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Spring is Here---

The time has come when everybody has agreed "business will open up." Business is here. It starts from now. It should be greater every day.

Industry is awakening. On all sides you see evidences of this. In every newspaper you read of resumption of work.

Back to normal! It is a cheering thought. Employer, employee, dealer and customer are glad of it.

Out in the country the crops are being put in as of old. Mother Nature never takes a vacation. She is swinging into her spring work, making the seeds sprout and the crops grow. The food of the world is going to be produced. The foundation of all prosperity exists as it always did.

Business is here. It is ready at your hand. It is not something to be wished for. It is.

The first day of spring is a splendid starting point. Winter, with all its handicaps and disappointments, is behind, and can be forgotten. Ahead of us all are days that grow better and better, days when work

will count more and more, when mutual understanding and helpfulness will bring their lasting benefits. The roads are getting better, the shops are showing the new things, people are putting money into circulation. Your dollar, paid out for a necessity, does not stop working. It keeps going on and on—increasing the volume of business.

"Good times" are coming back with the sunshine and the flowers, with the humming of machinery and the song of the whistles. The hour for mooping and complaining has gone; the time for hustling and prospering is with us.

In the automotive industry the news is encouraging. Passenger car and truck manufacturers are welcoming the first day of spring with increased activities to satisfy the coming demand.

And here in our local plant the opening of spring finds us ready to serve our old and new customers in the efficient manner that has characterized our organization from the beginning.

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Health Officer On the Job

According to the many compliments and good words passed about over the good work being done by Health Officer Dr. Harold Edwards, he is in line for congratulations, as we are reliably informed that he is going about doing his duty without fear or favor, and will undoubtedly continue to do so if the citizens will act fair and support him in his work, which is, in reality, an unpleasant job. Go to it doc, the right people are with you.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR EVENTS.

The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday, April 10th, with Chas. Randel presiding.

The subject for the evening was The Lord's Day and How It Should Be Used.

There were twelve questions on how to use the Lord's Day, and the answers were very good.

When we have more real Christians in our little town then will we have a Sunday that will please Our Lord.

There was good music and singing. We invite all young people to attend our Christian Endeavor meetings irrespective of their denomination.

Christian Endeavor Editor.

HAS A FINE BOAT.

Ike Bendel, of Lafayette, who came here to have his boat repaired, left Wednesday for that place, accompanied by Charles M. Paekenson, Cash Char-gois, Baxter Char-gois, Calise Saloon and Jira Lacoste, all of Lafayette. Mr. Bendel's boat, which is probably the prettiest boat on the Vermilion, named "Onward", and is registered in the government office. It has a speedway engine of four cylinders and is a 32 horsepower engine. The boat measures 42 x 8 1/2 feet and is painted gray and trimmed in green. The boat is made of oak on the outside and mahogany on the inside, and has green velvet draperies and carpets, and with all kind of conveniences, glass windows and screens. It is a real palace.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Dr. R. P. Mahon, of New Orleans, Baptist Bible Institute, will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday, tomorrow, at both the morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The man with the hoe used to be the man with the dough, but now he's the man with the we.

Rom. P. LeBlanc

This sketch and portrait of Mr. Rom. P. LeBlanc, the newly elected and commissioned Mayor of Abbeville, undoubtedly will be of interest and appreciated by many and many of our readers, and while he is very well known, we feel



HON. ROM. P. LEBLANC.

that the following facts will be of great interest, as Mr. LeBlanc has been connected with the interests and welfare of this city and parish, as well as the state for many years.

Mr. LeBlanc received his commission as Mayor of Abbeville last Saturday, and took charge of the office on Monday morning, and as a coincidence, was greeted with quite a nice number of cases to come before him. It has been suggested that perhaps this number of cases was only to try him out right on the start, however, it all turned out so well that he hasn't been bothered any since.

Mr. LeBlanc was born on Tuesday, February 27th, 1873, in what is now known as the Veranda Hotel, in the Town of Abbeville.

His father, Mr. Severin LeBlanc, moved on his farm in the First Ward of this Parish, where Rom. P. was raised.

He attended the private and public schools (such as were available at that time), of the First Ward; the Convent and St. Isidore College from 1885 to 1888.

In 1888 he entered into the general merchandise and farming business with his father.

In 1896 and 1891 he attended the Jefferson College, as an ecclesial student, but abandoned the vocation of priesthood and re-entered the business and farming.

In 1896 he was elected a member of the General Assembly of Louisiana,

Gaston Dutel

Gaston Dutel, who was elected Chief of Police at an election held a year ago, and whose election was contested, and finally declared illegal by the Courts, was complimented with a commission last Saturday morning, being appointed by Governor Parker. This also makes it unnecessary for the holding of another election, as was expected by some of the citizens.

and represented Vermilion Parish for three terms.

On Tuesday, November 23rd, 1899, Mr. LeBlanc married Miss Anna Moore, the niece of Lieut. Gov. Robert Sulder, in St. Joseph, La. To them were born four children: Francis, the oldest, who is now in Siberia, serving in the U. S. Navy, on the Admiral Gleaves Flag Ship, Huron; Newton, who is attending the St. Charles Seminary at Covington, preparing for the priesthood; and Juanita and Roy, who are attending the Mt. Carmel Convent in Abbeville.

Mr. LeBlanc served as Secretary of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury from 1908 to 1913, and again from 1916 to the present time.

He was nominated over Mr. F. M. Leguenece on March 15th, and elected as Mayor of Abbeville on March 22nd, 1921.

He always took an active part in the welfare of the Parish and he has always stood high in business affairs generally.

During the world war he took a very active part in the various drives in this and adjoining parishes, he being a great demand for both French and English addresses.

With the assistance of all those who are looking for a greater Abbeville, Mr. LeBlanc will have a successful administration, which will redound to the credit of our little city.

DEATH MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election for the Corporation of Erata will be held next Tuesday, April 19th. The following candidates are on the ticket:

For Mayor: U. P. LeBlanc and Martin Nunez.

For Constable: William Moore, Thomas Moore and Avel Nunez.

For Alderman: Albert LeBlanc, Edmar J. Broussard, Sagasta Boudreaux and J. M. Dupuis.

The citizen who has the right of material in his backbone doesn't care whether he has born with a silver spoon in his mouth or an iron ladle.

School Notes

BELLE LeBLANC, School Editor

The Ladies School Improvement League held one of its regular meetings in the High School study hall, Thursday afternoon, April 14th.

The students have worked hard this past week, in preparation for Rally, with high expectations of keeping the Convocation Cup.

The Home Economics Department had several visitors during the week.

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USHER SOCIETY MEETS

The Catholic Usher met in regular meeting at the New Presbytery Wednesday with the following members present: President F. J. Samson, President, P. U. Broussard, Adam Brasseur, Ignace Frederick, Samson Chauvin, Remy Broussard, E. A. Sigur, P. O. Broussard, J. F. Stansbury, R. W. Bernard.

Those absent were: T. G. Charvin, C. P. Moty, Dr. L. J. Eleazar, J. C. Broussard, R. L. Chauvier, Avey Sel-lars.

R. W. Bernard was elected Secretary by acclamation.

The following new members were voted upon and received in the society: J. A. Boudreaux, Francis Theall. The initiation of the newly elected members will take place at the next regular meeting, the first Wednesday in May.

R. W. BERNARD, Secretary.

FOUND.—A coat, between Abbeville and Grand Marie, Owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of this notice.

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