

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.

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, \$2,000. Lot on Main St., 75x200 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 \$160. Ten lots on Lincoln avenue with large residence, barn and outhouses; price, \$220. Corner lot, Sixth, Cypress street, with improvements; price, \$1,000. 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 \$2000; 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 100x250 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, \$400.

For Rent.

Store, corner Vermilion and Washington Sts., two large show windows, counters and shelves at \$15 per month. Two residences on Sterling avenue at \$12 and \$18 per month. Residence on Simcoe St. at \$15 per month.

J. C. NICKERSON,  
LAFAYETTE, LA.

BOX 82,

SO. PAC. SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: West Bound, ARRIVES, LEAVES, East Bound, ARRIVES, LEAVES. Includes train numbers and times for Alexandria Branch.

Church Notices.

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. Rev. C. C. Kramer will conduct religious services at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, at the Presbyterian church.

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

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

Miss Bessie Devlin, of New Orleans, visited relatives in Lafayette this week.

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.

Jules Alcimore, of New Orleans, is on a visit to relatives in Royville and Lafayette.

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.

Chas. O. and Fred Mouton left last Sunday to visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and other points of interest in the North and East.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bauer were in Lafayette Thursday on their way to New Orleans.

RACES.

On the Carenero Race Track, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3 and 4.

Mr. L. G. Stelly, of Carenero, was in town Thursday for the purpose of advertising the races which will take place on the Carenero Race Track Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4. The following program of the races will no doubt prove interesting to the owners of horses and to all those who are fond of seeing good races:

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM. Quarter Mile—Trial race of yearlings from Salisbury II. Nine to enter and six to start. The champion of each trial will be run Sunday morning for a purse of \$105. Quarter Mile—Barring first-class horses. One quarter mile dash. Not less than four to enter and three to start. Purse, \$100. Quarter Mile Dash—Free for all. Not less than four to enter and three to start. Fifty dollars to enter. Purse \$200. Three Quarters Mile—Dash. Not less than four to enter and three to start. Thirty dollars to enter. Purse, \$125. Half-Mile Heats—Trot or pace. Three best in five. Not less than four to enter and three to start. One hundred dollars to enter. Purse, \$400.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM. Three-Eights Mile—Free for all. Not less than four to enter and three to start. Twenty-five dollars to enter. Purse, \$100. Champions of the Salisbury colts. Purse, \$105. Quarter Mile—Free for all two-year-olds. Not less than four to enter and three to start. Twenty-five dollars to enter. Purse, \$100. Free for all horses owned in Louisiana longer than one year. Fifty dollars to enter. Purse, \$200.

One Mile—The Carenero Handicap. Four or more to enter. Fifty dollars to start. Purse, \$200. Free for all. Trot or pace. Mile heats. Two best in three. Not less than three to enter and three to start. One hundred dollars to enter. Purse, \$300. All running races will be governed by Turf Congress rules; except the yearlings and two-year-olds, which may run with catch-weights. All entries to these races will close at 10 p. m., on August 1. Entry fees must accompany applications. For particulars write to Geo. Melchoir or Alb. Guidry, Carenero, La.

Buy your shelled corn, oats and mixed feed at Geo. A. DeBlanc's at the old stand near the depot.

Miss Emily Olivier leaves to-day for Buffalo Springs, Va., where she will spend several weeks.

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.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Convention Called to Meet in Lafayette, Thursday, Aug. 1, 1901.

On the first of August there will be held in Lafayette a convention of the greatest importance. Appreciating the necessity of intelligent action in this matter, the Police Jury has decided to hold a Good Roads Convention. It is to be hoped it will be largely attended by the people of the town and parish. The business men of Lafayette are particularly interested in the success of this movement.

The following call issued by President Billeaud of the Police Jury explains the object of the convention: By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by the Police Jury there is hereby called a Good Roads Convention to be held at the court house in Lafayette, Thursday, Aug. 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering all questions and matters pertaining to the building and maintenance of public roads in the parish and also to organize a parish good roads association along the lines recently adopted by the Good Roads Convention in New Orleans.

All citizens interested in the prosperity and advancement of the parish are earnestly invited to attend and assist in the solution of a problem so closely affecting the moral, intellectual and material development of the people. All road-overscers will be present and reports as to local conditions, roads graded, methods pursued, etc., will be submitted for consideration. Addresses by practical road-builders will be made and a full and free discussion on every point bearing upon the subject of good roads is expected and desired.

M. BILLEAUD, JR.,  
President of Police Jury.

Low Rates on Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

Southern Pacific—Sunset Route—will sell tickets from Lafayette to New Orleans and return July 15 and 16, 1901, with actual return July 25, 1901, at a rate of \$5.80 on account of Louisiana State Baptist Convention, Baton Rouge. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. ELLIS.

BOARD OF REVIEWERS.

In Session—Two Contests Filled—Trial Will Take Place Tuesday.

The Police Jury, constituted as the Board of Reviewers, has been in session this week. The Board has been reviewing the assessments in a body as the law directs. Heretofore it was the custom to divide the work among the members, each juror reviewing the assessments in his ward. There are only two contests, which will be tried Tuesday. The Lafayette Compress and Storage Company, through its attorney, Judge O. C. Mouton, is making an effort to have its assessment reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000, and E. H. Vordenbaumen is asking for a reduction of \$500 on merchandise assessed at \$2000. G. M. Snodgrass has appealed to the Jury to reduce his assessment, though he has filed no contest. The assessment on Mr. Snodgrass' property which consists of a home and other improvements and eleven arpents of land near Dr. Mudd, is \$2500. Mr. Snodgrass claims his assessment as being excessive. Attorney Elliott appeared before the Board in behalf of the assessor. The Board will be in session several days more. Quite a large number of fun-seekers gathered at the home of Mr. Adolph Doucet, last Sunday night in answer to an invitation to dance. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

PECK VS. COUNCIL

Trial of the Suit by the District Court—Case Taken Under Advisement.

The suit of Alphonse Peck vs. The Town of Lafayette engaged the attention of the district court three days this week. R. W. Elliott, Esq., judge ad hoc, presided. Mr. Peck was represented by Messrs. Crow Girard and O. C. Mouton and the town by Messrs. Gus A. Breaux and Chas D. Caffery. As is well known this suit has grown out of the controversy between the Council and Mr. Peck relative to the office of chief of police or constable. After Mr. Peck had been elected chief of police he claimed that by virtue of that election he was entitled to the office of tax-collector and its emoluments. The Council took a different view of the case. Mr. Peck was asked if he would accept the office of chief of police disconnected with the collectorship and failing to give an answer which the Council considered responsive to the question, the office of chief was declared vacant and Henry Hebert was elected to fill the vacancy. The latter then instituted legal proceedings to nullify the action of the Council declaring the office of chief of police vacant. The case was warmly contested, the lawyers fighting for every inch of ground. After the arguments Wednesday afternoon Mr. Elliott took the case under advisement.

J. R. Domengeaux represents the strongest insurance companies.

For Public Education.

In response to an appeal from President Olivier and Acting Superintendent Moss, of the School Board, the Police Jury has appropriated \$500 to help pay the salary of the new superintendent. The Jury had already made a budget apportionment of \$4000 for public education, but it strained a point to go to the assistance of the Board with an additional contribution. And this was done despite the many demands which are continually being made on the treasury. The Jury is to be commended for its enlightened policy in the matter of promoting the cause of public education. Paint your out-houses with asbestos paint. Its cheapest and most lasting paint in use. At Nicholson's.

A New Oil Company.

A number of Crowley gentlemen came up to Lafayette last Thursday and joined several citizens of this town in the organization of the Lafayette and Crowley Oil and Mineral Company. John Green, of the wholesale grocery firm of the Green-Shoemaker Company of Crowley, was elected president. Among the holdings of the company is a tract in the vicinity of Anse Labutte. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and its domicile is Lafayette.

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.

Oil Found in The Mamou Well.

It is currently reported on the streets to-day that a small flow of oil has been struck in the Jennings well on Prairie Mamou, and that the fact is being kept pretty quiet. A reporter was told the source of the statement to-day, and it is perfectly reliable. It is said that the oil came up with the water and spread out on pool along side the derrick. The drilling force have all been sick, but they have started to work again.

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

The Misses Johnson, of Opelousas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford. Miss Helen Johnson is on her way to Brazil where she will do missionary work under the auspices of the Methodist church. She graduated last June from the Scarritt Bible School in Kansas. She will sail from New York on the 20th instant.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Of the Industrial Institute Announced by President E. L. Stephens—Opening on September 18.

The Gazette is pleased to give space to the following letter from President Stephens of the Industrial Institute. In the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper President Stephens gives an outline of the curriculum which has been adopted and the requisites for admission. A perusal of the advertisement will show that President Stephens has, as far as it was consistent with the usefulness and character of the institution, adapted the course to local conditions. This, we are sure, will be appreciated by the people of the town and parish. President Stephens states that the ideal of the Institute is to offer a much broader course as soon as it will be possible to do so.

Under the requirements announced to-day, The Gazette feels confident that Lafayette—town and parish—will have its quota of students at the opening of the Institute on September 18. The inducements offered to young people from the other parishes are such that it is safe to say that the initial enrollment will contain the names of many boys and girls from different sections of the State:

Lafayette, La., July 11, 1901.

Editor of Lafayette Gazette:

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith the advertisement of the Industrial Institute for the opening year of its work.

I am pleased to entertain the belief that the course of study therein outlined will be received with approval by the people of our town and parish, and of the State at large, as being the most suitable curriculum available for the best training of their sons and daughters. I may say, however, that the ideal of the Institute is to offer a much broader course than this, as soon as it shall have grown great enough in the State to command large appropriations for maintenance. This it will do, no doubt, as soon as it shall be able to show a goodly attendance of students, not only from the town and parish in which the Institute is located, but also from other parishes and from the State at large. To this end, therefore, it is wise for the authorities of the school to maintain the age-limit at not less than fourteen years and the requirements for admission at a fair medium, though no high, standard. This arrangement, I believe, will not deter any student from taking advantage of the Industrial School course in due time.

Our sixteen-page circular of information is now in the hands of the printer and may be obtained upon application within the coming week.

Very truly yours,  
E. L. STEPHENS, President.

Connoisseurs pronounce coffee made in the automatic coffee drippers to be unexcelled in quality. At Nicholson's.

Who Can Locate Them?

The Iberian, of New Iberia, has been making inquiries as to what has become of the Board of Trade of that place, and the Lake Charles American is endeavoring to locate the Lake Charles Board of Trade, suggesting that the two have eloped together. Such being the case, it is possible that the Board of Trade and Progressive League of Donaldsonville may be in complicity with those of Lake Charles and New Iberia. Neither has been heard from in a great while, and probably will not be until an investigating committee is sent out to unearth them.—Donaldsonville Times.

Come to think of it, Lafayette has a Business Men's Association that has not been heard from for some time. Perhaps it has joined the New Iberia and Lake Charles boards.

Last Saturday night a surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. B. F. Anderson, in honor of Miss Helena Davy, a charming young lady of Opelousas. Those present were: Misses Lena and Mary Miller, Frances and Hattie Clark, Florence Price and Agnes Martin. Messrs. Thomas Debaillon, Lee Delahoussaye, Albert Martin, Charley Martin and Rex Domengeaux.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Edvard Landry to Lucien J. Landry, lot in Broussard, \$550. L. O. Emes to Frederick McWarner, half lot in Mills addition, \$77. Southern Development Co. to Mrs. Lize Addison, lot in McComb addition, \$60.

Felix Mouton will write an insurance policy on your life or property.

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.

F. LOMBARD,  
—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.

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 Carenero.

W. V. NICHOLSON,  
Lincoln Avenue, near Veazey's Stable

H. A. EASTIN,  
PRACTICAL PAINTER.

Agent for Wall-paper.

LAFAYETTE, — — — — LOUISIANA.