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Mr. Wynn moved the adoption of the above ordinance and that the road designated be declared a public road. Carried.

By Mr. Scott: That each juror furnish the Police Jury with a description of the several roads in his ward by next meeting of the Jury. Carried.

W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres.

A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 14,214—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Andrew Kulin vs. Dan Andrews.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed 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 for cash and according to law, at public auction, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

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### PANAMA EXPOSITION

New Orleans Failed to Score Today Against San Francisco.

New Orleans may be credited with having waged a gallant and spirited contest against San Francisco, but unsuccessfully as is disclosed by the vote recorded in the House of Representatives in Washington today.

This result, if disappointing to New Orleans, is not surprising to those beyond the limits of that city, especially when it is considered that the Republicans, with what appears to have been Taft's silent influence, was in favor of San Francisco.

The first pangs arising from disappointment must be keenly felt, but there is another side or view most encouraging. If New Orleans will not have a Panama Exposition as programmed, there will be a saving of millions of dollars to the people of the State, and the State will not be handicapped in its steady progress of development.

The State is being favorably considered, as never before, by home seekers who are being attracted by the natural advantages and the opportunities which are within the reach of every seeker of a good home. Instead of applying the State's resources to a grand show, these energies and these resources may be directed profitably towards the building up of the State's material resources.

The defeat of New Orleans in the House settles the question of where the Panama Exposition will be held—San Francisco.

### PARCELS POST

Making a Bugaboo of an Enterprise. Solitude for the Middleman Is Not Necessary.

St. Francisville True Democrat: The Progressive Union of Donaldsonville has become alarmed (for Donaldsonville?) concerning the prospects of even a limited parcels post, and has adopted resolutions which in their verbiage are strikingly like the plate matter stuff flooding the newspapers in the interest of the express companies. The implied reason for the resolution is the danger of utter extermination threatening the small towns in the event a parcels post is established.

We cited last week the fact that small towns flourish in England though the parcels post exists, and there is no reason to suppose that American towns have not sufficient enterprise to take advantage of the parcels post and not be vanquished by it.

The best rule in government is the greatest good to the greatest number, and there can be no doubt that since the parcels post will bring producer and customer closer together, eliminating most of the middlemen and their costs, it is obvious that the two great classes above named, composing the entire population, will be benefited.

Solitude for the middleman is not necessary, as experience has shown that these are very adaptable, finding a livelihood in some other way if cut off from one avocation. No great reform, industrial or economic, but has been argued against from the standpoint of throwing men out of employment. When spinning machinery to run by steam was invented, hand weavers were almost eradicated at the apparent loss of occupation, and at first resorted to violence upon the machines and factories that threatened them with starvation. We now see that the use of machinery in making the production of cloth easier and cheaper created new demands for goods and larger need of workmen to carry on the business.

For a short time innovations may cause hardships until adjustment is made, but in the end anything that improves general conditions is undeniably for the best, and men should not permit their money petty interests to stand in the way of progress. They should say: "There is always a way to earn a living if a man has health and strength. I do not fear that I can make a living, even if my present occupation be swept away, if so be that the general good is subserved."

### LOUISIANA HOGS THE BEST.

Ruston Leader: A load of Louisiana hogs sold at \$2.25 per 100 pounds on the Port Worth market last week. They were raised near Shreveport. The interesting and important point in this sale was that the price paid for these hogs was the highest price paid at any market in the United States on that day. The highest price paid at Chicago, the world's great hog center, was \$2.12-2, and it is supposed that the best hogs in the country are sold at Chicago. Louisiana can beat the world raising hogs.

As long as we have such hogs, why can't some of our hog raisers get in the competition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth March 13 to 18, and win some of the money offered for good hogs?

### DR. S. A. DICKSON

Elected President of the Caddo Levee Board.

At the session of the Caddo Levee Board held today Dr. S. A. Dickson was elected president. He is the successor of W. V. Robson, recently resigned, and who for years filled most satisfactorily this position. Dr. Dickson, who is of the firm of Morris & Dickson Co., will give his best attention to the affairs of the board. He is in every respect well qualified to fill this important position. His election as president of the board is a personal compliment to him, which his many friends will appreciate.

### MCCURDY'S EXPLOIT.

On Monday morning the aviator, J. A. D. McCurdy, already noted for his daring and successful feats in the air, departed from Key West, Fla., in his aeroplane, his destination being Havana, Cuba, across the strait. Unfortunately when within about ten miles of his goal, a slight accident in a small part of the machinery let out the lubricating oil, which at the time could not be repaired nor replaced, and led to his descent into the sea. The aviator was ready for such a trying emergency and was rescued in a little while by one of the ships of the squadron of the United States Navy, posted as scouts or lookouts at a distance of ten miles apart.

The disappointment of the aviator may be imagined, but such a man as McCurdy will not rest satisfied until he shall accomplish successfully the feat he had mapped out and to execute which he had waited patiently for more than a week for favorable conditions.

Although McCurdy did not reach the drill grounds of Camp Columbia, near Havana, where he had expected to land, he has scored an amazing record which will ever stand to his credit.

The flight was for a prize of \$5000 offered by the Havana Post and \$3000 by the city of Havana. The distance of ninety-six miles was covered in two hours.

Aviator McCurdy will remain at Camp Columbia several days, where he will give demonstrations in aviation.

### THE BOOSTERS MEET TONIGHT.

The Publicity Club of North Louisiana will hold a mass meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the court house for the purpose of permanent organization. The association has for its purpose the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of Northwest Louisiana. Among its membership are men who are and always have been active in good works. If a better name is desired we suggest North Louisiana Agricultural and Industrial Association, or Agricultural and Industrial Association of North Louisiana.

### TEN FAVORITE HYMNS.

New York Methodists Like Best "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

New York, Jan. 28.—A New York Methodist Episcopal church which has taken a poll of its congregation in an effort to determine the ten best hymns, announced that the following received the requisite number of votes:

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Abide With Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "I Love to Tell the Story," "Lead Kindly Light," "Rescue the Perishing," "Rock of Ages," "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Four others were tied for tenth place: "Love Divine All Love Excelling," "Just as I Am," "Faith of Our Fathers" and "In the Cross of Christ I glory."

### A PARCELS POST

A Convention of Retail Merchants to Be Held in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A convention of retail merchants from all Southern States will be held in Nashville February 28, March 1, 2, and 3, for the purpose primarily of protesting against the passage of the parcels post bill now before Congress. The call for the convention has been signed by over 5000 merchants throughout the South, and indications are that it will be very largely attended. Robert L. Burch of Nashville, editor of the Merchant and Manufacturer, is at the head of the movement. The programme committee is in correspondence with a number of prominent governors, congressmen, senators and business men, particularly well informed as to the matter in hand, with a view of having them address the convention. The real purpose is to get the opposition to the bill in concrete form for presentation to the congressional committee having it in charge.

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### UNCLE JOE CANNON

Will Be Seventy-five Years Old Next May—Is Going to Europe.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Relieved from the cares of presiding over the House of Representatives, "Uncle Joe" Cannon is likely to spend next spring and summer "doing" Europe, and it is said that he proposes to visit a real czar before he gets back.

When they next Congress dies on March 4 next, Mr. Cannon will have a great load lifted from his shoulders. The next House will be Democratic, and there is not even the remotest possibility that he will be called upon to be the speaker.

On May 7 next "Uncle Joe" will be 75 years old. It is a sort of birthday treat that he is thinking of going abroad for the first time in thirty-six years.

### PRISON SENTENCE

Lumbermen Convicted of Peonage Entertain Friends, Then in Auto Drive from Atlanta Hotel to Penitentiary.

A special to the Times-Democrat dated Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29, says: Five wealthy southern lumbermen left Atlanta's leading hotel last night in a large touring car and went to the United States penitentiary, where they began to serve sentences for peonage. They are: W. S. Harlan of Lockport, Ala., Robert Gallagher, Dr. W. E. Grace, C. C. Hilton and E. S. Huggins. Harlan and Gallagher will each serve 18 months and pay fines of \$5000. The three others will serve 13 months and pay \$1000. W. S. Harlan is a nephew of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court.

These cases were the first to originate in the South and the prosecution was pushed. The men were convicted in the United States court at Pensacola, Fla. The matter was twice taken before President Taft in the hopes he would grant clemency, but he refused to interfere. When the lumbermen realized they would have to go to prison, they asked United States Marshal McGowan of Pensacola to permit them to come untended to Atlanta to escape the humiliation of being taken from their homes by officers. They met the officer at the Piedmont hotel yesterday and accompanied him to the penitentiary. The five men last night gave a farewell banquet to some Atlanta friends.

### PROHIBITION VIOLATORS

Dr. C. E. Terry and Others Convicted for Writing Prescriptions.

Lake Charles, La., June 28.—Judge Overton has imposed sentence upon all of those persons recently convicted of violating the prohibition law. Dr. C. E. Terry, who was convicted of having written prescriptions for whiskey contrary to law, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$350. The others—John Mancuso, R. H. Smith and Vita Pecarino—were fined \$500 each and sentenced to serve six months in jail, the jail sentence to be one year in default of payment of the fine.

### NO LIQUOR

In the Executive Mansion of Virginia's Governor.

"As long as I am in the executive mansion there shall be no intoxicants. My entertainments are fully as well enjoyed without them as when they were served during former regimes. People who visit my home will never touch the wine cup." Thus spoke a few days ago the wife of the Governor of Virginia, who is to hold sway in the executive mansion for at least three years longer. These words of Mrs. William Hodges Mann were made in an address to the Women's Temperance League of America.

### UNSEASONABLE VERY

The Weather Is as in the Spring-time.

January is closing as warm as in the spring time, with grass growing perceptibly and the trees in woods and forests and in orchards are budding. Should the present temperature continue a few days more, February will be garbed in the vesture of spring.

This weather is not desirable at this time of the year, but it must be accepted as it is.

A cold snap or a freeze may be expected when least expected. Sudden changes are notable in this section. A freeze at this time would check vegetation and little damage to fruit trees would result. The fruit trees, excepting the seedlings which are the earliest in bloom, would not be damaged now as later if the weather as at present should continue a week or ten days longer, but it is more than probable there will follow a change, yet no prediction or forecast is reliable on the weather.

### MARY DESHA DEAD

Founder of D. A. R. Succumbs Suddenly at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Miss Mary Desha, aged 65 years, one of the three founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died suddenly of apoplexy while walking near her home here tonight. She was educated at Sayre Institute and Kentucky State College at Lexington, Ky., and taught in the public schools there for several years.

During the Spanish-American war she was assistant director of the D. A. R. hospital corps. She held several offices at different times in the D. A. R. She was also president of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a member of various patriotic societies.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Caucasian regrets to chronicle the serious illness of Mr. J. H. Prescott at Ruston, where he was stricken suddenly yesterday with apoplexy. His sons on being advised hastened to his side. There was an indication of improvement today. Mr. Prescott has for years been a prominent figure in the insurance business. He is numbered with the best citizens of Shreveport and it is to be hoped that he will recover.

### NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO.

Delhi, La., Jan. 29.—An unknown negro shot and killed another negro at Dunn Station, this parish, Friday afternoon, and was lynched by members of his own race. The murderer attempted to escape by returning through the woods to where he was working but was overtaken by a mob of his countrymen and strung up to a tree on the public road about four miles west of here.

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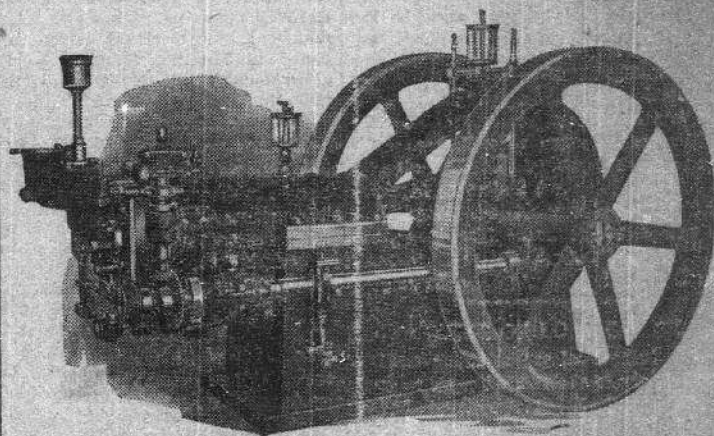
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