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On ten years' credit, payable annually from day of sale, in equal installments, and interest at 8 per cent from day of sale.

A tract of land on Bayou Courtableau, under cultivation, of about two hundred arpents, partially cleared high land; good timber which can be taken off and sold in the town of Opelousas by transportation on cars O. G. railroad. Price \$4,000.

Another piece of land on the Bayou Courtableau, where the Colorado Southern Railroad crosses the Courtableau. Same terms and conditions but for \$10 an arpent.

Another piece of land on Bayou Boeuf, at Garland, about one hundred arpents under cultivation. Price \$1600, on same terms and conditions as the others.

Another tract of land on the Cocodrie, one hundred acres of it deadened, all wood, price \$5 per arpent, payable on same terms and conditions.

Another tract of land on the Bayou Mallet, between Eunice and Opelousas, all wood land, all cultivable, price \$20 an arpent; same terms and conditions. Oak timber thereon sold to be taken off within a year.

Two more bodies of land on the east side of the Bayou Teche, containing each three hundred and twenty arpents, one about a mile from Leonville, the other about two miles above Barre's Landing, and each of these last wood land, at \$5 an arpent. Each of these woodlands adapted to stock farming, having a large area of public land on the southeast.

H. L. Garland,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

No Merry Widows There.

There are no merry widows in Japan. Once a widow, always a widow is the rule there. And where is the widow who could be merry under such a ruling. Strange to say there are no old maids either. "Here in Japan," says Marshall P. Wilder in his new book, "Smiling 'Round the World," "there are no old maids. Marriages are arranged; and as widows are not allowed to marry again, that helps toward having enough men to go round, since each woman has only one chance. When her husband dies, even though she may be young and charming, the widow's hair is cut off and she is doomed for the rest of her life to single blessedness and a cropped head."

Beware of Green Peas.

"S. and O.," the society editress of the Monroe News, says that it has been decided at a recent pathological congress held in Paris that girls who eat green peas are bound to flirt. They are a dangerous diet because they develop frivolity, they make people capricious and reckless. Men and women who eat them are given to flirting and—if they eat many are not to be trusted.

According to the pathologists, green peas are responsible for the majority of divorce cases and similar scandals in high life.

S. and O. passes along this note of warning to her fellow citizens who are enamored of green peas. Blame yourselves if you fail to take heed and something happens to you.

Chataignier.

We are having rain every day, and the rice farmers are looking blue, as they cannot cut the rice that is ripe. Mr. Overton Cade, of Lafayette, the present Railroad Commissioner, and a candidate for re-election, was circulating among the voters of Chataignier last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Hardey and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at Durand, visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Guillet. Mr. Louis Veillon and family, of Mamou, spent last Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. Louis Jaco Fontenot made a business trip to Eunice last Sunday. Mr. Artep Fontenot, accompanied by Mr. Valmont Duplechain, left last Sunday for the Gulf for a few days. Messrs. Juste Fontenot and Pierre Aucoin transacted business in Opelousas last Monday.

Mr. Armand Lafleur left last Monday for a few days' stay on a fishing party at Bayou Rouge. He was accompanied by several others.

CHATAIGNIER.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of Opelousas Institute

The thirty-ninth annual session of the Opelousas Institute will begin September 7, 1908. I have Miss Rosa White and Miss Mattie Holt associated with me; the latter will teach Latin, Mathematics and Music. I earnestly solicit your patronage. Very Respectfully, Mrs. M. M. Hayes.

PIANO LESSONS.—Mrs. L. L. Dejean, a teacher of the Piano, wishes a limited number of pupils. For further information, please call at the residence, in the Bercier & Lewis Addition. jy4 tf

HOUSE FOR RENT.—On Market street; 5 rooms, kitchen and dining room, electric lights, water and cistern. Apply to L. J. Dossmanier.

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Ten Commandments for Conduct of Farm.

Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teachings, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of Agriculture.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

- (1) Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring the subsoil to the surface; (the foregoing depths should be reached gradually.)
- (2) Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.
- (3) In cultivated crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.
- (4) Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.
- (5) Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.
- (6) Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on southern farms.
- (7) Accomplish more in a day by using more horse power and better implements.
- (8) Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.
- (9) Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.
- (10) Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises. S. A. KNAPP, Washington, D. C. July 1908.

WM. BRYAN'S CAREER.

Principal Events in the Life of Democratic Nominee for President.

1850—Born, Salem, Ill., March 19.
1851—Graduated, Illinois College, Jacksonville, as valedictorian.
1853—Graduated, Union College of Law, Chicago and began practice of law at Jacksonville, Ill.
1857—Married Mary E. Baird, at Perry, Ill., Oct. 1.
1857—Opened law office in Lincoln, Neb.
1859—Elected to congress from First Nebraska district.
1860—Received Democratic vote for United States senator in Nebraska Legislature.
1861—Nominated in Democratic convention for United States senator, but defeated.
1865—Became editor of the Omaha World Herald.
1866—Delegate to Democratic national convention, wrote silver plank, made notable speech, and was nominated for president; in election, received 176 electoral votes against 271 for McKinley.
1867—Began career as public lecturer. He has lectured extensively and through which he has amassed a small fortune.
1868—Raised regiment of volunteer infantry for war against Spain, becoming its colonel.
1890—Again became Democratic nominee for president, on platform of anti-imperialism; received 156 electoral votes against 292 for McKinley.
1901—Established weekly political periodical and identified himself with Chautauque platform work.
1904—Gave his support to Democratic national ticket, headed by Alton B. Parker for president.
1905—Made extensive tour of the world and on his return to New York, August 30, was given a great popular ovation.
1908—Nominated by the Democratic national convention in Denver as candidate for president.

FOR RENT.—Second floor of Christman Building. Apply to M. Halphen, Mayor. jyl-1f

No. 6920.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Opelousas National Bank,

at Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$475,880.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,447.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	47,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	89,015.89
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,588.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,045.89
Due from approved reserve agents	35,045.89
Checks and other cash items	55,540.12
Notes of other National Banks	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	871.65
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,353.75
Legal-tender notes	2,229.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	14,576.75
Total	3,500.00
Total	\$850,312.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,372.23
National Bank notes outstanding	46,570.00
Due to other National Banks	683.00
Individual deposits subject to check	242,369.71
Demand certificates of deposit	231.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,250.00
Reserved for taxes	1,250.00
Total	\$850,312.52
STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry, ss.	
I, A. Leon Dupre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct—Attest: A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier.	
E. B. DUBUISSON, E. SANDOZ, ROBERT CHACHERE, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July A. D., 1908.	
B. H. PAVY, Notary Public.	

Sale of Public Roads.

SEVENTH POLICE JURY WARD.
Notice is hereby given that the public roads in the seventh police jury ward formerly under the supervision of Evariste Vidrine, in Upper Mamou, will be sold at public auction to the last and best bidder, at Biddle's store, in Upper Mamou, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908. The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
WILLIS FONTENOT, Agent-2. Police Juror, Seventh Ward.

TOWN TAX SALES

OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE CREDITORS.

Town of Melville, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the Mayor's office in the town of Melville, La., beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, August 8, 1908, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the corporation of Melville to the first section of taxes assessed in the year 1907, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1907, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

- CORPORATION OF MELVILLE.
- James Edgar
Lots 2 and 8 block 9, val \$80; regular tax 60c, special school tax 30c, total 90c. Same 1906.
- Delia Harvey
Lots 3 and 6 block 18, improved, val \$180; regular tax \$1.80, special school tax 90c, total \$2.70.
- Van James
1/2 acre improved, bounded north Jackson, south Burton St., east Payton St., west First St., east Dodge St., south to the surface; (the foregoing depths should be reached gradually.)
1 lot improved, bounded north Joseph, south Capps, east River, west levee, val \$250, total val \$400; regular tax \$4, special school tax \$2, total \$6.
2 1/2 acre improved, bounded north Joseph, south Capps, east River, west levee, val \$400; regular tax \$4, special school tax \$2, total \$6.
2 1/2 acre improved, bounded north Joseph, south Capps, east River, west levee, val \$400; regular tax \$4, special school tax \$2, total \$6.
- Mrs. M. A. Mano
Lot 3 block 14 improved, val \$300; regular tax \$3, special school tax \$1.50, total \$4.50.
- Estivane Amos Shamp
1 lot improved, bounded north Colbert, south First St., east Dodge St., west Payton, val \$250; regular tax \$2.50, special school tax \$1.25, total \$3.75.
- A. J. Scardina
Lot 4 block 14 improved, val \$100; regular tax \$1, special school tax 50c, total \$1.50.
- Ed. H. Taylor
Block 32 improved, with saw mill, val \$2300.
Block 33 improved, val \$500.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 34, val \$800.

Rouss' Racket Store

Auction Merchandise!

A POINT TO REMEMBER!

That it is better to take advantage of our Great Departure Sale early, before the stock is too badly broken up, than to wait until a later day, when selections will be more difficult and less profitable; because you have the same chance now to get

...Great Bargains...

As you will have at any time, and you have the same chance of getting auction bargains in the City of Opelousas, at our place, as has the millionaire who visits the auction rooms of New York, and you have the decided advantage over him in that he has to buy the whole lot, while you here have the privilege of buying just what you want and as small as you want.

- ### A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:
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| Fish Hooks, all kinds, doz | 1c | 1/2-gal Tin Buckets with covers, was 8c now | 5c |
| Hooks and Eyes, paper | 1c | 1/2-gal Tin Cups with handles | 5c |
| Best Six Cord Spool Cotton | 4c | 25c Towels, now | 19c pair |
| Table Spoons, was 15c dozen | | 15c Towels, as above | 9c |
| now | 10c | 10c Towels, as above | 7c |
| Muffin Pans, was 8c, now | 6c | | |

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Notice to City Tax-Payers.
You are hereby notified that all taxes due the city of Opelousas must be settled within the next thirty days, otherwise said taxes will be collected with interest and costs.
By order of the Mayor, C. L. HAYES, City Tax Collector, Opelousas, La., July 11, 1908.

John Leander Morris
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 62, val \$150.
Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 block 63, val \$120, total val \$270; regular tax \$3, special school tax \$1.50, total \$4.50.
James A. Miller
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1 and 2 block 53, val \$210.
Lots 30, 11 and 12 block 54, val \$80, total val \$290; regular tax \$3, special school tax \$1.50, total \$4.50.
F. S. Prudenderfer and E. W. Costella
Lots 1, 2, 6 and 5 block 23, val \$120.
Lots 3 and 4 block 19, val \$80.
Lots 5, 10, 12 block 30, val \$80.
Lots 2, 8 and 8 block 20, val \$80.
Lots 5, 6 and 7 block 35, val \$80.
Lots 9, 10 and 11 block 39, val \$80.
Lots 7 and 8 block 27, val \$80, total val \$800; regular tax \$8, special school tax \$3, total \$8.

M. Rachal
Lot 6 block 38, val \$80.
Lot 7 block 37, val \$80, total val \$80; regular tax \$8, special school tax \$3, total \$90. Same 1906.
Frank Sommers
Lots 7, 9 and 11 block 29, val \$80.
Lots 7, 9 and 11 block 30, val \$80, total val \$160; regular tax \$16, special school tax \$8, total \$24. Same 1906.
Edward C. Schroll
Lot 8 block 37, val \$80; regular tax 80c, special school tax 15c, total 45c. Same 1906.
Morgan Sanders
Lot 3 block 28, val \$80; regular tax 80c, special school tax 15c, total 45c. Same 1906.
D. R. Soward
Lots 10, 11 and 12 block 50, val \$80.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 17, val \$150.
Lot 5, block 20, val \$80; total val \$330; regular tax \$3, special school tax \$1.50, total \$4.50.
Geo. E. Stalley
Lots 5 and 6 block 15, val \$100; regular tax \$1, special school tax 50c, total \$1.50.
Albert P. Schroeder
Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 block 50, val \$120.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 51, val \$120, total val \$800; regular tax \$8, special school tax \$3, total \$11. Same 1906.
F. E. VanVierah
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 37, val \$180; regular tax \$1.80, special school tax 90c, total \$2.70. Same 1906.
On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be released and free from the space of one year by paying the price given with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.
The mortgage creditors are hereby notified that if the property to be sold is not redeemed, the sale thereof when recorded in the conveyance of mortgage office shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and judicial mortgages thereon.
H. S. JOSEPH, Tax Collector, July 4-01
Town of Melville, La.