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Nobody seems to hanker for that lease ferry much.

The ninety-second anniversary of the battle of New Orleans will occur next Tuesday.

Perhaps it is inexcusable to revert to the threadbare subject at this late day, but did you pay your poll tax?

A colored farmer declares the belief that 1907 will be a good year for "craps." From his point of view so will 1911. "Come seben or 'leben!"

The lifting of the liquor license from $100 to $500 will give this town $10,000 for works of public improvement where only $4000 was available before.

A local wag suggests that some of our sports would find it advantageous to read up the game laws and escape future penalties for shooting craps out of season.

There will be about as much fun to the square yard in Ascension at the next campaign as any parish in the state can produce, else we're no prophet.

A well-known citizen from the woods remarked incidentally the other day that New River has nearly a thousand poll tax payers and nary a candidate for sheriff. Maybe she won't want a few other plums though!

Twenty $500 liquor licenses for Donaldsonville doesn't indicate that any of us are apt to be in danger of perishing from thirst this year, nor that the prohibition ticket is likely to carry the town next election.

It looks as if Sheriff St. Martin doesn't intend to come across with any epistolary response to District Attorney Gondran's Sunday law letter. Mayhap the sheriff thinks actions speak louder than words.

Independent of the Lafourche lock question, what sort of a term would the esteemed Iberville South use to characterize the action of any set of men who would deliberately attempt to violate a voluntary contract because its fulfillment was likely to cost them more money than they thought it would?

A published list of the prospective Democratic candidates for next governor, revised up to date, contains the names of Gen. Leon Jastremski, Lieut. Gov. Jared Y. Sanders, Attorney General Walter Guion, Congressman Robert Broussard, Gen. Albert Estopinal, Hon. Theodore Wilkinson and Chief Justice Joseph A. Breaux.

The Prairieville Item, owned and edited by A. H. Landry, suspended publication last week after an existence of about four months. Mr. Landry will continue to operate a job printing office at Prairieville, and The Chief hopes his efforts in this direction will meet with more support than was accorded his newspaper venture.

Here's one of the kind of things that are giving us the big head: "I have been reading the dear old Chief for nearly fifteen years, and have always found it reliable, accurate, just and fearless, as well as newsy, instructive and witty. It is a splendid weekly and has my best wishes for its continued success." So wrote a well-known practitioner of one of the learned professions whose opinion is as good as the next man's.

Says the Assumption Pioneer: "We admire President Roosevelt as much as a good Democrat is capable of doing without violating his party trust, but if he were to take cognizance of the conditions existing in the Lafourche valley and compel the levee boards to keep their promise, anent the locks, then we would be willing to take off our hat to him, that's what." There's no need to invoke the interference of the president at this stage of the game, neighbor. Gov. Blanchard can turn the trick easy enough when the proper time comes by putting rollers under such members of the levee boards as may fail or refuse to carry out their voluntary agreement and the specific instructions of the general assembly.

Gov. Blanchard has appointed the following well-known Louisianians to constitute the special commission created by act 191 of the general assembly of 1906 for the purpose of investigating assessments in this state: Edgar H. Farrar, Chas. J. Theard, W. O. Hart, Ashton Phelps, Pearl Wight, A. Brittin and James O'Connor, New Orleans; John McIlhenny, Avery's Island; T. J. Kernan, Baton Rouge; Edmund McCollam, Ellendale; M. H. Carver, Natchitoches; T. C. Barrett, Shreveport; Ovide Lacour, Raccourci; R. N. Sims, Donaldsonville; Dr. A. A. Forsythe, Monroe. John A. McIlhenny, former state senator, was the author of the bill authorizing the appointment of the commission.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

An All-Home-Printed Paper.

After mature deliberation on the part of the proprietary, editorial and publication staff of The Chief, it has been decided to amend the form in which the paper has been issued for the past six and a half years, by discarding the "patent insides" and sending out an all-home-print folio in lieu of the combination quarto heretofore published. While there may be some of our readers who will disapprove the change because of the apparent reduction in the amount of reading matter and the number of pages furnished, we hope and believe that many more will approve and indorse the reformation when they consider the reasons that led to it, and will regard the improvement in quality as a full equivalent for the diminution in quantity.

It is far from our intention to injure in any way the reputation or business of the firm that has supplied The Chief with ready-printed sheets. Our relations with these publishers have always been of the most agreeable and satisfactory character from a business point of view, and the objections to their service which have led us to discontinue its use must be taken as of general and fundamental rather than of particular or individual application. If we had not reached the conclusion that all-home-print is preferable to the half-and-half kind, there is no publishing house in the country with which we had rather do business than the one that has furnished us with our "patent innards" since the commencement of The Chief's thirtieth volume in August, 1900.

Irrespective of the saving in cost of publication, which would not be given a moment's thought if it were the only consideration involved, and passing over such matters as duplication of reading matter in different papers circulated in the same communities, the inferior quality of paper sometimes used and the frothy, sensational character of much of the stuff with which ready-print columns are ordinarily filled, we find the main objection to the ready-print system to be that the local publisher loses control of the advertising department of his own paper and permits it to be made the vehicle for boosting frauds and fakes, singing the virtues of quack nostrums that breed drunkenness and dissipation under the guise of reputable remedies for bodily ills, and flaunt uncanny and indecent announcements in the faces of pure-minded women and children whose eyes and ears should be protected from such outrage. We have long been restive under the imputation conveyed by numbers of these objectionable advertisements appearing on our ready-print pages, that The Chief was a willing medium for the dissemination of such nastiness and deception, and this consciousness more than anything else has led us to the decision to discard the patent insides and return to the status of an all-home-print paper.

There is a marked tendency among newspapers in all parts of the country to abandon the use of ready-prints and furnish their readers with a larger amount of local matter. There are so many cheap farm journals, magazines, etc., that the people can get all the general reading they want from those sources. Through the dailies they obtain a chronicle of the world's doings from day to day. What they want in a weekly is local news and plenty of it. The Chief has always endeavored to supply this demand and will in nowise relax its efforts in that direction henceforth. While it will be for a time a smaller paper by reason of the change of form carried into effect this week, it will also be a cleaner and better one, and the improvement ought to more than make up for the diminution in size. We shall be glad to have expressions of opinion on the subject from our readers.

Set-Back for the Intercoastal Canal.

The disappointing intelligence comes from Washington that the board of army engineers has decided to make an unfavorable report on the project for the construction by the general government of an intercoastal canal which would furnish an uninterrupted and continuous waterway from the mouth of the Rio Grande river to the Mississippi at Donaldsonville.

Capt. Edgar Jadwin, of the corps of engineers in charge of the river and harbor work in eastern Texas, investigated the matter very thoroughly and formed the conclusion that the proposed canal would prove of great advantage to the commerce of an extensive area of country, and that its construction might be readily accomplished at an expense of something over $2,000,000. The Texas and Louisiana delegations in congress were united and enthusiastic in support of the enterprise, and had planned to inaugurate a vigorous campaign in its favor after the holiday recess, but the unexpected obstacle interposed by the adverse action of the board of engineers renders the outlook for the canal anything but encouraging. One despatch from the national capital says that these congressmen will probably take up the subject with Secretary Taft and General Mackenzie, chief of engineers, and make a strong appeal for a reversal of the report of the engineers' board, while another despatch states that Representative Garner of Texas, after an interview with the board, "regards the project as dead."

It is to be hoped that this pessimistic view of the matter will not be realized and that some means will be found of inducing the government engineers to look with kindlier eyes on this great inland waterway scheme, which holds forth the promise of such material benefits to the states of Louisiana and Texas.

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No Bids for the Ferry Lease.

Last Thursday noon was the hour fixed for the reception and opening of bids for the river ferry franchise, and the members of the joint committee of the police jury and town council were at the courthouse ahead of time, prepared to perform the duty devolving upon them. They were disappointed, however, because there was no work for them to do, as the hour of 12 passed without bids or bidders putting in an appearance.

It was agreed that the police jury and town council will meet in joint session on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at the courthouse, for the purpose of considering the ferry situation in its new phase and deciding what can be done next towards finding a solution of the troublesome problem.

The sureties of the ferry lessee, who are operating the steamer Washington pending the sale and transfer of the franchise, were hopeful of being able to relinquish the boat and go out of the ferry business immediately after the anticipated adjudication of the lease on Thursday, and there was some talk of their letting go whether any bid was accepted or not, but they have agreed to continue the operation of the ferry until next week's joint conference of the parochial and municipal authorities shall have determined what further steps are to be taken in the premises.

The chances are that pending the readvertisement and sale of the franchise, the sureties will be permitted to put the new tariff into effect, which will probably be a beneficial arrangement for at least two reasons: it will not only increase the receipts of the sureties, who are subjected to almost daily loss under present conditions, but will afford a practical demonstration of the approximate revenues to be derived from the lease, thus enabling possible competitors to bid more intelligently than if they were without anything tangible upon which to base an estimate of the ferry's earnings. It is reasonable to believe that the franchise can be made to yield a profitable return upon the investment with competent and prudent management, and we shall be much surprised if a renewal of the invitation for proposals fails to elicit several advantageous responses.

Weather and Crop Notes.

Local weather and crop conditions are quite fairly set forth in the subjoined extracts from this week's Ascension letter to the Louisiana Planter:

"With the advent of the new year has come another spell of mild, almost summery weather, continuing the remarkable record of a very remarkable winter. New Year's day was as balmy as if the calendar was indicating April instead of January, and Wednesday was warmer still, only slight exertion being required to start the perspiration a-rolling.

"The Leon Godchaux Company's big Reserve factory in St. John parish finished grinding at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's day, having handled 100,100 tons of cane, or about 30,000 less than was ground last season. The sugar product has not yet been given out, but at the general average of 140 pounds to the ton of cane it should go something above 14,000,000 pounds. The cane ground at Reserve during the campaign just ended was drawn from a much larger acreage than was the greater tonnage handled the preceding season, else the shortage would have been more considerable. The suspension of the Baton Rouge refinery gave Reserve several thousand tons of cane that would otherwise have gone to the former establishment.

"It is stated that the sugar output of the Belle Alliance factory, in Assumption parish, was 2,500,000 pounds in round figures, which is scarcely more than a third of the quantity of sugar made in good years at this fine house. There are rumors of a probable change of ownership at Belle Alliance, but the deal is yet in embryo. The negotiations were not sought by the present owners, and if the transfer is made it will be at a handsome price, as Belle Alliance is beyond question one of the most desirable and valuable sugar estates in Louisiana, and is said to be wholly free of encumbrances. No authoritative statement of the valuation set by the holders of the property is being given out, but it is variously estimated at between $200,000 and $300,000.

"Manager J. W. Tucker of New Hope and Ascension plantations, who came to town Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Donaldsonville, reports that there will be no change in the managerial staff on those places this year. Several changes have taken place on the Miles Company's other places at Burnside and in St. James, principal among which is the assignment of John Miller to succeed John L. Ikerd as manager of Orange Grove. Mr. Miller has heretofore been employed as Manager J. K. Tucker's assistant on the Armant place in St. James, and is counted on to give Orange Grove a first-class managerial administration."

December Weather.

Local Observer Park's weather summary for the month of December shows that the maximum temperature was 86 degrees, registered on the 1st and 9th, and the minimum 28 degrees, recorded on the 24th. On only five days did the mercury go below 40 degrees—on the 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th. A heavy frost prevailed on the 21st, and a killing frost on the 24th. The total rainfall aggregated 1.88 inches, and the greatest precipitation on any one day was 66-100 of an inch on the 17th. Traces of rain were noted on the 6th, 27th and 30th, and there were fogs on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 11th. The stage of the river ranged from 17 to 21.4 feet above extreme low water mark, the maximum point for the month having been reached on the 31st.

C. E. Thiac, a leading sugar planter and prominent citizen of the parish of Assumption, died at his home on Georgie plantation at 9 o'clock last night, and his remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Plattenville at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Thiac, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nicholas LeBlanc, of this town, is survived by a wife and several grown children, to whom the sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

District Court in Session.

Sessions of district court were held Thursday, yesterday and this morning, with Judge Paul Leche presiding. Following is a summary of the business transacted:

Will Mason, carrying concealed weapon; pleaded guilty and fined $100, with the alternative of 60 days in jail.

Giuseppe Congina vs. Nicolina Gebbia; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

North British Mercantile Agency vs. R. N. Sims; fixed for Thursday, January 10.

S. Nami vs. Rajah Samaha; motion to dissolve attachment filed and fixed for argument Monday, January 7.

Foster Creek Lumber Company vs. Ascension Land and Improvement Company; re-assigned to January 10.

M. F. Bradford vs. George Bonnett; fixed for Wednesday, January 9.

Dave Ross vs. John Wilson; exceptions fixed for trial January 7.

Frank P. Lions vs. Mrs. James S. Webster; fixed for January 10.

Ernest Tureaud vs. John D. Nickens et als.; answer filed and case fixed for January 9.

Gus. Landry vs. Dora Landry, suit for divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company vs. Sims & LeBlanc; continued indefinitely.

L. E. Bentley et als. vs. Mrs. Remy Cavalier; tried, argued and taken under advisement.

Leon Leeper, Louis Burgia et als. vs. H. E. Spurgeon; judgment of nonsuit rendered.

A. E. Ziehme & Company vs. Succession of S. B. Moore; tried contradictorily and taken under advisement.

At the conclusion of today's session court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The Chief is indebted to Lord & Thomas, the well-known advertising agents of Chicago, Ill., and the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, proprietors of the largest and most popular brewery in the world, for several cases of "oil of happiness" and "tonic of health," otherwise known as Budweiser and Malt-Nutrine, celebrated products of the mammoth Anheuser-Busch brewery at St. Louis, Mo.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF CONDITION OF

PEOPLES BANK OF DONALDSONVILLE

DECEMBER 31, 1906

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$181,794 57	Capital	$30,000 00
Overdrafts	8,051 36	Surplus	10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00	Profits	5,146 99
Sight exchange	74,766 56	Deposits not bearing interest	179,762 23
Cash in vault	16,137 63	Savings deposits	60,840 90
	$285,750 12		$285,750 12

OUR FACILITIES FOR HANDLING COLLECTIONS AND OUT OF TOWN BUSINESS ARE UNSURPASSED.....WE INVITE YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Lauderdale Plantation Sold to Jacob Lebermuth.

The Lauderdale plantation in the upper portion of the parish of St. James, belonging to the estate of the late Bergondy LaPice, was sold last Saturday to Jacob Lebermuth, president of the Salsburg Refining Co., Ltd., for $52,000, and the place will hereafter be operated by Mr. Lebermuth for his individual account. Lauderdale contains nearly 1600 acres of land, 1000 of which are presently in cultivation, but a part of the timbered swamp, amounting to about half a section, or approximately 320 acres, was exempted from the sale. The mules, implements, carts, seed cane, hay, and the beautiful residence—a large modern cottage, surrounded by a lovely grove of live oaks and bearing pecan trees—all go with the plantation, and the new proprietor may be depended on to bring Lauderdale up to a standard of cultivation not exceeded in its palmiest days. Besides being one of the most successful sugar planters in this section of the state, Mr. Lebermuth is president of the Bank of Ascension, an institution that bears the impress of his marked ability as a financier and business man.

Miss Emilia Tureaud, a native of the parish of St. James, but for many years past a resident of New Orleans, died in that city at 10:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 31, aged 67 years. Her remains were brought to Donaldsonville Wednesday forenoon via the Texas and Pacific Railroad, interment being made in the family tomb in the local Catholic cemetery after impressive services at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Miss Tureaud was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section of the state, and the announcement of her demise will carry lasting sorrow to the hearts of an exceptionally wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

K. of P. Elects Officers.

A special meeting of Kenneth Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias, was held Sunday afternoon in the general lodge room of the Masonic Temple, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Langbecker, chancellor commander; Jules Leumas, vice-chancellor; Dr. D. C. Brumfield, master of work; Fred. Landry, prelate; J. E. Blum, keeper of records and seal; Jacob Blum, master of exchequer; Wm. Pforzheimer, master of finance; W. A. Terrio, master-at-arms; Chas. Judice, inner guard; R. A. Lawless, outer guard; Henry Weill, representative; Dr. D. C. Brumfield, alternate; Dr. John S. Thibaut, F. B. Lemann and Fred. Landry, trustees. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting of the lodge on Thursday, January 10.

Theophile Fernandez, father of J. F. Fernandez, deputy clerk of court of Ascension parish, died at his home in Assumption at 6:45 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 28, at the ripe old age of 89 years and 3 months. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services and interment in the Plattenville Catholic church and cemetery. Mr. Fernandez was one of the oldest and best known citizens of the community in which he lived, and was noted for his genial personality and kindly disposition. He is survived by several children and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives, to whom The Chief tenders assurances of sincere sympathy.

The Chief sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. John Variani, of Smoke Bend, in the bereavement occasioned by the death of their baby daughter, Marie Louise, who passed away Thursday night after a brief illness, aged 5 months. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, with services at the Church of the Sacred Heart and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

See Window Display

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Proceedings of the School Board

SPECIAL MEETING.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 31, 1906.

The school board of Ascension parish met this day in special session in the superintendent's office, with the following members present: E. N. Pugh, president; Leon Picard, C. D. Gondran, A. I. Picard, Adolphe Netter and Mathias Rodriguez. Absent: Jno. F. Landry, Dr. J. T. Bringier and T. W. Cook.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The committee on purchase of school furniture and furnishings for the new high school building reported having placed an order with the American Seating Co., of Chicago, Ill., for 570 single desks, 56 rear seats, 16 recitation seats, 14 teachers' desks, 42 teachers' chairs, 18 library chairs, 1 library table, 1 office desk, 1 office chair, 550 opera chairs for assembly room, 14 book cases and 84 Venetian blinds, for the sum of $3512.85 f.o.b. Donaldsonville.

On motion, duly seconded, the action of the committee was approved.

The committee on teachers' examination submitted the following report, which was approved:

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 31, 1906.

Honorable President and Members of the School Board of Ascension:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on teachers' examination, beg to report that twelve white and six colored teachers were examined Dec. 20, 21 and 22, with the following result: White—First grade, W. E. Bohannon, A. J. Moreau, Misses Dixie R. Hite, Angilene Bowles, Zoe Lobrano, Flora Shannon and Nana Chunn; second grade, Misses Sarah M. Bond, Carrie Wall, Mamie Walker, Emily Rodriguez and Mrs. Daisy I. Talley. Colored—Third grade, D. C. Nelson, Allen Stephenson, Jos. A. Reddix, Lillian Knott, Bettie Planving and Celina Cutno.

Respectfully submitted,
D. B. SHOWALTER,
A. I. PICARD,
J. T. BRINGIER,
Committee.

The following colored teachers were elected for the term of six months, to begin Jan. 14:

Elise, Lily Brown; Smoke Bend, E. D. Wright; Donaldsonville, D. C. Nelson, Florence Tasker and Magda Slater; Cofield, Allen Stephenson; Burnside, Lillian Knott; Darrow, Bettie Planving; Mt. Olive, Celina Cutno; Burnette; G. W. Hamilton; Moore's Bridge, R. H. Butler; Prairieville, Emma West.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $80 be and the same is hereby appropriated in accordance with Library Act No. 222 of 1906, being the board's share to cover the amounts raised by schools and grades since last meeting as follows: Belle Helene, $10; sixth grade, Donaldsonville, $10; fourth grade, Donaldsonville, $10; Fairbanks, $10; St. Amant grammar grades, $10; St. Amant primary grades, $10; Gonzales grammar grades, $10; Gonzales primary grades, $10; and that Miss Janella Lansing, Mrs. Camilla Skolfield, Miss Katie Bigley, Miss Menidee McLean, Miss Herminie Nicaud, Miss Paula A. Wuerpel, Miss Adele Lobrano and Miss Zoe Lobrano, teachers respectively in the above schools and grades, be and they are hereby appointed managers of said libraries.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. A. I. Picard be and he is hereby authorized to accept from Dr. J. R. Fridge, for and on behalf of the school board, the donation or sale of the Black Bayou school site in the parish of Ascension.

Mr. Leon Picard was authorized to purchase a cistern for the Johnson school.

On motion of Mr. A. I. Picard, Miss Mary Moore was elected assistant teacher in the Gonzales school at a salary of $40 per month.

The resignation of James Sevario as local trustee of the Conway school was accepted and Joseph Richardson was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. C. D. Gondran, seconded by Mr. Leon Picard, the salary of Miss Louise Subra was increased to $50 per month in recognition of long and faithful service in the schools of Ascension.

On motion of Mr. C. D. Gondran, seconded by Mr. Adolphe Netter, the salary of the superintendent was increased to $1800 per annum, to take effect Jan. 15.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for sale proposals for the purchase of the old Ascension Academy and "Annex" buildings, located on the school square in Donaldsonville.

The superintendent was requested to call upon all the teachers to observe in a fitting manner in the schools throughout the parish the centennial anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19, 1907, in accordance with the proclamation issued by Governor Newton C. Blanchard.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907.

E. N. PUGH, President.

D. B. SHOWALTER,
Superintendent and Secretary.

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NOTICE

To Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 8, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that the annual election of a board of directors, composed of eleven members, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., in accordance with Article IV of the charter.

W. D. PARK, Cashier.

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SAM. AYRAUD,
Donaldsonville, La.

Position Wanted.

AS BOOKKEEPER, timekeeper or first or second overseer, for the year 1907, by a married man thirty-six years of age. Willing to do the work of both overseers, and can also make out pay-roll. Am honest, sober and energetic, and always attend strictly to my duties. Have worked on sugar plantations all my life, and can furnish excellent references. Address, M. J. CANTRELLE, Convent, La.

For Rent.

THE WELL-ESTABLISHED jewelry store in the Tobias Block in Railroad avenue, now occupied by F. Linde. This is the finest stand in the city for a jewelry store, and a splendid opportunity is open to any one seeking a desirable business location. Apply at once to
M. & J. TOBIAS, Donaldsonville, La.

For Sale.

FOUR ACRES of cultivable land, situated on the west bank of Bayou Lafourche in close proximity to the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Apply to or address THE CHIEF, Donaldsonville, La.

Wanted.

SALESMEN to look after our interest in Ascension and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.