

Quality Oils

For Lubrication and Fuel Purposes

We now have our plant ready for business, and it is in operation. We carry a complete line of Oils for Gas, Mills, Automobiles and all kinds of machinery. We have contracted for a large amount of these oils, and will be able to save you money on your purchases.

We have some high-grade Automobile Oils that we want you to give a trial. The price will be no higher than is commonly asked for the poorer grades of lubricating oils.

To the merchants of Bossier, we wish to say that we have installed a filling station and will handle the best grade of Kerosene (coal oil) and can supply you. See us; we want your business.

When in PLAIN DEALING call on us, or write us.

PLAIN DEALING LIGHT and POWER Company

S. J. CALDWELL

General Merchandise

A house chock full of Furniture. Come and see it and get my prices. I buy Feedstuff in car-load lots and can save you money on your feed bills.

Everything in the Dry Goods line, and at such prices that will appeal to the pocketbook

Leases

I have opened a Real Estate Office in Plain Dealing and am representing some of the largest oil companies in the field. It would be to your advantage to see me before leasing or offering to sell your lands. R. E. WYCHE, jr.

The Corner Grocery

D. E. COYLE, Proprietor

A full line of Fresh Groceries, Fruits and Produce, Cold Drinks, Drugs, Staple and Fancy Goods

Trade-Winning Prices, and Your Patronage Always Appreciated

PURCELL BROTHERS

Contractors and Builders

If It Is Anything in the Building Line We Have It

The Quick Service Restaurant

Parker & Hardcastle have just bought out the Plain Dealing Market and propose to conduct one of the best Restaurants and Market Places to be found in this section.

Take them your Country Produce. They need such all the time and will pay good prices for it.

G. G. WILLIAMS PRINTING CO.

Send Mail Orders to

12 Four-Up Teams

Nothing too heavy to handle. Experienced drivers and the best teams and heavy wheel wagons to be had. Always on the job.

S. J. CALDWELL
Plain Dealing

We Want to Buy

All the Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Hides Tallow, Fur, Wool and Beeswax we can get. We have been in this business twelve years and know where we can get the best prices. That enables us to offer you top prices. So see us before you sell.

DUDNEY'S MARKET

Plain Dealing, Louisiana

Country Produce

Those residing in the Plain Dealing trade territory should bring their Country Produce to me. I will buy your Poultry, Eggs, Butter, etc., and should you bring in any product of the farm I cannot handle I will cheerfully help you dispose of it. Fair prices and open dealing is a ride with me for expanding trade. Come in and see me.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tuesday, August 28.—Mr. Tom Perkins of Columbus, Ga., is an interested visitor here. He is a relative of Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Mr. John Bollinger of Shreveport was a visitor yesterday at the home of his uncle, Mr. M. S. Bollinger.

Mrs. Grace Lovelady, of Atlanta, Texas, a sister of Mrs. M. B. Keeth, is a visitor in Plain Dealing at present.

Mr. Edgar Mitchell, a Plain Dealing young man, but now a resident of Texarkana, Ark., is a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Keeth.

Mrs. H. H. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., and her little daughter are visitors at the home of Mr. W. H. Martin. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Roberta Martin, and is a sister of Mr. Martin.

Encouraging news has been received from Mr. Adolphus Kelly, sr., who was taken to New Orleans for a difficult operation. Already one operation has been performed, and he is doing finely. After a short time another operation will be undertaken and his physician is hopeful of the outcome.

A corps of engineers of the Standard Oil Company began work yesterday on a survey for a pipe line from the present producing well to intercept their pipe line west of Red River. The Texas Company already has a pipe line built across Red River south of Miller's Bluff, laying the same while they could take advantage of the low stage of water in the river. It isn't often that big aggregations of capital expend such vast sums of money for the sake of their health, so big developments in this section are expected.

The outlook at the discovery well in the Plain Dealing field is very encouraging. Apparently the well is making as much oil now as it did soon after first coming in and seems to improve every day. A standard pumping rig is being installed at the well and the machinery used in its drilling is being moved to the McLennan No. 1. Just a few hundred feet north. At the Gleason well things are moving along finely, as well as at the Henderson No. 1, where the drillers are most optimistic. They are down some 2500 feet and will soon set casing. The Bridger well is progressing favorably and is at about an equal depth. The Dudley well is progressing finely, and by this time next week some one or more of these wells should be near completion.

WEDNESDAY.

Work was begun yesterday on a two-story brick building on the corner lot where the postoffice stood.

Some laughable occurrences are constantly happening to the sight-seers at the oil well. Already, at different times, three ladies have stepped too

near the ravine, which is full of oil, and by making an awkward step, made it necessary for a change in clothing to follow. Of course it's funny—but to the other fellow.

Mr. R. C. Purcell is preparing to erect a planing mill to take care of the dressed lumber trade of this section of the parish.

The derrick to be made use of in sinking a deep well for water on the premises of the Plain Dealing Electric Light and Power Company is almost completed.

Mr. Willis, one of the Webster Parish police jurors, passed through here yesterday morning on his way to Spring Hill. He is a former resident of Haughton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wyche, jr., have as their guests a little man who made his arrival yesterday morning, and as a consequence they are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Several former residents of Plain Dealing were Sunday visitors. Dr. R. H. Blackman, now residing in Shreveport; Miss Mary Gilmer, also of Shreveport; Mr. Israel Saffersstone, of Little Rock, Ark., and quite a number of others.

Mr. George E. Gilmer of Shreveport and a party of oil prospectors were visitors in Oilton yesterday. No abatement in the interest in this section is noticeable, and every day there are new visitors. And the best of it is, that they are all delighted with what they see.

Next Monday, September 3d, Plain Dealing High School will open. Even now the children have begun to rummage for their certificates and books. It is expected the teachers from a distance will be in the latter part of the week, so as to be in readiness for their work.

The death of Mrs. George Mallet (nee Etta Lowe) which occurred suddenly at a Shreveport sanitarium, has cast a gloom over the friends and acquaintances of the family. Mrs. Mallet was retired near Pleasant Hill, where her remains will be interred this morning, and had many friends in this section, who are sincerely grieved over her untimely death.

Mr. George Brown, of the Lakeport section, on Red River, was a business visitor here yesterday. That is one of the richest (if not the richest) sections of Bossier Parish, and is fast being opened up to settlement. Only two years ago a school building was erected there, and now the residents will be compelled to enlarge it to make room for the children who have come in. Cotton picking is now under way in that section, and good crops have been made. With good prices, as at present prevail, that section is destined to become the garden spot of this portion of Bossier Parish.

THE POLICE JURY.

Official Proceedings of the Meeting Held in This Place Last Week.

The Police Jury of Bossier Parish met in Benton this day, Friday, August 24, 1917, in special session, pursuant to call of its President, with all members present at roll call, viz:

- J. C. Logan, President, Ward Two.
- J. T. McDade, Ward One.
- J. T. Manry, Ward Three.
- N. W. Stewart, Ward Four.
- L. M. Burks, Ward Five.
- J. G. McDade, Ward Six.

On motion and second, reading of the minutes of previous meetings was postponed, and, upon vote, was unanimously carried.

Citizens of the vicinity of Benton then appeared before the Police Jury relative to the presence of carbon, or anthrax, and after the matter had been discussed, the following ordinance was presented, and, upon vote, was unanimously adopted and passed, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

For the stamping out of contagious and infectious diseases among animals and domestic fowls, and providing penalties for any violation thereof.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any animal, including horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs, to report within twenty-four hours thereafter, the death of any animal named above to the designated agent of the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, hereinafter named.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of such reporting owner or owners named in section 1 of this ordinance to dispose of the carcasses of such dead animals by burning to complete destruction, at the spot upon which the animal died, or as near as the safety of buildings or other structures of value will permit; such destruction by burning to be completed within twenty-four hours after death or discovery of such dead animal.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Demonstration Agent for the Parish of Bossier to institute such sanitary methods for the stamping out of contagious and infectious diseases as are approved and recommended by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Demonstration Agent to appoint capable and efficient assistants, who shall act under his supervision, and report to him, to carry out the work of stamping out contagious and infectious diseases among live stock and domestic fowls, and he shall provide explicit and detailed regulations for such work.

Sec. 5. The Demonstration Agent shall compute the cost of such sanitary work done by himself and his associates or assistants and submit a statement showing same to this body for approval, and after such approval, he shall have authority to collect, under such regulations hereinafter provided, from owners of live stock their several and proportionate share in such cost.

Sec. 6. Any owner of an animal dying during the existence or prevalence of any contagious or infectious disease who fails or refuses to report such death as above provided shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense, and in case of failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the Parish Jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Sec. 7. All ordinances in conflict with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and declared to be null and void.

Sec. 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its passage.

Done and passed in open session on this August 24, 1917.

J. C. LOGAN, President
Police Jury of Bossier Parish.

R. B. HILL, Clerk Police Jury.

discuss the matter of fixing the assessed value of same, and after further discussion the assessed value was fixed at 35 per cent of the said cash value.

Mr. J. G. McDade, Mr. Manry and Mr. J. T. McDade, having been previously appointed by the President as a Budget Committee for the year 1917, made the following report as the budget:

RESOURCES.	
10 mills	\$42500 00
Per capita tax	3800 00
Vehicle tax	700 00
Licenses	800 00
Automobile license	300 00
Total	\$48100 00
APPROPRIATIONS.	
Schools	\$12700 00
Sheriff's salary	3000 00
Assessor's salary	1200 00
Constables and Justices of Peace	600 00
President Board of Health	100 00
Bossier Banner, printing	400 00
Parish Treasurer	400 00
Clerk Police Jury	500 00
Farm Demonstration Agent	600 00
Per Capita Tax Assessors	200 00
Geneva Ordinance	600 00
Sheriff's expense account	4000 00
Police Jury	750 00
Court expenses	3000 00
Dipping rate	1000 00
Interest account	1000 00
Elections	500 00
Paupers	1000 00
Farmers Association	200 00
Roads and bridges	6700 00
Sinking fund	5000 00
Miscellaneous fund	3500 00
Total	\$48100 00

The rate of taxation is hereby fixed at 10 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, and is apportioned as follows: Schools, 3 mills; roads, 1 mill; sinking fund, 1 1/10 mills; jail, 3/8 of a mill; roads and bridges and general fund, 4 9/10 mills—total, 10 mills.

We further levy a special tax of 5 mills in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2 and 6 mills in Road District No. 3, to take care of bonds and interest in said districts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. McDade,
J. G. McDade,
J. T. Manry.

On motion and second, duly carried, the foregoing budget was unanimously adopted.

The following ordinance was presented and unanimously adopted:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special 3-mill tax in Road District No. 1, as created in the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, for the year 1917.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, That a special tax of 3 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of all property in Road District No. 1 be and the same is hereby levied on said property for the year 1917 for the purpose of paying a portion or pro rata of the bonded indebtedness, with interest thereon, for one year, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said district on July 14, 1913, and in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier incurring such indebtedness; and that the Assessor of the Parish of Bossier is hereby ordered to extend the said 3-mill tax against all property located and assessable in Road District No. 1, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, for the year 1917.

Done and passed in open session on this August 24, 1917.

J. C. LOGAN, President
Police Jury of Bossier Parish.

R. B. HILL, Clerk Police Jury.

The following ordinance was presented and unanimously adopted:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special 5-mill tax in Road District No. 2, as created in the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, for the year 1917.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, That a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar of the assessed

value of all property in Road District No. 2 be and the same is hereby levied on said property for the year 1917 for the purpose of paying a portion or pro rata of the bonded indebtedness, with interest thereon, for one year, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said district on June 1, 1915, and in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier incurring such indebtedness; and that the Assessor of the Parish of Bossier is hereby ordered to extend the said 5-mill tax against all property located and assessable in Road District No. 2, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, for the year 1917.

Done and passed in open session on this August 24, 1917.

J. C. LOGAN, President
Police Jury of Bossier Parish.

R. B. HILL, Clerk Police Jury.

The following ordinance was presented and unanimously adopted:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special 6-mill tax in Road District No. 3, as created in the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, for the year 1917.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in special and legal session convened, That a special tax of 6 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of all property in Road District No. 3 be and the same is hereby levied on said property for the year 1917 for the purpose of paying a portion or pro rata of the bonded indebtedness, with interest thereon, for one year, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said district on May 30, 1916, and in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier incurring such indebtedness; and that the Assessor of the Parish of Bossier is hereby ordered to extend the said 6-mill tax against all property located and assessable in Road District No. 3, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, for the year 1917.

Done and passed in open session on this August 24, 1917.

J. C. LOGAN, President
Police Jury of Bossier Parish.

R. B. HILL, Clerk Police Jury.

The Police Jury then made the following ward appropriations for the year 1917:

Ward One	\$1500.
Ward Two	\$1250.
Ward Three	\$1100.
Ward Four	\$750.
Ward Five	\$850.
Ward Six	\$1250.

On motion and second, duly carried, that portion of the ordinance passed by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish on May 8, 1917, requiring those operating "jitney" cars in Bossier Parish to furnish a bond in the sum of \$1000, is hereby rescinded, but the remainder of said ordinance shall stand in full force and effect.

On motion and second, duly carried the plans and specifications of Red Chute bridge, presented to the Police Jury by the State Highway Department, were adopted, and the Highway Department is hereby instructed to advertise for bids and proceed with the building of the bridge.

On motion and second, the claim of Mr. C. O. Gayle, in the sum of \$37.50, expenses paid Dr. Quilly, veterinarian, from Lake Charles to Benton, was allowed, and a warrant ordered drawn for the same.

Warrant No. 1452, to C. O. Gayle, in the sum of \$37.50, was then drawn. Whereupon the Police Jury adjourned sine die.

J. C. LOGAN, President
Police Jury of Bossier Parish.

R. B. HILL, Clerk Police Jury.

Because It Pays

You have perhaps noticed that in Bossier Parish the tendency to advertise has grown very much during the past several years. There is good reason for this. It is, because it pays and the people have found that out. As to how they have found this out and what agency has materially aided in this expanding demand for newspaper publicity, we leave you to guess. It does not really cost much to advertise, as we cite you in the Banner's rates for transient advertisements, quoted as follows:

SPACE	1 wk.	2 wk.	3 wk.	4 wk.	5 wk.	6 wk.	7 wk.	8 wk.
1 inch	\$.25	\$.35	\$.50	\$.65	\$.75	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10
2 inches	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25
3 inches	.75	1.10	1.50	1.90	2.25	2.70	3.00	3.35
4 inches	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50

As to who should advertise, that includes about all of us—any one who has anything for sale, has a want, or who has lost or found something. The scope of such is too extended to deal with in this limited space. Just send your copy in and instruct in what size space you want it displayed. The Banner's ad man will be pleased to do the rest.

And the Banner's patrons should bear in mind that the transient ad costs more than the standing ad. You can buy space in the Banner as cheap as 12 1/2 cents per inch if larger than the spaces above referred to and ordered to run longer.

Send in Your Copy To-day!

Edenborn Line

(Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company)

Change in Schedule Effective August 5th

Daylight Service

Shreveport to New Orleans

No. 3.	No. 1.	Stations.	No. 2.	No. 4.
7:05 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Lv. Shreveport Ar.	7:30 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	Ar. Alexandria Lv.	2:09 a.m.	3:19 p.m.
4:22 p.m.	3:44 a.m.	Ar. Bayou Sara Lv.	3:46 p.m.	11:07 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	Ar. Baton Rouge Lv.	8:34 p.m.	10:02 a.m.
8:40 p.m.	8:05 a.m.	Ar. New Orleans Lv.	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

E. C. D. MARSHALL, General Passenger Agent
Shreveport, Louisiana

New Honey

I now have for sale new honey, extracted. Very fine grade and well ripened. Price, \$1 per gallon.

J. PERRY, Plain Dealing, La.

When in Shreveport

Get Shaved at

Rettig's

and Read Signs of Good Times

Now on Display

Oldsmobile Light Six

Holder of World's Nonstop Record

Oldsmobile "Eight"

Roadsters and Touring Cars

Phone or Call for Demonstration

LOUISIANA OLDSMOBILE CO.

Incorporated

Spring and Travis Streets, Shreveport

A. M. WYCHE, Benton ... Agent for Bossier Parish