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Sheriff's Sale.
No. 14,246—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: T. G. Eastorling vs. Louisiana Petroleum Company.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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 at public auction for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1911.
Lots Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Eastern Subdivision of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 34, township 21 north, range 15 west, Caddo Parish, La., as per plat on file in the recorder's office of Caddo Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant and to be sold for cash and according to law to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of \$2700.00 with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from July 1, 1910, until paid, together with ten per cent interest on said principal and interest as attorney's fees, less the following credits: \$35.00 paid November 30, 1909; \$484.90 paid December 1, 1909; \$257.00 paid May 20, 1910; \$100.00 paid July 12, 1910; \$50.00 paid August 27, 1910, and all costs of this suit.
J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer,
Caucasian, July 27, 1911.

We have time just now to do some work for you. May be you have not tried our printing. Phone 1000.

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OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
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Succession Notice.
No. 15,368—First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of Will Mahoney.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that W. A. Mabry has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, he will be appointed as prayed for.
Witness the Hon. E. W. Sutherland, Judge of said court, this 22nd day of July 1911.
S. O. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk.

How to Order Patterns.
Patterns described in The Caucasian are supplied by the May Mantion Pattern Company, 132 West 27th street, New York City, and Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. Forward order with name and address to the New York or Chicago office with 6c for each pattern; they will be mailed direct to you.

COTTON MARKET
Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Aug. 15, 1911.

Shreveport Market.
The market closed quiet.
Receipts 6 bales.
Low middling 40 5-8
Middling 11 1-8
Good middling 11 9-16

Shreveport Receipts
Stock on hand Sept. 1 216
Rec'd this day 6
Rec'd previously 105,451 105,457
Total stock to date 105,673
Shipments to date 102,445

Comparative Statement.
This yr Last yr.
Since yesterday 6 0
Thus far last week 15 0
Thus far this week 0 0
Thus far last year 0 0
Since Sept. 1 105,457 94,132
Stock on hand 3,065 4,234

Local Receipts.
This week 1911. 1910.
Saturday 0 0
Monday 9 0
Tuesday 6 0
Wednesday 0 0
Thursday 0 0
Friday 0 0
Total 15 0

MEETING TONIGHT

Organization of a Municipal Ownership League—Opposition to the Lighting Contract.

There will be held tonight at the court house a meeting of citizens who propose to organize a Municipal Ownership League.
As water and light are the two greatest needs of progressive community, these should be owned and controlled by the municipality.
It has been and it is being demonstrated that the municipal ownership of these two utilities wherever managed intelligently have proven to be of the greatest advantage to the people.
As Shreveport is a progressive community, and is expanding steadily, there is no reason why these two utilities should not be owned and controlled for the benefit of the city and of all the people.
The meeting tonight is to be preliminary to a permanent organization, whose purpose is to be on a plan that will secure to the city of Shreveport and the people the municipal ownership and control of electric lights and water.
At the meeting tonight there will be presented a protest against the City Council's proposed adoption of a contract for six years with the lighting company.
The contract is a substitute for the contract which has been pending before the Council and to which objection has been raised for various reasons, but which it was hoped would have been accepted favorably on a compromise which failed of consideration.
It was proposed to enter into a contract between the city and the lighting company for a term of four years, and perhaps six, if the stipulation had been written in the contract that in the event the city did acquire its waterworks plant and electric light plant within six years, the contract between the city and the lighting company was to end. The intent of this proviso is plain.
If the new contract, now pending, should become effective, the city, if it did acquire an electric plant, would be limited to a street light system of lighting.
The call for the meeting tonight, which is non-political and non-factional, has been signed by representative citizens as follows: Roland Williamson, W. F. Harmon, Dr. S. B. Waits, Dr. J. H. Gayle, Dr. S. C. Barrow, Dr. S. L. Williams, W. C. Agurs, E. M. Hoyer, W. P. Oden, J. H. Cosgrove, Dr. J. B. Knighton, Dr. J. J. Frater, B. B. Cook, C. M. Taylor, L. P. Butler, Dr. Randall Hunt, Pope W. Oden, Dr. J. E. Knighton, J. R. Gribble, E. P. Holmes, R. B. Cheshire, F. Ratzburg, T. E. Dennis, R. C. Jordan, H. C. Rogers, Z. R. Lawhon, Henry Hunsicker, V. Grosjean, Andrew Querber, Leon R. Smith, M. Van Lear, E. R. Ratcliff, J. D. Voisin, H. R. Ratcliff, C. S. Benson, W. M. Benson, W. L. Earls, W. S. Riggs, V. G. Holcombe, O. Y. Caldwell, W. R. Robinson, W. E. Mieler, Ernest Laenger, A. D. Kirklie, E. T. Casen, H. LaRigue, J. A. Puecher, H. H. Chichester, J. M. Hughes, Ben C. Wolf, A. M. Ford, P. W. McKittrick, R. S. Cherry, Hoyle Tomkies, H. C. Ford, William Stitt, J. B. Pickett, R. Munday, Henry Kahn, Hugh W. Williams, C. H. Atherton, M. G. Aldrich, H. O. Cloud, A. D. Landon, T. R. Harrison, W. D. Castle, Walter H. Polk, E. C. Lambert, Geo. M. Agurs, Russell P. Moore, T. F. Bell Jr., L. M. Howard, Mason Snowden, A. Brooks, W. E. Dalberg, T. R. Silverstein, Dr. G. C. Chandler, Ben H. Lichtenstein, Dr. S. A. Dickson, C. E. Perroncel, C. Bills, H. C. Goyer, Dr. J. F. O'Leary, Barrow Seay, A. A. Stephens, H. S. Little, P. A. Johnson, J. M. Clarke, W. A. Owens Jr., E. S. Majors, J. Rappolo, H. Goedecken, W. White, Eli Gras, Amadee Gras, G. A. White, R. L. Lafitte, S. Sachs, L. H. Williams, H. B. Williams, J. M. Flenniken, E. K. Hall, Jos. Graeber, J. W. Eckert, Chris Mitchell, Fred N. Rosenblath, M. Newman, Gus Guymener, H. Boetz, W. F. Stoer, Tony Cordaro, A. E. Cuerte, M. Wanger, Nick S. Gafani, Justin Gras, B. Alsire, P. Broussid, E. G. Cook, A. White, N. Benson, Sam War, C. Gold, W. B. Whitmeyer, J. A. Voisin, C. Brandt, S. H. Hoehberger.

Decline in Texas
Excessive Heat and Drouth Hurt the Cotton—Too Met in Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The Commercial Appeal tomorrow will say: Deterioration of a more or less serious nature in the cotton crop is reported from Texas and parts of Alabama and Mississippi. Elsewhere the crop has done well with local exceptions.
The decline in Texas, which has occurred in central, northern and western counties, is the result of excessive heat and two weeks without rain following a wet period, during which the plant grew rapidly. Shedding and worms form the basis of the complaints. The heat has reduced the activity of worms, but increased the shedding, which has in places been severe. There are some reports from this state which say the crop is still holding up and that the alarm is over-stated.
The trouble in Alabama and Mississippi arises from excess of moisture which has made a rank stalk growth and caused some shedding by reason of the rapid growing of the stalk and from worms, which are numerous in some fields. The disappointment resulting from this turn in affairs has produced a feeling that perhaps the crop prospect has been over-estimated.
In the Atlantic states, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma there has been no serious shedding and the crop is doing nicely. Rain is needed only in Texas. Elsewhere dry weather is desirable.

BRYAN NOT TO ENTER MINISTRY

Intends to Devote Life to Study and Discussion of Political Subjects.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan, who visited Salem, his birthplace, today, was shown dispatches reporting he intended entering the ministry.
"It provokes me very much to have such a story circulated," said Mr. Bryan. "I do not know whether to attribute it to over-zeal on the part of my friends or to the malice of my enemies."
"I have never said or done anything to furnish a foundation for such a story, and I hope it will not be necessary for me to deny it again. I do on educational subjects, as well as on economic and political questions, and I have not had any thought of abandoning politics for the ministry or any other calling."
"I expect to make the study and discussion of public questions my chief business while I live; other things are incidental."
In the afternoon Mr. Bryan went to the cemetery and there, at the graves of his father and mother, passed several minutes in silent solemn meditation. At the Methodist church tonight he delivered an address on "The Old Religion" in the presence of a large audience.

The President is Going to Veto.
Picaune: The news comes from Washington that President Taft has written his veto message on the Arizona statehood bill, and on account of the wording of the resolution upon which both statehood bills were adopted, that of New Mexico will be also included. He has blocked out his veto of the wool tariff bill, while the free list and cotton tariff bills are still hung up in Congress.
As to the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, they will not be ratified at this session, and all the President will get out of his extra session is reciprocity with Canada, which, while it passed through Congress, is being actively fought in Canada itself.
Plainly, the President would have done better to have kept quiet and waited to the regular session of Congress, when all the matters presented by him could have been taken up more at ease and with no pressure of any sort.
But the President, who is a candidate for re-election, and was anxious to make a record that would give him prestige, was in too great a hurry. Apparently he has been disappointed in every way.

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ASWELL'S SPELLER

Is It One of the Ties That Bind Them to Silence?

Louisiana Democrat: Aswell's little speller, which superseded the "old blue back speller," is the tie which binds him to Sanders and hermetically seals his lips. This spelling book, upon which Aswell receives a handsome royalty, every cent of which is paid by the patrons of the public schools of the State, was rejected by the State Board of Education. Governor Sanders then threw himself into the breach, "laid the law down" to the board and ordered them to adopt it. This the board did at the same session at which it was rejected. Under the circumstances, could any one expect Aswell to "sneak on" the Governor? Being a beneficiary of gubernatorial power and influence so largely, Aswell would be the basest of ingrates should he turn with the venom of the serpent upon his whilom friend and benefactor.
But the patrons of the public schools, who have been victimized by Sanders and Aswell, should not only vote against them, but use their influence also against them, for the perpetration of such a fraud on them. We say fraud, for the reason that the Aswell speller was in no respect superior to, if as good as, the one which it superseded, and which supersession cost them many thousands of dollars, all of which went to the enrichment of Aswell.

Few Dogs Have the Rabies.

New Orleans States: Dr. L. H. Sharpley, health commissioner of Denver, remarks that this is the time of the year when if a dog shows any signs of sickness people imagine that he is suffering from hydrophobia, but, contrary to public belief, rabies is no more prevalent in summer than in winter, and a dog must have rabies to transmit that disease to others.
We are told that of the hundreds of dog bites, most of them are not serious and cause little or no trouble unless they become septic, a condition which arises from any unclean wound. But Dr. Sharpley takes care to say that it is advisable to have a physician examine a dog bite in order to be on the safe side.
"Instead of having the dog killed," he says, "as many insist upon doing, it is absolutely essential to keep it alive in order to watch for any symptom of madness which might appear, as this will generally manifest itself in about two weeks."
The doctor asserts that while hydrophobia is a real disease, and does exist, the public should bear in mind that it is extremely rare, and that the average physician never sees a case during his lifetime.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

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BOARD OF PARDONS

Held a Session in New Orleans Monday.

The Board of Pardons at their session held in New Orleans Monday had submitted to them twenty-four applications for clemency, as follows: M. M. Johnson, W. A. Bennett, John Sanders, W. Dresidere, Cap. McClendon, Joe Mauras, Vito Pecorine, R. W. Smith, Hugh White, S. A. and I. S. Owens, Tom Moore, Aaron Wainwright, Pierre Daigle, L. L. Rodriguez, Jim Joury, Alfred Brunley, Cornelius Ashworth, Mrs. Lou Allen, Joseph Choate, Ed Bowman, R. J. Miller, Will Arthur and John Arthur.
These appeals are from the State, not a case being from New Orleans. The board in time will announce their decision in each case.

Real Estate Transfers.

As furnished by Caddo Abstract Company, office 517 Marshall street, the following real estate transfers were recorded during the day:
L. J. Pitts to G. T. Richards, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, west half of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, part of southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 10, 17, 15; \$1287.50.
G. S. Prestridge to W. A. McKennon, lot 4 and part of lots 7, 8, 9, of Cora E. Smith sub.; \$7000.
Georgia A. Coleman to C. C. Anjoine, lot 9 block 9 Talbot & Perrin subdivision, and lot 17 McCloud & Hester subdivision; \$1500.
C. J. Dennison to E. T. Cook, lots 108 and 109 Virginia Place; \$550.
Miss Belle Van Lear to T. A. Van Lear, lot 31 and part of lot 30 block A, Texarkana Annex; \$2000.

NEW FALL STYLES READY

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SHREVEPORT, LA.

Contract for Street Paving.

At the session of the City Council held this morning the bid of the Southern Bitulithic Company for street paving was accepted. The bid is \$2.00 per square yard. The last of this company was \$2.17. Its bid last year was \$2.35. Its bid for paving Reynolds street was \$2.55. This is a remarkable reduction.
In the bid accepted are included the streets which are to be paved with bitulithic, which are in Allendale and West Shreveport.
One of the competing bids was \$2.03. There were others a little higher, but all the bids were less than submitted recently. This decrease in price will be a saving to the city, for which the Council should have full credit.

A Consistent Republican.

Mansfield Enterprise: Some people are blaming Judge Hall for letting a good man, who once voted the Republican ticket, support him. We are informed that even Dr. Aswell's own brother will not vote for him. Why? Because he is a consistent Republican and can't vote in a Democratic primary.

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