

Washington News.

"No admission," is the greeting that meets the visitor in Washington who attempts to enter the White House grounds, and many have expressed serious disappointment at their inability to inspect the home of the President. But it should prove some compensation to loyal Americans to know that for the first time since 1881 the White House is receiving a thorough renovation. Those who have visited the building in recent years can testify to the necessity for such an overhauling. As the wealth and greatness of the country have increased the demands on the executive mansion have grown and for some years its accommodations have not been sufficient to secure to the President and his family that comfort and privacy to which they are entitled. The office force has grown constantly and new rooms have had to be converted into offices until but a small portion of the second floor of the building was available for residence purposes and ordinarily more than half of the first floor was open to the public during certain hours of the day. When the renovation is completed and the new office building, which is being erected just west of the White House, is finished the entire second floor will be restored to its original purpose, a residence for the President and his family.

In the basement, on the East end of the building, there are to be reception and cloak-rooms and the present entrance on that end will be greatly enlarged. There all persons having occasion to call at the President's home will enter, the former main door being reserved for the exclusive use of the family. Persons who have occasion to call on the President on business will be directed to the new office building at the west side of the grounds. This building will have accommodations for the entire clerical force heretofore located in the White House and will also be provided with a large cabinet room, a private office for the President and one for his secretary, a reception room of generous proportions, a room for telegraph and telephone purposes and a comfortable room for the use of newspaper correspondents, where every convenience will be afforded them for obtaining and preparing the news.

At present, the clerical force of the President is divided between Oyster Bay, where a few rooms in a bank building have been rented for the purpose, and a rented residence on Jackson Place, across Lafayette Place from the White House grounds, where the major portion of the force is installed. This, by the way, is the first time that the White House has been completely vacated since it was entered by President Monroe on the day of his inauguration Mar. 4, 1817. The White House was originally completed in the fall of 1800, the corner stone having been laid eight years before, but, as every American boy and girl knows, it was burned by the British on August 21, 1814 and it was not until 1817 that the rebuilding was completed.

The interior of the White House looks today as if it had been the victim of a Kansas cyclone, even the floors having been removed. The staircase at the East end of the lobby, up which have toiled so many thousands of anxious office seekers, have been removed and, while it is impossible to secure from the architects all the details of their plans, it is believed that the space formerly occupied by the old staircase will be occupied by a far more elaborate one leading up from the basement and the reception and cloak rooms located therein. The interior decorations of the building are to be elaborate and beautiful and it is promised that when completed the interior of the White House will possess a most attractive and artistic appearance. All who have attended the presidential receptions that will be derived by the new entrance for, heretofore, the crowding about the clockrooms, erected temporarily in the main lobby, has been deplorable. It is the expectation of the architects that they will be able to turn the completed edifice over to the President on his return to Washington in October, though from the present appearance of the building that hardly seems probable.

One of the United States Corporation, otherwise known as the Steel Trust, filed in the New York Courts and sworn to by Mr. C. H. Schwab and other officers of the company, has set the gentlemen of democratic headquarters to work making some interesting deductions. Mr. Schwab says that the assets of the company amount to \$1,400,291,000 and that the net profits of the concern are \$140,000,000 per annum. The further states that these profits could be reduced seventy-five per cent and still leave ample to pay the company's bonds and provide for its sinking funds, these charges amounting to but \$737,850. This is the corporation, it will be remembered, which is urging American manufacturers to ship-builders from thirty to fifty per cent more for the steel they are compelled to use than it is giving British and other manufacturers for the same material. When representative Richardson of Tennessee offered a bill in the House provided for the removal of the iron goods made by trust, the House charged him with desiring to protect American industries. The bill would average forty-five per cent for this charge.

was from the truth may be easily seen.

Senators Carmack and Dubois are both in Washington and are rendering every assistance possible a Democratic headquarters. Senator Dubois recently called your correspondent's attention to the fact that he offered in the Senate an amendment to the Permanent Census bill which provided for the very publicity for the trusts which was recommended by the President in his message and that the amendment was defeated by a strict party vote. Representative Sulzer offered a similar amendment in the House and Representative Bell, of Colorado, offered a bill for controlling the trusts based on his observations as a member of the Industrial Commission, but all of these were defeated by republican votes or influence. In view of these facts, Senator Dubois regards it as little short of ludicrous that the President should attempt to mislead the people as to the real relations of the republican party to the trusts, after Congress has adjourned and just before an election.

It is believed in Washington that Senator Spooner has been invited to go to Paris in connection with the Panama Canal title and that General Wood is to be made chief of the canal construction commission. Evidently Mr. Roosevelt is inclined to follow the example of Mr. Hanna, standing by his friends, even if he is not equally judicious in his selection.

The Delineator for August.

The August *Delineator* is a special fiction number and a most attractive midsummer issue. The spell of the season is over its pages, and those who have delayed the completion of the Summer wardrobe will find compensation in some late designs that are daintily charming. The fiction consists of six short stories—two of novelette length. Virginia Woodward Cloud, one of the brightest writers of to-day, has found an unusually good theme for the display of her talent in *The Understudies*, a series of mishaps assisting the developing of a pretty romance. Julian Van Boskirk, new writer of ability, contributes *While the Pates Slept*, a love story with spirited action and fine character drawing. The four stories, each having a distinct interest, will make a sultry afternoon pass pleasantly. All the stories are illustrated in the artistic manner characteristic of the magazine. One of the many unannounced features is the story of a charming and artistic, yet inexpensive, house, told in narrative form by Grace McGowan Cooke; many photographs and drawings are given with it. Dr. Murray's new paper in the series on the training of children treats of precocity. The departments in the magazine are standard, but the matter in them is always new and timely. Miss Keilig writes on the Afternoon Tea Table, Margaret Hall in her cookery lessons deals with entrees. There is a chapter on Cold Dishes for Hot Days, and two pages illustrating a delicious Summer dinner. Club Women is interesting on account of the Los Angeles convention, and the pictures of the new officers.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

20th Judicial District Court—Parish of Lafourche.

SUCCESSION OF JAS. SPOONER LEYRON, No. 169 PROBATES.

TAKE NOTICE: THAT PURSUANT to an order and decree of the above Court and to a Commission to me directed in the above entitled and numbered Succession, I will offer for sale at public auction pursuant to law to the last and highest bidder on the premises situated on St. Philip street in the town of Thibodaux on

SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property belonging to the said Succession to-wit:

(1) A Certain stock of Merchandise, situated in the Store building of one William Jeffries on the corner of Market and St. Philip streets, in the town of Thibodaux, consisting of Hardware, Books, Stationery, Glass and Tinware, Plates, Lamps, Coolers, Ice-Cream Freezers, Cups and Saucers, Plated Silverware, Jewelry, fancy articles and fixtures for household use etc. etc.

(2) Household furniture, at the late residence, on St. Philip street, consisting of 1 Lounge, 12 Chairs, 1 Easy, 1 Set, 2 Bed-Rooms, 1 Wash-Room, Dining Room Table, Safe, Books, 1 Hanging Lamp, 4 Bed-Rooms, 5 Mattresses, 2 Toilet Sets, 2 Stoves.

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July 19, 1902.

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For Sale.

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ORDINANCE No. 240.

An Ordinance amending and reenacting section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 237, amending Ordinance No. 221 adopted on September 6th, 1900.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury, of the parish of Lafourche, in regular meeting assembled, that section No. 1, of Ordinance No. 237, adopted March 13th, 1902, be amended so as to read as follows:

1st. District No. 1 shall extend from the upper line of the parish, right bank of the Bayou Lafourche to the lower line of the "Ridgely plantation" including all back settlements.

2nd. District to be known as the "Thibodaux Drainage District" shall extend from the lower line of the Ridgely plantation to the upper line of the Acadia plantation.

3rd. District No. 2 shall extend from the upper line of the Acadia plantation to the upper line of the Bayou Lafourche, including the Bayou Lafourche settlement.

4th. District known as the "Lockport Drainage District" shall extend from the lower line of District No. 2 to the Gulf of Mexico.

5th. District No. 5 shall extend from the upper line of the parish, left bank of Bayou Lafourche, to the lower line of the Laurel Valley plantation, including upper and lower Choupique, Chackbay as far down as the lower line of Chouteau plantation and including also the Bayou Cabanosi to its mouth at Bayou Boeuf.

6th. Special District No. 4 shall extend from the lower line of District No. 3 to the upper line of the Bush Grove plantation.

7th. District No. 4 shall extend from the lower line of "Special District No. 4" to the lower line of Chouteau plantation, belonging to D. Harang, including Lave Ridge, Vacherie Duque Livaudais (Coteau Polse and all other back settlements).

8th. District No. 5 shall extend from the lower line of District No. 4 to the Gulf of Mexico, including all back settlements.

Adopted July 7, 1902.

H. N. COULON, J. L. AUCCIN, Clerk. President

TABLEAU.

Tableau of the probable expenses of the Parish of Lafourche for the Fiscal year 1902.

Salary of Officers	1400
Police Jurors, Mileage and Per Diem	500
Road and Levee Inspectors, Grand and Petit Jurors	1200
Witness in criminal cases, Sheriff's fees	500
Apprehension of prisoners, Conviction fees	300
Justice of Peace fees, Boarding of prisoners, Coroner's fees	1700
Jurors of Inquest, Tax Collector's Commission, Charity and maintenance of indigent	200
Public School Funds, Incidental Expenses, Drainage Funds, Election Expenses, Quarantine and Sanitation	3500
	\$24,250

Adopted July 8, 1902.

H. N. COULON, J. L. AUCCIN, Clerk. President

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

20th Judicial District Court,—Parish of Lafourche.

LOUIS E. MEYER vs. No. 361 AMOS J. BRONSON.

TAKE NOTICE: THAT ACTING under and by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, emanating from the above entitled Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, pursuant to law, to the last and highest bidder at the Court House in the town of Thibodaux on

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property to-wit:

A Certain lot of ground or town lot, situated in this parish, in the town of Thibodaux, designated on a plan of said town, made and executed by James H. Grignon, on the first day of May 1902, and deposited in the Recorder's office of this Parish as lot No. One Hundred and four (104), bounded North by lot No. One Hundred and Fifty-two (152) West by President street, South by Clinton street, and East by lot No. One Hundred and Five (105); Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

On the following Terms and Conditions, to-wit: For CASH, to pay and satisfy (1) the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-four (\$864.00) Dollars, Together with eight per cent per annum from January 1st 1898, till paid; (2) a sum of ten per cent on the aggregate thereof of say principal and interest as attorneys fees, herein, and (3) all costs of these proceedings, and which said amount, as aforesaid, is secured by act of sale and mortgage made before Thomas A. Badoeus, Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Lafourche on the 11th day of January 1898.

JAMES BEARY, Sheriff of the Parish of Lafourche. HOWELL & MARTIN, attorneys of Plaintiff. July 19, 1902.

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