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10:25 p. m.

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11:59 a. m. and arrive in Houston at  
8:15 p. m.

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9:10 p. m.

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at 5:25 p. m.

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8:45 a. m. and arrive in New Or-  
leans at 3:35 p. m.

Westbound—Leave Opelousas at  
4:05 p. m. and arrive in Crowley at  
5:35 p. m.

## "UP AND AT THEM"

The extermination of the cotton  
by the boll weevil, especially in north-  
eastern St. Landry, including the  
Waxia and Palmetto neighborhoods,  
has made the people alive to the situ-  
ation, and produced the firm resolu-  
tion to find and plant another and  
different crop. The soil in these lo-  
calities is as well, if not better,  
adapted to the growth of sugar cane  
than cotton, and yields of forty tons  
to the acre are reported all through  
that section of country. Placing cane  
at \$3.24 per ton, the price now pre-  
vailing at Opelousas, we have as a  
gross income the magnificent sum of  
\$137.60 per acre.

The cost of cultivating cane is  
much less than that of cotton, whilst  
the cost of harvesting same, or  
placing it on board the cars, is very  
little more than the same outlay for  
cotton where cotton pickers are em-  
ployed. A conservative estimate made  
by an experienced farmer, shows that  
that section can easily produce, for  
the land owners, \$100 per acre, net,  
in cane.

But there is a serious handicap  
to be met and overcome. It is a well  
known fact that cane, on account of  
its great weight and bulky nature,  
cannot be handled at a profit at a  
distance more than two miles.

To meet this difficulty, and to place  
northeastern St. Landry on a sugar-  
producing basis, the planters of Avoy-  
elles and St. Landry are uniting their  
energies in an effort to promote the  
building of a railroad line to begin  
in Moreauville, on the line of the  
Louisiana Railway & Navigation Com-  
pany taking in Plaquemine and Pal-  
metto, crossing the Texas & Pacific  
railway line at Palmetto, and then  
running into Port Barre, and there  
forming a connection with the Frisco,  
the O. G., the S. P. and the Welch  
lines, all connecting at that point.

The proposed line is only thirty-  
three miles long, and traverses per-  
haps the richest sugar and timber  
lands in the State. This proposed  
line, like the O. G. when first incor-  
porated, is unsettled as to details.  
The people of southeastern Avoyelles  
are working hard for a connection  
with the lines to the south of them.  
Now is the time for Opelousas to act  
and to try and have this line con-  
structed to Opelousas instead of Port  
Barre, and we are informed that this  
is a matter easy to accomplish.

Posters are out announcing a mon-  
ster railroad meeting at Palmetto on  
Monday, the 22nd of November, at 12 m.  
Opelousas should be on hand through

her Progressive League and other  
citizens, and should be ready, at  
least, to offer a free right of way,  
together with depot grounds.

The State in the past two years  
has spent over a quarter of a million  
of dollars under the supervision of  
Major F. M. Kerr, dredging the ba-  
youes and draining the lands over  
which the proposed line runs: this  
land was already rich by nature; we  
should leave nothing undone to make  
its magnificent resources tributary to  
Opelousas.

Besides all this our best tax pay-  
ing territory has been cut off and  
placed in Evangeline—it is up to us,  
to the Police Jury, and to the whole  
people to develop the territory left  
to us if we desire to have a parish  
worthy the name.

Opelousas can get this line, which  
will eventually have a Natchez con-  
nection, and all depends upon the  
energy and activity of her people.  
We say let's get the road by all  
means—let our watch word, like that  
of the great French general, be "up  
and at them."

## MAMOU WANTS TO COME BACK TO OLD PARISH

Opelousas, La., Nov. 12th, 1909.

To the Editor of the Clarion:

It appears that everything out  
West is not as serene and lovely as  
heretofore. The accompanying let-  
ter from a former red hot Divisionist  
would indicate that they have already  
begun to see the error of their way  
and desire to return to the fold  
where they properly belong.

Here is the letter in its entirety:

Mamou, Nov. 10th, 1909.

Judge Gilbert Dupre, Opelousas, La.  
Dear Sir: The time has arrived  
when the Mamou people are satisfied  
that Ville Platte and Eunice have  
done us up,—for, as you know, that  
Parish Division was brought about to  
the disadvantage of the West; let  
me tell you if the enabling Act is un-  
constitutional, then we are all ready  
to give you our hands to defeat it,  
because we rather go to Opelousas  
than to Ville Platte. Do not think  
that I am the only one that is ready  
to go in the fight with you. Any  
time you call on us, we (the whole  
Western portion of Evangeline Par-  
ish) are anxious to know if there is  
a chance to defeat it, and we are  
ready to take part with old Opelousas.

Let me hear from you soon for I  
feel like tearing them to pieces for  
they cheated us by wholesale. Please  
answer by return mail.

Your friend,

P. S.—Please hand this to M. L.  
Swords and Yves Andrepont.

I have withheld the name, be-  
cause it may be the writer never in-  
tended it for publication. But as to  
the genuineness of the letter, there  
is no doubt, as you yourself, Mr. Ed-  
itor, can ascertain by calling at my  
office when I will exhibit the same to  
you.

I have replied that, in my opinion,  
as well as that of some of the ablest  
lawyers in the State, the Enabling  
Act was unconstitutional, and the  
Supreme Court would so declare.

Then, Mr. Editor, Parish Division  
will be at an end forever and St.  
Landry will continue to be, as heret-  
ofore, the empire Parish of this  
State. "So mote it be."

Yours truly,  
GILBERT L. DUPRE.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Opelousas  
People Know How to Save It.

Many Opelousas people take their  
lives in their hands by neglecting the  
kidneys when they know these organs  
need help. Sick kidneys are responsi-  
ble for a vast amount of suffering  
and ill health, but there is no need to  
suffer nor to remain in danger when  
all diseases and aches and pains due  
to weak kidneys can be quickly and  
permanently cured by the use of  
Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is an  
Opelousas citizen's recommendation.

L. J. Marx, Landry St., Opelousas,  
La., says: "For years I was subject  
to attacks to backache and sharp  
twinges across my kidneys, which al-  
most prevented me from getting  
about. I really do not think the  
misery could have been greater if my  
kidneys had been clutched in a vice.  
Last spring when having an attack,  
I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and  
procured a box at Shute's Drug Store.  
In a short time after their use was  
begun they relieved the pains, and it  
required less than the contents of one  
box to completely cure me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

## TWO CENTRAL REFINERIES IN PROSPECTIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

simply buying stock in a paying in-  
vestment, and one of them guaran-  
tees 25 per cent on a lease basis.  
This proposition is mentioned only to  
show the confidence that sugar men  
have in this section.

There is room for two mills, and  
it is possible that the monied men of  
this section will so contrive as to get  
both of the mills proposed. More  
than that, one of the gentlemen here  
for the purpose of erecting a mill  
says that there is room here for four  
refineries—that this is the finest  
sugar cane country in the world.

With two central refineries—with  
one, even—and the Schell canal, the  
farmer would think no more of the  
boll weevil. It does not eat sugar  
cane and rice.

Now is the time to hit the iron—  
it's hot, oh! so hot.

## COURT ADJOURNS AND PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED.

After a session of four weeks, the  
criminal jury term of the Dis-  
trict Court came to an end last  
Saturday.

Judge O'Neill, of the St. Mary Dis-  
trict, who presided over the term in  
place of Judge Perrault, who was re-  
cuperating from a prolonged illness,  
won the hearts of the local bar.

The term was hampered from  
clearing much of the docket by reason  
of the fact that the trials were  
long-drawn owing to the importance  
of the cases tried, there being sev-  
eral murder cases, one requiring a  
week to try. The Court could not  
help this, however. It is the inten-  
tion of the law that an accused  
should be furnished with every legiti-  
mate chance of defending himself.

The last trial of the term was that  
of Amede Fontenot, charged with  
manslaughter. He was acquitted.

Saturday was sentence day, when  
the prisoners convicted were sen-  
tenced.

Sheriff Marion L. Swords was the  
first to face his Honor, and he was  
sentenced for assault and battery on  
the person of Mr. Felix Dezauche, the  
item correspondent at this place.  
The case is familiar; it is even no-  
torious. It was during the "late un-  
pleasantness" here, when things were  
rather lively over the enforcement of  
the prohibition law. Reports of the  
affair emanating from here, and  
written by Mr. Dezauche, caused the  
item to make many vicious attacks  
on the Sheriff, editorially, and one of  
these editorials was posted by Mr.  
Dezauche in the show window of the  
Jacobs News Co., where he is work-  
ing and of which company he is sec-  
retary, blue-penciled. At this the  
Sheriff took umbrage, and attacked  
Mr. Dezauche on the streets, striking  
him on the head with a revolver af-  
ter an exchange of blows. Mr. De-  
zauche after disclaiming any desire to  
"post" Sheriff Swords, but attributed  
the posting of the editorial in the  
window to the fact that the news  
stand was out of items, and the peo-  
ple were clamoring to read the edi-  
torial in question. The incident is  
now closed. The Grand Jury indicted  
Sheriff Swords, he entered a plea of  
guilty, and Judge O'Neill last Sat-  
urday imposed a fine of \$15 against  
him.

Arthur David, against whom a bill  
of information for selling liquor with-  
out a license had been preferred by  
the District Attorney, was fined \$200  
or 4 months in jail. Fine paid.

Chas. McDaniel, same offense, same  
fine.

Anatole Landry, same offense, same  
fine.

Wm. Gradney, manslaughter, two  
years.

Julius Perrault, manslaughter, two  
years.

Louis Cooper, horse stealing, two  
years; another count for larceny,  
three months.

Onetime Meche, stabbing with in-  
tent to kill, four months.

Rufus Blair, shooting with intent  
to kill, four months.

Clarence Clark, shooting with in-  
tent to kill, six months.

The above represent the convic-  
tions, as well as those who entered  
pleas of guilty at the last term.  
Every sentence is to the State peni-  
tentiary. Sheriff Swords brought  
them to Baton Rouge last Thursday.

Leon Pitre, L. B. Wyble, and Chas.  
Duckworth plead not guilty to a  
charge of violating the prohibition  
law. Bond in each case fixed at \$200.

The bond of the Syrians charged  
with infanticide, and in whose case  
a mistrial occurred last week, was  
fixed as follows: Mary Joseph, \$250;  
Abram Joseph, \$250; Chas. Joseph,  
\$250; Mrs. Chas. Joseph, \$100; Piffy  
Joseph, \$500.

## New Grocery Firm.

J. Adam Budd & Sons will open  
a grocery store in the rear building  
of the place formerly occupied by  
them as a saloon, on Court street.

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ager Mr. A. M. Hollier, a gentleman  
who has had long experience in the  
grocery line.

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the aim of the new store to keep a  
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success.

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## NOTICE.

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in Opelousas transferring the Pipe  
Organ to the New Catholic Church,  
and shall be pleased to attend to any  
other work in the city in the line of  
tuning Pianos or Organs. Leave or-  
ders with Jacobs News Depot Co.  
or address through mail.

Mr. F. L. Robinson, formerly pro-  
prietor of the Robinson House in  
Chicot has opened an up-to-date hotel  
in Eunice, and will be glad to receive  
the patronage of the traveling public

## CONSTABLE'S SALE.

E. J. GUILBEAU  
vs.  
ALBERT DEVALCOURT.

No. —, Fourth Justice's Court, Parish  
of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued  
by J. A. Smith, Justice of the Peace  
in and for the 4th ward of the parish of St.  
Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to  
me directed, I have seized and I will pro-  
ceed to sell at the office of said justice of  
the peace, at Grand Coteau, on

Saturday, November 13, 1909.

At 11 o'clock a. m., the following described  
property, to-wit:

One open top buggy.  
Termin—Cash.

OBRIEN BLANK,  
Constable.

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## SALE TO EFFECT PAR- TITION.

ESTATE OF ADRIENNE COURVILLE

No. 5407, Probate Docket District Court,  
16th Judicial District, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the  
above entitled cause, signed by the Hon.  
Chas. A. O'Neill, Acting Judge of the 16th  
Judicial District of La., and bearing date  
October 28, 1909, there will be sold by the  
undersigned auctioneer, or any other duly  
qualified auctioneer of the parish of St.  
Landry, at the last residence of the de-  
ceased, situated in Piquette, about  
four miles east of Eunice, for the purpose  
of effecting a partition, on

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909.

At 11 o'clock a. m., the following described  
property, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of prairie land situated  
in St. Landry parish, La., and a small strip  
thereof running into Acadia parish, bound-  
ed north by public road, south by land of  
Mrs. widow Martin Curron, east by land of  
Richard Odom, and west by land of Mrs.  
Widow Martin Curron, containing one hun-  
dred and twenty arpents, more or less, with  
buildings and improvements thereon.

Also a lot of household furniture, kitchen  
utensils, farming implements, carpenter's  
tools, about 200 barrels of corn, 18 head of  
cattle (large and small), one half American

male, 3 half American mares, one colt, 1  
sheep, 10 head hogs, lot of sheep, lot wheat  
potatoes.

## Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and  
trespassing on my place in Eunice, La., is  
strictly prohibited, under penalty of the  
law. OVIDE REED

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Notice is hereby given that hunting and  
trespassing on my place in Eunice, La., is  
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