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## Citizens Bank of Newellton, Louisiana

To the Farmers of Tensas Parish:

This parish is strictly an agricultural parish; 90% of the people living in the parish are engaged in agricultural pursuits; therefore the prosperity not only of the banks but of all business interests depends on the prosperity of the farmers.

Ninety per cent of the capital stock of the Citizens Bank is owned by farmers, and 75% of the directors who control and manage this bank are also farmers.

Realizing that the prosperity of the entire parish is so wrapped up and dependent on the success and advancement of the farming interests, the Citizens Bank is ready, willing and anxious to do everything in its power to help promote the interests of the farmers of the parish and to make them prosperous. They are ready to grant to all citizens as liberal loans as is consistent with safe and sound banking. Ninety per cent of the bank failures in our country are caused by granting loans to customers on bad security, and we have been informed that the principal cause of the two recent bank failures in this parish, which caused such heavy losses to the citizens, were due to bad loans. No person can afford to do business with a bank that makes reckless and bad loans, for no bank can survive for any length of time that does so.

Banks can help their customers in other ways besides loaning them money, and we expect to point out in future issues of this paper some of the things that we think might be done to promote the farming and other interests of the parish, and which the Citizens Bank is willing to do its full part to carry out.

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The New York Players, one of the biggest attractions on our Lyceum course will present "Cappy Ricks," a comedy-drama taken from Peter B. Kyne's famous stories in the Saturday Evening Post. A big human battle, in which the younger man wins the fight, the wo-

man he loves and the admiration of Cappy himself. Many will remember "Cappy Ricks" as the play in which Tom Wise as "Cappy" and William Courtney as the Captain who wouldn't give in, played with such wonderful success.

Nearly everyone has read this story, younger man wins the fight, the wo-

of the sailor man, an officer in Cappy Ricks' fleet, who dared to follow his own conviction and as a result found himself fighting his former boss and the father of the girl he loves.

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At the Blackman Theatre, St. Joseph, Thursday Evening, November 16th  
Benefit of St. Joseph High School

### THE OLD HOSTLER'S EXPERIENCE

(Irwin Russell)

I GITS up heah—like good ol' Paul,  
Obedient to de Mahor's Call—  
To tell my sperence, tell it all!  
O! SHAME'S put up;  
An' I's led GLORY out de stall,  
To win de cup.

Den, all you sinnahs, c'ar de track!  
I's mounted on ol' GLORY'S back;  
Her hufs is gwine ta-click-ta-clack,—  
Dat's how dey's gwine!  
An' Satan's rattlin', shacklin' back  
Is lef' behin'.

Ah, Christuns, in my foolish days  
I rid de debil's blooded bays,  
PRESUMPTCHUS PRIDE, an' WORL'LY WAYS,  
An' made 'em lops;  
But now I's turned 'em out to graze  
Widout a rop.

Yah! Yah! Oh! how I used to—well,  
De 'tic'ians 'tain't no use to tell,  
But an' c'et I rid de road to hell  
Wid nar a bit;  
An' went two-forty on the shell  
Toward de pit.

Like Esalam, when he rid de ass,  
I 'sisted on a-trablin' fas';  
But 'twu za pace 'at c'u'dn't las',  
An' I got tho'owed.  
I catch RELIGION, trottin' pas',  
An' back I goed.

An' now I simply 'vises you,  
You debilish boys I's talkin' to,  
Don't nebbber hab a thing to do  
Wid Satan's hoses;  
Dey'll buck an' fling you in de sloo,  
Fus one you crosses.

But git RELIGION well in han',  
An' ride her like a little man—  
Dere ain't no hoss in all de lan  
Kin run agin her—  
An' you'll come by de judges' stan'  
A' easy winner.

### LIFE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

By Edgar Guest.

This is the thing I would have you learn—nothing is yours to keep  
And never you'll rest from the need of toil till the last, long final sleep.  
There's never a place or a time in life when nothing you'll have to do,  
Whatever the post you shall come to here, it shall call for the best in you.  
You may dream of riches and all the joy which silver and gold can buy,  
But the greater the wealth that comes to you, the greater your care shall lie,  
For the more that this life shall give to you, the more to this life you must give.

For this is the great unwritten law—no man to himself can live.  
Has God bestowed on you talents rare by which you may rise to fame?  
Then upon your soul He has laid the charge with courage to use the same,  
No skill nor power can bring you ease, for this you shall find is true,  
He who has much to do with here, shall ever have much to do.  
For life and talents and wealth and fame are given to men in trust,  
And each must work with the gift he has till his flesh returns to dust.  
For this is the law that governs all and this is the common test—  
He that shall come to the best life has, must give to the world his best.

ORDERLY MARKETING OF COTTON WILL BE SUBSTITUTED BY CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING BODY, FOR INEFFICIENT DUMPING PLAN WHICH HAS LONG PREVAILED.

The Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Grower's Co-operative Association proposes to organize all Louisiana cotton growers on a state-wide basis, and is formed for the specific purpose "of promoting, fostering and encouraging the business of marketing cotton co-operatively; for reducing speculation; for extending and stabilizing cotton markets; for co-operatively and collectively handling the problems of cotton growers; and for other pertinent purposes."

The plan of organization of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Grower's Co-operative Association is based on the so-called California plan, which has proven so practicable and profitable in many sections of the country, with a large variety of

crops: Using this plan of co-operative selling are growers of such crops as fruit, truck, wool, wheat, last year. This plan we are talking live-stock, tobacco, peanuts, rice and cotton, Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Oklahoma, Texas, North Carolina have set up such marketing associations for cotton. Arizona, Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma successfully handled over three hundred thousand bales of cotton last year, under this plan, and realized handsome net returns over the usual methods of handling cottons in those states.

This association will be a strictly business organization, chartered and operated under the recent marketing act passed at the last session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The Louisiana Farm Bureau Grower's Co-operative Association is now being organized by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation through an organization committee of thirty-three cotton farmers with their own chairman, vice-chairman and sec-

Membership campaigns will be held in all the cotton growing parishes of the state, and an opportunity given each cotton grower to sign a standard commodity contract.

The necessary membership must be secured by January 1, 1923, and must represent at least 75,000 bales of cotton, based upon the production of 1921.

Immediately thereafter, the members shall elect fifteen directors from members actually residing and growing cotton in fifteen districts, including in each district, as nearly as possible one-fifth of the cotton covered by the signers, without dividing parishes. Three directors may be persons nominated in writing, one each by the Dean of the College of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Governor of the State of Louisiana. They shall represent the interest of the general public in the conduct of the association.

The board of directors will incorporate the association and take immediate charge of the association and get ready to handle and market, in the most efficient manner possible, the cotton of its grower members, through the best cotton marketing experts and specialists possible to hire.

This association will effect many reforms in the present system of cotton selling.

1. It will grade, staple and weigh each bale of cotton delivered to it by its members. This will place a true value on the cotton in terms of quality.

2. It will warehouse all cotton delivered to it. This will eliminate an average of \$6.50 a bale country damage.

3. It will sell cotton in large, even running lots, each grade and staple on its own merits and its own pool, as direct as possible to the spinner and exporter. This will shorten the route between the producer and spinner; eliminate the cost and profit of many middlemen and cotton buyers and secure for the grower a large share of the spinner's dollar.

4. It will sell on its own sample. This will cut out the "city crops," a loss to the south annually of \$350,000; and prevent undergrading.

5. It will sell orderly, throughout the season, when the market demands it. This will reduce speculation and tend to stabilize prices.

6. It will determine the cost of production of cotton. This will permit the making of a fair price with a fair profit included.

7. It will encourage and develop the co-operative production of uniform and standard varieties by communities.

8. It will in all ways possible promote the better and more economical methods of the South's greatest cash crop.

This plan meant the realization of an average of \$11.00 a bale more money to Texas cotton growers last year, who belonged to the Cotton Association of that State. They sold about 90,000 bales co-operatively about using here is the identical one they used. The Texas association has over 40,000 members.

Oklahoma has made final settlement with its 36,000 member growers. July 8, they mailed out checks to members totaling \$1,351,920.23. The average basis middling price for all cotton sold by the association (97,300 bales) was 18 cents a pound. This average price is remarkable when it is considered that this is F. O. B. Oklahoma points and that

it was obtained during a period when the price of cotton at ports ranged from twelve cents to twenty cents a pound. The sales and operating expense has been 2 1-2 per cent of the gross proceeds from the sale of cotton over fourteen months. Being the first year of operation, expenses have been of necessity higher than they need be again.

The Mississippi Long Staple Cotton Growers' Association have had a similar successful experience.

We have the statement of the sale of a lot of cotton, of a Mr. Williams, at Glen Allen, Miss., a member of the Mississippi association, showing that he received 31 cents a pound for middling inch and one-eighth cotton last March 15. Farmers around Shreveport Louisiana were selling similar, and better, cottons at the same time for sixteen and eighteen cents a pound.

Swat the fly before he swats you.

### ESTRAY SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the authority conferred on me by law, I will on—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1922, offer for sale at the Court House door in the Town of St. Joseph, La., for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder the following described property, taken up as estray Chas. F. Bailey, in this parish, as to-wit:

1 white and black-speckled steer, from 2 to 3 years old, no marks or brands;  
1 red heifer about 1 1-2 years old, no marks nor brands.

JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff.

St. Joseph, La., October 12, 1921.

### ESTRAY SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the authority conferred on me by law, I will on—

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2nd, 1922, offer for sale at the Court House door in the Town of St. Joseph, La., for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, taken up as estray by Charley Hammonds, in this parish, as per his affidavit on file in my office, to-wit:

One blue steer, branded C. H. on hip and shoulder and smooth crop on left ear, about 2 1/2 years old.

JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff.

St. Joseph, La., October 27, 1922.

### COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 10 IN LOUISIANA CROPS OF 1922 AND 1921.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by parishes, in Louisiana, for the crops of 1922 and 1921. The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m., Wednesday, October 25.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Lists are not included.)

Parish	1922	1921
Acadia	5,254	2,122
Avoyelles	9,568	9,400
Bienville	10,887	7,479
Bossier	3,141	4,578
Caddo	23,411	12,610
Caldwell	1,244	1,000
Catahoula	2,429	3,161
Claiborne	10,425	7,536
DeSoto	13,556	5,500
E. Baton Rouge	1,804	846
East Carroll	3,710	3,200
East Feliciana	3,578	2,023
Evangeline	11,230	7,326
Franklin	12,140	15,872
Jackson	2,797	2,207
Lafayette	12,286	9,523
LaSalle	375	57
Lincoln	9,373	6,331
Madison	1,934	2,225
Morehouse	5,112	5,727
Natchitoches	11,576	6,295
Ouachita	3,794	3,289
Pointe Coupee	2,159	1,791
Rapides	7,818	4,613
Red River	10,406	4,203
Richland	14,850	11,198
Sabine	6,142	3,400
Saint Helena	1,145	550
St. Landry	24,723	16,450
Saint Martin	1,345	1,126
Tangipahoa	1,493	769
Tensas	2,355	2,292
Union	6,035	4,207
Vermillion	2,787	1,471
Washington	4,120	3,228
Webster	7,920	3,905
West Carroll	5,531	4,150
Winn	2,089	1,629
All other	3,964	3,893
The State	275,862	194,383

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