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PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY BY
LEONCE SANDOZ.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
$1.00 for Six Months.

Wherever the probe is inserted, there graft is found.

Platinotype and Matt finish photos, careful posing at Carter's Studio.

Tallulah, La., gave $100 to the battleship Louisiana silver service.

Ice-cold, all the time, Miller's "Buffet" beer, at Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

An association of retail grocers was organized in Opelousas last week.

$500 to loan on first mortgage security. Address P. O. Box 82, Opelousas, La.

See advertisement of farm and residence a mile from town for sale, in another column.

Just to vary the monotony, Wisconsin comes out with a five-inch fall of snow.

The Frances cigar is the best on the market at the price—sold by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

Amateurs' developing and finishing carefully executed by F. F. Carter, Bonnet's old stand.

Miller's "Buffet" beer can be had at 10 cents a pint over the bar, at Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, died in Washington City last Monday.

That splendid business stand under Sandoz Opera, on Main street, is for rent. Apply at this office.

The weather continues hot and oppressive, and farms, gardens and truck are suffering for want of rain.

The way new lumber mills are going up in the South, shows she is saying nothing and sawing wood.

Smoke the Frances cigar if you want a good smoke at a reasonable price. Sold by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

The negro Howard, who killed the Syrian at Lafayette, was indicted last Monday. He had already confessed.

The construction corps of the Colorado Southern railroad are busily engaged grading that road through the corporate limits, and will have the rails down in a few days.

Four grand races are billed to come off to-morrow at Haas Race Track—running, trotting and pacing—when $450 in prizes will be distributed among the successful contestants.

For fresh fruits of all kinds and watermelons on ice, see Garbo & LaNasa, under COURIER office and adjoining P. Alexis Sandoz' store. 'Phone 169. Free delivery.

Services at the Episcopal Ch. Trinity Sunday, June 10th. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Mysteries of Religion." Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

The grand opening of the Opelousas Skating Rink will take place at Sandoz Opera House tomorrow, June 10, at 1:30 p. m. Professors will be in attendance. Music by Reed's Cornet Band. Don't miss the fun.

The contractors having in charge the construction of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern railroad are now laying the rails of that road within the corporate limits of this city. The bridge work is progressing rapidly in the Atchafalaya swamp, and the rails of that road from that point to Melville have all been laid. Construction trains will be running into town over the new line in the next few weeks

We had a pleasant call last Thursday evening from Mr. Frank D. Prest, of Hammond, Ind. Mr. P. is one of the wide-awake citizens of that wide-awake section of the Union, and is here with a view of personally looking into the many advantages of our section, and, like all strangers, is surprised to find such an admirable combination of climate, soil, healthfulness and people as we have here. We hope Mr. Prest's visit will prove a pleasant and profitable one, and that we may soon claim him as a permanent resident.

The Canal Will Be Built.

Mr. J. F. Schell, the organizer of the Union Irrigation Company, and who has succeeded in placing the proposition on a business basis after much trouble and many setbacks, now announces that the great irrigating canal as originally proposed by the company will soon be built, and that actual construction will begin this fall.

He arrived here last Monday afternoon at the head of a large party of Pennsylvania gentlemen who came for the express purpose of looking over the canal proposition with a view to investment therein. They met many of the leading citizens of this city and vicinity at the hall in the City Hotel building that night, when Mr. Schell exhibited a map of the canal project and explained the plans of the company. He demonstrated the entire feasibility of supplying the necessary water from the Courtableau and distributing it through the canal and its laterals to the great section of country lying south of the main canal, and gave facts and figures going to show that the scheme was not only practicable, but would prove a success from a financial standpoint. Professor Gregory, of the United States Department of Agriculture, also addressed the meeting, imparting much useful information on the question of irrigation, and stated that the Department was interested in the great work under way, and would do all in its power to foster and promote it.

The visitors and a number of our citizens went to Washington Tuesday, where they were sumptuously entertained by the people of that town. The Courtableau and the site of the pumping plant was visited, all manifesting the liveliest interest in the subject. Tuesday evening the visitors were entertained at the Park Pavillon by citizens of this city, where a delicious lunch was served, music being furnished by the Perrodin Orchestra.

Wednesday morning early the party left here for a tour of inspection of the right of way of the canal, driving by way of Plaisance and Ville Plate, where a breakfast was served. From thence they drove across Mamou to Eunice.

Every man in the party expressed himself as delighted with the trip and as being enthusiastic over the canal proposition. The magnificence of the country traversed and the great possibilities in store for it were the subjects of frequent remark by the visitors, and they stated that they would return to their homes satisfied that here was an opportunity for profitable investment as well as a delightful country to live in.

The following motion by Capt. Sam. Haas was offered at the last meeting of the Police Jury:

Whereas, the increased assessments of property throughout the parish of St. Landry has increased the burden of taxation upon the citizens thereof; and

Whereas, the revenue derived under the present rate of taxation by reason of the said increase of assessments are more than sufficient to defray the expense of maintaining the parish government;

Be it resolved, that the rate of taxation levied upon the citizens of the parish of St. Landry be reduced from ten (10) to eight (8) mills on the dollar, the said reduction to become effective during the year 1907.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ad. Hovel, an experienced photographer from New Orleans, is fitting up and will soon open a first-class Studio under Sandoz Opera House, where he will be prepared to execute any style of work in his line with dispatch and in the highest style of the art.

Mr. Hovel enjoys a high reputation as a Photographer, and his Studio will be fitted up with all the latest improvements, the same as he had in New Orleans.

From the sample of onions grown by and brought to this office by J. K. Sandoz, Esq., we are forced to the conclusion that he is as successful at farming as he has been at merchandising. The onions of which we write about are as large as any we have ever seen; in fact, they are simply huge.

Drink Miller's "Buffet" beer. A trial will be sufficient, and your decision will be like the rest: "It is the best."

Senators Smoot and Burton may now treat the Senate to an up-to-date Alphonse and Gaston performance.

Town Affairs.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last Wednesday, a committee was appointed to select a site for a new city hall and vested them with authority to contract for the construction of the building, which is contemplated to be a two-story brick to cost not exceeding $15,000.

The Board also authorized the mayor to borrow $7,500, or as much thereof as is necessary, to be used in further extending the waterworks and electric light systems, making a total of nearly $12,000 to be expended for this purpose this year.

The town has just closed a contract for the construction of $21,000 worth of new sidewalks, and will, in the next few weeks, submit a proposition to the taxpayers to vote a bond issue of $50,000 for sewerage and paving.

Assessor Dayries, of Pointe Coupee parish, is evidently a great believer in taking care of home in most approved fashion. The grand jury of that parish has recently submitted to the court a report, in which it is charged that the assessor's plantations are under-assessed, while those of neighbors are assessed to the required amount. One plantation belonging to the assessor and containing 900 acres is assessed for $6,500, while a plantation adjoining, but belonging to another party and containing the same acreage, is assessed for $20,000. A bank in which the assessor is a stockholder, it is charged, is assessed at a very low figure, while the competitors are assessed for their value.

The latest advices from Baton Rouge on the subject are that the plan of equalizing assessments through a state board is likely to fail. If so, it is a great pity. We have been reluctant for thirty years to adopt some such plan, but we must come to it sooner or later if we would remove some of the abuses which have prevailed during all these years, and which are more likely than ever to exist in the future with elective assessors and police jury retrievers. The governor's plan is a good one. It is at least worthy a trial. In the name of all the gods at once, let us do something to try to get out of the old, unsatisfactory ruts.

Henry Suberbielle, cashier of the National Bank of New Iberia, was the victim of a terrible accident at Athletic Park in New Orleans on the 30th ult. In company with several friends, he was taking in the sights of the resort and undertook to "loop the loop." The car which the party occupied in some unaccountable way left the track, and with its occupants was precipitated to the earth below. Mr. Suberbielle was instantly killed, while the other occupants of the car were severely bruised, some sustaining broken ribs.

The patent medicine folks are between the "devil and the deep blue sea." The country "doc." is after their scalp. The legislature should enact a law that will drive the fakes and "quacks" from our doors, but the patent medicines of merit and reputation should not be disturbed.—Assumption Pioneer.

If the legislature shows the same disposition towards other popular measures, as it has in the instance of the elective police board bill, then the people can not hope to ever attain a government free from the curse of one-man power.—Assumption Pioneer.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Crowley in grand style, under the management of the Firemen's Association. Excursions will be given from all points to Crowley, and arrangements will be made to take care of ten thousand people.

The person who remarked that this is the age of graft whose motto is "Get the money" is wrong. The motto examplified by recent disclosures is: "Get the stock." The money will come later.

The House passed the bill dividing Catahoula parish. The measure was amended by submitting the question to the people of the parish.

A force left Crowley for the dynamited Mermenteau Dam, to make temporary repairs to the structure.

Crowley is in a bad fix—it is threatened with two boards of health.

Charbon is reported in some of our adjoining parishes.

Notes from the State Capital.

The following extracts are from the New Orleans States' Baton Rouge correspondent, "Ross":

One of the most serious blows sustained by Governor's administration suffered on June 5, when by a unanimous vote the printing board gave the contract for the public printing for the next two years to Judge H. F. Brunot, of Baton Rouge, rejecting the bid of J. C. Hamilton. It is probably the first time that an administration since 1877 has been unable to obtain the contract for its official organ.

Governor Blanchard did all in his power to help his Caddo friends, but was unable to move the board.

It is settled that there will be one increase for a starter—$150,000 more for pensions. The people of the State voted with practical unanimity to raise the maximum for pensions from $75,000 to $150,000 a year, and the General Assembly will vote this amount whether the governor is favorable to it or not. The governor does not feel that the amendment is mandatory, but the appropriations committee apparently does, and such is likewise the sentiment of the House and Senate, the House having passed a resolution by Mr. Larche committing it to an increase to the full amount.

An appropriation, probably for $50,000, will be made for monuments at Vicksburg. The governor, it is said, thought this appropriation might be postponed to two years from now, but some months ago he wrote a letter to General Lewis Guion committing himself to an appropriation, and the visit of General Lee and the work of the old soldiers was sufficiently effective to make him go on record with a message in favor of an appropriation at this session.

The appropriation bill two years ago for the two years carried $2,127,524. If all the demands that have been made, excluding the courthouse commission, Vicksburg park, Tulane and the Reform school, are acceded to, this year's bill will carry a total of $3,290,670.52 for the next two years, much more than the 5 mill rate on the $450,000,000 assessment will yield. Of course, the committee will have to slash right and left, but it is easily to be seen that even with the strictest economy the bill of this year must inevitably show a large excess over its predecessor.

The gentlemen who are trying to help Newt. out on his gum-shoe legislative canvass for the United States Senate, and to that end are facilitating the passage of such bunko spectacular as his bill to reduce the rate of taxation, could give his excellency a national status if they induced him to suggest (and insist upon it as a "party measure") that real estate be assessed separately from the improvements on it. In the course of a few years, assessment would equalize itself, the exact value of the state's riches be ascertained, and the real rate of taxation fixed. At present, the petition is in order, "Forgive him, people, for he knows not what he does."—Harlequin.

It is all well enough to juggle with figures, and like the thimble rigger, say, "Now you see it and now you don't see it," but when the taxpayer appears to pay his taxes and he finds that he is compelled to plank down in hard cash two or three times the sum that he has heretofore had to pay, all the specious arguments of the thimble rigging financiers wilt "like frost work before the morning" sun, and he is certain that there is something "rotten in Denmark."—Baton Rouge People.

In making up your "want" list for a fish-fry or pic-nic, don't fail to include an order for Miller's "Buffet" beer, at Allen T. Sandoz & Bro. 'Phone 180. Free delivery.

I am now prepared to do repair work of all kinds as heretofore, including glueing, varnishing and upholstering.
J. A. DRUMMOND.

When it comes to genuine muckraking, the Interstate Commerce Commission can make the magazine bunch look like a cheap lot of parlor gossips.

Large comfortable offices to rent at reasonable rates in the Landau Building. Apply to
JOHN W. LEWIS, Lessee.

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

The Opelousas National Bank
Opelousas, La.,
Began Business October 1st, 1903.

Extracts from Semi-Annual Statements

Dec. 31, 1903.		Dec. 31, 1904.	
Capital	$50,000.00	*Capital*	$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	$1,168.18	*Surplus and Profits*	$7,576.11
Deposits	$123,874.17	*Deposits*	$132,446.53

December 30th, 1905.

Capital	$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	$18,324.68
Deposits	$241,282.66

Accounts Solicited.

E. B. DUBUISSON ..... *President*
J. B. SANDOZ ..... *Vice-President*
A. LEON DUPRE ..... *Cashier*
J. A. PERKINS ..... *Assistant Cashier*

St. Landry State Bank,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits
$149,000.00.

AMPLE RESOURCES,
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE.
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

A Model Postoffice.

One of the best buildings recently erected by the Federal government is the one at Indianapolis, which has just been completed and is now occupied by the postoffice and the government offices. The delegates to the National Editorial Convention, which will be held at that city June 12th will be especially interested in the building, as it is considered a model establishment. The architects were largely governed by the suggestions of those who were to work in the building and the results have proved their wisdom. There are over 60,000 square feet available for the use of the postal service with storage vaults, electric hoist and all modern equipment.

The office employs 194 clerks and 153 carriers who deliver daily about 183,000 letters. Especial provision has been made looking toward the expansion of the business in the future. This is important, as the increase in the last few years has been remarkable. The Federal building occupies an entire block in the downtown district, and is a building of exceptional beauty.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Hall St. Landry Lodge No. 4,
Ancient Order of United Workmen,
Opelousas, La., June 3, 1906.

At a meeting held on the above date, St. Landry Lodge No. 4, Ancient Order of United Workmen, passed the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, this fraternity, by the will of our Almighty God, has been deprived by the hand of death of the companionship of our beloved and esteemed brother, Theophile Hollier, and

Whereas, this fraternity has lost one of its most upright and respected members, and this community one or its most worthy, stanch and honorable citizens, and his family an affectionate and devoted father; be it

Resolved, that this lodge extend to the family of our much regretted brother its sympathy and condolence in this sad hour of their bereavement, and that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning, and that our charter be also draped in mourning for thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this tribute to the memory of our deceased brother be spread on the minute book of this lodge, and a copy be sent to his family, and these resolutions be published in the local papers.

ALFRED J. DUPRE,
CHARLES T. BIENVENU,
PEYTON R. SANDOZ,
Committee.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Hall of Willow Camp No. 47, W. O. W.,
Opelousas, La., June 7, 1906.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his wisdom and goodness, to remove from his sphere of usefulness our beloved and esteemed brother member, Sovereign Theophile Hollier, who departed this life at Lafayette, La., on Soturday, June 2, 1906; and

Whereas, in the death of our beloved brother, his family has lost a dear and cherished member, and this community and this camp one of its most useful and active members; be it

Resolved, that we deplore our sovereign's demise and that the members of this Camp extend to his family our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement; be it further

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of our deceased companion, the members of this camp shall wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that the charter of the Camp be draped in mourning for the same time, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the camp, that they be published in the Opelousas papers, and that a copy of same be sent to the family of our deceased brother with the heartfelt condolences and sincerest sympathy of this camp.

PHIL. L. ASHER,
GEORGE BOURDIER,
E. LEE GIL.
Committee.

A CARD.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC:

I understand that there are rumors in circulation to the effect that Mr. Y. Andrepont has not complied with his promises made to me prior to the election. I wish to say that after the first month of his incumbency in office at our instance the original agreement was changed. The subsequent agreement has been fulfilled to the letter, and is quite satisfactory to me. Any statements to the contrary are unqualifiedly false.

CHAS. LAFLEUR.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Episcopal church desire to express to the public of Opelousas their heartfelt thanks for the most generous patronage accorded their concert for the benefit of the organ fund. Especially to the large number of friends who assisted with the program do they feel most grateful. The result is seen, not only in large receipts and a handsome sum for the fund named, but in universal commendation of an entertainment of rare musical excellence.

FOR SALE.

An Elegant Residence,
Extensive Ground,
Best Business Location

In Louisiana, situated at Carencro Bridge, between Sunset and Carencro, known as H. Durio's Stand. For particulars apply to
U. S. DUGAS, Carencro, La.
or at this office.
May 19.

DR. C. G. SALLES,
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Saizan Building, Opelousas.
April 28. Office Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 2.

THOMPSON & LAPREUX,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
PLASTERING
Cement Sidewalks,
Sills, Steps and Stuccoing. Agents for Sand and Gravel. Office with Childs & Wilson.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

No. 1046.
I. L. LYONS & CO., LTD., vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

No. 1047.
STAR TAILORING COMPANY vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

No. 1048.
RUBIN, KAHN & CO., LTD., vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

No. 1049.
KOHLMANN BROS. vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

No. 1050.
PARKER-BLAKE CO., LTD., vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.

By virtue of five certain writs of fiere facias issued out of the First Justice's Court, Hon. A. Simon, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the store lately occupied by the defendant in Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, June 20, 1906,

the following described property, to wit:

Two showcases, one rolling cover desk, one Mosler safe, one cash register, etc., and a lot of other articles, groceries, tinware, etc., contained in the store lately occupied by Jos. Mistric, in the eastern part of Opelousas, La.

Terms—Cash. H. A. DOMINIQUE,
June 9, 1906. Constable.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

No. 1056.
BARNETT & LEMNLE CO., LTD., vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

No. 1057.
BARNETT & LEMNLE CO., LTD., vs. JOS. MISTRIC.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.

By virtue of 2 writs of fi. fa. issued out of the Hon. First Justice's Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the store lately occupied by the defendant in Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, June 20, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

One bay horse, one buggy, one good small wagon and one blooded heifer.

Terms—Cash.
H. A. DOMINIQUE,
June 9, 1906. Constable.

FOR SALE.

A nice farm and residence about a mile and a half southwest of Opelousas, now rented to Mr. Redditt. It contains one hundred and fifty acres. Has a residence house and several tenant houses.
V. B. LASTRAPES,
June 9, 1906—3m per H. L. Garland.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

SUCCESSION OF C. W. COLEMAN, DEC'D.

No. 3175.

Twenty third Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of and pursuant to an order issued out of the Honorable the Twenty-third Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, bearing date the 22d day of May, A. D. 1906, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on

Saturday, June 30, 1906,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following mentioned and described property belonging to the estate of C. W. Coleman, to-wit:

1st. That certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, composed of the following described tracts, to-wit:

The East Half of Lot or Section Eighteen (E. ½ of Sec. 18), containing eighty-four and 32-100 (84.32) acres; Section or Lot Seventeen (17), containing one hundred and eighty-five and 17-100 (185.17) acres; Section or Lot Sixteen (16), containing two hundred and two and 05-100 (202.05) acres; the West Half of Lot or Section Fifteen (W. ½ of Sec. 15), containing one hundred and twenty-nine and 97-100 (129.97) acres; Section or Lot Number Fourteen (14), containing two hundred and one and 40-100 (201.40) acres; Section or Lot Thirteen (13), containing one hundred and seventeen and 15-100 (117.15) acres; Section or Lot Twelve (12), containing one hundred and forty-three and 45-100 (143.45) acres; containing a total area of ONE THOUSAND AND SIXTY-THREE AND 51-100 (1,063.51) acres, more or less; all of said Lots or Sections being situated in Township Four South; Range Four East, in the Southwestern Land District of Louisiana, and known as the Edwards and Morris Plantations; bounded North by the estate of Pearl B. Moseley, South by Augustus Washington and Sam. Haas, East by Bayou Boeuf and Sam Haas, West by Bayou Crocodile and estate of Pearl B. Moseley; with all the buildings and improvements on above lands situated, rights, ways, servitudes and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, including all mules, horses and implements on said property belonging to said estate.

2d. A certain tract of woodland situated near Garland Station, in St. Landry parish, La., being the North Half of Section, the North Half of Southeast Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Fifty-five, in Township Four South, Range Four East, containing four hundred and forty acres. (N. ½ of Sec., N. ½ of S. E. ¼, and N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 55, T. 4 S., R. 4 E.)

3d. Southwest Quarter of Section Fifty-two (S. W. ¼ of Sec. 52), in Township Four South, Range Four East (T. 4 S., R. 4 E.), Southwestern Land District of Louisana, said land containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

4th. The undivided one-half of a certain tract or parcel of land situated near Begg Station, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, being Lots Numbers Two and Three of a map of survey made by Welman Bradford, Surveyor; said Lots containing one hundred and three and 03-100 (103.03) acres; bounded north by land of Mrs. Susan Kavanaugh, south by lands of Miss Martina Begg, Lot No. 9, Brady Begg, Lot No. 8, and James Smith, Lot No. 4, East by land of Wm. Walter, Lot No. 1, and James Smith, Lot No. 4, and west by property formerly owned by Mrs. Geo. W. Hudspeth, and Lot No. 9, owned by Miss Martina Begg; being a part of the Begg Plantation.

JOHN A. THORNTON,
Administrator Estate of C. W. Coleman.
May 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sunset, La., May 22, 1906.

Pursuant to the following notice—

"Sunset, La., April 21, 1906.

"STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

"Please take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Sunset Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., at the office of the Company in Sunset, La., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, May 22d, 1906, to act upon the advisability of reducing the capital stock of the Company, in accordance with Article 9 of the Charter. All stockholders are invited to attend.

"By order of the President, Louis P. Rice; A. J. Gaschen, Secretary"—

published in the Opelousas Courier, and written notice mailed to each stockholder of record, the stockholders of the Sunset Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., met at the office of the company in Sunset, La., on Tuesday, May 22, 1906. Upon motion, duly seconded, Mr. Louis P. Rice was made chairman, and Mr. A. S. Gaschen, secretary, of the meeting.

The secretary called the roll, and after examination of proxies, reported that there were four thousand, four hundred and forty-four (4,444) shares of stock represented at the meeting by person and by proxy.

The secretary then read the call for the meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Frank Dimmick, seconded by Mr. V. H. Sibille, the following was proposed as an amendment to Article Four (4) of the Charter of this company:

Whereas, it is the sense of this meeting that the capital stock of this company be reduced twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400). Therefore, be it resolved, that the authorized capital stock be and the same is hereby placed at ninety-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($97,600) instead of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) as originally provided for; whereupon the chairman appointed Messrs. Francois Miller and Jos. B Sibille as commissioners of election.

Upon a ballot being taken and the votes canvassed, it was found that four thousand four hundred and forty-four votes (4,444) had been cast in favor of reducing authorized capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to ninety-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($97,600), being a unanimous vote and more than a two-thirds vote of the capital stock issued, and the same was so declared.

The proposition of Mr. J. B. Perez, of Scott, La., having been put before the meeting, viz.; offering sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) in stock of the company, par value, for a certain lot of ground with improvements, known as the "old Delhomme gin property," upon motion of Mr. V. H. Sibille, seconded by Mr. Frank Dimmick, the Board of Directors were authorized to accept same and make necessary legal transfer of said property and cancel the issue of stock certificates paid by said Mr. J. B. Perez, for said property, upon the books of the company in the manner prescribed by law.

The president read report of the company's business for the fiscal year ending May 12, 1906, which, upon motion, duly seconded, was adopted as read.

There being no futher business, the meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Sunset Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., held at the office of the company in Sunset, La., on the 22d day of May, 1906.

A. J. GASCHEN,
Secretary of the Company.

SEAL — Sworn to and subscribed to before me, the undersigned authority, on this twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1906.
WILFRED J. BOUDREAU,
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original No. 57019, on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book 12, p. —, of date May 25, 1906.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Opelousas, La., this 26th day of May, A. D. 1906.

L. A. SANDOZ,
Dy. Clk. 16th Jud. Dist. of La.
June 2, 1906.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
May 23, 1906.

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 the Clerk of District Court at Opelousas, La., on July 19, 1906, viz:

Edward L. Clark, of Beaver Creek, La., who made Homestead Entry No. 26361 for the W ½, S E ¼ and N E ¼, S E ¼, Sec 34, Tp 3, S R 2 W, La. Mer.

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

Octave L. Fontenot, Lambert McDaniel, B. J. Anderson and J. E. Walter, all of St. Landry parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
May 26, 1906. Register.

NOTICE.

I am applying for a pardon.
JESSIE TYLER.
Opelousas, La., May 12, 1906.—1m