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COTTON MARKET

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

Shreveport Market.
The Market closed quiet.
Receipts 2,056 bales.
Low middling 12 1-4
Middling 13 1-8
Good middling 12 1-2

Shreveport Receipts
Stock on hand Sept. 1 2,062
Received this day 2,056
Rec'd previously 66,812 68,868
Total stock to date 70,930
Shipments to date 44,900

Net stock on hand 25,638
Same day last year 21,071

Comparative Statement.

This yr. Last yr.
Since yesterday 2,056 1,061
Same day last year 1,061 1,061
Thus far this week 10,074 4,974
Thus far last year 4,974 4,974
Since September 1 68,868 69,778
Net stock on hand 25,638 21,071

Local Receipts.

This week
Saturday 1500 1872 1173
Monday 2518 1461 1494
Tuesday 2056 1661 981
Wednesday 1216 1108
Thursday 1927 1025
Friday 1108 743
Total 6,074 9266 6524

CROSS LAKE TRACT.

The Eleven Thousand Dollars Necessary to Secure the Eleven Thousand Acres at Hand—The City of Shreveport Ready to Take Title.

At a meeting of the City Council held Monday forenoon, with Mayor Eastham and all the commissioners present, Lieutenant Governor T. C. Barret offered his personal assistance to the city, if necessary, to secure the Cross Lake tract, which is intended for a reservoir. In the course of his interview with the Council Mr. Barret reviewed the Cross Lake matter from the time of Paul Lowenthal, deceased, when a representative of Ward One in the City Council to today. It was through Paul Lowenthal that the first effort at obtaining this tract was made. It was when in the Legislature that Mr. Barret formulated the plans and the details which finally secured the recognition of Shreveport to the tract, which promises to be of the greatest value to this community. He had never sought to advertise himself and was not now seeking any public prominence, and all he desired is to be accorded some of the credit for what he has done and intends to do which has been given freely to others. In brief, he only wants a little credit on the home lap as he expressed it, since he feels secure in the holding of this Cross Lake tract by the City of Shreveport. He had met with the Council to advise with him and to say to them that if they experienced any difficulty in negotiating the bonds, \$11,000, voted by the people for this lake tract, he would assist in securing the money needed. As a fact he was ready to get the money and would get it rather than that Shreveport should be in default.

In the course of the interview it was developed that the city has partially negotiated the bonds, that the city is ready to take title whenever the State shall give by official survey the actual acreage within the Cross Lake tract. As already explained by the Caucasian, the requirement of this tract by the City of Shreveport is for a reservoir and not for the exploitation for oil or gas. It is sufficient to say that the intent of the State will be maintained regardless of technicalities. The city is ready to accept the Cross Lake title whenever the State will make the title.

Elections Today.

In several States elections are in progress today. In Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts, Maryland and Alabama will elect United States senators by direct vote of the people for the first time. New Jersey will elect a governor, all assemblymen, and one-third of the membership of the State Senate. Massachusetts will choose a governor, a new set of legislators for both houses, and State officers. Virginia will elect a full State ticket. In New York there will be elected assemblymen, but the focus of attention is in the contest against Tammany. One of the political luminaries is a friend of Sulzer. He is styled the "Heartless John" Hennessey, who is familiar with the political crookedness of Boss Murphy. Hennessey by the force of his prosecution of the charges against Tammany has, as reported, weakened the usual cohesiveness of Tammany. This is not the first time that Tammany has been threatened with defeat. Tammany's power is great and far-reaching. As usual, Boss Murphy is claiming the election by over a hundred thousand votes. So is Mitchel, who is being championed by Hennessey. In this contest Sulzer has been aggressive against Murphy. The result will be made known tonight.

A Real Newspaper.

Louisiana Democrat: A real newspaper must be something like the apostle had in mind when he said: "Be all things to all men." The reporter may not be personally a champion of card parties, base ball, dances, or other amusements, yet they must be recorded; neither is he necessarily a church member because he mentions the good work of revivals, favors all reforms, advocates morality and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, but prints all things of all kinds of news. Personal quarrels, scandals and ordinary drunks are not news, and ought not, as a rule, be scattered broadcast as news.

River Forecast.

An unimportant change or fall will occur at Fulton and Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

THE WEATHER.

Indications Favorable for at Least Five Days of the Fair.

The indications are favorable for at least five days of the fair. The weather today is reported as unsettled and possibly local showers for Wednesday. At this season is the weather is more or less unsettled, but the rainfall is also limited. Gauged by Foster's forecast the weather promises to be fair, but a shower or two will do no harm. Indeed a rainfall would allay the dust and make more appreciable the season for enjoyment the greater without dust.

It may be said that the State Fair Association will need at least four if not five good days to clear its obligations which aggregate for this Fair more than \$10,000. From reports from every section of the State and especially North Louisiana there will come to the Fair a great number of visitors.

Personal.

The Caucasian representative had the pleasure of meeting today Mrs. Frank DeGarmo of St. Louis, who was a resident of Shreveport several years. Mrs. DeGarmo is heartily welcomed in Shreveport, where her friends are numbered by the score.

Mrs. DeGarmo's presence in this city recalls her activity in the early days of the State Fair Association, when with a number of ladies operating as an auxiliary to the association there was installed the Model Home, the Model School and the Baby Display which is a feature attracting general attention and formed the basis for the present scientific examination of babies which is growing into public favor everywhere.

The Baby Display held at the first Fair in Shreveport originated with Mrs. DeGarmo, and therefore as a recognition of her activities and the good work accomplished she has been named and invited to superintend the Baby Show department at this the eighth fair of the State Fair Association, which will be held in the Schumpert building. There are enrolled for the contest 200 babies ranging from 1 to 3 years. The test will be on scientific requirements. This feature is one of the greatest of prominence which is attracting unbounded attention as well as enthusiasm.

Assisting in the tests are Dr. Bodenheimer and other physicians selected by him. During her visit in Shreveport Mrs. DeGarmo will be pleased to meet her friends at the Caddo Hotel.

Weather and Crops.

New Orleans Picayune Nov. 3: The past week has been a period of real cold weather for so early in the season. There has been some rain in all parts of the belt, but the precipitation has not been heavy. On the other hand, the cold wave has extended practically to the gulf coast and killing frosts have been experienced in nearly all districts. Just what effect the cold wave has had on the ultimate yield of the cotton crop remains to be seen. That the plant has been killed in many parts of the belt, precluding the making of any more bolls, is certain, but there is not lacking a tendency in some quarters to minimize the injury to the plant and to still cling to reasonably large crop totals.

The cold weather, while it has stopped vegetation, has dried out the fields and facilitated picking, ginning and marketing of cotton. If the movement to date was any safe criterion whereby to judge the yield a rather full crop estimate would be justified, but the size of the movement has no reference whatever to the ultimate yield, as the marketing of the crop is governed mainly by the demand and the character of values.

The sugar grinding season is now on in earnest in the sugar district of this State.

A Preliminary.

Porter Howard, negro, had a preliminary examination this morning in the District Court, Judge Bell. He was charged with the murder of a negro he killed recently on the Robson plantation below Shreveport. He was released on \$500 bond.

The Times' Edition.

The Sunday edition of the Shreveport Times is in every respect a credit to the owners and publishers. It was in every sense "extra" and profitable as indicated by the advertisements. There were many attractions of the Fair. So much for progress.

ALL READY.

Tomorrow is the Opening Day of the Fair—Gov. Hall Will Touch the Button and Put in Motion the Machinery.

Tomorrow is the opening day of the big Fair. The machinery is to be set in motion by Gov. S. B. Hall, who is expected on the 5th of Nov. On reaching the Union Depot Governor Hall and his staff will be welcomed by the programme and entertainment committee of the State Fair Association and citizens of Shreveport. He will be escorted to his headquarters at the Phoenix Hotel. From there he will be invited to join in the street parade in which there will be three bands of music. The parade promises to eclipse every effort of the past in such demonstrations. In the parade in automobiles and carriages will be the Governor and his staff, the officials of the city and of the parish, including the police jurors, the press representatives and citizens of prominence comprising the officials and directory of the Chamber of Commerce and guests from the States.

A Successful Farmer.

In the success of Mr. Mabry, a farmer, is another demonstration of what is possible as a result of intelligent industry. As related to the Caucasian, Mr. Mabry in 1908 acquired forty acres south of Taylor-town, in Bossier Parish, of which twenty acres were partly opened and twenty were in timber. The first year he experienced a flood which left about two feet of sand on his acres. Undismayed, he devoted his energy in utilizing the sand deposit to the best advantage. This farm, which in 1908 had a nominal value of \$700, he sold recently for \$6,000. The yield of his farm for the 1913 crop is summarized at one bale of cotton to the acre and 50 bushels of corn to the acre; besides he has about 200 turkeys and 154 hogs for sale. It is said of Mr. Mabry that he worked systematically, was up early and frequently did not retire until after 9 o'clock.

The Journal's Fair Edition.

In its Fair edition of Monday the Journal has scored a feat never before recorded. This edition comprised 92 pages of advertisements and news matter especially of interest to the State Fair. In this publication is given valuable information which visitors to the Fair will appreciate. For this effort, which is most successful, the Journal is entitled to a big bouquet of the choicest flowers.

River Stage.

Denison 0.7, a fall of 0.5; Arthur City 7.0, rise of 0.5; White Cliffs 4.3, fall of 0.5; Fulton 7.9, fall of 0.6; Finley 2.8, fall of 0.2; Spring Bank 6.0, fall of 0.9; Jefferson 4.7, fall of 0.6; Shreveport 2.8, fall of 0.5.

Postoffice Robber.

In the United States Court, Judge Boardman presiding, John Worms, alias James Kelly, alias Tom Ryan, alias Kentucky Tom, was tried and convicted of robbing the postoffice at Arlet, La., Jan. 1, 1910. This morning he pleaded guilty to having robbed the postoffice at Bienville on Jan. 22, 1910. He was remanded for sentence.

Succession Notice.

No. 15,866—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of Mrs. Annie E. Miller. Notice is hereby given that J. Edwin Miller, executor, has this day filed his final account 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 3rd day of November 1913. S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Will Black at his pasture near "Three Forks," northwest of the city, about a quarter of a mile from the city, about Oct. 27, 1913, one mare mule being marked as follows: Mouse colored, about 9 hands high, about 10 years old, no brands or marks noticeable. The owner of said animal is ordered to prove ownership and pay costs, or said animal will be sold at court house square, Shreveport, La., on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, between the legal hours of sales by the city marshal, according to law. Done and signed this 1st day of November 1913. L. C. BLANCHARD, City Judge.

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The new showing, we earnestly believe, anticipates every possible want in these lines. Not only did we look to price, but quality and new features entered strongly into their selection. If it is a cotton blanket you want, it is here. If wool, it is also here, and all at prices which will extend you far beyond your expectations.

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PHOTO DEVELOPING.

A Sharp Fix in the Senate of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Senator Charles McNary today declared his opposition to the changes that Mr. Wilson used yesterday in conference legislation.

"Such changes are slender and paltry," declared Senator McNary, backed up by Senator Martine.

Senator Martine took Senator Cummins to task for some of the editor's speeches in the Senate campaign, in which Senator Cummins was quoted as having said there was "no moral difference between Huerta and the man in the White House" and having assailed the "big stick methods in connection with the tariff bill." Mr. Martine characterized the references as "absurd, ridiculous and ungenerous."

Mr. Cummins declared he had not discussed President Wilson in such a vein.

"I spoke of the office, not of the man," he said. "I did severely criticize the tendency of the executive to override the legislative branch of the government."

"Does the Senator mean to repeat his comparison between Huerta and President Wilson?" demanded Senator Martine.

"Of course, I did not say that," replied Senator Cummins. "But I did say and I will say again that I would just as soon have my will as a member of Congress overcome by an armed soldier as by any other influence from the executive. There is no difference."

Corporation Tax Upheld.

As reported from Washington the Massachusetts foreign corporation tax law has been upheld by the Supreme Court. Under this decision States can collect many thousands of dollars as an excise upon foreign corporations doing business in Massachusetts.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, possibly local showers, somewhat colder Wednesday.

SHUTTLE TRAINS.

How to Reach the Fair Grounds by Railroad.

The N. O. & F. railroad will operate shuttle trains from the Union Depot to the Fair grounds and return. The round trip ticket is 5c. The trains will operate as follows:

Leave Depot 8:10, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 1:45, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:45, 8:45, 9:15, 9:30, 10:15 p.m. This schedule will be maintained Nov. 5 to Nov. 12 inclusive, subject to change without notice. Special W. O. W. train leaving at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 10.

The Grand Jury. The Grand Jury will in session this forenoon and may submit their findings when the court is convened on Thursday next, Nov. 13.

Court Adjourned.

The District Court, criminal and civil sections, adjourned this morning to Nov. 13, in order that no proceedings shall interfere with the attendance at the Fair of those who may have cases for trial or as witnesses or jurors.

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