

Happy New Year to Our Friends and Patrons

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, WITH SINCEREST BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ADOLPHE NETTER

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

Our greatest asset is the good will of our customers and we sincerely value the business you have given us. May the New Year be better and more prosperous to you.

MATTHEW RANDAZZO, Proprietor.
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Chief extends to its many readers, patrons and friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. The year 1921, which is just coming to a close, has not been a very prosperous one to the people of this section. True, the crops were exceptionally good and the fair weather which prevailed at harvest time made it possible for the planters to save them at a reasonable cost and without loss, but the prices of the products were discouragingly low and very few made money and those who "came out even" considered themselves very fortunate indeed. Because of the low prices which their products commanded on the market, the planters were naturally compelled to cut the wages of their employees and the result was a very much restricted circulation of money, which was reflected in a reduced volume of business and trade, felt by all of the merchants and storekeepers of this city. Aside from this the year was a good one. There was no freeze, nor severe cold, and weather conditions during nearly the whole year, were almost ideal. There was no epidemic of sickness and the community enjoyed fair health. So that despite the financial depression which was due to the low market prices for the products of the farm, the people of this section on the whole have no cause to complain of conditions generally which prevailed during the year.

The Chief hopes that the new year will bring better prices to the planters for their products; higher wages to the laborers; a larger volume of trade to the merchants and good health, peace, happiness and prosperity to all.

Property Transfers.
The following property transfers were recorded at the clerk of court's office this week:
Miss Lillian M. Terrio to J. C. Babine—All her rights, title and interest to and into the improved lot of ground corner St. Patrick street and St. Peters alley; price, \$70.
J. H. Lowery to Tilda Johnson—Improved lot in Churchville, measuring 30x55 feet; price, \$400.
Heirs of Isidore Rodriguez. Partition of a certain tract of land situated in New River, containing 77 acres.
Frank Oruso, Jr. to Joseph Oruso—A small tract of land situated in Brusly McCall, measuring 50 feet in width by 1-4 acre in depth; price, \$50.
Paul Parent et al. to Adam Pierre and Omer Parent—A certain tract of land in New River, containing 24 acres; price, \$90.
John Parent, Adam Pierre Parent and Omer Parent—Partition of a certain tract of land in New River.
J. G. Nargassans to Alcee Lanoux—Improved tract of land in New River, containing 18 acres; price, \$350.
Sam S. Barman to W. Carl Barman—Two small tracts of land situated in New River; price, \$100.
John Alfred Guedry to Henry J. Savoie—Small tract of land in New River; price, \$1.
M. C. Braud to R. A. Gonzales—Tract of land in New River, containing 20 acres; price, \$1450.

Wharf Lease Sold.
The franchise for the Donaldsonville wharf for one year was awarded to Edward Ramirez for the sum of \$300. This is \$150 more than was paid by the former lessee, Elray Kocke. Sealed bids had been advertised for and that of Mr. Ramirez was the only one received. The new lessee is employed as an assistant bookkeeper in the Netter dry goods store and is a son-in-law of Capt. M. F. Bradford, president of the Bradford Transportation Company which owns and operates the steamboats Houma and John D. Grace. Mr. Ramirez has secured the services of Edgard Fortier to manage the wharf and Nores Falcon, well-known local drayman, will have charge of the delivery of the freight. The wharf was a very poor revenue producer up to the time Mr. Kocke became the lessee, but by hard work and canvassing, he succeeded in building up a fine business; there being as much as \$1400 worth of freight received in one week. Owing to other business matters, requiring his time and attention, Mr. Kocke concluded not to lease the wharf for another year, and therefore made no bid. Mr. Kocke made an efficient wharf master and gave satisfaction to all those getting freight via the wharf. His retirement is much regretted. It is to be hoped that his successor will prove equal to the task and give the same good service that he did.

Picture at Community.
A picture of exceptional merit is billed to be shown at the Community Theatre tomorrow, entitled "Reputation." The film is a Universal Jewel, featuring Priscilla Dean, and is the most sensational drama that this popular actress has ever appeared in. This is the picture in which Miss Dean reveals herself as the most magnificent actress on the American screen. It will be appreciated by all those who see it.

Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., soldier-journalist of the South, and for many years editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died at Jacksonville, Fla., where he had gone to spend the winter, Thursday of last week.
Dr. L. E. Duffel, 517 Oselousas street, Donaldsonville, La.

NEW TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Demand for Exceeds Expectations of Treasury Department.

Demand for the new issue of treasury savings certificates has far exceeded the expectations of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. Mr. Irving Glover, third assistant postmaster general announced recently that he had received requests by telegraph and mail from more than one hundred and fifty first and second class offices calling for additional supplies of the savings certificates of the three denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1000.

"Telegraphic orders have been received," said Mr. Glover, "from six or seven first-class postoffices for certificates of the \$1000 denomination to the value of \$100,000 for each of the offices. The postmasters advise us that their initial supplies were disposed of on the first day the certificates were placed on sale."

The new certificates are issued on a discount basis, and have been placed on sale in the eight hundred first-class and twenty-eight hundred second-class offices. The selling prices which have been announced are \$20 for the \$25 certificate, \$50 for the \$100 and \$800 for the \$1000. The certificates will mature in five years from date of sale, and if held to maturity yield interest at the rate of about 4 1/2 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. One of the attractive features is the fact that the certificates can be redeemed at any time upon presentation at the rate of about 9 1/2 per cent per annum, compounded annually. The limit of holdings has been increased from \$1000 to \$5000 maturity value of certificates purchased in any one calendar year.

The postoffice department announces that the new issue of certificates will be on sale in 12,000 postoffices before January 1, 1922. Postmasters throughout the country are most enthusiastic over the new securities. Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover said, and the stamp division with its large staff of clerks is kept busy supplying the demands for additional supplies of the certificates.

Conference to Help Farmers.

In a letter to Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, President Harding has asked that official to call a national conference at Washington "to suggest practical ways of improvement" for "the severe agricultural depression which exists throughout the land." The secretary took prompt action and sent telegrams to various organizations throughout the country asking them to attend. The date of the conference has not yet been fixed, but it will be within the next month. In addition to agricultural organizations industries associated directly and indirectly with agriculture will be called in to assist in the efforts to improve conditions.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the clerk of court's office this week:
Walter Dalgie to Miss Annie Bruce.
Emile K. Ventre to Miss Tillie Anselm.
Alphonse Mayer to Miss Mary Lanoux.
Colored.
Yarborough Baxton to Ella Johnson.
Joseph Singleton, Jr. to Emma Lewis.
Ralph Plaisance to Muriel Green.
666 quickly relieves a cold.

ISRAEL'S AVENUE STORE.

To Be Scene of Greatest Bargain Event in Donaldsonville.

What promises to be the greatest merchandise sale in the annals of Donaldsonville will be inaugurated at David Israel's Avenue dry goods and shoe store next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A sales specialist of wide experience will be in charge and he has already assorted the goods to be offered and stacked them in huge piles with the prices marked in plain figures and so low that they will startle the purchasers. Mr. Israel says that this event is not to be classed as a "reduction" or "clearance" sale, but that it will be a monster merchandise event of such proportions as to create excitement throughout this entire section.

The sale will include everything in the line of clothing, furnishings, shoes and hats for men, women and children, and all goods will be offered regardless of former selling prices, and Mr. Israel declares that it will afford an opportunity of a lifetime to economical persons to lay in a few years' supply of reasonable merchandise, at prices not seen in this city in many years.

The store will open promptly at 9 o'clock and tickets will be given at the door. Come early and get the first pick from the bargain counters and at the same time avoid the rush.

Roasting Ears in December.

That the present winter has been an unusually mild one so far, and perhaps the mildest in the history of this section, is evidenced by the fact that the fields are green with sugar cane, from both fall plant and stubble, which have attained a height of two feet and more and the further fact that all kinds of vegetation is rich in verdure and certain kinds of trees have not yet shed their spring and summer leaves. But mild as the weather has been, no one would suspect that its condition had been such as to make it possible to grow corn, which would produce full-sized tender and juicy roasting ears for Christmas. Yet such has come to pass. Jos. Schenberg, a colored man of this city, while hunting on Claiborne plantation in Upper Ascension, last Sunday, came across a green, healthy and vigorous stalk of corn, on which were two good-sized perfect ears of nice and tender corn, just ripe enough to steam or cook into soup, or boil or roast. The corn was brought to The Chief office, where it has been seen by many and attracted much curiosity. This corn grew wild, it is true, from seeds dropped at harvest time, but the fact that it did come up and grow and thrive and reach maturity almost in midwinter gives an idea of the climatic conditions which have prevailed here this winter and of what might be done in the line of agriculture in Louisiana and particularly in Ascension parish, as late as the month of December. It is doubtful that a better showing could be made either in Florida or California.

Thousands of Colored Children in New Orleans Receive Gifts of Dolls and Toys on Christmas Day.

Thousands of colored children in New Orleans received gifts of dolls and toys on Christmas day, purchased with funds raised by popular subscriptions by a committee of colored citizens of the Crescent city. The distribution was made at 9 o'clock Sunday morning from the same tent in Lafayette square where the distribution of toys to the white children took place Saturday morning.

DISTRICT COURT.

Much Business Transacted at the December Civil Term.

The December term of the Civil District court was convened by Judge Sam. A. LeBlanc on Monday, the 19th inst., and the following business was transacted:
Mrs. Sarah C. R. Denham vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson. Judgment was rendered in favor of defendant on the exception filed of no cause of action.
Bourgeois & Thompson vs. Frank Boudreaux. The motion to dissolve sequestration and attachment previously tried, were overruled.
Edrington & Edrington vs. W. H. Handy. This case having been previously tried, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.
Mrs. J. W. Stephenson vs. Mrs. S. C. R. Denham et al. The exception herein previously argued was overruled.

Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. The exception of want of service and a true copy of the petition heretofore tried, were now overruled.
Edrington & Edrington vs. W. H. Handy. This case having been previously tried, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.
Mrs. J. W. Stephenson vs. Mrs. S. C. R. Denham et al. The exception herein previously argued was overruled.

Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. The exceptions filed herein were fixed for Dec. 21.
Napoleon Martinez vs. Bourgeois, Thompson & Co. Case fixed for Jan. 13.
K. A. Aucoin et al. vs. J. N. Gisclard et al. This case was taken up and argued and taken under advisement.

John T. Cuyton vs. Old Hickory Planting and Manufacturing Co. The last two quarterly accounts filed by the receivers were homologated.
Frank M. Opendewey vs. C. W. Brown. This case was taken up for continuation of trial and completed. Court then adjourned to December 21.

Wednesday, December 21.
Court met this day pursuant to adjournment, and the following business was disposed of:
Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. An exception of vagueness was filed.
Bourgeois Thompson Company vs. Frank Boudreaux. The supplemental motion to dissolve was fixed for argument December 27.
Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. The exception filed herein was fixed for December 27.

K. A. Aucoin vs. J. N. Gisclard et al. This case was taken up and argued and taken under advisement.
James Marchand vs. Leo Melancon. This case was again taken up and partially tried and continued to some future day.
Court now adjourned.

Tuesday, December 27.
Court met this day and the following cases were taken up:
Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. An exception was filed.
Bourgeois Thompson Company vs. Frank Boudreaux. An exception was filed.

Mrs. S. C. R. Denham vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson. Motion for new trial filed and overruled.
Chas. Gaudin & Co. vs. A. J. Schroeder. The exception, herein was fixed for Jan. 11.
Thompson, Bourgeois Company vs. Frank Boudreaux. The motion to dissolve was taken up and argued and taken under advisement.

Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. The exception filed herein was continued to Dec. 28.
B. H. Andryano vs. Ascension Farm Loan Association. This case was taken up and completed and continued for argument to some future date.
Court adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 28.
Court met this day pursuant to adjournment.
Claus Brothers vs. H. Judice et al. The exceptions filed herein were taken up and argued, and overruled.
Gaudin Brothers vs. Adlard Gaudreau. This case was again taken up and partially tried, and continued. Court now adjourned.

Elks Remember Poor.

Following the custom which has prevailed for years the local lodge of Elks distributed Christmas baskets to many needy families in this city and vicinity. The baskets were laden with choice edibles of all kinds appropriate for a holiday meal and were delivered by a committee composed of Jos. P. Thiac, Sidney Harp and Paul Gisclard and were gratefully appreciated by the recipients. The Elks are noted for their charity towards the poor and their noble work in this direction is generally appreciated by all.

Travel by the Virgie-Valley Route. Rate to New Orleans reduced to \$2.54.
Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Indigestion
Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
For indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken time after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.
Get it today.

TO THE PUBLIC.
LET ME do your paving and concrete work, roofing, painting, glazing and plumbing. Agent for Ebanco paints and varnishes. J. I. LANDAICHE, Contractor, 297 St. Vincent street, Donaldsonville, La.

NOTICE.
I HAVE MOVED my law offices to the corner of Houmas street and Crescent place, opposite the store of C. Kline, Donaldsonville, La.
WALTER LEMANN.
December 30, 1921.

ROOMS TO RENT.
TWO furnished rooms in fine two-story home in Donaldsonville are offered for rent; gentlemen only. Apply to THE CHIEF OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$6000 to lend on gilt-edge security. 8 per cent first mortgage preferred. Apply at THE CHIEF OFFICE.

NOTICE.
I am applying for a parole.
JAMES THOMAS.

TO OUR FRIENDS,

One and All, We Extend Heartiest Greetings for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We thank you for the patronage with which you have favored us in the past and solicit a continuance for the future. To those of you whom we have not yet had the good fortune to serve, it is our hope and wish that 1922 will present the much-desired opportunity!

Our house principles are
QUALITY GOODS! EFFICIENT SERVICE! RIGHT PRICES!

B. LEMANN & BRO., INC.
THE BIG STORE Donaldsonville, La.

NO REDUCTION IN FORD PRICES

I am authorized by the FORD MOTORS COMPANY, to deny the reports and rumors which have been circulated recently, to the effect that there is to be a reduction in the price of Ford cars, beginning January 1, 1922. The company declares that there is absolutely no foundation for such rumors.

K. A. AUCOIN
Proprietor Donaldsonville Garage.
Sales Agency for the famous Ford Cars and Fordson Tractors.

Donaldsonville Ice Co., Inc.

H. P. HUFF, Manager.

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ICE IN ANY QUANTITY—SHIPPED WHEREVER ORDERED. Free Auto Truck Delivery to Any Part of the City.

Agents for National Beverage Co.'s Celebrated Hy-tone and Old Heidelberg in Bottles and Kegs.
WE ALSO HANDLE DR. ROOT'S FAMOUS ROOT BEER.
Drink None Other—You Will Enjoy Them.
Factory, Near Passenger Depot. DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
FINE FURNISHED AND TEN ACRES of fine land, with Colonial residence, other buildings and necessary out houses, located on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad and Jefferson Highway. Large peach grove with bearing trees. Ideal location for general truck, poultry and dairy farming, having excellent shipping facilities direct to New Orleans, Chicago, and other northern and eastern cities. Apply to G. B. REUSS, Houma, La.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Bank of Ascension will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 1922, at 10:30 a. m. This meeting is called for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
CHAREST THIBAUT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial and Savings Bank will be held in the banking room at 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 15, 1922, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.
SAM. M. RICHARD, Cashier.

FOR SALE.
A TRACT of land near the St. James and Ascension parish line, known as the "A. D. Bertheaud" home, comprising forty acres more or less, all under cultivation and drained, together with eight room house, outbuildings and fence. Address EUGENE FOLSE, Lusherdale, La. or L. B. Bertheaud, 317 St. Scott street, New Orleans, La.

HELP WANTED.
LARGE general merchandise store on Mississippi river, wants the services of a first-class dry goods clerk who will do as solid orders and make deliveries by truck. Good salary and commission to right man. Only experienced, energetic, honest and reliable. Address "COUNTRY STORE," care of The Chief.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
FORD TOURING CAR, traveled less than 1000 miles and guaranteed to be as good as new, can be bought for \$400 cash. Car is equipped with self-starter, good tires, etc. Apply at THE CHIEF OFFICE.

POSITION WANTED.
BY A FRACTIONAL plantation manager, position wanted for the coming year. Thirty years' experience. References if desired. EMILE LEBLANC, Sellers, La.

FOR SALE.
FINE PORCELAIN SANITARY WASH-STAND, standard make, with hot and cold water faucets attached. Price \$25. Apply to MRS. GEO. LANDRY, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR RENT.
FOUR nicely furnished rooms in private home in residential section of the city. Apply to MRS. HENRY DAIGLE, Donaldsonville, La. Phone 840.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

One-Ton Truck Chassis 4445
F. O. B. Detroit
With Pneumatic Tires and Dismountable Rims

Does More For Less

THAT the Ford One-ton truck does more for the farmer or the merchant is proved by the great number of them now in daily use,—that it does this at less cost is shown by the actual figures— a smaller first cost and a much lower expense for operation and upkeep.

The Ford One-ton Truck has proved a great money saver, as well as a labor saver. It has solved the problems of economic transportation between the farm and the city.

The Ford One-ton truck has all the merits of the Ford car, with added strength for greater capacity. The worm drive of aluminum bronze gives unusual and positive power at a very low cost.

Come in and let us show you how the Ford One-ton Truck will help you and save you money in your work.

IMPORTANT

We are prepared to furnish the Ford Truck equipped either with Standard or Special Gearing. The Standard Gearing gives the truck a maximum of power. The Special Gearing increases the speed of the truck from five to seven miles an hour, converting it into a Fast Delivery Car.

DONALDSONVILLE GARAGE
K. A. AUCOIN, Proprietor.
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.