

INSURANCE FOR EVERY FIGHTER.

The Treasury Department is making every effort to have every member of America's fighting forces take advantage of the Government-insurance plan, which Secretary McAdoo asserts to be "the most just and humane provision ever made by any nation for its soldiers and sailors."

The purpose is rapidly being achieved, the insurance having passed the third billion mark in the total of policies written, and there are many military units in which every member has taken insurance.

The automatic insurance provided by the law is only partial and limited protection, payable only to wife, child, or widowed mother and ceases after February 12, 1918. It is important, therefore, not only to the soldiers and sailors of the country but to their families and dependents, that before that date they avail themselves of the full Government protection, which can go as high as \$10,000 and is payable to a wife, husband, child, grandchild, parent, brother, or sister.

The law also provides for the reeducation and rehabilitation of the totally disabled and monthly compensation to those disabled.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES NEW IBERIA WOMEN.

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed i Adler-ika. One spoonful benefited me instantly." Because Adler-ika empties both large and small intestine it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. J. R. Taylor, Druggist.

The best capital, nine cases out of ten, a young man can start in world with, is robust health, sound morals, a fair intelligence, a will to work his way honestly, bravely and if possible, a trade, whether he follows it for a livelihood or not. He can always fall back on a trade when other paths are closed. The path of success in business is invariably the path of common sense. Notwithstanding all that is said about "lucky hits," the best kind of success in every man's life is not that which comes by accident. The only "good time coming" we are justified in hoping for is that which we are capable of making for ourselves.—Enterprise.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

The military authorities at Camp Beauregard have put it up to the people of Alexandria very plainly. It is either suppress liquor or lose the camp. In order to get the camp they promised to "control" the liquor traffic. Too late they have discovered that controlling the liquor traffic is like controlling the itch, you must get rid of it.—Meridional.

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN
By chemicals or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and shorten life itself, try
BECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE
This is a Calcium preparation possessing the marked tonic value in addition to the remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Heat-Forming Drugs. 32 size, now \$1.50. 64 size, now \$3.00. Free literature sent. All drug stores. Beckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtis Cade, in religion sister Mary Perpetua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cade of Baueker, died Friday, Jan. 4, at the Mount Carmel Convent, New Orleans, after an illness of several months. Her funeral took place from St. Augustin's church the following day. Only a few days before death she made her final vows.—Abbeville Meridional.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.
The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Breaks the Head and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

SPINAL MENINGITIS IN VERMILION.

Considerable excitement occurred the early part of the week in the 5th ward when Dr. Thos. Tolson of Andrew and Dr. J. T. Abshire of Le Roy, reported three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis near Andrew. The origin of the dreadful disease is yet unknown but as a precautionary measure the authorities ordered the schools closed in the 5th ward until all danger of the spread of the contagion has passed.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

FOR SALE.

A home-bred cold black Stallion, aged 7 years and very gentle. Ford truck in fair condition. Apply to Frank Greig, Duboin, La.

FOR SALE

Two nice comfortable homes, one on St. Peter Street, the other on Iberia Street.

IBERIA BUILDING ASS'N.

24 CITY LOTS FOR SALE.
For sale at a bargain 24 lots, situated near the New Iberia Southern Pacific depot. Apply to Mrs. C. P. Moss.

PIPING AND MACHINERY FOR SALE.

New and second-hand piping for sale. Size from 1/4 to 11 inches. Also a lot of second-hand machinery. For particulars see E. G. BOUTTE.

HUNTING OR TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt or trap, or trespass on either the high or low lands of Mr. John B. Lewis. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Demand of Administration.

Succession of Mathilde Louis George, Widow of Louis Jean Lewis.
19th Jud. Dist. Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Whereas, John O. Bonin, a resident of the Parish of Iberia has applied to the Honorable 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana holding sessions in and for the Parish of Iberia to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of Mathilde Louis George, Widow Louis Jean Lewis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern to show cause if any they have, within ten days of the first publication hereof why the prayer of the said John O. Bonin should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable James Simon, Judge of our said Court, this 10th day of December A. D., 1917.

F. G. DECUIR,
D'y Clk of Court, Iberia Parish.
E. S. Broussard, Atty.

Sheriff Sale.

MRS. CLARA DELCAMPRE, WIFE OF P. D. BROUSSARD,
VS.
DANIEL JOHNSON.

Nineteenth Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and Sale issued out of the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I, P. A. Landry, Sheriff, duly sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberia, La., have seized, and will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for Cash to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of New Iberia, La., between legal sale hours on

SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1918

the following described property to-wit: A certain lot of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging and all appurtenances thereof situated in the corporate limits of New Iberia, La., and having a front of forty eight (48) feet, more or less, by a depth of one hundred eighteen (118) feet more or less, bounded north by Foster Street, south by property of S. Blane or assigns, east by property of V. Bonier or assigns and west by property of Mrs. Maurice C. Roquet or assigns.

To pay and satisfy sum of Two hundred and fifty six and 50-100 Dollars, with 8 per cent per annum interest from Sept. 3rd, 1906, subject to a credit of Sixty and 50-100 Dollars paid Sept. 3rd, 1906, and 10 per cent on principal and interest as attorneys fees and further sum of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars with 8 per cent interest from Sept. 3rd, 1915 until paid and 10 per cent additional on principal and interest as attorneys fees, and costs of these proceedings.
Given officially this 14th day of January 1918.
P. A. LANDRY, Sheriff,
For Daniel Johnson, 877 South...

FOR RENT on shares, three arpents of land in the Corporate limits on Bayou Teche.—Apply to 707 East Main Street.

Succession Sale.

Succession of Narcisse Druilhet, Sr. and his wife, Amelie Pous-sell, both Deceased.

19th Jud. Dist. Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

By virtue of a commission issued unto me, the undersigned Administrator of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 10th day of January, 1918.

There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, **FOR CASH** (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said Succession) at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday the 16th Day of February 1918.

between legal sale hours at the front door of the Parish Court House in the City of New Iberia, La., the property belonging to the above said Succession, and described as follows to-wit:

1st. A certain lot situated in the town of Jeanerette and bounded as follows: On the North by New Iberia and Northern Railroad, on the South by Morgans' Louisiana and Texas Railroad, on the East by Hinkel and others, or assigns, and on the West by Pellerin Street, being item five of the inventory on file in this estate. The above lot comprises four small lots, each with a house and improvements.

2nd. A certain tract of land in the Parish of Iberia, containing about twenty acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by Avenue, on the South by property of Bourgeois, on the East by that of Morvant, and on the West by that of Bourgeois, being item eleven of the inventory on file herein.

NARCISSE DRUILHET, JR.,
Administrator.
E. S. Broussard, Atty.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTION, FEB 5th, 1918.

1st Ward, 1st Precinct.—Ernest LeBlanc, Ora Patout, Gabriel Gary, Commissioners; Gustave LeBlanc, Clerk.

1st Ward, 2d Precinct.—T. J. Belanger, Howard Rodgers, William Tibbitts, Commissioners; Leonce Broussard, Clerk.

2nd Ward.—Frank Greig Louis F. Romero, R. P. Duplantia, Commissioners; Sidney Hebert, Clerk.

3rd Ward.—Albert Mastayer, Louis Decuir, J. A. Babin, Commissioners; T. U. Gonsoulin, Clerk.

4th Ward.—Massena Broussard Louis E. LeBlanc, Husville Gonsoulin, Commissioners; John O. Bonin, Clerk.

5th Ward.—Alee Babineau, Sidney Norres, Edward LeBlanc, Commissioners; Leonce Sandoz, Clerk.

6th Ward, 1st Precinct.—Nathan Davis, R. A. Jacobs, Leopold DeBlanc, Commissioners; Louis Lallande, Clerk.

6th Ward, 2nd Precinct.—Jos. Decuir, Louis Bazus, Alfred Renaudet, Commissioners; R. J. Jacquemond, Clerk.

6th Ward, 3rd Precinct.—X. Y. Herpeche, Thos. Miguez, Meyer Mastayer, Commissioners; Charles Guillot, Clerk.

6th Ward, 4th Precinct.—J. B. Hull, P. B. Breaux, Clet Girard, Commissioners; F. M. Bodin, Clerk.

7th Ward, 1st Precinct.—Laodice Delcambre, Jos. Bodin, Emar Delcambre, Commissioners; Julius Derouen, Clerk.

7th Ward, 2nd Precinct.—D. D. Avery, Sidney Bradford, Nic Broussard, Commissioners; J. L. Markham, Clerk.

8th Ward.—Dr. P. N. Cyr, Narcisse Druilhet, Patrick Mapas, Commissioners; August Wattigny, Clerk.

Election to take place at the usual polling places.
J. G. LEBLANC, SR.,
Chairman.
J. A. GONSOULIN,
W. L. BURKE,
Board of Supervisors.

ORDINANCE.
Mr. Gonsoulin, representing the 4th Ward of the Parish, presented the following ordinance, to-wit: An Ordinance providing for the protection of the Public Roads and Highways throughout the Parish of Iberia, La., by prohibiting their use as drains for water used for crop irrigation or other purpose and providing the penalty for the violation thereof and providing also for the use of the fees collected for violation hereof.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia, La., in special session assembled this day, that it shall be unlawful for any owner or user of water from artesian well or other source of water supply to allow said water to flow or drain on any public road or highway in the Parish of Iberia, or damming any of its natural drain for irrigation or any other purpose.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that any prospective rice farmer desiring a permit to cross a public road with a rice flume, shall first make written application for said permit to the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia, said written application shall state that the party requesting a permit obligate himself to construct said rice flume in such a manner as not to be a menace to traffic, said rice flumes shall be constructed out of good material, able to withstand the weight of a tractor and shall be built flush or even with the road or with approaches not to exceed a grade of per cent, and shall extend in all cases the full width of the road, and shall be kept at all time in good condition.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that any prospective rice farmer shall furnish, when applying for a permit to cross the public road with a rice flume, a solvent bond in the sum of \$50.00 in favor of the President of the Police Jury.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained that every owner of rice flume already established shall comply with Section 2 and Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained that any person or persons violating the Section 1 of this ordinance shall upon proper conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a term of not less than ten days and no more than twenty-five days, or revocation of their permit to cross the public road with a rice flume, at the discretion.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained that any person or persons who has been granted a permit to construct a rice flume across the public road, and who did construct such rice flume, shall restore the public road to its former condition, as soon as the rice flume cease to be in operation. Failure to comply with this Section of this Ordinance shall cause his or their bonds to be forfeited.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained that all fines collected under this ordinance for the violation thereof shall be paid into the road fund of the Parish of Iberia and be credited to the Ward of the Parish wherein the violation of this Ordinance occurred.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and that all ordinances or part of ordinance in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance presented by Mr. Gonsoulin, on motion of Mr. Derouen, seconded by Mr. Moresi was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote, to-wit: Yeas—Unanimous.

Approved A. A. THERIOT,
President.

Thus done, passed, approved in special session, this 15th day of January 1918.

PAUL BASSIN, Sec. of the Court.

Act of Incorporation
—OF—
"THE CONGREGATION OF ST. EDWARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH."

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, City of New Iberia.

Be it known that on this 31st day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty-Second; Before me, Rene Girard, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn in and for Iberia Parish, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

Personally came and appeared Very Reverend Jules Jeanmard, Administrator of the Roman Catholic Church, for the Diocese of New Orleans, Louisiana; Right Reverend Jean M. Laval, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Church, for the said Diocese of New Orleans, La.; Reverend Francis Xavier Lichtenberger, Pastor of the St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church of New Iberia, La.;

and Jules B. Handy, William O. Broussard, Walter E. Petry and Joseph Prados, all members of said Church and residents of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, who severally declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious, Charitable and other purposes, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, or succeed them, to form and constitute a Corporation and Body Politic in law, for the purpose and stipulations set forth in the following articles, which they do hereby adopt as their Charter, to-wit:

Article I.
This Corporation shall be known, designated and styled: "The Congregation of Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church" of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and its domicile is hereby fixed in the said Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, and said Corporation shall have power and authority, in its corporate name, to contract, sue and be sued, hold, receive, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate, lease, and pledge, property, both real and personal, and shall have power to receive by donation and by bequest, money and property of all kinds, as provided for by law, and generally to enjoy all the privileges granted by the laws of this State to Corporations of this nature.

Article II.
The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is formed are hereby declared to be: The holding and administering of property, real, personal and mixed, for religious purposes, so that the same may be devoted to religious services for the benefit of those who attend the Roman Catholic Church, belonging to this Corporation.

Article III.
Said Corporation shall be managed, administered and controlled by a Board of five Directors, the first members of which Board are hereby declared to be composed of the Very Reverend Jules Jeanmard, Administrator aforementioned, the Right Reverend Jean M. Laval, Vicar-General aforementioned, Reverend Francis Xavier Lichtenberger, (the first Pastor of said Saint Edward's Church,) Jules B. Handy and Walter O. Broussard, the last two named being laymen members of said Church, residing in the aforesaid Parish and State.

The officers of said Corporation shall be composed of a President; a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as their respective offices imply, and as may be prescribed in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

The Most Reverend Archbishop of the Diocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, his successor, or the Diocesan Administrator, or such other person as may be appointed according to the Rules of the Roman Catholic Church, Administrator of the Diocese for the time being, shall be Ex-Officio President; the said Right Reverend Jean M. Laval, Vicar-General aforesaid, his successor, or such other person as may be appointed according to the Rules of the Roman Catholic Church, to perform the duties of Vicar-General of the Diocese, for the time being, shall be Vice-President; the said Reverend Francis Xavier Lichtenberger, or his lawful successor, as long as he shall be recognized as Pastor as aforesaid by the Archbishop or the Diocesan Administrator, shall be Secretary-Treasurer; and the other two, laymen members of said Board, Jules B. Handy and William O. Broussard, shall be and remain in office as such Directors as aforesaid for the term of two (2) years from and after the first Monday in December, 1917, or until their successors are chosen; and at the expiration of the term of office of said two laymen and on the first Monday in December, biennially thereafter, or whenever a vacancy shall exist in the office held by said two laymen as Directors, or either of them, whether caused by expiration of the term of office, death, migration, disability, or in any manner whatsoever, the office or offices of Directors, as aforesaid, shall be filled by the Archbishop of the Diocese aforesaid.

The other three members of said Board, to-wit: The Most Reverend Archbishop, or Administrator, the Vicar-General, and the said Reverend Francis Xavier Lichtenberger the Pastor of said St. Edward's Church, shall be and remain members of this Corporation and members of the Board of Directors thereof, as they shall respectfully remain Archbishop or Administrator, and Vicar-General of the said Diocese and Pastor of the said Church and whenever either, or all of them, shall cease to be respectively successor as said Archbishop or Administrator, Vicar-General, and Pastor, shall be and become their respective successors as members of this Corporation and as members of the Board of Directors thereof, and have and hold, respectively, said office of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, in like manner, and with uninterrupted succession.

The said Board of Directors, alone, as aforesaid, and their respective successors in office, shall have any power to transact any business of this Corporation of whatever nature, but no debt exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) shall be contracted for by this Corporation without the consent of the Archbishop or Diocesan Administrator, and no real estate belonging to it shall be sold, mortgaged or disposed of in any way, without the vote and consent of all the five (5) Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make and pass such By-Laws for the regulation of the affairs of this Corporation, as they may deem fit, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States of America, or the discipline and authority of the Roman Catholic Church, and to alter, repeal and amend same, in whole or in part, at pleasure.

Article IV.
This Corporation is formed without capital stock, and is to exist and continue for Five Hundred (500) years.

All citations and other legal process shall be served on the Secretary-Treasurer of this Corporation, and in the event of his absence or inability to act, from any cause whatever, then upon the President thereof.

Article V.
The names and addresses of the signers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

The Most Reverend Archbishop or Diocesan Administrator, 1205 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Right Reverend Jean M. Laval, 3058 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, La.

Reverend Francis Xavier Lichtenberger, corner French and Robertson Sts., New Iberia, La.

Jules B. Handy, 846 Bank Ave. New Iberia, La.

William B. Broussard, 130 Taylor St., New Iberia, La.

Walter E. Petry, Field and Providence Sts., New Iberia, La.

Joseph Prados, New Iberia R. F. D., New Iberia, La.

Thus done and passed in my office, at New Iberia, La., on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Wade Gajan and Aleece A. Girard competent male witnesses residing in this Parish, who hereunto sign their names with the said signers and me, Notary, after the reading of the whole.

JULES B. JEANMARD,
Administrator, Pres.
JOHN M. LAVAL,
Vice-Gen.
F. XAVIER LICHTENBERGER,
C. S. Sp.

J. B. HANDY,
W. O. BROUSSARD,
WALTER E. PETRIE,
JOSEPH PRADOS, (X)
his mark

Witnesses:
Wade Gajan.
Aleece A. Girard.
RENE GIRARD,
Notary Public.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.
I hereby certify that I have carefully read the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of "The Congregation of Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church" and find nothing therein contained contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana or of the United States of America.
In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my official signature on this, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1917.
EMILE VUILLEBOT,
District Attorney, 19th Jud. Dist. of Louisiana.

The other three members of said Board, to-wit: The Most Reverend Archbishop, or Administrator, the Vicar-General, and the said Reverend Francis Xavier Lichtenberger the Pastor of said St. Edward's Church, shall be and remain members of this Corporation and members of the Board of Directors thereof, as they shall respectfully remain Archbishop or Administrator, and Vicar-General of the said Diocese and Pastor of the said Church and whenever either, or all of them, shall cease to be respectively successor as said Archbishop or Administrator, Vicar-General, and Pastor, shall be and become their respective successors as members of this Corporation and as members of the Board of Directors thereof, and have and hold, respectively, said office of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, in like manner, and with uninterrupted succession.