

THE TENSAS GAZETTE

ST. JOSEPH, -- -- LA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.



FIVE DOLLAR BILLS SELLING FOR \$4.13

The United States Government sold \$5.00 War-Savings Stamps at \$4.13 in February, and is selling them in March for \$4.14, raising the price one cent a month throughout the year. The people of this State should be impressed with the fact that a \$5.00 bill to-day will not buy as much or as many of the pleasures of life for which we save money as will a War-Savings Stamp when it matures on January 1st, 1923.

The war cannot be fought with paper money; we cannot wad up a \$5.00 bill and shoot it at the Kaiser and do any damage; that bill is merely a demand for wheat, or wool, or gasoline, or some other material which our Government actually needs to successfully win the war, so the wise thing for us to do is not to spend money, but to loan it to the Government, get 4% interest compounded quarterly, for it, and then five years from now the Government will cash the stamp and we will have the money—then it will buy more of the things which we want than it will today.

It is not only good sense but it is "patriotic" as well, to buy War-Savings Stamps.

W. S. S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ST. JOSEPH.

Mr. Van Carter, General Secretary of the Louisiana Sunday School Association, will be with us in a Parish Sunday School Association Convention Sunday, March 10th, and Monday, March 11th.

The Convention will be held in St. Joseph Union Church, opening Sunday at 11 a. m. and continuing through till Monday p. m.

The State Convention meets at Jennings, April 8th to 11th and it is desired that Tensas be represented by a strong delegation.

W. S. S.

Five hundred and twenty-eight Louisiana farms and idle tracts of land suitable for farming, ranging in size from two acres to 65,000 acres, and situated in every one of the 64 parishes in the state, are listed for sale in the 1918 land book of the state department of agriculture and immigration, just issued. Some of the land can be bought for \$4 and \$6 an acre, while other tracts are offered for \$10 to \$15. A few improved places in the state are for sale at from \$25 to \$75 per acre.

W. S. S.

St. Joseph and Tensas parish had a visit this week from Judge Ben C. Dawkins of Monroe, an able and distinguished jurist of the Parlor City. Judge Dawkins' visit to Tensas was to meet the people of this section in the interest of his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. D. Land. We understand Judge Dawkins made a very favorable impression on our people and left very much encouraged by his reception here.

W. S. S.

Word was sent to St. Joseph and Newellton on Wednesday evening that the great stacks of lumber in the yards of the Case Lumber Company, on Lake Bruen, were on fire, and almost every vehicle available from either place and adjacent country was filled with men and hurried to the scene of conflagration and by heroic work much lumber was saved that would otherwise have been lost. As it was nearly 600,000 feet of lumber was burned. We understand the lumber belonged to E. Sondheimer Co. of Memphis, and was partially insured. The Case Lumber Co., however, suffers somewhat by the loss.

W. S. S.

The Str. Senator Cordill, plying in the Vicksburg and Greenville trade, struck a submerged snag at Bellevue, some distance above Vicksburg, on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock, and sank, fortunately in shallow water. All passengers and live stock were safely landed. It is not believed the damage to the Cordill will be great and she can easily be raised. Aside some live stock aboard the Cordill's cargo consisted mainly of cotton, cotton seed and corn, much of which will be damaged by the water, which covered the boiler decks. The Cordill was valued at \$100,000 and was conceded to be one of the finest boats of her type operating in the Mississippi river trade. She was built in 1902 at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and the hull was rebuilt in 1912 at Mound City, Illinois. She was owned by the Royal Royal Co. and ran in the Natchez and Vicksburg trade for twelve years and was always very popular with our people. For the last four years she has been operating in the Vicksburg and Greenville trade.

W. S. S.

The Police Jury will meet in regular session next Tuesday.

MRS. JENNIE FARRAR BASS.

Mrs. Jennie Farrar Bass died at her home on "Myrtle Grove" plantation, in this parish, on Friday night, February 22nd, at the age of 73 years.

Deceased was born in Concordia parish, her parents being Hon. Thos. P. Farrar and Miss Anna Girault. She was married in 1867 to Mr. A. E. Bass of this parish, a planter and typical Southern gentleman. She is survived by three brothers, viz: Edgar H. Farrar, Thos. P. Farrar and Girault Farrar, and the children of her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Richardson, all of New Orleans.

Soon after birth of the deceased her parents moved to St. Joseph to live, and her father, who was an able lawyer, practiced his profession here for years. His body peacefully sleeps beneath the boughs of a spreading oak on the old homestead, within the shadow of the office which was the scene of his labors for so many years.

After her marriage Mrs. Bass made her home on her husband's magnificent plantation, "Myrtle Grove", until her death. Here she delighted to welcome her friends and her home was the Mecca of the large circle of young people who enjoyed her friendship. She was kind and generous and was never happier than when contributing to the pleasures of others. In her death one of our oldest residents has gone to her reward. She rests beside her husband in the family burial ground at the old home to which she went as a happy bride a half century ago.

The sympathy of our entire people is extended to those of her family who survive her.

GARDEN SEED CATALOGS.

This is the time when the seed catalog man gets in his fine work. Soon a large part of the citizens of Tensas will be enjoying his highly illustrated publications. It makes the most civilized man long for country life, to look at these pictures of abundant vegetables and luxuriant flowers.

Seed catalogs are sometimes called works of imagination. It is a difficult thing to grow vegetables and fruits that will look like the specimens that seed houses display as samples. But the ripe specimens of any garden product have a beauty of their own. They may not be as fair and rosy as the specimens photographed or drawn for the catalog. But Nature, that incomparable painter, has touched them with the magic of her own colorings that no catalog can ever imitate.

Much might be written about the beauty of a well tended vegetable garden. It has not the sunny and vivid grace of a plot of flowers. But there is something wholesome, sustaining, and invigorating in the sight of it. In its days of growth the verdant vines and plants have their own homespun beauty. They suggest the force of the soil, the sustaining life of plant food, and many of them have a very lovely color.

The purchase of seed is a matter for very careful thought. The man who gets up the handsomest catalog with the most alluring pictures, does not necessarily have the best stock. Seed should be bought as much as possible with home dealers, who know where it comes from.

The merchants of this parish have good stock of seeds, and all who are fascinated by the seed catalog and the prospect of spring gardens which it suggests, can find their needs supplied right here at home.

Messrs. M. M. Ullman & Co., the gents' clothiers of Natchez ask our people to-day to watch their ad for announcement of arrival of their spring stock. Ullman & Co. have been selling good clothes since 1878 and are to-day better than ever prepared to supply their customers' needs.

The two-story building behind the old store of W. R. Baker & Son, belonging to Mrs. Davidson, was torn down this week, and despite the fact that it was 85 years old, and one of the oldest houses in town, the lumber was in perfect state of preservation, showing the good quality of lumber used in those days.

The old machine shop known as the "Harris shop", on the plank road, has been torn down. Mr. E. A. Buelow having purchased the lot some time since and it is understood that he contemplates building. This old house has been an eye-sore to that section of town for years and its demolition is received with pleasure by all residents on that street.

Early Wednesday morning fire destroyed the buildings occupied by the City Motor Co., including a number of cars, the Blumenthal stables, the E. J. Brady Furniture Co. stables and the Kahn & Bernstein stables on Main street in Natchez, together with great quantities of feed stuffs and a number of head of mules. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars. All buildings burned were handsome structures while the stables of the Blumenthal Co. and Kahn & Bernstein were erected in 1917 and were all of modern design.

Medicine Vs. Food.

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep but when you want medicine buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aids digestion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the grain that you feed them.—W. R. Baker & Son.

Buy a Bond and help your country!

Noble-Bland.

Mr. Felix R. Noble and Miss Sophie Bland were married at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 14th, at the National Park Hotel in Vicksburg. The marriage ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Geo. M. Smylie, of Fayette, who with Mr. Will T. Harper, accompanied Mr. Noble to Vicksburg. The bride was accompanied to Vicksburg by her mother.

After the ceremony the bridal couple came to Fayette on the afternoon train and took supper with the groom's mother, Mrs. Maggie Noble, leaving later for a bridal trip to New Orleans. Upon their return next week they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Noble until their house, now in course of construction, is completed.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell W. Bland, of Point Pleasant, La., and attended school here, where she has many relatives and friends who are delighted to extend her a cordial welcome as a permanent resident.

The groom is a popular and energetic young business man, a son of the late Mr. Felix R. Noble, and gives promise of developing into a progressive citizen and successful man of affairs.

The Chronicle is pleased to extend to the young couple all good wishes for their complete happiness.—Fayette Chronicle.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for the week ending February 25, 1918.

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| Baker, Ellen | Jackson, Janie |
| Bates, Gertrude | Jackson, Alice |
| Bomer, Calvin | Jones, Bratary |
| Caloway, Flora | Johnson, Catherine |
| Gaines, Hanna | Lindsey, Alberta |
| Hoper, Luwanya | Lee, Claude |
| Hasty, Sam | Lockhart, James |
| Howard, Henessey | Semon, Leoro |
| Hale, Abe | Thornburg, Geo. |
| Hicks, Anna | Young, Harry |
| Hynes, Harrison | Yorne, Feby |
| Howell, Petton | Wright, Sam |
| Johnson, Dore | Williams, Frankie |

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised" and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.

L. B. BEAUBIEN, P. M.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Lend your aid to the Red Cross by acquiring membership.

To the St. Joseph Public:

I wish to announce that I have installed a telephone at my store, in the Salomon building, on Front street, and will make a specialty of handling fruits of all kinds, nuts and confections, received fresh every day from Natchez, and will make prompt delivery. I also handle a choice line of fancy groceries and turning my goods over rapidly always have a fresh stock on hand. Parties wishing anything in my line will please call No. 1 and goods will be delivered same hour.

Yours to serve,
SALVADOR BARAGONA.

Notice of Dissolution.

Public notice is hereby given that the Case Lumber Co., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, has been dissolved in accordance with the requirements of law, necessary documents having been forwarded to the Secretary of State, and he having issued a certificate therefor. Any one having business with said corporation will please refer the same to the undersigned.

W. J. WARD,
St. Joseph, La., Feb. 22, 1918.

Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

No matter whether you farm on a large scale or only plant vegetables or flowers in a small way, you need Hastings' 1918 Seed Catalogue. It's ready now and we have a copy for you absolutely free, if you write for it, mentioning the name of this paper. In addition to showing you about all the varieties of vegetables, farm grass, clover and flower seeds, our catalogue tells how you can get free five splendid varieties of easily grown, yet beautiful flowers, with which to beautify your home surroundings. Good seeds of almost every kind are scarce this season, and you can't afford to take chances in your seed supply. Hastings' Seeds are dependable seeds, the kind you can always depend on having "good luck" with. You are going to garden or farm this spring. Why not insure success so far as possible by starting with the right seed? Don't take chances that you do not have to in seeds. Write today for Hastings' 1918 Catalogue. It's free and will both interest and help you to succeed in 1918. —H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedsmen, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

St. Joseph Electric Theatre.

Monday, March 4th

JOY AND THE DRAGON

FEATURING
Baby Marie Osborne

Friday, March 8th,

"KICK IN"

FEATURING
Wm. Courtney and Mollie King.

HEARST-PATHE NEWS
(Every Monday and Friday)

Admission:
27 Cents, War Tax 3c - 30 Cts.
18 Cents, War Tax 2c - 20 Cts.

Mr. H. Q. Gwinup, traveling auditor for the St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R., and Mr. W. H. Strong, Route Agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co., were visitors to St. Joseph this week to check out Mr. W. G. Hodge as agent and placed Mr. J. H. Justus, late agent at Gould, Arkansas, in charge. Mr. Hodge has been endeavoring to be relieved for some time in order that he might get a much needed rest and recuperate his failing health. He will visit his home in South Dakota and probably other points. We sincerely hope he will decide to return to St. Joseph in the fall, as he has been with us so long that we now count him as one of us. Mr. Justus is extended a cordial welcome to our town and comes to us well recommended.

W. S. S.

The Hen That Lays

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you do give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.—W. R. Baker & Son.



**"Oh! Goody!"
"Butter-Kist" Pop Corn**

Better than candy for the kiddies, and just right for the older ones. Only the perfectly popped grains, then buttered to just the right taste.

No burnt kernels, no "bachelors."

The wonderful "Butter-Kist" Popper, now at work in our store, is turning out hundreds of sacks of this tempting pop corn, so fresh, crisp and appetizing—untouched by hands. See this machine operate. Taste the delicious pop corn it turns out. You've never eaten anything like it before.

Take a sack or carton home tonight



On display on Main Street, in St. Joseph, in charge of W. H. Ward. Once tried means a permanent customer.

WANTED TO BUY!

500 Head Thin Hogs For Range Purpose
TENSAS BLUFF STOCK FARM,
New Light, La.

Long Distance Phone
Via Winnaboro, La. JNO. W. OSBORNE,
Mgr.

MONEY TO LOAN

Loans made for five, seven or ten years time on improved and producing bottom land farms in Tensas and adjoining parishes. Quick action.

Experienced Agents wanted.
SYDNEY JOFFRION, Land Examiner.
Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, 318 DeSiard St., Monroe, La.

FOR RENT

Small Plantation of 500 acres. Well fenced, four houses. One hundred and seventy-five acres well cleared and ditched. Past season in cow peas.

Address NEWELLTON POSTMASTER,
Newellton, Louisiana.

WANTED-AMERICANS!

There are 90,000,000 of us in the United States—all in the family of our own Uncle Sam.

And Uncle Sam needs money—your money—everybody's money. He doesn't ask you to give it to him; he wants to borrow and pay you interest for it.

Maybe you didn't have \$50 or \$100 to lend him in Liberty Bonds, but surely you have 25 cents. If we, all of us, buy one thrift stamp—just one stamp apiece—that is \$22,500,000, and if everyone of us buys \$4.12 worth—25 cents worth from time to time for sixteen times—that's \$370,800,000.

Your pin money does help. Doesn't it?

We don't know how much money you have—how much—how little. It doesn't matter, anyway. For it is getting to a point that every man—every woman—every boy—every girl—must make the business of helping win this war—the most important thing on earth.

Like the Liberty Bonds, the war savings certificates bear 4% interest. On January 1, 1923 each certificate will be worth \$5. These stamps are exchangeable at face value plus accumulated interest at any time between now and January 1, 1923.

You can buy from your mail carrier or at the Post Office. Buy your first one today.

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

GULLEY GROCERY COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers—Grain, Feeds, Nails and Wire,
ST. JOSEPH, LA.

The local Exemption Board for Tensas parish has examined 297 applicants for the army since February 7th. A number are yet to be examined.

FORD
The Universal Car

Have You Ordered Yours?
Tensas Auto & Supply Co.
Authorized Ford Dealers
ST. JOSEPH - LOUISIANA

CHEVROLET

COMFORT AND ECONOMY
Twenty-five Miles to the gallon of Gasoline.

The new CHEVROLET Car which was placed on the market August 1st, 1917, is the lowest priced Electrically Equipped car on the market.

The Remy Ignition is used on the CHEVROLET, also on the HAYNER, PAIGE, CHALMERS, STUDEBAKER, REO, INTERSTATE and others.

The Auto-L Starting and Lighting System is used on the CHEVROLET, also on the DETROITER, EMPIRE, JACKSON, MOLINE-KNIGHT, PEERLESS, WILLYS-KNIGHT and others.

The Zenith Carburetor is used on the CHEVROLET, also on the AMERICAN, ANDERSON, HUMPHREY, JACKSON, MERCER, SCRIPPS-BOOTH and others.

Among the other improvements on the new model Chevrolet is a Pump Operated Cooling System, the substitution of a Geared Oil Pump for the pump of plunger type formerly used, an Oil Pressure Gauge on instrument board, new Improved Honey Comb Radiator, Tilted Ventilating Wind Shield, Robe and Foot Rails, Brussels Carpet in the rear of touring car, One-Man Mohair Top with Curtains of improved type, Protection Flaps on the top of doors, Pockets on the inside of each door, a Kick Pad on the rear of the Front Seat, front and rear Fender Skirts, extended to meet radiator and rear splash guards, Demountable Rims, one extra; Goodyear 3 1/2 inch tires all round, non-skid on the rear wheels.

Roadster \$655.00 - Touring Car \$670.00
F. O. S. NEWELLTON

C. L. CLARK,
Newellton, La. Agent for Tensas Parish, La.
F. E. TRACY, Sub Agent, Delta Bridge, La.
L. BUCKNER, JR., Sub Agt., St. Joseph, La.

THE "CARROLL" VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.
BERNIE REID, Manager

We wish to advise that we have again opened our Dining Room, and which is conducted a la carte, is modern in price and containing the best the market affords. We have expended a considerable sum in renovating our Cafe and Ladies' Lobby with the view of adding attractiveness and comfort for our patrons. We sincerely trust we will have privilege of catering to our Tensas friends, assuring all that nothing will be left undone that can add to their comfort and pleasure. We are open from 8:00 a. m. until 9 p. m.