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LEO SIMON
Shaving Parlor on Concord St.
Hair Cut.....25c
Shave.....15c
Children Hair Cuts.....15c

Surveying work is Completed

The Lafayette Advertiser contained the following in Tuesday's issue:
City Engineer T. H. Mandell, of the La. Traction and Power Co., left Saturday for Lake Charles to remain until later when the work of actual construction of the interurban trolley will begin. He has completed surveying and locating 59 miles of road, from Abbeville to Lafayette and from Lafayette to Scott to Opelousas and Washington.

Fancy New Heavy Oats. Four bushel sacks at \$2 a sack. Special prices in quantities, at Immerglucks.

\$5 Down

Then \$2 weekly

BUYS A
Pianola Piano

Buy from your home
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BILLY
The Piano Man.

Sheet Music 10c.

Biggest Catch of the Season

One of the leading citizens of Abbeville, together with four prominent citizens of Gueydan, a merchant, a barber, and a member of the high school faculty, left Gueydan Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Grand Chenier, where they were scheduled to arrive at 9 o'clock.

The trip had been planned for a week and great preparations had been made. A good boat had been secured and provisions put on board.

The provisions consisted of one pillow, one quilt, one ax, a few bottles of beer and six sandwiches.

The boat, the style of a skiff, was somewhat slower than was expected, and the mosquitoes worse than usual.

The fisherman proved to be loyal to the engine, staying all night with it, and also the mosquitoes. Our Abbeville citizen was appointed a committee of one to take the ax and cut the mosquitoes off of the side of the boat as fast as they would rivet their bills in.

The party arrived at Grand Chenier at 3 a. m., and still in good spirits, prepared to rig up their fishing poles when, to their surprise, they had been forgotten. Not one pole, hook nor line did they have. They then went for a swim, and as the six sandwiches and beer had given out, they took dinner at the Grand Chenier hotel.

After dinner, they left, forgetting to have a lunch prepared. They arrived in Gueydan that night quite hungry after their strenuous fishing trip. Over seventy gallons of gasoline was used on this trip.

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

Rain Prevents Base Ball Game

There was no base ball game here Sunday as was scheduled. A heavy rain just about the time for the beginning of the game visited this vicinity and made the ground so wet that the games had to be called off. There was to have been a double header, Cubs vs. Youngsville, and the Tigers vs. Milton.

There was quite a large crowd to witness the two games, and after all they were much disappointed.

To Much Rain Now.

There is absolutely no doubt but what we are going to get the forty days rain that was indicated by the rain on the eighth of June. So we might as well carry the umbrella, until the 18th of July.

In the game of life the worker in the one who scores.

Large Acreage is Not Used

The following has been given out by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce:

Riding West from Lafayette to Echo, on the Louisiana boundary, rich grazing grounds for a thousand herds of cattle are visible from the car windows, but few cattle.

Yet there were shipped from this section this spring over four thousand head via the Southern Pacific alone, to one grazing county in Texas. There they have been turned loose on the range and in the fall they will be shipped to the Kansas City and St. Louis market, butchered and processed and shipped back to Louisiana. Probably some of the original owners will buy beefsteaks from their carcasses, paying fancy prices therefor.

The district in question without infringing on present crops, is capable of supporting nearer for hundred-thousand than four thousand, and there is sale for them at excellent prices within three hundred miles of where they should be grown.

Given capacity for production and known market, what is needed in some medium for bringing producer and seller together. Other communities have solved the problem by organizing development bureaus under trained management to look after such general community interests. Washington, the Canadian Northwest, Michigan, and North Georgia are examples.

Enjoy yourself by playing croquet in the evening hours. Nice sets of croquet are sold at Dalton's at moderate prices.

Motor Car Now Carries Mail

Beginning Tuesday morning of this week, the motor car began carrying mail in and out of Abbeville, thus affording our citizens and opportunity for a much quicker mail service, and gives us three mails a day instead of two as heretofore.

The car takes the mail out in the morning, and brings in the mail in the evening. One can now get mail off early in the day by mailing it in the evening or even at night, and those who have lock boxes may get their mail in the evening, as the post office will be open until after the distribution of the mail.

Interesting Ball Game.

The game between the Rice Cove team and the Bayou Tigre team Sunday, which was played in Rice Cove resulted in a victory for the Rice Cove team. This game was started, and two innings played, before the heavy rain. After the rain stopped, the ground being grassy, drained off fast, the game was finished and the players displayed some record breaking slides, and at the end of the nine innings, the ground was very near dry and a hot sun was shining. It is very probable that the Rice Cove team will be seen here at an early date, using one of our home teams for their opponents. The Rice Cove team still has its first game to lose.

C. O. D. Parcel Post.

In addition to the new rural route and the new mail service, which was started July 1, there is a system of C. O. D. Parcel Post put into effect. One can now send a package by mail and have it collected by the post office people.

Packages go at the same rates as was before, but the one who receives the package has to pay the amount due, and an additional fee, which is to pay for forwarding the money to sender, and this has to be done by money order.

New Cowfeed, a scientific mixture of cotton seed hulls, fine corn chops, wheat bran and cotton seed meal. Rich milk producer. 100 lb. sack for \$1.55. At Immergluck's

Extracts From School Report

Among the interesting items of the school report for Vermilion parish are as follows:

Receipts of the year beginning July 1, 1912 and ending July 1, 1913 were \$60,562.38; disbursements during the same period, \$58,445.54. Of this amount teachers salaries amounted to \$41,108.76.

The average salaries were, white male, \$64.28; white female, \$47.85; colored male, \$31.25; colored female, \$30.00.

The enrollment of 2,521 white boys, 2,514 white girls; total colored, 769; average attendance white, 1,766 boys and 1,638 girls;

Educable children enrolled, 63 per cent white, 55 per cent colored. Number white educable in parish, 9,080.

Cost per child based on actual attendance, white \$2.17 per month; colored \$1.06 per month; cost based on enrollment, per child per month, white \$1.13; colored, 79c.

Value of Houses, sites and equipment owned by the school board, \$126,000.

The rural school items show that the cost per child per month, based on enrollment is 99c; cost based on attendance is \$1.38. The cost for transportation in transfer is \$1.35.

Special

Prime white coal oil, 10c a gallon; 5 gallons for 45c.

At Immerglucks.

Warehouse and Tanks Erected

The Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana, of which Mr. Frank W. Summers is local manager, is now nearing the completion of the work on their new home. There are two tanks, each 10x30 feet, and a warehouse 24x40 feet. This is located just across the river, near the sugar house, and is enclosed by a pretty Elwood lawn fence, nicely painted.

Mr. Summers is one of our home boys, being a son of Mr. Geo. W. Summers, of the firm of Broussard & Summers, and is known to be a hustler, and to say the least, the company is well and ably represented by him.

While swatting the fly don't forget to eliminate his breeding place.

Bank of Abbeville.

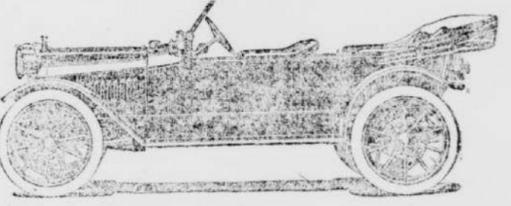
Abbeville, La. Parish of Vermilion.
Report furnished to the State Examiner of Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on June 23rd, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Demand loans.....	\$ 1,780.55
Loans secured by mortgage.....	2,167.46
Other Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 88,806.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	8.92
Other Stocks, Bonds, securities, etc.....	3,847.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	11,504.30
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	11,095.15
Checks and other Cash Items.....	165.60
Gold Coin.....	427.50
Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin.....	2,383.40
National Bank Notes and all issues of United States Government.....	2,038.00
	\$124,225.19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	41,801.82
Individual deposits subject to check.....	176,373.90
Time certificates of deposit.....	5,865.09
Demand certificates of deposit.....	6,876.84
Certified checks.....	78.29
Bills payable.....	120,000.00
Amounts due to persons not included in foregoing.....	95.22
	\$580,591.88

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion.
I, L. O. Broussard, president and I. E. L. Terrier, assistant cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. O. BROUSSARD,
I. E. TERRIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1913.
GEO. W. SUMMERS,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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Are Boosting Southwest La.

The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce is boosting very extensively for Southwest Louisiana, and wants the co-operation of the surrounding parishes, and it is the intention to have, by the first of August a big, strong organization, representing all of us, with a voice that all the world can and must hear.

At an early date, representatives from the surrounding parishes will be invited to meet at Lafayette for the organization of a bureau, the principles of which shall be as broad and comprehensive as the needs of the people concerned.

There is a much needed boost in Vermilion parish and this opportunity is well worth the investigation, and any information regarding the organization of the bureau may be had from the "Big Boost Bureau" at Lafayette.

The object of the bureau is to first get organized, and then adopt plans whereby the whole of southwest Louisiana will be benefited.

Rural Route No. 1 Started July 1

Beginning Tuesday, July 1, the rural route, No. 1, was put into effect, with Chester Labit, as temporary carrier. The route is about twenty-five miles long, in the northeast direction from here.

The carrier leaves here every morning at 11 o'clock, except on Sundays. This adds much to the convenience of the farmers and it is our hope that this will tend to have other routes put in.

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No gift could possibly convey such affection or give such life-long pleasure as a W. W. W. Guaranteed Ring.

You can buy a W. W. W. Ring in any birthstone at any price from \$2 up.

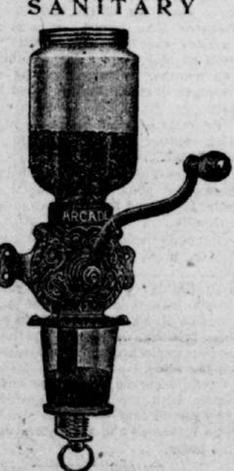
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40 Cane and Rice WAGONS
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One pair mules, 4 year old, good and gentle, weight 800 and 900 pounds.
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Keep cool for the next two months and bring your friends under Grimmer's fans and enjoy a glass of good beer.

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Time certificates of deposit.....10,375.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....859.45
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I, E. M. Stebbins, president; and I, J. C. Broussard, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1913.
(Seal) Z. B. BROUSSARD,
Clerk Dist. Court and Notary Public.