

# Three Gala Bargain Days In Bogalusa April 1, 2, 3

## BOGALUSA ENTERPRISE

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### BOGALUSA MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE THREE GREAT BARGAIN SALE DAYS

Will Offer Values That Should Attract Shrewd Shoppers For Miles On April 1, 2 And 3.

The man or woman of Washington Parish and surrounding territory who does not visit Bogalusa on April 1, 2 and 3 does not care what is new and correct in wearing apparel, or care to save money, for on those days the merchants of Bogalusa are going to hold gala trade days. Not only will new suits, dresses, shoes etc. that are correct be shown but there will be radical reductions made on all the choicest things to eat and the merchants are going to see that the out of town shoppers are entertained and that their visit will be enjoyable as well as profitable. Each merchant is going to try and out-do his neighbor and each section of the city is going to try and eclipse the others, all in a friendly rivalry and the public will derive the benefit.

Coming at the time it does, just before Easter when every man, woman and child will want new clothing, and it being the official time to throw away the winter apparel and don the spring, it should appeal to every man and woman for miles around Bogalusa.

Each merchant is going to offer some special inducement. These inducements are going to be advertised in the Enterprise so that you can watch for the rare values and make a complete list of the bargains you want to get before you visit the store. Then the quantity is not going to be limited and the merchant who says "we have just sold out completely" is going to get a life membership in the "in bad" club. All the details of this event are being arranged by E. L. Middleton, of Pleasant Hill, H. Greenberg, of Columbia street and L. R. Roberts of North Bogalusa.

### SUNDAY EXCURSIONISTS WERE IN ACCIDENT

Boiler Head On Sunday Excursion Blew Out—One Injured.

By the blowing out of a boiler head of the engine drawing train No. 178 of the Great Northern Railroad, three miles beyond Seabrooke, on Lake Pontchartrain, J. M. Langston, fireman, was badly burned. He was sent into New Orleans on the Northeastern train, and sent to the Charity Hospital, where his injuries were treated and he was given anti-toxin to guard against tetanus. His face was badly injured, but he was able to leave the hospital early Tuesday morning for his home in Columbia.

The train left the Terminal Station at 6 p. m. and was proceeding north when the accident happened. It was in charge of Conductor Vanguard and Engineer Chandler was at the throttle. It was necessary to hold the train until an engine was sent from Bogalusa to take the place of the disabled engine.

A number of Bogalusa people were on the train but were not aware of an accident until trainmen came through the cars asking for a physician. The train reached Bogalusa about midnight.

#### Accident At Laundry.

What may have been a bad accident and which proved a costly one as it was, occurred at the Bogalusa Steam Laundry last week, when the fireman started a fire in the boiler which did not contain any water. Several flues were burned out which resulted in a suspension of work for two days. By working night shifts they were able to complete all their work however.

### THIS MAY SOUND LIKE AN APRIL FOOL JOKE BUT YOU HAD BETTER KEEP YOUR HOGS, GOATS AND DOGS OFF STREETS

It may sound too good to be true and coming on April first some people may think that it is an April Fool joke when told they must keep their hogs, goats and dogs off the streets or be subjected to a fine. On April first the ordinances, which were recently passed, will go into effect and the person who lets his goats, hogs and dogs run loose will be compelled to pay a fine. The ordinances were passed following a mass meeting, when it was almost unanimous that these laws are needed and the officials desire every owner of a hog and goat to know that if they are permitted to run loose they may as well decide to pay a fine and several dollars costs. The officials desire to give the public notice and trust that it will not be necessary to take the

animals to the pound but it is the verdict of the Bogalusa people that the running at large of hogs and goat are a nuisance and they will be compelled to strictly enforce the ordinance.

Then don't let your dog run loose either unless you take out a license for if he does not wear a tag he will be picked up, taken to the pound where he will be held for a few days and then there comes a funeral and poor "Fiddo," regardless of his breed, must pay the penalty in the first degree. The safest way to see that your dog will not be molested is to secure a tag for him. The only way to be safe about your hogs and goats is to build a place where there is absolutely no chance for them to escape.

### ALL VOTES CAST IN CONTEST AND NOW FOR THE EXCITING FINALE

#### COURT DOCKET FOR NEXT CRIMINAL TERM

Which Opens At Franklinton On Thursday, March 22.

- List of assignments for March Jury term of the 26th. Jud'l Dist Court of La. for Washington Parish, beginning March 22, 1915.
- No. 2146 State vs Seggie Stephney, assigned for 1st day Mch 22
  - No. 2749 State vs E. Britt for 1st day March 22
  - No. 2738 State vs Eugene Magee for 1st day of March 22.
  - No. 2743 State vs A Craft for 1st day March 22.
  - 2661 State vs Earl Jenkins and Jim Davis for 2nd day of March 23rd.
  - 2712 State vs Albert Young for 2nd day of March 23rd.
  - 2792 State vs Henry Crocket for 2nd day of March 23rd
  - 2469 State vs Jesse Hays for 2nd day of March 23rd
  - 2516 State vs Lillie Lee for 2nd day of March 23rd
  - 2772 State vs Jesse and Will Rabborn 2nd day of March 23rd
  - 2771 State vs Tom Woodward for 3rd day of March 24th.
  - 2511 State vs Albert Garner for 3rd day of March 24th
  - 2609 Louis Kraus vs B. G. O'Brien for 3rd March 24th
  - 2781 State vs J. Bridges for 3rd day March 24th
  - 2281 Auditor Public Accts vs J. I. Waller et al for 3rd day of March 24th
  - 1956 Parish School Board vs J. I. Waller et al for 3rd day March 24th
  - 2520 H. H. Kennedy vs First State Bank for 4th day March 25th
  - 2740 State vs Solomon Thomas for 4th day of March 25th
  - 2561 J. Leon Pounds vs Sam Sheridan for 4th day March 25th.

#### Miss Burris, Franklinton Candidate, In First Place But Three Others Very Close.

- Miss Maude Burris, Franklinton,.....293,000
- Mrs. C. E. Ott, Bogalusa.....259,550
- Miss Ruby Lancaster, Bogalusa.....224,300
- Miss Sadie Levin, Bogalusa.....220,400
- Miss Lola Ratcliffe, Bogalusa.....102,850
- Mrs. J. A. Underwood Bogalusa.....94,650
- Miss Alta Magee, Varnado.....19,950
- Miss Zoe Pope, Angie.....15,050

In publishing the standing of the candidates in the Enterprise's big Circulation contest in this issue, we want to call the attention of our readers to the fact that this standing includes all the votes that the contestants had in reserve. All that they can count on now to increase their standing, is YOUR HELP, so be sure and give them that assistance before it is too late.

Although the race for the automobile, Victor Victrola and scholarships is nearly over, plenty of time still remains for any of the candidates to be in the lead at the finish. About ten days remain until it is all over, and whoever the winners may be, it is a foregone conclusion that luck has cut no figure in this race, it may be truthfully said that whoever becomes the owner of that automobile has rightfully earned it, and fought every inch of the way.

From now on the contest is entirely out of the hands of the Enterprise or anyone connected with it. As stated in last week's issue two boxes have been placed, one each at the First State Bank, and the Washington Bank & Trust Co., and

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### FAKE ROBBERY TOLD AND MAN IS SWEATED

Signs Statement That He Was Not Held Up After Reporting Robbery

The secret of some of the "hold ups" that have been occurring in Bogalusa are being exposed and this time one party was caught red handed but not until he was given a sweat by the police department.

On last Saturday morning the police were informed, that a man had been held up at the bridge in North Bogalusa and robbed of \$36 about seven o'clock in the evening with lights burning on the bridge and traffic heavy. The robbery was so daring that citizens decided that it would be best to secure blood hounds and bring an end to such hold ups. City officials decided it would be best to make an investigation and after an investigation they found that the party who claimed he was held up drew less than half of the amount on pay day that he claimed to have been robbed of. He was brought before the police and given a good sweat and signed a statement that he was not robbed. His troubles have not ended as yet.

### COURT DECIDES THAT ORDINANCE IS VOID

Says Council Exceeded Authority In Passing Such Ordinance.

A number of negroes who were arrested last Friday night charged with gambling were acquitted of the charge and at the same time Ordinance number 59 has been held unconstitutional by Judge Ott. The testimony introduced showed that a number of negroes had gathered at one of the homes for a friendly game of "draw" when Constable King placed them under arrest. Sanders and Sanders were employed by the defendants. It was argued by Sanders and Sanders that the passing of ordinance 59 exceeded the authority of the council, given them in the charter, as there were no state laws to prohibit friendly games in private homes. Judge Ott decided in favor of the defendants and it is reported that the city will appeal the case to the Supreme court. The decision does not effect public gambling or open gambling in any respect, only in private homes.

#### Doing Good Business.

Morris Hyman, who recently opened The Leader, on Columbia street reports a splendid business and has become a Bogalusa booster for good. His opening sale which was a big success will close Saturday.

#### Boy Robs Negro.

Virginia Dickson, colored, reported to the police that while she was passing down the road from the office of the G. S. L. Co., toward Columbia street Friday a white boy grabbed \$18 dollars from her. An investigation showed that the boy had robbed the woman but his identity is not known.

#### Boy With Weapon.

"Red" Netterville, a fifteen year old boy, was before Judge Ott charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs; sentence was suspended in payment of costs and the boy turned over to his father.

#### Congressman Home.

Congressman Morgan, of this district, has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is at the point of death at her home in Mandeville.

### PARISH MAKES ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY CASH FOR ALL BILLS CONTRACTED DURING PRESENT YEAR

The finance committee of the Police Jury of Washington Parish met at Franklinton Wednesday morning with Magee Ott and J. B. Lindsley, representing the Washington Bank and Trust Co., when arrangements were made to finance the Parish for the present year. This means that during this year there will be no "dead paper" of the Parish floating around as heretofore and all work will be paid for in cold

cash. No work will be contracted for unless sufficient money is on hand with which to meet the bill. This is the first time in 5 years that the Parish has been able to provide for payment of all bills in advance. No arrangements have been made, however to take care of outstanding warrants, but tentative plans were discussed for increasing the revenue of the Parish by voting a bond issue or by increasing the assessments.

### ONE OF THE GREATEST STOCK FARMS IN SOUTH IS TO BE LOCATED NEAR BOGALUSA; WORK ALREADY BEGUN

A model stock farm, one of the finest in the South, is to be started near Bogalusa and a new enterprise not only promises to give Bogalusa much publicity but to show a nice return to the investors.

The articles of incorporation have not been filed but two thousand six hundred acres of land has been purchased and already a large force of men are at work fencing the property which is located near Isabella, about 8 miles from Bogalusa on the Franklinton branch of the N. O. G. N. The necessary amount of capital has already been subscribed.

Nothing but registered Herford cattle will be raised on this farm and one of the best stock experts in the country will have charge of it. D. T. Cushing, Assistant Treasurer of the Great Southern Lumber Co., is said to have been the originator of the idea and also a heavy investor.

The opening of such a stock farm will mean much for Bogalusa and surrounding territory and that the proposition will prove a success goes without saying as the men who are interested in the project usually "do things." As soon as it is a proven success others will follow their steps and Bogalusa will soon become an important cattle center.

#### Concert At Y. M. C. A.

The band concert to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday March 18th., promises to be one of the best entertainments of its kind ever held in our city. For several months the Y.M. C. A. Concert Band has been meeting regularly and rehearsing the music which will be played on this occasion.

This band is a credit to the "Magic City" and deserves the support and encouragement of every citizen. Those who attend will be helping a deserving organization besides receiving the benefits of an evening's entertainment.

#### The Latest Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lavigne are the proud parents of a fine ten pound boy, who arrived last Saturday evening. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

#### Shot At Hubby.

Marry Scott, colored, was arrested Tuesday charged with shooting at her friend husband, Lee Scott, near Columbia road, Monday night. Several are reported to have witnessed the shoot feast but Mary says she fired no shots.

### ENTERPRISE TO GIVE BOGALUSA CHILDREN BIG FREE MATINEE AT MAGIC CITY THEATER SATURDAY, MAR. 20

Now for a big treat and a fine time for the children of Bogalusa. The Enterprise believes that Bogalusa has more fine little men and women than any town of its size in the country and just to show the public what a really fine lot of pretty healthy children there are in Bogalusa the Enterprise is going to give them a matinee at the Magic City Theater on Saturday March 20th. And it is not going to cost the children or their parents one penny for all the expenses are going to be paid by the Enterprise and it is our desire that every white child in Bogalusa attend this matinee. Its going to be a matinee that they will enjoy because special pictures are being secured. The big feature will be "Sleeping Beauty," a three real picture that all the children have read about, and perhaps most of their papas and mamas too. Its one of those pictures they will enjoy to the end, and then take pleasure in telling their parents about it when they get home. Then a comedy, one of the funniest that can be secured, will be shown which will keep them laughing all the time.

And just a word to the fathers and mothers of Bogalusa. You can send your children to the Magic City theater on Saturday March 20th with the assurance that they will

be taken the very best care of. The Enterprise has been tendered the services of Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Y. Sanders, Mrs. C. J. Wade, Mrs. J. C. Haney, Mrs. R. Blanchard, Mrs. J. F. Peters, Mrs. M. K. Pearce, M. J. A. Spekenhier, Mrs. C. C. Cole who will see that the children are well looked after when they arrive.

To get tickets to this big matinee all that is required is to clip the coupon elsewhere, bring or send it to the Enterprise office and a ticket will be given you without any questions or cost. And if you have a little brother or sister you want to take just inform the man at the Enterprise how many you have and he will supply you with enough for all. And if you should know any little lady or gentleman whose father does not take the Enterprise bring him or her to the Enterprise office with you and we will also give them a ticket. Children over 12 years of age will not be admitted so the big boys will have to stay away until a later time as this matinee is for the little ladies and gentlemen of Bogalusa. Clip the coupon and bring it to the Enterprise office any time after Friday at 12 o'clock.

Coupon will be found on page eight of this issue.