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## Garden SEEDS.

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## Fresh Garden Seeds

## Moss Pharmacy.

## You can save money by buying your seed from us.

### Partition Sale.

Mario E. Gauche, widow et als vs. Winfield W. Gauche, et als.—Eighteenth Judicial District Court, No. 4259, Lafayette Parish, La.

By virtue of the judgment and decree of the Honorable Eighteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Lafayette, La., in the above entitled and numbered case, dated Dec. 29, 1902, I, I. A. Broussard, sheriff of the parish of Lafayette, La., will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of this parish, between legal sale hours, on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, on

**Saturday, March 14, 1903.**

the following described property, according to plan and sketch made by Romain Francez, C. E., to be annexed and filed with the clerk of said court, to-wit:

Lot No. 1.—Containing fifty arpents being a portion of the South—half of fractional section three T. 9 S. R. 4 E. bounded on the North by a road, on the East by the Lafayette and Carenero public roads, on the South by Lot No. 2; on the West by Lot No. 8.

Lot No. 2.—Containing fifty arpents being a portion of the South—half of fractional section three T. 9 S. R. 4 E. bounded North by Lot No. 1; East by Lafayette and Carenero public roads; South by road; and West by Lot No. 7.

Lot No. 3.—Containing fifty arpents being a portion of the North—half of fractional section Ten T. 9 S. R. 4 E. bounded North by a road; East by Lafayette and Carenero public roads; South by Lot No. 4; West by Lot No. 6.

Lot No. 4.—Containing fifty arpents being a portion of the North—half of fractional section Ten T. 9 S. R. 4 E. bounded North by Lot No. 3; East by Lafayette and Carenero public roads; South by a road; and West by Lot No. 5.

Lot No. 5.—Containing thirty-five and 63/100 arpents bounded North by Lot No. 6; East by Lot No. 4; South by a road; West by property of Alexander Hernandez.

Lot No. 6.—Containing thirty and 45/100 arpents, bounded North by a road; East by Lot No. 3; South by Lot No. 5; West by Lot No. 11.

Lot No. 7.—Containing thirty-five and 54/100 arpents, bounded North by Lot No. 8; East by Lot No. 2; South by road; West by Lot No. 10.

Lot No. 8.—Containing thirty-seven and 63/100 arpents, bounded North by a road; East by Lot No. 1; South by Lot No. 7; West by Lot No. 9.

Lot No. 9.—Containing forty-eight and 35/100 arpents as designated on said sketch and being also described as the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section four T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 10.—Containing forty-eight and 42/100 arpents as designated on said sketch and being also described as the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section four T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 11.—Containing forty-eight and 93/100 arpents and being the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 9, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 12.—Containing forty-eight and 93/100 arpents and being the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 9, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 13.—Containing forty-eight and 93/100 arpents and being the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 9, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 14.—Containing forty-eight and 42/100 arpents and being the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 4, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 15.—Containing forty-eight and 35/100 arpents and being the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 4, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 16.—Containing forty-eight and 42/100 arpents and being the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 4, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 17.—Containing forty-eight and 42/100 arpents and being the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 4, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 18.—Containing forty-eight and 42/100 arpents and being the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 4, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 19.—Containing forty-eight and 35/100 arpents and being the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 4, T. 9 S. R. 4 E.

Lot No. 20.—A certain tract of woodland situated on the East bank of Bayou Vermilion, parish of Lafayette, La., to be taken on the upper or northern line of a tract of woodland acquired from the estate of Joachim Arceneaux, and adjoining to said line the lands of A. V. Martin, and being also immediately opposite the Home Plantation of Alexander Hernandez.

The terms and conditions of sale to be as follows: One fourth or more, cash on day of sale, and the balance, if any, payable in one, two and three years, with eight per cent. per annum interest from date. Full ten per cent. penal clause. Said credit portion represented by notes executed by purchaser to his own order and by him endorsed in blank, same to be secured by usual and customary mortgage and security clauses.

I, I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish, La. EDWIN T. MEIERCK, Clerk of Court, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### A Dog by Express.

Forest and Stream.

While messenger for the Express Company fifteen years ago I took on at a small station a genuine "nigger" hound valued at \$50. He was a vicious fellow, and I did not try to cultivate a close acquaintance. We traveled all right for 100 miles or so, when all at once the dog came tearing out of the crate. I did not try to stop him, but just let him go. When we stopped at a water tank I did not try to close the door, but let him "hit the trail." In fact, I helped him all that I could by throwing coal at him (by the way, I was on top of the highest pile of trunks in the car), this being all that I could pick up to defend myself with except my Colt .45, and I knew better than to shoot the dog.

I was drawing only \$60 per month then, and when that dog left the car I saw \$50 of it pinned to his tail. Well we pulled out, and I was in a "peck of trouble." I could not afford to pay \$50 for a dog, and worse still losing my job, was out of all reason. We had still to run one hour and fifty minutes, and I had that time to think it over. So by the time we reached S—I had made up my mind to make a report of the whole matter and pay for the dog. Of course, I was blue.

When we stopped the agent came to the car, and when he saw me he said: "Great Scott! Kid, what have you been crying about? Did you get rattled?" I said, "No, sir!" At that moment a negro boy came along with an exact counterpart, except the biting qualities, of the lost dog, and I said, "Say, Bill, you want to sell that dog?" "Yes, boss." That made me feel good.

"Well, I bought his dog for 50 cents and put him in the crate; and until this day that dog man is selling full-blood 'blood-hounds' from that 50-cent dog—or his get. I have visited his kennels and have heard him blaw about his fine dog that he paid \$50 for at P—, and I smiled and drifted.

F. F. Carter, photographer, has moved into his new studio, and hopes a continuance of the public patronage. As in the past good work at reasonable prices is his motto.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

All kinds of fresh garden seeds at the Moss Pharmacy.

Just say "Clark". That means first class photography.

Lecture at Institute.

The management of the Institute Lyceum Course will offer to the people of Lafayette on Thursday evening, March 12, one of the best lectures yet delivered from the platform of the auditorium. This will be one of Mr. George R. Wendling's famous lectures. Speaking of Mr. Wendling the Louisville Courier-Journal calls Mr. Wendling "one of most accomplished orators of America." See next week's issue for further particulars.

If you own a wheel it will some day need repairs. A. J. Bonnet is the man to do it.

A good photo in a neat folder is the latest at Carter's studio.

### Preliminary Statement of the

## EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

### Of the United States, Jan. 1, 1903.

Outstanding Assurance	\$1,290,000,000
Income	68,000,000
New Assurance	275,000,000
Assets	360,000,000
Assurance Fund and all other liabilities	285,000,000
Surplus	75,000,000

### Letter of Mr. Thos. J. Woodward.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15, 1902.

Messrs. Wisdom and Levy, General Agents Equitable, New Orleans, La.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of statement from the Company which allows me a choice of one of several very advantageous options of the maturity of my \$20,000 Policy on the 16th of August.

I have decided to take paid-up insurance for \$23,780., and when I consider that this Policy was on the Fifteen Year Tontine Ordinary Life plan, and that after being insured for that length of time for \$20,000, I am now entitled to a fully Paid-up Policy for \$23,780., more than the original face value of the Policy, it is needless to say that such results are most gratifying and satisfactory, and only bear out the confidence and high opinion I have always had as to the management of the Equitable.

Yours truly,  
THOS. J. WOODWARD.

Actual Result of Policy No. 245,387. Amount, \$2000. Age, 25. Annual Premium, \$63.66. Twenty Payment Life.

Cash value	\$1,362 14
Dividend	535 14
Total cash paid	\$1,897 28
Total paid to company in twenty years	1,273 20

Received above the amount paid \$ 624 08

And having the insurance for twenty years for nothing.  
PARKERSON & MOUTON, Agents Equitable.

### A Reply to Mr. Girard.

LAFAYETTE, La., Feb. 27, 1903.

MR. EDITOR:—Is a communication published in the last issue of The Gazette Mr. Crow Girard takes occasion to complain that the City Council have never given the public any information concerning the electric light and waterworks bonds, matters which they are entitled to know. In this he is in error; the City Council has aimed to keep and to publish the very fullest accounts of the collection and disbursement of all the waterworks tax, as well as of all other taxes of the town. The collector and treasurer furnish the Council with monthly reports; the books of these officers are examined and checked quarterly by the finance committee; this committee makes a quarterly, and a yearly, report to the Council, in which the finances of the town are reviewed, and we protest that the course pursued by Mr. Girard cannot be justified from a standpoint of fair dealing, or common justice. Mr. Girard claims to be a just man, and we believe he is, but the publication of his letter under the circumstances, smacks very much of an attempt to make political capital.

A. E. MOUTON, Chairman Water and Light Committee.  
Geo. A. DEBLANC, Chairman Finance Committee.

Your money refunded if you don't like the beef meat that the Kansas Meat Market sells.

All size picture frames cheap at Carter's new studio.

If your wheel is sick, consult A. J. Bonnet, the bicycle doctor. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A few days ago Ben White, a negro, was sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary by Judge Boardman of the Federal Court, holding a session at Shreveport. White has confessed having robbed the post office here some time ago. He was apprehended through the efforts of Postmaster Paul Demanade, who scattered doggers throughout Louisiana and Texas, giving a description of White, whom he suspected of the commission of the crime. This led to his arrest in Houston and his ultimate confession to an officer.

Only one up-to-date Photographer. That's Clark.

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### SHOULD ALL BE POLITICIANS.

"There is something defective in the education or rearing up of a people who care so little for their government. It would seem that the importance of discharging their civic duties has never been properly instilled in the minds of the men of to-day. Both the home and school appear to have been derelict in this respect. The percentage of a citizen who are not conversant with the workings of the government is appallingly great. The popular idea seems to be that the government is a thing which will take care of itself and that it is not the citizen's business to take part in its administration.

"The only remedy for this condition of affairs lies in the hands of the State. It is the correct education of the young. That broad education of the child which the State alone is able to give offers the sole cure for this common disease which so seriously affects the body politic. In a country like this where the people are supreme and where the popular will is law, it is important that the voters should have a proper appreciation of their duty to the State. Too much about the government can not be taught in the schools, and it should be impressed upon the mind of every boy that it is a great privilege to be born an American citizen and it is still a greater privilege to be allowed to exercise the rights of American citizenship."—Lafayette Gazette.

What the Gazette says is true—only too true. But how is the trouble to be remedied? There is not now a text book in existence that will answer requirements, nor is it possible to originate one. A great deal can be accomplished in this direction by text books, but they fall far short of requirement. The solution of this trouble is to be found in newspapers of the better class. One of the metropolitan dailies should comprise a part of the daily course of every school in the land, both as a source of general information and a means of arousing an intelligent, active and patriotic interest not only in one's country, but in life itself. The schools of this or any other country could do the world no greater service than make a rule and practice to turn out habitual and methodical newspaper readers. Our government is controlled by this element, and it is entirely too small. We need more men and women capable of thinking and reasoning intelligently for themselves concerning the living issues of the day, instead of either ignoring them entirely or being led astray by demagogues who delight in coddling their ignorance. The disgrace is not in the per centage of illiteracy in the several States, but in the degree of ignorance among those who are not illiterate, concerning the affairs of every day life, and particularly of an intelligent conception of the duties of citizenship. We will never have a better class of citizens nor better government until we get a better and more general class of newspaper readers, and this will never be until children are taught at home and at school to make the papers a part of their daily study. Those who are not habitual newspaper readers cannot grasp the full import of this idea, but we beg those who are to ponder it well. It is worthy of serious consideration. To teach of the past and not of the present is to ignore the most important and practical part of history. It is preposterous that the living issues and incidents of the present should not be taught the youth of the land until they become ancient history. Matters educationally have not kept progress with, or availed of, all the facilities afforded by the Art Preservative.—The Felicianas.

No doubt more newspaper reading by the people would result in a distinct gain along the lines suggested by The Felicianas; but it is in the school-house where the work must be done. It is there the idea of civic duty must be instilled in the mind of the child. The boy must not only be taught that freedom is his birthright, but that he must do something to preserve it; that in order to discharge intelligently the duties of citizenship he should first understand what they are. It is a sad commentary upon the times that there are men of light and leading in this country—teachers, ministers, doctors, lawyers—who do not even vote.

The education of the young should be directed in a manner to render indifference to civic duties dishonorable in the eyes of the people. Every man should be a politician—not a politician in the modern sense, but in that better sense which means that he is a citizen who takes a proper interest in the administration of public affairs.

If all men were politicians as they should be, there would be no bosses and there would be no need of reformers with spasmodic attacks of political virtue.

The beef meat that the Kansas Meat Market sells is choice dressed, from Kansas City. It is sweet and tender. Try it.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Fadra Holmes and Zelia Christian, two of the most zealous teachers in Lafayette parish, gave their children a lesson in patriotism on Friday, February 20, in memorating the birth and life of the greatest name in American history—Washington.

The Gazette had occasion to refer a few weeks ago to the little attention paid to the subject of civics in our public schools. The subject can best be introduced to young children through the lives of such men as Washington, Lee and Lincoln. While it is impossible to have formal civics in the lower grades of public schools much interest can be aroused and local government can be profitably studied by the children of the lowest grades. The subject can and should be taught in the same manner as local geography is now taught by progressive teachers.

Miss Agnes Morris, of the State Normal School has prepared a pamphlet on the civil government of Louisiana which would be of value to all teachers. It is to be hoped that next time Washington's birth-day comes around every teacher in the parish will take advantage of the opportunity to impress upon their children the sublimity of character possessed by "The Father of his country" and to teach patriotism. We are all American citizens and the sooner our children are taught this fact the better.

On page 19 of Superintendent Alleman's pamphlet recently issued to the teachers we find these words: "It is well to have exercises on such days as Thanksgiving, Washington's birthday, Christmas eve, etc. In graded and central schools exercises should be given oftener."

Work on the Chas. Burke school at Ridge has been begun. All communities of the parish have their eyes centered there.

The fine two-story school building at Broussard is now finished and the desks are mounted. The building on the exterior is painted white and the blinds green. The ceilings are painted white to reflect the light and the walls are a light shade of green which is known to be one of the most restful colors to the eye. The crayon boards will be dark green which will serve the double purpose of being good for the eyes and at the same time be in consonance with the color scheme of the interior.

The teachers and citizens of Broussard and vicinity are beginning to make active preparations for the grand celebration to take place in the near future, on which occasion Prof. Fortier will be the orator of the day. Citizens from all over the parish will be present and the public-spirited members of the Sontag Military Band will be invited to contribute to the success of the exercises with some of its good music.

Don't forget that I am a bicycle repairer as well as cabinet-maker. A. J. Bonnet. 2t.

Architects Stone Bros., 1104 Hennen Bldg., New Orleans, are preparing plans for a modern brick and iron theatre for F. E. Moss, Lafayette. He will be ready for bids after March, 15.—The American Contractor.

See A. J. Bonnet for anything in the bicycle repair line. 2t.

The following ticket is submitted to the Democratic voters of the town of Lafayette, for their consideration, in the primary election to be held on March 4, 1903.

For Mayor:  
CHAS. D. CAFFERY.

For Councilmen:  
FELIX DEMANADE,  
A. EMILE MOUTON,  
GEO. A. DEBLANC,  
JOHN O. MOUTON,  
D. V. GARDEBLED,  
M. ROSENFELD,  
H. L. FONTENOT.

Democratic Executive Committee:

WM. CAMPBELL,  
JULIAN MOUTON,  
I. A. BROUSSARD,  
HENRY CHURCH,  
ALFRED HEBERT.

The following citizens, by request, have consented to serve the corporation of Lafayette for the coming term, as

Mayor:  
C. O. MOUTON.

Councilmen:  
PAUL L. DECLOUET,  
DR. J. D. TRAHAN,  
DR. F. E. GIRARD,  
WM. CLEGG,  
ARTHUR J. LEBLANC,  
GUS SCHULEN,  
C. D. BOUDREAUX.

Subject to the approval of the qualified voters at the primaries to be held on March 4, 1903.

The following to serve as Democratic Executive Committee:

SIMEON BEGNAUD,  
ED. G. VOORHIES,  
DR. A. R. TRAHAN,  
JOHN L. KENNEDY,  
ROBT. H. BROUSSARD.

### Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—As a voter interested in our approaching Democratic primary election, I would like to make an inquiry concerning the two tickets. I am not into the secrets of either side, but it is openly stated and generally accepted as true, that the ticket known as the "Old Council" (which includes the present incumbent of the office of mayor, four of the old Council and three new members,) have agreed upon, and in fact selected the officers who will serve the town, in the event of their election. Should this ticket go in, it is admitted that Mr. Charles Deballon will serve the town as collector of taxes and licenses, etc. I hear it said by those in a position to know that this young man has made a most excellent record as collector and thereby has proved his worthiness. Likewise, it is said Mr. F. Vavasour Mouton will be treasurer under this Council, and it is everywhere conceded that Mr. Mouton is in every respect a competent officer, well worthy to be re-elected. It is also stated that Mr. Louis Lacoste will again be secretary should this ticket go in; if this be true, it is a wise selection. This young man, according to those in authority, has done well. For chief of police, Mr. Edwin Campbell has been chosen. This is another good selection. Mr. Campbell has been a member of the police force for several years and has always given satisfaction, and shown excellent judgment in the discharge of his duties. For deputy policemen, Messrs. Henry Hebert and Sidney Weazy have been chosen. Both of them have been tried, and they were not found wanting. They will do well. And finally Mr. Abraham Hirsch will hold down his old position of jailer, which he has for some time filled to the satisfaction of those in authority.

Therefore, in voting for the "Old Council" the people know just exactly what the future has in store for them, in this regard. There might be circumstances under which there would be no necessity for a set of Councilmen to bind themselves, but this is not one of them. In view of the peculiar nature of the present contest, the voting public is entitled to be informed in relation to these matters. Nothing is known as to who will fill these offices should the new ticket be elected, nor is it known how these gentlemen stand upon any of the vital questions touching the welfare of the town.

VOTER.

### Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

### Married.

Mr. Frank Breau was married to Miss Julie Sibille-Breau, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1903, in the city of New Orleans.

Dr. Kossuth Comeau of Youngsville was married to Miss Vivian Labbe, daughter of Mr. J. Aymar Labbe, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1903, at the Catholic church in this town.