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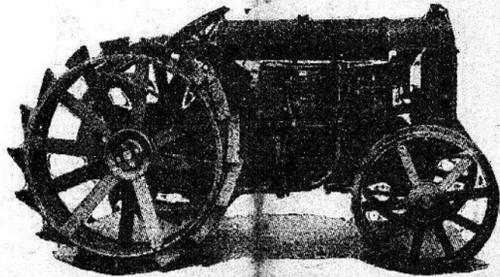
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FORDSON TRACTORS

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE to planters and all those interested, that we have again secured the agency for the famous FORDSON TRACTOR, acknowledged to be the best and lowest priced of its kind on the market. Just the name of "Ford" means something to everyone, for the Ford car is known in every clime under the sun. The name "Ford" of course suggests a Ford car, but the name is also identified with a machine, the wonderful little

This machine has proven its superior qualities, and is in great demand throughout this and other sections. They have ample power for all ordinary requirements, and the way they handle the rice fields, in breaking, discing, seeding, putting up levees and then afterwards harvesting and heavy hauling, is a caution.

We have sold a number of these wonderful little machines to local farmers and they are all delighted with them. Can't we take your order today? We feel sure you will be pleased if you buy a FORDSON and thank us for suggesting the matter to you. We have just received a large shipment of these class tractors, and we cordially invite all those interested to call and examine them. It will be a pleasure to us to demonstrate its many good points.

DONALDSONVILLE GARAGE

Fordson Tractors

K. A. AUGER, Proprietor

Ford Automobiles

The Cigar Factory.

In its issue of November 14, the Louisiana State Journal, published at Alexandria, contains the following complimentary reference to the successful efforts of the Donaldsonville Chamber of Commerce, in procuring the cigar factory which is soon to be established here:

"The new cigar factory for this city will not lack what help they will require according to the active work of the Chamber of Commerce who by appointing committees secured sufficient names of young people who have agreed to take up the character of the work necessary.

"Efforts of the Chamber of Commerce have been gratifying on this industry as the association has secured the Phil D. Mayer & Son, Ltd., of New Orleans, to build a branch factory here, and this will likely be a forerunner of other industries that the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to locate.

"The Donaldsonville Chamber of Commerce is very active and the members are fast bringing greater publicity to the city than ever before.

Next Week's Program at the Grand.

Sunday—Dorothy Gish in "Out of Luck," and a Snob comedy.

Monday—Peggy Hyland in "Merry-Go-Round," and Hockwalds Native Hawaiians.

Tuesday—James K. Hackett and Effie Shannon in "Ashes of Love."

Wednesday—All-star cast in "The Open Door," and Ford Weekly.

Thursday—Bessie Barriscale in "Corner in Colicena."

Friday—Earle Williams in "The Walt."

Saturday—Episodes of "Smashing Barriers" and "The Great Gamble," Pathe News and comedy.

Political Mass Meetings.

Posters have been circulated announcing a mass meeting to be held at the residence of Paul Decoteau, Prairieville, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting is held in the interest of the candidacy of Dr. P. T. Thibault for sheriff, Louis LeBlanc for clerk of court, Dr. E. S. Keyes for coroner, H. A. Morgan for representative and other candidates of that faction. The meeting will be addressed by the candidates and also by Bentley B. Mackay, J. G. Nargassans and C. C. Weber. This will be the first mass meeting in the local campaign, and will no doubt attract a large crowd of people from the entire New River section.

Let us do your job work.

TAXES FOR YEAR 1919.

With Assessments Decreased More Taxes Will Be Paid Than for 1918.

According to the official report of Assessor Sidney St. Amant, the assessments for the parish of Ascension for the year 1919, amount to a total of \$10,408,900; and the total taxes to be collected is \$247,994.33. In 1918, the total assessments were \$11,155,990, and the taxes collected amounted to \$232,177.48. The decrease of \$752,090, but under a higher rate of taxation, the taxes to be collected for 1919 show an increase of \$15,816.87 over 1918.

The following is a table of the kind of taxes assessed and the amounts of each to be collected for the year 1919:

Kind of Taxes—	Amt. Tax Assessed
State tax, 1 1/2 mills.....	\$19,507.31
Good roads tax, 3/4 mill.....	1,300.49
School tax, 1 1/2 mills.....	15,895.86
Levee tax, Atchafalaya Dist., 5 mills.....	11,183.60
Levee tax, Bayou Lafourche, 5 mills.....	691.88
Levee tax, Lafourche Dist., 5 mills.....	13,332.26
Levee tax, T. & P. Railroad, 5 mills.....	437.50
Levee tax, Pontchartrain Dist., 5 mills.....	27,505.70
Average tax.....	957.48
Parish tax.....	52,019.50
Road tax, special district No. 1.....	24,518.80
Road tax, special district No. 2.....	12,969.35
Pol. tax.....	1,854.00
Special school tax, Dist. No. 1, 3 mills.....	406.08
Special school tax, Dist. No. 2, 3 mills.....	756.96
Special school tax, Dist. No. 3, 3 mills.....	866.20
Special school tax, Dist. No. 4, 3 mills.....	840.19
Special school tax, Dist. No. 5, 3 mills.....	228.00
Drainage tax, New River Dist., 5 mills.....	14,825.70
Drainage tax, Bayou Conway, 5 mills.....	6,589.10
Drainage tax, Bayou Conway, 5 mills.....	4,821.20
Drainage tax, Bayou Bijeux, acreage, 50c.....	6,733.95
Drainage tax, Smoke Bend, 5 mills.....	4,414.21
Drainage tax, Misa and Laf. Dist., acreage, 10c.....	2,764.55
Drainage tax, Misa and Laf. Dist., acreage, 10c.....	838.26
Tot.....	\$247,994.33
Confederate Veteran tax.....	5,201.92
Tot.....	\$247,994.33

It will be observed that out of the above grand total of \$247,994.33, only \$52,019.50 is for parish purposes proper, that is only this amount is at the disposal of the police jury in the conduct of parochial affairs, and the parish fathers must plod along as best they can and manage to pay the current expenses of the parish with this limited amount at their command; while the balance, amounting to the enormous sum of \$195,974.83, is already set aside for state, levee, school, drainage, roads and other special purposes.

Tuberculosis kills producers—chiefly men and women between the ages of 15 and 45. You can stop this waste to the nation by buying Red Cross Christmas Seals.

A full line of Victor Talking Machines and the latest records carried in stock, at F. L. Trepagnier's Jewelry store.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Communicated.)

The deep signification of Thanksgiving Day was considered by each of the grades at the school last Wednesday. An appropriate program was rendered by each grade.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated as a holiday by the pupils and teachers of the school. School work was resumed yesterday morning.

Playing as a veteran of the game, although it was the initial appearance on the gridiron in the role of a playing aggregation, the D. H. S. football club covered itself with glory by defeating the White Castle High School team, at White Castle, last Tuesday afternoon. The score was 12-0. Bucks through the line were always effective; half of the trials at forward passing were successful, and 'no fake plays netted eight yards each time. Teamwork by the D. H. S. squad was in evidence throughout the game. A return game to be played at Donaldsonville has been promised by the Ibersville team. This game shall, in all probability, be played about Dec. 12.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the parish of Ascension, La., to be held at Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville of Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Gonzales, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Admission of women will be limited to the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Auditing Parish Books.

C. S. McFarlane, supervisor of public accounts, with headquarters at Baton Rouge, has been engaged for the past several days in auditing the books of the parish secretary and treasury. Mr. McFarlane is doing this work under the new law which requires an audit to be made once a year. At the same time Mr. McFarlane is opening up a new set of books to be used by the parish in the future, and which will be the same as those which are being adopted throughout the state. The purpose of the supervisor being to make these books uniform in every parish of Louisiana.

An Enterprising Agent.

L. W. Warrick, the hustling district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, several days ago, distributed among his friends and acquaintances throughout the state, a very interesting insurance campaign document, in the shape of a neat folded circular, in which are set forth in most convincing terms, the many advantages offered by the company which he represents. One of these circulars sent to Col. Edward J. Maunsell, manager of the company at New Orleans, elicited the following flattering letter which was received by Mr. Warrick a few days ago:

"New Orleans, La., Nov. 21, 1919.
"Mr. L. W. Warrick, Donaldsonville, La.

"My Dear Warrick—I received your circular and read it to several of our agents, and they pronounced it the best campaign document that they have ever seen. They are all anxious for a copy or two. Could you manage to spare a few for me for our city agents?"

"I sent the copy that you sent me to Mr. Sargent, with my endorsement and request that they print some and send them to us. Have you any objections to my doing this?"

"Again complimenting you, I am,
"Yours truly,
"EDW. L. MANUELLE,
"Manager."

Mr. Warrick has been connected with the company for several years and as a business getter he has proven one of the company's most successful agents in the state.

The "Liberty's" Big Sale.

The Liberty Store in Mississippi street, of which Simon Bollag is the bustling manager and co-owner, will inaugurate a bargain sale commencing Dec. 6, which will continue to Dec. 24. Posters will be issued from the Chief job office and circulated broadcast, containing a partial list of the many values which will be offered at this sale. Manager Bollag declares that the bargains offered during this sale will be the most extraordinary ever seen in Donaldsonville, and he specially requests everybody to await this event before laying in their supplies of fall and winter dry goods, assuring them that they will save money on every item purchased. Unheard of bargains will be offered in every line of merchandise handled by this store, such as men's and youths' clothing; ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, hats, shoes, millinery, etc., all high-class and fresh, and the prices quoted will appeal to the earnest consideration of all prospective purchasers. The general public is invited to attend this sale and acquaint themselves with the unusual bargains offered.

Prayer beads, prayer books and religious articles of all kinds always on hand at F. L. Trepagnier's Jewelry store.

Gloster Hill Passes Away.

Gloster H. Hill, colored, former representative and clerk of court of this parish, died in New Orleans about two months ago, at an advanced age. He was a member of the G. A. R. and pensioner of the United States government. In the seventies he represented the parish of Ascension in the Louisiana general assembly, during the administration of Gov. Wm. P. Kellogg. He was clerk of court of this parish from 1884 to 1888, and upon his retirement from politics embraced the ministry and for the past thirty years was pastor of a colored church in the fifth ward about two miles above Darrow. His remains were brought there for interment.

"Willful waste makes woeful want," goes the old adage. Buying useless things carelessly is waste that leads to "poverty row," and unhappiness. Thrift is avoidance of waste.

This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.—(Adv.)

Death of Mrs. George J. Fangay.

Mrs. George J. Fangay, sister of Mrs. Samuel J. Rodriguez, formerly of this parish but now employed as bookkeeper by Palmer Bros., at Schriever, La., died at her home in Lafayette, Wednesday of last week. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bacon of New Orleans, and several brothers and sisters. Deceased was endowed with a sweet disposition and winning ways which endeared her to her many friends and acquaintances by whom her demise is very much regretted.

Gov. Hall for Col. Stubbs.

Tells Why He Is Not Supporting Parker for Governor.

When asked for an expression as to why he was supporting Stubbs, Judge Hall made the following statement:

"There is no man in public life who knows the state better than I or who has a more intimate knowledge of the people and of their needs.

"There is no man who has greater love for it and a deeper devotion to its welfare, or who would do more for its good. I think I have shown that.

"I stand today where I stood eight years ago and where I stood during the four years at Baton Rouge. I have no grudges to satisfy and no bitterness to poison my life or warp my judgment.

"I know the public men of the state, for I have been taught in the harsh school of experience to know men.

"I know those who can be depended upon to stand steadfast and those who cannot. I am not deceived by noise and clatter.

"I know Mr. John M. Parker and I know Frank Stubbs. I am going to vote for Frank Stubbs.

"Frank and I were born in adjoining parishes, he in Ouachita and I in Morehouse, where we grew up to manhood together. I became a judge and he as a lawyer practiced before the courts where I sat.

"In all our past lives, I have never known any ill of him. He has always been dependable, steadfast and true; a plain unassuming fellow without any of the accursed vanity that sours the milk of human kindness and makes a man unfit to hold the reins of public authority."

Emile Martin of Attakapas Canal, in the parish of Assumption, was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday. He together with four companions was returning from Westover plantation in West Baton Rouge parish. At a point near Port Allen, the car in which they were traveling turned over and pinned the occupants underneath. Martin was crushed to death. Amedee Blanchard, another occupant was seriously injured and was removed to New Orleans for treatment. The body of young Martin was removed to his home. Funeral services were held at the Canal Catholic Chapel with interment in the cemetery at that place. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

Tuberculosis, which is both preventable and curable, causes 150,000 deaths in the United States every year. Cut this figure down by buying Red Cross Christmas Seals.

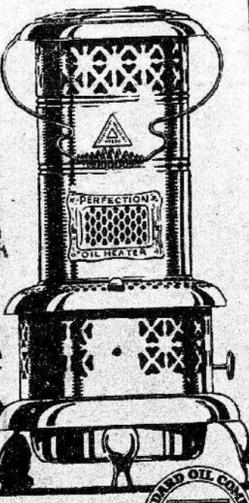
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