

Donaldsonville Chief

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1921.

S. J. C. I. NOTES.

The boys of St. Joseph's Commercial Institute are preparing for their mid-term examinations which begins on the 24th instant. These examinations are not needed to show that the boys have been working earnestly and intelligently, for their tests from month to month have shown very good results and judging from this high marks will be obtained by all in the examinations.

In the line of athletics the seniors have been handicapped by weather conditions, and especially by the soft ground. Those expecting to make the senior team, are Giselard, Hanson, Richard, Betz, LeBlanc, Elmer LeBlanc, Ramalazo and probably Lawes.

Many challenges have been sent out for games, but only one has been scheduled, and that is with the Donaldsonville High School Club. The game will be played next Monday on the S. J. C. I. court and a lively contest is expected. Captain Casso of the high school team has a very good line-up and expects to make the game interesting for the S. J. C. I. boys. Manager Hanson will choose his team Monday.

The midlets journeyed to Thibodaux last Sunday to play the college boys of that place, and only after a hard fought game lost to the Lafourche boys by a score of 6 to 3.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were recorded in the clerk of court's office during the past two weeks:

- John J. Melancon to Miss Margaret May LeBlanc.
- Louis Villeneuve to Miss Philomena LeBlanc.
- Everett Williams to Miss Frances S. Cahm.
- R. E. Haynes to Miss Noemie Landry.
- Adam J. Arceneaux to Miss Lucille Ellis.
- Joe Matassa to Miss Rosa Leonie.
- G. W. Rizzuto to Miss Gelormina Pizzoloto.
- Libby Robert to Miss Stella Curso.
- Subin P. Simoneaux to Miss Magie Roussel.
- Harry J. Bouillon to Miss Elmira Ann LeBlanc.
- Paul Hercules Landry to Miss Violet Agnes Moore.
- Eucled J. Crochet to Miss Beatrice Marie Major.

Colored.

Clarence Taylor to Viola Garnett. Dewey Lewis to Lillian Thomas. Moses Wilson to Centia Williams. Earey Stephens to Alice Victoria Dempsey.

Isiah Ball to Susie Cost.

Willie Linkins to Olivia Thomas. Felix Harris to Virginia Gabriel. Joe Bennett to Florence Cair.

Object to Indecent Dancing.

On account of the many indecent dances given in Thibodaux in the past few months, the city council of that thriving town met recently and adopted the following ordinance, declaring such dances a nuisance and a breach of decency.

Must Register Again.

Under a recent act of the legislature, a complete new registration of the voters of the state must be made. The registration office is now open, and all those who wish to participate in the primary election to be held in March and have a voice in the selection of candidates for municipal officers, must register during the present month of January. All voters, and especially the ladies, who wish to take part in said primary are urged to go to the courthouse and have Registrar of Voters R. Melancon inscribe their names on the new registration books. Past registration have been discarded and will count for nothing in the future. Every voter must register anew.

Specialist in Poultry Show.

Harley L. Williams, poultry specialist of the state university extension division, is among the six men selected from the United States to act as an educational committee at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show to be held in New York City, January 20 to 24 inclusive. This show is being held under the joint auspices of the Cornell University and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is international in its scope. Lectures and demonstrations are given by the educational committee each day that the show is held. Very attractive premiums have been offered and plans are under way for making this the biggest show ever held.

Church Notice.

The religious survey by all the churches, which was intended to begin tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock has been delayed one week on account of the delay in printed matter. All those who have agreed or will agree to take part in the visits to homes are requested to meet at the Methodist church immediately after the 11 o'clock services tomorrow, for further and final instructions. A few more volunteers are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Landry of McCall, returned home recently from Lakeand where they spent several days most delightfully visiting the mother of Mrs. Landry, Mrs. J. E. Bachel.

A LOUISIANA INSTITUTION M. L. CLARK & SONS' COMBINED SHOWS

The Largest Overland Show on the Road

MORE WILD ANIMALS THAN ANY TWO WAGON SHOWS COMBINED

Don't Fail to See "NED" the Largest Elephant in the World

Donaldsonville
Sunday, Jan. 16
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Bring the Children

PLANTERS!

MONEY TO LOAN ON LONG TIME AND EASY PAYMENTS
CONVENIENT METHOD OF MEETING PRESENT CONDITIONS
For particulars, see or write
GEO. H. DeRUSSY & COMPANY
Donaldsonville, La.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Wharf and Market Lessees Sold—Gambling Ordinance Adopted.

The commission council met in regular session Thursday night, with Mayor E. K. Sims presiding and Commissioners Alex Bloemenstiel and John Schaff present.

The ordinance is published in full elsewhere in this issue of The Chief. The town secretary advises that the official proceedings of last Thursday's meeting of the council will be ready for publication in next Saturday's issue of this paper.

Agent and Clubs Show Appreciation.

Mrs. Lillian Stille, home demonstration agent in DeSoto parish, and her cunning club girls played Santa Claus to the police jurors and the members of the school board in their parish by sending each member a sample of their canned produce on Christmas day. They mailed a glass of jelly to each one with a Christmas card which bore this inscription: "Compliments of the Agent and Club Members." The club girls from this parish also made different varieties of candy, boxed it attractively and with appropriate notes presented them to their parents on Christmas.

"I felt that this plan would be a means of showing our appreciation for the co-operation given club work in my parish by the parish officials and parents," writes Mrs. Steele. "The nice letters that I have received from each member receiving the jelly have fully repaid us for the time spent in preparing the packages to be sent."

Senator M. C. Cunningham of Natchitoches, announces that at the next session of the Louisiana legislature, he will introduce a resolution memorializing congress to submit to the states for their approval or rejection an amendment to the constitution providing that all government, state, parochial or county and municipal bonds shall be subject to taxation the same as any other property. If such an amendment could be made to provide for the taxing of bonds to be issued after its adoption only, it might be argued that there be no objection to its passage; but it would be an act of very bad faith on the government, to attempt through an amendment to the constitution to tax bonds which at the time of their issue and rate, were guaranteed to be free from taxation.

A bill to increase the membership of the house from 435 to 483 on March 4, 1923, so as to provide additional representation for those states which show an increase of population under the census of 1920, was reported favorably by the house census committee by a vote of 8 to 6. The minority filed a separate report in which they pointed out that the salaries of the additional members would amount to \$360,000 and that there is no office room for them. They estimate that the cost of the additional members to the government would be \$1,000,000 or more.

Register now.

THE SEVERANCE TAX.

Enormous Sum Paid Into State Treasury and More to Come.

The severance tax, one of the measures advocated by Governor Parker and put through the last session of the Louisiana legislature, has fulfilled all expectations. There has already been paid into the state treasury for the year 1920, the sum of \$1,428,115.09, and \$112,195 remains to be paid, which will bring the total to \$1,428,115.09.

Distribution of the tax, credited to fixed amounts that were to be turned over to the departments during the first two years of its operation was made as follows: \$35,000 to supervisor of public accounts; \$12,500 to state school for the blind; \$125,000 for East Louisiana Hospital for the Insane; \$15,000 for the Institute of the Deaf; \$25,000 for the Southern University; \$13,000 for Louisiana Training School at Monroe; \$31,500 for conservation commission and \$25,000 for forestry.

Of further payments Southern University will get \$25,000; conservation commission, \$11,250; Louisiana Hospital for the Insane, \$125,000; Institute for Feeble Minded, \$25,000 and Negro Blind Institute, \$15,000.

When stated sums required by the act have been paid out, there will be left \$832,920.09 for the Louisiana State University and A. and M. College. It is believed that for the second half-year the total for the Louisiana State University will exceed \$1,000,000.

The present indications are that a bill will develop over the Constitutional Convention over a proposed change in the constitution abolishing appeals on facts. The present constitution permits appeals on facts court, and a determined effort will be made to prohibit such appeals. By appeal on facts is meant that a written record of what the witnesses taken to the supreme court, the sworn duty of those judges is to read this testimony and determine "yes" or "no" whether the trial judge of the jury properly interpreted what was said. It is urged in advocacy of the change that it will reduce the work of the supreme court fifty per cent in the number of justices necessary.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association has filed with the house ways and means committee a plan for the revision of the federal income tax laws, estimated to yield \$4,000,000, which Secretary Houston said the treasury required. The plan proposes, among other things, a federal poll tax of \$5 on each person over 21 years who receives an independent income. Exceptions would be made for heads of families. All business would be allowed an exemption of \$5000 and the excess profits tax would be abolished.

There does not seem to be any danger of a shortage of sugar in this country in the immediate future. According to a report of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce made public a few days ago, the amount of sugar imported into the United States during the month of November, 1920, exceeded by 20,000,000 the amount imported during the corresponding month of 1919. It is noted that Cuba contributed considerably less than one-half of the total of 433,143,837 pounds as compared with 406,788,950 out of a total of 414,709,959 pounds in November, 1919.

An election will be held in the eighth and ninth wards of the parish of St. Tammany in February, on the proposition of incurring debt and issuing bonds in the sum of \$250,000, in aid of the Chef-Mentour-Slidell-Mississippi Line Highway. The total cost of the highway is estimated at \$308,401 and it is said that the federal government has decided to pay one-half of this amount.

ISRAEL STORE BURGLARIZED.

The drygoods store of David Israel was burglarized Thursday morning. The burglar broke one of the large show windows and made away with a large number of silk shirts, a \$12 hat and several neckties. The robbery is supposed to have been committed at 4 o'clock in the morning. The police officers report that they passed the store shortly before that hour and feel sure that the show window was then intact. The value of the merchandise stolen is estimated at \$125, not covered by insurance. No clue has yet been discovered to the identity of the perpetrators of the crime. This is the third time that the Israel store has been burglarized within the past fourteen months.

It is reported from Detroit that employees of the Ford Motor Company will receive this week \$9,000,000 of the company's profits of 1920. The employees are allowed to buy stock in the company. Last July the stock paid a dividend of 8 per cent and the dividend paid this week amounts to 6 per cent.

FOR SALE.

ONE LOT of household furniture is offered for sale at a bargain to a quick purchaser. Apply to JOSEPH BERNARD 810 Tchicoree street, Donaldsonville, La.

WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOM BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN IN PRIVATE FAMILY. REFERENCE FURNISHED IF DESIRED. APPLY TO THE CHIEF OFFICE.

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CHARLES THIBAUT, Cashier.

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SIDNEY A. MARCHAND.

WANTED.

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WANTED TO BUY.

RESIDENCE in good residential neighborhood in Donaldsonville. Apply to or address, H. P. BROUSSARD.

WANTED.

TO hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. BUSI, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE.

HORSE AND BUGGY. Apply to ABE KAUFMAN, Phone 266, Donaldsonville, La.

City Council Meets.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 9, 1920.

A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 7:30 p. m. with Commissioners E. K. Sims and Alex Bloemenstiel present. Absent—John H. Schaff. The minutes of the last regular meeting held November 21, were read and approved. R. E. Dill reported that the work of repairing Railroad avenue was progressing satisfactorily, and that the only other work now being done is the cleaning of ditches. Dr. Sims reported that he had appointed Mr. Joe LeBeane as a regular police officer at a salary of \$60 per month, as Mr. Dill would have to devote his entire time to the collecting of the taxes for the next few months.

The clerk was instructed to write the district attorney and the sheriff, calling their attention that certain merchants in the city of Donaldsonville were selling firearms without a license.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the franchise of the wharf and the market for the year 1921, to be opened at the next regular meeting of the council.

The following report of each receipt and disbursement for the month of November was read:

GENERAL FUND.	
Oct. 30—Balance	\$1200.48
Nov. 30—Receipts for the month	119.16
as per cash book	119.16
Total	\$1249.74
Nov. 30—Disbursements for the month	1155.69
as per cash book	1155.69
Nov. 30—Balance, as per cash book	164.05
BOND FUND.	
Nov. 30—Balance no change	\$ 834.51

There being no other business at this meeting, the council adjourned.
J. C. BOUCHEREAU, Clerk.

It is reported from Washington

that arrangements are being made to have President-elect Harding's inaugural address heard thousands of miles from the national capital. Army and navy wireless apparatus will be employed to convey the new president's voice from the platform to every army post, naval station and American battleship in the world.

William Pheysee holds a job in London which would be cheerfully taken over by many thirty Americans at a greatly reduced salary. His position is official wine taster for the British excise authorities and his duties consist of tasting imported wines. He receives for his services a salary of \$7500 a year.

Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the United States Department of Labor with headquarters at Chicago, states that there are 12,000,000 women employed in gainful occupations in the United States.

Receipt for an income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war."

The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

The finance committee of the police jury met Thursday.

A PAST STATE



"I believe in the reincarnation doctrine. I am sure I lived in the classic times."
"Possibly you were one of the sacred geese that saved Rome by awakening everybody with their cackle."

THE FITTING WAY



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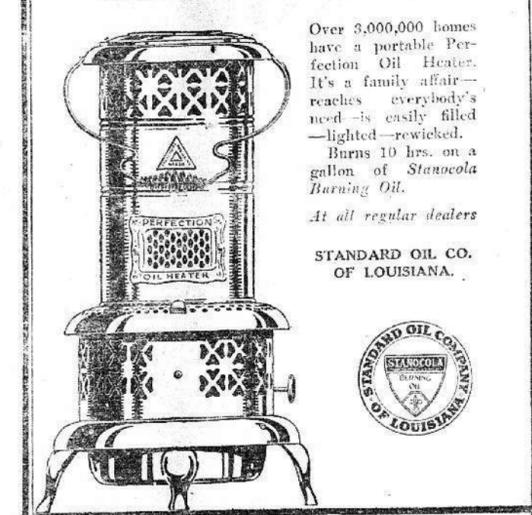
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Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable. He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. We are Authorized Ford Dealers. Drive in or phone and we'll conform to your car.

DONALDSONVILLE GARAGE

K. A. AUCOIN, Prop.

ONION PLANTS FOR SALE.

BERMUDA onion plants, grown from genuine imported seed. Delivered prices: Yellow—500, \$1.15; 1000, \$1.50; 5000, \$6.75; 10,000, \$12. Crystal Wax—500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.00; 5000, \$8.75; 10,000, \$16.50. Guarantee every shipment. Orders filled same day received. C. H. MELTON, Davine, Texas. Largest onion plant grower in the world.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnie and St. Alice plantations. All persons found trespassing on these places will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
MRS. CHARVILLE HEMEL.
Lauderdale, La., Dec. 7, 1920.

FOR SALE.

CADILLAC TOURING CAR in first-class condition; newly painted. Will exchange for government or state bonds at par, or improved equity or town property. Apply to or address J. F. WIGGINTON, Bowie, La.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE DESIRABLE located residence property, No. 135 corner St. Patrick and Berneville streets, Donaldsonville, La., is offered for sale at a reasonable price. Apply on the premises. Phone 149.

FOR SALE.

ONE HEAVY Wagon mare, one young mare broke to plow, and one 4-year-old well bred horse. All gentle workers and sound. Apply to the address, JOHN M. MAHER, Donaldsonville, La.

CHARTER MENDED.

AT the special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ascension held on April 12, 1920, Article IV of the charter of said bank was duly amended.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified to trespass on all the property of the Minnie Planting and Manufacturing Company, contrary to the warning given by sign boards displayed at the entrance of every state from the public road. The absolute disregard of my wishes and rights to protect my property is notorious. Believing the time has arrived for me to take a more determined stand and to adopt more stringent measures than have been pursued in the past, I now notify all whom it may concern that hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on Donaldsonville, Clara, Conway, Grand Gravel and Monroe plantations, will be prosecuted under full penalty of the law. In order to assure relief from all intruders, I ask the co-operation of the lessees and tenants of the several plantations in enforcing the law for trespassing.
W. P. MILES,
President, Miles Planting and Mfg. Co.,
Burdette, La., Jan. 1, 1921.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.
Frank Marquette
vs.
Arthur J. Echeverria

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale, issued by the above named court, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder according to the act in that behalf passed by the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford truck bearing motor No. 1884771.
One Ford truck bearing motor No. 204232.
Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.
GEO. H. RICKARD,
Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,
Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 29, 1920.

JOS. GUINCHARD

CONTRACTING CARPENTER AND BUILDER
Donaldsonville, La.

Plans and specifications for any kind of building furnished on application. All work done under my personal supervision and executed in a workmanlike manner.

GIVE ME A TRIAL

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR A CANE GROWER.
50 ACRES of full plant, 20 acres first-able, and 30 acres of corn land, with sufficient mules, feed and implements to work same. For further information, apply on address, GERMANIA PLANTATION, Hohen Solms, La.

Big Clearance Sale

All Winter Goods to Be Disposed of at Special Reduced Prices

We take pleasure in announcing to the general public the inauguration at our establishment of a BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE of our entire stock of winter clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings for ladies, men and children, and also of dry goods of all kinds. These goods must be disposed of to make room for our spring and fall merchandise and to insure quick sales all goods will be offered at a great reduction in price.

Winter is not over. There is more cold weather ahead. This sale will afford an opportunity to all to lay in a supply of high-class winter goods at prices that are surprisingly low.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see how cheap they can buy goods at this sale.

B. LEMANN & BRO., INC.
The Big Store
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"The reformers are keeping shy about their plan of abolishing tobacco in every form."
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"My husband gives me his pay envelope. But—"
"Never mind listing his shortcomings, woman."
"Huh?"
"You got a prize."