

# MY GREATEST 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..... <b>19c</b>	Men's Handkerchiefs, white, full size; good cambric; 5c quality..... <b>2c</b>	100 Men's Umbrellas; good, thoroughly rain-proof cloth; large choice handles; \$1 and \$1.50 val..... <b>79c</b>	20 dozen Men's Paris hose supporter; silk webbing; no metal touches skin..... <b>9c</b>	Limited quantity children school hose; heavy ribbed; double heel and sole; easily worth 25c..... <b>9c</b>
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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. **10.48**  
Your pick during sale

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 your 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 FLANNELLE NIGHT SHIRTS.**  
Manufacturer's samples; all sizes; splendidly made; exceptional quality of flannellette; 18 dozen. **62c**  
At-choice

**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 **79c**  
Choice

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, verry nobby; \$1 value. **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, La., 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.

We are authorized to announce A. S. BROWN, Sr., as a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce MAYOR EDWARD L. LOEB, as a candidate to succeed himself as Mayor of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### Masonic Lodges Install Officers.

The various branches of the Masonic lodge in this city installed the newly elected officer on last Saturday night, after which an elegant feast was partaken of by the 135 persons present.

Quite an enjoyable time was had by the members of the oldest lodge in this parish. Each member was allowed to take his family with him, consequently when the time came for the banquet there was a very large

crowd for the occasion. Genial Leon Haas acted as toastmaster, and several prominent members of the lodges spoke in the interest of their order. Rev. J. J. Tucker, of Houma, was one of the most interesting orators of the day. He was a guest of honor at the feast, being on a visit in this city at the home of Dr. and B. A. Littell.

Following are the officers installed by the different branches of the local Masonic lodge:  
Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19 - F. C. Allen, w. master; Mayer Winsberg, s. warden; N. L. Boten, j. warden; Dr. Jno. A. Haas, treasurer. Allen Dezauche, secretary; Walter W. Smith, s. deacon; Dr. Geo. W. Stubbs, j. deacon; James Sanders, m. of c.; Isador Isaac, steward; Ad. Jacob, steward; Sol. Jacob, filer; A. C. Jones, electrician; B. Riesenman, organist.

Gordy Chapter No. 32-Isador Isaac, e. h. priest; Jonas W. Bailey, Sr., king; F. Cliff Allen, scribe; W. W. Smith, capt. of host; F. Pickens Butler; p. s.; Leon Sam Haas, r. a. captain; Mayer Winsberg, master 3d vale; Andrew Moresi, master 1st vale; W. W. Pigfoot, master 2d vale; Dr. J. A. Haas, treasurer; W. A. Peckham, secretary; Ben Anderson, sentinal; I. L. Holland, organist.

Mrs. Burke, wife of the United States treasurer, Mr. John W. Burke, entertained at luncheon recently at the hotel Powhatan in compliment to Mrs. G. Morley Young, of North Dakota, and her house guests, Mrs. E. Young and Mrs. W. Sloane, of Toronto. The guests to meet them were Miss Nouton of North Dakota; Mrs. George E. Smith, of Minnesota; Mrs. Ladis Lazaro, of Louisiana, and Mrs. John W. Abercrombie, of Alabama. Washington (D. C.) Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Lake Charles are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Walker and family, on Union Street.

Prof. Marshall Thompson, who is the principal of the Leesville High School, spent the Christmas holidays in this city at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Miss Helen Sandoz, of Lafayette, is the charming guest of Mrs. C. T. Bienville.

Mr. George Dubuisson visited Ville Platte on Saturday and Sunday, as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Maxime Roy of Lafayette spent a few days in this city at the home of his brother Mr. W. C. Roy.

City Engineer, J. J. Naff, was a business visitor to Washington on Monday.

Judge S. J. Gosselin, of Lawtell, was in Opelousas on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Linsley, of Port Barre, was the guest of friends in this city a couple of days this week.

Miss Rose Chachere entertained the Kewpie Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lionel Jagou, of Lafayette, is on a visit to this city, as the guest of Mr. Lionel Bienville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guidry returned on Monday morning from Lake Charles, where they had gone to the bedside of Mr. Jack Guidry, who died on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andrus and children, of Iota, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Andrus' sister, Mrs. Charles Boagni.

Dr. and Mrs. Ike Littell, of Alexandria, left on Friday for their home after spending several days in this city as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Littell.

Mr. R. R. Miller, of Eunice, spent Monday in Opelousas on a visit to friends.

Mr. R. Lee Mills, president of the parish Farmers' Union, was in this city one day this week.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE St. Landry State Bank, OF OPELOUSAS, LA.,

At the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$598,254.25
Banking House and other real estate.....	14,935.77
Cash on hand and with banks.....	122,132.22
	<b>\$735,322.24</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	185,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	14,198.33
Reserved for Taxes and Interest.....	15,000.00
Dividend 20 per cent, Payable January 2nd, 1914.....	10,000.00
<b>Deposits.....</b>	<b>461,153.91</b>
	<b>\$735,322.24</b>

STATE OF LOUISIANA, )  
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, )  
I, J. A. HAAS, President, and I, L. T. CASTILLE, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1913.  
H. D. LARCADE, JR., Notary Public.

### Third Annual Statement OF THE Union Bank and Trust Company OPELOUSAS, LA.,

at the Close of Business, December 31, 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$167,475.46
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds and Securities.....	2,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	23,321.74
Suspense Account.....	588.35
Cash on hand and with Banks.....	100,021.10
	<b>Total.....\$294,306.65</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	12,346.68
<b>Deposits.....</b>	<b>181,960.97</b>
	<b>Total.....\$294,306.65</b>

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
Parish of St. Landry )  
I, J. P. SAINZ, President, and I, J. J. Ferrodin, 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. SAINZ, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec. 1913.  
LEONARD S. BRACKS, Notary Public.

### PARTITION SALE

O. A. DURO, et als.  
HENRY THOMAS, et als.  
No. 1274, Civil Docket, 10th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled suit, signed by B. H. PAVY, Judge of the 10th 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, Feb. 7, 1914,**  
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: 1. A certain tract or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the northwestern bank of Bayou Carrigues, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, containing forty arpents, bounded north by now or formerly Mrs. Lalauze, east by the Malveau tract and Ben John and Jean Malveau, and west by now or formerly Paul, Hebert and Mr. Lalauze, being same property acquired by Henry Thomas from Amelia Bama, widow Lou's B. Malveau, as appears by act No. 4715, and recorded in Conveyance Book "O" & P. 615, records of St. Landry Parish.

2. A certain tract of land, containing eleven acres, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the northwestern bank of Bayou Carrigues in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, bounded north by the Union Irrigation Co., east by now or formerly Felicia Thierry, and by the Malveau tract and west by now or formerly Mrs. Lalauze, being same property acquired by Henry Thomas from White Evans, as appears by act No. 4940 duly recorded in Conveyance Book "O" & P. pages 124 and 125 of the recorder's office of St. Landry parish.

Terms: Cash.  
J. R. PAVY, Auctioneer.

### TRUSTEE SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana,  
In the matter of ANATOLE SAVANT, Bankrupt. No. 984 in Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the Hon. Court aforesaid, dated December 11th, A. D. 1913, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Bank, in the Town of Port Barre, La., at 11 o'clock in 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 Port Barre, La., and all improvements thereon, and described as bounded by the Frisco Railroad, Carrier Street and Wyble.

Terms: Cash on day of sale, subject to the approval of the referee.  
FRED. A. HAET, Trustee.  
Dated Dec. 22, 1913.  
Dec 27 '13

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank & Trust Co., of Opelousas, La., for the election of twelve Directors, will be held in accordance with the Charter, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at the Hotel Bank House, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve during the ensuing year.  
dec 27-31 J. P. SAINZ, President.  
dec 27-31 J. J. FERRODIN, Cashier.

### 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 the purpose of electing nine directors to serve during the ensuing year.  
dec 27-31 F. S. BARRY, Cashier.