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From January, 1916, to October, 1920, we were never in a position to make immediate deliveries of Ford Cars.

Some patient buyers waited many months for their Fords.

Then the situation changed and during November and December, 1920, and January, 1921, we were able to make prompt delivery. But the change in conditions which enable us to supply the demand in November, December and January caused the factory to close down, with the result that there is practically no stock of materials on hand at the assembly plants from which to build new cars.

Or present situation is as follows: We have NO Cars in Stock. There is no chance that we will be getting a normal supply at any time within three months.

There are hundreds of buyers in our territory who are under the impression that they can come in and drive out in a new car any day they feel like it. Production conditions in other lines have been such as to create that general impression, but it isn't true of the Ford situation.

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### DONALDSONVILLE GARAGE,

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### Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1921.

Pay building and loan dues for ten years and own your home.

Yesterday, Good Friday, being a legal holiday, the banks in this city were closed.

Walter Lemann went to New Orleans Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jules Wexler of Natchez.

The moving picture theatres were closed Thursday and yesterday—Holy Thursday and Good Friday—and will reopen today.

Roland N. Binnings of Clarksdale, Miss., attended the electrical convention held in New Orleans recently and stopped here to visit his mother, Mrs. L. B. Binnings.

Why pay rent when the same money can be applied as a monthly installment on the purchase of a home? See the Ascension Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. C. Delas and two interesting children of Thibodaux, are spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. Delas' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Talbot.

Gilbert Landry removed with his family a few days ago to Bertie, in Assumption parish, where he will be engaged in the future in making a rice crop for Edmond Richard on the Engleside plantation.

Arthur Loland, formerly of this parish but now located at Gordon City, was here last week on his way to White Castle to visit his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Melancon. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hotard are the proud parents of a fine little baby girl who made her advent at their home last Monday. Congratulations are extended them and the auspicious event.

Emile Richard of Lusher spent last Monday and part of Tuesday visiting relatives in this city and Smoke Bend. He has been afflicted with rheumatism for over a year and he wishes to thank the local tribe of Red Men for favors extended.

The following party enjoyed a very pleasant outing to Grand Bayou last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxillo, Mrs. Gaston Waguespack and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Binnings, Clem P. Binnings, Mrs. L. B. Binnings and little grandson, Edward Bent.

Mr. F. L. Trepagnier purchased Thursday from W. J. Ackman, the neat and commodious residence property situated at the corner of St. Patrick and Iberville streets. The price paid being \$2500. Mr. and Mrs. Trepagnier will occupy the place as a home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Semmelman of Natchitoches, who were spending their honeymoon in New York, returned here Tuesday night to be with their relatives during their sorrow caused by the death of Mrs. F. Bernheim. Mr. Semmelman left for Natchitoches today, but his wife will remain here several days longer.

The showers which fell in this section this week were a Godsend to the truck growers and planters. Nearly all of the corn has been planted and rice sowing is well advanced. The cane is coming up nicely and all truck is said to be growing fast and doing well. Every indication points to good crops of all kinds this year.

### HEMSTITCHING.

The Kind That Gives Satisfaction.

As a trimming will be more popular than ever this season, when planning your summer apparel remember that my work is always carefully done and as quickly as is consistent with good work.

MRS. M. A. BYLSMA,  
Opposite Elks' home,  
Donaldsonville, La.

### Parish Jail Empty.

The parish jail is empty and has been so since the removal to Baton Rouge of the batch of prisoners sentenced to the pen at the recent term of court. It is said that Jailer Acosta feels lonesome over the fact of having no boarders in the parish calaboose.

Mrs. M. Kern, who for the past few months occupied the Park cottage in Railroad avenue, between Nicholls avenue and Opelousas street, removed last Tuesday to the large Cahero residence in Lessard street where she will reside in the future. The cottage vacated by Mrs. Kern, was recently purchased by Mrs. Aramis Melancon, and Mrs. Melancon removed therein with her family Tuesday.

### Services at Methodist Church.

There will be special Easter services at the local Methodist church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Evans of New Orleans will assist the choir in music and Rev. Mr. Evans will return from White Castle in time for the services to be held at 7:30 p. m. All protestant christians are invited to attend and worship together. Seats are free.

Mrs. Max J. Winkler and two charming daughters, Misses Carolyn and Maxine, returned last Saturday from a delightful sojourn of three months in Birmingham, Ala. Max Winkler, who went to Europe in the interest of the rice industry has also returned and it is learned that he and his family will reside in Assumption parish with Ernest Winkler, brother of Max Winkler.

Joseph Casso recently purchased from Miss Hilda Park, the residence property situated in Railroad avenue, between Nicholls avenue and Opelousas street, presently occupied as a home by Jules Leumas and family. The price paid was \$2500. Mr. Casso and his wife have charge of the boarding house on the Evan Hall plantation and the purchase was made as an investment. Mr. Leumas will continue to occupy the premises.

Leslie A. Lejeune, a popular young man of this city, who underwent an operation at the government hospital at Alexandria, La., a few weeks ago, returned here Thursday, looking hale and hearty. He reports that there are about 1800 patients at the hospital, ex-service men, from various southern states, and that much care and attention is given to all. The very best surgeons and doctors are in charge of the institution.

Clay Naquin of Labadieville, purchased from the LeBoeuf Planting Company the large Dugas residence and lot of ground on which it stands, situated on the river about one mile below Donaldsonville, and will occupy same as a home. The price paid was \$2400. Abdon Naquin, son of Clay Naquin, employed as a barber at Oubre's barbershop, removed to this residence with his family Wednesday and will make his home with his father.

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### Holy Week at Catholic Church.

Holy week was observed with impressive ceremonies at the local Catholic church. Holy Thursday, the service took place at 7:30 o'clock a. m. The Holy Eucharist was carried in solemn procession from the tabernacle in the main altar to one of the side altars, where it remained and was venerated and adored by hundreds of the faithful throughout the day. Yesterday, Good Friday, the service was held at 7:30 a. m., followed by the kissing of the cross and many people were in church at all hours of the day. This morning the service was also at 7:30 o'clock. At this service the blessing of the waters took place. Tomorrow, Easter Sunday, the first mass will be said at 7 a. m., and the second at 9 o'clock. The second mass will be said at 9 o'clock every Sunday from now until All Saints Day.

### Home Boy Making Good.

The Southern Truck Body Company of Atlanta, Ga., of which J. L. Delatte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justilien Delatte of this city is secretary, had a display at the automobile show in the Georgia capital recently which proved the center of attraction for many visitors. The company was organized last fall. They are distributors for the Field body for the southern states and carry a complete line of Ford bodies in stock. One of the features of their exhibit at the recent show was a combination job for Fords using the same base with different stake and panel sides, making it adaptable for many different uses. Although in existence but a short while, the company is meeting with a full measure of success.

### Aucouin for Mayor.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE CHIEF will be found the card of K. A. Aucouin in which he makes an announcement of his candidacy for mayor, subject to the action of the voters at the general election to be held on Saturday, May 7. Mr. Aucouin is the Republican candidate for the office. He is a prominent business man and highly esteemed by all who know him. He is the local agent for Ford cars and Fordson tractors and proprietor of the Donaldsonville Garage which he has conducted with unvarying success for a number of years.

### District Court.

Judge Sam A. LeBlanc held a session of the district court here last Tuesday and disposed of the following business: Raphael Crawford vs. Luella Fields; case tried and judgment rendered granting an absolute divorce. Consolidated Companies, Inc. vs. Wm. Blakeman; the motion to dissolve the attachment herein was taken up and tried and judgment rendered dissolving the attachment. Court then adjourned.

### Smoke Bend Drainage Canal.

The digging of the new Smoke Bend Drainage canal will be completed the latter part of next week after which the work of cutting across the public road and the laying of the two five-foot galvanized iron pipes will begin. The pipes will be supported with concrete bulkheads at each end, and it is believed that the job will prove permanent.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the clerk of court's office this week: Israel Roth to Miss Valentine Thibau. Lucien J. Berteau to Miss Loney Gautreau. Leslie Bourque to Miss Eugenie Bourque.

### Colored

Joseph Gasper to Bertha Bradley.

### Bankruptcy Proceedings.

The first meeting of the creditors in the matter of L. J. Echeverria, in bankruptcy was held by H. Payne Breazeale, referee in bankruptcy, at the courthouse here at 10 o'clock this morning. Nearly all of the creditors were present in person or represented by counsel. Leonce LeBlanc, cashier of the Bank of Paincourtville, was elected trustee.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to buy your own home. The Building and Loan Association will show you how.

Easter services will be conducted at the local Episcopal church tomorrow at 7 o'clock p. m.

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### HEMSTITCHING

—and—

### PICOT EDGING

MRS. GEO. LANDRY

Donaldsonville, La.  
Phone 255

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### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Chief is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

### The Paved Streets.

Donaldsonville, La., Mar. 23, 1921. Editor Chief: Instead of paying the Bitulithic people a lot of money for resurfacing Railroad Avenue, and Mississippi street, and having to pay them over again in a few years, why not tear up the concrete base, rent a rock crusher to grind up the lumps to suitable size and make a gravel road with it? Then, when the road must be torn up to lay or repair pipes, the surface can easily be restored by adding a little new gravel and the unsightly holes will now so well be gotten rid of. JUST ANXAPAYER.

### Death of Mrs. W. V. Comstock.

Widow Wm. Van Comstock, nee Julia Freeman, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, and a resident of New Orleans, for the past 55 years, died at her home in the Crescent City last Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., aged 80 years. The funeral took place Thursday from her residence, 1628 St. Mary street, with interment in Lafayette cemetery No 1, in Washington avenue. Deceased was the widow of the late Wm. Van Comstock, who for years was employed on the editorial staff of the old New Orleans Times, and a sister of the late Capt. Arthur Comstock who commanded the Steamer Whiskey, which plied in the river and Bayou Lafourche trade years ago, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Albert Comstock of this city. She is survived by several children.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. SADIE BERNHEIM.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Mrs. Sadie Bernheim, beloved wife of our fellow-member, Fernand Bernheim. Be it resolved, that the sympathies of the post be and they are hereby extended to Brother Bernheim in his great bereavement. Mrs. Bernheim was a kind and true friend, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. In her death the community has lost one of its most noble-hearted and estimable women. It is further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Post 1; that they be published in THE DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF and that a copy thereof be sent to Brother Fernand Bernheim.

U. A. ROUSSEAU,  
HENRY NETTER,  
P. S. RICHARD,  
Committee.

Attest: SIDNEY HARP, President.  
RAPHAEL SINGER, Secretary.

**"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"**  
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania:  
"He says: 'After using one box of RAT-SNAP I killed 48 rats in my kitchen. RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient packages; no mixing with other food. Get a package today.'"  
Three floors; \$50 for kitchen or cellar; \$50 for children's homes or corn cribs; \$1.50 for barns and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.

**KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL**  
**RAT-SNAP**  
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**FOR SALE.**  
A 16-INCH SPHON, 172 feet in length and practically new is offered for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at Kahm-Well's storage house in Donaldsonville. For further particulars, apply at THE CHIEF OFFICE.

### Stolen Car Pawed Here.

Thursday night of last week, two young white men accompanied by two young white women, pawed a Buick automobile with Tony Falsetta a baker of this city, for the sum of \$150 and left the same night for Shipreport, promising to return and redeem the machine in two weeks. After the departure of the strangers, Officers Lawless and Acosta learned of the pawing of the automobile and notified Chief of Police R. E. Dill. The next morning Mr. Dill and Sheriff Geo. H. Richard took charge of the car. The chief was in possession of a letter from an automobile insurance company at Fort Worth, Tex., requesting him to be on the lookout for a machine which had been stolen in that city, and as the machine bore a Texas plate, the sheriff wired the Fort Worth concern. He received a reply asking him to hold the Buick, that letter would follow. Last Saturday mail brought the letter to the sheriff in which it was stated that the license plate on the car belonged to a Willys-Knight car owned by a man in Texas, which had been stolen, and the supposition is that the plates were exchanged by the thieves in the hope of preventing identification. So far, Mr. Richard has been unable to locate the owner of the car.

### The New Bargain Store.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I will occupy one-half of the building of the New Orleans Bargain Store, at the corner of Railroad avenue and William street, where I will conduct an up-to-date dry goods emporium and have on sale high-grade merchandise at the usual low prices which have made the New Orleans Bargain Store, for years conducted by Jasmin Tobias, one of the most popular places of business in this city. I intend to conduct the new establishment on the high and honest principles which have prevailed at the old establishment these many years and to do everything in my power to uphold its reputation as a leader of low prices and fair dealing. My motto will be kind and courteous treatment to all. No trouble to show goods. Come and be convinced as you have done many times before, that this is the place of genuine bargains.

JULIUS WEILL.

### Daily Pictures at Community.

The alterations and repairs which have been in progress at the Community Theatre for the past three weeks, have advanced sufficiently to permit a resumption of daily performances, and beginning today, pictures will be shown every evening and night as before. The alterations and repairs, while not yet complete, materially improve the interior appearance of the building and add to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of this popular playhouse. Manager V. L. Duffel announces that he has succeeded in booking some exceptionally fine and high-grade photographs with which the friends of the Community will be regaled in the future.

### Palm Sunday Observed.

Last Sunday, Palm Sunday, was observed with beautiful and appropriate services at the Catholic church. There was a general communion of the men of the parish at the 8:30 a. m. mass, in which several hundred participated. After the mass, breakfast was served to the men by the Knights of Columbus at the parochial hall. The blessing of the palms took place immediately before the 10 o'clock mass. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and was attended by a large crowd of the faithful. Rev. C. M. Chambon, pastor of the church, was assisted on the occasion by a priest from Jefferson College.

### School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board was held on the 11th instant, at which a statement was submitted by the parish superintendent showing that there is still due to the board in taxes to be collected in the parish, the sum of \$21,240.55 and a balance from the state amounting to \$10,186.95, making a total of \$31,427.51. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president to borrow \$15,000 to be used in defraying the expenses of the schools of the parish for the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth scholastic months of the year 1920-1921. The official proceedings of the meeting appear elsewhere in this issue of THE CHIEF.

### Burnside Notes.

I take from the society columns of the Times-Picayune the following: "The wedding of Miss Susanne Bringer and Mr. Logan McConnell will also be one of the out-of-town nuptials of much interest here. The date has been set for April 30, and the ceremony will take place at the Bringer home at Burnside, La."

John F. Saxon and his young son, Ralph, are on a visit to Mr. Saxon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Saxon, in Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Saxon's father and mother are both octogenarians. J. F. Torregrossa makes regular visits to New Orleans and has managed to avoid a second operation for a painful malady. He dodges the attention of trained nurses and keeps on flying outside of sanitariums.

Earl Holland and John Parker will be hanged at Mansfield, Friday April 22, less than 60 days after the foul and cruel murder of a fellow being. The crime stands alone in horror, among the many crimes being committed nowadays. The punishment to be meted out to them is swift and does not exceed their guilt. The people become more observant of justice when they see that no guilty man escapes. The trials of criminals should be speedy and the judgment of the court should be instantly executed; when this is done we will have a remedy for lynching which will be effective.

Congratulations go to Doc. Cline for the splendid, mild spring weather given us throughout the winter months. Again we are thankful that his guess for a cold wave scheduled for this week went amiss. While I am discussing the weather I wish to predict now the kind to expect on the fourth of July this year—it will be on a Monday—the temperature will be hot, rainy, either shower or a cloudburst, thunder loud and plentiful. Being a legal holiday the banks and saloons will be closed, the legislature will be in session, wrangling with the question of divorcing the New River people from Donaldsonville—in the words of Gen. Foch "thou shalt not cross the river." The glorious event will be open to oratory, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the scoring of home runs by "Babe" Ruth and the eating of ice cream and the drinking of coco-cola.

### T. P. A. Committees.

Sidney Harp, who was recently elected president of Post 1, Travelers' Protective Association has appointed the following committees: railroads, Chas. O'Keefe; press, Raphael Singer; hotel, Henry Netter; legislative, R. N. Sims; employment, J. R. Duke; good roads and utility, P. S. Richard; commerce, Sidonius Goette; chaplain, Rev. J. Evans; medical director, Dr. E. K. Sims. The following will constitute the board of directors: Sidney Harp, member ex-officio; Raphael Singer, Chas. O'Keefe. Post 1 is rapidly growing in membership. Its headquarters are at Hotel Donaldson where meetings are held monthly.

Why pay rent? Buy a city or suburban lot on 10 years installments. Edmund Maurin, attorney at law and notary public.

### A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Next day it was whole and looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead. Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. Oschwald and B. Lemann & Bro."

### DEATH OF ESTEVE HIDALGO.

Aged Veteran of the Confederate Army Answers Last Roll-Call.

Esteve Hidalgo, a veteran of Assumption parish, and native of the Confederate army departed this life Wednesday morning at his home on the west bank of Bayou Lafourche, opposite Valenzuela, aged 80 years. On Sept. 13, 1861, at the age of 20 years, deceased volunteered for service in the Confederate army. As a member of the Donaldsonville Artillery he was assigned to the Army of Northern Virginia, and left with the command for the front shortly after enlisting. He participated with that celebrated command in the battles of second Manassas, Cold Harbor, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Sharpsburg and Seven Pines in the army's march into Pennsylvania, which culminated in the battle of Gettysburg in that state. At Beaver Dam Creek, he was a member of the section of the artillery commanded by Major Victor Maurin, which, with three other sections, picked from three different artillery organizations, shelled the enemy in an exposed position and were in turn exposed to a galling fire from enemy sharpshooters in rifle pits, not 200 yards away. The Yankees were dislodged and Mr. Hidalgo passed through the fray unhurt. At Gettysburg, the Donaldsonville Artillery was posted to the right of Mary's Hill, and as the enemy advanced, Veteran Hidalgo was among those who pulled one of the guns from the earthworks into the open field, and was a member of the squad who worked the gun. It was on this occasion that Cannonier Linossier was killed. Veteran Hidalgo was present at all of the battles in which the Donaldsonville Artillery participated, and was at Appomattox when the stars and bars finally surrendered to overwhelming numbers.

It is related of the deceased that he was sent to Louisiana during the war by his commanding officer. He made his way by stealth through the federal lines and reached Assumption parish where he delivered letters and messages to families of soldiers in that parish and Assumption. The slacker, deserter, jay hawkers and others who were hostile to the south at that time, tried in vain to persuade Mr. Hidalgo to remain home. He made his way back to Virginia loaded down with letters and packages for members of the Donaldsonville Artillery. He was true to the south. As a member of Major Victor Maurin's Camp No. 38, U. C. V., he was buried in the camp's tomb in the Catholic cemetery in this city, with the camp flag enveloping his remains. His wife, nee Cornelia Decure, survives him, together with a large number of stepchildren and grandchildren. He also leaves a brother, Sebastian Hidalgo, a well-known resident of this city.

### Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday—Constance Binney in "Something Different" and a comedy. Monday—Louise Lovely in "The Little Grey Mouse" and Pathe News. Tuesday—"Humoresque," greatest screen production of the season. Wednesday—Barbara Castleton in "Out of the Storm." Thursday—H. B. Warner in "Dice of Destiny" and Screen Snapshots. Friday—Mary Pickford in "The Lovelight," her latest United-Artist production. Saturday—Concluding episode of "Bride 13," first episode of "Velvet Fingers," Pathe News and a comedy.

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