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## FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA

We have in mind a conversation had recently with a native Opelousean who resides in another state but who comes here occasionally to visit friends and rest a few days under the refreshing shade of the great oaks on court square.

Our wandering friend was here recently, after an extended trip through portions of the central and western states, and as he has made similar trips through those sections before he is fairly well conversant with the situation as it exists in the many localities he has seen during the recent and distant past.

He spoke more favorably than ever of Louisiana, of St. Landry and of Opelousas. He told his hearers that we failed to realize what nature has invested us with and that somehow we failed to appreciate the surroundings, the resources and the remarkable citizenry that this state and parish both possess.

Our friend called to mind a few facts about neighboring states, particularly Texas, where, if a farmer falls in his crop, if he is a tenant, he simply hitches up his wagon, loads his family and few household goods aboard and hikes a thousand miles to another mythical land flowing with milk and honey. In making his departure for other scenes and climes he takes no regrets with him for he has no hereditary love for his old abiding place and misfortune having overtaken him he departs for other surroundings to assume again the thread of life and work amid new surroundings and among another class of neighbors.

What is true of Texas in this respect said our informant, is also true of other states in the west, for the spirit that actuates the roving Texan also actuates the roving citizen of the other commonwealths. Afflicted by the misfortunes of heat or cold, of drought or flood, they shake the dust or mud from their feet and seek the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

We have heard these reports before but living in this atmosphere of contentment and among a people that are true sons and daughters of the soil and destined to live here through generations yet unborn, we have failed to take into due consideration the real blessings which have been ours through the possession of a population that lives year after year, through good years and bad, without ever dreaming of adopting the nomadic spirit that actuates their brethren in other states.

Truly the stability of the population of Louisiana has been the bulwark of this commonwealth and means more for it in the future than the most optimistic can even dare guess. We have been so accustomed to seeing families residing among us whose forebears for generations back were also natives of the soil that we never thought it was a wonderful thing. As a matter of fact, when we consider both the philosophy and the psychology of this situation we must realize that few other states have been blessed with such a persevering and stickto-itiveness spirit among its people. We have heard of people of other states drifting into Louisiana and elsewhere, but we seldom here of any great flow of native born Louisianians migrating to states far beyond our borders.

It is true that many sons of the Pelican state have sought fame and fortune elsewhere but in nine cases out of ten one of these days they wander back again. The quaint saying, original with Louisiana, that a Creole horse will come back to his range, seems perfectly applicable to the native sons of this state. It would require a deeper thought, a more fertile imagination, than we possess to analyze this peculiar trait that is inherent in the average Louisianian. That it exists in a marked degree is perfectly well known to any observant person, and that fact, coupled with the bountiful supply of natural resources which a beneficent nature has endowed us, accounts in no small degree for our present prestige among the southern states.

A population that sticks to its native heath and refuses to be stampeded in search of a golden land that doesn't exist is sure to be the future backbone of a state that is destined to forge to the front rank of American states. That is just what Louisiana possesses and its possession means more for the generations yet to come than even the wisest prophet can foretell.

## JULY FOURTH SERVICES AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Father Hyland announces that Monday, Fourth of July, the people of the Holy Ghost parish church will celebrate the great national festival by assisting at high mass at the Holy Ghost church, at 10 o'clock.

The mass will be followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the chanting of the "Te Deum." Every American should put aside the daily routine of work and begin the day by assisting at mass and thanking God for our Americanism—Americanism is the Fourth of July and the Fourth of July is the Declaration of Independence, which every citizen should read at least on that day. Americanism is a spiritual king and invisible.

The phrase, "One hundred per cent American," is an absurd phrase—Americanism can not be divided into quarters or halves or tenths per cent. It is like the soul in the body and like grace in the soul—a spiritual, indivisible thing, so that if there be any one part of you that is not American, you are not American at all.

## HORSE RUNS AWAY WHEN WAGON COUPLING BREAKS

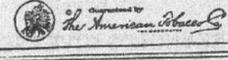
Wednesday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, one of the delivery wagons of the Jacob & Dietlein company met with an accident on Main street, near the Elks home. Two negroes were on the wagon at the time. The coupling of the light vehicle broke, causing the front to be separated from the rear. This so frightened the horse that he bolted, hauling the front wheels and body with both negroes aboard. As he whirled around the corner into Bellevue street the two men were thrown out and one of them slightly injured. The horse was caught at the corner of Court and Bellevue street, after he had run only one block.

Does cupid, before shooting his arrows, use Bradstreet's range finder.



## Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



## STRONG TEAM FROM NEW ROADS BEATEN BY LOCALS SUNDAY

Eleven Inning Game Results in Victory For Opelousas

## VISITORS PLAYED GOOD BALL GAME

Eunice Again Tomorrow Here and Monday on Their Grounds

The team from New Roads came last Sunday as per recent arrangement and played the Opelousas team at Giron park. This was the first trip of the Poine Coupee players to this part of the state and few people had the least idea of how they stacked up as ball players. However, some rumors and whispers had reached here indicating they were a strong team and knew how to play the great game as well as most amateur teams and better than many.

Their reputation as players proved true for they put up a good strong fight with the Opelousas bunch and it required eleven innings to show which was the victor. At one time it looked as if the visitors would carry off the honors but the locals pulled and tied the score at the end of the ninth inning and it became necessary to play two more innings to break the tie. The locals tightened up when they saw they had wrong opponents and by dint of strong playing they won a victory well worthy of the name.

The attendance at the game was not up to the standard, many of the fans having gone to Rayne to witness the game played between the K. of C. team of Opelousas and the team of the Acadia town. Then there were quite a number of local enthusiasts who thought the game would be tame and did not witness it for that reason. When they learned how good the game really was they were disappointed because they did not attend.

The box score follows:

Opelousas	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lemmons, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	1	
Comesaux, ss.	5	0	2	1	2	3	
Brown, 2b.	5	0	0	4	5	0	
Platte, c.	5	0	0	7	3	0	
Olivier, p.	5	1	1	0	6	0	
Clary, b.	5	0	16	0	0		
Lewis, cf.	5	0	2	1	0		
Richard, cf.	3	1	0	1	0		
Bayley, rf.	4	0	2	0	0		
Totals.....	41	3	73	18	4		
New Roads	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bonds, 3b.	5	0	0	2	2	0	
E. Lacour, rf.	5	0	3	1	0	0	
R. Lacour, 2b.	5	1	1	3	0		
Abbot, 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	1	
Rollie, c.	5	1	2	15	0	0	
Rogers, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Brady, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Hebert, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	0	
Lejeune, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	1	
Totals.....	43	2	9	31	7	2	

Summary—Two base hits, Rollie, R. Lacour, Olivier. Struck out, by Olivier 7; by Rogers, 15. Left on bases, Opelousas 9; New Roads 12. Hit by pitcher, by Rogers, 1 (Richard). Bases on balls, off Rogers, 2. Stolen bases, Lewis 2. Time 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpires, Smith and Thompson.

The Poine Coupee boys arrived on the 1:09 Gulf Coast Lines train, having motored from home to Lottie where they boarded the train. They returned home on the fast train the same night, leaving here at 2:35 a.m.

Tomorrow Eunice will try conclusions with Opelousas again at Giron park and Monday the locals will go to Eunice for the great Fourth of July celebration and play the Euniceites another game on their home grounds.

There has been a great deal of rivalry between the two teams and three games between them have heretofore been played, resulting in one victory for Eunice and two for Opelousas. The Eunice outfit hope to tie the score tomorrow and win the game Monday, thus putting them in the lead. Some times, however, calculations go awry and the Opelousas bunch propose that their Eunice rivals will not win a single one of the two

present games. Both contests are going to be hot ones and the fans who miss either will certainly be disappointed. Marksville and Lake Charles played a three game series at the latter place last week, Lake Charles winning the first two and Marksville shutting out their opponents 4 to 0 in the last game of the series. Lake Charles beat Opelousas three straight but the boys here say, and the box scores show, that the locals played better ball than the Lake Charles team. Just rotten luck and a prejudiced umpire worked to the disadvantage of the Opelousas. The last week of this month Lake Charles is due to come here and play three games and, the locals say, the Lake City team is also due to get a good dubbing in return for the three defeats administered Opelousas.

## CROWLEY FACES SAME SITUATION

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY IN THAT CITY WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY, ALSO

Crowley voters are up against it just the same as those of Opelousas as regards the complexing question of holding a nominating primary next January when, as a matter of law, there will be no qualified voters to participate therein.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Opelousas voters but with what result and effect it is impossible to state. The Crowley folks however, propose, as a means to solve the problem, to delay the holding of their primary, fixing the date thereof some time in February, perhaps a month later than the usual time set for it.

This phase of the matter has also been talked of here and it appears about the only way an otherwise complexing problem can be solved. If the primary should be fixed for, say, February 20, the registration books would close on January 20, or a month previous to the election. The voters therefore, would have only the first twenty days of January, including Sundays, in which to register, and listing the many voters of this city in twenty days would keep the registrar of voters on the move. If every man and woman of legal age registers in this city within the twenty days, mentioned the registrar would have to list more than fifty per day, if Sundays were included, for if the same ratio of voters register here as at Eunice there will be not less than eleven hundred to list. So far, however, the women of the city show little inclination to register and this may indicate that the total registration will drop lower than that of Eunice.

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## JURY CONVICTS SIX ITALIANS TO HANG ON MURDER CHARGE

Tangipahoa Jury Took Only 29 Minutes to Hand Down Verdict

## HARD LEGAL BATTLE ENDED AT AMITE

Most Sensational Murder Trial Ever Staged in Louisiana

The six Italians tried at Amite, court house town of Tangipahoa parish, on the charge of murdering Dallas Calmes at Independence, La., some weeks ago, were convicted Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, the trial jury requiring only twenty-nine minutes in which to return a verdict of "guilty as charged" against the half-dozen defendants. Under the terms of the verdict all six will be hanged for the dastardly murder of Calmes.

It was one of the most sensational murder trials ever staged in the courts of Louisiana, and if the verdict is upheld by the supreme court and all six meet death at the end of the hangman's rope, it will be the first time in the jurisprudence of this, and perhaps any other state, where six men were executed for the murder of one man.

The trial at Amite consumed more than two weeks, it having taken one full week of that time to secure a jury, hundreds of men of Tangipahoa having been summoned as jurors "de talibus," the regular venire having been quickly exhausted by counsel for state and defense.

A formidable array of legal talent was on dress parade before District Judge Ellis' court. District Attorney Allen being assisted in the prosecution by Judge Robert R. Reid, one of the state's most eminent lawyers and jurists, and by Amos L. Ponder, prominent in the eastern section of the state and known all over Louisiana. Attorneys B. B. Purser was assisted by four eminent attorneys, ex-Congressman L. L. Morgan, W. B. Kemp, George Gulotta and C. Sidney Fredericks.

Tremendous crowds of people congregated in Amite every day of the trial and the court house was crowded to the point of suffocation almost every minute of the proceedings. Some sensational clashes were incidents of the trial, in one instance there being serious trouble narrowly averted between Defense Attorney Purser and a deputy and later the sheriff himself having slapped Mr. Purser for some statement the attorney made relative to the executive official having attempted to "cook" the testimony of the ten-year-old boy who was such an important witness for the prosecution. Only the coolest judgment and wisest counsel averted a serious clash.

The case was fought to the bitter end, both sides waging a battle for and against conviction, the defense trying to build up its theory of the case that the murder of Calmes was at the hands of another Italian who had never been apprehended. This charge the state met with the counter charge that no such person existed but that it was a figment of the fertile imagination of the state defense counsel.

# The Princess Theatre

"The Home of Better Photoplays"

Program for Week Beginning Sunday, July 3, 1921.

SUNDAY  
A Goldwyn Picture  
"BOYS WILL BE BOYS"  
ALSO COMEDY  
Doors Open 3:30 P. M. Admission, 10, 15 and 25c

MONDAY  
EILEEN PERCY  
IN  
"BIG TOWN IDEAS"  
Also Bennett Comedy "A GAME OLD KNIGHT" with Chas. Murray  
Doors Open 4:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15 and 25c

TUESDAY  
CONSTANCE BINNEY  
IN  
"SOMETHING DIFFERENT"  
Also Comedy "FOUR OF A KIND" and Fox News  
Doors Open 4:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15 and 25c

WEDNESDAY  
MAY ALLISON  
IN  
"EXTRAVAGANCE"  
ALSO COMEDY AND NEWS  
Doors Open 4:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15 and 25c

THURSDAY  
EUGENE O'BRIEN  
IN  
"WORLDS APART"  
Also Topics of the Day and Mutt & Jeff  
Doors Open 4:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15 and 25c

FRIDAY  
A GREAT PULSATING DRAMA  
"MADONNAS AND MEN"  
With an All-Star Cast, Seven Reels Also Comedy and News  
Doors Open 4:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15, and 25c

SATURDAY  
"THE GREAT DAY"  
PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SPECIAL  
Seven Reels, Also Harold Lloyd Comedy, "Number, Please!"  
Doors Open 3:30 P. M. Admission 10, 15 and 25c

The state built up a strong case, based, apparently, on circumstantial evidence but nevertheless convincing and convicting. The web was tightly woven around the six defendants and neither their own testimony nor that of their friends nor the shrewd ability of their counsel in examination of witnesses and the able arguments they made before the jury had any effect on the minds of the twelve men who weighed every word and sentence offered by state and defense and within a half hour after the case had been given in their hands returned a verdict which will send six men to the gallows after all legal delays have been exhausted by the defense to obtain a new hearing of the case.

The supreme court having adjourned for the summer, the case on appeal—it is certain Judge Ellis will overrule a motion for a new trial—can have no further hearing until late in the fall and if the judgment of the lower court is upheld the matter of fixing the date of their execution will rest with the governor, though it is expected the defendants will attempt to get a commutation of sentence from the pardoning board.

NOTICE  
Is hereby given to the public that I will not be responsible for any contract entered into by my wife, otherwise authorized by me.  
THELESMARE LANGLAN  
Jun 25 4c  
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CROWLEY AUTO FIRM  
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Elsewhere in this issue appears a display advertisement of the Crowley Auto Supply company, E. L. Crowley, manager of Crowley. This firm is well known and thoroughly established in the Rice City and is doing an extensive business all through Louisiana. It recently installed a new machine for the handling of under troubles in automobiles and tells the people of Opelousas and St. Landry through this advertisement that it is ready and prepared to handle all their work of this particular nature. Communicate with them for full particulars.

# Bank of Sunset and Trust Co.

LOCATED AT SUNSET, LA., PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on June, 24, 1921.

F. S. BARRY, Cashier. J. A. CASTILLE, Asst. Cashier.

RESOURCES:

Loans secured by mortgage	\$ 20,920.00
Other loans and discounts	191,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured	0.00
United States bonds	1.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Cash items	210.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	\$25,174.99—25,174.99
Gold coin	\$ 381.00
Gold certificates	90.00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1,524.34
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government (except Gold Cert.)	2,176.00—4,171.34
Suspense account	1.00
Total	\$164,571.34

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$59,570.66—59,570.66
Time certificates of deposit	52,000.68
Total	\$164,571.34

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

I, Frank Dimmick, President, and I, F. S. Barry, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK DIMMICK, President. F. S. BARRY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of June, 1921.  
WILFRED J. BOUDREAU, Notary Public.

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