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## Parish Bank & Trust Co.

OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

That's Why We Want to Tell Our Readers Why There's Going to Be Such a Thing as a "Subscribe for Your Town Paper" Week.

By R. T. PORTE

(Written for this newspaper)... It is a notable fact that with all the wonderful things that have been written about the so-called "country newspapers," very few of them realize all their possibilities, or what an influence they are in the world.

It is also a notable fact that very few of the readers of those papers realize what a loss it would be to them and to the world if the "country paper" should cease to exist.

The large papers, with immense circulations, tells of "world happenings" as they understand them, and display heads telling of the latest scandals, prize fights, and the misfortunes of humanity.

But, it remains for the "local paper," the "country weekly," the "home town paper" to really give the news of the world, or that of Mr. Common People and his wife.

It is time that the country newspaper should do something to place itself on a higher plane, and also make some noise. Just one paper to start something would not amount to much, but if the 15,000 choruses, a noise that would go around the world would be the result.

Some time ago I was going through some trade paper, or bulletin of a state press association, or something of that kind, and noted that somebody wrote that it might be a good idea to have a "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week." I smiled at the idea at first, but some way the idea stuck, and then I started to find out who originated the idea, but the paper was lost.

The publisher who thought of the idea just let it go at that, but I decided that it was so good, that it should not die, so at once, asked all the trade papers, printers' magazines, and the great printer's supply houses what they thought of the idea.

The officers of the National Editorial Association were written to, and in fact some two hundred letters were sent out.

The result was that everyone wrote that the idea was just the thing, and by common consent it was decided that the week of November 7 to 12 be adopted as the week to be



R. T. PORTE

President of the Porte Publishing Co. of Salt Lake City, and one of the country newspaper's greatest friends

known as "Subscribe for your Home Town Paper Week."

"It is now up to the newspapers of the country, the home town papers, to see the wonderful possibilities of such a week, where in every locality readers will be asked to subscribe for the local weekly, and in addition to the home town paper where they were born—if they were not born where they now live.

In this way, every home town paper will help other home town papers, and by concentrating the efforts to one week, or three or four weeks, the home town paper will receive the publicity it is entitled to.

The home town paper is ever ready to "boost" for the other fellow, to print item after item about this and that kind of a day or week—the time has come for it to boost and blow its bugle for itself, to print several columns about itself and all home town papers, to put on a campaign of publicity, and take advantage of what other papers will do.

In other words, throw its hat into the ring, and put up a fight that will get it somewhere instead of sitting on the side lines and hollerin' for the other fellow.

## EXTENSION MAN SPEAKS OF WORK

H. C. SMITH OF STATE UNIVERSITY TELLS OF PLANS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK

Mr. Henry C. Smith, connected with the Louisiana State University, extension division, present in St. Landry this week for the purpose of aiding in the campaign for the increase of membership in the boys and girls club, gave out the following on that subject:

Opportunity is knocking at the door of the school boys and girls in St. Landry parish this week. The enterprising ones, those who are going to make a success in life, are going to join one or two of the agricultural clubs, such as corn, cotton, poultry, garden, pig, dairy, sweet potato and orchard or bee.

Last year club work in Louisiana made wonderful strides, which had a grand culmination at the annual short course in Baton Rouge. Six hundred boys and girls gathered there, received instructions in the various lines of work and entered contests in the same. The more notable of these contests was the bread-making for the girls and the stock judging for the boys. The winners in the stock judging are going to Atlanta, Georgia, for a national stock judging meet, and if they are successful there, they will be sent to England. Of even more importance was the impression often received, that "the fun is in the going, not the finish," and that it is "not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game." So great was the enthusiasm that the common expression was "I'm coming next year, if I have to walk."

This week in St. Landry parish, as

live in, it is worth boasting and working for.

Every parent will see that their boy and girl joins at least one of these clubs and takes advantage of the opportunities to make St. Landry not only the foremost parish in club work, but insure her brilliant agricultural future.

Eugleburger Rice Hullers and Polishers  
 On hand, ready for delivery. If you need one, see me.

F. L. SANDOZ,  
 Oct 1 2t Opelousas, La.

Hains & Morton's School of Dancing, will open a branch school here in classic Fancy and Social dancing for children on October 12th. Mr. Morton will be at the Lacombe hotel, Sept. 30th to enroll pupils. The school will be run on the same refined order of the New Orleans school.

### SUCCESSION SALE

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE BILLEAU-DEAU

No. 7157, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of an order of the Honorable B. H. Pavy, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, holding sessions in and for the parish of St. Landry, La., bearing date Sept. 29, 1921, and in pursuance to a commission to me directed by the clerk of the said court there will be sold at public auction by the undersigned to the last and highest bidder at the last residence of the deceased, near Eunice, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

First. A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Faquetique prairie in St. Landry parish, bounded north and east by Homer Fruge; south by public road; and west by Rock Island railroad, containing one and one-third acre, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and being the last residence of the deceased.

Second. One Jersey cow and calf; one brown cow and calf; one red cow; one old buggy and harness; one large wash pot; one sewing machine; one toilette; two rocking chairs; three rawhide bottom chairs; one arm chair; one bedstead and bedding; one bedstead and bedding; two featherbeds; kitchen safe; stove and kitchen utensils; one table; two old clocks; one lamp; lot of tools, consisting of hammer, handax, one saw, one sledge hammer, brace and bit, square; one shoe repairing outfit; one swing; one pistol.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Movable, cash and the real estate, one-half, or more, cash, on day of sale, and the balance, if any, on a credit of one and two years, at option of the purchaser, the credit portion of said sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, to his own order and by him endorsed in blank, bearing eight (8) per cent interest per annum from date of adjudication until paid and secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege on the property sold, with the pact "no non alienation," including ten (10) per cent attorney's fees in the event of suit.

FELICIEEN ARDOIN, Administrator.

ORDER YOUR CAKES  
 From me. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 MRS. LUCY SANDOZ,  
 July 26 1t North Market Street.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF EUGENE BERTRAND, DECEASED

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

Whereas, Eugene Bertrand, Jr., 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 Sept. 29 (1921).

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF HENRY L. MERSCH

No. 7175, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Laura Mersch, has applied to be appointed administratrix 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 Sept. 26, 1921.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

### CLEAN-UP SQUAD DUE ON OCTOBER 4

The clean-up squad, sent out by government agencies, the Red Cross and the American Legion arrives in Opelousas on October 4 and will establish headquarters at the court house. The squad will remain here October 4 only, during which time, the members will work with one end in view and that end is to get in touch with every ex-service man who has a claim against the government, and set in motion the machinery to get quick and satisfactory adjustment of that claim.

The paramount idea of the clean-up squad is to cut red tape that has prevented hundreds of disabled veterans and ex-service men in general from receiving the compensation that the government is glad to give. In this work the Red Cross and the American Legion have every assurance from the government of complete and whole hearted co-operation. Under the plan of campaign, the squad will visit centers in every state thoroughly familiar with every detail

of the workings of the war risk insurance act and the vocational rehabilitation act, will get in personal touch with every man who has a claim, or thinks he may have a claim, take up his case as an individual proposition, avoid lengthy and nerve wrecking correspondence—and get results.

With that thought in view the squad will visit centers in every state in the southwest and before the campaign is concluded, every county in the section will be covered. It is believed that by bringing this opportunity right to the doors of the veterans every man entitled to compensation, will get it and get it speedily.

The squad furnishes the big opportunity for the veteran to have straightened out all his difficulties of compensation and vocational training and medical treatment right at home. It is, as well, the chance of many to find out if they have claims and if they have, to get them filed properly, so that response will be satisfactory and immediate.

To reduce trouble, delay, and expense to a minimum, the squad will furnish each disabled veteran, who reports at squad headquarters, with transportation back home and meals and lodging until his business is completed.

While the squad is here, it will take up in addition to the affairs of local veterans, the affairs of ex-service men in St. Landry parish.

### NATIONAL PAPER TO CONTAIN LA. CLUB NEWS

University Station, Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 26.—"The Farm Boys and Girls Leader," a national club paper owned by E. T. Merodith, former secretary of agriculture, and published at Des Moines, Iowa, has requested the extension department of the Louisiana State University, for a feature story on organized club work in Louisiana. This request came about as the result of a statement made by I. W. Hill, in charge of boys' club work, south, Washington, D. C., that Louisiana was doing some of the best organized club work in his territory.

There are at present 365 organized clubs in the various parishes of Louisiana with an enrollment of approximately 12,000 farm boys and girls. A new goal has been set for this year, and members of the extension force are launching a campaign this week, September 26 to October 1, to organize 500 standard clubs with a total membership of 20,000.

### GOOD YEAR COMPANY SPONSORS EXPERIMENT

The first six-wheel truck to set out on a transcontinental tour, left Akron last week for Los Angeles, Cal. The car was designed by experimental engineers at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. to test out certain tire results in connection with a four-wheel drive and the present trip is the most exhaustive test yet made of the vehicle against the strain of a cross-country journey under most difficult and varied road conditions.

The truck has previously made a run from Akron to Boston and from Akron to Chicago, but this will be the first time that a multiple wheel vehicle has ventured across the plains.

M. D. Scott, transportation manager for the Goodyear company, is in charge of the trip and is accompanied by two drivers and a machanician. The drivers will alternate shifts, and will sleep in the car.

The route taken will be via Marice and Springfield, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; St. Louis, Kansas City, Kansas; La Junta, Colo.; Trinidad, Colo.; Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M.; Flagstaff, Arizona, and Needles and San Bernardino, Cal.

Tommy Williams, mechanic who largely supervised the actual building of the car, and Howard W. Sholder and Hebert Temple, who last summer negotiated a truck trip from Los Angeles to New York in 13 days, 13 hours and 15 minutes, elapsed time, with only eight days, 12 hours and 55 minutes actual running time, are Scott's aids on the journey.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by the undersigned, at his home in Plaisance, one dun colored mare, star in face and about fifteen (15) hands high and weighs about nine hundred (900) pounds. Mare has young colt, which was foaled on Friday, September 23. Owner can secure same by establishing right of ownership and paying all costs, including this advertisement, otherwise the said animals will be sold according to the police jury ordinats relative to the disposal of estray animals.

EUGENE LEDOUX,  
 Sept 24 4t Rt. 2, Opelousas, La.

### Just So

"Lady lawyers are beginning to appear in our courts."  
 "I know."  
 "And when the lawyers on both sides are beautiful it is going to be harder than ever to decide a case."  
 Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Cypress Lumber

### Price List

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|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1x4, 1x6, 1x8                                    | Pecky Cypress     | per m                 | \$ 17.00 |
| 2x4, 2x6, 2x8                                    | pecky cypress     | per m                 | 17.00    |
| 4x4, and 4x6                                     | pecky cypress     | per m                 | 17.00    |
| 1x10 and 2x10                                    | pecky cypress     | per m                 | 17.00    |
| 1x12 and 2x12                                    | pecky cypress     | per m                 | 21.00    |
| 1x4, 1x6, 1x8                                    | No. 2 Cypress     | per m                 | 27.00    |
| 2x4, 2x6, 2x8                                    | No. 2 Cypress     | per m                 | 28.00    |
| 3x4, 4x4, 4x6                                    | No. 2 Cypress     | per m                 | 28.00    |
| 1x10 and 2x10                                    | No. 2 Cypress     | per m                 | 28.00    |
| 1x12 and 2x12                                    | No. 2 Cypress     | per m                 | 33.00    |
| 1x4, 1x6, 1x8                                    | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 37.00    |
| 2x4, 2x6, 2x8                                    | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 38.00    |
| 3x4, 4x4, 4x6                                    | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 38.00    |
| 1x10 and 2x10                                    | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 38.00    |
| 1x12 and 2x12                                    | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 43.00    |
| *3x6 to 8x8                                      | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 46.00    |
| *6x10 to 12x12                                   | No. 1 Cypress     | per m                 | 49.00    |
| 1-2 x 6 No. 2 Cypress Creole weather boards, rgh |                   |                       | 25.00    |
| 1-2 x 6 No. 1 Cypress Creole weather boards rgh  |                   |                       | 35.00    |
| 1-2 x 6 "D" Cypress Bevel Siding dressed         |                   |                       | 36.00    |
| 1-2 x 6 "C" Cypress Bevel Siding dressed         |                   |                       | 41.00    |
| 1-2 x 6 "B" Cypress Bevel Siding dressed         |                   |                       | 48.00    |
| 1-2 x 6 "A" Cypress Bevel Siding dressed         |                   |                       | 56.00    |
| 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, "C" Cypress Finish S4S      |                   |                       | 80.00    |
| 1x12 "C" Cypress Finish S4S                      |                   |                       | 85.00    |
| 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10 "B" Cypress Finish S4S       |                   |                       | 95.00    |
| 1x12 "B" Cypress Finish S4S                      |                   |                       | 100.00   |
| 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, "A" Cypress Finish          |                   |                       | 110.00   |
| 1x12 "A" Cypress Finish S4S                      |                   |                       | 115.00   |
| Random Clipper shgrs                             | \$1.50            | 4" Prime Cypress Shgs | 4.00     |
| 5" Clipper Shgs                                  | 1.75              | 5" Prime Cypress Shgs | 4.25     |
| 4" Economy Shgs                                  | 3.25              | 3" Best Cypress Shgs  | 4.00     |
| 5" Economy Shgs                                  | 3.50              | 4" Best Cypress Shgs  | 6.00     |
| 3" Prime Shgs                                    | 2.25              | 5" Best Cypress Shgs  | 6.25     |
| 3" 4 ft No. 1 Cypress Pickets rough              |                   |                       | 30.00    |
| 3" 4 ft No. 1 Cypress Pickets rough and headed   |                   |                       | 35.00    |
| 3" 4 ft No. 1 Cypress Pickets dressed and headed |                   |                       | 45.00    |
| 1x4 Hardwood Sheathing                           | \$15.00 and 20.00 |                       |          |
| 2x4 and 2x6 Hardwood Framing                     | \$15.00 and 20.00 |                       |          |

We have a large stock of 1" random width Gum which is suitable for Barn Floors, etc. @ 15.00

Our stocks are fairly well assorted, however, before taking a long drive with your wagon, it would be well to write or phone so as to ascertain whether or not we can fill your requirements.

\*NOTE:—We do not carry timbers larger than 4x6 in stock, but will cut orders for large sizes any time that our mill is in operation.

### RETAIL DEPARTMENT

## Soniat & Deblieux, Inc

OPELOUSAS, — LOUISIANA

