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Press Clippings.

True patriotism does not exhaust itself in shouting and singing itself hoarse on some national holiday, nor in the passing of grandiloquent resolutions. True patriotism consists in living a clean and helpful life, and in doing one's duties cheerfully and faithfully as a citizen.—Rayne Tribune.

OBERLIN WANTS A BAKER.

Oberlin needs, wants, and should have a first class baker, one that is an artist in the making of good bread, cake, pies, etc. There is a fine opening here for such a baker, as there would be no competition.—Oberlin News.

WHERE A MAN'S HOME IS.

A Boston court holds that a man's home is where his wife is. A mean contemporary suggests that according to this ruling most men live in department stores and bridge whist clubs. Not most but a few.—Avoyelles Enterprise.

California has 200,000 acres in oranges, valued at two hundred million dollars. The groves are increasing at the rate of twenty-five thousand acres a year. California's average haul to the market is 2,500 miles. California's freight rate is \$1.15 per hundred, with its highly developed organization to reduce rates to the minimum. Louisiana with no effort made toward freight reduction, is 47 cents per hundred. California pays about \$40 per acre for fumigation, Louisiana not one cent. California oranges 60 per cent juice, and the Louisiana seedless, 95 per cent. All these differences make a difference of about \$1 per box in favor of the Louisiana grower based on an ordinary orange, or the Louisiana seeded.

Louisiana orange orchards are said to be valued at \$3,000 an acre. Planting orange trees and cultivating them is one way to turn your land into money.—Crowley Signal.

Expert Baker Employed By Stelly Brothers.

The bakery firm of Stelly

Brothers in this city has employed an expert baker and cake maker by the name of Maurille Melancon, formerly of St. James parish, but who learned his trade in New Orleans, Lafayette, Baton Rouge and Alexandria.

Mr. Melancon comes to Opelousas highly recommended, and Stelly Brothers feel fortunate in having such an able man to help them boost their already large business.

The Stelly boys are well known here and are very popular, throughout St. Landry. They purchased the Excelsior bakery several months ago and have been doing exceptionally well. They, however, propose to please the people far better than ever. They will make a specialty of fine cakes, since Melancon is with them, and will, in a few days, be in a position to fill out orders of various cakes, for parties, dances, etc. They will have rye bread, which no other bakery in town has, heretofore, kept in stock.

The many friends of the Stelly boys are confident that they will make a success with their new undertaking and already they have a flattering patronage from the people of Opelousas.

Election in Fourth Ward Feb. 7th.

The parish Democratic Executive Committee met in this city on Monday evening for the purpose of calling an election in the fourth police jury ward of St. Landry to appoint a successor to the late Dr. W. F. Clopton, member to the police jury from the fourth ward.

Proceedings Democratic Executive Committee, City of Opelousas.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 12th, 1914.
The Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, met at the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock p. m., this day, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and ordering a democratic primary election for municipal officers in compliance with the provisions of Act 49 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, of the year 1906.
Present Allen T. Sandoz, E. S. Kerr, H. Bodemuller, Secretary; quorum present.
Mr. E. S. Kerr moved that the committee now proceed to the election of a chairman; motion carried.
Mr. Allen T. Sandoz placed in nomination Mr. H. Bodemuller, seconded by Mr. E. S. Kerr.
Mr. Bodemuller, receiving a majority vote cast, upon motion of Mr. Kerr was declared elected unanimously.
Mr. Bodemuller assumed the chair as chairman.

Mr. Sandoz nominated Mr. E. S. Kerr as secretary, seconded by Mr. Bodemuller, and having received a majority vote was declared unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved that a white Democratic primary election be held in the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, by the duly qualified white democratic voters of said city on Tuesday the 17th day of February 1914, for the purpose of electing the nominees of said party for the following offices, viz: A Mayor, Marshal, one Alderman at large, one Alderman for the first ward, one Alderman for the 2nd ward, one Alderman for the 3rd ward, one Alderman for the 4th ward, and members of the city Democratic Executive Committee for said city as follows:

One member from the 1st ward, one member from the 2d ward, one member from the 3d ward, one member from the 4th ward, one member at large.

That the fees to be assessed against the candidates shall be for Mayor, eight dollars, for Marshal, eight dollars, for Aldermen, four dollars. There shall be no fee assessed for committee men.

Resolved further, that all persons desiring to become candidates for the various offices as mentioned shall file their declaration of such intention with the chairman of this committee by midnight of the 31st day of January, 1914, accompanied by the fee assessed for such office. That the committee adjourn to meet on Tuesday, the 3d day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, to ascertain who are the qualified candidates, to make said announcement and select commissioners to serve at said primary election.

That each candidate shall submit to the chairman of this committee the name of one duly qualified elector to act as commissioner, not later than 12 o'clock noon, February 2d, 1914.

In all cases where there is only one candidate for an office the committee shall declare said candidate the Democratic nominee for that office.
On motion duly seconded, the committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 3d day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.
H. BODEMULLER, Chairman.
E. S. KERR, Secretary.
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AN ORDINANCE No. 24 of 1913.

To prohibit vagrancy within the corporate limits of the City of Opelousas, La.; declaring certain persons to be vagrants, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., That the following persons are hereby declared to be vagrants within the meaning of this Ordinance, and punishable as such in the manner hereinafter provided, viz: All persons who, not having visible means of support, live without employment; all persons wandering abroad and lodging in grogeries, taverns, beer houses, bar rooms, market places, sheds, barns, outhouses, uninhabited buildings, or the open air; all persons of either sex leading an idle or openly profligate life who have no property to support them, and who are able to work and do not work; all persons receiving, hiding, trading or bartering stolen property or who unlawfully sell or barter any vinous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors of any kind, or any narcotic or habit forming drugs; any person who conducts games of chance under awnings, in booths, in inclosures, on the streets, or in any public place, whether the prize be in money or in kind; every common prostitute who shall walk the streets, or public places, soliciting men; any

person of either sex of the white race who shall habitually loiter around or frequent, or reside in public or private places owned by or operated by, or frequented by negroes; all persons who will wander about and beg, or go about from place to place soliciting alms or begging; or who place themselves on the streets, highways, or door steps, on church entrances, passages, alleys, or other places to get or receive alms, and who are able to work and do not work; all habitual drunkards, all persons who are able to work and do not work but live upon the wages or personal earnings of their wives or children.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That any person who shall be arrested on the charge of vagrancy as defined in section one of this ordinance, shall on conviction before the City Judge, be fined in the sum not exceeding thirty (\$30) dollars, nor less than ten (\$10) dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the City Judge.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That for good and sufficient reasons this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to the same subject matter as this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

The above ordinance after having been read section by section and adopted in like manner, was adopted as a whole, by the following vote:
Yeas: Shaw, Stelly, and Dunbar.
Nays: None.
On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned subject to call.
E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

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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 Iva 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
Marshal's salary 24.00
Clerk of Council 50.00
Street Improvement 300.00
Council salary 36.00
Town Attorney 40.00
Emergency fund 450.00

R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.
On motion of Iva E. Hawkins, seconded by Frank Charles 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 license 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 clerk of the village of Palmetto, La., shall be \$36.00 or \$12.00 per month 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 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 the salary of the clerk of the council of the village of Palmetto, La., shall be \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 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 there be set aside the sum of \$450.00 four hundred and fifty dollars as an emergency fund for the village of Palmetto, La. for the year 1914.
Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

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Attest: WESLEY BUDDEN, Clerk.



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Serve to Make You Glad and Gay

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