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Help the DEMOCRAT to become a better paper. Write us the news, tell us in person the news, send us the news by a friend, telephone us the news. Cooperation is the watchword these days and quick action is the generally accepted policy of the American public.

**Revolution by Ultimatum**

The plan for the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straight out adventure into Soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the Soviet system.

The American people, through their Government, are to buy the railroads from the private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately \$20,000,000,000 the Government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they think their services ought to be worth. The split in which the programme is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, Acting President of the Railroad Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to Congress was carried out "we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed." It might have been Trotsky himself speaking to a bourgeoisie that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

Before any railroad plan can be worked out, one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in Government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods. For three years now the brotherhoods have assumed that the sovereign power was vested in them, and Congress has provided them with excellent reasons for that assumption. When the railroad employees in the critical period of the summer of 1911 demanded an eight-hour day and threatened a general strike, President Wilson sent a message to Congress in which he urged that the eight-hour day made the basis of work and wages, but he made four other proposals, one of which called for—

An amendment to the existing statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted.

Congress refused to enact this legislation because the labor leaders objected to it, and now we have a situation in which labor leader can threaten to "tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again" if Congress presumes to pass an act to which the brotherhood autocracy objects, as an equal to its imperative demands.

The railroad brotherhoods have embarked upon a policy that even the most conservative of them must admit is economically revolutionary. If their scheme of nationalization under class control is to be carried out in respect to railroads, nobody can draw the line where it shall stop until all industry is under Soviet direction. Yet they are putting their programme out a matter to be discussed and deliberately considered by the American people. They are trying to force the issue and bring about a revolution by ultimatum.

In the last three years the railroad employees have received hundreds of millions of dollars in wage increases for which the general public is paying. As a reward for its generosity the country is to be taken by the throat and choked into submission if the most complicated economic issues that have ever confronted it are not settled forthwith. If there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German General Staff in July, 1914, we should like to know what it is.

The legislative branch of the United States Government long ago degenerated into a Congress of cowards. It may prove as subservient to the brotherhoods as it has to the Anti-Saloon League; but if the American people can be kept forever choked into a state of submission by private organizations taking over the functions of Government, the United States might as well apply for the appointment of a receiver first as last.—The New York World

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in our Cream and Face Tonic.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN BRIEF**

Mr. H. S. Lann of Bryceland called Wednesday to have us discontinue his advertisement of a mule which had strayed from his place some time ago after two insertions of this small advertisement he located his mule in Jackson parish, where it has been for several weeks. Mr. Lann now says he is convinced that it PAYS TO ADVERTISE—especially in the Democrat.

Mr. T. D. Wallace, of Alberta, was in Arcadia Tuesday and while here was a welcome caller at this office. He states that he is in search of a mule which strayed from his place near Alberta about June 5th. We regret that although he has been in search of the animal for some time he has not located it up to this date.

Messrs. I. E. Sutton, C. H. Daniel, and others of our good friends of Bryceland, were business visitors at the Democrat office Tuesday. We thank each one for their subscription renewals or orders for stationery and job printing.

Messrs. Roy Boone of Bienville, and Will Moseley of Ringgold, both of them candidates for the office of Assessor for Bienville parish, were among those to gather at the Courthouse Tuesday on the occasion of the meeting of the Police Jury. Quite a number of other citizens from various sections of the parish were present.

Mr. J. M. Cook, who visited several points in the parish last week in the interest of the Democrat returned Monday night. He reports crop conditions where he has been as "spotted." In some sections a good cotton crop will be made while in others the cotton is seriously damaged by the weevil. He states that he found the corn crop generally very good.

**LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, when this lotion will keep fresh for loziness and tan and is the ideal skin move such blemishes as freckles, salmon juice is used to bleach and re-moistens. Every woman knows that softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen, rough, red hands.

**Spasmodic Sermon.**  
Telephonely speaking, crossed lines lead to cross words.

**Not Fair Division.**  
We do not wisely when we vent complaint and censure. We cry out for a little pain, when we do but smile for a great deal of contentment.—Feltham.

**COMMISSION SALE**

Mike Hobdy et als Vs. George Sims, et als; No. 5075 Civil Docket, Third Judicial District Court, Bienville Parish, La.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the above named honorable Court and to me directed, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash in accordance with law, at the principal front door of the courthouse at Arcadia, Bienville parish, La., within legal sale hours on

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1919**

the following described property to wit:  
NE 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 8, Tp. 16, N. 14, S. W.  
The above described property to be sold for the purpose of affecting a partition.  
This the 7th day of July, 1919.  
J. E. CURRIE, Sheriff.

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

**CHARTER of the Arcadia Bonded Warehouse Company, Incorporated**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.  
BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of July, A. D., 1919, before me, Bertram F. Barnette, a Notary Public in and for said parish, and state, duly commissioned and sworn, came and appeared J. E. Reynolds, Leo Daniel, D. E. Brown, A. Anderson, Y. M. Lyons, L. M. Tooke, B. R. Felts, L. E. Ozley, R. D. Sims, Lawrence Daniel, M. O. Collinsworth, J. W. Sherard, William Sims, R. L. Taylor, Joseph Dawidoff, J. L. McClellan and R. C. Ferguson, residents of Bienville parish, Louisiana, who, in the presence of the attesting legal and competent witnesses declared to me, Notary, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation, organization and establishment of corporations, and the operation and management of same, they do by this act and these presents form themselves and such other persons as may associate themselves with them or succeed them, into a corporation, under the name and terms and for the purpose hereinafter set forth in the various articles.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this Corporation shall be **Arcadia Bonded Warehouse Company, Incorporated** in and under which name it shall sue and be sued, carry on its business, and do and perform all acts necessary in carrying out the provisions of this charter, and such other acts as are, or may be authorized by law, and shall have succession for a period of 99 years from date hereof, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The object of this corporation, and the purpose for which it is formed are declared to be, to carry on a general bonded warehouse business and to buy, sell, lease and hold real estate and personal property and to do and perform all acts necessary and incidental to the carrying on of such business, under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to such business.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The capital stock of this corporation shall be **Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars**, divided into and represented by 150 shares of the par value of **Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars** each, and the corporation shall begin business when all 150 shares are subscribed and paid for in accordance with law. This corporation shall have authority to increase its capital stock on complying with law relative thereto to an amount not exceeding **Fifty Thousand Dollars**.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the Town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, Louisiana, at which place all service of legal process shall be made on the president and in his absence in accordance with the law existing at the time of such service.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by and be under the control of a Board of Fifteen Directors, who shall be elected by and from among the stockholders, at the annual stockholders' meeting which shall be held on the first Monday in July of each year, beginning with year 1920. The following stockholders shall compose the first Board of Directors: J. E. Reynolds, who shall act as chairman; L. E. Ozley, who shall act as secretary; Leo Daniel, D. E. Brown, A. Anderson, L. M. Tooke, R. D. Sims, J. W. Sherard, R. L. Taylor, B. R. Felts, M. O. Collinsworth, Y. M. Lyons, J. L. McClellan, R. C. Ferguson and Joseph Dawidoff, all of Arcadia, Bienville parish, Louisiana, who shall hold office and compose said board until their successors are elected. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President and a Secretary and a Treasurer. The secretary may also hold the office of Treasurer. They shall be elected annually on the first Monday of July, beginning with the year 1920, by the Board of Directors elected on said day by the stockholders, which board shall immediately organize and elect said officers.

The first officers of this corporation shall be J. E. Reynolds, president; A. Anderson, 1st vice-president; R. D. Sims, 2nd vice-president, and L. E. Ozley, secretary-treasurer, who shall hold said offices until their successors

are elected according to law as hereinafore provided.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
Meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors may be held as often as the needs of the business may require, provided that for stockholders' meetings, written notice shall be mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address or the shown by the charter, at least fifteen days before said meeting is held, and for meetings of the Board of Directors, written notice shall be given to each member at least twenty-four hours before said meeting is held; provided that by consent of the Board, this notice may be waived.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
No formality in the formation of this corporation shall have the effect of annulling this charter, nor any stockholder ever held liable for any obligation or fault of the corporation, except as provided by law. All stock certificates shall be signed by the president and of vice-president and secretary. No stock of this corporation shall be sold to a third party, until same has been offered to the corporation or a stockholder therein and refused at the same price offered by such third person. All transfers shall be made on the books of the corporation, on the surrender of the certificate or certificates to be transferred before any transfer is binding on the corporation.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs and obligations shall be settled by a liquidator, selected in accordance with law who shall give bond in a sum of not less than one-half of the appraised value of the property of the corporation.

This done, read, passed and signed, at my office in the parish of Bienville in the presence of Clarence Daniel and J. S. Williams, legal and competent witnesses, these appearing have signed their names and set their hands as incorporators and stockholders in this corporation, giving their postoffice addresses, subscribing for the number of shares and amount of capital stock set opposite their names which they declared they have paid for in cash and in accordance with law, on this day and date first above written.

Leo Daniel, Arcadia, La., 10 shares \$500.00; J. E. Reynolds, Arcadia, La., 20 shares, \$1,000.00; Miss Lulu Reynolds, by J. E. Reynolds, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; Y. M. Lyons, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; A. Anderson, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; D. E. Brown, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00 by L. M. Tooke; L. M. Tooke, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; B. R. Felts by L. E. Ozley, Arcadia, La., 12 shares, \$600.00; L. E. Ozley, Arcadia, 10 shares, \$500.00; R. D. Sims, by A. Anderson, Arcadia, La., 6 shares, \$300.00; Lawrence Daniel by Leo Daniel, Arcadia, La., 4 shares, \$200.00; M. O. Collinsworth, Arcadia, La., 4 shares, \$200.00; J. W. Sherard by Leo Daniel, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; William Sims, by A. Anderson, Arcadia, La., 3 shares, \$150.00; R. L. Taylor, Arcadia, La., 10 shares, \$500.00; Joseph Dawidoff, Arcadia, La., 4 shares, \$200.00; J. L. McClellan, Arcadia, La., 2 shares, \$100.00; R. C. Ferguson by L. E. Ozley, Arcadia, La., 5 shares, \$250.00.

Attest: Clarence Daniel, J. S. Williams.

**BERTRAM F. BARNETTE,**  
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.  
I, J. N. Smelley, Deputy Clerk District Court and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for Bienville Parish, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office, as shown in Book "A" Page 35, Charter Records Bienville parish, La.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of July, 1919.

J. N. SMELLEY,  
Deputy Clerk of District Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.

**SURGEONS** agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the **IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT**. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggist.

**Announcements**

**FOR ASSESSOR**  
We are authorized to announce **J. D. COLWELL** as a candidate for Assessor of Bienville Parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in January, 1920.

**RINGGOLD NEWS**

Cecil McGraw, of Hanna, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, are visiting relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. J. R. Wimberly has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Payne, of Adams, La.

June M. Cook, of Arcadia, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cook.

Herman Thomas, of Heflin, has been a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. C. A. Thomas.

Miss Bumah Allums has as her guests Miss Bessie Gray, of Alberta, and V. Allums, of Spring Hill.

Mr. Phil Porter Cook and family of Shreveport were guests of his sister, Mrs. Albert Bryan last week.

Miss Della Huggins and father, of Social Springs, were the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hill, several days last week.

Mr. Pierce Stewart accompanied by his nephew, Little Exton Batchelor, left Sunday for St. Louis, to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mr. James Garrett, of Ninoek, who has just returned from overseas was here last week visiting his grandfather, Mr. C. S. Yearwood and other relatives.

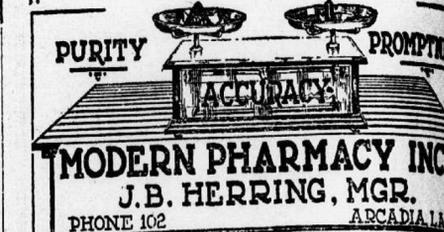
Saturday was quite a busy day for the people voting for the road tax which was carried by a large majority, showing how progressive the people of our town and community are.



**There Can Be No Good Looks Without Good Looking Teeth!**

The generally acknowledged truth of this assertion and the consequent importance of the care of teeth urge the selection of the best means to the end.

**We Sell The World's Best Tooth Paste and Powders And the Brushes to Apply them With**



**YOUR BOY'S GIRL**  
SHOULD BE EDUCATED TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES.  
Special accommodations for ladies. No misrepresentation to secure patronage. Graduates in general through their superior training.

**SOULE BUSINESS COLLEGE, NEW ORLEANS**  
Highest Grade and Most Popular Courses in Business, in Short-hand, in English, Best Equipments, equipped Facilities, Complete Bank, Only School with Actual and Actual Money, in which we keep the books and balance books. Personal instruction. No misrepresentation to secure patronage. Graduates in general through their superior training. **GEO SOULE & SONS, New Orleans**

**Kelly-Springfield Tires**

An occasional remarkable mileage performance doesn't prove anything. Once a tortoise beat a hare. Remarkable mileage records are the rule with the Kelly-Springfield Tires—not the exception.

**Peoples Hdw. Co. Inc.**  
ARCADIA, LOUISIANA

**Go to Dave Hoffman's**

For Bargains in Ladies', Men's and Boys' READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES  
Your Money's Worth or Money Back

**ARCADIA BARGAIN STORE**  
DAVE HOFFMAN, Proprietor

**Do You Believe in Home Industry?**

If so, by taking a policy in the *Bienville Parish Mutual Protective Association*, you can help build a good home institution.

During the following month we shall make special efforts to fill our membership. You can also obtain the most reasonable insurance.

Only \$2.75 to join and 65c on the death of a member.

*Are You With Us?*

**Bienville Parish Mutual Protective Association**  
P. E. BROWN, Secretary

**--it is our constant study to give**

The people of this community the best Merchandise obtainable at the lowest prices possible.

If we carry the things you want, you are sure to come here to get them—if our prices are right—and the growing volume of our business indicates that they are.

If you need Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hosiery Underwear, Shirts, Trousers, Flour, Meat, Canned Goods, Shelf Hardware, or Furniture, we can supply you, and save you money. Investigate our prices.

**J. L. McClellan**  
Arcadia, Louisiana