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United States of America, Western District of Louisiana, ss.

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Opelousas Division No. 1033 in Bankruptcy.

In matter of Euphemond Broussard, Bankrupt. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Aleck Boardman, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana:

Euphemond Broussard, of St. Martinville, in the Parish of St. Martin and State of Louisiana, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of April, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore He Prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of February A. D. 1915.

Euphemond Broussard, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

Western District of Louisiana, ss.

On this 14th day of May A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of June A. D. 1915, before Honorable Geo. S. Taylor, Referee and Special Master at Lake Charles, Louisiana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in St. Martinville Messenger, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And It Is Further Ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Aleck Boardman, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Shreveport, in said District, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1915.

Attest: LEROY B. GULOTTA, Clerk.

## St. Martinville Ladies To Form Civic League.

With the business men of this city and parish making a bid for immigration that is sure to bring many visitors here during the next year, many of whom, it is hoped, will remain among us, the ladies of the community, with their usual practical turn of mind, have set out to prepare for them by the organization of a municipal housecleaning society, or as commonly designated, a Civic League.

The city beautiful movement in New Orleans is championed by the League there, and similar leagues in Lafayette and New Iberia have long been doing an excellent work. It is indeed questionable if much of the spirit that resulted in the organization of the chambers of commerce in the latter places was not largely a development from the missionary work of the leagues.

Every woman in St. Martinville should attend the meeting set for Sunday, May 23, after High Mass in Bienville Theatre, with the full intent of joining in and compelling the attention of the menfolk to the public duties they are over prone to forget. We can improve the appearance of the city 100 per cent. by a little effort, ladies, and have a heap of fun doing it, if we but adopt the popular "Get Together" slogan of the menfolk.

## Rate Committee Will Go To Lafayette Hearing.

A committee of St. Martinville business men will leave for Lafayette, Wednesday, May 26, to testify before the Interstate Commerce Commission taking evidence in the case of Lafayette Chamber of Commerce vs The Southern Pacific and connections in the matter of the opening of the Baton Rouge gateway, and the maintenance of the combination of local rates over the through rates established on that routing.

While this suit was brought by the business men of our sister city, we of St. Martinville are no less interested in the success of the suit as practically all freight received here from St. Louis and all points north and east, both class and commodity, will thereby be reduced from 6 to 24 cents per hundred pounds, and effecting a probable saving to the community in excess of \$2,000 per annum.

Committee appointed: T. J. Labbe, S. J. Gonsoulin, A. G. Goulae, Dr. J. R. Olivier, L. Bonin, J. H. Duchamp, O. P. Resweber, L. J. Gardemal, L. F. Gary, K. Schwartz, Albert Bienville.

## BASE BALL.

### St. Martinville 4, New Iberia 3

Contributed.

St. Martinville walloped New Iberia after struggling for 14 long innings, game was interesting from start to finish. F. Fournet's playing at third, Halphen and W Fournet's batting were features, Delahoussaye's pitched like he used to pitch ten years ago: — Nuff Sed.

Our home team plays with the Broussard team here to-morrow.

### WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

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## History and Description Of Oil And Gas Fields.

### Discovery The Result Of Remarkable Prophecy of Noted Spiritualist Medium and Author.

BY ROBERT MARTIN

When oil was discovered by Captain Lucas at Beaumont, Texas, the news reminded the older inhabitants of this section of a paragraph in a noted Spiritualistic work published in 1863 by Prof. P. B. Ramdolph a medium of that time, a man who held many important posts here and abroad, as an agent of the Federal government.

The attention of Captain Lucas being called thereto, and the surface indications being favorable, exploration work was begun under his direction, with the result that the first producing well was brought in 1906, and flowed over 500,000 barrels before its gushing ceased.

At this writing the Chain Oil Company representatives have just closed a lease for 240 acres at Cypress Island where they will commence boring within ninety days, and another well is being put down at Anse La Butte.

We need more oil men with capital and experience to take hold with our people, who are mostly agricultural in puruit, willing to lease on the narrowest royalties for actual development, and take potluck with proper leadership.

We are close to the Mississippi river, but 25 miles from the Baton Rouge refinery of the Standard Oil Company, with ample rail and water transportation facilities. There is, moreover an excellent local market for the crude oil among the many sugar refineries and rice mills hereabout. We are in the same town range as Jennings, Welsh, Vinton and Beaumont. There is constant seepage of oil and gas at Anse La Butte, Cy-



A MODERN CITY HOME

This was at Anse La Butte where several small "pumpers" have since developed and are still producing.

Many local companies have since been organized, most of them with insufficient capital and no experience, but the discovery of Big Spindle Top at Beaumont and the opening of the famous Caddo field just at the time when exploration was in its infancy, took away all of the big speculators, and prevented any further considerable development here.

press Island, Bayou Bouillion and Section 28, while the surface of Lake Catahoula is frequently covered with gas bubbles that flare at the touch of a match. Occasionally the waters of this lake are agitated as by a tidal wave, the waters being thrown half-way up the nine foot banks, presumably by the immense gas pressures developed beneath. Asphalt also is frequently found at all these points. Undoubtedly the oil industry here is on the eve of a great and profitable development.

## Opera House Sun. May 23.



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