, are the ones which should offer the fullest appreciation.

BESSIE BRUMMETT

Pleaded Guilty to Shooting Her Husband and Was Fined Five Dollars.

Bessie Brummett, aged 17 years, is free from the entanglements of the criminal law. When called to the bar of justice she pleaded guilty to shooting her husband with intent to kill and was fined \$5. Much sympathy was expressed in words, as well as in cash, which was contributed by some of the officials of the court.

It will be recalled that not long since Bessie Brummett shot her husband on Texas avenue near the hospital. He had slandered her outrageously. She was seeking a divorce. She had warned him to desist his vile accusations against her. When they met on Texas avenue he renewed his insults in the presence of a number of bystanders, which provoked Bessie Brummett into immediate action with a 32-caliber pistol which she had concealed in the bosom of her dress. Comment is unnecessary.

URGED PROHIBITION

The Saloons and Liquor Business Can Not Be Regulated Committee Report.

The committee on temperance of the Baptist convention which closed its session held in New Orleans a few days since, reported:

"Prohibition is broader than temperance. It includes temperance, but it includes vastly more. Temperance is the wise use of all good things, and the non-use of all bad things. Prohibition is this excellent dictum written into the organic law of the State. Prohibition is temperance applied to the State.

"Law is the crystallization of the public conscience; it is the social, civil and moral life of the people expressing itself. We want a temperate national life as well as a temperate citizenship. But no nation can be called temperate so long as it throws temptations to intemperance in the way of its citizens; so long as it invites its own citizens to enter into the business of making drunkards by giving to this business a legal respectability; so long as it condones the crime of the licensed liquor traffic by fattening off the revenues which come from this nefarious business. Prohibition means the changing of our attitude on the temperance question; it means a national repentance on the question of temperance; it means the putting out of business the mills of vice which are manufacturing drunkards and by putting these mills of vice out of business, so purifying the moral atmosphere that temperance will become the habit of our people.

"What should be the attitude of the churches to this movement? If we know anything about the movements of the times this is one of the liveliest issues before the American people. The salvation of the churches largely depend upon the attitude which they take towards the new movements that are sweeping the nations of today. The churches can live only as they take their places in the life of the present and fulfill their functions in the solution of the many problems confronting this age.

"The prohibition movement appeals to the best there is in our churches. It is the impulse of civilization; the overflow of the religious, educational and economic resolution of society. It is

the revolt of the American conscience against what it believes to be wrong. It is the most important movement of the age. The social peace and progress of the race is involved.

"We recognize the license traffic as an avowed enemy of Christianity. We are also cognizant of the fact that from the best criminal statistics which can be gathered, that the open saloon is directly responsible for 85 per cent of the crime in the United States. We also believe that the way to deal with the problem is to remove the cause of the crime, hence we can not be anything but opposed to a traffic which manufactures drunkards, shelters criminals, corrupts legislatures, brings poverty to homes and creates crime. Therefore we stand for the absolute abolition of the saloon. "We also believe that the Anti-Saloon League is the best way to fight the saloon, and hence we commend it to our people."

MARRIED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. O. Williams and Miss Nina Croom were married at the home of the bride in Mooringsport, whose father is Hon. W. H. B. Croom. The groom is the popular deputy of the clerk of the District Court. A more extended notice will be given in the Sunday Caucasian. The happy couple are tendered the fullest congratulations.

REMINDER.

As a friend of education and one interested in the welfare of the citizenry, you are earnestly requested to go to the polls next Tuesday, November 29, and vote for the levying of a special tax of one mill for ten years for the purpose of providing sufficient school buildings for the school children of District One. This is not an increase of taxes, but a continuation of the present one mill tax now in force. Very truly,

ISAAC BARRON,

Chairman.

W. E. GLASSELL,

Chairman Finance Committee.

As indicated, the election will be held next Tuesday, November 29. There is no better index of a community's progressiveness than its schools and its churches.

The taxpayers can invest money to no better purpose than in the increase of the numbers of schools and teachers. There should be polled a full vote of the taxpayers in favor of the proposition submitted.

POLL TAX PAYMENT.

Mansfield Enterprise: The Good Government League has aroused the people of New Orleans, and it is estimated that 50,000 poll taxes will be collected in that city for this year. The people of the country parishes should do likewise, in order to be able to follow suit every time a trump is led.

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MONROE DAIRIES

Inspected by Dr. Oscar Dowling of the State Board of Health.

Monroe, La., Nov. 23.—Dr. Oscar Dowling of the State Board of Health, with a corps of lecturers and the health car arrived here yesterday afternoon and have interested the citizens in health matters. Hundreds have visited the car and listened attentively to the several instructive addresses.

Dr. Dowling visited the dairies during the day, and it is understood he found much that is detrimental to health. This report will be made later, and may be the cause of closing one or two establishments.

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