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SHORT WEIGHTS.

WHAT TO EAT has printed articles showing how buyers of fruit are swindled by weighted baskets. Purchasers have often noticed how strawberry boxes were made with the bottom reaching near a quarter of the top. There is a great demand among retailers for heavy wrapping paper and paper bags, and the foods bought by the consumer are usually weighed in the paper. Bottles are made with bottoms protruding an inch or more into the interior, that the dealer may cheat the purchaser out of an amount of the purchased liquid which may be displaced by the protruding bottom. Very few beer bottles or other containers now on the market hold as much as they are represented to hold. Most of the bread on the market is short-weighted, and measures of many kinds, as the scales are devised with the one purpose of defrauding the consumer. People should watch out for these frauds, and protest against them, not so much because of the amount they lose by them, but because the principle is bad. It is nothing short of stealing, and it ought to be the duty of every American citizen to do his part in freeing the country of graft of this kind as well as of every other kind. It is this petty thievery on the part of America's businessmen that is reflected in the political graft and even in the burglaries and highway robberies which so sorely menace our country. How can we expect the poor man to be honest when he sees stealing all around him among men who are respected as honorable citizens?

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority to me directed and by virtue of an agreement by and between the heirs of Ed. Laughlin and the Planter's Lumber Company, owners in indivision of the hereinafter described swamp lands, I, F. Z. Power, Auctioneer, will offer for sale and will sell to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1908, at the Principal Front Door of the Court house at St. Martinville, La., the following described Swamp land situated in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, containing 160 acres;
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6, 80 acres; N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6, 40 acres; S. E. sec. 6, 160 acres, and N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7, containing 200 acres, all lying in Tp. 11 S. R. 9 E. South Western Land District of Louisiana.

Witness my hand at St. Martinville, January 17th, 1908.

F. Z. POWER, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

A Good Second Hand Piano for \$35, a good bargain.
R. DURAND.

—The land of doubtful title on the Bayou bank, between Port and Bridge street will soon be settled by judgment of the Courts. The town authorities some time ago demolished by authority of an ordinance, the little building of Mrs. Alexandre Faucheux, who held the property by transfer from the Catholic Church. Mrs. Faucheux sued the Town for \$10,000 damages, at the trial the Town attorney filed an exception of no right of action which exception was maintained by the District Judge. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the District Court. Now the case will have to be tried on its merits. The real ownership of the land will become the main issue, and we expect a hard legal battle.

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France's Low Birth Rate.

N. O. States.

The French authorities, unlike President Roosevelt, do not write congratulatory letters or send autograph portraits to parents who have fifteen or twenty children in order to encourage the production of large families. Recently M. Maurice Barris was appointed to distribute for the French Academy, the "prix de vertu" presented 300 francs each to the parents of a peasant family of nineteen and of twenty-one children. "Such mothers," declared M. Barris, in commenting on his mission, "are saints and heroines."

But it is safe to say that the average American will regard a premium of only three dollars per child as rather poor encouragement to raise the birth rate of France, which at the present time is alarmingly low. All things considered it would appear that the French government could well afford to adopt the suggestion of the French Academy and offer a far more substantial reward to the heads of large families. While official recognition, however, unsubstantial it may be, is highly regarded by the common people of France, if the government were to offer a reward for large families and give a sum of money sufficient to assist materially in their maintenance there is no reason to doubt that much better results in the matter of increasing the birthrate would be obtained.

It seems to be agreed on the part of the French authorities that something will have to be done to awaken the masses of the people to the great danger of race suicide. The statistics of 1906, we are told, show for France the lowest birth rate in her history, as the plurality of births over deaths was only 26,000 in a nation numbering 40,000,000 people. It is very evident that under this condition it would be impossible for France to recover from the loss of a great war and her decline would be inevitable.

There has been a decrease in the birth rate of the United States, but as yet it is trifling in comparison with that of France, but nevertheless it is well to be warned by the dangers that now confront that country.

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Sheriff's Sale.

19th Judicial District Court,

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

Marcelite Broussard, Administratrix
vs
Pierre Pitre Jr.

No 10136

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated December 11th 1907, and to me directed by the Honorable Nineteenth Judicial Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinville, between the legal sale hours, on

Saturday February 8th 1908,

the following described property, to-wit: That certain tract of land situated in St. Martin Parish, La., containing about 43 superficial arpents bounded North by land of A. J. Stewart or the Majenta Plantation, South by land of Albert Steen, East by land of Gabriel Broussard and West by Hilaire Hilaire.

Seized to satisfy said above mentioned writ.

Sheriff's office this 2nd day of January 1908.
JOS. PELLERIN,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

19th Judicial District Court,

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

Marcelite Broussard, Administratrix
vs
Arthur & Lucas Landry

No 10137

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated December 11th 1907, and to me directed by the Honorable Nineteenth Judicial Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinville, between the legal sale hour on

Saturday February 15th 1908,

the following described property, to-wit: That certain tract of land situated in the 3rd ward of the Parish of St. Martin, La., containing 15 acres bounded North Broussard, East Teche, South Thibodeaux, West Babin.

Seized to satisfy said above mentioned writ.

Sheriff's office this 9th day of December 1908.
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April 28.