



### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Opelousas:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of this City, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary soon to be called.

If elected, and the Councilmen-elect see fit, in their judgment, to combine the offices of Mayor and Street Commissioner (which the law permits), I will serve and perform the duties of both for the one salary as Mayor.

I know the Mayor has ample time to perform the duties of both positions; but it is entirely within the province and discretion of the members of the Board of Aldermen-elect to determine. If elected Mayor and they consent to the combination, I promise them the same efficient service I have rendered in the past.

Respectfully,

**M. HALPHEN.**

Opelousas, La., January 8, 1918.

#### PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,  
VILLAGE OF SUNSET.

By virtue of a resolution of the board of aldermen of the Village of Sunset, Parish of St. Landry, La., and the authority conferred upon me by the charter of the Village of Sunset, I, Dr. L. E. Landry, Mayor of the Village of Sunset, State of Louisiana, do issue this my proclamation fixing and designating Tuesday, February 12, 1918, as the date for holding the municipal election for the purpose of electing a mayor, three members of the board of aldermen and a marshal for the Village of Sunset, for the ensuing term of two years, and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

I do hereby nominate and appoint to serve as commissioners, and to serve as clerk, with such power and authority in the premises as are conferred upon them by the charter of the Village of Sunset and the general election laws of the State of Louisiana.

The said election shall be held at the place designated polling place of the said, to-wit: and the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock a. m., on said Tuesday, February 12, 1918, and shall close at 7 p. m., on said day.

Thus given over my hand and the official seal of the Village of Sunset, La., on this, the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1918.

DR. L. E. LANDRY, Mayor.

#### FINISH BREAKING

Every fair day should be used with a view of turning the land that yet remains unbroken. There are times when the fair days are none too numerous for this important work, when planting time comes too soon for the manager. Such times, preparing the seedbed may be expensive and likely to be improperly made.

The soil must be well pulverized to be productive. It must be in such a condition that when stirred in the spring when planting is done it will crumble and become mellow and friable. To get it in such a condition it is necessary to break the land as early as possible; deepen it to admit air, water and soil bacteria which are closely associated with organic matter; turn under weeds, stalks and other rubbish to loosen and enrich the soil in vegetable matter. Early breaking makes a mulch on the soil that catches, absorbs and holds considerable moisture.

Plowing in fall and winter turns out many insects that hibernate in the soil. Many of these insects are destroyed by cold or are eaten by birds. Female insects in hibernation can more easily be destroyed by winter breaking than with sprays in the springs. Besides, every female insect destroyed now will mean a reduction of perhaps hundreds of eggs and larvae next spring.

Soil that is turned and exposed to the weather is not only disintegrated, crumbled and made more friable, but it is also aided in that some of the insoluble compounds in it are made soluble and available for plants. The soil that is turned in winter may be far more productive than if left till spring, for its fertility is increased by the addition of moisture and plant food and by its better mechanical condition.

The depth that the soil should be plowed will depend upon the conditions. Heavy soils require deeper breaking than light, sandy loams. But the deeper the soil is plowed, provided the plowing is done early, the more fertility will be available, the deeper the feeding zone of the roots and the larger the per cent of moisture, speaking generally.

When plowing remember that ordinarily it takes 55 per cent of the total draft to cut the furrow slice; 12 per cent to turn the furrow of the sole and the land slide. Remember that a dull sharepoint increases the draft by one-third, hence the importance of a sharp point.—Exchange.

#### CHICHESTER SPILLS

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Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Blue and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years recognized as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
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#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a permit and license to continue the operation of a saloon for white people in his present place of business, in the first floor of the Lacombe Hotel, on north Court street, during the year 1918.

SAM R. GARBO.

Dec 22 4t  
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OXYGEN fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoid, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c.

#### ALTON WILSON DIES AT TENDER AGE OF TWELVE

Alton Marion Wilson died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, just South of Opelousas, on Thursday morning at 11:15 at the tender age of 12 years and 10 months. The funeral was held from the family residence on the following morning at 11 o'clock, with services and interment in the Protestant cemetery.

Young Wilson was attending the Opelousas High School. His death, which came somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly, was a distinct shock to this community and to his countless friends among his school mates.

The Clarion offers its deepest sympathy to the stricken relatives. All words prove empty in an endeavor to assuage their bereavement at the death of one so young.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will entertain at a dance at their home in this city on next Friday night, February 1. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

The local council also announces that it will hold an initiation on the first Sunday in February. A large class of candidates will be inducted.

#### ANOTHER GIRL COMES TO BLESS MR. AND MRS. BIENVENU

Mr. and Mrs. George Bienvenu are being congratulated on the appearance of another pretty little girl, who has come to keep company with Miss Virginia Louise.

The Clarion joins in the congratulations.

#### A WOMAN'S BACK

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Many Opelousas women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Ludovic Fontenot, 457 North Walnut St., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions when having trouble from my kidneys and pain in the small of my back. They have always benefitted me. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are good and I never fail to recommend them to others who are in need of a good kidney medicine."

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**NOTICE**—The Planters National Bank, located at Opelousas, in the state of Louisiana is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

ROBERT CHACHERE, President. Jan 12 3t.

#### FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH

One good gentle buggy horse, and one good second hand buggy. Also, one pair of well broke mules.

For further particulars, address, A. C. SKILES, Nov 24t Opelousas, La.

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN

One blaze face dun mare, about 8 years old. Has two or three white fetlocks, and has wire cut on right or left front foot. Is also shod on front feet.

Branded about thus: K S This animal strayed or was stolen from my yard on New Year's night, and I will give a suitable reward for return or for any information that will lead to her recovery.

LOUIS TURNER, On old Spiane Place, near Opelousas, Jan 26 4t Route Five.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Mayor and member of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Morrow for a license and permit to continue the operation of a saloon for white people at his present place of business in the village of Morrow, St. Landry parish, during the year 1918.

R. MORROW. Jan 12 4t

### Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health... can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists J72

#### ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my residence in West Bellevue, one bay horse mule, branded on right hip, about thus:

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Said mule has been on my premises about five weeks. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away or said animal will be disposed of according to law.

L. O. SUBDUTH, Route 1, Opelousas, La.

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