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### OPELOUSAS IMPROVES

Opelousas has of a sudden taken a civic boom. Never before in its history has so there been much building, remodeling and improvement. There are at least fifty new buildings going up and hundreds being repaired and remodeled.

The majority of people think that high prices of material and labor would impede the building improvements. Not so with Opelousas. It seems that we have waited all these years for the prices to reach their zenith before buying.

Not only are the residence owners building and repairing, but several concerns are erecting new buildings for their place of business. The large furniture concern that is now building on Market street; also the beautiful and stately Baptist church that will adorn the center of town, will be a great improvement to the business section of our metropolis.

Real estate has taken a sudden jump in value. Property that heretofore was worth little or nothing, is now worth double what it was five years ago. Why? Because we have been building and repairing and making desirable situations for homes and business concerns.

Opelousas is known through the country for its picturesqueness. There is no town in the state that can boast of a park or public square as beautiful as the Court House Square in the center of our town.

Let us take this opportunity to congratulate the citizen who stops not even at the H. C. of L. to improve and beautify his property, which adds much to the civic value of a community.

### A STRINGENT STOCK LAW

We have been importuned to get behind the proposition to have our board of aldermen adopt a stringent stock law; a law which will effectively prevent a few of our citizens from turning their cows and horses into the streets of the city and causing much damage and inconvenience to property-owners and the citizens generally. It is pointed out by proponents of such an ordinance that it is absolutely impracticable to embellish the lawns, gardens and sidewalks in this city unless it is certain that some animal will not come along and destroy the flowers, plants and shrubbery which it costs much money and labor to grow. They argue that if the property-owners are expected to keep their premises in order—to make them beautiful to look upon—as we recently suggested they should do, that our aldermen should do their part by making the penalty so heavy on violators of the stock ordinance that the owners of cows and horses and goats would pen them up securely. We believe there is but one side to the question and hope it will be settled soon.

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### Letters From Club Members

April 26, 1920.

Dear Mrs. Kirk: I am very glad to have the opportunity of writing you about the work I have done in my garden which is now in fine condition. This will, I am sure, be only a sample of what is being done by the other members of your home garden club in the Melville high school.

I had my garden ploughed about two months before planting any vegetables. Then about two weeks after it had been ploughed, I had it thoroughly fertilized.

About four weeks ago, I planted my lettuce and mustard and now I have about seventy-five heads of lettuce and a large bed of mustard, all looking just fine.

Yesterday, I set out two hundred and seventy-five tomato plants. These were put about one fourth of an inch in the bed and about eight inches apart.

We had considerable rain yesterday which will help the gardens very much. This will be a great help to my tomato plants.

Also, I will soon be able to furnish people with cabbage. If I can get rid of the cabbage bugs, I think I shall soon have some fine healthy cabbage heads.

With best wishes and hoping that you will soon be in Melville again to offer other suggestions for conducting our club work, I am,

Sincerely, AUBERY GEARY.

April 27, 1920.

Dear Mrs. Kirk: I am very sure that you will be interested to know what is being done by the members of your poultry club at Melville. As an interested member, I am very glad to take this opportunity to write you of the work which I am doing in the poultry club and which I am quite sure is being done with your other members here.

When I took up the poultry club work this season I had six chickens to begin with, four of which were hens. I now have one hen setting, and three settings of White Leghorn eggs have already been hatched, and I now have about twenty-five nice little chicks.

At present I have one hen setting on twelve White Leghorn eggs which I expect to hatch during the next ten or twelve days. I also get from one to three eggs from my other three hens each day.

With regards and hoping to have you pay us another visit in the very near future, I am,

Sincerely, LEILAN LAFLEUR.

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### Children's Hospital Sites

One of the most noted children's hospitals in England is the Alexandra hospital, which was always the pet charity of Queen Alexandra, and in which she takes the greatest personal interest at the present time. The children treated in this hospital are those suffering from hip disease, one of the most tragic diseases that a child can have. Ever since it was opened the hospital has been in the heart of London streets, but it has been decided that it shall be removed to the Caversham hills. The Great Ormond Street hospital for children in London will establish a branch in the country in the form of a children's village. The general feeling seems to be that children's hospitals should be away from the noise and dirt and impure air of the city, in this country as well as in England.

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He was in Indianapolis on business and as he knows few persons here, he was lonesome. The sight of a familiar face, the sound of an old neighbor's voice, would have been worth more than he could express. Then came a messenger boy with a telegram. It might be good news and it might be bad. Finally he tore open the envelope and saw it was from a Southern city. This is what it said: "Isle of View."

He recognized the initials because they stood for the various names belonging to the only girl. But the meaning of the message; that was a mystery. The man paced the floor with the unfolded message before his eyes, reading the three words over and over. Was there a hidden meaning? Had a poor operator messed it up so it meant nothing?

Finally he sought a newly made friend and thrust the telegram at him. The friend glanced at it, then repeated the words aloud. Immediately the stanger's face was wreathed in smiles for now he understood.—Indianapolis News.

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### NOTICE

Rooms Republican Committee, Seventh Congressional District, Opelousas, Louisiana.

Be it resolved by the Republican Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District of the state of Louisiana regularly convened in ses-

sion by call of the chairman this third day of April, 1920, that a convention of the Republican party is hereby called to convene at 136 Bellevue Street, City of Opelousas, on Thursday the sixth day of May, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate from the district to the Republican National Convention at Chicago Ill., June 8th, 1920.

The basis of representation shall be the population of each parish in the district, according to the census of 1910, one delegate for every 3000 of population or major fraction thereof. All who believe in the principles of the Republican party and desire to achieve its success are cordially invited to participate.

Opelousas, La., April 3rd, 1920.  
CHAS. F. BOAGNI,  
Chairman.

Attest:—W. H. RAY,  
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### NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by W. B. Prescott, superintendent, until Thursday, May 20, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, five per cent Melville School District dated November 1st, 1919. Fifty bonds of the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, maturing in from one to five years, on the 1st day of November of each year, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually. The first maturing bonds and interest coupons being due and payable on the 1st of November, 1920.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, La.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount bid.

Assessed valuation of the property of district—\$1,328,515.00 dollars. All bids must be superscribed with the words "Bids for Melville School District Bonds." Bids will be opened and awarded at a meeting of the board

on Thursday, May 20th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. Privilege reserved to reject any and all bids. Opelousas, Louisiana, April 21st, 1920.

W. B. PRESCOTT,  
Superintendent.

### NOTICE OF BID

Sealed bids will be received by W. B. Prescott, superintendent until Thursday, May 20th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, five per cent Morrow School District Four, Ward four bonds, dated May 1st, 1920. Twenty-four bonds of the denomination of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, maturing in from one to ten years, on the 1st day of May of each year, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, payable annually. The first maturing bonds and interest coupons being due and payable on the 1st of May, 1920.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, Opelousas, La.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount bid.

Assessed valuation of the property of district—\$694,507.00 dollars. This issue being an additional issue of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars separately voted in said district and making the total issue of the district twenty-four thousand dollars. All bids must be superscribed with the words "Bids for Morrow School District Four Ward Four Bonds." Bids will be opened and awarded at a meeting of the Board on Thursday, May 20th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

### Royal Cinnamon Buns

2 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/2 inch

thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

### Parker House Rolls

4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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