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Plymouth Subdivision, lots 10 and 11, \$3,600; lots 12, 13 and 14, \$7,000.

Margaret Place Subdivision, block B, lot 1, \$2,400; lots 2 and 3, \$1,800 each. Lot 10, 69 feet by 177 feet, \$3,700. Block B, lot 20; block C, lot 1; block D, lot 1—corner lots, \$2,100. Block B, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; block C, lots 2, 3, 14 and 15; block A, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; block E, lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 and 27—31 lots, at \$1,250 each. Block A, lot 10, \$1,600; lot 16, \$2,400. Block E, lot 28, \$2,400. Block B, part of lots 11, 12 and 13 (88.55x128.7), \$2,775.

Block C, southwest corner of Elizabeth and Julia streets, (70x128.7) \$3,000; 70x128.7, south and adjoining the above, \$2,250. Northwest corner of Elizabeth and Jane streets, 70x128.7, being part of lots 11, 12, 13, \$3,000; 70x128.7, north and adjoining the above, \$2,250.

Southwest corner of Elizabeth and Jane streets, being part of lots 8, 9 and 10 of block D—64x128.7—\$2,550; 63.24x128.7, south and adjoining 62,000.

Texarkana Annex Subdivision, one-half of 8 and 9; one-half of 13 and 14, block F; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block G being 16 lots, at \$1,250 each. Lot 15, block F, and lots 1 and 5, block G, \$2,100. All the lots not described are from 173 to 200 feet deep. Gas, water and sewerage over the entire subdivision. The above prices are the same if you buy from me or the real estate man. Prices subject to change any day.

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THE BOOTLEGGERS

Being Scourged by Sheriff Flournoy and Commissioner Fullilove—A Wail Such as Was Never Heard in Rome.

The bootleggers and the near-beer jointers and gamblers are wailing and gnashing their teeth. Indeed, they are perplexed, almost in a state of collapse, arising from the efforts at their suppression by Sheriff Flournoy and Commissioner Fullilove.

On Saturday afternoon Sheriff Flournoy in his raid of the jointers on Douglas Island secured through his deputies, Tom Hughes and N. P. Tanner, W. W. Otis and others, Frank Hobson, W. W. (Noodley) White, John Lyles and Sam Yealock, who were released on bonds fixed at \$1,000.

It is only a few days since that Sheriff Flournoy expressed himself decidedly as being tired of having to deal with law-breakers and he would not stand this foolishness any longer.

It was Monday afternoon that the same parties were arrested for violation of the law and each secured his release on bond. One of the apprehended is known as Little. The bonds in these cases were met by cash deposits.

From the Fullilove side there has been considerable activity. In the raiding by the police several good size fish have been entangled with some small fry, and possibly there may be landed in the police dragnet some whales and some sharks who have eluded the police.

It would seem that the City Court has also awakened to activity, as demonstrated in the case of Tony Corduro, the jointer on Texas street, who for a blind has a fruit stand. In this case the City Court imposed the fine of \$100 and costs for the city and \$500 and costs for the State and six months on the road.

There will be an appeal, but it is not probable that the City Court's decision will be reversed. As the evidence is direct the decree will stand.

It has been intimated that some of the jointers and bootleggers and gamblers are subscribing to a fund with which to employ several lawyers of prominence at the bar to test the constitutionality of the Fullilove ordinances, which are in part a duplicate of the ordinances of the town of Ruston which have been sustained by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in an opinion of recent date.

The V. S. & P. Collision.

An inquiry into the collision of the V. S. & P. railway is to be instituted beginning in Shreveport on Thursday, February 27. The company has determined on exhausting every means within its power to place the responsibility and to hold to account whoever may be amenable.

The track where the collision occurred between the passenger train going west and the train east bound, except a slight curve, is almost straight and gives a full view for a long distance, and therefore the engineers of the trains could not successfully plead extenuation on the plea of the track being obstructed.

Possibly the excuse may be given that it was believed that one of the trains was on a siding, or the pretext that each of the engineers assumed that the other would check and stop his train before colliding.

It is reprehensible to think that such a collision was possible on a clear day, in the afternoon, and when there was a full view of the track for a long distance.

Let the inquiry be full and fair and free from every influence or favoritism. This is due to the trainmen, to the company, and last but not least, to the public.

The Fire on Texas Avenue.

The fire on Texas avenue Monday morning, between Christian and Lawrence street, destroyed four buildings, besides incinerating ten head of mules and horses, a 7-seater automobile and two autos of lesser capacity, and several vehicles which were in Manning's stable.

The origin of the fire is located at Manning's stable from the carelessness of a negro.

From Manning's the fire spread to Hal Gatti, horseshoer, and to the two-story frame building formerly occupied by Silverstein's dry goods store, which had been converted into a rooming house for negroes, Duncan's barber shop and a dwelling in the rear were reduced to cinders. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The fire department rendered efficient service.

O'DWYER ON TRIAL.

The Indictment Is Murder—His Victim Was T. P. Whitehead.

Joe O'Dwyer, aged about 20 years, the son of good parents, is on trial for murder. His victim was T. P. Whitehead, aged 58 years, the father of a family. The homicide occurred on Walnut street, on August 20, 1912.

The pretense for the homicide is that Whitehead had slapped the face of his sister. There were several witnesses to the killing.

Among the attendants at the trial are the parents of the prisoner and the widow and children of the deceased.

The regular venire having been exhausted the sheriff was ordered by the court to summon twenty-five jurors, from which including the selections from the regular venire, the jury as sworn consists of W. P. Nicholson, J. W. Dunn, W. C. Nelson, D. C. McClanahan, W. J. Lawton, Tom K. Jordan, N. N. Houston, John Rogers, I. H. Teat, W. B. Bell, Graves Johnson and H. Hogg.

During the recital of the daughter of the deceased, how her father was killed, several of the jurors were moved to tears.

District Attorney Mabry is assisted by two attorneys, one being Hon. S. I. Foster of Leesville.

The prisoner is being defended by Hon. John D. Wilkinson and Hon. W. H. Scheen.

The case may not reach a conclusion until probably tomorrow, if not Thursday.

JACOB A. RIIS

Entertained at the Inn by His Admirers and Friends.

The lecturer and the author of "The Making of an American Citizen," "The Battle With the Slums" and "How the Other Half Lives," Jacob A. Riis, was made welcome to Shreveport Monday by a number of his admirers and his friends who entertained him to a luncheon at Scheen's yesterday at 1 o'clock.

In attendance were Lieut. Gov. T. C. Barret, Major J. H. Eastham, Commissioners S. C. Fullilove and C. G. Rives, Exre Chief Chris O'Brien, V. Grosjean, editor of The Caucasian; Ben S. Lloyd, Rabbi M. P. Jacobson, Attorney J. B. Herold, E. P. Carstens, Secretary E. L. McColgin of the Chamber of Commerce, W. A. McKennon, superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school, Secretary Broththaur of the Y. M. C. A., J. E. Howe of The Times, and D. G. Frantz of The Journal.

The luncheon was all that could have been desired and was fully appreciated.

At the luncheon Mr. Riis, by request of Lieutenant Governor Barret, addressed his friends pleasantly.

On reaching Shreveport yesterday he was met at the depot by Ben F. Lloyd, who had induced him to come to Shreveport. During the forenoon he met a number of citizens including ladies at the Phoenix Hotel. In the afternoon he was conveyed by auto through every part of the city including the slums. From this view of Shreveport, the good and the bad, he expressed himself as being forcibly impressed and well pleased with the hearty greeting accorded him.

At the Inn he was met by an old friend, August Bechtel, of iron, steel and safe fame, of Pittsburg and Cincinnati, when the acquaintanceship of years was renewed with cordial greetings and hearty handshakes.

The Policy of the United States

The policy of the United States Government is to anticipate and in that spirit the sinews of war, the navy and the army, are being centered within easy access of Mexico if it should become necessary to intervene by force of arms.

At this time President Taft is keeping on the conservative side. His term of office is about to expire, and he will not involve President-elect Wilson in a turmoil with Mexico if it be avoidable.

If the United States should be compelled to intervene, the war would rally all the descendants and would rally all the discordants and all the elements in Mexico against the United States, and American lives and American property would suffer. In the end, Mexico would be whipped, as it was in the years past, but many valuable lives would be lost and millions of dollars would be required to meet the demands of war.

It has been intimated by a man of world-wide experience that Wall street and some corporations having immense holdings in Mexico would be the beneficiaries.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Responsibility of the United States in the Protection of Its Citizens and of Foreigners in Mexico.

The National Tribune, Republican, which is well informed on the public affairs at Washington, D. C., where it is published, in its recent issue reviews the situation in Mexico, preceding the deposition and the assassination of Madero, says:

"Protection of the lives and if possible the property of foreigners has been the chief concern here at Washington. This government is in the attitude of big brother of all the Republics of the South, because of its Monroe Doctrine, which forbids foreign aggression. It has been no secret for a long time that a state of chaos existed in Mexico. Terrible outrages have been perpetrated because of Madero's inability to preserve order. But when fighting began in the streets of Mexico City there were additional complications and perils, likely to result in peremptory demands from Germany, Great Britain and other foreign powers.

"State Department officials have been more or less worried because responsibility for proper representations and all that falls upon the Secretary of State, the War Department and the Navy Department have likewise been much interested, because all the military protection of American citizens in Mexico are directed from those departments. Gen. Leonard Wood as chief of staff has been in the consultations, and, as usual in such instances, the army has had its plan of campaign ready to the extent of keeping all things in order for the transportation of troops to the Texas border or wherever else it might be necessary to send them. The Navy Department early dispatched several big ships to ports of Mexico on the Pacific coast and on the Atlantic coast. While these are some distance from the capital, the presence of a large armed force within striking distance is supposed to furnish security to lives and interests of foreigners."

The gist of the Monroe Doctrine is that the United States must protect from foreign and Asiatic invasion the countries of Central and South America; but whatever difference may arise between any of these countries and a foreign power may be adjusted by arbitration and compromise, as in the case of Venezuela.

The Monroe Doctrine was declared in 1823 by President Monroe when there was an apprehension of a coalition of European powers to invade Central and South America.

At that time the population of the United States was about eleven millions, but what the United States lacked in number as contrasted with the European powers was more than equalized by the daring of President Monroe.

Under the decree of the Monroe Doctrine it devolves on the United States to give protection to its citizens and to foreigners in their lives and their property in Mexico, but if this protection is not given the European powers could coalesce and insist on the assurance of such protection, and to that end could assume the offensive on the plea of the necessity of protecting the foreigners in Mexico, which would be an equivalent of war against Mexico and the United States.

While the conditions in Mexico are aggravated, the United States will remain in the attitude of observation, but ready to strike the blow if necessary, with its navy and its army, in order to protect its citizens and foreigners, should the Huerta administration fail to restore order and safeguard the lives and the property in Mexico who are not Mexicans.

THE RIIS LECTURE

At the Opera House for the Benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Newsboys Club.

The audience at the opera house last night who heard the discourse of Jacob A. Riis were not only delightfully entertained but were given an insight as to "How the Other Half Lives," which was his subject as it is narrated in the book of this title of which he is the author.

On the stage, were seated a number of the newsboys, who claim a kinship with Mr. Riis, who was a police and a fire reporter in New York City for fifteen years. For thirty years Mr. Riis was called a tramp. He slept in police stations, in graveyards, in public squares and play grounds, and ate the free

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lunches. He is a thorough Bohemian and is acquainted practically with all the ways of the world. He has sipped the nectar and the dross and has experienced every vicissitude arising from the heights of prosperity to the extreme of poverty. With this experience he presented his theme as no other can, and he not only held the closest attention of his auditors but he impressed them with the revelation of how "the other half lives," which to the thoughtful has ever been somewhat of a mystery. It was through his persistent efforts as a reporter that he induced Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the police board, to accompany him one night to see how some of "the other half lives" in the parks and the tenements and the slums. From this view of "how the other half lives" Roosevelt suggested and secured great improvements in the betterment of this

class of people and in removing pest-breeding places. As a lecturer, Mr. Riis' style is persuasive. His delivery is charming and his manner most pleasing. His lecture from every view was a success. Mr. Riis was introduced to his auditors by Lieutenant Governor Barret in his felicitous style.

River Stage.

Denison 0.6, a fall of 0.; Arthur City 6.5; White Cliffs 42.0, fall of 0.8; Fulton 11.9, rise of 0.9; Ringo Crossing 2.6, fall of 3.4; Finley 16.0; Jefferson 7.5, fall of 0.5; Spring Bank 7.8, rise of 2.1; Shreveport 2.2, rise of 0.2.

River Forecast.

The change will be unimportant at Fulton during the next 48 hours, and a rise of about three feet will occur at Shreveport.

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Relatively Speaking, Where Are You

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