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### LIST OF LETTERS

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Carry, Miss Rode  
Dilzell, Mr. Jas.  
Endings, Miss Anna  
Fisher, Mrs. Allen  
Flood, Miss Anar  
Crutchie, Mr. Howard  
Johnson, Chila  
Jones, Miss Nancy  
Johnbatiste, Mr. Marie  
Johnson, G. J.  
Levis, Miss Jessie  
Latiolait, Joseph (Foreign)  
Morris, Miss Agnes  
Onell, M.  
Olive, Miss Alind  
Pierce, Miss Mary  
Pickney, Mr. Budy  
Patterson, Mrs. Emery  
Quinn, Mr. A. L.  
Rougeau, Searen  
Washington, Mr. Bushnell  
Randle, Mrs. Rose  
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When calling for the above, please say "Advertised."  
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**How is Your Digestion**  
Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 Eighth avenue, San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles, Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at all druggists.

### EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES

In what education consists, in its best and truest sense, is open to debate; but it is all important that the home furnish an atmosphere from which the child's mind will receive a proper home impetus, in the love of learning, or furnish a sufficient incentive for the acquirement of studious habits, and no system of education or set of instructors can supply the child with the requirements which ought to be furnished outside the school itself.—Alexandria Town Talk.

**Boys Wanted**—The Saturday Evening Post wants a few energetic boys, over ten, to receive orders, deliver copies and make collections. High-class cus tomers in best neighborhoods. No corner-loafing with bad companions. Good pay and short hours. Extra prizes for good workers.—John Felix Dezauche, Landry Street, Opelousas.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at Bellevue at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. R. T. Price.

### GEN. GUION ON THE GAME LAW

Writes to Tangipahoa Man That He Must Post and Publish Notice to Keep Hunters Off.

Mr. W. W. Bankston, Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Sir—Since writing to you in reply to your letter of late date, I have examined more fully Act No. 277 of the session of the General Assembly of 1908, and I find that Sec. 13 provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to give the holder of a hunting license permission to hunt on the land of any other person, unless he has the written consent of the owner of the property, and, provided, that in order to prevent the hunting by others on the property of a land owner, he should post conspicuously notices warning persons against hunting on his premises, and shall, besides, give notice "in three consecutive issues of the newspaper published nearest to said property."

I have thought it proper for me to advise you of the wording of the act, so that you might be able to comply with it and thereby prevent trespassing upon your property.

Yours very truly,  
WALTER GUION.

From a political standpoint, this has been a strenuous year in Louisiana. We have had elections at short intervals since January, and the voter has been worked faithfully and industriously. He has been kept on the ragged edge of expectancy constantly for new political deals, and it can't be doubted that his patience has been sorely tried, his patriotism tested, and, at times, his good nature ruffled. But he did his duty and is entitled to a well-earned rest. No more State, parish and national elections for four years. The very thought of such a long rest from the turmoil of political campaigns is refreshing to the voter. It is especially so to the voter-taxpayer, because he is bored with politics and tired, very tired of footing such expensive bills as elections in Louisiana entail.—Mansfield Journal.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, looks like a rising sun. A Democrat who can carry his state three times in succession in the face of a normal Republican majority of 100,000 is marked for a man of destiny. Perhaps he will be the Moses that will lead the agricultural constituencies of the Northwest out of the wilderness of protectionistic and trust-breeding Republicanism, in which they have been blindly wandering for nearly forty years. In any event, Governor Johnson is well worth keeping an eye on.

There has been any amount of molasses and high grade syrup made in and around Natchitoches. In fact, it is getting to be a common thing for each and every farmer to make his own sugar and molasses for the year. The boll weevil has taught a lesson that is drawing such a good moral, that even he who runs can read.—Natchitoches Enterprise.

### "IN A BAD WAY."

Many an Opelousas Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it:

L. J. Marx, living on Landry St., Opelousas, La., says: "For years I was subject to attacks of pain in my back and sharp twinges would often catch me in the kidneys, almost preventing me from moving. Last spring, when having a severe attack, I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. E. Shute's drug store. In a short time they banished the pains, and it required less than the contents of one box to completely cure me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Two cotton conventions were held this week, one at New Orleans and the other at Memphis. Many matters of interest and importance to the cotton farmers were discussed and passed upon, and doubtless much good will result if the recommendations of these conventions are heeded. We will reproduce some of the resolutions in our next issue.

It is charged that moral apathy in the late national campaign is due to the decay of human honor in acquisition of wealth, which fosters political corruption and bribery, and thus taints the social fabric of the people.

The government of the United States proposes to take a hand in the use of the mails by the "Night Riders" in sending their warnings and threats, and is making inquiries for information from the postmasters.

With Sullivan trading Bryan votes for Stevenson votes in Illinois, and with Murphy trading Bryan votes for Chanler votes in New York, the vociferation of a "united democracy" sounds somewhat hollow.

An Atchison man married a school teacher, and he says that for three years whenever the school bells would ring, she would act up like the horses at the fire department when the fire bells ring.

"Do women dress to please men?" inquires a feminine writer. We do not know. We hardly think they dress in the all but vain hope of pleasing the other women, however.

It must be discouraging to the German kaiser to find that his protestations of friendship for England have resulted only in hurry orders for more Dreadnoughts.

President Roosevelt's permit to shoot animals in South Africa includes permission to shoot wild asses, but he seems to have done considerable of that in his own country.

### FOR RENT

The business stand lately occupied by L. Wright, situated at the corner of Grolee and Main streets. Apply to J. K. Sandoz. Oct. 31, 1908—tf

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, a good stock of general merchandise, at Eunice. Apply to W. J. Sandoz, Attorney, Opelousas, La. Nov. 7—tf

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A sure cure for all Skin Diseases. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00. Oct 3-08 tf

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A fully equipped saw mill—Everything complete situated on Bayou Darbonne, two miles from Eunice. Will be sold at a bargain. Price \$15,000 cash or on easy terms. Apply to FABIOUS FONTNOT, Eunice, La. Oct. 17, 1908—tf

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March 31, 1896.....	Surplus and Undivided profits \$ 5,518.02	Deposits \$56,308.98
March 30, 1901.....	17,383.02	141,224.17
March 29, 1906.....	41,300.22	274,245.16
March 16, 1907.....	53,625.01	395,200.54

Capital, paid in..... \$16,300.00  
Surplus and undivided profits..... \$53,625.01  
Amount paid in Dividends..... \$28,275.00

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