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FOR THE PEOPLE

—BY—
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 ½ 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, \$3000.
Ten lots, McComb addition, good cabins on same. Price, \$1400.
A bargain, 10 acres on Lincoln avenue. Can be laid out in town lots and big money made, out of same. Price, \$2000.
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 \$1500.
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, \$3200.
Corner lot, Sixth Cypress street, with improvements; price, \$1600.
Lot and fine large residence on Cypress street; price \$1100.
Cottage on Cypress St., price, \$1300.
Three lots corner Magnolia and Second streets, near Sterling Grove, with good residence and other improvements; price, \$1200.
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 Duson 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; ½ 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 \$3000.
Lot 100x25 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, \$4000.

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.

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The best imported and domestic wines always in stock.
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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 1½ 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, 1½ miles from Anse La Butte.
Eleven arpents of woodland, 1½ 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.
ARRIVES. LEAVES.
No. 7. 1:55 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
No. 5. 1:30 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 9. 3:30 p. m. 3:50 p. m.

East Bound.
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.

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

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, two rooms and board with private family. Address Gazette.

WANTED—A relief night operator. Apply Cumberland Telephone Office.

WANTED—A young man of good connections and address who feels that he could write life insurance for a leading old line company to correspond with view of taking charge of agency in his locality. References required. Address, with full particulars, P. O. Box 1030, New Orleans, La.

Sheriff Perkins, of Calcasieu, visited Sheriff Broussard this week. Sheriff Perkins stated that Calcasieu's assessment this year would reach \$12,000,000. The increase is due to the oil boom and the building of several large irrigating plants.

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

Miss Ella Cain, a young lady of Duson, who has been an invalid for the last 8 or 10 years, will leave to-day for the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, where, it is hoped, her health will be restored to her. Miss Cain will be accompanied by Sheriff Broussard who has interested himself in her behalf.

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

The carpenters, brick-layers and tanners of Lafayette are kept very busy nowadays. It is safe to say that there is not a mechanic in this community who is unable to find work. Evidences are not wanting to show that the spirit of improvement is with us. People are building better, larger and handsomer homes. If the good work continues and some attention is paid to the planting of trees and flowers, Lafayette can be made a really fine town. This should be hoove property-holders not to mar the beauty and symmetry of the best streets with hideous negro shanties. Let us hope that the time of shanty-building is past. A few years ago there was an alarming increase in that kind of buildings, but fortunately there has been a marked improvement and splendid residences are going up everywhere. Dr. Mudd's addition bids fair to become an ideal locality for residences. The vicinity of the Industrial Institute is also looming up with handsome dwellings.

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

Eva Smith, the negress who was convicted for perjury some months ago, will be taken to-day to the State penitentiary to serve a sentence of two years. She was a witness in a rape case and committed perjury. Her case went up to the Supreme Court, but the judgment of the district court was affirmed.

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.

Miss Leila Cornay leaves to-day for Patterson to join a party of friends on their way to Tennessee, where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. N. P. Moss went to New Orleans this week on business.

A. J. Alpha spent the week at Galveston and Houston.

Percy Ogden, of the Opelousas bar, visited Lafayette last Saturday on legal business.

Paint your out-houses with asbestos paint. Its the cheapest and most lasting paint in use. At Nicholson's.

THE ICE FACTORY.

The People's Cotton Oil Company's New Business Venture Already an Assured Success.

The Gazette is always pleased to note the success of home enterprise and to recognize the merit of local business men. It therefore gives The Gazette much pleasure to speak of the success of the People's Cotton Oil Company of which Mr. T. M. Biossat is the energetic and progressive manager. The company was organized in 1895 with local capital. As its name implies the company engaged in the manufacture of cotton seed oil and in converting the by-products of cotton seed into marketable commodities. The successful operation of the plant is proof of the ability of the management and of the superior advantages offered by this locality.

The success of the company in the manufacture of cotton seed oil caused it to expand—to seek another field which promised profitable returns. Last fall it was decided by the company to build an ice factory with first-class, improved machinery. Although the plant has been operated only since the first part of June, the management is satisfied that the company's second venture is no less a success than the first one. The large number of orders received daily from Lafayette and neighboring towns show that the factory has been turning out a superior quality of ice. Shipments have been made to St. Martinville, Crowley, Alexandria, Cheneyville and other towns. Many orders from these towns could not be filled on account of the local demand which has been very large during the warm spell.

With the improved filters and re-boilers used at the plant all impurities are removed from the water, which accounts in great measure for the excellence of the ice.

A visit to the factory will impress one with the business-like manner of the management. The plant is run day and night and no time is lost. As soon as practicable Beaumont oil will be used as fuel, as a big saving is expected to result from the change.

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

The New Superintendent.
Prof. Alleman, who was elected parish superintendent of education, arrived in Lafayette Monday. As soon as suitable arrangements are made Prof. Alleman will be joined here by Mrs. Alleman.

Speaking of the appointment of Prof. Alleman the Franklin Watchman says:

Prof. L. J. Alleman, who has been principal of the Centreville Grammar school for some years, has been chosen superintendent of schools for the parish of Lafayette, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. This is another recognition for St. Mary of which all the people of this parish should be justly proud. This is a distinctive honor and it falls upon a most worthy young gentleman.

Mr. Alleman was born in St. Mary and is not yet thirty years old. He graduated at Vanderbilt University and was chosen valedictorian of his class. He returned home, since which time he has been engaged in teaching. During vacation Mr. Alleman took special courses at Monticello, besides attending summer chaatauqua schools throughout the State and is classified as one of the best educated among the young men of Louisiana. The school board of Lafayette did a wise thing in selecting St. Mary's young citizen as its superintendent, and the Watchman predicts for that parish a new era of education on the highest lines of excellence.

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

Ben Schmolinski returned Wednesday from Alexandria and New Orleans.

Miss Ula Coronna returned Wednesday from Alexandria where she spent two weeks visiting Mrs. A. Bauer.

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.

Cut the Wires.
It is said that one of the cedars on the court-house square was killed by a wire tightly drawn around the trunk of the tree. Whether the report is true or not, it will be a good idea for the Police Jury to pass an ordinance at its next meeting prohibiting the tying of wires to the trees on the square. Our attention has been called to a wire which is encircling the trunk of one of the large oaks. The wire has already cut into the bark and it is feared will seriously hinder the growth of the oak if it does not destroy it altogether. Another wire, which was tied around the other oak, was removed by Mr. Simeon Begnaud. The Jury should authorize Judge Hirsch to rid the square of all kinds of wires. The judge is very skillful in the manipulation of wires—political and other kinds—and all the Jury has to do is to say the word. And at the same time it will not be amiss to clothe the judge with authority to take down the poll which was erected by the people of Lafayette some years ago during an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

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

A very sad accident happened to Thomas Erwin, the 17-year-old son of John Erwin of this City. It appears that Thomas was in company with Felix Robichaux examining each other's revolvers, and Robichaux having unloaded his own revolver handed it to Thomas who loaded it and handed it back to Robichaux without telling him he had reloaded it. And the latter in total ignorance of the fact shot it off, the ball taking effect in Erwin's body. The ball lodged somewhere internally, and cannot be found. Death is quite probable.—Later—the boy is improving.—Abbeville Republican Idea.

B. N. Coronna left this week for the East. He will visit New York and Buffalo.

Mrs. Jeanette Rosenthal and daughter, Miss Buelab, of Alexandria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwartz.

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.

Back Again.
C. E. Carey, the up-to-date painter and paper-hanger has returned to Lafayette and is ready for business. Bids given on application. Work done any and everywhere in town or parish. Headquarters at L. Lacoste's hardware store. July 20-4t.

V. P. Guilfoux, Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

In another column appears the advertisement of V. P. Guilfoux, civil engineer and surveyor. Mr. Guilfoux is a graduate of the engineering course of the Louisiana State University. For several years he has practiced his profession in New Iberia, doing considerable work for the Southern Pacific Company. Subsequently he served in the engineering department of the United States government in Cuba, remaining there about two years. He has returned to New Iberia and opened an office in the Cage building. Mr. Guilfoux offers his services to the people of Lafayette. Business entrusted to him will receive his immediate attention.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

August Albarado to Albert Domingue, 36 arpents in third ward, \$1260.

J. Edmond Mouton to Jules Patin, one arpent of land in third ward, \$100.

Thos. P. Spell to Monroe Spell, Jr., 50 acres in second ward, \$1000.

Chas. D. Caffery to Mrs. John Whittington, one lot in Mills addition, \$150.

Little Zion Baptist Church to Hebrard Giroard, one lot in Broussard, \$100.

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

The Snodgrass Assessment.

Mr. G. M. Snodgrass appeared before the Board of Reviewers and complained of what he considered an excessive assessment of his property. Mr. Snodgrass owns eleven acres of land, on which is a dwelling house, a barn and other small improvements. The property is just outside the town limits, adjoining Mudd's Addition. Mr. Martin assessed the property at \$2500. The Board of Reviewers, with the exception of Capt. Buchanan, approved this assessment. Assessor Martin and the eight members of the Board who ratified the action of the assessor are evidently of the opinion that Mr. Snodgrass' place should be assessed as town property. Under that basis \$2500 would not be an excessive assessment.

The Gazette believes that Mr. Snodgrass' land should be assessed as farm land. We see no reason why it should not. Other property similarly situated has been placed in that category. We do not ascribe unworthy motives to any one nor do we think that there has been any intention to discriminate against Mr. Snodgrass, but we believe, nevertheless, that his assessment is unreasonably high. We appreciate the difficulty of equalization in the assessment of property, but we think that by comparing the assessed valuation of other properties adjacent to the town limits it will be ascertained that Mr. Snodgrass' complaint was not made without reason.

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, "Boschec'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.

Salt Water Interferes with Irrigation of Rice.

Abbeville, July 17.—The irrigation of rice has been interrupted somewhat with several of the canals by the appearance of salt water in Bayou Vermilion, and nearly all of the canals south of Abbeville have been forced to stop or shut down pumping on account of it. The Hunter Canal Company, some distance above Abbeville, has not been troubled with the salt water yet, but they have not been able to furnish a sufficient supply of water for all the rice farmers who are depending on them for water. The parish never had a better prospect for good crops all around than it has this season regardless of the salt water.

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

The Progress is the name of a new daily paper at New Iberia. It is edited by Samson Chauvin, formerly of Donaldsonville.

J. A. Phillips, a member of the staff of the Morning Herald, published at Greenville, Texas, is in Lafayette, visiting his friend, O. B. Hopkins.

J. R. Domengeaux represents the strongest insurance companies.

Free Trade "With a String."

Philadelphia Public Ledger.
It does not follow, however, that Porto Rico will have free trade permanently. By the decision of the supreme court congress can impose duties if it desires. If the sugar and tobacco interests that succeeded in inducing congress to ignore its "plain duty" are injured to any extent by the free trade policy they will doubtless petition congress to restore the duties, and even to increase them, and who can say that the powerful lobbies of these interests have lost their ability to influence legislation? This is a matter that will well bear watching.

Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, LAFAYETTE, - LOUISIANA.

Established by the State for instruction of both sexes in the arts and sciences and manual training. Offers thorough course in

ENGLISH, FRENCH, MATHEMATICS, HISTORY, SCIENCE, BOOK-KEEPING, STENOGRAPHY, DRAWING, GYMNASIUMS, MUSIC AND MANUAL TRAINING: in WOOD and IRON FOR BOYS; in SEWING, COOKING and DOMESTIC ECONOMY FOR GIRLS.

REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION: Age, fourteen years, or older; satisfactory examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic to denominate numbers, elementary geography and history. Certificate showing completion of Sixth Grade work in Lafayette High School, or Second Class work in Convent of Mount Carmel will be accepted for entrance without examination.

Girls board in new brick dormitory; board, \$12.50 per month; washing, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Boys board with private families in town; board, \$10.00 to \$12.50 per month; washing, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

TUITION FREE to all regular students. Incidental fee, \$2.00 per half year or \$4.00 per session, in advance.
Session of nine months begins Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1901.
Apply in advance for board; and for printed circular of information, address

E. L. STEPHENS, President.

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