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Petit Jury List.

Those selected to serve as Petit Jurors beginning Monday, Oct. 13, are as follows:
S. Rex LeBlanc, 3rd ward; F. W. Summers 3, P. H. Bailey 3, J. Camille Broussard 4, Reas Broussard 6, Ballazac Dore 2, Ignace Frederick 3, Hazard Broussard 4, E. M. Stebbins 3, Alexis Langlais 6, Jules Weill 3, R. P. Nelson 3, R. J. Hollier 3, C. F. Grimmer 3, Lucien Broussard 6, W. D. Holmes 7, Fernest Meaux 4, O. H. Deshotel 6, Clement Fletcher 3, Paul Laurents 8, John Gooch 7, Willie Greene 6, Charles Boudreaux 1, Perry LeBlanc 3, Alcee Rost 5, L. P. Theriot 8, Ernest Montagne 3, R. Y. Rose 3, Emanuel Comeaux 6, Laodice Broussard 4.

The names of the persons to serve as Petit Jurors, to be in attendance, in open court, on Monday, Oct. 27, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. being as follows:
Constant Motty 3, Eugene Cesac 3, J. P. Gooch 3, W. F. Morgan 2, John Flemming, Jr. 3, D. L. McPherson 3, Antoine C. Meaux, 6, Joseph Trahan 2, Telesfor Nunez 1, Arvelien Choat 7, Oscar Hollier 3, John Hungerford 8, Ray L. Hoffpauir 5, Lodias Lemaire 1, J. A. Fletcher, Jr. 6, Geo Comfort 3, A. B. Smith 6, Ove Broussard 6, Elie Boudreaux 1, W. E. Kibbe 6, Relie LeBlanc 1, Cay Summers 3, Caesar Broussard 8, Jas. A. Summers 3, Jos A. LeBlanc 1, Homer Mouton 7, Albon Theall 7, Thomas Meyers 1, George Honold 3, Folse LeBoeuf 7.

Before you buy that stove call on Dalton. He has it for less.

All kinds and sizes

\$2.50 up to \$24

Dalton's Variety Store.

See How Good An Ad You Can Write--

An ad that will sell that used article to the person who needs it now as much as you needed it when you first bought it! You'll not find the ad-writing task any harder than the writing of a good business letter--perhaps not so hard as to write a telegram. And you'll be well paid for your work!

Canning Factory For Abbeville

Another great addition to the enterprises of Abbeville and its surrounding community is now being erected near the power house by Mr. John Anderson.

The capacity of this factory is 3,000 cans daily, and it is expected that the factory will be in operation between the 15th and 20th of October. This fall it is probable that only sweet potatoes, pumpkins and syrup will be canned, but in the spring when the vegetables begin to come in, all kinds will be canned.

Capt. Anderson, as he is known, is going to get seed and distribute them among the farmers, absolutely free of cost, to the extent of \$1 each, to any who will agree to sell the produce from this seed to the factory. It is possible that the seed will be here within the next two weeks.

In speaking about the factory Capt. Anderson said that any and all who desire to put in an acre or so for the factory should do so, and he also stated that he would not do any credit business, as he is going to pay cash for everything at the time of delivery.

We are proud to welcome such an enterprise to this city, and earnestly trust that it will be appreciated by the citizens, as such things as this are what make a progressive city, and with Mr. Anderson at the helm, we feel that it will be a success.

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

Concrete Crossing Work is Started

The work of putting in the concrete street crossings was begun this week by the contractors, J. B. Silver & Son, and already there are several of the crossing down. This firm has been delayed much on account of the delay in getting gravel. They have just received six carloads, and from now on the work will go rapidly on, unless interfered with by the bad weather. Slowly but surely some mighty valuable work is being done in the way of great improvements for our little city.

At The Victor Theater.

The program for the coming week at the Victor is as follows, and among them are some excellent ones:

Sunday: Brand from the Burning Front; Civilized and Savage, Rex.; What Papa Got--Her Little Darling, Crystal.

Monday: Honor of Lady Beaumont (two reels) Clair; Girls and Dad--Almost a Rescue, Nestor.

Tuesday: Heart of a Heathen (two reels), Power; Nature's Vengeance, Victor.

Wednesday: Village Blacksmith, Powers; When the Prince Arrived, Rex.; Cook Question--Adventures of Phiffles, Imp.

Thursday: Animated Weekly, Universal; How Men Love, Crystal; Great Towel Robby, Powers.

Friday: The Snake (two reels) 101; Oh, You Scotch Lassie--Starving for Love, Crystal.

Saturday: On Ranger's Roll of Honor, Frant; Man's Duty, Rex.; Clara and Mysterious Toys--Woman's Trick, Clair.

Board of Trade to Meet Wednesday

Wednesday is the day, fixed at the last meeting of the board of trade, for their meeting, being the first Wednesday of the month. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. There are several matters that are to come up for the consideration of the board.

The public in general, or those who are interested, are invited to be present and, if they have any suggestions to make, it would be greatly appreciated by the board, as the board is to this end they invite the co-operation of all the citizens.



Scene in "Lady Beabout", appearing in the moving pictures at the Victor Theatre Monday Night. Two Reels.

Special Meeting of City Council

The city council met in special session last Friday night with the mayor and all members present.

Assessment No. 1 as per side walk Ordinance No. 3, (special) as submitted by Supervisor Honold, was read, and accepted, and on motion of W. S. Hayes, seconded by J. C. Broussard, an ordinance levying an assessment against certain property owners, amounting said completed and accepted sidewalks, was adopted.

The secretary was instructed and authorized to issue a warrant in favor of the Mount Carmel Convent in and for the sum of \$250, when funds are available, in payment for a certain strip of land, about seven feet wide, reaching from Vermilion street to the south boundary of the property of Dr. C. J. Edwards, appropriated for the purpose of widening Main street between the points mentioned.

After all the matters mentioned in the call had received attention, the council adjourned.

Shipping Club to Meet Saturday

Next Saturday, the first Saturday in the month, as decided upon at the meeting days of the new shipping club, which was recently organized here will hold its first monthly meeting.

As was stated in the previous article, Saturday was set out on the best day on which the farmers could attend, and the business men promising to be there too, so it is very probable that the first monthly meeting of the club will be a very interesting and beneficial one. All farmers are extend a most cordial invitation to attend the meetings, whether or not they intend to become members. This organization is for the benefit of the people and is very desirous of the members to have as many of the farmers present as possible.

Special

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

At Immergluck's.

Texas Progressive Farmer.

We wish to announce that we have made arrangements with the Texas Progressive Farmer, a farm and home weekly for Louisiana and Texas, whereby, the Abbeville Progress and Progressive Farmer may be had in a clubbing offer, as referred to in another column.

Boys' School Suits

A variety of colors and styles ranging in prices from \$1.75 to \$8.50, the kind your boy will get satisfaction in style, and value in wear.

Boys' School Shoes

From \$1.50 to \$3.50 the kind you have been looking and asking for, they are made to stay with him, no matter how roughly he might use them.

D. SILVERMAN

Outfitter to Men and Little Men.

Public Schools Opened Monday

The public school opened here Monday morning, and quite a large number of the patrons visited the schools and heard the opening program and the talks made by different ones. Those who made talks were Supt. Williams, President J. O. Broussard, Judge M. T. Gordy, Prof. E. A. Skillman, Asst. Principal M. M. Morgan and Dr. C. A. Schilling.

The school opened with the full list of teachers, and all in good trim, and the impression made was that the school year will be a most successful one.

The teachers are Prof. E. A. Skillman, principal; M. M. Morgan, first assistant principal; Miss Fannie E. Greer, second assistant; Misses Rosa Mills, Agnes Todd and Mary Tarlton for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades; Misses Louise Estorge and Roberta Holmes, fourth grade; Miss Aline Abadie, third grade; Miss Marjorie Kilpatrick, second grade; Miss Bessie Flemming, first grade, and Miss Carrie Terrier, principal of the primary department; Miss Laura Belle Bennett, music and art; and Miss Berta E. Frank, domestic science.

The enrollment for the first day was 501, with a probable enrollment of about fifty more, being the largest enrollment, for the first day, in the history of the high school.

Another very encouraging thing is that the high classes are larger this year than ever, showing that less are dropping out than is usual.

Taking all in all, the school starts out with the best promises, and there is no doubt but what the session of 1913-14 will be a successful one.

New Warehouse.

One of Mr. Louis Vallee's warehouses has been doing business since Thursday, and since its opening has been well patronized. Mr. Valle is buying Rice for an independent mill.

The other warehouse west of Jefferson Street is being moved to the west corner of the Vallee lot on the S. P. R. R. track and will be also used for storing and shipping rice and other products.

Mr. Vallee has received several Cars of high grade domestic and steam coal and with the new scale, he has recently installed, is now ready to take care of the needs of his customers, with accuracy and prompt service. The new scale will also be for service of the public, same being centrally located; and only a small fee will be charged.

ALFALFA MOST PROFITABLE CROP

Add Fertility to the Soil--Yields Three to Four Crops of Hay Each Year in the Corn Belt.

EXCELS EVERY OTHER CROP

The introduction of Alfalfa as a General Farm Crop in the United States Will Revolutionize Agriculture--Means More Live Stock, Better Soil and Larger Returns From the Crops That Follow.

By PROF. P. G. HOLLEN, Director Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Co. of New Jersey.

Alfalfa Should be Grown on Every Farm

1. It is a profitable crop.
2. Increases farm values.
3. Excels every other crop in yield per acre in feeding value.
4. As a drought resister.
5. As a soil enricher.
6. No harder to grow than clover.
7. Make a beginning--start now grow some alfalfa.

Repeated experiments made by the agricultural colleges, and the results obtained by the actual growers of alfalfa in the semi-arid sections of the west, throughout the corn belt states, and in the south and east, are conclusive evidence of the great value of alfalfa.

There are few farmers whose profits would not be increased greatly by raising alfalfa. Every farmer should aim to produce, as far as possible, his foodstuffs upon his own farm.

During the last few years, the area devoted to alfalfa has greatly increased in the region west of the Missouri river, and it is certain that there will be an equally rapid increase throughout the eastern and southern parts of the United States.

Many of the attempts in the past to grow alfalfa in the humid regions have failed, but with our present knowledge of the requirements of the crop there will be little, if any, more trouble in securing a stand.

Alfalfa will soon be grown abundantly and profitably upon every farm. It is no more difficult to grow than clover and gives double the yield. The deep rooting habit of alfalfa enables it to resist drought when clover, timothy, blue grass and other forage grasses die for want of moisture. Alfalfa roots grow deep into the soil--far beyond the roots of other plants.

Its drought resisting power is of no greater importance than its great value as a soil enricher. The long roots bring phosphorus, potash and other plant foods from below and store them in the upper soil for the use of other plants. Experiments show greatly increased yields of other crops grown upon alfalfa sod.

Alfalfa is rich in protein the most essential element in feed to make bone, blood and muscle in growing animals.

Why We Need Alfalfa.

There is no combination of feeds so economical for the production of beef, pork, mutton, butter and eggs, as corn and alfalfa. Neither will give the best results alone. We need alfalfa because it balances up the corn ration and saves the large waste of starch which always takes place where corn is fed alone. We need alfalfa because we can buy it in feed stuffs. We need alfalfa because it feeds the soil and enables us to grow larger crops of corn and oats. We need alfalfa because it produces on an average double the feed value per acre of clover or any other forage crop.

Advisable to Inoculate.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is found to be necessary to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four bags of soil secured from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial culture, such as "nitragin," "farmogerm," etc., may be applied. Where alfalfa has not been grown before it may make the difference between success and failure.

Alfalfa Essentials.

A well prepared, firm, solid seed bed, plenty of good barnyard manure, and fallow to kill the weeds, are most important. Lime? Yes, one to two loads per acre, and by all means inoculate. Ground too wet for corn is not suited for alfalfa.

Make a Beginning--Start Now.

Every farmer should try at least a small piece of alfalfa and if he does not succeed at first, try again and keep on trying until he does succeed. It is worth the while. If the work is thoroughly done and at the proper time, you will most certainly succeed in securing a good stand; if the work is half done and out of season, you will just as certainly fail. Make a beginning--start now.

Trade Exhibit

Oct. 23, 24, 25

The Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau has adopted resolutions endorsing the Trade Exhibit, which is to be held at Lake Charles Oct. 23, 24 and 25. The resolution passed is as follows:

Whereas the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce proposes holding a Southwest Louisiana Trade Exhibit in that city Oct. 23rd-25th, and,

Whereas such an exhibit calculated to bring the local manufacturers and local consumers into closer relations and stimulate the manufacturing idea in general, therefore be it

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau that the said Trade Exhibit be and the same is hereby endorsed and approved;

Resolved further that it is the sense of this Board that the local commercial organizations throughout the district should co-operate with the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce in the matter and that all manufacturers and makers of things generally in the district be encouraged to exhibit their products there.

A True Copy.
E. C. McCALLUM,
Asst. Sec.

While this exhibit is being held in Lake Charles, is not, strictly speaking, a local affair, but is intended to be for the entire district, the idea being that the exhibits will be moved to such other towns as may desire them.

On account of Holidays Immergluck's store will be closed Thursday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 11.

Closing of Corn Contest.

The corn contest which is being held by the Gulf Coast Realty Co., will close on Saturday, Oct. 4, with a large number of contestants, and there are a number who are yet to bring in their corn. This contest brings a large number of farmers together and gives quite a chance for the farmers to see the different kinds of corn that is being raised.

Closing out stock of Feed and Rice cheap Get prices from C. F. Grimmer.

Before buying call at McPherson's Jewelry Store

For Latest Line of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass and Umbrellas.

A full line of Optical Goods and Stationery always on hand. Your Eyes Tested Free.

D. L. McPHERSON

We have withdrawn our special prices on Rugs, but will continue selling our

STOVES and RANGES

at 10 per cent above factory cost for a while longer.

A Fine Six Hole, Nickel Trimmed Stove for \$25 See it.

Other Stoves from \$7.50 to \$50.

A few \$3.50 Carpet Sweepers going at \$2

We have on hand a nice assortment of Beaded Wreathes for cemetery decorations at all prices.

Abbeville Furniture Co.

P. U. BOURQUE, Manager.

Same Studebaker Agency.

The Vermilion Garage has just signed up a contract with the Studebaker Corporation, through its representative, Mr. C. E. Williams, to sell the Vermilion Garage will be the agents for the Studebaker cars in Vermilion and Lafayette parishes for another year. The agency will now have a 30-32, electric lighted, and self starter car, which is much better than the cars that have previously been turned out by the corporation.

We have just received some pretty, high grade Gold Filled

Bracelets

See the display in our show window.

Misses Bracelets, prices \$2 to \$3.50.

Ladies Bracelets, prices \$3.50 to \$6.

Vermilion Jewelry Co. J. A. LeBlanc, Mgr.

We carry a complete line of the famous "Blue Jay" School Supplies.

To My Friends and Patrons:

I wish to announce that Mrs. Bernard is now in charge of my business and the same courteous treatment prevails.

Will appreciate a continuance of your valuable patronage,

Yours truly,

Billy Bernard

News and Music Dealer.

For your clothes cleaned the right way, phone 254 and Joe will do it.