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COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian,
 Shreveport, La., Feb. 4, 1913.

Shreveport Market.
 The market closed steady.
 Receipts 207 bales.
 Low middling 11 3-8
 Middling 12
 Good middling 12 3-8

Shreveport Receipts
 Stock on hand Sept. 1 1,287
 Received this day 207
 Rec'd previously 133,427 133,634

Total stock to date 134,921
 Shipments to date 144,185
 Net stock on hand 20,736
 Same day last year 26,756

Comparative Statement.
 This yr Last yr.
 (Since yesterday 207
 Same day last year 178
 Thus far this week 769 169
 Thus far last year 1,401
 Since September 1 133,634 124,847
 Net stock on hand 20,736 26,756

Local Receipts.
 This week
 1913 1912 1911
 Saturday 334 619 0
 Monday 288 204 128
 Tuesday 207 178 41
 Wednesday 976 126
 Thursday 484 138
 Friday 427 121
 Total 909 2688 554

CAR FENDERS.

**In New Orleans Three Saved From
Death or Serious Injury.**

There was developed in one day in the city of New Orleans the efficiency of the fenders operated on the electric cars in that city.

These fenders are not makeshifts nor pretenses for fenders.

Such fenders are more costly than the so-called fenders in use on the cars of the Traction Company, but they are life-savers.

As related in the States, on Saturday at an early hour Ed Norris, aged 11 years, stopped on the track to fix his skates. When the figure of the lad first appeared within reach of the headlight it had the appearance of a large dog. Of a sudden the conductor, when the car was within ten feet of the figure, realized that it was a boy. He sounded his gong the louder, applied his brakes, pressed the trigger which released the fender and dropped it on the rails, and threw on his reverse. The car came to a stop within five feet of where the fender picked up the boy. The boy was only slightly scratched, and after taking off the roller skates, which he had carelessly stopped in the middle of the track to buckle on more tightly, made his way unassisted to his home.

The Markey Accident.

A second illustration was furnished by the accident which befell John Markey, 98 years of age. He was crossing the intersection of Tulane avenue and Derbigny street at 6:25 o'clock Saturday morning and, being very deaf, did not hear an approaching St. Charles belt car, nor the shouts of several bystanders. Motorman Walter Woods sprung the fender release when he noted that the old gentleman did not hear the warning bell, threw on his reverse, and the fender saved Mr. Markey from a death beneath the wheels, though he suffered some injuries about the head through coming in contact with the body of the car. Had it not been for the fender he would probably have been dragged and mangled beneath the car.

Carried Mrs. Terrio Twenty Feet.

A still more positive proof of the efficiency of the fender now in use was furnished in the accident which befell Mrs. J. E. Terrio. Mrs. Terrio had just alighted from a car outbound, in company with her daughter and other ladies, and not hearing any warning sound from the car which was coming from the opposite direction, stepped directly on the track. Her daughter and the other ladies managed to dodge the car, but Mrs. Terrio was struck by the fender, picked up in the net, and carried a distance of twenty feet or more before the car was stopped by the motorman. While she was painfully injured and has since suffered a great deal, she yet is thankful that the fender was there to save her from a horrible death beneath the wheels.

Poll Tax List Vowelized.

The Parish of Caddo may boast rightfully that it has in its possession a vowelized poll tax list which can not be too fully commended. This list is the result of many hours of steady application, even into the "wee small hours," by Deputy Sheriff A. F. Haynes. The alphabetical and vowelized compilation of the poll tax list of Caddo Parish is an undertaking which few men would attempt. The poll tax list as vowelized will prove to be of the greatest convenience, especially to the commissioners and the clerks of election and to the voters who have experienced delay and annoyance in scanning the old listing and in the waste of time. It is due Deputy Sheriff Haynes to say that he has accomplished this work without compensation or expectation of reward. The Police Jury at its next sitting should tender Deputy Sheriff Haynes a vote of appreciation.

In Favor of Guiseppi Buccola.

At its sifting Monday in New Orleans the Supreme Court of Louisiana sustained the verdict of the jury which was in favor of Guiseppi Buccola against the Traction Company. The award of \$4,000 was reduced to \$3,000. The case in brief is that on July 28, 1911, while Mr. Buccola was alighting from a south bound Fairfield car the car started before he had alighted. In falling he sustained a fracture of the left collar bone and other serious injuries. Mr. Buccola being aged 81 years, should not have been expected to jump off as would a youngster in his teens.

The Central Market Proposition.

The advocates of the central market may not realize that the proposition is already defeated, a statement that will be fully verified on the day of the election, which is fixed for Tuesday, March 4, next.

As viewed by some enthusiasts, great things are conjectured, but it is safe to declare that the majority of the taxpayers will not approve the proposed issue of bonds for \$150,000 market house.

Of what use or good would be this market house?

Would the cost of meat be reduced?

Would the price of vegetables be lower?

Could not the butchers in the market house combine and have a fixed price?

Who would go to market? Could the city compel the closing of all the shops and their removal to the central market, and could the city prevent the grocers from selling meats and vegetables and country produce?

And could the city exclude the peddlers from the streets, and could it do any of the things which are suggested as a panacea for what is styled the cost of high living or the high cost of living?

The Weather and the Crops.

New Orleans Picayune February 3: The past week has developed a good deal of rain in various parts of the cotton belt, but nevertheless every day of good weather has been taken advantage of to push field work as much as possible. In southern Texas, where the weather has been favorable, a good deal of plowing and other field preparations have been in progress, as the farmers of that section are determined not only to plant early, but to materially increase their acreage. In other parts of the belt preparations are making generally for an increased acreage, and all possible work in the fields is being done with a view to putting in an early crop as well as a larger acreage.

From various sources come reports of increased purchases of mules and plantation implements and supplies, as well as a larger demand for fertilizers. These are more positive indications of the general purpose to increase acreage than the mere reports declaring it to be the purpose of farmers to plant for a large crop. The remnants of the old crop are still firmly held in the interior, but there are not lacking indications that holders will make concessions as the time for seeding the new crop approaches.

Although more cotton will be planted this spring than ever, there is no disposition to restrict acreage to be devoted to other crops, particularly corn. The Southern farmers have learned the importance of crop diversification, particularly the production at home of all the supplies needed for consumption. It is therefore likely that a full acreage will be seeded in corn.

Keep to the Right and Then It Will Be All Right.

There is a commendable move on the part of the city to educate the people to keep to the right in walking and in driving. It is all important to keep to the right, but seemingly some people are disinclined to be so educated. By keeping to the right accidents by collisions are avoidable and pedestrians will experience greater comfort in walking on crowded sidewalks. Keep to the right is sensible, and if after the city has applied this lesson diligently, there should be a disregard of the ordinance, the necessity of its observance may be made more thoroughly effective by calling into court some of the offenders for prosecution.

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor.

James J. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York two years ago at Hoboken, died at Trenton, N. J., Monday. He was serving a sentence for assault upon Street Commissioner Edwards, who was with the mayor at the time. At 1 hemayor's request, Gallagher was never prosecuted for shooting him.

Suit Against the Kansas City Southern Railway.

The suit of W. T. Ingram against the Kansas City Southern for \$10,000 is being tried by jury in the District Court, Judge E. W. Gauthier. The amount claimed is for the death of the plaintiff, who was struck by a car of the company at Mooringsport in July of last year.

The plaintiff is represented by Blanchard & Smith, and the defendant by Alexander & Wilkinson.

KILLED BY AN AUTO.

**Miss Evelyn Waldo a Victim—Was
Knocked Down and Crushed.**

From New Orleans is reported the distressing information that Miss Evelyn Waldo was killed last night by being knocked down and crushed by an auto on Prytania and Polymnia streets in that city. In the auto were Dr. E. Friedrichs with his wife and his sister-in-law and two children. Dr. Friedrichs, while deploring this accident and the death of Miss Waldo, declared that he was driving his auto at slow speed when the unfortunate victim in attempting to cross the street ran in front of the machine and before he could stop it, Miss Waldo had been run over and crushed. Miss Waldo died in a few minutes.

Miss Waldo was a leading teacher in the public schools, and the head of Margaret's Daughters, the Catholic charitable order she founded.

Dr. Friedrichs on surrendering to the police was released on bond.

This accident is to be legally investigated. This may be another instance where the speed was greater than was being reckoned by the automobilist.

Seeking Endorsement.

It is noted that the Shreveport Traction Company is seeking endorsements of its proposed half-fare for children attending the schools, private and public, in consideration of the extension of the franchises of their several roads to the year 1951.

Possibly these endorsements are desired for the purpose of impressing the people who are not connected with the several organizations which have endorsed the Traction Company's plan by a limited number of endorsers, but unless the endorsement of the majority of the voters who generally carry the election is obtained the Traction Company will have labored in vain.

Saloon Agitation.

The Caucasian has been informed by one of its friends that there will be presented at the next session of the Police Jury on Thursday, February 13, a petition for an election at which the saloon regulated is to be the issue. When queried as to the source of his information, our informant replied that it was from men connected with the brewery. He added: "I was told that several citizens of prominence intended to back up this movement." This statement is not surprising, but it is very doubtful if such an election would be ordered.

A Mass Meeting of Citizens.

The Caucasian has been requested to announce that the Ministerial Association of Shreveport has called a mass meeting of citizens to be held next Sunday in the auditorium of the City Hall. The purpose of the gathering is to be consideration of law enforcement in Shreveport.

Judge Bell's Vote.

The reports from the polling places in Shreveport are encouraging to Judge Bell. So are the reports from the precincts in the parish. The aggregated vote polled is satisfactory to Judge Bell, whose election is assured, but his friends should not neglect this duty which is all important. The citizen who has not voted should not forget to vote before 7 o'clock, the hour at which the polls must be closed.

A Caricature.

There was on exhibition this forenoon near the polling booth in the court house a caricature representing a small man with a telescope of extraordinary length spying around for votes. From the contour of the caricature the little man is disconsolate. His disappointment is extreme. It is significant of the realization of the counting of the chicks before the hen's laying the eggs.

Aswell in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congressman-elect J. B. Aswell left Washington for Louisiana Saturday night. He expects to return for the inauguration and then will remain for the special session, when he will be sworn in as a member.

In his week visit at the capital Mr. Aswell hobnobbed with the men who will be his colleagues, and discussed his future work with the Democratic leaders, including the Speaker and Chairman Underwood. Saturday he attended a meeting of the Louisiana members who are here and was assured of their indorsement for an assignment on the agriculture committee.

New Spring Merchandise

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Personal.
 Mr. Abe Goodman, who has been connected in the office of the district attorney in the court house during the years of the incumbency of Hon. J. M. Foster, was a valuable assistant, and to him the press of Shreveport has been indebted for many courtesies. He is now located in the office of Foster & Webb in the Commercial Bank building. He is a notary public and is qualifying himself for admission to the legal profession. He is wished unlimited success.

To Unionize All Unskilled Labor.
 According to the Chicago Sunday Herald there was inaugurated in that city Saturday night a nationwide labor campaign with the ultimate aim of not only unionizing all the unorganized workers in America but in arranging to enroll immigrants as soon as they land in his country.

Representatives of the American Federation of Labor are starting the campaign all over the country simultaneously. Particular attention will be given to the 173,000 employees of the United States Steel Corporation and 30,000 more employees of independent steel companies, employees of the textile industries, packing houses, the rubber trust and the sugar trust.

As the campaign will be waged among foreigners as well as Americans, 500,000 pamphlets telling of the object of the American Federation of Labor, printed in thirteen languages, including Russian, Italian, French, German, Danish, Swedish, Portuguese, Polish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Spanish, Slovak, as well as English, will be distributed.

The mills of New England, the steel works of Pennsylvania, the rubber works of Ohio and other middle western States, and the su-

gar plants of the South and West will be invaded by organizers of the Federation, it is said, who will be assisted by persons who speak the language of the employes.

That now is the psychological moment to start such a campaign is generally admitted at the headquarters of the American Federation in Washington. The latest report of the Federation shows that its membership has increased since last September more than 77,000, the total membership now 1,949,300.

Hon. B. F. Teat Dead.

In a telegram from Waco, Texas, is announced the sudden death of Hon. B. F. Teat of Vivian, which occurred yesterday at the home of his brother, where he was visiting. There were given no details, but it is surmised that death resulted from heart disease.

The death of Mr. Teat will be regretted by all who knew him. He held for years the office of justice of the peace. He was an enterprising, good citizen, and had been a resident of Vivian many years.

An Enclosure.

In the clerk's office there has been placed in position an enclosure ornamental. Within this enclosure is being kept documents of value for which there are many calls daily. The documents within this enclosure will be in charge of a lady. Any applicant for any of these documents will be required to return them, soon after the information being sought is obtained. It will not be permitted to take any documents from the clerk's jurisdiction.

This new departure will be appreciated when its purpose is fully understood. District Clerk Kerley may be congratulated in having secured this enclosure.

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The Pass of Thermopylae

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