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THE CLARION

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It's getting to be the fad to be numbered among "the mentioned candidates" for governor and representative.

Coxey's army had its first encounter last week, when the police of Pittsburg threw the entire horde of tramps into jail.

From reports we would judge that the legislature will have a time of it revising some of the laws which count for naught on the statutes books of Louisiana.

WHAT ABOUT OPELOUSAS DAY?

What about Opelousas Day? Is this city preparing to celebrate the completion of the paved streets, as it should.

It becomes the dignity of this city to celebrate the completion of the greatest civic improvement in the annals of Opelousas; this celebration should be made a great success and unless the city officials and the Progressive League show some kind of interest in the movement there is little doubt whether Opelousas will ever have a day set for the celebration of the paved streets.

The Mayor should take a personal interest in the affair, as he is mainly the one who brought about the construction of streets, which every citizen is proud to boast of; the out-going members of the council, through whose efforts and co-operation Mayor Loeb, achieved that which every preceding mayor had failed, are also in duty bound to see to it that Opelousas Day be celebrated in a manner becoming this city and the Clarion earnestly hopes to see every one of these gentlemen out boosting for Opelousas and her progressiveness, by making the plans for an Opelousas Day materialize.

The Progressive League was organized for the purpose of assisting in any progressive move and it is to be hoped that the citizens who are members of this organization will all take a deep personal interest in the celebration of Opelousas Day.

Besides the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen as well as the Progressive League, it behoves every citizen of Opelousas to show some interest in the progress of the little Indian city.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

It will be some picking when the Congressional campaign will start in earnest. Here in the Seventh Congressional District there are already five in the race, namely: Dr. Lazaro, Leon Locke, Alabin Vincent; P. J. Chappuis and J. J. Robira.

The funniest part about this campaign is the fact that four of the candidates are figuring on competing against the present incumbent; they are all of the opinion that they will win out if they can secure more votes than Dr. Lazaro. Each of the four think that the other three will not have a ghost of a show.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN LOUISIANA.

Realizing that the progress and prosperity of Louisiana depends upon her agricultural resources, the farming interest of the State, and other branches of industry depending upon the products of the plantation and farm, are now almost a unit concerning the necessity for greater facilities being provided the youth of the State for their thorough education along all lines of agricultural practice, including field crops and live stock.

In showing the general sentiment throughout the State regarding this matter, it is only to mention that the most prominent agricultural and allied organizations have expressed themselves, either through resolution or endorsement, of the project of having the coming Legislature appropriate an adequate amount of money for the purpose of erecting, on the State University campus, an agricultural building in keeping with the present and prospective needs of the State's agricultural development, and representative of the planters and farmers of the State.

Among the organizations which have so expressed themselves may be mentioned the Louisiana State Breeders' association; the Louisiana Corn Growers' Association; the Louisiana Jersey Breeders' Association; the New Orleans Board of Trade; an association of some 375 farmers of the State in attendance at the Farmers' Short Course last January, etc.

This unity of expression on the subject covers, practically, the whole state of Louisiana, and is illustrative of the general sentiment which prevails with reference to the subject of providing an agricultural building on the University grounds which will represent the farming classes of the state, and better enable our young men to prepare themselves for the greater development of the states agricultural resources.

Up to the present time the state has never made an appropriation specifically for the construction of agricultural buildings in connection with the College of Agriculture; those at present occupied are merely makeshifts of buildings scattered over different parts of the campus, and totally inadequate for the purpose.

It is hoped that all progressive citizens in our parish interested in agriculture will lend their aid in the accomplishment of this project, which is one of our greatest needs at the present time.

Home Man Should Have Been Selected.

Opelousas, La., May 6, 1914. To the Editor of the Clarion: The Board of Aldermen made a mistake when the elected Mr. Callahan clerk. They made another mistake when they divorced the office of constable and collector, thereby increasing his salary two hundred dollars.

The first mistake charged, consisted in sending to Acadia for a gentleman to elect him for its clerk. This is a reflection upon every young man in this town. It means this city is not possessed of a young man with capacity sufficient to fill this office. In all my life I never have witnessed any such affront to the people of this city.

PRINCESS THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 11--The fourth and fifth release of Kathlyn. "The Royal Slave" in two reels. "The Colonel's Chains" in two reels. Both releases on this night, May 11. TUESDAY--"Iron and Steel," a beautiful two part Vita, featuring Maurice Costello. "A Romance of the Northwest," a Lubin drama featuring Dolly Larkling.

Why not have said to the marshal: "We propose to economize. We are going to reduce the salary of the collector. If you desire to hold this office at the reduced salary, we will not divorce the offices. If not, we will merge it into that of the clerk."

But Mr. Hayes, recommended for the office of collector by about ninety-seven per cent of the business people of this city, is dismissed without notice and his office turned over to the clerk of the Board, whereby this latter gets twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Gentlemen of the Board voting for this measure, please explain to your constituents why it is you deprived the marshal of the office of collector without notification you were going to do so, without affording him an opportunity to accept the same at the proposed reduction.

I voted for Mr. Stelly, everytime he ran. I induced other to do so. I never would have supported him, and others would not have voted for him, had we known he was going to act as he did in the instant case.

The young men of this town will resent the affront heaped upon them by sending to Acadia for a gentleman to fill the office of clerk of the Board of Aldermen of this city. I am willing to help them in any fight they will make to this end.

Why am I educating my grandchildren for, if when they grow up, and offer their services to the public, some one will suggest sending to Acadia to fill the position they aspire to, and which they are qualified to hold. Let us hear from you gentlemen of the Board who voted that way.

Yours truly, GILBERT L. DUPRE.

Commends Election of Uncle "Mike."

Opelousas, La., May 6, 1914. To the Editor of the Clarion: Elsewhere in your paper, I registered a kick at Mr. Callahan's election as clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The purpose of this communication is to commend its action for having elected "Mike" Halphen Street Commissioner. No better selection could have been made. He is the best one we have ever had.

During the first five months of 1913 the Colporters and agents of the American Bible Society, aided by the pastors, have circulated over 23,000 of the Scriptures in Cuba, in spite of the fact that there is a scarcity of

money and an abundance of lottery tickets sellers. The circulation for the year will easily pass thirty thousand, a record breaking circulation for Cuba.

Presiding Elder Lee, who is pastor of the local church, has recently conducted revival for two weeks with the students. As a result a class of fifteen are meeting daily for special study and prayer looking for church membership.

Miss Julia Decuir, of New Roads, has been the guest of Mrs. Yves Andrepont for the last week.

Hon. L. J. Dossman was among the many visitors to this city on last Sunday.

Mr. Guilliam Ardoin, a prosperous merchant of Ville Platte, with a party of friends motored to this city on Sunday.



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NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF JUSTE ANCRENAU, No. 624, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La. Whereas, Louis Mouret, administrator of the above entitled estate, files a tableau, of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same.

For Sale 120 acres of timber land (mostly pine) about ten miles north-west of Eunice, La. Will sell cheap. For further particulars, apply to Estate of A. S. Chappuis, Rayne, La. april 4-f

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HARRY MEYERS vs. E. A. MERCADEL. No. 19820, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, May 23, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: About 2500 feet cull lumber on yard, about 2800 feet cull lumber in car, 15 gallons black oil, 1 Remington Typewriter, 5 dollars and 1 dollar tender, 1 saddle, 1 wheelbarrow.

Terms: Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

Notice TO TAXPAYERS--The listing of assessments for the year 1914 is now completed and the public is hereby notified to come and make proper corrections within 20 days from publication of this notice as prescribed by law. D. M. FONTENOT, Parish Assessor.

Receivership Sale.

In the Matter of the Receivership of the Augusta Sugar Co., No. 13,184. 23d Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

In compliance with the judgment of the 23d Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, rendered and signed, at Franklin, Louisiana, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, in said above cause, and affirmed by the Honorable, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, and now final, and by virtue of an order issued out of the said 23d Judicial District Court, to me issued, as a result of said judgment, I offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the principal front door of the Court House, in the Town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on

Saturday the 16th Day of May, 1914, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to satisfy, as far as it will, the judgment rendered in favor of the Payne & Joubert Machine and Foundry Co., Ltd., now in bankruptcy, the following described property, to-wit:

(1) 10' vacuum pan with coils, mounting and lagging. (1) 14' x 20' x 12' Duplex fly wheel dry vacuum pump. (1) 16' x 16' x 15' single direct acting water circulating pump. (1) tower tank for said pan. (1) 5000 barrel oil storage tank with steel covering, said tank being 38' in diameter and 25' high. (3) 1000 barrel capacity masticuit or Magma tank, said tank being 25' in diameter and 14' 3" high.

W. D. HAAS, Receiver, Augusta Sugar Co. may 2 3t

Wanted 50 Chicks 1 to 2 Days Old. Apply At this office.

For Sale Very cheap. Owner having no use for it, one gasoline boat, 35 ft. long by 7 ft. wide, 12 horse power heavy duty engine, closed cabin suitable for open or closed waters. Completely equipped boat and engine in first class condition, in running order. Demonstrations invited. For further particulars inquire of JONAS W. BAILEY, SR., may 2 Washington, La.

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Opelousas, La., March 26, 1914. Mr. Fred L. Sandoz, Opelousas, La. Dear Sir: I wish to let you know that the 15 Hp. Olds Gasoline Engine that I purchased from you is all that you claim for it, and that I am more than satisfied with it. The cost of operation is so very little, and the work that it does is grand; would not do without an Olds Engine for anything. Would advise all farmers that need an engine to get an Olds. Yours truly, THEOGENE BERTRAND. Plaisance, La., March 10th, 1914. Mr. F. L. Sandoz, Opelousas, La. Dear Sir: In answer to your letter in regard to how I like your engine I will say: The 8 Hp. engine bought of you last fall was used to pull an L. No. 1 Scientific mill (to grind corn-meal). The engine has given perfect satisfaction up to now and seems to develop more power than is rated. I would also state that your prompt and liberal treatment in replacing the broken part is the best advertisement that your engine could have. If anyone needs power, get an Olds. They give satisfaction. Yours truly, A. SOVET. Opelousas, La., March 23, 1914. Mr. Fred L. Sandoz, Opelousas, La. Dear Sir: I wish to say that the Olds Engine that I bought from you is a good one, and is just as you represented it to me, doing all that I can ask of an engine, and at a very low cost of fuel, the expense of operating is only a trifle, and the work is satisfactory; would not be without one. Yours truly, HENRY ROY.

F. L. SANDOZ Opelousas, Louisiana.

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