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Huerta's Finish.

The Mexican situation is growing tense and has almost reached the snapping point. As announced from Washington, the United States government is awaiting Huerta's next move. Evidently Huerta is following the example of Diaz, but he may not be possessed of the fibre which gave Diaz the power of control and set him secure for many years as a Dictator, in the guise of President of the Republic of Mexico.

The arrest and incarceration in prison of the members of the Mexican Congress was an audacious as it was bold, but this outrageous proceeding has aroused the vigorous protests of the United States and the remonstrance of Germany and other nations of Europe.

Huerta's purpose was to remove and to silence all opposition to his ambition, but he has been warned that he will be held to a strict account in the preservation of his prisoners, who are held under military authority.

It has been frequently said that Mexicans need a strong hand at the head of their government, but the days of men of the Huerta stripe are past. Huerta is about to reach his finish.

It is very true that Huerta having practically declared himself dictator, has strained the peaceful attitude of the United States, which may finally eventuate in a recognition of the Constitutionalists as belligerents, and with the rigid neutrality withdrawn arms and ammunition will be fully supplied to the Mexicans who have tired of Huerta and are seeking the opportunity of re-establishing a constitutional government for their country.

The United States being keenly alive to the situation, is ready to act in any contingency, but until every means at conciliation is at an end the policy of peace is to be maintained.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by A. D. Johns nine miles southwest of Spring Ridge, La., and estrayed before me, the undersigned authority, four head of cattle described as follows, to-wit: One brindle cow, about 9 years old, marked with under slope in left ear, underslope, crop and split in right ear. One brindle heifer about 2 years old, marked with under slope in the left ear, underslope, crop and split in right ear. One deep red heifer, about 3 years old, marked with under slope in the left ear, under slope, crop and split in the right ear. One pale red heifer, about 3 years old, marked with under slope in the left ear, underslope, crop and split in the right ear. No brands on any of these cattle. Owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold according to law on Saturday, the 15th day of November 1913, during the legal hours of sale, at the residence of A. D. Johns.

L. T. SYLVESTER, Justice of the Peace Sixth Ward of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Caucasian, Oct. 9, 1913.

Succession Notice.

No. 17,421—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Succession of Frank Taylor Sr. Notice is hereby given that Sarah Taylor, administratrix, has this day filed tableau of debts 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. John R. Land, judge of said court, this 6th day of October 1913. A. S. HARDIN, Deputy Clerk. Caucasian, Oct. 7, 1913.

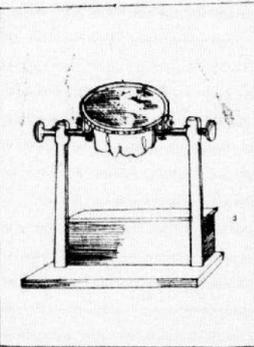
Notice of Tax Sale.

To F. R. Jones: You are hereby notified that at tax sale for unpaid State and parish taxes for the year 1912, I purchased the following property assessed in the name of F. R. Jones: Lot 24 Bowman Lane, which tax deed is dated June 21, 1913, and filed for record July 3, 1913, and recorded in conveyance book 88, page 21. The amount of taxes, penalty and cost being \$8.14. NETTIE J. STUART, Box 126, Shreveport, La. Caucasian, Oct. 12, 1913.

If it is a question of quality and price when it comes to stationery, we would like to show you what we have to offer. Phone 1000.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

An Embroidery Frame That Leaves the Hands Free.



For the benefit of needle and embroidery workers an Indiana man has designed a handy apparatus. A lap-board has a pair of uprights mounted on it and rocking arms resting in grooves at the tops of the standards. These are short arms, and on their inner ends are clamps to hold the hoops in which the fabric is held taut. On the outer ends of the arms are knobs by means of which they may be manipulated. An elbow rest is mounted in front of the uprights. The needle worker holds the device on her lap and by turning the knobs on the outer ends of the arms adjusts the hoop to whatever angle she desires. It is thus held firmly, and she can give her whole attention to the making of intricate stitches and if necessary rest her forearms.

Deviled Tomatoes.

Peel and slice tomatoes, sprinkle them with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and fry in butter. Place on a hot platter and pour over this dressing: Four tablespoonfuls of butter creamed with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne and the yolk of a hard boiled egg. Add one egg slightly beaten and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook over hot water till it thickens, stirring all the time with a silver or wooden spoon.

Corn Chowder.

Put a large spoonful of bacon fat into a frying pan, and when hot put in a medium sized onion cut into thin slices, cook till soft and yellow, add a pint of water and let simmer. Pare four or five potatoes, slice thin, put in a pan, pour over them the water from the onions, add more water if necessary and cook till potatoes are tender. Then add a pint of green corn or canned corn, a pint of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well, let it get very hot, stir in a spoonful of butter and serve.

Spanish Pork Chops.

Put two pounds of pork chops into a baking pan with one cupful of hot water. Place in a hot oven and bake one-half hour, basting often. Then take out, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with one pound of onions, sliced thin. Bake fifteen minutes, then cover with one-half can of tomatoes and bake again for twenty minutes. Put meat and vegetables on heated platter, pour gravy around meat and serve at once.

Southern Corn Pone.

One cupful of white cornmeal, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of lard, enough boiling water to moisten the meal, two tablespoonfuls of cold sweet milk and one tablespoonful of sugar. Stir all together, beat in two eggs and add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Have buttered pan very hot and bake in quick oven twenty-five minutes.

Southern Beaten Biscuit.

One pint of flour, one rounding tablespoonful of lard, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of milk of water. Put lard and salt into sifted flour, blend thoroughly and add liquid. The dough should be thick and stiff. Knead until it blisters, roll as thin as possible, prick with fork and bake in quick oven.

Brunswick Stew.

This is a Virginia dish and very palatable. A medium sized chicken cut as for frying, two ears of corn cut from the cob, a generous handful of lima beans and three tomatoes. The chicken is parboiled and then add the vegetables, add also seasoning of salt and pepper and the whole cooked one hour.

Honey Gingerbread.

Put a scant teaspoonful of soda in a teacup, pour five tablespoonfuls of hot water on the soda; then fill the cup with extracted honey. Take one-half cupful of butter and one egg and beat together. Add two cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of ginger. Stir all together and bake in a very slow oven.

Spiced Tomatoes.

To each pound of sliced, ripe, red tomatoes allow one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, clove and allspice and one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-half pound of sugar and one scant half pint of vinegar. Simmer till thick and place in jars.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Number Puzzle.

Ask a friend to think of two, three or more numbers, none of which must exceed nine, and you will tell him the numbers thought of. If he thinks of two numbers double the first and add 1 to the product, multiply the whole by 5 and add to that product the second number. If there be a third make him double the first sum and add 1 to it, then desire him to multiply the new sum by 5 and to add to it the third number. If there should be a fourth number you must proceed in the same manner, desiring him to double the preceding sum, to add 1 to it, to multiply by 5, and then to add the fourth number, and so on; then ask the number arising from the addition of the last number thought of, and if there were two numbers subtract 5 from it; if three, 55; if four, 555, and so on, for the remainder will be composed of figures, of which the first on the left will be the first number thought of, next the second, and so of the rest.

Suppose the numbers thought of to be 3, 4, 6; by adding 1 to 6, the double of the first, we have 7, which being multiplied by 5 gives 35; if 4, the second number thought of, be then added, we shall have 39, which doubled gives 78, and if we add 1 and multiply 79 by 5 the result will be 395. Lastly, if we add 6, the third number thought of, the sum will be 401, and if 55 be deducted from it we shall have for the remainder 346, the figures of which 3, 4 and 6 indicate in order the three numbers thought of.

Conundrums.

Why are potatoes and corn like certain sinners of old? Because they have eyes and see not, and having ears they hear not.

Why is a trader like a divinity student? Because he studies the prophets.

What was the longest day of Adam's life? The day on which there was no Eve.

Why is a roomful of married ladies like an empty one? Because there is not a single person in it.

What is the difference between a cat and a comma? A cat has its claws at the end of its paws, a comma its pause at the end of a clause.

Why is a black man out for a holiday like a handy legged man? Because the negro's out (knee grows out).

Why is there never such a thing as one whole day? Because every day begins by breaking.

Why does a good blow leave a blue mark? Because blue in the perfect makes blue.

Boy Scout Tree Census.

Massachusetts Boy Scouts of America are enlisted in a state competition which has assumed big proportions. A "tree census" is the strenuous task the boys have tackled. In different towns and cities scouts are busily canvassing their own localities, listing the trees and getting data concerning the species, health and general appearance. A system of cards with spaces for diagrams, statistics and other information is in use. Pretty large consignments of this work of listing all the city trees in Massachusetts: But the boys are competing for prizes which will equip the troops that win them for many months to come. The State Forestry association has offered three prizes—\$60, \$50 and \$40. The boys may have the money or the equivalent in trophies.

A City Problem.

What is the city of learning? University.
What is the city of enmity? Antimosity.
What is the city of shrewdness? Sagacity.
What is the city of truth? Veracity.
What is the city of doubt? Perplexity.
What is the city of greed? Voracity.
What is the city of ostentation? Pomposity.
What is the city of spring? Elasticity.
What is the obstinate city? Pertinacity.
What is the city of inclination? Propensity.
What is the animated city? Vivacity.
What is the plain city? Simplicity.

Game of Cobbler.

The players form a circle around one of their number, who personates the cobbler and for whom a stool is provided, on which he takes his seat, saying, as he goes in mimicry through the operations of his trade: "Come, ladies and gentlemen, come and let me try on your shoes" to which the band reply by dancing round him as quickly as possible, singing, "Try, try!" The cobbler, without moving from his seat, strives to seize one of the dancers—a girl by her dress or sash, a boy by his leg—and, if he succeeds, becomes master and remains idle in the middle of the circle, while his prisoner pays a forfeit and becomes cobbler.

Hidden Hardware.

The wren chased the swallow through the field.
I am glad Jessabel takes to Latin in school.
Under the willow I remained during the storm.

The courtier's courtesy was sham, merely sham.
The ship's crew gave a lovely entertainment.
The doctor saw Milton ailing, yet gave him no medicine.

Answers.—Wrench, bolt, wire, hammer, screw, nail.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Charles F. Marvin, New Chief of the Weather Bureau.



Professor Charles Frederick Marvin, the new chief of the United States weather bureau, has been connected with the national meteorological service for nearly thirty years, having entered the service as a junior professor in 1884. He is known all over the world as an inventor of meteorological apparatus and has been a voluminous writer on the theoretical as well as the practical side of instrumental meteorology. In recent years he has devoted special attention to improving the meteorographs used in connection with kites and balloons for exploring the upper air, to perfecting hygrometric apparatus and methods, to the calibration of anemometers, to the measurement of evaporation and to the improvement of pyrheliometers. A native of Ohio, Professor Marvin was educated in the public schools of Columbus and the Ohio State university. He was graduated from the latter institution in mechanical engineering in 1883 and was instructor there in mechanical drawing and physical laboratory practice for several years. His inventions for measuring and automatically recording rainfall and snowfall, sunshine and atmospheric pressure are in use in most of the meteorological stations of the world. Professor Marvin is fifty-five years old.

Republican Campaign Director.

Representative Frank P. Woods of Iowa, new chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, will be a busy man for the next year or so. The position of head of the campaign committee is one of hard work and much planning. Already he has started out by appointing an advisory committee of the congressional campaign committee to formulate concrete plans for the reorganization of the Republican party. Mr. Woods



FRANK P. WOODS.

hopes that in the congressional election of next year many seats now occupied by Democrats will be filled by Republicans tried and true.

Although chosen to lead the Republican congressional campaign, Representative Woods is a comparatively new man in congress. He is now serving his third term as a national legislator. He is a native of Wisconsin, where he attended the public schools, afterward finishing his education at the Northern Indiana Normal school at Valparaiso. He moved to Iowa in 1887 and soon became active in political affairs. He was chairman of the Republican state central committee for two years prior to his election to the sixty-first congress.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,441—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: J. J. Lyons vs. V. L. McCarly.

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 on terms hereinafter set forth, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1913.

Lots 18, 19, 20, of block 1, of the Howard Cole subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., as per map of said addition of record of conveyance book... of the records of Caddo Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all in Caddo Parish, La. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant, and to be sold without the benefit of appraisement to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ say in the sum of for cash \$2,325.00 with eight per cent per annum interest from the 15th day of March 1911 until paid, together with ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees, and that out of the proceeds of said sale petitioner be paid the amount of his claim by preference and priority over all persons whomsoever, and all cost of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, Oct. 5, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,423—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Milton E. Smith et al vs. Lucille Boykin.

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, without the benefit of appraisement, for cash and on terms of credit, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1913.

Thirty feet front of lot eleven of 10-acre lot twenty-seven lying next to and adjoining lot ten of 10-acre lot twenty-seven and running back the full length of said lot, said property located in the City of Shreveport, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of \$900.00 with 8 per cent per annum interest upon \$120.00 from January 25, 1910, until paid, and upon like amount from Jan. 25, 1911, and like amount from Jan. 25, 1912, and upon like amount from Jan. 25, 1913, together with ten per cent upon total amount of said notes due and not yet due, the total amount of said notes due and not yet due amounting to \$883.61, and on terms of credit as to the notes not yet due amounting to \$403.61, beginning with the note due Jan. 25, 1914, for \$120.00, and each successive note of like amount due Jan. 25, 1915, Jan. 25, 1916, and the last note of \$43.61 due Jan. 25, 1917, and all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, Oct. 5, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 16,938—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Standard Computing Scale Co. vs. Will Marion.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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 according to law at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 1913.

One pair of scales. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as shown in said writ, say in the sum of \$107.50, with 5 per cent per annum interest thereon from Feb. 26, 1913, until paid, and all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, Oct. 5, 1913.

Notice of Tax Sale.

To E. O. Harper: You are hereby notified that at tax sale for unpaid State and parish taxes for the year 1912, I purchased the following property assessed in the name of E. O. Harper: Lot 116 of northeast quarter section 10, township 20, range 15, which tax deed is dated June 21, 1913, and filed for record July 3, 1913, and recorded in conveyance book 88, page 23. The amount of taxes, penalty and cost being \$7.86. NETTIE J. STUART, Box 126, Shreveport, La. Caucasian, Oct. 12, 1913.

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Sheriff's Sale.
No. 17,479—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: E. K. Smith vs. W. S. Johnston.
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, without the benefit of appraisement at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sales, on
SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1913.
Lots 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, block 9, and lots 3 and 22 of block 16, and lots 9, 10, 11, block 17, and lots 16 to 30 inclusive of block 21 and lots 3 to 9 inclusive, and the east half of lot 10 and the west half of lot 2 of block 25, and lots 24 to 29 inclusive of block 25, and lots 10 to 13 inclusive of block 26, and lots 6, 7, 8, of block 26 of the Ingleside subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ say in the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and seventy-five and no/100 dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from the maturity of the notes attached to petition and made a part thereof, with all costs of suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.
J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, Sept. 30, 1913.