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## "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN."

We beg to announce that we have employed Mr. Leon Jaccard, of St. Louis, Mo., a practical Watchmaker, who will take charge of our Watch and Clock Repairing Department, and any work sent us will have prompt and satisfactory repairs.

## BISSAT'S JEWELRY STORE,

J. ALBERT ROBICHAUX, Manager.

### TRAIN SERVICE.

To Anse La Butte Oil Field Authorized by Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission last Wednesday ordered that the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company be authorized temporarily to operate trains on that portion of its branch road now in construction of Baton Rouge as lies between its point of origin near Lafayette and Breaux Bridge and transport freight only in carload lots and charge therefor \$5 per car, whether carried from Lafayette or Breaux Bridge, to Anse-la-Butte oil fields, such service being considered in the nature of switching service, and petitioner is furthermore authorized to put in temporarily conveyance for passengers and run the same between Lafayette and the intersection of the Port Barre branch near Breaux Bridge, making one or more trips per day, and to charge fifty cents each way between Lafayette and the Anse-la-Butte oil fields and twenty-five cents each way between Port Barre Junction and the Anse-la-Butte fields. Petitioner is further authorized to discontinue said temporary and emergency service when in its judgement it is found impracticable and unprofitable, and, in any event, when the Baton Rouge branch is regularly opened for service.

### For Sale.

Two arpents of land in line with and west of the gusher. Apply at this office.

When you want any kind of feed stuff, just ring up P. Guidry & Co.

### Numbering Machine Stolen.

Some person recently stole a Bates' Automatic Numbering machine from the Job Department of the Alexandria, La. Town Talk. The machine was numbered 72,224, five wheels. We will pay a reward of \$5 for the return of the stolen property.

### For Rent.

Two room cottage. Apply to Alfred A. Bonnet. Phone 216.

### Scott Incorporated.

Scott is now an incorporated town, having become so upon due proclamation by Gov. Blanchard.

The law requires as a preliminary to incorporation that any village wishing incorporation must show a population of 250. The citizens having decided that they wanted incorporation, a committee consisting of Messrs. Jos. B. Dugas, L. Noel, Alfred Delhomme and Dr. L. A. Prejean passed a petition praying Gov. Blanchard to proclaim Scott a village under section 11 of act 136 of 1898. The committee were able to show 272 citizens as petitioners and accordingly the Governor issued his proclamation and has forwarded commissions to the following officers who have been elected to serve the incorporated village of Scott as its first officials: Mayor, Dr. L. A. Prejean; City Council, Jos. B. Dugas, A. Judice, P. H. Mouton; Marshal, Aurelian Patin.

The Council met Wednesday at 6 p. m. and organized. The following are the official proceedings:

Scott, La., Nov. 27, 1907.

The mayor and members of the first village Council of Scott met to-day for the purpose of organization. Members present: Dr. L. A. Prejean, mayor, Alcide Judice, Jos. B. Dugas, absent: P. H. Mouton.

On motion duly seconded Hector Prejean was made secretary.

On motion duly seconded Joseph Sonnier was made treasurer.

Moved and seconded that the mayor notify the members of the Police Jury in regard to the collection of license. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be appointed a committee of one to attend to buying of books and also having license blanks printed. Moved and seconded that the treasurer and Tax collector should furnish bonds, amount to be decided at next meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be appointed a committee of one to see the three editors of the Lafayette papers as to their lowest figures for the printing of our minutes. Moved and seconded that license be same as fixed by Police Jury and State. Carried.

Moved and seconded that salaries of officers be postponed until further date. Moved and seconded that meetings be held on first Tuesday of every month in Dr. Prejean's office at 8 p. m. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HECTOR PREJEAN, Secretary.

## ANSE LA BUTTE.

Interest in Oil Field Unabated, Gusher Now Spasmodic, Clogged Pipe Believed the Cause.

Crowley Co. Sell s Lease in 30 Arpents to Heywoods for \$40,000 and 25 per Cent Royalty.

Interest in the Anse-la-Butte oil field still continues unabated, and the general subject of conversation is still oil, oil land and oil leases. The field is keeping up its attractions for oil men and would be investors. The visitors to the field show no diminution in numbers and they are not alone looking after lands in the immediate vicinity of the gusher, but are investigating property along the east and west line of the supposed oil stream. Reports come from several properties at some little distance from the gusher, on the east or west of it, of the presence of gas in considerable quantities, and of a nature to strongly indicate oil. These properties are attracting attention and there are strong probabilities that test wells will be put down on them.

The principal event of the week at the oil field was the sale on Tuesday made by the Crowley Petroleum Company of a lease on its thirty arpents of land to the Heywood Bros. The consideration given was \$40,000 and a royalty of 25 per cent of all oil produced on the property. One of the stipulations of the lease is that drilling for oil is to begin at once.

The gusher which has been flowing with a steady flow is now flowing spasmodically, but is yielding at the least estimate over 3000 barrels a day. At each spout the oil comes in a strong flow, which leads to the opinion that the difficulty does not lie in a diminution of the gas pressure, but is caused by clogging of the strainer or choking of the pipe.

There are now five or six derricks completed and a number of others are to be erected at once. The development of the field will go forward as rapidly as possible now that the gusher has proven beyond all doubt that the Anse La Butte field is one of the big oil fields of the country.

Mouton Sisters have a very select stock of dress and walking hats for winter wear. Also hats trimmed to order.

### After Leases.

We have been informed that some Crowley people are trying to get leases on property about 4 miles east of Carencro belonging to F. E. Broussard, Ralph Voorhies, Numa Breaux and others. Mr. Voorhies states that there are fine indications of oil on his property in the shape of gas.

Phone 192 for feed of D. P. Upton, successor to Ramsey & Upton.

### Episcopal Church Services.

There will be regular services in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening at six o'clock.

F. F. Carter, the photographer's, studio phone number is 186—ring him up when you wish to make an appointment for a sitting.

### Notice.

The 1907 Tax Rolls are now in my possession, all those owing Taxes on Movable property are notified to pay before December 1st, 1907 to avoid costs.

L. LACOSTE, Sheriff.

## GORDON HOTEL TO CHANGE HANDS.

The Gordon Hotel will be under a new management beginning Jan. 1, 1908. The Improvement Company's advertisement offering to lease the hotel to the highest bidder resulted in raising the rent from \$400.00 a month paid by the present lessee, to \$575.00 a month to be paid by the new lessee, Mr. J. J. Parmiter, of Hammond, La. Under the terms of his contract with the Improvement Co., Mr. L. F. Salles had the right to renew his lease on the Gordon Hotel at the same rental the Company might be able to obtain from some one else, which gave him the preference over all others, but Mr. Salles declined to meet the bid of \$575.00 a month rental made by Mr. Parmiter.

We learn that ten or twelve bids were received in all, ranging in amount from \$425.00 a month to \$575.00. No doubt the stockholders of the Improvement Company are pleased at the prospect of now getting fair returns on their investment, which we understand has not been the case for the past three years, although the town as a whole has been greatly benefited by the erection of this spacious modern hotel building.

There is nothing more unpleasant and disagreeable than chapped hands and lips. To prevent hands and lips from chapping, use our Benzoin and Almond Lotion. 25c a Bottle at the Moss Pharmacy.

### A Badly Needed Crossing Fixed.

The street committee have had a crossing put on at Cypress and Third streets near the Merchants Grocer Co., and have raised the walk in the worst place, so that now in bad weather it will be possible for pedestrians to pass that way without having to plunge through mud. This improvement was badly needed and the committee have the thanks of the large number of people who daily pass that way.

## GUESSING CONTEST

FOR

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY.

Call and See at

## COMEAX'S RACKET STORE.

A REGULAR

## School of Telegraphy

Organized and Opened at the

Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, Lafayette, La.

We have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. John I. Hulse, now a train dispatcher at Beaumont, Texas, on the Sante Fe Railroad, to conduct the School of Telegraphy, devoting his entire time to this work, which will begin December 1, 1907.

The eight hour law, which will go into effect January 1, will require three telegraph operators for all positions where only two are now sufficient. Therefore the demand for operators will be greatly increased. For several years to come no telegraph operators will ever be out of a job unless he strikes.

Write to us about entering; also get a catalog of the Institute, with full information concerning all departments. We have a large brick main building and two large brick dormitories, one for each sex.

E. L. STEPHENS, President.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Lafayette Parish:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the parish of Lafayette subject to the action of the white democratic voters of the parish at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

If elected, I pledge myself to donate two thousand five hundred dollars per annum to the public schools of the parish, until the Legislature enacts the laws necessary to reduce the present excessive salaries of sheriffs. I further pledge myself to the conscientious discharge of all the duties of said office and the thorough execution of all laws.

C. A. MILLER.

### For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of Court of the Parish of Lafayette, La., subject to the Democratic Primary of January 28th, 1908.

I solicit the support of all my friends and if elected I promise to discharge faithfully the duties of the office.

J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Lafayette, La., subject to the action of the white Democratic voters at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

Louis Lacoste.

### For Assessor.

I am a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette parish at the coming Democratic primary election.

If elected, I pledge myself to PERSONALLY make or supervise all the assessments, and to faithfully, fairly and impartially discharge the important duties of that office.

ALBERT TRAHAN.

### For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of the parish of Lafayette, subject to the action of the white Democratic voters at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

L. A. PREJEAN, M. D.

### For Clerk of Court.

To the Voters of Lafayette Parish:

After duly considering the many demands made on me by leading and influential citizens from every section of the parish to become a candidate for clerk of court, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of court subject to the action of the white democratic voters of the parish at the primary election to be held January 28, 1908.

JULES J. MOUTON.

### For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the third ward subject to the Democratic Primary to be held January 28, 1908.

H. L. MONNIER.

### For Police Juror

I am a candidate for member of the Police Jury from the Third Ward, subject to the action of the white Democratic primary. My platform is good roads, good schools, and economy in the administration of the public business, and on this platform I mean to serve the taxpayers of the parish if elected to office.

JOS. BILLEAUD.

### For State Senator.

I respectfully submit myself to the people of the 13th Senatorial District,

for re-election to the office of State Senator before the primaries of January 28, 1908. Should I be again honored by the people of the District I will continue to do my utmost to represent the District as it should be by watching every piece of legislation that will redound for the benefit of the masses.

Respectfully,  
Jos. A. Prevost.

### For State Senator.

I am a candidate for State Senator subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Jan. 28, 1908.

T. J. LABBE.

## NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, has been sent out by Secretary Trezevant of the New Orleans Progressive Union:

New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1907.

Dear Sir:—

The New Orleans Delegation to the National Rivers & Harbors Congress at Washington, December 4th, 5th, and 6th—will leave this city in a body over the Louisville and Nashville R. R. at 8.00 p. m. Sunday, December 1st. As you of course know, our honored fellow-Louisiana, Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell, of Lake Providence, which is second only in importance to the congress of the United States and, therefore, it is incumbent upon Louisiana, both as a matter of pride and practical results, to send a record-breaking delegation to the National Capitol.

Louisiana has possibly a larger interest than any State in the country in the success of increased appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of water ways and we feel that an extra effort should be made to induce as many citizens of this State as possible to attend the December Convention.

We have arranged for the Louisiana delegation to meet on Wednesday morning, December 4th—9:30 o'clock at New Willard Hotel where Louisiana's part of the program will be decided upon and members selected for various committees to which the State is entitled.

Governor Blanchard will head the delegation if the present session of the Legislature shall have been adjourned in time and it is earnestly hoped that you may send a large representation from your district. In event you have named delegates, I shall be glad to have you forward me a list.

For your information, I beg to say that round trip rate from New Orleans is \$39.90 good leaving here Dec. 1, 2 and 3, good returning leaving Washington Dec. 10th. Round trip rate for Pullman Sleeper accommodation is \$13.00.

Awaiting your answer, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

M. B. TREVENANT.

T. J. Labbe For Senator.

The announcement of Mr. T. J. Labbe, of St. Martinville, as a candidate for State Senator appears among the announcements in another column. Mr. Labbe has already served in the Senate well and ably and should the people of this district return him to that body, they may feel certain from his excellent record in the past that he will represent them with credit to himself and satisfaction to them. The Advertiser takes great pleasure in commending his candidacy to the favorable consideration of the voters of this parish.

## WINTER SUIT TALK

Before you buy your winter suit we would suggest that you call and see our line of winter suits. We have some of the handsomest patterns we have ever been able to secure, all in the fashionable suitings of this season; the workmanship on the garments is all of superior quality, and the style is fully up-to-date. You make your selection and we will make you a price that will be eminently satisfactory.

## Falk Mercantile Co., Ltd.