

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.

HART ANNOUNCES FOR POLICE JUROR

Attention of the citizens and the announcement of Mr. Ed Gibbald, for Police Member of Two.

Mr. Hart is a substantial citizen of this parish and always stands for the best of his home community. He believes in and would contribute to the progress and development of the parish, and believes in and would contribute to the progress and development of the parish, and believes in and would contribute to the progress and development of the parish.

W. H. BOGAN ANNOUNCES FOR POLICE JUROR

He is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads and good schools, feeling that through these two agencies to a large extent, will the parish reach its highest development.

If he is honored with election to this office, he pledges faithful, earnest effort to give the people full value for all money collected and disbursed for public purposes and above all else, he pledges himself to stand for the most rigid economy in public matters during these times of financial distress.

The Democrat commends Mr. Hart's candidacy to the earnest and serious consideration of the voters of Ward Two.

NEW LUMBER CONCERN ORGANIZED AT ALBERTA

Mr. J. P. Franks, a prominent citizen and business man of Castor, was in Arcadia Tuesday to file a charter of incorporation of the Alberta Lumber Company, Inc. This new business concern will have its domicile at Alberta, Bienville parish, and is composed of the following prominent men: J. A. Sledge, Alberta, president; E. H. Clanton, Jr., Shreveport, vice-president; J. P. Franks, Alberta, secretary-treasurer. The Alberta Lumber Co., Inc., will do a general sawmilling and lumber business. It is capitalized at \$10,000.00. The charter appears elsewhere in this paper.

WAYNE CURRIE'S DEATH A SHOCK TO HIS MANY FRIENDS

In the death of Mr. Wayne H. Currie on Thursday, Oct. 27th at Dyersburg, Tenn., the last chapter of a good man's life was closed.

Possibly but few other men could claim more friends in Bienville parish, and especially in Arcadia, than Wayne, as he was familiarly called by all. Always ready to assist where assistance was needed, always courteous and gentlemanly in all of his dealings with the public, he made friends wherever he went.

Born in Mississippi, near Liberty, Amite county, he came to Louisiana with his parents while but an infant. Arriving at the age of maturity he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, in which he served three and a half years, after which he was honorably discharged on account of his health. He then located in Arcadia, making his home with his brother, Sheriff J. E. Currie. After two years in the employ of A. L. Atkin's Sons as assistant bookkeeper, he entered the employ of his brother, Sheriff Currie, as chief deputy and assistant tax collector. He remained in the sheriff's office for six years, until he was appointed by Governor Pleasant as Inspector of Assessments for the Board of State Affairs. Resigning from this position he entered the employ of the Walker-Howe Co., wholesale grocers, at Sibley, as bookkeeper, where he was employed at the time of his death, which occurred at the home of his wife's parents in Tennessee. Mrs. Currie had been visiting her parents for some time and was taken ill there. Mr. Currie contracted his fatal illness while enroute to her bedside, and died on Thursday following his wife's death on the previous Saturday. Their two orphaned children, one an infant of a few weeks, are being cared for by Mrs. Currie's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Currie of this place and Mr. M. A. Currie of Shreveport, were present at his funeral.

MASONIC BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED BY NEW CONCERN

The Masonic building has been leased to Messrs. Claude C. and Cecil C. Herndon of Shreveport. These gentlemen we understand, expect to engage in a retail market and grocery combined. They will open up on January 1st, or as soon thereafter as the necessary alterations and repairs in the building can be made. They expect to supply the Homer trade by truck in addition to supplying the local trade.

The contract has been let for the necessary repairs on the building, including painting, etc.

VICTORY THEATRE WILL HAVE SPECIAL SHOW CHRISTMAS

"Oh Boy," will be the main feature in the Christmas program which the Victory Theatre has in store for its patrons Dec. 25th. According to the management this will be "some show" and merits the attendance of every lover of the movies. In addition to the big screen feature, there will be a special musical program. Matinee and night. The management hints at a surprise treat in store for his patrons soon, and states that they may prepare themselves for something extra.

"Daddy Long Legs," featuring Mary Pickford, was shown there last week to a capacity audience, and made an immense hit. Other good features are promised in the near future.

EX-GOVERNOR J. Y. SANDERS HERE LAST TUESDAY

Ex-Governor J. Y. Sanders was slated to speak here Tuesday afternoon in behalf of John M. Parker, for Governor. The speaker arrived but the speaking was called off owing to the lack of an audience. This was due however to the inclemency of the weather, more than to a lack of interest, as a slow drizzling rain was falling during the hour set for the speaking, and not more than fifteen or twenty were present at the courthouse to hear him. Governor Sanders went to Shreveport from here.

BOX SUPPER AT NEW RAMAH

E. E. Howell, of Route 1, Ashland, was here Tuesday. He reports a splendid box supper which was held at New Ramah last week, which netted between \$90.00 and \$100.00. This sum will be expended in improving the school grounds and building a fence about the grounds.

VIRGE MADDEN KILLS LARGE BUCK IN TENNAS SWAMP

Hon. Sam Barksdale was recently presented with a fine set of buck horns by Virge Madden of this place. This splendid trophy was taken by Mr. Madden in a recent deer hunt in Tensas swamp. The horns measure 18 inches from tip to tip, and about 22 inches at the widest point. Mr. Madden states that the buck weighed something like 200 pounds dressed. The hunting party was out only one day and brought down three fine deer.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS FROM JAMESTOWN

Mr. Charlie Hamner of Haughton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Fannie Taylor and Daille Wall, of Hope, spent the week-end with Miss Manilla Evans.

Mr. W. L. Balliff and W. R. Evans were business visitors to Arcadia Thursday.

Mrs. L. Culpepper and children of Castor, were the guests of Mrs. Percy Nix Sunday.

Mr. Willard Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Hefflin.

Misses Maggie, Edna and Ethel Evans were visitors to Sibley Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Russell of Shreveport, was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Cook and Royal Anderson have their dwelling houses almost completed.

We have a 2 h. p. Witte gasoline engine, which we will sell at a bargain on account of replacing with larger engine. BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville. Thos. J. Lawhon vs. John Fowler, No. 5184. Third Judicial District Court.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the above named Honorable Court, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, Louisiana, within legal sale hours on

Saturday, the 17th day of Jan., 1919 the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 28, Tp. 17, N., R. 8 W. situated in Bienville parish, La.

Seized as the property of the defendant John Fowler and will be sold to satisfy said writ of execution and all cost.

This the 10th day of Dec., 1919.
J. E. CURRIE, Sheriff.

BARGAIN in 2 h. p. Witte gasoline engine. Price \$30.00 cash. Apply to Democrat office.

Bryant's Writings.
Bryant's writings transport us into the depths of the solemn, primeval forest, to the shores of the lonely lake, the banks of the wild, nameless stream, or the brow of the rocky upland rising like a promontory from amidst a wide ocean of foliage, while they shed around us the glories of a climate fierce in its extremes, but splendid in its vicissitudes.—Irving.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. J. Parker, constable of Ward 6, was a business visitor here Wednesday, and was another to renew his subscription to 1921.

Mr. J. H. Harville, of Ashland, was here Wednesday having some deeds recorded. He was a caller at the Democrat office while here, and asked to have his name placed on the subscription list, stating that he couldn't well do without the parish paper any longer.

FOR RENT—My house and six acre lot in Mt. Lebanon. Ten dollars per month.
R. L. SLOAN,
12-11 21-pd
Colfax, La.

Santa Claus ARRIVES AT THE Arcadia Fair

WE are going to make every day from now until Christmas a gala day in honor of SANTA CLAUS by offering unprecedented savings in all departments of this store.

- Girls' Dresses and Coats
- Women's Ready-to-Wear
- Silks, Woolens and other Dress Goods
- Boys' and Men's Clothing
- Hats and Caps
- Men's Furnishings
- Hosiery and Shoes
- Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear
- Blankets, Belts, Neckties

and all other FURNISHINGS will be offered at reduced prices until Christmas.

COME EARLY while our stock is complete with new and up-to-date merchandise. You will find many glad surprises at our store.

Jos. Dawidoff & Co.

Arcadia, Louisiana

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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.

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

Cedar Shingles

We have a solid car load of the celebrated Red Cedar Shingles and any one familiar with market conditions will assure you that shingles are very scarce and hard to get, and it will pay you to anticipate your wants and buy your requirements NOW! Prices are right. Ask about them.

THE PEOPLES HARDWARE Co., Inc.

"We Carry the Stock"

The Best Way To Find Out To See For Yourself

We believe in the old saying, "that to make anyone know a thing is to show him and prove your demonstration by making him understand everything connected with the matter," and then if he or she is an unbeliever, you are at fault, and your time and energy are wasted. But, if on the other hand you can convince practically every man or woman to whom you demonstrate that the things you are showing them has merit and is exactly as represented, you are doing business. We believe that the average man or woman is as intelligent as we are and that it is a waste of time to try to "put anything over" anyone, and we do not try this method to get customers. We advertise that we have the best merchandise that we can buy and sell it as reasonable as possible. If we can't prove this we are on the wrong trail. Suppose you try and see. We will be glad to welcome you in our store and show you everything we have and will not fall out with you if you don't buy a cent's worth.

There must be something in handling this "QUALITY" merchandise or our sales for November would not have been twice as great as any month we have had since we have been in business.

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
TOTAL	\$ 90,000.00

M. M. Tooke, President

A. Anderson, Vice-Pres.

W. M. Deas, Cashier

TAX NOTICE

To J. Gibbs heirs and all persons concerned: NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1919, I purchased at tax sale, Lots fifteen, sixteen and seventeen in Block K, in Gibbs addition to town of Gibsland, La., as is fully shown by deed recorded in Book 54, Folio 532 of Conveyance Records of Bienville parish, Louisiana. The deed is date June 2, 1919 and the amount paid by me for said property was \$41.00. The amount necessary to redeem said property is the above amount, plus twenty per cent and the cost of this notice and all persons are hereby warned that this notice is made in accordance with the law.

This November thirteenth, Nineteen hundred and nineteen, A. D.
EDWIN WINLOCK,
Gibsland, Louisiana.

Iron Pipe Makes Good Sprinkler.
Somebody attached to the Arroyo Seco library and playgrounds in Los Angeles had a bright idea. In order to sprinkle the rose hedges and vines in the grounds with little trouble, a three-fourths-inch pipe was perforated at intervals and placed on top of the fence. The pipe was then given water connection; and now, when the water is turned on, the entire hedge and border of flowers is sprinkled. Another length of perforated pipe takes care of the library terrace.—Popular Science Monthly.