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PROVISION MARKET

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Hog Products.

BALCON—Clear rib sides 14 1/2c; dry sale 14c. HAMS—Per lb. 20c21c. LARD—Per lb. Tierce compound 11-2c; pure lard 14 1/2c.

Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—High patent 86.60; second patent 85.50; extra fancy 85.25; common 81.75; sacks 10c less. MEAL—Standard 24-lb sacks 47c; cream 24-lb sacks 51c; cream meal in wood 84.00. GRITS—Per barrel \$15.00.

Feedstuffs.

OATS—Per bushel 57c. CORN—Per bushel \$1.00. HAY—Per ton: Arkansas \$12.50; timothy \$20.00, alfalfa \$22.50, Mexican native alfalfa \$23.00.

Sugar and Molasses.

SUGAR—Standard granulated per lb. 5 1/8c; choice Y. C. 5c. 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 15c; fancy creamery 35c; 1-lb bricks 39c. CHEESE—Daisy, per lb. 18 1/2c.

Chickens and Eggs.

CHICKENS—Per doz.: Hens \$5.00; fryers \$4.00; broilers \$3.00. TURKEYS—Per lb. 15c. COCKS, guineas and culls \$2.00. DUCKS—Per dozen \$3.00. EGGS—Per dozen 23c.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per lb. 3c. ONIONS—Per lb. 2 3/4c. POTATOES—Per bushel: California \$1.25; Minnesota \$1.15. NAVY BEANS—Per lb. 5c.

Fruits and Nuts.

APPLES—Per bbl. \$5.50-5.75; per box \$2.00-2.25. ORANGES—California Valencia per box \$4.00-4.50. LEMONS—Per box \$6.00-6.25. WALNUTS—Per lb. none. PEANUTS—Raw hand picked per lb. 7 1/2c; roasted to higher. RAISINS—Per box \$1.75. ALMONDS—Per lb. 19c. COCOANUTS—None. BRAZIL NUTS—Per lb. 13c. PECANS—Per lb. 16c.

Lost in Caddo Parish, La.

A certain promissory note dated Nov. 12, 1912, signed by H. P. Dance, made payable to the order of W. E. Seay for the sum of one hundred and twenty-four and 20/100 dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity, Dec. 15, 1912, and providing for ten per cent of principal and interest as attorney's fees in case of suit. The said note was endorsed by W. E. Seay and transferred to the undersigned owner. FRANK L. LEVY, Shreveport, La., Sept. 12, 1913. Caucasian, Sept. 14, 1913.

How to Order Patterns.

Patterns described in the Caucasian are supplied by the May Mantle Pattern Company, Greeley Square, New York City, and Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. Forward order with name and address to the New York or Chicago office with 10c for each pattern. They will be mailed direct to you.

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These remedies are scientifically and carefully prepared prescriptions; used for many years by Dr. Humphreys in his private practice, and for nearly sixty years by the people with satisfaction. Medical Book mailed free.

Table listing various ailments and their corresponding remedies, including Fever, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Toothache, Headache, Stomachache, etc.

SEVERE CRITICISM FOR HOUSE RULES

Minnesota Man Quits Powerful Committee as Result.

HOUSE TOO BIG TO REFORM.

Minority Members Complain Because They Have So Little Voice in Shaping Legislation—More Freedom of Debate and General Privileges Are Greatly Desired.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 22.—[Special.]—Two Minnesota men recently severely criticized the methods of the house of representatives. Mr. Anderson carried his resentment so far as to resign from the ways and means committee, the most important committee in the house, in order to emphasize the fact that minority members of that committee have no voice in shaping legislation. Mr. Lindbergh was more mild, but his criticism was none the less severe. He said in beginning to discuss the reform bill that as he had only an hour he did not want to be interrupted. "Any member can get an hour to discuss a personal grievance," he said, "or any trivial matter, but only an hour is allotted to discuss the most important measure that has come before congress. The house is growing in disfavor because it takes weeks to consider trifles and runs the time short when matters of importance are considered."

House Cannot Reform.

The house has gone beyond the period of reform because it has increased its size every ten years until it has become so unwieldy that it must be run on the close corporation plan. The leaders long ago saw that the larger the house the more power was given to that select few who were leaders and took control of legislation. There were no more severe critics of the methods of the Republican congress than the men who are now running the Democratic congress. When they came into power they found that the only way to manage the large body was to take control by the same old methods, using the party whip and drastic rules just as their predecessors had done. It is the way to accomplish results, but it affords cause for criticism by those who want more freedom of debate and general privilege of making amendments.

Value of a Citizen.

When the house passed a resolution paying \$6,000 to compensate an Italian family for the loss of a man's life Congressman Austin of Tennessee became indignant. "I want to protest," he said, "against what has been done before. Here you pay \$6,000 for an Italian, but this house has fixed the value of a citizen's life at \$1,500 and even as low as \$500 in paying claims for lives lost while on government work, and often that is all that a widow with several children has to support herself and orphans."

Each a Poet.

No one suspected that Congressman Esch was a poet until Congressman Adamson sprung it on the house in advocating a light on Navassa Island, West Indies. It seems that on one of the trips to Panama the Wisconsin congressman turned loose seven stanzas on the rock called Navassa, and now the Georgia congressman has embodied them in the Congressional Record, and it is very good poetry that Esch turned loose about the lonely rock in the Caribbean sea, which is now the site of a United States light-house.

Down to Fighting Weight.

Minority Leader Murdock in discussing the currency bill said something about the Progressive party and expansion of the currency.

"Judging from the news from Maine," interrupted Glass of Virginia, "the Progressive party is chiefly in favor of contraction."

"The Progressive party has just got down to fighting weight," retorted Murdock.

Pooh Bahs in Finance.

Congressman Mendell claimed that under the Glass bill the secretary of the treasury became the Pooh Bah of finance.

"Didn't you vote for the Vreeland-Aldrich bill," asked Chairman Glass, "which made the secretary of the treasury the sole dispenser of \$500,000,000 of currency?"

"A very different proposition," replied the Wyoming man.

"In other words, that was your Pooh Bah and not my Pooh Bah."

Two Sides to It.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota rather surprised the senate by asserting that there were two sides to the matter of speculation in farm products. He declared that the farmers thought that it often brought them higher prices. It gave them two markets, the millers and the speculators.

"I am interested in the farmers," said Nelson. "These people who are foolish enough to bet on baseball or gamble in wheat and cotton are a set of gamblers. Even if part of the wheat buyers are nothing but gamblers I have no objection if the farmers get a little better price for their wheat."

Men from the cotton states claim that the speculators on the exchanges control prices so as to injure the cotton producer.

ROY ADAIR OF DIXIE

Relates in a Letter to Prof. Cottrell How He Planted and Cultivated an Acre of Corn.

At this time the letter of Roy Adair of Dixie, reproduced from the Monroe News-Star of recent date relative to his one acre of corn may be read with interest:

Prof. H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner, Rock Island Lines, Chicago, Ill.: Dear Professor Cottrell: I received your letter asking how I raised 104 bushels of corn per acre in 1912.

I first bedded the land well with turning plow and middle burster, leaving the rows about 4 feet apart. When I went in to plant my corn I harrowed the beds flat with a cultivator, then opened the bed with a 16-inch buzzard wing sweep, then planted in the same furrow. My first cultivation was when the corn was about 8 inches high. I ran a cultivator four times to the row and then thinned it to about 12 or 15 inches apart, leaving it to one stalk in a hill. About six days afterwards I run around my corn with a 16-inch buzzard wing sweep. Then I put 300 pounds of cotton seed meal on the acre, putting it on one side of the row down in the sweep furrow, and then put the middles out with a 24-inch buzzard wing sweep at one time to the row. I then let it stand about 8 or 10 days. Then I run around it with the same little 16-inch sweep and put 300 pounds more of cotton seed meal on it, putting it on the other side of the corn. I pulled the suckers off and ran two furrows on the middle to wrap the fertilizer up and then ran one furrow with a 24-inch buzzard wing sweep. This work was done just about the time the corn began to tassle out.

CHARTER

Of the Home Construction Company of North Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it known that on this day before me, Emerson Bentley, a notary public in and for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, residents of said Parish and State, who in the presence of the undersigned attesting witnesses declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relating to the formation of corporations, they have formed and constituted themselves and do by these presents form and constitute themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and body corporate and have adopted and ordained as their charter and act of incorporation the following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the Home Construction Company of North Louisiana, and under said name and title it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of fifty years from the date hereof unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana; and shall have power and authority to sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and the same to use, break, alter and amend at pleasure; to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, lease, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate, or otherwise acquire or dispose of property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees as the interests or convenience of the corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at will; and to do any and all other acts and things permitted by law as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, where all legal process shall be served in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to buy, sell, lease and improve real estate, urban or rural, wherever situated in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere; to build houses, stores or other buildings or improvements thereon, and the same to sell or lease on such terms and conditions as the officers and directors may determine and approve; and generally to do and perform every act necessary and incident to conducting a general real estate improvement and development business, with the right to construct, acquire and operate such plants, machinery or other facilities for the manufacture of materials useful and necessary in improving such real estate as may come into its possession.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, to be divided into four thousand shares of the par value of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each, which shall be divided into two classes, namely, common stock and preferred stock. The capital stock as herein authorized is fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of common stock and one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of preferred stock. To the preferred stock there is hereby pledged the net earnings of the corporation as security for the payment annually of a dividend of eight per cent upon the preferred stock paid for and issued and as part of the corporate charter it is stipulated that out of the net earnings of the corporation for each year of its existence there shall be set aside as segregated by this pledge an amount equal to eight per cent of the full amount of preferred stock paid for and issued, which said sum shall be declared

given a monopoly of the benefits flowing from the issue of these emergency notes.

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Every Congressman reader may help the President in the good work in which he is engaged by writing to his senators urging them to support the President in his good efforts.

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and paid in dividends to the holders of such stock, but said stock shall not participate in the profits of the corporation in excess of said eight per cent annual dividends nor shall the shares of preferred stock entitle the holders thereof to vote at the meetings of the corporation, except at meetings called for the purpose of amending or changing the charter of the corporation or to consider its dissolution, and then only on those particular subjects. The holders of common stock shall not participate in the divisions of the profits of the corporation until after there shall have been set aside for payment to the holders of preferred stock the aforementioned annual dividend of eight per cent. Each share of common stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all meetings of the corporation, to be cast in person by the holder thereof or by proxy. The corporation is authorized to begin business when ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of the capital stock is subscribed and paid for. The capital stock shall be paid for in cash or the same may be issued at not less than par in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by the corporation or the same may be issued fully paid for money advanced and for such other valuable consideration or services as the board of directors may determine, provided that no stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor shall have been received by the corporation. No transfer of stock shall affect or be binding upon the corporation unless made upon its books at its office in the City of Shreveport and then only on surrender of the certificate thereof, provided further that no stockholder shall transfer his stock until he has paid all indebtedness due the corporation, and provided that said corporation shall have a lien and privilege upon said stock to the extent of its said indebtedness.

ARTICLE VII. No stockholder of this corporation shall be liable for any of the acts, faults or contracts of the same for any greater amount than the unpaid balance, if any, due on his capital stock, and no informalities in organization shall have the effect of rendering this charter void or exposing any stockholder to any further liability than the unpaid balance, if any, due by him for stock subscribed.

ARTICLE VIII. This charter may be changed, altered or amended, or this corporation dissolved by consent of two-thirds of all the stock hereof at a meeting called for that purpose after ten days notice in writing mailed to each of the stockholders hereof.

ARTICLE IX. Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be selected by the stockholders at the meeting at which the resolution for the dissolution of the corporation shall have been adopted. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of any of the said liquidators, the others shall act without appointing a successor.

In witness whereof, the parties have signed this instrument in the presence of me, notary, and P. C. Butler and A. A. Lerosen, competent witnesses, on this 22nd day of September A. D. 1913.

LAZARUS WISE, G. A. BARTSCH, JULES LEVY.

Attest: P. C. BUTLER, A. A. LEROSEN, EMERSON BENTLEY, Notary Public in and for Caddo Parish, State of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above and foregoing charter and act of incorporation of the Home Construction Company of North Louisiana, and finding nothing therein contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve the same. Thus done and signed this 22nd day of September A. D. 1913, at my office in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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Endorsed: Filed and recorded Sept. 22, 1913, S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

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corporation at such other places in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere outside of the City of Shreveport as in its opinion the business and convenience of the corporation may justify and require, and shall fix the compensation of the agents and employees thereof. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. All contracts for the purchase, sale, lease, mortgage or otherwise acquiring or disposing of real estate or rights therein must be signed by both the president and the secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. At all meetings of the stockholders of the corporation, except as otherwise provided herein, each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof, either in person or by proxy, to one vote, and a majority of votes cast shall control; and ten days prior notice of such meetings shall be given by written notice mailed to each stockholder of record or by publication in a newspaper published in the City of Shreveport, La.

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Estray Notice. Taken up by H. D. Leavelle at his pasture near his enclosure on the Greenwood road, about three miles from Shreveport, about September 17, 1913, one bay mare, being marked as follows: 15 1/2 hands high, wire cut on left side of neck, apparently about 12 or 15 years old; no brands or other marks. The owner of said animal is ordered to prove ownership or pay costs, or said horse will be sold at front of Daythross grocery store, Jewella, La., on Saturday, the 25th day of October 1913, between the legal hours of sales, by the city marshal, according to law. L. C. BLANCHARD, City Judge. Caucasian, Sept. 21, 1913.

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