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## WANTED—TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday afternoon there was presented a proposition the gist of which is that ten thousand dollars shall be raised for the purpose of advertising Shreveport and Caddo parish as well as North Louisiana.

Ten thousand dollars is a great deal of money, but it may be secured, and should be, if a number of wealthy property owners were to subscribe as liberally as the men engaged in business who, as a rule, are generous in their contributions to public enterprises.

It is not possible to forecast the benefit that may be derived from the intelligent expenditure of ten thousand dollars in the judicious advertisement of Shreveport, Caddo parish and North Louisiana.

The assertion is here ventured that Shreveport is the best advertised town of 30,000 inhabitants in the United States, and this publicity has been obtained at practically a nominal cost.

For much of this publicity the press should be given the fullest credit.

Another medium through which there has been accomplished much good is the State Fair of Louisiana.

And there is being offered today the greatest opportunity for advertising Shreveport, Caddo parish and North Louisiana through the Land Show at Chicago. The advertisement which is the most attractive and the most convincing, at least to home-seekers, is in the practical demonstration of the products of the soil and in the opportunities being offered for diversified industries. In brief, any publicity which is reasonable and judicious is beneficial, and therefore it follows that the ten thousand dollars wanted by the Chamber of Commerce for the advertisement of Shreveport and Caddo parish and of North Louisiana should be readily subscribed.

## AN EXPLANATION DESIRABLE.

Dr. Aswell spoke of Judge Hall's persistency in holding on to his office as Supreme Court Judge, and stated that the impression that Judge Hall had not yet qualified was erroneous, as he had not only taken the oath of office, but had received his commission. Judge Hall, the speaker said, has been a part of the State ring for years, and only turned reformer when John M. Parker journeyed to Monroe to bring him out.

The statement quoted is as reported from Lake Charles, where Prof. Aswell delivered an address on September 5.

The charge that Judge Hall has been a part of the State ring for years should be explained.

How is it that such information should have been left to Prof. Aswell for divulgement at this late date?

Why has Mr. Michel and his friends who claim exclusive ownership of the ring as the regular Democracy, been silent?

Why has Mr. Ewing not disclosed this intelligence?

In the course of this gubernatorial contest Judge Hall has been criticised for acts of commission, but he has so far escaped the allegation of horse stealing.

Perhaps, owing to his years, he was not of age to list as a Confederate soldier, and therefore if he were held accountable for appropriating one or more horses, the biting hog, he could plead guilty with becoming grace of a veteran of Lee or of Johnston's armies.

If Judge Hall has been a part of the State ring, it is now in order that it shall be demonstrated. Which link of the chain of the ring was he a part?

But why should Dr. Aswell be so insistent of Judge Hall resigning an office he is not filling, when he utters not a word in remonstrance of Governor Sanders, who is an active candidate for the United States Senate and who by virtue of his office as Governor can wield a great and all-powerful political influence in his favor?

## WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

Of the latest styles and patterns and in quantities to suit. White Leads, Oils and Varnishes, Stains, Window Glass, in fact anything that is usually kept in a first class paint store. MACK WELLMAN Telephone 58. 501 Texas St.

# IN THE REALM OF FASHION

## A New Tailormade.

The illustration shows the type of tailored gown that is now being worn in Paris and that we may have with us later. This gown was of green serge, trimmed with satin of a darker



GOWN OF GREEN SERGE.

tone and crossed by bands of soutache braid. The coat, although it came well below the hips, had a well defined high waist line. The tunic was cut along novel lines.

## Boas and Scarfs.

Much favor is shown to a very bright shade of blue, which, in combination with black, is used in many of the new feather boas. Feather boas with elongated fronds, definitely adding at once to their charms as well as to their expense, are to be seen in every length. Some are only sufficiently long to reach to the shoulders, where they terminate in silk tasseled ends, others extend to the waist, and others, again, possess so many inches that they can be thrown round the neck twice and fall over the shoulder, although this last custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The feather boa which reaches just below the waist is the most popular, and scarfs of this length continue to obtain much patronage. Golden gauze bearing elaborate designs of blurred blossoms with a fringe of black and gold and panne velvet with silken fringe are used to make scarfs.

# COLLARS FOR THE MAIDEN FAIR.

The Variety Great and the Styles Picturesque.

"A large variety of collars is being shown for fall," says the Dry Goods Economist. "While the newer models do not show the regulation sailor collar, many are made with the new shaped sailor, which almost reaches to the waist line, but is considerably narrower than the old style. Large round collars and pointed collars are also much in evidence.

"Hoods and hood effects are meeting with considerable success. Some of the coats have the collars made so as to have an adjustable hood, which can be used to cover the head when desired. When unbuttoned it forms a sailor collar.

"Double collars, consisting of a deep cape collar coming over the shoulders and a small turndown collar, usually of another material, are also seen in the lines. While the majority of coats have the turndown collar, a few are made with the standing military collar.

"The use of the large collar is no doubt responsible for the popularity of the large revers. Some are long and narrow, coming down below the waist line. Others are square and a few round.

"In a certain number of cases the coats are made with a single revers on one side, and double revers are seen in some instances. The long shawl collars are again meeting with favor.

## Pretty Ribbon Ornaments.

There is a new sort of chiffon ribbon of the "dewdrop" variety, like the dainty bespangled fabric for evening gowns. This comes in different widths and in an almost endless variety of the season's most favored colorings.

With it and with a little ingenuity girdles, hair ornaments, mob caps, fillets, fichus, sashes, scarfs and many similar dress accessories may easily be fashioned that have all the charm of expensive made ornaments. A whole set to correspond might be made at a comparatively small outlay.

# HUMOR OF THE DAY

## A Neighborly Hint.

"No," said Eben Slocum, "we aren't much given to surprise parties or combination gifts here in Cedarville, but once in awhile we do band together when we see real need. For instance, we gave Lem Fowie a load o' good shingles last spring—seven or eight o' us neighbors did."

"How did that happen?" asked the summer resident.

"It happened after more or less talk about the way Lem's roof leaked," said Slocum, "and considerable feeling about the way that boy o' his cut up in school and in church."

"We sent the load with a kind of an explanatory note to Lem, and he took the shingles and made good use of 'em—both ways."

"Both ways?" echoed the listener.

"Why, yes," and Slocum looked rather tried at such an exhibition of dullness. "We wrote him that we called by the way his roof leaked and his boy acted that he was out o' shingles and couldn't afford to buy any. I should think 'twas plain enough. 'Twas to Lem anyway."—Youth's Companion.

## Practical Illustrations.

Hearing a noise at midnight in one of his rooms, a gentleman tiptoed to the spot, thinking to take the burglar unawares. Sikes, however, was not to be caught napping, and before the owner of the house fully realized what was happening he was looking down the muzzle of a revolver.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?"

"Yes," replied the house owner.

"And also realize that I could shoot you dead if I wished?"

Another trembling affirmative.

"You did not hear me enter the house?"

"No."

"Well, if you had your windows fitted with one of Ketchum's new patent burglar alarms this wouldn't have happened. I am an agent for the—"

But the owner of the house had swooned.—Ideas.

## Cat Beat Him Back.

The greenness of evening was creeping over the little suburb. Far away the shrill voices of newspaper boys could be heard calling the 6:30 editions, and the moon cast its pale beams on the worried woman who stood anxiously leaning over her garden gate.

"I can't make out where my husband has got to," she remarked to a neighbor. "He went out nearly three hours ago with our cat, a bag, two bricks and the clothesline. He was going to the river to drown the cat. Oh, what can have happened to him?"

"Don't worry, dear," said the sympathetic neighbor. "Cats take an awful time to drown, you know."

"But it can't be that keeping him," sobbed the distracted wife, "because the cat came back more than an hour ago."—The Bits.

## A Matter of Opinion.

"Mary!"

Father's voice rolled down the stair and into the dim and silent parlor.

"Yes, papa, dear?"

"Ask that young man if he has the time."

A moment of silence.

"Yes, George has his watch with him."

"Then ask him what is the time."

"He says it is 11:48, papa."

"Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bedtime."

Another moment of silence.

"He says, papa," the silvery voice announced impersonally—"he says that he rarely goes to bed before 1, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy."—Harper's Bazar.

## Studies of the Vernacular.

"Saylik, hoizat?" said the girl at the notion counter.

"Hoozo?" queried the girl at the glove counter.

"Jessa zifvez diddeno?"

"Lookermin, wotcha mean?"

"Fewardn't knowitiz, wotchablushin' bout?"

"Aintablushin'?"

"Yartoo?"

"Minjones yunobetter?"

"Swat yar!"

"Hoojoo mean, anyhow?"

"Fellerspoke wennypass choorcoun-ter."

"Diddanee anyfeller."

"Diddanteerin, ether, didja?"

"Cooranot?"

"Awakamoff?"

"Sayookids," interrupted the floor-walker, "qinterchanner I'll repora-cha!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Rebuffed.

"No, sir!" roared the old man as Slithers asked for the hand of his daughter. "I know you pretty well, Slithers, and it doesn't take two eyes for me to see that the hand you're after is the hand that writes the checks. Nobody shall ever marry my girl for her money."

"You wrong me, Colonel Bilkins," returned Slithers. "I don't give a hang for her money; I'm either a second Ananias or a blankety blank idiot."—Harper's Weekly.

"Well, by ginger! I'll see that you don't get her alone," retorted Bilkins. "If I have to hire every blessed chapman from Maine to California. The man who says he doesn't care a hang for her money is either a second Ananias or a blankety blank idiot."—Harper's Weekly.

# TIMELY BREVITIES

## Paris has a professional dinner taster.

The average length of a moving picture film is 1,000 feet.

The population of Denmark on Feb. 1 last amounted to 2,756,873.

German excavators in Babylon believe they have discovered the ruins of the tower of Babel.

According to a German expert, American women do not know how to pose before a camera.

Receipts of virgin gold average a million dollars a month under normal conditions at the assay office of Seattle.

The atmosphere of London's subways is now made to resemble that of the seaside by pumping ozone into them.

The wealth of the Rothschilds is put at \$2,000,000,000. This is four times the probable wealth of all the Rockefellerers.

Since her first well was opened, in 1882, Pennsylvania has produced about one-half the natural gas sold in the United States.

In London the council passed an ordinance recently forbidding pigeons to fly at large, and the marshal is at a loss to know how to enforce it.

It is stated that four Americans are to be engaged at once as agricultural experiment experts by the government of the "three eastern provinces" of China.

A German has invented a tiny electric oven, small enough to be placed on the platform of a microscope. Its purpose is to dry objects to be examined under the glass.

To economize on ushers a New York moving picture theater has installed small incandescent lamps on the backs of the seats, arranged to burn only when a seat is unoccupied.

The Mount Painter field of South Australia is a wonderful place for the occurrence of rare minerals, and a company has been recently formed to recover radium from the earth.

Horsenden (Bucks), the smallest parish in England, is maintaining its reputation. During the past ten years the population has shrunk from thirty-five to seventeen.

The Indians of America have become strangely pacific. At the present time there is not an army post maintained east of the Missouri river for fear of an Indian outbreak.

There is in the province of Brabant the Society for Belgian Expansion in Spain and Latin America, with more than 500 members and a staff of 300 agents and foreign correspondence.

About 9,000 feet of concrete drainage ditches are being constructed along the base of small ravines and gulleys at Empire, canal zone, to carry off storm water during the rainy season.

Ten years ago the total number of passengers carried one mile in the United States was about 13,500,000,000. In ten years' time this has increased over 120 per cent, reaching a total of 29,500,000,000.

The girls at a school at Budapest were asked to make sketches of themselves in the occupations they would follow after they left school. Out of a class of forty thirty-six sketched brides in elaborate wedding dresses.

A mortgage eighty-four years old, believed to be the oldest of its kind in the country, has just been canceled in the Queens county clerk's office at Jamaica, N. Y. The mortgage was for \$1,500, and \$9,567 interest had been paid on it.

Spain now occupies first place as an olive growing country and the world's greatest producer of olive oil. During the last fifteen years a complete revolution in the industry has taken place, with the result that Spanish growers are now heavy exporters.

For the first time in athletic history Chinese athletes will compete with those of other nations at the Olympic games of 1912 at Stockholm, Sweden. For this purpose an Englishman has been training students of the University of Shanghai for three years.

East of the Missouri river in South Dakota it is estimated more than a thousand artesian wells now exist, drawing their water from the supply carried by the underground sandstone formation and supposed to come from the Black Hills and the Rocky mountains.

Spain has long been regarded as a backward country, but apparently it is getting ahead, for the babies when they go out to take the air now wear large placards on which is inscribed the legend, "Habe me el favor de no besar me!" ("Do me the favor not to kiss me!")

A rich gold find at Bukit Mas Perak, Federated Malay States, has been reported and confirmed. The Chinese who owns the land states that when the grass is pulled up gold particles are found adhering to the roots. Rich tin deposits were also found at the same place.

The leading typefoundry of the far east is located at Tokyo and produces two series of Chinese type. The first series, consisting of 5,000 characters, has in combinations a total of 150,000 separate pieces of type. The second series has 3,000 characters and 100,000 combinations.

Railroad men are abandoning the use of brass in the fixings of passenger coaches and substituting bronze in its place. Brass is quickly affected by the weather and easily tarnished by rail-road gases and requires no end of rubbing to keep bright. Bronze is permanent and changeless.

# SELECT CULLINGS

## Germany's War Fund.

In the Julius tower at Spandau, Germany, locked in old fashioned war chests, has lain over \$24,000,000 for more than thirty years, a tribute from France at the end of the Franco-Prussian war. It is what is known as the Imperial military reserve fund and is intended to defray the first expenses of a campaign and to be sent to the various army headquarters for duty use in case war should break out. In such case it is calculated this money in the Julius tower would last the army until a regular treasury appropriation could be made in due form. Spandau is the seat of the last of Germany's great inland forts. The Julius tower is in the center of the Spandau fortifications, and the fort is always well garrisoned. The government maintains an infantry rifle school and ammunition, rifle and artillery works there.—Exchange.

## The Tool Shed.

As a general thing when a barn burns on a farm the tools and wagons go with it, the more so as the barn on most farms is used as a storehouse. Owing to this the proper thing to do is to build a storehouse separate and at a safe distance from all other buildings, in which tools, wagons and machinery can be housed. The structure should be erected on level ground and have a good roof, with doors opening the whole length of the front. On large farms it should be about twenty-five feet wide and high enough to admit a thrashing machine or any other implement. To safeguard such a building from fire hay, straw, shavings, oil soaked clothing and any other combustible materials should not be allowed in or about it.

## The Swiss Foreign Minister.

In Switzerland a new president is elected every year, and the heads of the various departments of the government retire with the president under whom they have served. This system, it has been found, has serious drawbacks, for on several occasions while negotiating a treaty with a foreign power the head of the political department—similar to the department of state in the United States—has been unable to carry out the pact which he had begun because his term of office was at an end. A new system has been suggested which will provide for a chief of the foreign department with a long term and independent of other federal departments.

## Sleeping Reform.

A French physician, Dr. Fischer, has turned his attention to the matter of sleeping reform. After a series of experiments he has come to the conclusion that the orthodox way of sleeping is wrong and advocates a complete reversal of the existing order of things. Your must have your head on a level with or lower than your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia as well as a preventive for nightmare. To prevent any inconvenience by too sudden a change the pillows should be gradually reduced and finally placed under the feet.

## Keeping Things in the Family.

A member of the cottage colony of Long Branch took a guest for a ride on the sightseeing coach which makes the tour along the ocean. Passing a modest turnout, of which neither the vehicle nor the two horses—a gray and a bay—would attract attention, a self appointed "guide" among the passengers said: "There's something worth looking at. That's Mr. Lehman's team. The little girl driving is his daughter. The same outfit—horses, carriage, harness and the man on the box—did service for the little girl's mother when she was no older than that little driver. How's that for keeping things in the family?"—New York Tribune.

## A Novel Sentence.

Five thousand dollars was embezzled from a Los Angeles theater and dissipated in high living by a man twenty-one years old. He confessed and received this sentence from the judge: "You shall stay at home nights. You shall remain within the limits of this county. You shall not play billiards or pool, frequent cafes or drink intoxicating liquor, and you shall go immediately to work and keep at it until you have paid back every dollar you stole. Violate these terms and you go to prison."—Morrison I. Swift in Atlantic.

## "Age Limit" of Battleships.

Ships may not wear out, but an "age limit" must be fixed for their service on the effective list. In regard to that age limit opinions naturally differ. For capital ships the German navy law of 1900 assumed twenty-five years as the age limit. The amended law, passed by the reichstag in 1908, reduced the period of effective service to twenty years. The Japanese are said to be contemplating fifteen years.—Sir William H. White, K. C. B., in Atlantic.

## Weighted With Water.

Four pounds of water made a policeman out of a civilian in Chicago recently. This occurred in the civil service examination rooms. One applicant, who was four pounds shy in weight to pass the examinations, did not let a little thing like that defeat his hopes of some day wearing a policeman's uniform and swinging a club. Just before he entered the weighing room he drank a little over four pounds of water. He passed.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
No. 15,363—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Robert S. Mandel vs. H. R. Flynn. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash and without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1911.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 49, township 22, range 15 west, Louisiana meridian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold for cash without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with eight per cent per annum interest from the 9th day of August 1906 until paid, and all costs of this suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, August 13, 1911.

**Succession Sale.**  
No. 15,368—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Succession of Will Mahoney. By virtue of a commission to sell, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana, in the above succession, I will offer for sale at public auction, at Oil City, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1911.

Lot 29, block B, Oil City, La., with all buildings and improvements thereon; one certain residence on lot owned by J. S. Noel; one small house in Oil City, La., located on land belonging to J. S. Noel; and all personal property, except cash, as shown by inventory on file and of record in the clerk's office of said parish, in the above numbered and entitled succession. Terms of sale cash and according to law, to pay debts of said succession.

W. A. MABRY, Administrator. Aug. 6.

**To Thomas M. Smith, Non-resident.**  
You are hereby notified that I purchased at tax sale for the unpaid city taxes of 1910 the following assessed to Thomas M. Smith: Lot 1 O'Neal Subdivision Currie Subdivision, Forrest Park. Deed being dated August 1, 1911, and recorded in conveyance book 70, page 169, on August 2, 1911. Amount of taxes, penalties and cost \$4.50. Aug. 20, 1911. L. H. PIRKLE.

**To T. E. Drexler, Non-resident.**  
You are hereby notified that I purchased at tax sale for the unpaid state and parish taxes of 1910, the following property assessed to T. E. Drexler: Half lot 463 Caddo Heights, Deed being dated July 18, 1911, recorded in conveyance book 70, page 25, on July 21, 1911. Amount of taxes, interest and costs \$7.88. J. J. McDEARMONT. August 13, 1911.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
No. 15,365—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: P. M. Williams vs. Mrs. Helen A. Festervan, et al.

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

T. F. BELL, Judge. Endorsed: Filed August 4 8, 1911. D. P. EUBANK, Deputy Clerk.

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