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**Chairs and a full line of Japan and China Mattings**

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Choice Groceries and all kinds of Summer Drinks at  
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Java and Mocha Blend  
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Scientifically blended and roasted. The best coffee on the market. Made by the Crescent Coffee Mills, New Orleans. Sold by

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Guaranteed capacity, 22 tons of hay per day, or no pay. Its 50 inch feed hole makes it the best for rice straw.

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**Grier & Cotton,**

**Civil Engineers and Surveyors.**

Mr. Cotton will be located in Welsh and Mr. Grier will continue to reside in Jennings.  
Rates \$10 per day. Assistants and expenses extra.

**Samuel Blackford,**

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Prompt attention also given to collections in said ward. Office in the Robinson Building.

**A. La Tour, M. D.**

**Physician and Surgeon,**

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Rooms in New Bank Building, corner Adams and South Sts.

Residence opposite Catholic Church. Calls answered day or night.

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Successors to H. A. Davidson,

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**Hardware, Shoes, Groceries, Etc.**

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Our line of

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Will be constantly replenished, thereby giving our customers fresh goods at all times. Call and be convinced.

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**Why Men Marry.**

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men subscribers and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers:

I didn't intend to do it.

Because I did not have the experience I have now.

Married to get even with her mother, but never have.

That's what I've been trying for eleven years to find out.

I yearned for company. Now I have it all of the time.

I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit.

Because Sarah told me that five other men had proposed to her.

That's the same fool question my friends ask me.

I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. N. B.—She is still opposite.

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand. Because I asked her to have me she said she would; I think she's got me.

Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I think she is a thousand among one.

I was lonesome and melancholy and wanted someone to make me lively. She makes me very lively.

No Good Buggies so cheap nor no cheap Buggies so good as those sold by the **CALCASIEU IMPLEMENT CO., Ltd.**

First class attrition brand \$10.00 a ton at the Calcasieu mill.

Get your wife a New Home Sewing Machine from A. E. Bell & Co.

**Some Plain Facts.**

Woman has more faith than man, and the Lord knows she needs it.

How many old maids, think you, would seek a divorce from celibacy?

Many a weak woman has the strength to support a staggering husband.

First love feeds on ice cream soda, and, like it, is too delicious to last long.

Never let art delude you into believing that Cupid represents the naked truth.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**NOTICE.**

I have this day impounded the following property. One dark horse branded IC on right hip and EOC on right shoulder and one brown colt about 2 years old, no brand. If owner does not redeem said stock within ten days I will sell to highest bidder to pay for advertising and cost.  
**W. W. SUYDAM, Marshal.**  
Welsh, La., July 23, 1902.

**Belts! Belts!**

The largest stock ever brought to Welsh, both rubber and genuine gandy, all sizes. Also a complete line of brass goods and steam fittings, packing, oils, etc.  
**WELSH CARRIAGE & IMPLEMENT CO. Limited.**

Sponges both bath and carriage at a bargain, at  
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**Abstractor of Titles,**

**LAKE CHARLES, LA.**

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**Physician and Surgeon,**

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Office over Cooper's Drug Store.

Office Phone, 15

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**Contractors**

**AND**

**Builders....**

If you contemplate building a business house or residence, let us figure with you. We will save you money. All work guaranteed.

I have recently unloaded a car of doors and windows from St. Louis, and can sell them at low prices.  
**F. L. LEWIS.**

**CHARTER**

OF THE

**Louisiana Land Co. Ltd.**

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF CALCASIEU.

Be it known that we, Charles J. Ranch, C. J. Huskey, Philip Coverdale, residents of the Parish of Calcasieu, and W. G. Chipley, a resident of the Parish of Orleans, have and do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to enjoy all of the powers, rights, privileges and exemptions conferred upon corporations by the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, and particularly Act No. 36 of the General Assembly of the year 1888. The charter of the said corporation is hereby expressed and created as follows, to-wit:

**ARTICLE 1.**

The name and title of the said corporation shall be **LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, LIMITED**, and its domain shall be at Welsh, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

**ARTICLE 2.**

The purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be, to conduct a general real estate business; to buy and sell real estate for its own account or for others on commission, or otherwise; to buy and sell oil or other minerals either for its own account or for others on commission, or otherwise; and to own and operate boats, barges or other watercraft, and to own, conduct, and operate pipe lines for transporting oil or other minerals.

**ARTICLE 3.**

This corporation shall have the power to sue and be sued; citation shall be served upon the President, or in his absence upon the Secretary.

**ARTICLE 4.**

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars divided into One Hundred (100) Shares of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each, which have been subscribed to and paid for as follows: Charles J. Ranch 25 Shares, C. J. Huskey, Philip Coverdale 25 Shares, and W. G. Chipley 50 Shares.

**ARTICLE 5.**

The first Board of Directors shall consist of four persons, and during the first year of the existence of this corporation, shall be composed of Charles J. Ranch, who shall be President, C. J. Huskey, Vice President, Philip Coverdale, Secretary and Treasurer, and W. G. Chipley. One year after date of this instrument, and each succeeding year thereafter, the Board of Directors shall be elected at a meeting of the stockholders called by the President for that purpose, and the Board of Directors shall then elect the officers of the corporation. The meeting of stockholders shall be advertised in a newspaper published at the domicile of the corporation at least five times covering a period of thirty days.

**ARTICLE 6.**

The stock of this corporation shall not be assessable. No stockholder shall be liable for the obligations of this corporation in any sum exceeding the par value of the stock subscribed by him. No transfer of stock shall render the corporation liable until it shall have been entered upon its books. This corporation shall enjoy succession by its corporate name, for a period of twenty-five years. It shall have power to make a corporate seal, to purchase and convey property under its corporate name through such officers as may be designated by the Board of Directors; to name and establish by-laws for the management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation. This charter may be amended at a meeting of stockholders called for that purpose and voted for by three-fourths of the stock represented at such meeting.

**ARTICLE 7.**

This corporation can be liquidated at a meeting of its stockholders provided seventy-five per cent of the stock of the corporation vote therefor. In the event the stockholders desire to liquidate the affairs of this corporation, they shall select three commissioners for that purpose, who shall have all of the rights and powers of liquidators, but shall be under instructions given them at the time of their appointment. This done and signed at Jennings, Louisiana, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1902.

**CHAS. J. RANCH,**  
**C. J. HUSKEY,**  
**PHILIP COVERDALE,**  
**W. G. CHIPLEY,**  
per pro C. J. Huskey.

Witnesses:  
**WM. E. DODSWORTH,**  
**ROY A. COOPER.**

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF CALCASIEU.  
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Charles J. Ranch, C. J. Huskey, Philip Coverdale, and W. G. Chipley, who acknowledged to me in the presence of W. E. Dodsworth and Roy A. Cooper, competent witnesses, that they executed the above and foregoing charter of the **LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, LIMITED**, and that their signatures thereto are genuine and were affixed for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

**CHAS. J. RANCH,**  
**C. J. HUSKEY,**  
**PHILIP COVERDALE,**  
**W. G. CHIPLEY,**  
per pro C. J. Huskey.  
This done and signed at Jennings, La., this 16th day of June, A. D. 1902. In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature and seal.  
**J. C. ST. GERMAIN,**  
Notary Public.

Witnesses:  
**WM. E. DODSWORTH,**  
**ROY A. COOPER.**

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF CALCASIEU.  
I hereby certify that the within charter was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 7 of mortgages, on page 443 et seq.

In witness whereof, witness my official signature and seal at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1902.

**DAVID H. LEVINGSTON,**  
Deputy Clerk said Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.

**DANIEL JACOBS,**

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**Restaurant and Confectionery**

Meals and Lunches at All Times.

Good Stock of Candles, Cigars and Tobacco. Ice Cold Soda Always on Hand.

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All kinds and styles in stock. Prices to compare with grade of material. The best assorted stock of . . .

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Fine Line of

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Fruit Trees, Plants and Nursery Stock Always on Hand

I have about 50,000 fruit trees and plants of all kinds adapted to climate and my prices are as low or lower than elsewhere. For further particulars call on or address

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THE LARGEST WHEEL ON ANY BINDER. NO FRAME AROUND YOUR MAIN WHEEL.

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Yes, a wheel and a pitman that WON'T and CAN'T clog with dobie or any other sort of mud.

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works sure, safe and simple as a gimlet. Sample machine at

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**H. E. HEALD**

In behalf of

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Offers at 8 per cent interest Cash  
Advances on New Crop of 1902.

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Pipe Fitting and Pipe Fittings a Specialty. Steam Fitting Valves, Packing, General Machine and Machine Supplies.

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**See F. E. WEST**



When in need of FEED of all kinds. He will give you the benefit of the market and will sell for CASH only and at a small profit.

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In the West & West sub-division. Procure one at once as they are going fast. Terms to suit purchaser.