

# THE BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT

ARCADIA, BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th 1919

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## Something of Interest to You—

Officers and Directors of this Bank recognize the fact that the interests of the Bank and its Depositors are Mutual.

When the resources of the Patrons and Depositors of the Bank increases, the volume of our business increases. It is therefore wise and prudent for us to assist you to increase your money and property. To this end the most cordial relations between the Officers of this Bank and its Depositors are encouraged.

Any service we can render is always cheerfully rendered

## Commercial Bank

Arcadia, La.

### POLICE JURY SELLS GOOD ROADS BONDS

At a regular meeting of the Police Jury held here Monday and Tuesday, bids were received for the purchase of the road bonds recently voted. The bonds were sold to the Interstate Bank & Trust Co., for par and accrued interest and \$10,000.00 premium, the purchasers paying all the expense of attorney's fees and the printing of the bonds. The Police Jury is to be commended for having sold the bonds to such an advantage, having saved several thousand dollars in attorney's fees and the cost of printing the bonds.

The Police Jury offered a resolution authorizing the consulting engineer, Geo. R. Wilson, to make the necessary surveys for the gravel road leading from Bienville to Ringgold, also a connecting road leading from this road to the villages of Castor and Alberta, and from Bienville to Saline and from Bienville to Liberty Hill, said roads to be standard gravel roads and to be constructed under supervision of the supervising engineer.

Dr. K. W. Franks, the Federal Tick Inspector, appeared before the body in regard to the dipping of cattle throughout the parish, and instructed that the dipping be discontinued on Nov. 15th, 1919, except in the quarantine districts, where dipping must continue until released by Dr. Franks.

The members present were A. D. Smith, president, W. D. Goff, T. J. Wood, R. L. Colon, J. B. Loe, J. H. Corley and D. M. White. Quite a number of representative citizens of the parish, interested in the road proposition were present also.

### CITY TOWER TANK IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

A full crew of steel tank workers arrived this week and are on the job erecting the steel tower tank for the Municipal Waterworks system. They expect to complete this work within the next three weeks.

A carload of new light poles has arrived and will be used to replace the old ones at once, the work of replacing them to begin next week. New electric light poles have been needed badly for some time as some of the old ones were rotted off or practically so at the ground.

Information has been received from Fairbanks-Morse Engine Works that the new engine, generator, high-power pumps, and other machinery to be installed in the new power plant building has been shipped.

"Inasilk" the guaranteed Mattress. Comfortable and durable. Call and inspect them.—S. A. Conger.

### UP-TO-DATE NEWSPAPER PRESS TO BE INSTALLED

This will be perhaps the last issue of the DEMOCRAT that will be printed on our Menona cylinder press, which has rendered most satisfactory service in the printing of the parish paper for a number of years.

It has always been the policy of the DEMOCRAT to improve its facilities for serving the public whenever such an improvement seemed practical and justifiable.

Two years ago we installed a modern typesetting machine costing many hundreds of dollars, in order to give our readers more news every week. The typesetting machine enabled our operator to set as much type as required three and four men to set before. Our next great need was an improved printing press, but owing to the great advance on all classes of machinery, we hesitated in investing so much in such a machine. However, we have purchased a modern two-revolution cylinder press with practically three times the speed of the one we are now using. We are expecting the press to arrive any day and as soon as it is erected we shall be glad to have our subscribers and friends call and see it in operation. On it we shall be able to do book and pamphlet printing of the highest grade, as well as many other classes of commercial work.

We are making every effort to eliminate all delays and render the best service as well as quality.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICERS HAVE NO OPPOSITION

It is a compliment to the city administration of Arcadia that no one has qualified as a candidate to oppose any of the present incumbents, all of whom have qualified as candidates to succeed themselves. The time for qualifying expired Saturday night, and there being no opposition B. F. Barrette is the nominee for Mayor, J. W. Boddie for marshal, Geo. Daniel, E. H. Fisher, J. S. McConathy, A. L. Crowson and Fred W. Pentecost for Board of Aldermen.

The administration has made a splendid record for achievement having practically rid the town of bootleggers, and a \$50,000 waterworks system is nearing completion, and the town has taken over the light plant and are installing new and modern machinery throughout. As soon as the new machinery is installed it is proposed to render a full 24 hour service.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 60c. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggists.

### SHERIFF J. E. CURRIE INJURES ANKLE

Sheriff Currie painfully injured his right ankle Tuesday night when he attempted to gain an entrance to the Democrat printing office building for the purpose of extinguishing a blaze. He and Mrs. Currie were on their way to the movie theatre and as they neared the Democrat office they noticed a light flare up, and Mr. Currie rushed to the window and smashed it with his foot to gain a quick entrance and a piece of the shattered glass stuck in his ankle rendering him unable to walk for several days. The Democrat deeply regrets this unfortunate and painful accident to Mr. Currie, at the same time we are deeply grateful to him for having extinguished the blaze which might have reduced the Democrat plant to ashes.

### TEACHERS' MEETING NOVEMBER 14 AND 15

A meeting of all the teachers of Bienville parish will be held in Arcadia on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14th and 15th.

The schools of the parish are now running in full force and the teachers are to meet and discuss ways and means for the best interest of the schools; to formulate plans to the end that the work of the schools may be uniform.

A number of prominent school people have been invited to attend and discuss vital school problems. Among the visitors will be the following:

Prof. C. A. Ives, of Baton Rouge, who will discuss High School problems; Miss Margaret Graham, Alexandria, a specialist in reading; Prof. John Dominique, Natchitoches State Normal, a specialist on penmanship; Prof. A. E. Phillips, Ruston Industrial Institute, who will discuss general school problems.

The teachers of the parish will discuss general school problems.

Prof. J. P. Wagner and faculty of the Arcadia High School will make the necessary arrangements for homes for the visiting teachers.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggists.

### CLERK'S OFFICE BUSIEST PLACE IN PARISH

About the busiest place in Bienville parish these days is the recorder's office, where the busy click of many typewriters operated by a force of fair stenographers can be heard from early morning until two o'clock at night, recording the many leases and transfers which are filed for record every day. Several hundred transfers are filed every week, and so busy has this office become, and so large is the volume of business it is now handling that it became necessary this week to enlarge the office by adding the office room formerly occupied by Supt. E. H. Fisher. Mr. Fisher moved across the hall to the Tax Assessor's office.

Every attorney of the local bar is kept busy almost night and day getting up abstracts and chains of title. A glance at the recorder's file is evidence enough that the big interests have confidence in the oil possibilities of Bienville parish. In many cases the lease considerations are comparatively very high.

### GIBSLAND ALIVE WITH INTERESTING NEWS

Mr. L. H. Keller was a business visitor to Shreveport this week.

Mr. J. P. Colbert of Hot Springs, Ark. was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Halvin Parnell of Little Rock, was a business visitor here last week.

Miss Clyde Wallace of Minden, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Aringer.

Mrs. Veatch of San Antonio, Texas, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Simmons.

Miss Mollie Smith has returned from several months visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller have had the pleasure of a visit from their mother, Mrs. Miller, and sister, Miss Sadie Miller, of Dubach.

Dr. O. L. Kidd and sister, Mrs. A. Z. Kidd, went to Shreveport Sunday and met Mr. A. Z. Kidd, of Waukegeon, Texas, who was there for medical treatment.

The members of the Baptist church and friends of Rev. W. A. McCain were very much surprised Sunday morning when he offered his resignation as pastor of the church. He and his most estimable family have lived here a year, and have many friends who regret to see them leave.

## New Goods At Low Prices

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### Jos. Dawidoff & Co.

Arcadia, La.

We are glad to announce that we have secured our entire stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise at low prices. We offer to our customers our stock of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, ready-to-wear Coat Suits and Dresses at prices that we cannot duplicate from the manufacturer. We advise our customers to make their Fall purchases early before prices advance. Come to our store. We will treat you square.

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## THE ARCADIA FAIR

## ECONOMICAL FURNITURE

The desire for ECONOMICAL FURNISHINGS for the Home is well emphasized in our

**Display of High Quality Furniture for Every Room**

You will find superiority in quality and workmanship at each price we quote. Full line of Linoleum and Rugs.

### S. A. CONGER THE OLD RELIABLE FURNITURE MAN

## BAD WEATHER MAY SOON BE HERE

and now is the time to paint up all your houses, whether Dwelling or Out-Houses, to protect them from the severe winter weather and we are prepared to fill your every want in the Paint line and at prices that will astound you, for no doubt you have been told that there was no paint to be had for less than some exorbitant figure, but we are here to show you better.

We can sell you paint from \$2.75 per gallon and up and not cheap at that, but paint that will give you the most for your money. We have just taken on the famous Lowe Bros. line of Paints and Varnishes which is the equal of any and the superior of most paints on the market. Let us show you that we can save you money.

### THE PEOPLES HARDWARE Co., Inc.

"We try to save you money"

## There is no argument against it



If you are without insurance, it is either carelessness, neglect or oversight. We are trying here to call your attention to a most important matter. Best Companies Represented.

**DANIEL, AGENT "INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND KNOWN TO MAN"**

## Six Months Ago

It has been just six months since our store doors were opened to the public. At that time it was definitely agreed that our buyer was not to handle a single article that was "cheap", and we do not carry this class of stock in our store. But we do carry the very highest grade of Merchandise at the lowest possible cost, and the increase in our business justifies us in believing we have the right idea in Merchandising.

WHITE CREST FLOUR—the highest priced Flour, and the best.  
IOWA NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS—the best we can buy.  
CHOICE PEA GREEN ALFALFA HAY—the best obtainable.  
KILN DRIED YELLOW CORN CHOPS—the best on the market.  
MAYER BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed satisfactory.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of different kinds of Cloth and every piece guaranteed not to fade. Swell line of Silk Shirts, Waists, Camisoles. Anything Milady wants to wear—even to the stulle.

**Are Well Satisfied With Our Business and It Is Our Business to See That Our Customers Are Satisfied**

### Saline Lumber & Stave Co., Inc.

Saline, Louisiana

## The First National Bank of Arcadia

We know your wants and we want your business

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	32,500.00
Undivided Profits	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 90,000.00</b>

M. Tooke, President      A. Anderson, Vice-Pres.      W. M. Deas, Cashier

Saw was a Gibsland boy and has the best wishes of many friends here.

The last quarterly conference of the year convened at the Methodist church Thursday morning. Presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Henry of Ruston, presided at the meeting.

Miss Myra Gallion has resigned her position as primary teacher in the school and left Friday for her home in Natchitoches. She was a popular teacher, and her resignation was much regretted.

FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE. Latest model.—Apply to Democrat.

**SUCCESSION NOTICE**  
Succession of Geo. W. Pyles, Deceased. No. 759, Third Judicial District Court, Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana.  
Notice is hereby given that John P. Pyles has this day filed application to be appointed administrator in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.  
Witness the Hon. J. E. Reynolds, Judge of said court, this 6th day of October, 1919.  
W. J. MURPHY, Clerk of said Court.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggists.