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Meat Market
Opposite Stauffer-Godchaux Store
Always has fresh Beef, Pork,
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Free Delivery. Phone 69.

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Makes it his business to get
people up early in the world. He
makes it his business to get them
up on time.

He does it loyally, steadily and
promptly.

There's a true ring to his
morning greeting that makes early
risers sit up and take notice.

Look at him when you walk
by.

\$2.50

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Agriculturist Coming.

It is sincerely hoped that when Mr. Manson Snowden, state agent of the department of federal agriculture, comes here on June 7th, there will be a large assemblage of our farmers and citizens of the parish in general. His visit here on that date is to try to bring about a better system of farming, and also to have plans made whereby we can have a regular agricultural instructor in our vicinity. This agent, if secured, will go on the different farms and give personal instructions to those who will desire his services.

This parish is considerably behind with those surrounding us when it comes to farming profitably, and it is utterly useless to keep going in the same old rut; and high time to wake up. For many a year the farmers of this district have been working a whole year, raising, may be, only one crop, and then take what they could get for it.

Those days should be forgotten and a new start made. They should do a diversified farming and raise things for themselves, for it a positive fact that many a farmer does not even try to have an ordinary garden on his place; and only raises one crop.

This meeting June 7th will be the beginning of a turn for better farming, more profitable, and all on less ground. Do not fail to attend this meeting, as it will be of benefit to you. Be there whether you are a farmer, merchant, banker, or school boy, and you are assured that your time will be well occupied.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Samson Chauvin as hostess. The first prize was won by Miss Lizzie Nettles; second by Mrs. Richard Dalton, and the guest prize won by Miss Pauline Mizzi. Delightful refreshments were served. Those who were present and enjoyed the afternoon were: Misses Lizzie Nettles, Pauline Mizzi, Lydia Trahan, Roberta Young, Roberta Holmes, Mabel Young, Maude Eldredge, Louise Estorge, and Gussie Summers, and Mesdames H. A. Eldredge, Clay Summers, Ran Webster, Perry LeBlanc, Luther Terrier, Maxie Sokoloski, M. A. Young, John Ewell, L. J. Broussard, Felix Samson, Leo Simon, Raoul Chauvier, G. E. Summers, Willie Putnam. The next meeting will be held May 17, with Mrs. John Ewell as hostess.

500 Club Entertained.

The "500" Club met with Mrs. Raoul Chauvier Wednesday night. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Chauvier; the ladies' first prize by Mrs. Samson, and the second by Miss Mizzi. Those who were present were as follows: Misses Bessie Flemming, Pauline Mizzi, Roberta Young, Louise Estorge, Mabel Young, Lizzie Nettles, and Sadie Spruill; Messrs. Hearrell J. M. Newton, A. M. Smith, Golden, Boudoin, Blanchard, J. LeBlanc, S. LeBlanc, and F. Summers; Mrs. A. O. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Chauvin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Samson, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Perry LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Summers.

For the canning of figs, peaches and pickles: White Crown Jar Seals, clean and sanitary, fits any Mason jar, at Immerglucks.

There's a place for you--if you can do some one thing well. And your future employer is a reader of the Situation Wanted ads.

Why?

Why does God send us the bitter,
When we ask Him for only the sweet?
Why does he sometimes deny us
What, it seems, would make life more complete?

Why, when we reach out for roses,
Are we oftentimes pricked by a thorn?
Why does a day end in sorrow
When it had a most glorious morn?

Is it to broaden and strengthen,
Make our mind and our character grow?
Is it to teach us humility, patience,
Love and sympathy? Why is it so?

—MAY VINZANT PERKINS.

Marriage Licenses.

C. E. Wilson, of Dalton, Me., and Julia Boutte, of Abbeville.
Clemmon Hunley, Jr., and Pearl Davenport, colored, both of Abbeville.

Lizorin Touchet and Edna Touchet, both of Cow Island.

New Suits Filed.

3957--First National Bank vs. Delphie F. Lelleux, et al., note; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

3958--Preston J. Greene vs. Delphie F. Lelleux, et al., note; P. J. Greene, attorney.

3959--Odilon Guidry, appellee, vs. Clemile Lemaire, Appellant, appeal from fifth justice court; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

3960--Rom P. LeBlanc vs. Sylvain Frederick, note; F. J. Samson, attorney.

3961--R. B. Camors & Co. vs. F. W. Keller, confession; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.

3962--Aminthe Comeaux vs. Gerard Frederick, et al., note; J. O. Broussard, attorney.

3963--Aminthe Comeaux vs. Luc Lachaussee, et al., note; J. O. Broussard, attorney.

3964--Bank of Abbeville vs. Aristide Broussard, et al., note; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.

3965--L. O. Broussard vs. Reliable Lumber Co., receivership; J. O. Broussard, attorney.

Maurice News Notes.

Last Saturday night, at a dancing hall, kept by Meance Montet in the Fourth ward, of this parish, Arcisse Prejean, a prominent farmer and a resident of this place, was badly stabbed by Theo. Guidry, resident of Lafayette parish. Prejean is a married man about 35 years old, and Guidry is unmarried, and age about 20 years. Immediately after the cutting an affidavit was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Jos. N. Prejean, and Guidry was arrested Sunday morning at the residence of his father, Marcel Guidry, by Constable Edmond Richard, of this parish, who locked him in the parish jail, pending the action of the grand jury.

The writer is sorry to learn of the misfortune of our fellow townsman, Dr. J. A. Villien, who lost his automobile last Sunday. The doctor had gone to Lafayette to attend the initiation ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus, and had placed his car in a building belonging to the Lacoste Brothers, and while the ceremonies were in progress, the building and all it contained burned. It is stated that twelve or fifteen automobiles were consumed in the big blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Landry are happy parents of a new baby girl, which arrived Tuesday.

Francois Frederick, of Maurice, was a business visitor to Abbeville Tuesday.

Valerien Primeaux, of Milton, died suddenly Tuesday night, at the residence of his son Cleophile Primeaux, near St Pierre, in Lafayette parish.

Of Public Interest

The following notice is self explanatory:

This method of notifying the business public of this city of the matter of the town of Abbeville having put into service of a new system of accounts for taking care of all the interests of the municipality, and that all orders given for any supplies to be used for the municipality in any capacity whatsoever are to be furnished only on properly numbered requisitions issued therefor, in triplicate, one to remain on file in the secretary's office, and two to be presented with the request for the goods to be furnished: one of which is to be retained by party filling requisition and the other mailed with invoice of purchase, back to the secretary of the town of Abbeville.

Any goods furnished to any one not in compliance with these instructions after this date, claims therefor will not be honored and the party purchasing the same will be responsible to the party from whom purchase is made.

By order of the Town Council, May 6th, 1913.

J. T. BROOKS, Sec. Abbeville, La., May 7, 1913.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

Mrs. E. M. Stebbins entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon. At the close, the guests were invited into the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Silverman, Putnam, Nettles, Utey, F. Stebbins, Perry LeBlanc, Nelson, Thomas, Watts, LaBauve, Silver, Brasseur, W. B. Gordy, Graham, M. A. Young, Nauck; Misses Norma Tucker, Mabel Randal and Emma Eldredge.

Delicately Expressed.
Charley had never seen his Aunt Ellen before. She had lived several years in England, and had returned to Boston an ardent suffragette. "Well, Charley, how do you like Aunt Ellen?" asked his mother. "Oh, I like her all right," he answered, "but I think she's an awfully gentlemanly lady--don't you?"--Youth's Companion.

Light and Speed.
Many a young man today burns the midnight gasoline that his old dad burned the midnight oil to pay for--Florida Times-Union.

New Orleans Letter.

Hon. R. J. Montagne was registered at the Cosmopolitan last week.

Mrs. A. O. Landry was a recent visitor to the city.

Miss Hazel Moales entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moales, in honor of Mr. Joe Schram, of Clarksville, Miss. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the game of "500." Charlie Tarue winning the first prize, which he presented to the honoree. Miss Lina Goodwin was also awarded a prize. Dancing was indulged in and most delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Others present were Misses Emma Bowers, Lizzie Lyons, Margaret Jenney, Mertz Buella, Louise Priscilla, Mildred Force, Helen Schram, Mrs. Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Dailey, Messrs. Lytle, Murphy Lege, Charlie Moales, Horace Conway, Earl Golden, John Jenny, Leo Duboit and Dr. Kahan.

A prominent rice planter has invested quite a little money in hogs, sending to South Carolina and paying fancy prices for a fine breed. He is preparing for the rice tariff, and expects to ship cattle direct to the packing houses. What's the matter with our Vermilion farmers doing the same. You know "You can't down a working man, he will raise and shine."

A lady living on the Mississippi river is raising vegetables which she ships direct to the hotels in Natchez, and she gets fine prices for same. She receives six cents a piece for nice large tomatoes. The tariff isn't worrying her.

A "500" Club is being organized here with Mrs. A. J. Golden and Mrs. W. H. Moales at the head of it.

Officers Are Elected.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Wholesale Grocery Co., Ltd., Tuesday, at the office of the company, and the following officers were elected: E. M. Stebbins, president; F. V. Landry, vice president; J. E. Nettles, secretary, treasurer and manager. The board of directors are: P. U. Broussard, Geo. M. Deouen, A. L. Derouen, A. Saparito, J. S. Ewell, Alex Bonin, W. H. Hunter, Jr., and O. J. Chauvin.

This company was organized during the year 1902, and has been doing a fairly good business ever since, and is the only wholesale grocery establishment in the city. The offices and store rooms are located on State street, just across the railroad.

Early Closing Hours.

It is very probable that an effort will be made to have the different merchants of the city close their places of business at a certain hour, earlier than is usually the case. There are very many favorable to the plan and there is no doubt but what the matter will be finally decided in the next few weeks. It is true that there are two sides to the question and both sides may have good reasons to produce why they should or should not have early closing hours.

Your tenant-to-be is waiting to read the ad of your property.

In the Spring

A young man's fancy ought to turn to timely togs. We take great pains to select the things that are tasteful and mo'ish.

Suppose you let us show you how little it actually costs to dress well. Our complete line of Suits, Straw Hats, Shirts, Underwear and Furnishing is now in.

Call and look them over.

D. SILVERMAN
Outfitter to men and young men.

A Faithful Servant.

Franklin Watchman Good news comes from the river, and that is, that the levees will hold out and relieve us of the losses incident to high water. We have had our share of misfortune, and it is time that the various elements of misfortune were giving us a rest. The calamity howler has been abroad in the land with predictions that the people would be compelled to move to another country and start life over again. Others may do as they please, but here is one who will hold down this job whether the levees break or congress put sugar on the free list.

"Hit Nail on the Head"

Patterson Tribune: One of our prominent citizens carrying a package, which he received by parcels post, from a large Northern mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the charges of transmission and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality." The citizen looked at the merchant a moment and then said, "Why don't you patronize the home paper and advertise? I read it, and didn't know you had the goods in stock."

For good summer feed for your stock buy our U. S. Stock feed. For more milk buy our U. S. Dairy Feed. For more eggs buy our U. S. Hen Feed. At Immergluck's store.

Women who acquire the habit of reading the ads. do not abandon it--as they would do, very promptly, they found neither interest nor special profit in it.



A Contented Trio.

Dad is telling mamma and the baby about his new summer suit that he bought from Billy, the tailor, and how nice it fits.

I can do the same for you.

Billy, the Tailor
Phone 254. State St.

Iron Without a Fire



Improved Monitor Sad Iron
Sold at \$3.50 by
Dalton's Variety Store.

The "luckiest" thing that can happen to a man, whose wife spends a great part of his income for home expenses, is to have her take a serious and business-like interest in the ads.

See that your Situation Wanted ad gives an understandable impression of your ability to do the sort of work you're seeking--and it will win the attention of the right people performed!

Passing C. F. Grimmer's
store peep in and see Hienz's
57 Varieties displayed.

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Fly
Insect**

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Price \$1.25.

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COFFEE MILL Write for descriptive circular. Phone 93.

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Office in Moody Building.

Too late after the fire!

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