

ICE!

FOR THE PEOPLE

PEOPLES COTTON OIL CO.

Depot No. 1, at Oil Mill; depot No. 2, at John Bunt's; depot No. 3, at A. Prudhomme & Co's.

The first week of June our new ice plant will be in operation, and we will deliver ice at 40 cents per hundred, or 1/2 cent per pound in small quantities. We guarantee pure, clear and wholesome ice and prompt delivery. If our drivers fail to give perfect satisfaction kindly report direct to our office.

Phone No. 35.

PEOPLES COTTON OIL CO.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY,

Property Listed.

For Sale.

Lots in the Girard, Mudd and Nickerson additions.

Lots in Mouton addition, corner Jefferson, Lee and Convent streets, with store, residence and all other improvements thereon. Price, \$3,000.

Ten lots, McComb addition, good cabins on same. Price, \$1,400.

A bargain, 10 acres on Lincoln avenue. Can be laid out in town lots and big money made out of same. Price, \$200.

Lot on Main St., 75,200 ft., two-story building, 36x70 ft., first floor used as a store, with large glass windows in front; second story is divided into seven rooms, new roof on building, two cisterns, cabin back of main building. Price, \$1,500.

One T. M. Nagle vertical six-horse-power boiler and 5-horse-power engine, complete with 10 ft. of stack in first-class condition.

One corner lot on Vermilion street, 50x170 ft. with residence, store in front part of building.

Lot No. 146, Mouton addition, price \$100.

Ten lots on Lincoln avenue with large residence, barn and outhouses; price, \$3,200.

Corner lot, Sixth Cypress street, with improvements; price, \$1,600.

Lot and fine large residence on Cypress street; price \$1,100.

Cottage on Cypress St., price, \$1,300.

Three lots corner Magnolia and Second streets, near Sterling Grove, with good residence and other improvements; price, \$1,200.

Lots 186, 187, 202, 203, 204 in Mouton addition, at \$200 per lot.

Eighty-three arpents of cane, cotton land with comfortable residence, two negro cabins, barn, wagon shed, under good fence, two miles west of Lafayette.

Forty-three arpents of high, rolling land, good improvements, one mile east of Lafayette.

Eighty acres 6 miles west of Scott and 5 miles from Dason station, good for cotton, cane, corn and rice raising.

Five hundred arpents one mile from St. Martinville, high land and partly timbered; price, \$12,000.

One hundred and sixty acres one mile east of Scott with good improvements and all the crops now growing on said land. All stock and implements valued at \$2,000; price \$10,000.

Nine thousand acres of high, rolling land 3 miles from Alexandria. Can be bought within the next 10 days at \$2.50 per acre.

One hundred thousand acres 5 miles east of Breaux Bridge, \$5 per acre.

Cypress swamp between Breaux Bridge and Little Bayou Vermilion, containing 250 arpents. Trees are all large; 1/2 mile from railroad and is a good opening to go into the shingle business.

Beautiful oak grove. Would make one of the prettiest building spots in the town. Four acres of land goes with it. Situated on Sterling avenue and is cheap at \$3,000.

Lot 100x50 ft. with a two-story rice mill 30x50 ft., with all necessary machinery for milling 25 sacks of rice for market per day; 30-horse-power boiler, 25-horse-power engine, huller, polisher and separator.

Eight acres, 3d ward, Mouton's Switch, at \$12.50 per acre.

Fifty arpents east of Lafayette, with good improvements thereon; price, \$4,000.

J. C. NICKERSON,
LAFAYETTE, LA.

BOX 82,

Simeon Begnaud. Calbert Comeau

BEGNAUD & COMEAU,

DEALERS IN

Fine - Liquors, - Wines, - and - Cigars.

Just received a carload of fine wines for table use. Will fill orders, large or small, without delay.

The best imported and domestic wines always in stock.

Cumberland telephone, No. 14.

Begnaud Building, Opposite Court-house, Lafayette, Louisiana.

J. R. Domengeaux & Co.,

Real Estate Agents and Brokers.

ABSTRACTS OF LAND TITLES MADE.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

OFFICES:—In Bank of Lafayette Building.

FOR SALE:

Forty arpents of land, 1500 yards from Anse la Butte.

Twenty arpents of land, 1500 yards from Anse la Butte.

Lots in town of Lafayette.

Twelve arpents within 1 1/2 miles of Anse la Butte.

Six lots near S. P. depot, well improved.

One lot near Oil Mill.

A well improved plantation of 100 arpents, 10 miles southwest from Lafayette.

Forty arpents of woodland, 1 1/2 miles from Anse La Butte.

Eleven arpents of woodland, 1 1/2 miles from Anse La Butte.

A plantation of 200 arpents situated in Vermilion parish, near the Lafayette line; residence, tenant houses, barns, wells, sugar house, etc., thereon.

SO. PAC. SCHEDULE.

West Bound.		
No.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
No. 7	1:53 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
No. 5	1:50 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
No. 9	3:30 p. m.	3:50 p. m.

East Bound.		
No.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
No. 8	3:20 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
No. 6	11:45 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 10	1:25 p. m.	1:45 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.

No. 78, arrives at 11:40 a. m.
No. 79, leaves at 2:25 p. m.

Church Notice.

METHODIST CHURCH.

C. C. Wier, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening 7:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Phone up or write to J. R. Domengeaux for insurance.

Dr. Mayer returned from Lake Charles Tuesday. He speaks in the highest terms of the hotel kept by Mme. Delhomme at Crowley. It is only six weeks since her hotel opened, and yet she has found it necessary to build an annex.

Delays are dangerous. Do not neglect your insurance any longer. See J. R. Domengeaux at Bank of Lafayette.

Commerce Makes for Peace.

Trade relations do not always prevent war, but international commerce does something to keep down the war spirit. The apprehension that it is better to trade with the people of another country than to fight them necessarily makes for peace. It will not stand against the popular fury that results from real or supposed injuries, but it may prevent the infliction of such injuries. With the growth of commerce wars have decreased in frequency and in duration.

Miss Maud McMorries, of Bryan, Texas, is the guest of her friend, Miss Louisa Tolson.

Use Asbestine, weather and fire proof paint. For sale at Nicholson's.

Miss Nella Alpha, who has been attending the summer normal at Franklin, will return home to-day.

Ask your grocer for that new brand and pure fresh grits and meal put up at the Pelican Grits and Meal Factory. Unexcelled for purity and freshness. Only a taste and you want it all the time.

LIGHTNING

Kills Seven Horses and Two Cows and Damages Property in Fourth Ward.

A section of the fourth ward was visited by a storm of rain and lightning last Wednesday which caused much damage. Although the rain was greatly needed in certain places the rainfall was so heavy as to prove injurious to the crops. Within a radius of about three miles the electrical storm raged with terrific force. The lightning was singularly disastrous among the stock of the locality, the following being a list of the horses killed:

- Donatien Duhon, 1 horse.
- Adlar Baudoin, 2 horses.
- Gustave Guillothe, 1 horse.
- Francois LeBlanc, 2 horses.
- Alcee Levy, 1 horse.

Two cows, one belonging to Jules Langlais, Sr., and the other to Edmond Comeau, are reported to have been killed.

In several places considerable damage was done to property.

If you want fresh groceries, phone to Broussard's store.

DEED—Miss Agnes Etta Domengeaux, last Tuesday at 9:45 p. m., at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Domengeaux, in Lafayette. The deceased was 15 years and 6 months old. The funeral took place at Breaux Bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Insurance in fire, life, and accident, by J. R. Domengeaux.

The Canteen.

The Association of Military Surgeons, in sessions at St. Paul, last Friday, passed a resolution in favor of the repeal of the anti-canteen law, and constituted every delegate a committee of one to use influence to that end with the Congressman of his own district. Now if any body of men should be in favor of temperance it is such a body as the Association of Military Surgeons. We cannot suspect such a body of being in the pay of the brewers. The gradually accumulating weight of intelligent opinion in the country is in favor of the contention of the army officers that the abolition of the canteen in the army post is against rather than in favor of that temperance for the promotion of which the Prohibitionists claim to be striving.

SCHOOL BOARD

Meets, But Fails to Elect a Superintendent—One Will be Elected Monday.

The School Board met at the court house yesterday. The following members were present: A. Oliver, president; Dr. N. P. Moss, acting superintendent; Dr. R. O. Young, Alex Delhomme, A. C. Guilbeau, Jasper Spell.

The Board decided to continue the Guidroz school in the first ward and, if possible, reopen the Matthieu school.

The election of a superintendent was considered, but no definite action was taken. The Board will meet Monday for the purpose of deciding this matter. The Gazette hopes that the Board will elect a thorough school-man to fill this position, regardless of personal preferences. The services of a competent, energetic superintendent should be secured. If a proper person can be had, the consideration of a few hundred dollars should not be permitted to stand in the way. Whoever is elected should be paid a salary large enough to justify him to give all his attention to the schools of the parish.

No one can satisfactorily fill this office unless he gives all his time to it. An efficient, active, well-paid superintendent is the life and soul of the public school system of a parish. A poorly paid official can not be expected to do good work. This is a case where the cheap article comes high.

Lafayette to Buffalo.

The following are the rates from Lafayette to Buffalo and return, on account of Pan-American Exposition: \$36.85, limit 18 days; \$47.80, limit 33 days; \$50.75, limit Oct. 31, 1901. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. Ellis, D. P. A.

The Jewish Synagogue Association will meet to-morrow at Falk's opera-house, at 2 p. m. As business of importance will be transacted all members are requested to attend.

Drop in at Nicholson's and examine his automatic coffee drippers.

The advertisement of the Southwestern Oil and Mining Company appears in this issue of The Gazette. As will be seen on the list of officers Mr. Israel Falk, owner of the Falk oil well, is vice-president of the company. The advertisement states that the company has some very valuable holdings in Lafayette, St. Martin and Calcasieu parishes. For the convenience of people of moderate means who wish to invest in this company, Mr. H. L. Monnier, of this town, has been authorized to sell a limited number of shares the payment of which to be made by installments.

Don't neglect to attend to that insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you.

Harry Lessly resumed his work at the Clegg drugstore after spending two weeks at the seashore in Cameron parish.

A handsome line of fancy summer ribbons at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Bailey's millinery store.

Notice to School Teachers. Applications for positions as teachers in the public schools of Lafayette parish for the session 1901-1902, will be received until July 25, 1901. All applications must be made in writing to N. P. Moss, Acting Parish Supt. Lafayette, La., July 5, 1901.

The concert given in the auditorium of the Industrial Institute for the benefit of Prof. Hayden was a decided success. Quite a large number of people attended and the program was delightful in every respect.

James E. Campbell, formerly governor of Ohio, has sold his home in Hamilton, that State, and will go to live in New York, where he will practice law. Mr. Hoadley, his predecessor as chief executive of the Buckeye State, is already established there as a lawyer.

FIRED AT A HOUSE.

A Gang of Men Called at a Negro's House Tuesday Night and Tried to Kill the Inmates.

Cornelius Cormier, a negro, came to town last Wednesday, and stated that during the preceding night eight or ten men, mounted on horses, called at the home of his mother, Celeste Cormier, in the second ward, and fired promiscuously at the house. Ten or fifteen pistol shots were fired, one bullet grazing the cheek of Celeste and another bullet finding lodgment in the leg of Pierre Cormier, a brother of Cornelius. Cornelius showed a couple of bullets which he found in the house the next morning. While making the statement the negro answered all questions in a seemingly straightforward manner and appeared to be telling the truth. It would seem, from the negro's statement, that the shooting was done by an organized band of murderers bent on killing some one or anyone in the house. Cornelius stated that one of the gang said he was a deputy sheriff from Abbeville and was in the pursuit of a criminal.

The attention of the Grand Jury is called to this affair. It is possible that an investigation will bring out the facts of what seem a cowardly attempt at assassination.

J. R. Domengeaux represents the strongest insurance companies.

Judge Debailion went to Crowley Monday to hold a short session of the district court. The judge passed sentence on Tom Slutz, convicted of conspiracy to rob. Slutz was sentenced to eighteen months in the State penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. He had planned to rob an old couple in Vermilion parish, but one of the men who had been asked to join in the conspiracy gave the whole thing away to the police and a trap was fixed to capture Slutz.

The Southern Pacific—Sunset Route—will sell tickets from New Iberia to Cripple Creek, Col., and return July 14 and 15, 1901, with return limit Aug. 4, 1901, at a rate of \$38.90 on account of Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. Ellis, D. P. & F. A., New Iberia, La.

Attention is called to the advertisement of H. A. Eastin, the well-known painter. Those wanting good work will do well to see Mr. Eastin.

A Lost Opportunity.

The farmers' institute, sessions of which are being held all over the State, went into session Monday at the court-house. When Prof. Eastman called the body to order, just twenty people were present. The room should have been crowded. Prof. Dodson's paper on good seed would of itself have repaid anyone at interest for the trouble of a long journey to hear it. Every paper read and every address made was replete with valuable thought.

Until our people begin to take an interest in matters of this kind we will find ourselves going along in the old rut, learning only by experience, the dearest of schools.

The attendance was somewhat better at the afternoon and night sessions, and we hope when the institute is again held in our city that the house will be filled with farmers.

The Gazette is pleased to state that the institute held here was well attended. Lafayette farmers are among the most intelligent in the State and are always anxious to learn the best methods of farming. This, in a great measure, accounts for the prosperity of the parish.

O. B. Hopkins, returned this week from Greenville, Texas, where he spent several days.

For stove wood, ring up Broussard's store.

Excursion to Galveston. The well-known New Orleans Excursion Club will give an excursion on Monday, July 15, from New Orleans to Galveston. Returning the train leaves Galveston at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, July 20. The round trip fare from Lafayette, Rayne, Crowley and Jennings is \$500.

Ice is retailed at Broussard's store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the clerk's office during the past week:

Adam Allen to Dr. Roy O. Young, interest in succession of Mrs. Casimere Allen, \$50.

Aristide Smith to J. H. Bernard, 14 arpents of land in fifth ward, \$350.

J. H. Bernard to Emile Bernard, 14 arpents in fifth ward, \$470.

Succession of Edward Isidore Broussard to Eloi E. Broussard, land in seventh ward, \$1730.

Succession of Edward Isidore Broussard, land in seventh ward, \$1600.

Eloi E. Broussard to Pierre Broussard, land in seventh ward, \$1812.

Succession of F. Otto to Baxter Clegg, 14 arpents in third ward, \$120.

Baxter Clegg to Francois Gueble, 14 arpents in third ward, \$200.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills to Chas. D. Caffery, one lot in Mills addition, \$100.

The partition of the estate of the late Judge A. J. Moss was recorded, the whole amount footing up \$21,142.

Asbestine, weather and fire proof paint, is unequalled in durability, appearance and cheapness, at Nicholson's.

The terrible tragedy at New Iberia which terminated in the hurried flight of a prominent citizen and a self-inflicted wound that may end in the death of a young lady of irreproachable character, is said to have been caused by the foolish talk of a woman. The man who fled for his life and the unhappy girl who lies at death's door with an ugly gash in her throat inflicted with a razor in her own hands, are held guiltless of any wrong doing. The man's unmerited punishment is a hard one to be sure, but far more to be pitied is the innocent young lady. Crazed by undeserved reproach, she knew not what to do to free her reputation from the stigma which had been placed upon it by the unguarded tongue of a woman. Jealousy and gossip have brought more genuine unhappiness to the human race than all the distilleries and breweries have caused since the time of Moses.

Only a few pattern hats left at Mrs. Bailey's and these she offers at a great reduction. Now is the time to make a bargain if you are in need of summer millinery.

Prof. LeRosen returned from Franklin Thursday, after attending the summer normal held in that town. He reports the school as a great success and of much benefit to all those present. The Lafayette teachers in attendance are: Misses Emily Olivier, Agnes and Stella Guilbeau, Maria and Maggie Bag-nal, Virgie Younger, Edna Sprole, Bascle, Mary Webb; Messrs. Jordan, Claude Martin, Kossuth Olivier, Ovey Comeau, Sampson.

J. R. Domengeaux will write insurance on your life, your house, store, stock of merchandise, furniture, barn, cotton gin, in fact, all classes of risks placed at current rates.

The biggest living man is said to be Lewis Hawkins, who is now arousing great interest in the scientific circles of Europe. Hawkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minn., in 1874. When but 10 years old he measured 6 feet in height, and now has grown to the tremendous height of 10 feet 7 1/4 inches—just three-quarters of an inch less than 11 feet—and weighs 364 pounds.—Brenham Banner.

Broussard's store is the place for eggs and chickens—bought and sold.

S. R. Parkerson is spending some time at Pass Christian as the guest of his brother, W. S. Parkerson, Esq.

I Take Any Case

Of morphine, opium, cocaine, chloral, whisky or tobacco habit, cure it in from 24 hours to five days. Guarantee a cure. No ill after-effects. Booklet free. Price \$60. A. N. PIERCE, M. D., Lake Charles, La.

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DEALER IN

WINES, - LIQUORS, - CIGARS, - ETC.

At the Old Stand, Court-house Square.

Good Wine for Table Use Always on Hand. Will Fill All Orders Promptly.

June 29, 1901.

FARMERS

Are invited to visit my store and examine my stock of Ball-bearing Mowing Machines, John Deere Cultivators for cane, cotton and corn, Old Hickory and Fish Wagons. A fine line of

SURRIES and BUGGIES.

Branch Stores at Breaux Bridge and Carencro.

W. V. NICHOLSON,

Lincoln Avenue, near Veazey's Stable.

H. A. EASTIN,

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Agent for Wall-paper.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA.