

Economizes the use of flour, butter and eggs; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

It Has No Substitute

There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

## CAVALRY PARADE FOR SANDERS' DAY IN B. ROUGE.

Daughters of the Confederacy, led by Miss McGrath, will furnish a novel sight to inauguration visitors.

Baton Rouge, April 29.—One of the pretty features of the parade in honor of Governor J. Y. Sanders on Monday, May 18, will be the cavalry company of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

This company is being organized by Miss Mattie McGrath, President of the Louisiana Division of that order. Miss McGrath is lending every effort to make this feature of the inauguration a great success.

The company of cavalry, which will be composed of young ladies, will be perhaps the most interesting feature of the big parade that will be reviewed by Gov. Sanders. The young ladies will be on horses and they will be dressed in Confederate gray suits with gray hats.

Several years ago Miss McGrath organized a company of Daughters of the Confederacy cavalry, which took part in the reunion of the Confederate veterans that was held here at the time, and such a great success was this feature of the parade that it has been decided to revive it for the inaugural event.

Purvis, Mississippi, was also devastated and left a pile of debris and killed and wounded people.

About twenty-five towns suffered from the blow, and the loss of life will aggregate about 400, injured 1000 and the property loss over \$2,000,000.

The cyclone swept across Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, but the heavy damage to life and property was in Louisiana and Mississippi.

New Orleans and other places gave prompt succor to the sufferers, and car-loads of provisions and clothes have been dispatched to the scene of distress.

Mississippi is also taking care of her unfortunates. More than ten thousand people were made homeless.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

—Mayor Dossmann, of Ville Platte, was here Wednesday.

—Mr. Arthur Lahaye, of Leonville, was in Opelousas Wednesday.

—Mr. T. A. Hicks, of Rosa, was here between trains Wednesday.

—Mr. Raoul LeBourgeois is spending a few days in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Aug. A. Crouchet is spending sometime in Rayne, with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Theogene Manuel, of Chataignier, was a visitor to Opelousas Thursday last.

—Major A. H. Mouton, of Lower Mamou, spent a few days in Opelousas this week.

—Police Juror Antoine Lancelos was a visitor to the capital Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. T. C. Foote, of Morrow, spent a few hours in Opelousas Wednesday.

—Percy T. Ogden, Esq., of Crowley, was a visitor to his old home, Opelousas, Monday last.

—Mr. J. Rene Fontenot, of Grand Prairie, was among the many visitors to Opelousas this week.

—Hon. Paulin L. Fontenot, of Prairieville Platte, was here talking Evangeline Tuesday last.

—Mr. J. Adam Budd accompanied his son, Foster, to New Orleans Monday last, where the latter goes to be examined by a specialist for a nose and throat trouble.

—Levee Commissioner E. G. Richard came in from Melville Tuesday evening, remaining until Wednesday.

He reports the Atchafalaya at Melville booming, but says the people there expect the big river to go down in a few days.

—Mr. Edmond Gonsoulin left Tuesday for Rayne, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, D. Gonsoulin. Deceased was well and favorably known to many in Opelousas, having worked here at the barber's business during the time of Wm. Lina.

—Mr. Leonce B. Voorhies, wife and little son, will leave for Hammond, Indiana, shortly, where they will in future reside. Mr. Voorhies having accepted a position as linotype operator in one of the big printing plants of that city. Mr. Voorhies has been connected with the Opelousas Courier for the past two years, and the departure of he and his wife is deeply regretted by the community, where they have made a host of friends. Opelousas is Mr. Voorhies' native home, but preceding his return here two years ago he had been away some twenty years, marrying his charming wife in Hammond, Indiana.

—Races for May 31.

Mr. E. K. Wallor, manager of the Opelousas race track, has announced a day of racing at his track for May 31, at which, he informs us, some of the best horses in the State will compete.

Excursions will be run on all railroads, and he expects a large crowd in the city for the event.

The bill will consist of a free-for-all, a trot or pace, a half mile, 5-8 mile and one mile running.

Besides these there will be interesting exhibition heats. "Tennessee Hal," says Mr. Wallor, "the fastest horse in the State, will give an exhibition heat; so will Walter Dillon, half brother of Lou Dillon, and the fastest three-year-old in the State."

—Frisco Excursion to Galveston.

The big Frisco will run its first excursion on Sunday, May 10, to Galveston, returning Wednesday, May 13, fare \$5 for round trip.

For this trip spanking new equipment will be used, and it is announced that there will be no change of cars from here to the Texas seaport.

It is certain that many of our people will embrace the opportunity of viewing the new country opened by this great trunk line, as well as visiting Texas' foremost city.

The train will leave Opelousas at 8:20 in the morning of the 10th, and returning leave Galveston at 7 a. m. on the 13th.

—Death of Infant.

The Clarion sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Schwartzberg in the death of their infant baby girl, Mildred Rebecca, aged 23 days, which occurred at the family residence, in Opelousas, on Monday night, April 27, at 10:15 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A few Rhode Island Red cockrels, at \$1.50 to \$2. H. Mornhinveg. may 2-2t

## Excursion to Lake Charles.

An excursion over the Southern Pacific from Opelousas to Lake Charles will be run to-morrow, (Sunday, May 3), leaving here at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Lake Charles at 11:30, and leaving Lake Charles returning at 6:30. Fare for round trip \$1.25.

The S. P. announces that effective May 1st a fare of \$4.55 to New Orleans was inaugurated—the same as the O. Gee. This is for a continuous trip, and the regular fare (\$5) will be charged where one stops in Lafayette to wait for the No. 10, going to New Orleans at 1 o'clock.

## Marriage Licenses.

Frank Cary and Miss Mary Rone. Jos. N. Deville and Miss Amelie St. Armand.

Fremont Dupre and Miss Felonise Dupre.

Martin Thomas and Miss Aurelia Poulard.

K. L. Spivey and Miss Eleanor Richard.

Frank Dolfroy and Miss Bridgett Speyver.

Alex Bart and Miss Louise Breaux. Rufus Guidry and Miss Bertha Meche.

## Church Notice.

At the Methodist Church, next Sunday, May 3, at 11 a. m., the Pastor will discuss the character of Moses: (1) his renunciation; (2) his choice; (3) the principle by which he was influenced.

Everybody cordially invited to come and worship with us.

PASTOR.

## Angeloz Hotel, Lafayette.

With A. H. Angeloz as Proprietor and M. A. Schmit as Manager, is a bidder for public favor at Lafayette. American and European plan, and first-class service guaranteed. Open day and night.

## Lost Horse.

About three weeks ago, from Opelousas, a dark bay horse, 12½ hands high, white spot in forehead, branded "R. A. Howard reward will be given for its return to a 0123-tf

## Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the grounds of the Opelousas Rod & Gun Club, at Second Lake, is strictly forbidden, and the full penalty of the law will be invoked against anyone who does so.

OPELOUSAS ROD & GUN CLUB. S. L. Hebrard, Pres. A. S. Erioux, Sec.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Jos. Boone, at Plaquemine Ridge, according to the Police Jury law relative to stray animals, on

Wednesday, May 13, 1908 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One unbranded brown beef, about four years old.

A. W. DEJEAN, Justice of the Peace.

R. M. HOLLIER Parish Surveyor J. J. NAFF

## HOLLIER & NAFF SURVEYORS

P. O. Box 152 Office: North Side Court Opelousas, La.

## F. S. Robert

...surveyor... All Work Promptly Attended To

Office—Landau Building, Landry Street, Opelousas, La. nov5

## Stockholders' Meeting.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of the Opelousas Compress Company will be held at the office of said corporation at Opelousas, La., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Monday, May 4th, 1908, and closing at 11 a. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing five directors, to serve for one year from date, in accordance with the charter of said corporation, as well as to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting.

ISAAC ROOS, President. W. C. FOWLER, Sec'y. apr 4-5t

## E. REYNAUD

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING

Second Hand Furniture bought and sold. Furniture packed for shipment. Mattresses made to order. All work guaranteed.

ESTIMATE BUILDING, LANDRY STREET. SHERIFF'S SALE.

CHARLES F. BOAGNI JAMES HIGGINS.

No. 18270, 18th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, May 2, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of ground situated on the south side of the continuation of Franklin st., in the city of Opelousas, La., measuring sixty feet front, running back between parallel lines one hundred and sixty-seven feet (67), more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north by Franklin st., south by Mrs. Mary Burr Fontenot, east by Josephine Ward and west by Dr. Chas. F. Boagni, being the same property acquired by vendor from Dr. Chas. F. Boagni on the 18th day of Sept., 1905, recorded in book A, No. 42 at page 31, see Act No. 15789.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. mar28-6t.

To Lease

For one, two and three years on Bayou Bonafant at Opelousas station, two hundred arpents of land, which are ready three houses. The lessee to pay nothing for occupation of the land and of the houses for three years. He is to clear up during the first year ten arpents of said land and to cultivate it, and he is to clear up ten arpents more and cultivate for second year, and he is to clear up ten arpents more and cultivate it for the 3rd year.

nov6-6ms. H. L. GARLAND.

John N. Ogden, Attorney at Law.

Office on Bellevue street, near the market—1st floor in the Larcade building. 2615

## Do You Want Real Bargains?

in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, etc. We repeat, if it's real bargains you are after, you should go to

## The Opelousas Bargain House

the only place that offers you Your Money's Worth Or Your Money Back. Remember the place.

MAIN STREET, CORNER GROLEE, OPPOSITE J. B. SANDOZ.

## L. WRIGHT PROPRIETOR.

## Do You Want to Save Money?

OF COURSE YOU DO WHO DON'T?

Then let us sell you your next outfit. We are receiving new goods every day.

We GUARANTEE every article we sell, and save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget we are sole agents for the

## HOLEPROOF GUARANTEED HOSE

A six months' guarantee with every box.

## BEN RISEMAN, Opelousas

## The Opelousas National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

E. B. DUBUISSON, President

J. B. SANDOZ, Vice-President

A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier

J. A. PERKINS, Asst. Cashier

.....Accounts Solicited.....

## “The Freshest, The Healthiest”

—DANEL

Ring up No. 55 for your fat chickens, fresh eggs, ice-cold butter, and Fresh Groceries.

Carload of Charcoal just received Free delivery to all parts of the city

## L. L. DANIEL GARLAND ADDITION : : : OPELOUSAS

## S. L. HALL, Formerly of the Opelousas Plumbing & Heating Company

## ..Practical Plumber..

Steam and Hot Water Fitter. The benefit of my twenty-one years' experience costs you nothing. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Orders may be left with L. W. Childs, Opelousas, La., or a postal card will receive prompt attention. P. O. Box 226. mch25

## See F. J. NACOL THE EUNICE LEADING JEWELER

For Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass and Silverware. Also dealer in fine business and residence town lots.

P. O. Box 16, Eunice, La.

## OPELOUSAS WOOD & COAL COMPANY

Stove and House Wood for sale—All Kind Delivered in any part of City. Phone 282 H. BULLARD ANDERSON, Mgr

## Real Estate Transfers.

Gaston Horiat to Leon F. Burdet, 1 lot ground at Sunset, consideration: \$120, cash.

Leon F. Burdet to Gaston Horiat, 3 lots ground at Sunset, consideration: \$260, cash.

Miss Ellen Duffy to Gaston Horiat, 1 lot ground at Sunset, consideration: \$120, cash.

Mrs. Durell Dupre to Mrs. Mentor Devilliers, 15 arpents land at Plaisance, consideration: \$100, cash.

O. E. Guillery and wife to Adraste Lafleur, 3 lots ground in Ville Platte, consideration: \$660, credit.

T. C. Chachere, et als to Valentine McGee, 40 arpents woodland at Faquetique, consideration: \$550, credit.

R. Lee Fennell to Curry and J. C. Cappel, 170 acres land on Bayou Boeuf, consideration: retrocession.

John Brown to T. P. Fontenot and Luna Mannel, small piece of property in Mallet for grave yard purposes, consideration: \$10, cash.

W. C. Perrault and Remi Wallior, agreement of lines of property south of Opelousas.

Jas. T. Stewart to B. Bennett, undivided ¼ interest in Holland Plantation containing 1213 81-100 arpents consideration: \$4380.53, credit.

Theophile P. S. Fontenot to Jules Aguilard, 50 arpents land with improvements at Faquetique, consideration: \$850, credit.

Jos. T. Moncla and wife to Olivier Ardoin, 77 arpents of woodland at Mallet, consideration: \$650, credit.

Mrs. O. S. Hinckley to Bayou Mallet & Plaquemine Drainage Board, 2½ acres of land near Washington for canal purposes, consideration: \$275, cash.

Simon Lazare to Pierre Mistrick, 70 arpents land on Bayou Teche near Leonville, consideration: \$767, cash.

Mrs. D. P. Saizan to Placide Robin, 1 arpent land at Port Barre, consideration: \$300, credit.

T. H. Lewis and Sam Haas to Chas. Bourque, 9 lots of ground at Lewisburg, consideration: \$200, credit.

Melville & Krotz Spring Land Co. to Frank M. Ables, 5 lots of Melville Krotz Addition, consideration: \$500, cash.

Mrs. James Darby to Dr. C. A. Gardiner, 1 lot at Sunset, consideration: \$300, cash.

Pancras Arceneau to Aurelien Comeau, 10 arpents land at Coulee Croche, consideration: \$500, cash.

Edw. Lachapelle, et als to Benj. Donato, 1 lot on Main and Union Sts. Opelousas, consideration: \$1000, cash.

Alcide Leger to Jules Savois, 1 arpent land at Bristol, consideration: \$50, cash.

Mrs. Felecion Leger to Jules Savois, 1 arpent land at Bristol, consideration: \$50, cash.

Jos. E. Lafleur and Eraste Manuel, exchange of lands at L'Anse Aux Pailles.

Edgar Boudreau to Miss Noemi Richard, 1 lot ground at Sunset, consideration: \$200, credit.

Melville & Krotz Spring Land Co. to Widow Dominica Chavette, small portion of land at Melville, consideration: \$450, credit.

Thos. Capps and Hy. Rachael to Tony Moory, 1 lot with improvements in Melville, consideration: \$2000, credit.

Paulin L. Fontenot to Fred. L. Fontenot, 35 arpents land and improvements at Grand Prairie, consideration: \$1000, cash.

Part of the town of Pine Prairie fld. Melville & Krotz Spring Land Co. to Stella G. Duffill, 7 lots at Melville Krotz Addition, consideration: \$700, credit.

Arcadius Vidrine to Arvenant Deshamou, 10¼ acres woodland in Upper Mamou, consideration: \$102.82, credit.

Fred M. Fontenot to Paulin L. Fontenot, 35 arpents land and improvements at Grand Prairie, consideration: \$1100, credit.

Heirs of Emile Tate to Chas. Puchen, 75 arpents land near Ville Platte, consideration: \$500, credit.

Nestor Perrodin to D. P. Blacksher, 3 lots in Lawler & Caldwell Addition, consideration: \$300, cash.

State of La. to Stanislas Wyble, correction of sale made in 1902.

Thos. V. Williams to Jas. T. Adams, 1 lot with improvements in Eunice, consideration: \$2000, cash.

Eunice Homestead Ass'n to Jas. B. Young, 1 lot with improvements in Eunice, consideration: \$700, credit.

Dr. R. B. Chachere to Jno. A. and Sam Haas, 1 square in Opelousas with improvements and 14 arpents land near Opelousas, consideration: \$5800, cash.

Aug. J. Muller to A. Leon Dupre, 1 lot and improvements in Washington, consideration: retrocession.

Edw. Irvins to Hollier Bros., undivided ½ of 10 acres of land in Prairie Basse, consideration: \$100, cash.

Dr. Jno. A. Haas to Lewis C. Black, 80 acres land in Pine woods, consideration: \$1196.56, cash.

Jas. B. Young to Eunice Homestead Ass'n, 1 lot and improvements in Eunice, consideration: \$700, cash.

Gus. Fusilier to Jas. J. Lewis, 3 lots in Bacciochi Addition to Eunice, consideration: \$800, cash.

Jas. J. Lewis to Gus. Fusilier, undivided ½ of 10 lots in Fusilier-Lewis Addition to Eunice, consideration: \$800, cash.

S. A. Gourney to Jas. B. Young, 1 lot in Eunice, consideration: \$200, cash.

## Novel and Free Entertainment.

The Clarion's attention has been called to the fact that Mr. C. W. Pefferkon, a worthy and deserving young man of our city, has well under way a live and original scheme to give the people of Opelousas and surrounding country a free entertainment.

The entertainment will consist of moving pictures, illustrated songs with accompaniments, etc.—something nice, clean and neat. The ladies will be provided with seating accommodation.

The entertainment will be supported by our merchants and business men, who in turn are to receive attractive and original displays on canvas, advertising their various businesses. The scenes will be about 16 feet square, and the pictures are represented to be clever and amusing.

We are further informed that Mr. Pefferkon will make an effort to give this entertainment on the courthouse square. This he considers an ideal place, and it being a free public entertainment by home people and for home people, he does not see that the authorities should make any objection.

He expects to give the first entertainment about May 14th.

## Ville Platte Mail.

The Ville Platte mail now goes by rail over the Southern Pacific to Bunkie, and from there to Ville Platte over the La. East & West. It formerly went from Opelousas by Star Route.

The Plaisance mail still goes by Star Route, leaving here every day except Sunday at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Andrepont at 1:15. From Andrepont it leaves at 6:30, arriving at Opelousas at 9:15. Bids will be received by the third assistant postmaster general on May 5, for the contract to carry the Andrepont mail from May 18, 1908, to June 30, 1910, contractor to furnish bond in the amount of \$700.

## Important Land Deal Near Oakdale.

Lake Charles, April 27.—One of the most important timber deals made recently was consummated Saturday.

The Krause & Managan Lumber Company sold to the W. M. Rice Lumber Company a tract of 1800 acres of timber land for the sum of \$40,000. The tract, which is covered by pine trees, is a short distance east of Oberlin, and adjoins land of the Rice company. The timber will be used by the mill of the Rice concern. The timber land is said to be some of the finest in the country.

## BANK WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL FOR WASHINGTON.

Meeting Thursday at which Most of the Capital Stock Was Subscribed—J. Franklin Schell Interested.

The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company was organized at Washington Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock, capitalized at \$50,000, and at the first meeting nearly the entire amount was subscribed and assurances for the balance obtained.

It is a settled fact that it will materialize.

J. Franklin Schell, of the Union Irrigation Co., is largely interested, and aided in its promotion.

Others of the organization committee are F. P. Martin, Dr. H. Kilpatrick, J. W. Campbell, Henry Drachbar, L. E. Littell, A. W. Bittle, Elter Bros., John Eibel, G. A. Jackson, and Dr. L. Lazarro.

## CITY AT SECOND LAKE.

Twenty Members of Club Will Erect Summer Residences at St. Landry's Resort.

It is probable that within the next few weeks Second Lake will be dotted with twenty or more houses and tents, private pleasure abodes of members of the Opelousas Rod & Gun Club, because twenty members of the club were assigned lots on which to build, and anyone failing to build forfeits his right to the lot which he drew.

This is the way it happened: The club's membership is sixty. After the club grounds had been provided, there was remaining enough land for twenty lots upon which might be erected summer houses for members, and it was agreed that sixty slips be placed in a hat, twenty of the