

ATTENTION! BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

- No. 1—50 lots in the Caldwell addition, terms one-fourth cash.
- No. 2—30 arpents of land in the Edwards addition, known as Rose Dale, will sell in tracts to suit purchaser.
- No. 3—125 arpents of land joining the South side of the corporation of Abbeville, will sell in separate tracts to suit purchasers, terms easy.
- No. 4—320 arpents fine rice land two miles from Gueydan, La., some timber, price \$25.00 per arpent, terms to suit.
- No. 5—196 acres of rich black land near refinery, well improved, 3 1/2 miles from Abbeville, price reasonable, terms easy.
- No. 6—220 arpents of fine sugar land adjoining refinery 3 miles from Abbeville on Bayou Vermilion, fairly well improved, price attractive, terms to suit.
- No. 7—394 acres fine rice, cotton and corn land, 7 miles from Abbeville two good irrigating wells, good improvements, on canal.
- No. 8—550 acres land in the Second Ward, 200 acres in cultivation, balance stock land, fine improvements, will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 9—700 arpents of well improved land in the First Ward, five miles from Erath, improvements, one good irrigating plant, one cotton gin, and plantation store, price reasonable.
- No. 10—1100 arpents of well improved land, situated at Cow Island, Sixth Ward, rich, black land, splendid chance for a stock man, price very reasonable.
- No. 11—1000 acres one mile from Kaplan, good rich black corn, cane, rice and cotton land, with good wells and improvements, will sell for \$30.00, per acre terms to suit.
- No. 12—200,000 acres belonging to the Orange Land Co., consisting of prairie land, timber land and grazing land. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$18.00 per acre, will sell in tracts to suit purchaser, terms one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

For further particulars apply to

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

You are aware of the sudden rise of

25 Per Cent

In Woolens this year.

We have been fortunate enough in buying early therefore it will pay you to come now and inspect our fall and winter stock while on display.

New Goods Coming in Daily.

Our Ladies' Ready To Wear Hats Have Arrived.

STAUFFER BROS.

Abbeville, La.

BUY A SMALL FARM.

Something Like These:

- 62 arpents, improvements, \$1,250
- 8 arpents, fenced, near corporation, \$900.
- 34 arpents, on bayou, \$1,000.
- 236 arpents, improvements, well cultivated, fine land, on bayou \$7,500.
- 50 arpents, prairie land, \$1,200.
- 100 arpents, improvements, \$3,500
- 185 arpents, with good improvements \$5,500
- 113 arpents, with good improvements, \$4,500
- 67 arpents, with good improvements, joins corporation \$2,000
- 50 arpents, 1/2 mile from small town, \$2,000.
- 160 arpents, good improvements, on bayou, \$4,250.

If interested in any of above wonderful bargains, write or call on me and I will show you over the property.

Better hurry or the other man will get ahead of you.

D. D. Cline,

"THE REAL ESTATE MAN"

Abbeville Bank Building.
Abbeville, Louisiana.

Little Things at a Saving

Doing little things well is a characteristic of this store. We recognize the fact that a transaction that may seem small is often of great importance to you, and our methods and service are such that we care for the smallest sale as carefully as we do the larger ones. There are hundreds of little articles in a drug stock for which only occasional calls are made, but when they are wanted it is to fill a need which nothing else can fill it is our constant effort to supply these trifles. This same attention to details carried throughout our business. In selecting goods, each article is purchased with regards to quality. Each price is a low or lower than the same quality is sold for elsewhere.

P. H. Bailey's Drug Store.
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Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hill's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Take Hill's Family Pills for constipation.
For sale by all druggists.

A Praiseworthy Act.

La. Bankers Association Makes Generous Gift to Fever Fund.

The following letter is explanatory of what is one of the most praiseworthy acts of any corporation during this visitation of yellow fever, and the Louisiana Bankers' Association certainly deserves the thanks of all for their large liberality.

Abbeville, La. Sept. 21st. 1095.
Hon. Chas. Janvier, Chairman,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I beg to hand to hand you this Association's draft for ten dollars on each of its members.

The aggregate of these drafts \$1470.00, you will kindly place to the credit of your yellow fever fund as the donation of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

Trusting that the fight which you and other public spirited men of New Orleans are making, a struggle in which the whole South is vitally interested, will meet with the success you so richly deserve, and hoping that thanks to your efforts, after this visitation has been successfully stamped out, the name yellow fever will no longer be a synonym for panic inspiring scourge, I beg to be

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) L. O. Broussard;
Secretary.

Racket Store's Win.

The Racket Store Baseball team has scored another victory any this time the defeated team was a new nine just organized, called the Tigers. Both teams played well but the invincible Rackets proved too strong a proposition for their opponents and the score was 11 to 9 in favor of the Rackets, of course. The game took place Sunday and was witnessed by a good crowd.

An Every Day Occurrence.

A young man stopping at one of our hotels the other day, stated to the proprietor that it was a hard matter for a young man to get a position as bookkeeper or stenographer in this town. An old darkey near by just butted in: "Seuse me Boss, but you didn't go to de rite place may be fo you education."

You ort to have gone to de Delcambre's Commercial College of Delcambre, La., whar dey gib you a good bizines training and gita good job for you at a high salary. Dars de place fo you fist and den neber be out ob work unless you are mighty lazy."

Provokingly Funny.

Have you ever had a long, weary Sunday before you apparently a never ending day, when nothing imaginable would provoke one of these full, hearty, whole souled laughs from which is derived the old, favorite adage, "Laugh and grow fat"? If such a day comes to you again and you want a merry laugh for the pleasure it gives, turn to the Comic Colored Supplement of The Chicago Record-Herald's Sunday edition. It is certainly an exterminator of the "blues." Filled completely with fresh, breezy jokes and irresistibly comic illustrations in colors, sparkling with wit and humor of an entertaining as well as instructive nature, it is a paper to amuse all who see it. Four pages in colors and four pages in black-and-white, this—the best colored supplement issued by any metropolitan newspaper—makes of that newspaper a combination of a modern Sunday newspaper and a humorous weekly periodical in colors.

The mechanical work involved in the making of this colored supplement is a marvel of skill. The harmonious arrangements and perfect blending of the many colors used in its make-up portray artistic taste of the highest order.

THE NEWS

ABOUT TOWN.

A brisk north wind blew here Monday and Tuesday, followed by a drizzling rain Wednesday.

Composition books, inks, pens, pencils and everything for school children at the Racket Store.

Cicero Schillings is temporarily clerking at Godard's drug store.

If you care to patronize home boys stop the People's Steam Laundry wagon.

Julien Champagne, of LeRoy, was here Tuesday, the guest of his uncle, Rev. F. A. B. Laforest.

Phone 158 to have your clothes done up in short order.

A dance was given at the French Opera House last Thursday which proved quite a social affair.

To buy the cheapest farm lands in Vermilion parish, see D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Mrs. Adolph Landry, of Delcambre was in Abbeville Monday on a visit to friends and relatives.

To rent or buy desirable town property in Abbeville, Gueydan or Kaplan see D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Rev. Father Racine, the good pastor of the Catholic congregation at Bancker, was in Abbeville Monday.

For the largest 5 cent school tablet in town, go to the Racket Store.

Miss Noemie LeBlanc was the guest of Miss Clothilde Theriot Sunday and Monday.

School bags and straps at the Racket Store.

Samson Chauvin and Dupre Meyers visited Kaplan and vicinity during the early part of the week.

The shortest way to the Laundry is to Phone 158.

Jos. Prejean, of Mauriceville, was in our midst last Monday.

Paul Escudier is home again after an absence of several weeks in New Orleans.

Fernest Duhon and family with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godard and Miss Clothilde Theriot, left Tuesday morning for an eight day trip on the seashore.

For Sale—236 acres fine farm land, improvements, near Abbeville, on Bayou Vermilion. This is dirt cheap, \$7500.00. D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Miss Clothilde Theriot spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Miss Noemie LeBlanc out in the country.

Mrs. A. L. LeBlanc spent several days this week in Delcambre, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Landry.

J. Alcide LeBlanc visited New Iberia during the week.

Miss Malissa Stansbury visited friends in Gueydan during the week.

S. A. Pipes, editor of the Republican Idea, spent several days at his old home in Gueydan, this week.

Esther Events.

The last few days remind one of a pleasant dream, after so much rain and disagreeable weather.

The cotton crop, our only hope left from the ruins of the bad season, will now, from appearance, rival the description of Kansas farms after the invasion of the grasshopper, it needs a good deal of nerve to face the coming year with courage.

Little Henry Pickett, who has been very sick is slowly improving.

On the 16th Mr. and Mrs. John Clark became the proud parents of a fine boy.

Bebe Toups, who is seriously ill is reported no better.

Sam Henerie and family, of this place moved to Cypress Point this week.

Mrs. John Hebert of Cow Island visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thibodeaux, of Prairie Gregg, passed through Esther one day last week.

Claud Corbett, of Perry, visited Lower Vermilion Sunday.

J. M. Mestepey and Reece Rice were among those who spent Saturday in our promising little city, Abbeville.

Broussard and Jetun of Prairie Gregg were around purchasing cattle this week.

L. Valle and family, of Abbeville visited at the home of J. M. Mestepey on the 17th

Miss Olive Rice, late of Maricopa, Arizona, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Laura Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, also Miss Stella and Master Lawrence Morgan, of Henry, spent Sunday at the home of Tom Morgan.

Dupre and Blanc Hebert, of Adler passed through Esther Sunday evening.

Miss Agnes Moss, of Prairie Gregg is spending the week with Miss Girtie Morgan, here.

Very few attended prayer meeting Sunday evening.

The 10th was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corney Rice's, of Little Bayou, in honor of little Willie Hall's fifth birthday. There was sweet music to gladden the hearts of all, and ice cream and cake were served which was enjoyed by a jolly crowd of little folks. Like the butterfly's flight thro' the September air, may your voyage thro' the world be exempt from care, little Willie, is the wish of S.A.B.E.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestion in good conditions with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brawn, of Bennettsville, S. C., says, "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy," all druggists sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

CHEAP RATES.

Via The Kansas City Southern Railway.

Hot Springs, Ark., one fare plus \$2.00, on sale daily, limit 30 days after date of sale. Summer Tourist rates in effect daily. Low Rates to Portland, Ore., account of the Lewis-Clarke Exposition; also to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Open round trip rate of one fare plus 50 cents to Rich Mountain, Siloam Springs, Gentry, Decatur, Gravette, and Sulphur Springs, Ark., Arkansas Noel, Lanagan, Anderson Goodman and Neosho, Mo., on sale daily July 1st to Sept. 30th, final limit Oct. 31st

T. B. Hutchins Agent
Lake Charles, La.

Frosts in Louisiana.

The Record for Twenty-five Years Show Six in October.

Following is a tabulated statement of the first frosts observed on Calumet plantation, St. Mary parish, during the past twenty-five years. With the yellow fever epidemic this year in hand and recognizing the fact that the epidemic disappears with the advent of frost, this frost record prevailing during twenty-five years will be a matter of very great interest to all those interested directly in the welfare of our Southern Louisiana parishes.

Year	Date	Remarks.
1880	Nov. 1st.	Very light
1881	Nov. 4th.	Very light
1882	Nov. 21st.	Heavy
1883	Oct. 31st.	Very light
1884	Nov. 7th.	Light
1885	Oct. 22nd.	Light
1886	Oct. 29th.	Light
1887	Oct. 31st.	Light
1888	Nov. 28th.	Very light
1889	Nov. 13th.	Heavy
1890	Nov. 1st.	Light
1891	Nov. 18th.	Ice
1892	Nov. 11th.	Light
1893	Oct. 31st.	Heavy
1894	Nov. 7th.	Light
1895	Nov. 11th.	Heavy
1896	Nov. 9th.	Heavy
1897	Nov. 2nd.	Light
1898	Oct. 18th.	Light
1899	Nov. 4th.	Heavy
1900	Nov. 13th.	Heavy
1901	Nov. 15th.	Very light
1902	Nov. 27th.	Light
1903	Nov. 19th.	Ice
1904	Nov. 13th.	Heavy

Th. Cane Crop.

A slight, but appreciable diminution in day temperatures noted during the past week, and cooler nights accompanying, have had the effect of causing the cane to let up somewhat in its rapid growth, and given it chance for quickened saccharine development that planters are always desirous of at this period of the season.

The outlook for the crop, therefore, continues most encouraging and we learn that dates for the beginning of sugar making have already been decided on by most of the sugar manufacturers. These dates, however, are apt to be changed between now and three weeks hence, dependent on the various individual labor problems that each planter will have to work out for himself. Yet, it may prove safe to assert that the majority of the State's sugar factories will begin operations between October 20th and 25th, by which latter date the cane crop will have had good time for attaining a sufficiently matured condition to give satisfactory sugar returns from the very outset of the campaign. —Sugar Planters Journal.

The Cotton Crop.

The last weekly crop bulletin, issued by the New Orleans Weather Bureau, has this to say of the State's cotton crop:

Reports from a few localities state that cotton improved during the week, but generally the crop has deteriorated. The plant has suffered from depedations by caterpillars which have destroyed fields in some instances. There are many complaints of damage from boll worms and shedding, and the crop in some western border parishes has suffered from the cotton boll weevil. Bolls are opening rapidly and picking has kept pace with the opening. Ginning is well under way. Reports from some places state that the crop has stopped making. Late cotton is growing and blooming freely in some sections. The crop is very irregular and is generally much below an average. —Sugar Planters Journal.

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