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Letters From Members Of Demonstration Clubs

POULTRY CLUB LETTER
Eunice La., March 15th, 1920.
Mrs. L. G. Kirk, Opelousas, La.
Dear Home Demonstration Agent:—
I am a poultry club member and this is my first year in the poultry work, but I find very much pleasure in raising chickens.
I have fifteen little Rhode Island Red chickens. I set eighteen eggs, one was infertile and the other two died just after they were hatched. I am raising them with the mother hen, but if my work is successful I will take my profits and get an incubator.
We have about ten poultry club members and I think all have some few little chickens.
Yours club member,
GLADYS KIRL.

CANNING CLUB LETTER
Eunice, La., March 15th, 1920.
Dear Mrs. Kirk:
I have been a member of the Canning Club two years but I never was so interested in the work before.
The way I started my garden was first to plow it, then I passed a disk over it, then I left it for a week and let it rain on it, then I took the spade and spaded it three times, then I took the hoe and dug it all up. I will soon be ready to make my rows, and set out my plants.
Yours truly,
LYDIA JOHNSON,
President Eunice Canning Club.

POULTRY CLUB LETTER
Eunice, La., March 17th, 1920.
Dear Mrs. Kirk:
I am very interested in the poultry club work. I like it very much. This is my second year in poultry club work. Last year I went to the rally in Opelousas, I had a good time. I will try and go this year if they have one. I picked a dozen eggs and sometimes more than a dozen. I have only one hen that is setting. I have about twenty hens. I sell all the eggs I pick. I sold some of my eggs at sixty cents a dozen. I hope when you come to Eunice that you will come and see my chickens.
Yours truly,
OLLIE REED.

CANNING CLUB
Eunice, La., March 15th, 1920.
Mrs. Kirk, Opelousas, La.
Dear Mrs. Kirk:—I could not do very much in my garden on account of the rain.
I had my garden well drained and spaded. Then I hoed and raked it in order to plant my seeds.
I planted cabbage, radishes and turnips. I also transplanted some cabbage which I had planted in a box late in the winter. I have some lettuce, mustard and onions.
I fixed my place to plant some beans when the ground will be dry.
My tomatoes are up, these I planted in boxes.
Yours truly,
AZZIE RICHARD,
Secretary of Canning Club.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Opelousas, La., March 13, 1920.
To the Members of the Board of Aldermen, Opelousas, La.
Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in the Council Room, on this 13th day of March, 1920, at Three (3) o'clock p. m., to receive the report of the superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant, and to take whatever steps may be deemed advisable or necessary in the premises.
Yours respectfully,
M. HALPHEN, Mayor.
Attest:—J. J. PERRODIN,
City Clerk.

Opelousas, La., March 13, 1920.
The Board of Aldermen met this day in special session, pursuant to the above call.
Present: M. Halphen, mayor presiding; Aldermen: L. A. Gosselin, L. L. Danel, S. Stelly and C. P. Dunbar. Absent: Alderman M. A. Fields.
Quorum present. Meeting called to order.
The following report from Mr. W. E. Burgess, Superintendent of the Electric Light and Waterworks Plant, was read:
Opelousas, La., March 13, 1920.
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Report of condition of Electric Light and Water Plant on February, 11th, 1920.

Gentlemen: After being appointed as Superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Plant, the condition of which is here stated:
The south 150 H. P. Engine will need three new cylinders, piston and head, with complete set of fuel nozzles, air lines and circulator water lines, air complete set of new connecting rod bearings.
Center 100 H. P. Engine, needs two new cylinders, two pistons and heads, with complete set of fuel nozzles, oil lines and circulating water lines, new crank shaft and connecting rod bearings.
North 150 H. P. Engine, I would advise no repairs being expended on

this machine, as the cost would almost equal the installation of a new unit.

Switch board has two dead meters, three bad secondary switches, and in general will have to be overhauled.

South exciter will have to be replaced with a new one, also all under ground primary leads feeding switch board should be renewed.

The following is a list of repair parts that should be stocked for the plant:

Two sets of lubricating chains, one dozen ignition balls, three new fuel pumps, which are completely worn out, five fuel nozzles complete, new air pump belt, one complete set of fuel pipes, one complete set of water pipes, fifty type S check valves, fifty type P check valves, two new governor chains, fifty ball gaskets.

With reference to primary feeders and supply lines on poles, would take 70 per cent of same will have to be renewed, also at least three hundred poles.

At this writing I would also recommend that a new unit of four hundred horse power directly connected to twenty-three hundred, three phase, hundred ampere alternator be installed at your earliest as the condition which is the at a peak load is unable to carry same, therefore the machines are heavily overloaded, making it unable to put on certain circuits of street lights between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m., as the conditions exist as above in case of an emergency calling on an extra supply of water all of the streets light and a small section of residence lines would have to be shut off to enable the pumps to be started.

In general the plant should have a thorough overhauling including the outside distributing lines and whatever power units that may be kept for reserve should be used as an emergency unit to be coupled with the unit to be installed.

We are with reference to electric light supply unable to meet the demands of our patrons and as stated above the four hundred horse power unit will have to be installed.

From this date on I will as Superintendent of the City Power plant refuse to make connections of any more light or power demands until agreed

by the City Council in session, as to what steps are to be taken in above direction.

As an urgent request I would ask that the Council take immediate steps to arrive at an immediate understanding.

W. E. BURGESS,
Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Gosselin, seconded by Mr. Stelly, and carried, the above report was received as read and ordered filed, and the Superintendent was instructed to get prices on repair parts and other materials immediately necessary for the Electric Light and Waterworks Plant, and ascertain the probable cost of installing same, and to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, or sooner, if possible, at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

There being no further business, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor.
Attest:—J. J. PERRODIN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
ESTATE OF JACK ASTER, DECEASED.

No. —. Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Robert Harry, has applied to be appointed administrator of the above numbered and entitled estate and

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties to show cause, if any they can or have, in writing in this office within ten days of the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of said court, dated March 13, 1920.
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
Clerk of Court.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN
From my place in Carlton addition, Opelousas, Saturday night, March 13, one big creole chestnut sorrel horse, star in forehead and one point of star extends down to left nose, saddle scar near shoulders, branded on left shoulder thus:

Natural pacer.
Ample reward paid for return of this animal to
ANTOINE L. PAILET,
Opelousas, La.
mch 20 3t

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

"DRESS-UP"

GET READY FOR EASTER

Only Two Weeks Off—April 4th the Date

YOU MEN have no idea how young and spruce and lively you'll feel to climb into one of the new suits we are showing. Spring is in the air and Easter just around the corner. Even a new Hat or pair of Oxfords such as we display in profusion will help to cure that tired feeling and immeasurably liven up the old winter wardrobe till Palm Beach and Linen season arrives.



These New Spring Suits

You've been waiting for are here. The snappiest Spring Line we have ever had the privilege of showing. Materials are virgin wool, soft and durable. Colors both lively and sober for all tastes, and every new Spring Model approved by men of taste and discrimination. Best of all the prices are very reasonable under present conditions of labor and material. Unquestionably they are 20 per cent to 30 per cent less than they will be for the coming Fall Season.

Some as cheap as— \$24.95

Splendid values at— \$37.50, \$42.50, \$47.50

Spring Style Show

When all outdoors is revelling with the carolling of the mocking birds, it is but natural that we too, seek to lay aside winter's raiment for the light, bright, airy new things that Spring always brings.

There's no use enumerating ALL of the many new things we are showing for your pleasure and approval, when a short visit to the store is so interesting and the glance can capture in a moment what cold type would take an hour to tell.

We here show a representative style in the many new dresses. This one is of high grade, lustrous taffeta.

The price.....\$39.50

Scores of others from— \$25 to \$55

EDITORIAL

Growth is mighty.
As Emerson says: "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

Like the acorn, DEPENDABILITY to the success of a store is the same as mother earth is to the acorn. It is fertile, it is the foundation. It will create thousands of friends.

But growth must come through experience, for everything that exists to-day was once the private opinion of one person.

The phenomenal growth of this store is not an accident. It is the result of definite ideals and policies adhered to from the inception of the business.

Back of all stood the goal and motto—DEPENDABILITY. Yes, we have grown, but the day is still early. This growth shall continue for these ideals shall continue.

THE BENNETT STORES, INC.
The Name is the Guarantee
By E. K. EASTHAM.

Superb Collection of BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

For the woman of taste who seeks something distinctive as well as becoming, our collection of entire new style blouses for early Spring wear has an appeal of more than usual interest.

The Silks were specially designed to be worn with the newest styled suits and skirts whose simplicity of mode calls for unusually winsome blouses to carry out correctly the individuality of the new raiment.

SPECIAL VALUES ON DISPLAY
\$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 and up to \$20.

Charming voile and organdy waists, some trimmed with dainty lace, others gaining beauty from tiny tucks or ribbon bows. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the values shown at—

\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95

GET UNDER A New Spring "LID"



The new Stetsons are here. The favored Spring colors are pearl, green, olive, brown. Snappy brims with a little curl. Both narrow and wide bands are equally good. Some of the bands match the hat

and some are contrasting shades
Stetson Brand\$7.50 and \$8.50
Our special First Quality.....\$6.00
Other good ones.....\$4.50 and \$6.00
New Spring Velours\$6.50

If you buy now for next Fall we guarantee a 33 1-3 per cent saving at these prices.

—SEE THE FIRST ELABORATE SHOWING OF—

STRAWS STRAWS

Stiff Sennets, Toyos, Genuine Panamas, Ballfluks, Ballbuntials, Leghorns\$2.95 to \$10.00

Get your Summer Union Suits now



and save a pretty penny. The specials here offered were contracted for almost a year ago and to the early buyer we pass along the benefit.

Well made Unions, good grade checked Nainsook, elastic seam in black, sleeveless or 1-4 sleeve, knee-length, well known Athletic style—

89c

Genuine Cooper's Kenosha-Klosed-Krotch Unions, \$2.00 value, at\$1.75
Same with 3-4 length leg.....\$1.98

Some men say they never read Ads.

All we've got to say to that is they are sure missing some thing worth while on these

10 Days Special SOX Offerings

25 doz. fine gauge combed cotton 1-2 hose, in black, brown, navy, gray, our regular 35c value.....25c pair
(Not over 12 pair to customer)

Full mercerized 181c thread 1-2 hose, double sole, high spliced heel, 75c value, and none better at any price—
60c per pair.....3 pair, \$1.75
Pure thread silk 1-2 hose in all colors98c

BATH TOWELS SHEETS

Replenish your supply now on these staple items with the positive assurance of a 25 per cent saving over to-day's actual cost of replacement. As for future prices we call attention to the price of cotton and of labor and the mills are sold four months ahead, so figure it for yourself.

Heavy Turkish Bath, size 20 by 40 inch.....49c
Genuine LINEN HUCK TOWEL, 17 1-2 by 38 inch, hemstitched ends, value 75c, while they last.....49c

72 by 90 inch good grade bleached sheets.....\$1.50

81 by 90 high grade bleached sheet, full seamless, torn before hemming, to-day's value \$2.50, at.....\$2.19

SERVICE GARAGE

Do you know your old car can be made to run like it did when you first bought it.

If you call at our Garage, we will take pleasure in showing you just how a car is taken down, or rebuilt and repaired from the ground up, you can see for yourself, which is most convincing.

When a car is dismantled and all worn parts replaced with new parts, well fitted the body repainted and varnished, the top recovered and well fitted. It will surprise you how nice in fact how new it will look.

And How Little It Cost

Our prices or not cut prices—we charge standard prices and everybody pays the price because the car gets what it needs.

STANDARD ACCESSORIES AND SUPPLIES GOODYEAR TIRES

Is what we sell and guarantee.

Service Garage

PHONE 405.

G. C. JORDAN, Manager.

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