

Notice of Removal.

Dr. George A. Harper, Dentist, has removed to the Hutchinson building, on Texas street, opposite the court house. Old phone 623.

Dr. E. G. Allen.

Office in the Cooper Building. Dr. Allen is a graduate of both schools and carries a full line of homeopathic remedies. Special attention to chronic diseases.

PROVISION MARKET

Quotations Carefully Revised and Corrected.

Hog Products.

BACON—Clear rib sides 14c; dry salt 13c. HAMS—Per lb. 17c. LARD—Per lb: Tierce compound 8 1-2c; pure lard 14 1-2c.

Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—High patent \$6.50; second patent \$6.25; extra fancy \$6.00. common \$5.00; sacks 10c less. MEAL—Standard 24-lb sacks 38c; cream 24-lb sacks 42c; cream meal in wood \$3.55. GRITS—Per bbl. \$3.65.

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SUGAR—Standard granulated per 45-lb. choice Y. C. 41-2c. MOLASSES—Choice 30c; prime 32c; common 25c; pure sugar house 45c.

Coffee.

COFFEE—Per lb.: Fair 17 1-2c; medium 17c; better grades 20c.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Country, good to choice 45c; fancy creamery 35c; 1-lb bricks 38c. CHEESE—Per lb.: Daisy 18c.

Chickens and Eggs.

CHICKENS—Per doz.: Hens \$5.50a 6.00; fryers \$5.50; broilers \$4.50. TURKEYS—Per lb. 15c. COCKS, guineas and culls \$2.00. DUCKS—Per dozen \$3.00. EGGS—Per dozen 15c.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per lb.: Fancy Texas and Louisiana 1 3-4c. ONIONS—Bermuda, crate \$1.50. POTATOES—Per bushel \$0.85c. NAVY BEANS—Per lb. 5c.

Fruits and Nuts.

APPLES—Green \$1.40; red \$1.50a 1.75; none in barrels. ORANGES—California Valencia per box \$3.75a4.00. LEMONS—Per box \$6.50a6.75. WALNUTS—Per lb. 18 1-2c. PEANUTS—Raw hand picked per b. 7a8c; roasted higher. RAISINS—Per box \$1.75. ALMONDS—Per lb. 19c. COCONUTS—Per 100 \$5.00a6.00. BRAZIL NUTS—Per lb. 13c. PECANS—Per lb. 18c. CURRANTS—Per package 9c.

Succession Notice.

No. 16,535—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of M. C. Elstner. Notice is hereby given that Aleck Boardman has this day filed final account and tableau of distribution in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for. Witness the Hon. T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 19th day of April 1913. A. S. HARDIN, Deputy Clerk, Caucasian, April 22, 1913.

Over Half-Century.

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Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Price. Lists various ailments like Fever, Cholera, and their corresponding prices.

Notes and News of Interest

By M. F. W.

A very timely article on "A New Idea in State Schools" written by Raymond Reordan, appears in the Craftsman Magazine.

He says: "The great difficulty with public education is that we take it for granted the State owes us as much and more than it gives. We are wards of the State; that is true, but no one deserves from the State more than he can repay to the State. The pupils who flock to our agricultural courses, which the government is now furnishing in its experimental stations and farming demonstrations, study mainly to enable themselves to better their financial condition. The idea that they owe the government in return at least good citizenship does not occur to them.

A farming community should not send its boys to college to learn scientific farming; the public school can teach the laboratory principles just as well. The government should give each community the help it needs in instructing boys and girls along scientific lines. Each community should have its quarter section, the land to be farmed by the boys and girls.

Boys who attend the average public or high school do not often return to the farm and when they do are usually useless. A farm school should be possible in every community and properly managed would afford revenue for the public school of the district.

It is a waste to give more to institutions for higher learning. The college graduate is not always a desirable attachment to a working community.

Expert knowledge we must have, but the expert who has not learned through doing, lacks balance.

The so-called "new" education is but a revival of the old, called to life by earnest men who feel the failure of the schools in many subjects.

If you would put the seed of honest toil in the youth of the land, then center your thought, your finances, your strength on the child when he starts to school.

Waste no time with any school effort dealing with pupils beyond the adolescent age. Vocational work will never put stock into a race, if industry of mind and muscle has not been instilled in the boy or girl before sixteen.

Our common schools teach pupils from books, but not the dignity of toil. Our children do not labor enough and thus are restless and dissatisfied.

Our schools do too much in certain lines for the children, and as a result the child can do little for himself.

Work of the Library Committee.

The State Library Association is beginning an active campaign with the object of obtaining from the next General Assembly a State Library Commission for Louisiana and an appropriation for the sending out of traveling libraries by such a commission.

But before this is done the association will itself put the movement on foot. At the recent convention at Donaldsonville a traveling library committee was appointed, of which Mr. Wm. Beer of the Howard Memorial Library is chairman. The other members are Miss Minnie M. Bell, Tulane University library, and Mrs. Mattie H. Williams, Public School library, Shreveport.

To the Teachers of Louisiana.

The Louisiana State Library Association has ready for circulation a collection of books to be sent out into the rural communities in the form of traveling libraries. Each library contains about forty volumes, one-half the books being adult fiction, one-fourth juvenile books, and the remaining fourth adult non-fiction. Each library will be sent in a shipping case in which the books can be kept and from which they can be circulated. Any school, any store, any study club, or collection of individuals, desiring to receive these books, are asked to send application to the secretary of the association, Miss Helen Wells Dodd, Tulane University Library, New Orleans. The only requirement made of those borrowing the library is simply a signed agreement of two persons to circulate the books, make good unnecessary loss or damage and pay drayage and freight charge both ways. A library may be kept for three months and renewed for three months longer if necessary. Free books for all the people, this is a movement in which all educators are alike interested.

Bureau of Information.

The office of the Bureau of Information of Federated Charities opened for work May 1st. The sec-

retary is Miss Nannie Blake Lindsay. Persons wanting assistance of any kind are requested to register with the secretary. Any family or business firm wanting capable help are asked to communicate with the secretary. Any member of the council having given aid will please notify the secretary, so that the charity will not be duplicated. Office hours of secretary from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. Street address 410 Travis street. Old phone 728. New phone 238.

Bereavement.

Many hearts in this city are deeply grieved at the news received Friday of the death of Mr. Wm. R. Her, which occurred in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Her was a native of Shreveport, and here he had lived continuously until three or four years ago when he removed with his mother to San Antonio, where he was permanently connected with the Regent Shoe Store of that city. There he married, and a devoted young wife is left to mourn his loss.

Death always brings sorrow, but when it comes to the young man in his prime, or to the maiden in her bloom, it is inexpressibly sad.

A large family connection in this city and many warm friends grieve at the untimely death of this beloved young man. At his bedside through the long months of sickness were his mother and wife, whose loving ministrations were an unending source of cheer and comfort.

Mr. Her was the only son of Mr. Thomas Her, deceased, an old and prominent citizen of Shreveport, and Mrs. Maria R. Her.

Three sisters are bowed in sorrow at this sore family bereavement: Mrs. V. L. Fulton of this city, Mrs. M. F. Smith of Dallas, Miss Mattie Her of McKinney, Texas, and other devoted relatives, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held in San Antonio.

May our heavenly Father comfort the bereaved family.

Sunday School Teachers Meet.

The graded Union of Elementary Sunday School teachers of Shreveport held the regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber, City Hall. The president, Mrs. E. G. Cameron had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Claude L. Jones led the devotional exercises.

Mrs. L. Crain led in prayer.

Mrs. Edgar Peppier, accompanied by Mrs. P. M. Welsh sang the beautiful sacred song "The Ways of Man are Narrow, but the Ways of God are Wide." Mrs. W. H. Strube gave an interesting account of the Sunday School Convention recently held in Alexandria.

Mrs. Cameron conducted an instructive round table of questions and answers—the same she had used at the convention.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson was elected junior vice president.

Six new members were enrolled.

A cluster of violets was added to the streamers of white and green ribbons.

A pretty incident of every meeting is giving flowers to each member who attends, and these are attached to the streamers.

There are no dues—but free will offering at each meeting.

Mrs. Victor Hardy was selected as press reporter.

The Far Port.

Down the time of drifting years, Under sun and moon and star, Guided by our hopes and fears, Life's frail boat drifts on afar.

Many ports where we would stay Seem so peaceful, fair and still; But they hold us for a day, And we go nor know our will.

Fairy isles ahead we see, Sun-kissed set in wondrous blue, When near their enchantments flee, And we seek for regions new.

But the new so soon is old, Old desires so soon are gone; We lay waste the moments gold Some fresh hope to follow on.

So the far port calls and calls With its waters still untried; This fair port when twilight falls We shall reach on life's far tide. —Geo. Lawrence Andrews.

'Tis May.

The sky is blue above us, The blossoms at our feet Are starred with yellow buttercups, The spring-time air is sweet. The trees are white with blossoms That scent the early morn, And the farmer and his helpers Are busy planting corn. And pretty Robin Redbreast Sings carols all the day, And early every morning He sings "Wake up, 'tis May."

Studio Opened.

Mrs. Rebekah Elliston Johnston of Centenary College will take pupils two afternoons and two evenings during the week at her studio corner of Marshall and Stoner.

Mrs. Johnston is a very accomplished musician, and was complimented with the presidency of the State Teachers Music Association for two years. At the recent convention of the association in New Orleans, Mr. Maxwell, director of music in Sophie Newcomb College, was elected to succeed Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Maxwell finds the association in good working condition, and fine spirit of musical enthusiasm, which he says was aroused by the first president of the association, Mrs. Rebekah Elliston Johnston.

State Officers of King's Daughters.

Those interested in the splendid work of the King's Daughters that was consecrated by the life-time devotion of the beloved Sophie Wright, now gone to her heavenly reward, will rejoice to know that the work is being carried out ably and devotedly by Mrs. W. B. Somerville, president, with Miss Kate Eastman, one of New Orleans prominent public school teachers assistant president. The other State officers are Mrs. Alfred Beers, recording secretary; Mrs. G. A. Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. M. Hodgson, treasurer.

Things Good to Know.

A pinch of salt added to the flour used for thickening gravy, before mixing with water, helps to keep it from being lumpy. Stir with a fork.

To keep fresh, raisins and lemons should be kept in a glass jar with top, to prevent getting hard and dry.

To remove stains: Raw potato will remove stains from white oil cloth. Dustless duster: Soak squares of old flannel or cheese cloth in paraffine over night and wring out tightly. Wash in lukewarm water. Will last indefinitely.

How to treat a broom: Never select a thick heavy broom. When it gets short and stubby tip out the lower line of thread and your broom will be good for another three months. To make it dustless, saturate with kerosene and rub it into the straws.

Boiling milk will destroy the unpleasant taste of garlic or wild onion.

Making a Good Cake.

It takes a careful, intelligent person to make a good cake.

First: It is necessary to cream the sugar and butter to a froth, before adding anything else. If properly creamed it will look like whipped cream. Take the chill off the milk and the flour to which you have added the baking powder; so you can add a little flour and a little milk, beating smoothly until all the flour and milk are used. When about half the flour is used, begin adding the beaten eggs, flour and milk and soon there will be no lumps but a light fluffy cake, if baked carefully in a moderately hot oven. Use good pulverized sugar, which shows a grain when rubbed between the fingers. Use good grade of pastry flour.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Oakland Cemetery Association was held last Wednesday at the sexton's lodge. Full report of the year's work was made by the secretary, Mrs. Richard Furman, and treasurer's report by Mrs. F. H. Gosman. Both reports were received with expression of thanks for the excellent showing, and the careful attention given to the keeping of these reports.

Report of grounds committee was submitted by the chairman, Mrs. Richard Furman. Mrs. Furman is ably assisted by Miss Nettie P. Boisseau and Mrs. Ada DeLay. This is a standing committee and a most important one, as entire supervision of the work at the cemetery is made weekly by the members of the committee. Lots taken care of by the association, which is separate and apart from the general work of the cemetery, are inspected before the work is paid for, which insures care and proper attention.

The association is fortunate in having two very capable and industrious negro men, regularly employed, who take a special pride in their work, having been in the service of the association for several years.

At the close of the business meeting election of officers followed. President, Mrs. Mattie H. Williams; first vice president, Miss Nettie P. Boisseau; second vice president, Mrs. Ada DeLay; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Furman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Gosman. Grounds committee appointed; Mrs. Richard Furman chairman, Miss Nettie Boisseau, Mrs. Ada DeLay, Mrs. Bryan Ardis, Mrs. Mabel Norwood.

Appreciated Donation.

The association of Federated Charities is indebted to the Independent Ice Company for a generous donation of ice for the month of May. Five ice books have been sent to the president with the privilege of using ten pounds a day during

the month. This is a much needed and greatly appreciated generosity.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Felix Williams left Thursday for Nashville to attend the production of the Greek play to be given in that city in which her sister, Mrs. Benton McMillin, has the leading part. The lovely little daughter, Miss Elinor McMillin, will dance in certain striking scenes of the play. The Nashville press is enthusiastic in praise of the May festival and prediction of its great success in photo play production. In that case the reels are sure soon to be in the possession of Shreveport's up-to-date managers.

Mothers Day.

Mothers Day, about which there seems to be some doubt as to the date, is always the second Sunday in May, the date this year is the 11th of May. This day has been approved by the governors of 49 States. This tender recognition of the love and devotion of mothers, by a public celebration in the churches, was established by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, whose address is 2031 North 12th street. The white carnation, whose emblem is love, is the chosen flower. All interested are asked to wear the flower and send one to any mother who is unable to be out and enjoy the exercises of the day.

Silver Tea.

The Alumni Society of the Daughters of the Cross will give a silver tea on Thursday, May 8, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the Elks Club rooms. A delightful short programme will be given. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

U. D. C. Work.

A new chapter U. D. C. is in sight at Minden. This is the good news brought back by Mrs. Youree and Mrs. Young who visited Minden the past week for the purpose of arousing a real interest in U. D. C. work. Mrs. Youree and Mrs. Young were entertained at the home of Mrs. Truby Chaffe Miller, where twenty-five ladies met and welcomed them. Literature was distributed in regard to the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and a most inspiring little talk was given by Mrs. Youree. The chapter in Minden is assured.

Parents Celebration.

Delegates from the Mothers Union and the mothers of the Central Kindergarten Club met on Monday to arrange for a parents celebration to be held Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock, in the central school kindergarten. An interesting programme has been arranged. Mrs. Schuster is general chairman of arrangements. Other chairmen and committees are as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. L. Holland, J. Groner, A. B. Kelly; serving committee, Mrs. J. D. Lee; decorations, Mrs. F. A. Wolfe; lights, Mrs. W. B. Love; reception, Mrs. C. L. Wheeler.

Patriotic Meetings D. A. R.

Pelican Chapter's meeting for May will be held with Mrs. Geo. R. Wilson at her home on Oakland street. Shreveport Chapter will hold its meeting with Mrs. C. S. Chapman on Louisiana street.

Annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Robert Hinton and children of Mississippi, who have been the pleasant guests of Mrs. H. S. Hinton and Mrs. Ellen Stacey, have returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Ellington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Prtridge.

Mrs. Harry Timberlake and little daughter, who were on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Donna Timberlake, was called back to Dallas by the death of Mrs. Timberlake's aunt.

Miss Cornelia Wile has returned to her home in Henderson, Ky., after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Miss Oattie Powell, who was a patient for several days at the North Louisiana Sanitarium, has returned to her home at Pelican.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Smith and little son Blanchard made a delightful few days visit to New Orleans the past week, reaching home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ben Gray with her little daughter Helen left Saturday for Salisbury, Md., to visit her aunt, Miss Fish and her sister Miss Carrie Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Florsheim, Miss Lotta Florsheim, and Mr. Bernard Florsheim, will leave soon for Atlantic City for the summer.

Mrs. Etienne Bourgeois of New Orleans, sister of Mrs. Allen Randall, and Mrs. W. G. Dazell, is ill at the Schumpert Sanitarium.

The friends of Mrs. H. P. Wells are grieved to know that she is ill at her home on Jordan street.

The Sword the Final Arbitrator.

It has been reported from Berlin that Crown Prince Frederick William in writing the preface to a book on "Germany in Arms," pub-

lished today, of which he is reputed to be the author, exhibits himself the future German Emperor, as an unbeliever in the possibility of ever abolishing war.

He declares that diplomacy may delay and occasionally avert conflicts, but "the sword will remain the final and decisive factor until the world's end."

In another passage he says: "Only with the support of our good sword can we maintain that place in the sun which is due to us but which is not willingly accorded to us."

The author points out Germany's unfortunate geographical position and warns his countrymen that the German army and navy must be kept continually at the highest point of efficiency. He says that increasing commercialism and the desire for riches threaten to destroy the old ideals "since for the undisturbed earning of money on needs peace at any price. History shows that the nations in which commercial interests have decided their policy have ended ingloriously."

He appeals to all Germans to be ready to sacrifice their blood and their possessions, and continues: "Then the world may be full of devils arrayed in arms against us, but we shall conquer."

The Parcel Post—Efficiency and Safety.

Monroe News-Star: To test the efficiency and safety of the parcel post a silver dollar fastened to a card by two strips of paper was sent to a member of the St. Paul Dispatch staff, and it reached its destination in good time. The fact that money can be sent through the mail in this way may force the government to make some new regulations or stand the chance of losing on its money order business. For instance, the cost of sending \$50 by postal money order is 20c. By sending it through the parcel post and having it insured the charge is only 12c. In other words, almost any amount of money—as long as it doesn't weigh too much—can be sent by parcel post for a trivial sum and insured for 10c.

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