

# MY GREAT TEST SALE

## IS NOW IN FULL SWING

It is surpassing not only all previous Sales Records, but is also surpassing all the expectations of the crowds who are attending and taking advantage of its wonderful feast of bargains. All assortments are still complete, but many items are going so fast that you'd best come soon. Why on the first two days of the sale nearly 300 shirts were sold out of one lot and over 100 Ladies Suits and Coats out of another.

Here are a very few of the choicest BARGAINS which it will certainly pay you to grab quick.

Silk Knitted 4-in-hands; choice colorings and designs; regular 50c value..... 19c	Men's Handkerchiefs, white, full size; good cambric; 5c quality..... 2c	100 Men's Umbrellas; good, thoroughly rain-proof cloth; large choice handles; \$1 and \$1.50 val 79c	20 dozen Men's Paris hose supporter; silk webbing; no metal touches skin..... 9c	Limited quantity children school hose; heavy ribbed; double heel and sole; easily worth 25c..... 9c
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**MEN'S SOCKS**  
Fancy stripes and colors; regular 15c value, per pair..... 7c

**MEN'S GLOVE SPECIAL**  
Limited quantity of dressed kid and gray suede dress or driving gloves \$1.50 value; sale price..... 95c

**All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention. I Pay the Charges on Orders of \$5.00 or Over.**

**SHIRTS**  
50 dozen Negligee Shirts, fast color percale, excellent designs, splendidly made; \$1 everywhere. While they last..... 49c

All Standard Brands of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts during sale..... 89c

Famous Blue Bell Work Shirt; blue linen finish; 50c everywhere. Sale price..... 33c

### Men's Suit Savings

#### EXTRAORDINARY.

The very best and biggest line I've ever had from the best known clothes makers of this country. Every single suit in my store guaranteed all wool and the cloth shrunk and tested before making. Bought at bottom manufacturer's prices and now each and every one put on sale at unimaginably low prices. A few instances:  
Famous Kuppenheimer Brand Suits; all this season's styles and fabrics; an exceptional line. Any suit at 33 1-3 per cent off regular price.

#### A Real Suit Bargain of A Decade.

A line of medium weights, particularly suitable for year round wear in this climate. New English cut, colors in blue, gray and brown, both solid and combination; a few chevrons in lot. Mostly made by the "Collegian Clothes" people. Genuinely worth \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Mostly Your pick during sale..... 10.48

A limited lot, about 50 suits, in broken sizes and lots; otherwise, up to the minute in every detail of fabric and tailoring. If you come first we can fit you out of this lot of regular \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits at a price of..... 7.95

REMEMBER during this sale as always you money back if you're not entirely satisfied. Your fare paid from any point within 50 miles on purchases of sufficient size. Bring the whole family and outfit them with everything at a fraction of the usual price.

**EXTRA SPECIAL FLANLETTE NIGHT SHIRTS.**  
Manufacturer's samples; all sizes; splendidly made; exceptional quality of flannel; 18 dozen..... 62c

**OVERALLS and WORK PANTS**  
All Leading Brands of Union Made Overalls and Pants, in blues, khaki, stripes and checks; also coats to match; \$1 to \$1.25 values Choice..... 79c

Guyot Style Suspenders. Splendid 25c value..... 9c

Mercerized Sox; silk in looks, better than silk in wear; in gray, blue and tan..... 13c

10 dozen Golf Caps for men and boys, very nobby; \$1 value. Sale price..... 65c

**Fare paid from any point in St. Landry and Evangeline parishes on purchases of \$25.00 or over**

# Bennett's BARGAIN STORE - OPELOUSAS, LA.

We are authorized to announce G. H. CRETIN, as a candidate for Alderman at Large of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR GOSSELIN, as a candidate for Alderman at Large of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. A. FIELDS as a candidate for alderman from the first ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce L. L. DANIEL, as a candidate for Alderman from the second ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. A. SHAW as a candidate for the office of mayor of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce SIMON STELLY as a candidate for alderman in the third ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. A. HAYS as a candidate for alderman in the second ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Dr. Ellis, of Buffalo is in Opelousas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Irl White attended to business in Kinder several days this week.

Mr. Earl Roy, formerly of Opelousas, but now of Crowley, Paul, during the week.

Mr. Louis Landry left during the week for his home in Broussard, where he went to spend Christmas with his parents.

Judge Dekerleand and son, of Arnaudville, paid a pleasant call at the Clarion office on Monday.

Mrs. George Edwards and little daughter, Eleanor, formerly of Opelousas, but now of New Orleans, are spending some time in this city as the guests of friends and relatives.

Messrs. Andrew Dossmann and

Oscar Andrepont were the guests of Mr. Clarence Decuir, at Anchor, a few days this week.

Miss Hilda Bourgeois, of Jeanerette, has been the charming guest of Misses Marie and Anna Budd and Mrs. Henry Larcade, Jr., for several days.

Mr. Gordon Smith, of Bellevue, who has been attending the Industrial Institute at Lafayette, was a visitor to this city during the week.

Mr. James Vidrine, of Grand Prairie, passed through this city during the week, en route from the Louisiana State University to his home, where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcain Vidrine.

Mr. Adner Lafleur, principal of the Barton Graded School in Ascension parish, spent a couple of days in this city, as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Edgar Prudhomme, of Prairie Ronde, was in Opelousas on Tuesday evening shaking hands with friends.

Mr. W. Phillips, from the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. A. S. Simpson and daughter, Miss Esther, returned recently from a trip to New Orleans, where they were the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. Robert Vidrine, of Grand Prairie, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

**Meeting of the Board Aldermen of the Village of Palmetto.**  
Palmetto, La., Nov. 22nd, 1913. The Board of Aldermen met in special session, present R. G. Hawkins, mayor, presiding; Aldermen Ira E. Hawkins, W. G. Ellerbee and Frank Charles. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the following budget for 1914 was adopted:  
Mayor's salary..... \$20.00  
Marshall's salary..... 240.00  
Clerk of Council..... 60.00  
Street Improvement..... 300.00  
Council salary..... 36.00  
Town Attorney..... 40.00  
Emergency fund..... 450.00  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
On motion of Frank Charles, seconded by Ira E. Hawkins and W. G. Ellerbee that the license for the village of Palmetto, La. for the year 1914, shall be the same as the parish and that the li-

cence for saloon or liquor shall be \$800.00 Eight Hundred dollars, per annum, except as those herein modified.  
Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.  
On motion of Iva E. Hawkins, seconded by Frank Charles and W. G. Ellerbee, that the salary of the council of the village of Palmetto, La., shall be \$36.00, or \$12.00 per member for the year 1914.  
Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.  
On motion of W. G. Ellerbee, seconded by Iva E. Hawkins and Frank Charles, that the salary of the Marshall shall be \$20.00 per month or \$240.00 for the year 1912. Yeas, 3. Nays, 0. Motion carried.  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.  
On motion of Iva E. Hawkins, seconded by Frank Charles and W. G. Ellerbee, that the salary of the mayor of the village of Palmetto, La. shall be \$20.00, twenty dollars for the year 1914.  
Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.  
On motion of Iva E. Hawkins, seconded by Frank Charles and W. G. Ellerbee, that there be levied a tax of 5 mills on the dollar for the year 1914 on all property situated in the village of Palmetto, La., both movables and immovables.  
Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.  
On motion of Iva E. Hawkins, seconded by Frank Charles and W. G. Ellerbee, that the sum of \$300.00 three hundred dollars be set aside for street improvement for the year 1914.  
Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.  
R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.  
Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.  
Miss Jennie W. Kendall, Graduate nurse of Newton Sanitarium, (Miss.) is now located at 403 Court Street. Phone 222. Opelousas, La. dec 27 1m

**FOR SALE**—Lespedza seed, apply to J. B. SANDOZ, Opelousas, La. dec 27-6t

**RECEIVER'S SALE.**  
In the matter of the AUGUSTA SUGAR CO. LTD., Receivership.  
Twenty-Third Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of St. Mary.  
Intervention of the DOUGLAS ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
By virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable, the Twenty-third Judicial District Court of Louisiana, sitting in and for the Parish of St. Mary, in the above and foregoing cause, rendered in favor of the intervenor, the Douglas Electric Construction Co., Ltd., I. W. D. Haas, Receiver of the Augusta Sugar Co., Ltd., will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder for cash and subject to appraisal, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the City of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, on  
**Saturday, January 31st, 1914,**  
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., to pay intervenor's claim, as per judgment rendered in said cause, to which reference is made, all the rights, titles and interest of the Augusta Sugar Co., Ltd., in and to the following described property, to-wit:  
The electric light plant of the said Augusta Sugar Co., Ltd., installed in its mill and factory at or near Barbreck, in the Parish of St. Landry, consisting of:  
1-12 1/2 E. W. 125 V. 1350 rpm. C. & C. Dynamo.  
1-No. 4 Jewel Automatic Honz Engine.  
1-No. 4 Circuit Switch Board.  
Terms: Cash.  
St. Landry, La., December 23, 1913.  
W. D. HAAS, Receiver.  
dec 27 6t

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
ESTATE OF JAMES O. BURLINGH  
No. —, Probate Docket, District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.  
Whereas, A. T. Burlingh, of St. Landry Parish, La., applies to be appointed administrator of the above named and entitled estate,  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause, if any they can or have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.  
By Order of said Court.  
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.  
dec 27 3t

**Notice** Hunting and trespassing on my property near Arnaudville, La., is strictly forbidden. G. de KERLEGAND.  
dec 27 5t

**For Sale** One pair red mules, 15 hands high and 3 inch tire wagon in good condition. VENTRE BROS. dec 27 2t

**LOST**—Small box left in Frisco depot on last Tuesday and addressed H. R. Thompson. Reward will be given for its return to this office. dec 27

**Union Bank And Trust Company**  
OPELOUSAS, LA.  
Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business Dec. 22d, 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Demand loans.....	\$ 26,040.32
Loans secured by mortgage.....	39,199.57
Other loans and discounts.....	104,244.62
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	251.88
	\$169,736.39
Banking House, furniture and fixtures.....	23,821.74
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	2,400.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$73,064.26
Checks and other cash items.....	1,470.66
Gold coin.....	6,692.50
Silver, Nickel & copper coin.....	2,644.55
National Bank Notes and all issues.....	29,842.00
U. S. Government.....	\$113,713.97
Suspense Account.....	588.35
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$310,260.45</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,600.00
Surplus.....	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	7620.78
Due to other banks and bankers.....	570.63
Individual savings deposits.....	43,490.24
Individual deposits subject to check.....	139,578.80
Bills Payable.....	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$310,260.45</b>

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.  
I, J. P. Saizan, President, and I. J. J. Perrodin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. P. SAIZAN, President.  
I. J. J. PERRODIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Dec., A. D., 1913.  
LEONARD S. ISACKS, Notary Public.

**NOTICE OF TABLEAU.**  
ESTATE OF MARIE IRMA DEVILLE.  
No. 608, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.  
Whereas, Michel Dupre, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a provisional tableau of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same.  
And whereas, prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date.....  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.  
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.  
dec 27 3t

**NOTICE OF TABLEAU.**  
ESTATE OF IDA JEANETTE BRANNEN  
No. 604, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.  
Whereas, Karl Mullican, Administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of the debts due by said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same.  
And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date Dec. 22, A. D., 1913.  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.  
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.  
dec 27 3t

**PARTITION SALE**  
O. A. DURO, et als.  
HENRY THOMAS, et als.  
No. 1873, Civil Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.  
By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled suit, signed by H. H. Pavy, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, there will be sold, at public auction by the undersigned auctioneer, for the purpose of effecting a partition, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, at Opelousas, La., on  
**Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914**  
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
1. A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the northwestern bank of the Bayou de la Riviere, in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, containing forty arpents, bounded east by the Malveaux tract and Ben Johnson by now or formerly Mrs. Lalaure, south by now or formerly Ben Johnson, Jean Malveaux, and west by now or formerly Mrs. Lalaure, being same property acquired by Henry Thomas from Amelia Dumas, widow of Louis H. Malveaux, as appears by act No. 1171, duly recorded in Conveyance Book 11, page 154 and 155 of the recorder's office of Landry parish.  
2. A certain tract of land, containing eleven arpents, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the northwestern bank of Bayou de la Riviere, in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, north by the Union Bridge, east by now or formerly Felicia Miller, south by the Malveaux tract and west by now or formerly Mrs. Lalaure, being same property acquired by Henry Thomas from Amelia Dumas, as appears by act No. 1171, duly recorded in Conveyance Book 11, page 154 and 155 of the recorder's office of Landry parish.  
J. R. PAVY, Auctioneer.  
dec 27 6t

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana.  
In the matter of ANATOLE SAVANT, Debtor. No. 94 in Bankruptcy.  
In pursuance to an order issued out of the Hon. Court aforesaid, dated December 11, A. D. 1913, and to me directed, I will sell public auction, in front of the Bank, in Town of Fort Barre, La., at 11 o'clock the forenoon, on  
**Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914**  
the following property, to-wit:  
One lot in the Fourth Ward, St. Landry Parish, La., in the Town of Fort Barre, and all improvements thereon, and written as bounded by the Frisco Railroad, Carrier, Street and Wyble.  
Terms: Cash on day of sale. Subject to the approval of the referee.  
Dated Dec. 22, 1913.  
FRED. A. HART, Trustee.  
dec 27 5t

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Bank & Trust of Opelousas, La., for the election of twelve Directors, will be held in accordance with the Charter, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at the Bank House, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
J. P. SAIZAN, President.  
I. J. J. PERRODIN, Cashier.  
dec 27-3t

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sunset will be held at its banking house in Sunset, La., on Tuesday January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for purpose of electing nine directors to serve during the ensuing year.  
dec 27-3t F. S. BARRY, Cashier