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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : NOV. 8, 1902

Railroad and Postoffice Time Table.

Mail Going East—Train No. 78, due at 10:39 a. m. Mail closes at 10:00 a. m.
Mail Going West—Train No. 79 leaves here at 2:20 p. m. Mail closes at 1:45 p. m.

Money to loan on good security.
P. MISTRIC, Leonville, La.

School Books and Stationary at the Opera House Drugstore.

Drummond's Plumbing Shop—estimates on laying water pipes and repairs. Work done promptly

The Census Bureau's report places the number of cotton bales ginned up to Oct. 18 at 5,925,872.

Call at F. J. Dietlein's, the Jeweley, and see the nicest line of Cut Glass ever brought to the city.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 27th, as a day of national thanksgiving.

For Sale.—A second-hand Acme oil engine, one-horse power, in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

A beautiful line of Gold and Silver-Headed Umbrellas for ladies and gents, at F. J. Dietlein's, the Jeweler, on Landry street.

Miss Lula Flanagan, of Opelousas, who had been visiting the family of Hon. John C. Ryan, returned home last week.—Louisiana Democrat.

A rush of advertising coming in at the last of the week has necessitated our leaving out several articles of reading matter that were in type for this issue.

For choice groceries, fresh fruits, etc., call on Garbo & La Nasa, next to J. K. Sandoz & Bro., Main street. Everything fresh and cheap. Give us a trial.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

Mrs. Auguste Braud and little daughter, May, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mrs. B.'s old home, Ascension, returned last Sunday much improved by the trip.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Roy, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roy, to Mr. Edw. Ardoin, which will take place next Monday, Nov. 10, 1902, at Port Barre, La.

An exchange says that Mr J. P. Morgan has a cabinet composed of seven men, each of whom draws a salary of $1,250,000 a year. Just imagine what a fix the poor fellows would be in if they lost their job in a few years!

The greatest sensation of the year in the circus line is John O'Brien's horse ballet, the latest spectacular feature of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows. This is the most magnificent horse display ever conceived.

Mr. Forest C. Braud, who has been spending the summer in Opelousas with his brother and sister, left for New Orleans last Thursday to resume his studies at the Tulane University, medical department.

Fred. L. Sandoz has just received a car load of rice bran, in 100 lbs. sacks, which he sells at very reasonable figures, either by the ton or sack. Delivered free anywhere in town. Also, a nice lot of new hay, large bales, at 60c per bale.

Our Board of Aldermen are about to tackle that knotty question again—the sidewalks. We hope they will meet with better success this time than has been achieved by their predecessors for the past twenty-five years or more, that this question has been worrying our people and municipal authorities.

Last week while Frank Rills and two companions were in the neighborhood of the oil mill a burly darky approached the three boys as if to hold them up, when Frank ran a bluff on him by pulling an empty vial on the negro, which heroic act so scared the would-be bad man that he immediately threw up both hands and declared to goodness that he was not after them.

The Election.

The elections in the States last Tuesday seem to have been a disappointment to both the Democrats and Republicans. While the Democrats have undoubtedly failed to secure a majority in Congress, they have made substantial gains, reducing the Republican majority. New York elects a Republican Governor, although the city gave the Democratic candidate 120,000 majority.

Democratic leaders in New York claim that Coler has been defrauded out of the election.

The South is still "solid," sending an almost unanimous Democratic delegation to Congress and generally electing full State tickets; Louisiana contributes seven solid votes to the Democratic column.

The Poll Tax and Judiciary amendments appear to have been defeated, while perhaps the others have been adopted.

The election in our parish, and in fact throughout Louisiana, was very tame, St. Landry's vote being only 456, divided as follows: Pujo, 350; Dupre, 106, with two small polls to hear from.

In 1900 the registered vote of this parish was 4,928. At this time the qualified vote is about 3,000.

The election returns from that politically rotten "borough," formerly the proud old State of Pa., now transformed into "pap," a term well understood among the politicians of our own State, show that the Republican candidate for Governor, Pennypacker, landed high and dry, with both feet, and didn't half try, which goes to show that as long as that political boss, Senator Quay, rules supreme there is no escape for the voters of that State from political bondage. This man owns the great Keystone State body and soul, and is simply the agent of four big corporations which operate and control the State, as much as ever any feudal baron of old ever owned the men that tilled his acres.

In today's issue we publish a notification to the public that the Dietlein Grocery Co., Ltd., in liquidation, will begin selling at public auction, commencing Monday, December 1st, 1902, and continuing from day to day, until everything is disposed of, all the stock of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to said company, together with several lots of ground and a large two-story brick store, and other property. Here is an opportunity for bargains which the public should not fail to appreciate.

The man with a small income finds it difficult to make both ends meet. The price for commodities is now so high, and with no prospect for relief, that families with limited means must suffer, more or less, for the necessaries of life. This is a hard condition, and still we read of further combinations that must make the poor man's lot a hard one. The Government could help, but the Government is the Republican party, and the Republican party belongs to the money power.

"Some years ago, while at Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus, which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and it cured me sound and well. G. A. Morris, Embreeville, Pa. Sold by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

Selling Out.

Vilaseca's entire stock, without reserve or limit, consisting of dry goods, groceries, tobacco, furniture, hardware, tinware and fixtures, at public auction every Saturday and private sales on every other day until sold out.
M. VILASECA.

Trusts have a poor chance in Mexico under the Diaz administration. A few days ago he seized one of the principal railroads of that country to check its rapacity and tendency to oppress the public.

Felix Williams will keep always supplied with fresh fish and oysters. Oysters cooked in every style or on the half-shell. Saloon on Main street, opposite Mr. D. Roos' residence.

A beautiful line of Prayer Beads in gold and silver; also a large line of Prayer Books at F. J. Dietlein's, the Jeweler.

Take your prescriptions to the Opera House drugstore. A registered pharmacist will fill them.

Read the advertisements.

Circus Day is Near.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 12th, is circus day. After much preliminary heralding and a world of pleasurable anticipation, Ringling Bros.' famous big show will be seen here in all its magnificent completeness. Ringling Brothers' Circus is so admirably organized that there is something to interest and hold the attention of every spectator. The student of natural history is furnished the grandest object lesson that the human mind could possibly conceive of, for the wonders of the animal world are brought together in living, breathing reality. The lover of fine stock has here 500 magnificent, thoroughbred horses upon which to feast his eyes. The admirer of physical beauty and perfection in athletic achievement is regaled with the performances of hundreds of the world's most famous acrobats, gymnasts and riders. The artistic instinct finds gratification in the splendor of a pageantry that out-Neros Nero. Even the devotee of the turf is not forgotten, for the finest racing thoroughbreds of Europe, Arabia and our own Kentucky are matched in speed and equine endurance. The inaugural street parade takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning, and is a fitting introduction to the wonders of the big show. The opening performance begins at two o'clock, but the doors will be open an hour earlier to afford visitors an opportunity to see the zoological display, including the only living giraffe, and to enjoy the grand concert by Ganweiler's famous military band. The performance introduces hundreds of new and novel acts, enlisting the services of 300 high-class performers, 40 clowns and hundreds of auxilliaries, and is declared by all who have seen it to be the grandest and most complete arenic exhibition ever presented before the American public.

Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day at Shute's drug store at exactly the same price as charged at the regular ticket wagon on the show grounds.

Last Saturday the Interstate Commerce Commission convened in special session in New York city, when Wm. R. Hearst, owner of four leading daily newspapers, through his attorney, presented an amended complaint calling upon that body to proceed in the civil and criminal courts against the presidents of the great railroads constituting the coal trust for violations of the Interstate Commerce law.

These presidents, "Holy" Baer, Truesdale, Olyphant and the others who are at the head and front of the coal trust, if found guilty, can be punished by a fine of $5.000 each (which ought to be increased to $5,000,000 each, as that is nearer the amount they filched from the public), or by two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

This is the beginning of a fight which, if successful, will save millions of dollars to the public; will increase the wages of the toilers in the anthracite mines; will disrupt and dissolve the most formidable railroad conspiracy in the United States, and may land the rich capitalists behind prison bars.

The Commoner wants its readers to guess the name of the State and city in the union which is the most corrupt. That is an easy one—Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. Let us give you one, Mr. Bryan, by asking you the same question concerning the Southern States.

The largest sale of the Sixteenth Section school lands ever entered from a parish in the history of the State was turned into the Auditor's office, at Baton Rouge, from Catahoula parish recently. This sale brought to the public schools of that parish the sum of $24,220.

Et tu, Brutus? This is what Tom Johnson of Ohio might have exclaimed when he was being prepared for carving purposes by the corrupt political boss of that State, Caesar McLean, of the Cincinnati Inquirer.

Call at F. J. Dietlein's, the Jeweler, on Laundry street, and examine his extensive stock. The prices will suit all. It does not cost anything to look, and it is no trouble to show goods.

David B. Hill, in a recent speech aptly defined Republican prosperity as a condition where "a few make millions and millions suffer as a consequence.

Fine soaps, perfumes and toilet articles for sale at the Opera House Drugstore.

If you want any job work done, send it to us.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, Nov. 4, 1902.

The Board of Aldermen met this day in the regular session, with the following members present: H. D. Larcade, Mayor pro tem. presiding; L. A. Gosselin, J. J. Perrodin, J. W. Lewis, Gus Cahanin; Mayor B. A. Littell absent; quorum present.

Minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

The collector makes the following report:

Opelousas, Nov. 4, 1902.

Gentlemen—I herewith tender you my report of collections for the month ending Nov. 7, 1902, as follows:

Corporation tax, 1901		$12 00
" " 1902		64 80
Waterworks " 1901		6 00
" " 1902		32 40
License, "		15 00
Market dues	$65 50	
Less Janitor's salary	8 00	57 50
Fines		77 00
Stock fines		4 00
Total		$268 70

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. HAYES,
Town Tax Collector.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was received as read and referred to the finance committee.

W. R. Cochran, collector of W. W. & E. L. plant, makes the following report for month ending Nov. 4, 1902, showing collections for water and lights amounting to $757.97.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was received as read and referred to the finance committee.

The treasurer makes the following report for the month ending Nov. 4, 1902:

Oct. 7, 1902, to balance on hand, as per report		$5,353 36
Oct. 18, to cash from W. R. Cochran, for license funds		66 64
Nov. 3, to cash from W. R. Cochran, collector W. W. & E. L. expense fund		757 97
Nov. 3, to cash from C. L. Hayes, town collector:		
Corporation taxes, 1901	$12 00	
" " 1902	64 80	
W W & E L " 1901	6 00	
" " 1902	32 40	
Market dues	57 50	
Fines	81 00	
Licenses, 1902	15 00—	$268 70
Total		$6,446 67
Nov. 3, 1902, by sundry warrants paid, since last report, as per annexed statement		$2,027 22
To balance on hand		$4,419 45
Distributed as follows:		
Market funds		$227 70
W. W. & E. L. tax funds		65 45
W. W. & E. L. expense funds		612 21
General funds		621 09
Fines		89 58
License funds		2432 69
Hospital funds		11 73
Town Lots		351 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. PERRODIN, Treas.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was received as read and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee, after examining the said report, report the same correct, and ordered that the treasurer be credited with the sum of $2,027.22, and vouchers for same cancelled, which was accordingly done.

Supt. C. A. Jones makes the following report for October:

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have to report that during the month of October there were 22 new lights wired for and connected, but no new water connections were made. The work on the new well was commenced on the 22d, and went along nicely until the 27th, when it stuck at 186 feet in good water, sand and gravel. The contractors thought that it would be all right, but on testing it with the air compressor we find that the strainer seems to be broken, as a great deal of sand comes with the water. The committee has decided to reject it as it new stands. I attach hereto a report of work done by laborers:

Reconstructed lines from Dossmann's saloon to Dr. Bercier's office on Court and Landry streets; ran new line of heavy wire from D. Roos & Son to Dr. Bercier's office; changed wires from old poles at the following corners: Dr. Bercier's office, Mercantile Co., Dr. Shute, Demarais, Dr. Saizan and Laurent Lacombe's residence; helped to shorten large belt; washed two boilers four times and unloaded oil cars; helped put test pipe in new well and changed burnt out transformer at J. P. Boagni's residence.

Pay roll	$256 00
Extra labor	51 75
Oil used	307 90
Stock used (wiring, carbons, oil, etc	73 06
Total	$688 71
Money from wiring	42 32
Total	$646 39

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. JONES, Supt.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted as read.

The street commissioner makes the following report:

Opelousas, Nov. 4, 1902.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I tender the following as my report for the month ending Nov. 4, 1902:

Cash paid for labor and horse hire	$116 05
Fines collected by labor	7 50
Total	$123 55

The work performed during month was 21 blocks graded, 2 bridges built and one bridge repaired.

Respectfully submitted,
GUS CAHANIN,
Street Commissioner

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read.

The finance committee makes the following report:

Opelousas, Oct. 18, 1902.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of W. R. Cochran, collector of W. W. and E. L. plant for month ending Oct. 7, 1902, showing collections for the sum of $1,010.40, and find same correct.

GUS CAHANIN,
J. W. LEWIS,
Finance Committee.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read.

Moved by John W. Lewis, duly seconded, that a committee of three, with the Mayor as chairman, be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and ordinances in accordance with act No. 147 of 1902, relative to building and improving sidewalks and curbings. Carried.

The chair appoints on said committee J. W. Lewis, Gus Cahanin and J. J. Perrodin.

The following bills were read, approved, and ordered paid:

C. L. Hayes, commission on $195.70	$ 3 90
Jacobs' News Depot, one minute book	12 50
Gustave Cahanin, feeding prisoners	1 45
Jacobs' News Depot, one file	25
Opelousas Lumber Co., lumber	18 34

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the board adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.

W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk. H. D. LARCADE, Mayor Pro Tem.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LOUIS M. LEGER.

No. 5819.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT ST. LANDRY PARISH.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned testamentary executor, or any duly qualified auctioneer of the parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of deceased, in St. Landry parish, near Plaquemine Point, La., on

Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. The plantation situated at Point Noir, in the parish of Acadia, containing one hundred and thirty-eight arpents of prairie land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded as follows: On the north by land of Francois Ledoux and Michel Sonnier, on the south by land of Théobère Fontenot and Terville Guidry, on the east by land of Cleophas Blanchard, and on the west by land of Jules Ardoin and Felix Leger.

2. Seventeen arpents of woodland situated on the west side of Bayou Plaquemine, at Point Noir, in Acadia parish, bounded on the north by land of Leandre Richard, Jr., on the south by land of Hermogene Carriere, on the east by land of Gerome Leger, and on the west by land of Honoré Mecke and Raphael Vanacore.

3. Seventeen head of horned cattle, ranging from one year old up, one armoir, four chairs, one washstand, one safe, two cows, one heifer, one sulky cultivator, one Planters' Junior cultivator.

Terms—Cash.
Nov. 8, 1902—1m

HOMER DAVID,
Test. Exc.

PUBLIC SALE.

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LIQUIDATION SALE.

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C. DIETLEIN GROCERY CO., L'td.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction to the last and highest bidder, without reserve, at the Store of said Company in Opelousas, La., beginning on

Monday, December 1st, 1902,

and continuing from day to day, through the ministry of the Liquidator, or a Public Auctioneer:

All the stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise belonging to said Company, consisting principally of Groceries, Liquors of all kinds, Wines, Cigars and Tobaccos, Crockeryware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Tin-ware, Saddlery, Wagons, Hardware, Farming Utensils, Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, Notions of all kinds, Fancy Articles, Horses and Wagons, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also the Real Estate, or property of said Corporation, consisting of a lot of ground with a Large Two-Story Brick Store and Warehouses, at the corner of Main and North streets, bounded on the north by North street, on the south by lot of Pulford, on the east by Union street and west by Main street.

Also a certain parcel of ground situated near Opelousas, and near the Public Road leading from Opelousas to Bellevue, with the improvements thereon, consisting of two small houses, bounded north by a lane, south by a lane, east by Yves Davy and west by property formerly owned by Jules Chachere.

The sales to begin daily at 10 a. m. and to close at 4. p. m.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

All the goods and merchandise and movable effects in general for cash.

The Lots, Real Estate, on terms and conditions hereafter to be fixed and to be made known on or before the day of sale.

All acts of sale of the real estate to be at the expense of the purchaser.

Meanwhile, and until the final sale, goods and merchandise will continue to be sold over the counter as heretofore, to the trade, in large or small lots, to suit purchasers, at actual cost price.

C. DIETLEIN GROCERY CO. L'td., In Liq.

FRITZ DIETLEIN, Pres't.

F. E. STOKES, Jr., Sect'y.

CHARTER

—OF THE—

ST. LANDRY LUMBER AND PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

Be it known, That on this 18th day of month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, before me, Francis X. Bennen, a notary public, duly qualified, sworn and commissioned in and for the above written Parish and State, and in the presence of the hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and do by these presents, form and organize themselves, their successors, into and constitute, a limited corporation, for objects and purposes and under the stipulations and agreements, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be, The St. Landry Lumber and Planting Co., Ltd., and it shall under this name enjoy existence and succession for ninety nine years from the above date. It shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal, to alter same at its pleasure, to hold, receive, purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge its property, both movables and immovables, to issue bonds, notes and other obligations, to have and enjoy such officers, directors, managers and agents and such other officers and employees as may be necessary, to make and establish such bylaws, rules and regulations for the proper management of its affairs.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of the corporation shall be in the town of Eunice, La., and all citations and legal processes shall be served on the president, and in his absence, on the vice-president, and in the absence of both, on the secretary and treasurer of said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are declared to be as follows: To manufacture and sell lumber, dressed and rough, to plant and irrigate rice land owned or leased by the corporation or for others not interested in the company; to own saw mill plants and deep wells and real estate, for the purpose of carrying on any and all of the above hereinbefore set forth.

To purchase, own, rent, lease or sell property and generally to do all things that may be required for the accomplishments of the objects and purposes set forth. The company shall have the power to transact business in any other state or foreign countries.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at ten thousand dollars ($10,000), represented by two hundred shares of fifty dollars each, par value. The capital stock may be increased or reduced in the manner prescribed by law. The corporation is authorized to commence business as soon as five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed.

All transfers of stock shall be on the books of the company, subject to such rules and regulations as the board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of five stockholders, a majority of whom shall compose a quorum for the transaction of all business.

The directors shall be elected annually by ballot by the stockholders on the second Monday in January of each year.

All checks of the company are to be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary; each stockholder shall be allowed to vote in person or by proxy for every share of stock held by him; all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be determined by the board.

The directors thus elected shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. No failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

The board of directors shall at its first meeting after its election select from its number a president, a vice-president, and secretary and treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by one and the same person.

The first board of directors shall be composed of the following: C. C. High, Simeon Johnson, A. M. Godwin, M. D. Lewis and Edward Dejean, with the said C. C. High as president, Simeon Johnson as vice-president and Edward Dejean as secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder shall be held liable for the contracts, faults or debts of this corporation beyond any unpaid balance that may be due on the shares owned or subscribed by him; nor shall any mere informality in this act of incorporation have the effect of rendering this charter void, or exposing the stockholder to any liability greater than the amount of unpaid stock.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified, altered or dissolved with the assent of the stockholders holding a majority of all the stock, at a general meeting held for that purpose only after ten days due notice to each stockholder, by written notice to the last known postoffice address and advertisement in a newspaper in the Parish of St. Landry for a period of ten days.

In case of dissolution by the expiration of this charter or otherwise, the stockholders shall elect three liquidators from among their number, to liquidate the affairs and business of the company. In case of disability or death of one of the liquidators the remaining liquidators shall elect a successor.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the town of Eunice, in the presence of James J. Lewis and Julius J. Stagg, competent and subscribing witnesses.

Witnesses: (Signed) James J. Lewis and J. J. Stagg.

(Signed) C. C. High, 40 shares; Simeon Johnson, 68 shares; A. M. Godwin, 29 shares; Edward Dejean, 1 share; M. D. Lewis, 40 shares.

(Signed) FRANCIS X. BENNEN,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, }
Parish of St. Landry. }

Having examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation and finding nothing therein in conflict with the laws of the State of Louisiana. I therefore approve the same.

Officially at Opelousas, La., this 21st October, A. D. 1902.

R. LEE GARLAND,
Dist. Atty.
16th Judicial District of Louisiana.

Filed Oct. 21, 1902. A. LEON DUPRE,
Deputy Clerk.

State of Louisiana, }
Parish of St. Landry. }

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act No. —, on file and of record in my office, in Miscellaneous Book No. II, p. —, on October 21, 1902.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, La., this 21st day of the month of Oct., A. D. 1902.
A. LEON DUPRE, Deputy Clerk.

Oct. 25, 1902.—1m

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, Oct. 25, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1902, viz:

Gustave O. Fruger,

who made Homestead Entry No. 17898 for the W. ½ of Sec. 15, in Tp. 6, S. R. 1 W., La. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Theodore Marcantel, Olivier Deshotel, Theogene Deshotel and Celestin Marcantel, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COFFIN,
Register.

Nov. 1, 1902.

NOTICE

To Road Contractors of the 1st Ward.

On the 15th of November next an inspector will examine the roads, subject to approval or rejection, as the case may be, according to contract. We will then have the money to pay.

J. K. SANDOZ,
J. P. SMITH,
D. DURIO,
Members Police Jury, 1st Ward.

Oct 25-3t

PEYTON R. SANDOZ,
LAWYER.

All civil and criminal business will be given prompt and careful attention.

Office over St. Landry State Bank, Main Street, Opelousas, La.