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NEWSY NOTES FROM THE ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

The Arcadia High School has now been in session three weeks. The work is well organized in every department. Throughout the school the attendance is splendid; at the end of the month we will have a large number who have made one hundred per cent attendance.

We feel sure no school in this parish can boast of a high school department with a regular attendance of 112 pupils. Of that number there are 52 boys and 60 girls.

The Athletic Association is well organized, as far as the boys are concerned. On last Friday afternoon, both town and school were exceedingly proud of our victory on the base ball diamond. As yet the athletic activities have been only base ball.

It is our purpose as we endeavor to strain the head and heart, we do not neglect the hand. This applies to girls as well, for they too need out-door sports.

Plans are being made to equip courts for volley and basket ball for the girls. To some one, this may seem a needless expense. Had it ever occurred to you that a school without athletic activities has little life? The school pride from the town and school, as well, is of small account.

Arcadia well remembers her athletic victories from time to time. The town has always responded most nobly to every call to encourage this as well as everything in connection with the school.

It is our purpose this year to equip and maintain a reading room. We want besides some new books. The Bienville Democrat, at least two of our best state papers, and several good magazines.

We hope our patient reader is wondering, how we are going to do so many things with not much money at our disposal. We expect to try to make it. How? By having an old fashioned, if it be so termed, box supper on Friday evening, Oct. 3rd, at the high school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Every school patron is invited to share this program with us. The plan is, that the ladies of the town, as many as wish to, and school girls fix attractive boxes filled with good things to eat. The quantity being sufficient for two people. These boxes are to be sold at auction by number to the highest bidder. A short yet interesting programme is being prepared, which every one will enjoy.

The newest club organized is "Boosters Club of Arcadia." The members of this club are the lively and splendid citizens who pay their dues by boosting the Arcadia High School and Town of Arcadia.

Mrs. F. M. Trousdale, traveling representative for the Southern School Journal, also the Shreveport Times favored us with a short visit on Tuesday.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

ITEMS OF MUCH INTEREST FROM GIBSLAND

John Houck, Jr., and Louie Rankin left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, where they will be students of the L. S. U.

Eugene Carzill has gone to Austin, Texas, where he has entered college.

Mr. Tom Reed and Miss Myrtle Hughes of Vivian were married in Shreveport Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make Gibsland their home.

Mr. Columbus Brice, father of Messrs. Tom and Will Brice of this place, died Saturday at the home of his son, Mr. John Brice, near Arcadia.

The bereaved have the sympathy of friends.

After spending all the summer in Oklahoma, Harry Bridges has returned home from school.

Miss Fay Holstun spent the week-end with friends in Waskon, Texas.

Rev. Harrell, a former pastor of the Baptist church, but now of Conshatta was here last week in interest of the \$75,000,000 campaign.

Mr. W. H. Langford and family motored over from Slidley Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The revival services at the Baptist church closed last Thursday evening. The seven candidates for baptism were baptized at the church Friday evening.

The little six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cathey died early Tuesday morning. The little one's pilgrimage on earth was soon over, and she is now at rest.

Little Cornelia Row arrived in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Row, Monday and is receiving a hearty welcome.

Miss Kathleen Bolin has resumed her work in the Vivian high school.

Mr. Carrol of Dallas, Texas, is the guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lela Carter.

Mrs. H. A. Sherman and Miss Hazel Taylor were visitors to Shreveport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stall spent several days in Shreveport last week.

John Houck entertained his friends at his home Friday evening. Many amusing contests were enjoyed and a late hour ice cream and cake were served.

Through the efforts of the Parent Teachers' League, a first-class moving picture machine and screen have been placed in the school auditorium as a social feature and as a school benefit. Good pictures will be shown every Friday evening at 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. at 10 cents and 20 cents. The league hopes to give free shows from time to time on farming, dairying, canning, etc.

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Ink when spilled on a carpet can be almost entirely removed if milk is used before it becomes dry.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, up to 12 o'clock noon on Nov. 3rd, 1919, for the purchase of the entire issue of one million (\$1,000,000) Dollars of Road Bonds of said parish, dated October 1, 1919, maturing serially on the first day of August of the years 1920 to 1949 both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to A. D. Smith, president, for Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars on some National Bank doing business in Louisiana, or some solvent bank chartered and doing business under the laws of Louisiana.

The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them promptly and the check of the bidder whose bid is accepted will be returned to him upon his taking and paying for the bonds in accordance with the terms of his bid, or will be held forfeited as full liquidated damages in the event of his failure to accept delivery and pay for the bonds in accordance with the terms of his bid.

For further information address J. S. Williams, Clerk of the Police Jury, Arcadia, Louisiana.

The Police Jury reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Arcadia, Louisiana, August 15, 1919. A. D. SMITH, Pres. J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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JAMES L. WRIGHT, President
Capital, \$1,500,000.00

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Ordinance
An Ordinance Providing for a Levy of Taxes on all Property Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, to Defray the Expenses of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, for the Ensuing Fiscal Year, 1919.

Sec. 1. Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that FIVE mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property within the corporate limits of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, is hereby levied as an ad valorem tax, said tax to become due and collectible, become delinquent and liable for penalties as provided by law for State and Parish taxes in such cases.

This done, passed and signed, in regular session on this the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1919.

BERTRAM F. BARNETTE, Mayor.

LEO DANIEL, Secretary.

For the ordinance: Leo Daniel, E. H. Fisher, J. S. McConathy.

Against the Ordinance: None.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned until next regular meeting.

This the 2nd day of Sept., 1919.

BERTRAM F. BARNETTE, Mayor.

LEO DANIEL, Secretary.

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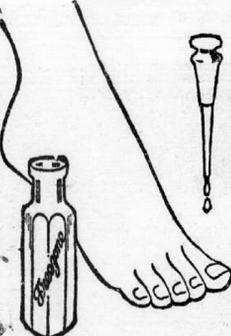
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, State of Louisiana, will receive sealed bids up to 8:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, October 14, 1919, for the purchase of certain issue of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars of Electric Light and Waterworks Bonds of said Town dated August 1, 1919, due on August 1st of each year from 1920 to 1925 both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Mayor of Arcadia, Louisiana, for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on some National Bank doing business in the State of Louisiana or some bank organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them promptly, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned to him upon his taking up and paying for said bonds in accordance with the terms of his accepted bid or will be forfeited as full liquidated damages in the event such successful bidder should fail to take and pay for said bonds in accordance with the

terms of his accepted bid. For further information address the undersigned or Thos. E. Furlow, Attorney, Whitney-Central Building, New Orleans.

Arcadia, Louisiana, September, 25th 1919.
B. F. BARNETTE, Mayor.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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ESTRAY SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville, -Fifth Ward.
Estrayed before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, by James N. Marler, living in this ward, 4 miles southwest of Castor, one brown, brindled cow, weighing about 700 lbs. Marks: Overslope and underbit in each ear; peg horns—right lowest. Appraised by R. L. Lauderdale and J. E. Rugg at thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property and pay all costs of same will be sold at estray sale with in legal sale hours on

SATURDAY, OCT 11, 1919 at my office in Castor, La., to the highest bidder for cash, which must be at least two thirds of appraisement.

This the 20th day of September, 1919.

H. R. SLEDGE, Justice of the Peace.

New Arrivals In Fall and Winter Goods

Our Fall Stock of Dress Goods is arriving daily, consisting of Silks, Woolens, Satin, Printed Georgettes, and other popular materials suitable for the season.

Careful buying enables us to offer you these fabrics at our usual high standard of quality and at moderate prices.

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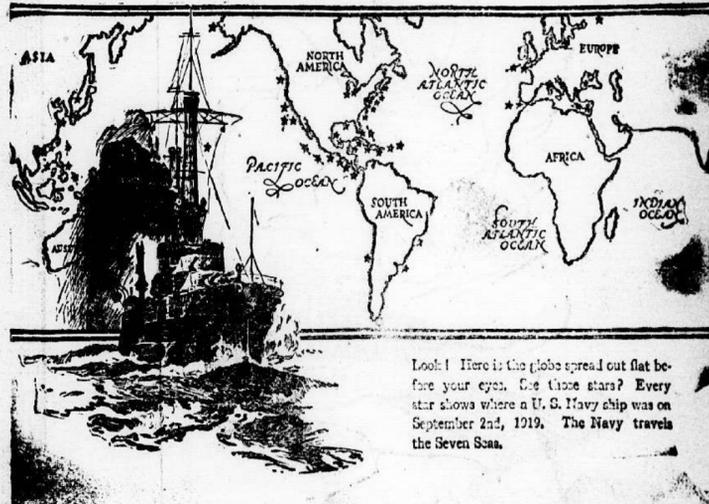
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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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