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Saturday, May 24, 1913.

Railroad Time Table.

EAST BOUND. No. 508 motor car, leaves 6:30 a. m. No. 506 passenger, leaves 9:37 a. m. No. 528 mixed, leaves 4:40 p. m.

A PUBLIC MENACE.

It is a very peculiar idea on the part of some of our citizens, who do so much towards the welfare of our progressive city, to use the streets as a place to dump their garbage and refuse.

These attractive articles are in no one place in particular, but are scattered here and there, are over our little city.

We term them attractive because they are, for the fact that they are damaging to autodrivvers; harmful to horses; harmful to the citizens, and very unpleasant for those who ride in buggies; attractive to those who have to be on the lookout.

We would be pleased to see our city fathers have this matter attended to, and a good, substantial fine imposed upon those who are so careless, or have no regard, as to the condition of our streets.

While there are so many using poison to kill the flies, it would be wise on your part to do the same. While they are killing them, you could kill those that they do not, thereby making a clean sweep of the "pretty little things."

The type of merchant who looked upon advertising as merely a means of fooling, or "stamping" people into buying something of perhaps doubtful value has passed away. And advertising is nowadays, a means of serving information--useful facts--to people who do their buying intelligently.

Her intent. "That dressmaker's model always wears a long wrap when she goes out." "Hers is evidently a sinister motive. She wants to cloak her designs."

Big Letters on Green Paper. Griggs--"Say, did your wife ever find any letters in your pocket and raise a row?" Griggs--"She found X's and V's there, but she always kept quiet about it."

Tut! Tut! "Milligan's back from the cure. I saw him this morning and he looked as though he had a dash of spirit in him." "Yes, I saw him this afternoon, and he looked as though it was a quart."

Plants Need Nourishment. A German investigator has discovered that plants resist cold best when they are given special nourishment to keep them warm. For instance, to feed a plant sugar stimulates its power of resisting low temperature, much as his food acts upon animals, though in less marked degree.

Knew What He Was Doing. "I do not see that you are practicing economy by buying a fifteen-dollar handbag for your wife." "Its interior is so complex that by the time she finds money for street car fare her companion will have paid for her."--Buffalo Express.

Hard work is the best antidote for hard luck.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Friday of next week is Decoration Day.

A pleasant boat ride up the river was had Tuesday night.

Miss Ida Bourque entertained the As You Like It Club last night.

Mrs. N. Brossard, who was operated on at Miller sanitarium is reported to be doing fine.

Geo. M. Derozen, a merchant at Perry, is having a new gallery put around his store front.

The Cubs were successful in defeating the Kaplan base ball team last Sunday, by a score of 9 to 5.

The farmers have been hard at work, taking advantage of the favorable weather to cultivate their crops.

We experienced our real warmest day of the season last Sunday, and warmth continued over into the early part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Nessum, of Gueydan, and Mr. Luther Blanchard spent the day Tuesday at Little Bayou, where they enjoyed fishing and a fish fry.

Dema Trahan, of the Fourth ward, was operated on the Miller sanitarium. The operation was a serious one, and is said to have been successful.

E. M. Stebbins, A. W. Stebbins, W. M. Durke and Joe Immergluck went down to the bay Tuesday and spent several days on an outing trip.

Beginning tomorrow the barber shops will be closed on Sundays, allowing a chance for the barbers to get out and enjoy life a little once in a while.

The Abbeville Cubs, the progressive young base ball team, have received their uniforms. They are Yale Grey, and will add much to the appearance of the team.

J. A. Summers, the popular hardware man, this week had the wood work at the front of his store painted. The color is black, and adds materially to the appearance of the place.

Considerable rain fell here Wednesday and Thursday, and now the farmers are said to have enough for the time being, and that too much rain at this time will be damaging to some extent.

Joseph S. Ewell, the popular livery and sales stable man, has installed an engine and feed chopper for use in his big stable. It is the same kind that Mr. J. A. Summers demonstrates every Saturday evening.

Miss Cecil Boudier entertained Friday night in honor of her guest. Thirty of the younger set were present. Games were played; and all enjoyed singing and dancing. Refreshments were served in abundance. All present spent a most pleasant time.

Mr. C. C. Brossard, the popular State street merchant, has a novel to show his friends and customers, and you should go and see the article, it is automatic, sure, and reliable. It is the Plako garment fastener. His ad appears in another column. Read it.

On Saturday, May 31, the last regular meeting of the parish teachers association, for this term, will be held at the court house. An interesting program has been arranged for that day, and the patrons of the schools of the entire parish are invited to attend.

The death of Mrs. Amelie Montagne, wife of Jean Pierre Gueydan, occurred at Suresnes, France, May 4th, 1913. She was a sister of Mr. Ernest Montagne, of this city; mother of Henri Gueydan, of Gueydan; Amelie, Marguerite and Cecile Gueydan, now residing in France.

There was quite an interesting game of baseball in the Rice Cove section last Sunday, being the game between the Rice Cove Sluggers and the Rose Hill team. After a hard and determined struggle on the part of both sides, the Rice Cove team finally won out, defeating the Rose Hill team by a score of 17 to 10.

An enjoyable boat ride was had up the bayon Tuesday evening, being in honor of Mr. L. J. Jones. Those who made up the party were Misses Bessie Flemming, Lydia Trahan, Margery Kilpatrick, Sodie Spruill, Monte Theobald and Louise Brunett; Messrs. Frank Summers, Edgar Laporte, Howard Hearrell, Haynes, L. J. Jones, W. W. Montagne and Jay LeBlanc. After the boat ride a pleasant auto ride was had.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. H. Bergin Thursday afternoon. Despite the ugly weather, there was a large crowd present. Music was furnished during a great part of the afternoon. The guests were invited into the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames. E. M. Stebbins, Frank Stebbins, E. P. Putnam, W. B. Gordy, G. J. Griffin, Harold Edwards, R. J. LaBauve, H. M. Silver, W. B. Utley, Hugh Summers, and Misses Norma Tucker, Sodie Spruill and Lizzie Nettles.

Try the Left. "I often wish," mourned Senator Spouter, "that I were ambidextrous, then I could go on writing my speeches without being interrupted by these postiferous handshakers."

Wanted--advertise yourself right out of that tenantlosing disappointment.

DRESS UP YOUR FEET

Either with a pair of Edwin Clapp Shoes at \$6 to \$7; Walk-Over, \$3.50 to \$5, or Beacon \$3 to \$4

The styles for Spring are unusually attractive. Whatever you select we pledge satisfactory service.

Phone 151. D. SILVERMAN. Outfitter to men and young men.

Among Those Coming and Going

T. J. Guilbeau made a business trip to Kaplan Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Brien spent the day Sunday visiting in Delcambre.

Thornton Chevis, of Sulphur, was a visitor to home folks this week.

E. C. Villemez, of Rice Cove, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

B. E. Simon, of Wright, was a business visitor in our little city this week.

J. B. Hull, of New Iberia, was among the business visitors in our city this week.

Randolph J. Abshire was a visitor to Delcambre Sunday being the "guest of friends."

Ivy L. Stansbury, the blacksmith, of Perry, was a business visitor in town this week.

Elias Landry, of St. Martinville, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Harry Landry.

Miss Marie Bourque, of Jeanerette, is the charming guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Paul Bourdier.

Mrs. W. S. Hayes was a visitor to New Iberia Sunday, where she spent the day with relatives and friends.

Eli Barras, of Oil City, Tex., returned to his home Friday, after a pleasant visit at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. Boulegny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brossard were visitors to New Iberia last Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Romero.

Mrs. Preston J. Kibbe, of Brath, was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday, spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Ewell.

Mr. Camille LeBlanc and family, of this place, attended the funeral of Mr. Emile Romero, which was held at Delcambre last Sunday.

Miss Maude Carney, of Mississippi, who has been here for the past several weeks, at Mrs. Hayes' millinery, left Sunday for her home.

Mrs. J. E. Nettles and daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned Sunday from a visit to Orange, Tex., after attending the Eastern Star convention at Lake Charles.

Mrs. Mary Boudigny, state grand deputy of the Woodman Circle, returned from Kaplan Wednesday, where she spent a few days in the interest of the circle.

Father Fortier, who was here several weeks ago, assisting in the grand mission, came in Saturday, and conducted special services at the Catholic church Sunday.

Miss Gussie Summers returned the latter part of last week from Gueydan, where she had been on a visit, and while there was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. C. A. Schilling and Mrs. R. P. Nelson returned Saturday from Lake Charles, where they attended the Eastern Star convention, and report this was the best convention they have ever attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Silverman and son left Tuesday morning on their way to Chicago, where they go on an extended visit. While away Mr. Silverman will visit several of the large cities and arrange for his fall goods.

S. I. Gilbert, representing the Plako garment fasteners, was business a visitor in this city this week.

Jewell Simon, a progressive rice farmer of near Kaplan, was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landry returned last Friday after a pleasant visit to the Level plantation, St. Martin, where they were the guests at the home of Mr. Landry's parents. His father is one of overseers of the plantation.

Chas. Saparito and Caesar Melebeck, drove over to Kaplan Sunday and witnessed the base ball game. For awhile they thought they were in trouble enough, for on the way there the horse they were driving accidentally fell while passing through the water, and it was necessary for them to get out and help it up again. This they did, and was quite an interesting experience to them. Ask them about it.

Mrs. Hayes, the milliner, is almost giving her hats away. Go and see them.

Shorthand Not Modern Invention. Shorthand was in use centuries before Pitman. In the fourth century "Acts of St. Callistratus," the compiler states: "There is a certain scribe of the law courts who listened to the discourses of Callistratus and wrote them down in shorthand on paper, and gave us, and we set in order with accuracy his record outlined."

20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at J. Immergluck's.

Closely Aided. The sublime and the ridiculous are often so very nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.--Thomas Paine.

How Paris Helps Poor. The fact that the receipts of Paris theaters have more than doubled in the last twenty years is a good thing for the Paris poor, since every buyer of a theater ticket in Paris has to pay a ten per cent tax for the poor, the total amount of which for the last year was \$1,300,000.

Bids Wanted. As provided by special side walk Ordinance No. 3, dated May 6, 1913, sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and Board of Councilmen, Abbeville, La. will be received by the Town Clerk until 4 p. m. June 4, 1913, for the furnishing of material and labor for the following work:

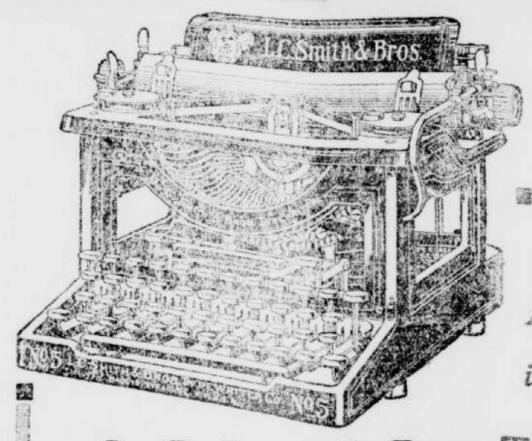
Approximately 20,075 square feet concrete sidewalks.

Bids for above to provide for and include filling or excavations to a depth of six inches. Other filling or excavation necessary to be included in separate bid, per cubic yard, to be furnished with the proposal.

Each Contractor is also to include in his proposal separate bids for the following: Concrete driveways, as per specifications, by the square foot of surface. Six inch drain pipe by the lineal foot.

All bids to be written on blank forms, copies of which can be secured from Town Clerk, and to be accompanied by certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, made payable to Corporation of Abbeville, La. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Abbeville, La. May 23rd, 1913. J. T. Brooks, Adolph Brasseur, Mayor.



It Wins its way by service

L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter

In buying a typewriter you want a satisfactory answer to three questions: What will it do for me? How well will it do it? How long will it do it?

By answering these queries with the needs of the typewriter owner and user in mind, the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company has attained the front rank in the typewriter field.

Some people think that a typewriter is a typewriter and that is all there is to it. Machines may look alike but there is a lot of difference in efficiency.

The new Model Five is built not only for straight correspondence but for tabulating, billing and in fact for every service needed in the average business.

Its ball bearings at all points where friction develops through action, permit close adjustment and insure correct and accurate typewriting.

We would like the opportunity to tell you more about it. Write for free book of our new Model Five.

L. C. SMITH & BROS. TYPEWRITER CO.

Head Office for Domestic and Foreign Business: SYRACUSE, N. Y., U. S. A.

New Orleans Branch, 707 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.

Classified Column

For sale--Near the town of Gueydan, 720 acres of land; (See 1 has about 80 acres high land, balance fine for ranch, 80 acres adjoining with improvements, now in cultivation.) Price \$5,000. Apply to this office or F. I. or J. C. Brossard.

For Sale--We have a few 50 bundles of old papers for sale at this office.

For Sale--Box Heater, for wood fuel, 18 inch, good condition, \$2.50. For information regarding same apply to this office.

Wanted--Bright boy, fairly well educated, about 16 years old, or older, to learn the printing business. Apply to J. W. O'Bryan, Progress office.

For Sale--Blickenseller typewriter, J. Weil & Bro.

For Sale--Piano box for upright piano, good condition, price \$2.50. Apply at this office.

Bank Stock Lost or Misplaced

Four certificates representing one share each, Nos. 107, 108, 109 and 110, of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., issued to J. E. Nettles. Finder please report to this office or to Mr. Nettles.

Since you started to read this copy of the Abbeville Progress somebody in this city has decided to "move"

It's the time and season when the impulse to find better homes is strong and contagious. A "To Let" gets eager attention. If it seems at all "promising," it is promptly investigated. If the house, or apartment, are really desirable, the tenant who is likewise will be found.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, Seventeenth Judicial District Court. Richard A. Dalton vs. (No. 2943) Adonis Bertrand et al.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit, to me directed, fully authorized and empowered in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, May 31, 1913,

between the local laws prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit: First: A certain tract of land situated in Vermilion Parish, La., containing 15.86 acres, and designated as Lot No. 8, of the Partition and Plot between the widow and heirs of J. B. Bertrand No. 2522, of convenience records of Vermilion Parish, La., bounded north by Mrs. Annie Rollin and public road, east by public road, south by Lot 7 and west by Lots 9 and 11.

Second: An undivided one-eighth interest in and to a certain tract of swamp land in Vermilion Parish, La., containing thirteen and 75/100 acres, having a depth of 8 acres by such tract as will make the said area the four lines running north and south, bounded north by St. and T. Bagley, or assigns, east by estate of Emile Thibodeaux or assigns, south by Henry Bart or assigns and west by H. J. Mason.

Third: One certain dwelling house situated in the village of Brath, on lot of Emma Brossard, wife of Patrick Twedy and one bay horse, one wife of Patrick Twedy and one bay horse, one sorrel mare, one brown mare mule, one brown horse mule, one white cow, two spotted cows, one horse.

It requires enterprise to secure industrial enterprises.

Collections Insurance

Brooks & Labauve Office in Moody Building.

Too late after the fire! Insure now. We represent only the best companies.

For further information see J. T. Brooks, Manager.

Bonds Real Estate

Your To Let ad will be hopefully read by everyone who plans to move this spring.

This is a Want Ad Town

And there are a lot of important things that cannot, nowadays, be accomplished at all without the help of the want ads!

For example, your chances to sell, or to lease, property at the right price, to the right people, are multiplied by a hundred through an adequate campaign of classified advertising. If the matter is left to an agent, or broker, he must advertise your proposition aggressively--for the simple reason that 99 out of a hundred people who buy or rent property, first read and consider and investigate the ads. The habit is one of simple prudence, of business sense, with them. The unadvertised property never comes to their notice at all!

So it is in the tasks of finding efficient help--of securing boarders or tenants for furnished rooms--of finding desirable positions. In these tasks and quests the want ads are the natural service-givers. They introduce people who have business to transact with each other. Every hour of every day such people, who might never meet otherwise, are brought together, with mutual profit!

Truly, this is a want ad town! Are you a want advertiser?

Marine Engines Fairbanks Morse Pump or Engine J. A. Summers

DO YOU attach much importance to a business letter written on poor stationery as you do to one written on a distinctive and "classy" letter head even if the subject matter of one letter was of much importance than that of the other? Good printing makes many a proposition that poor printing would wreck!

Abbeville Progress Phone 248. State St.