

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. W. J. PERKINS

CHIROPODIST OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WILL BE AT HOTEL DONALDSON, SUNDAY, MAY 1
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

TO RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR TIRED ACHING FEET

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**HIGH-GRADE CANDY MADE DAILY. WE
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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF COCOANUT, PEANUT,
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We solicit your business, guaranteeing first-class goods
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Donaldsonville Chief

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**PATRONIZE THE
Donaldsonville Ice
Cream Manufactory**

S. LUPO, Proprietor

I HAVE engaged in the ice cream
manufacturing business and would
appreciate receiving a share of
your patronage. My cream is made
from pure rich milk, fresh eggs and
the best flavored extracts. The trade
as well as families supplied on short
notice at reasonable prices.

Give Me a Trial. Free Delivery
to Any Part of Town
Phone 215

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR MAYOR.

The Chief is authorized to announce the
name of K. A. AUGOIN as a candidate for
mayor of Donaldsonville at the general elec-
tion to be held on May 7, 1921, subject to
action of the voters.

TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL TRADING

The Chief has been asked to call at-
tention to the great benefit which
would redound to the Texas and
Pacific Railway, the merchants of
Donaldsonville and the people who re-
side in the parish of St. James on the
west bank of the river, if the
east bound passenger train which
passes this city at 4 p. m., could be
made to stop at St. James and
Vacherie stations. The people of St.
James, to a very large extent, deal
with the merchants of Donaldsonville.
The few who own automobiles find it
easy with their use to come here and
make their purchases, but the many
who do not own cars must bring
by the trains which arrives at 9:30
a. m., and because of the fact that the
4 o'clock train does not stop at points
in St. James, they must leave by the
12:27 train, and are thus given less
than three hours' time to do their
shopping here. If arrangements
could be made whereby the late after-
noon train would stop at St. James
and Vacherie, thus giving visitors
coming up on the 9:30 train at least
six hours' time in Donaldsonville, it
would greatly improve the conveni-
ence of the St. James' purchasers;
would undoubtedly encourage and
greatly increase traffic over the road
between that parish and this city
and result in a much greater vol-
ume of business and trade for the
local merchants.

From the standpoint of the mer-
chants the proposition is of sufficient
importance to warrant the making of
an effort to have the train make the
stops mentioned, and from the view-
point of the railroad, the increase in
traffic which would result would more
than justify the slight delays and
inconveniences involved.

ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY.

The election for municipal officers
of the town of Donaldsonville will take
place next Saturday, May 7. Three
commissioners are to be selected as
follows: Mayor and commissioner of
public health and public safety; com-
missioner of finance and commissioner
of streets and parks, and for the
first time in many years there are
two party tickets in the field—a
Democratic, with Jos. N. Gislard as
candidate for mayor; Charest Thibaut
for commissioner of finance and D.
Ohlmeyer for commissioner of streets
and parks, and a Republican, headed
by K. A. Augoin for mayor; Henry
Goette for commissioner of finance
and L. J. Echeverria for commis-
sioner of streets and parks. The cam-
paign, considering the fact that the
contest is a party one, has been an
exceptionally quiet one. The canvass
throughout has been mostly of the
gum-shoe style, nor are there any in-
dications that it will become more
strenuous during the closing week of
the contest. The candidates and
their friends evidently prefer to rest
their claims to public favor upon
their past records than to engage in
heated and acrimonious discussions.
There are no issues involved except

TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM.

Club Organized and Funds Raised to
Provide for Semi-Professional Team.

Donaldsonville is to have a semi-
professional baseball team this sea-
son and the popular sport which has
attracted so many large and en-
thusiastic crowds to the fair grounds
here in the past, is soon to be re-
sumed. At a meeting of business
men and friends of baseball held at
the Hotel Donaldson last Wednes-
day, a club was organized and ar-
rangements were made to raise the
necessary funds to provide for a
team of first-class players.

The meeting was called to order by
Richard Melancon, clerk of court, and
after some interesting discussion on
the part of those present, permanent
organization was effected by the elec-
tion of the following executive com-
mittee charged with the duty of de-
vising ways and means and plans for
carrying the team through the sea-
son: L. Montero, Charles Thibaut,
Emile LeBoeuf, J. Clarence LeBlanc
and R. Melancon.

The committee then met and elec-
ted the following officers: R. Melan-
con, president and manager; L. Mon-
tero, assistant manager; Charest Thi-
baut, secretary-treasurer.

In a few hours time Thursday near-
ly \$1000 was raised among the busi-
ness men and lovers of the sport in
this city, and at this writing the
total subscription to the fund has
reached \$1400. The committee
pointed to canvass the city, hope to
increase this sum to \$1500 in a few
days. These funds are to be used
to finance the team.

The club is in the field for games
with high-class semi-professional
teams, and will give preference to
clubs from the country.

The management hopes to have one
of the fastest semi-professional teams
in this section of the country and to
wind up a successful season at the
South Louisiana Fair to be held here
in the month of October.

It will be a source of much grati-
fication to the baseball fans in this
and neighboring parishes to learn
that Donaldsonville is to have a team
this season. Because of its central
location this city is one of the most
easily accessible to the lovers of the
sport and therefore one of the best
baseball towns in the state. Besides
there is here one of the best parks
and diamond and one of the largest
grandstands to be found anywhere.
Vast multitudes of people, many
coming from long distances, have as-
sembled at the park to witness some
thrilling and exciting contests in the
past, and the lovers of the game look
forward with much anticipation to an
early resumption of the sport.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers
were recorded in the clerk of court's
office this week:

Anthony Julien to St. Mary Bap-
tist Church—A lot of land on the
Mississippi river about ten miles above
Donaldsonville, measuring 105x260
feet; price, \$196.80.

Mrs. Sarah Frederick et als. to
Louis Kling—All of their rights, title
and interest in a certain tract of land
in New River, containing seven acres,
with buildings and improvements;
price, \$400.

Max Julien to Mrs. Louise Julien—
Improved lot of ground situated on
the Mississippi river, seven and a half
miles above Donaldsonville, measuring
78x240 feet; price, \$100.

Adlard P. Gautreau to S. Henry
Gautreau—Tract of land in New
River, containing 40.65 acres; price,
\$850.

Succession of Arthur Alexander
to Matilda Alexander—Judgment put-
ting in possession of a tract of land
on the Mississippi river, about seven
miles above the town of Donaldson-
ville, measuring 60 feet in width by
four arpents in depth.

P. Leo Blanchard to Tony Falsetta
—Lot of ground in Claiborne; be-
tween St. Patrick and St. Vincent
streets; price, \$150.

John P. Forcha to Miss Pauline
Rose and Mrs. Louise Rose Davis—
One and a half lot of ground and
improvements, situated in St. Vin-
cent street, between Iberville and
Opelousas; price, \$2500.

Notorious Negro in Hoc.

Theodore Johnson, alias Sadum, a
notorious negro thief and ex-convict,
was arrested by Sheriff George H.
Richard Wednesday and placed in
jail, charged with larceny. Johnson
broke into a garage of Pat. Stake-
man last Saturday and stole one au-
tomobile tire. Tuesday night he
entered the garage of Habib Shaheen
by breaking the lock, and made away
with two car tires. All of the stolen
property was recovered. Johnson
served a term in the state peniten-
tiary to which he was sent from this
parish a few years ago and also "did
time" at the federal penitentiary at
Atlanta, Ga., for robbing a mail bag
in this city.

Next Week's Bill at the Community.

Sunday—Vera Gordon in "The
Greatest Love" and a comedy.

Monday—Jose Collins and Godfrey
Tearle in "Where Is My Husband?"
and a comedy.

Tuesday—"The U. P. Trail" and
International News.

Wednesday—J. Warren Kerrigan
in "A Man's Man" and a comedy.

Thursday—"The Hundredth
Thousand" and International News.

Friday—Louise Huff in "The Dan-
gerous Paradise" and episode of "The
Veiled Mystery."

Saturday—Edith Roberts in "The
White Youth" and a comedy.

After spending several weeks here
as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm.
McGalliard, Mrs. Percival Scales and
little daughter, Dixie, have returned
to their home in San Francisco, Cal.
She was accompanied as far as New
Orleans by her sister, Miss Mattie
McGalliard.

**To the motorist
who has quit
guessing about
tires —**

A LONG about this time of year a man finds his motor-
ing neighbors getting anxious about their tires.
With folks expecting old tires to "pop" any minute,
there comes the question of what kind of new ones to buy.
U. S. Tires are answering a lot of questions like this
nowadays.

The U. S. Tire following two kinds of
tire buyers.

Those who started with quality first, and have never
bought anything else but the quality standard tire.

Those who came to quality first only after dabbling
with "bargains," "rebates," "job lot" and "surplus stock"
tires.

Getting one hundred cents value on the dollar in tire
buying is a straight-forward business proposition—not
guess-work or a game of wits.

The most essential man for you to know today is the
local U. S. Tire dealer who is concentrating on a full,
completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

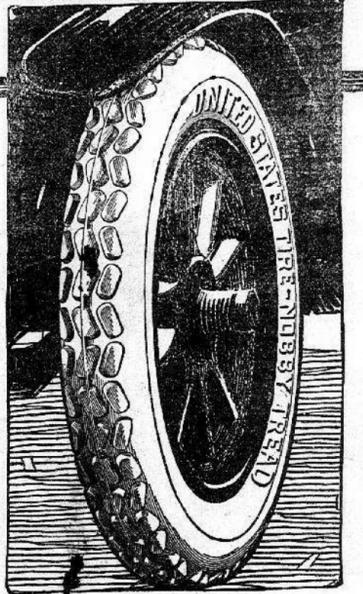
He gets his U. S. Tires straight from his neighboring
U. S. Tire Factory Branch—one of 92 such Branches
established and maintained all over the country by the
U. S. Tire makers.

He is the man who can give you fresh, live tires—not
stuff shipped to him from some point where it did not
sell, but new tires of current production.

Giving the same quality, selection and price-advantage
to the owner of the medium weight car as the big car
owner gets. With equal service and buying opportunity
whether he lives in the smaller localities or the greater
centers of population.

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When going is specially heavy with snow,
mud or rain in hilly country where maximum
traction on the road is a factor, no other tire
tread yet devised is quite so effective, or so
wholly approved by motoring opinion, as the
U. S. Nobby Tread.
Its simplicity—two diagonal rows of ob-
long ribs, interlocking in their grip on the road
—is the result of all the years of U. S. Rubber ex-
perience with every type of road the world over.



"The most essential man for
you to know today in the tire
business is your local U. S.
Tire Dealer."

Big Rainbow Sale.

Attention is called to the half-page
ad of David Israel which appears in
this issue of The Chief announcing the
inauguration at his store on May
5 of a big Rainbow Sale to last until
May 19. Mr. Israel states that this
special selling event will bring great-
ly lowered prices on home and per-
sonal necessities and will prove the
most attractive event of the kind
ever held at his store. His efforts to
give the greatest possible values at the
lowest possible prices have been un-
usually successful on this occasion.
Lower mark-downs, special purchases
made at price advantages which have
not presented themselves in many
years and his willingness to reduce
prices on merchandise which was
bought at higher price levels, are
some of the factors which makes this
a buying opportunity of a life-
time. Everything has been done to
restore the dollar to its former buy-
ing power. Large illustrated posters,
containing a partial list of the mer-
chandise which will be offered at
this sale have been circulated broad-
cast. The list includes men's shirts,
men's and ladies' underwear and
hosiery, handkerchiefs, cotton goods,
ginghams, dress goods, sheeting, pil-
low cases, towels, voile blouses, ging-
ham dresses for school girls and in
fact everything in the line of dry
goods. An extra force of salesmen
and salesladies will be on hand to at-
tend to the needs and wants of the
big crowds who are expected to pa-
tronize this sale. Mr. Israel tenders
a cordial invitation to the public to
visit his store during this big event
assuring one and all that they will
find the values offered the most at-
tractive seen here in years.

Death of Mrs. Albert Comstock.

Mrs. Albert Comstock, nee Estelle
Hatkinson, one of the most venerable
and highly esteemed and beloved
ladies of this city, died at her home
here at 11 o'clock this forenoon, aged
73 years and 8 months. Death was
due to the infirmities of old age.
She completely lost her sight some
time ago and for the past few months
had been confined to her bed. She
was a noble-hearted and charitable
woman, a devout Catholic and
possessed a very pious disposition.
She was beloved and esteemed by all
who knew her and her demise has cast
a gloom over her large circle of
friends. She is survived by two sons,
Whitney Comstock of this city and
Albert of New Orleans; one sister,
Mrs. Edgar Lacour of Racourci, La.,
and several nephews and nieces. The
funeral will take place tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock. After ser-
vices at the Catholic Church the re-
mains will be laid to rest in the family
tomb in the Catholic cemetery.

Woodmen Hold Rousing Meeting.

Olive Camp No. 18, W. O. W., held
a rousing and largely attended meet-
ing last Wednesday. Five new mem-
bers were initiated. The first install-
ment of certificates of those who were
recently signed up by District Deputy
Geo. A. Droz, have been received and
additional certificates are coming in
every day. By the next meeting it
is expected that over twenty will be
ready for initiation. Some fifteen new
applications were received at the last
meeting. The splendid work of Mr.
Droz is bearing fruit. New members
are being signed rapidly. The Camp
is preparing to reorganize its degree
team so that the beautiful work of
the ritual can be exemplified in full.
When the team has been fully or-
ganized new uniforms will be sup-
plied to them. The work of the uni-
form rank will then be pushed and
it goes without saying that it will be
a credit to the camp. The Woodmen
is one of the strongest fraternal
societies in the world, and has a re-
serve of over \$5,000,000 over the re-
serve required by law. Mr. Droz
will be here about ten days more.

Burnside Notes.

The relatives and friends coming
from New Orleans to attend the Mc-
Connell-Bringier wedding today, will
travel in a high-class coach for their
exclusive use. The coach will be at-
tached to Frisco train No. 4, arriving
at Burnside at 9:55 a. m. The coach
will be side-tracked here until 3:05
p. m., when train No. 31 will take
the party back to New Orleans. Mr.
and Mrs. McConnell will leave on
train No. 12 the same evening for
their home in Monroe.

Curtis J. Tucker, superintendent of
Armat sugarhouse in St. James, was
a business visitor to the Houmas Cen-
tral factory this week to remove a
number of clarifiers to be used at
Armat.

The Thibodeaux cottage, the home
of Edgard J. Wagnespach and family,
has been made more habitable by
putting iron over the twenty-year-old
shingle roof. The greatest cause of
irritation in a home is "rummy wife,
a smoky chimney and a leaky roof."

Mr. and Mrs. Jasmin Tobias motored
to New Orleans last Sunday in
their handsome Oldsmobile. They
were accompanied to the Crescent City
by Misses Florence Berlin, Ella
Veron and Camilla Martinez. Mr.
Tobias and wife motored back home
Sunday night, while the young ladies
remained in the Crescent City until
Tuesday, making the return trip home
by train.

**"We only Bought Rat Poison
Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.**

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered
slicing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap-
SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready
to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with bath,
in large residence in private family, de-
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TO PURCHASE STOCK in the Donald-
sonville Ice Company. Name your low-
est price. A. E. TRITTILO, Donald-
sonville, La.

FOR RENT.

NEAT COTTAGE, 308 Iberville street, un-
til recently occupied by O. A. Guillot.
Apply to David ISRAEL, Donaldson-
ville, La.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

REGO CAR in good condition; new tires
all around, for house and lot in Don-
aldsonville. Write J. F. BRILLIGS,
Care of Standard Motor Car Co., Baton Rouge,
La.

**Get Rid of
Constipation**

Constipation is the fore-
runner of 85% of all
human ills. It brings
on more suffering,
more sleeplessness,
more ill-temper than
any other single cause.

But YOU CAN GET
RID of constipation.
Nor do you have to take
any nauseating, griping
medicines to do it. Take

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RICH-LAX is a new treatment. It cleans
the system, removes the poisons from the
body, and puts you in shape to accomplish
things. And RICH-LAX does this without
leaving you weak and half-sick, as you
always feel after taking ordinary laxatives.

Guaranteed at Our Store. We are sure that
Rich-Lax will please you that we want you to
come to our store and get a bottle and try it en-
tirely at our risk. If it doesn't suit you, if it isn't
the best laxative medicine you ever used, simply
tell us so and we will promptly refund the full
purchase price.

For Sale at Palace Drug Store.

STRAYED—REWARD.

ONE BETTER BITCH, spotted black and
white, answers to the name of "Beaut."
Strayed from the premises of the under-
signed on April 29. Reward offered for the
return of the animal to S. H. RICHARD,
Donaldsonville, La.

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