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A CARD.

November 12, 1919.

I wish to announce to the voters of this Parish my candidacy for Representative in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on January 20, 1920.

I hereby pledge myself to the following propositions and to any other measures conducive to the advancement and prosperity of my State and Parish:

(1) Louisiana's farmers are in need of legislation that will make them more prosperous and independent.

(2) I am in favor of making the Board of State Affairs an Elective instead of an Appointive Board, and vesting in the Assessors the proper latitude of authority in the valuation and assessment of property contingent upon conditions and circumstances.

(3) The practice of profiteering prevalent in this State and should be drastically dealt with, and a system which will allow the producer to enjoy the full fruits of his labor.

(4) The Tick Eradication Law has not been uniformly enforced in all sections of the State, should be so modified as to bring relief to those localities deservng it.

(5) Agriculture is the backbone of Louisiana's future, and its advancement should be the pride and object of every true son of her soil, and I will vote and work for a Greater Agricultural College.

I wish to state most positively, that if I shall have the honor of being elected, I hereby pledge to the people of St. Martin Parish to stand or fall with the above principles to the very last, and with all other principles seeking to establish better living conditions in my Parish and State.

I respectfully solicit the votes and support of the people of St. Martin Parish on these above-mentioned principles.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES D. SIMON.

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K. SCHWARTZ

ELMER J. DUCHAMP,

Real Estate agent and Abstractor
of Titles.

NOTARY IN OFFICE, SIMON LAW OFFICE

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.

A Merry Christmas

As the next issue of the Messenger will appear after Christmas, we wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of Mercy wish to thank all who contributed and helped to make their Christmas Tree and Bazaar a financial success.

FOR SALE

House and large lot near the home of Mr. Arthur Berard, on Eastin street, will sell cheap.
Mrs. W. B. Eastin.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All Lock Box Rent must be paid before January 1st, otherwise box will be closed.

Geo. S. Eastin, P. M.

Personal Check Are Not
Good for Federal Taxes.

Hon. Rufus W. Fontenot, internal revenue collector, sends the following letter to the editor for publication:

"As a matter of interest to the general public, I desire to state that in compliance with the ruling of the Internal Revenue department, this office, on and after December 20, 1919, will accept only certified checks, New Orleans exchange and money orders, in payment of the following classes of taxes:

Brokers, customhouse brokers pool tables, pawnbrokers, theatres, automobiles, documentary, and proprietary stamps, shooting galleries, boats and narcotics"

I would appreciate very much if you would give this ruling as much publicity as possible in order that it will be brought to the attention of all persons concerned.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Gaudin, Jr. to Miss Marie Clema Dugas to take place on Saturday Dec. 27th., at the Catholic church, at 9:30 a. m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Next Year Is Leap Year.

Next year is leap year and therein lies much hope for a lot of broken-down bashful bachelors who haven't been able so far in life to break into double harness. The hope is intensified by statistics which prove that there are more women than men in the United States, and since there are not enough men to go round some of the boys whose hinges have begun to creak will stand a fair chance of being hitched to double harness through a disparity in the natural laws of supply and demand. Likewise, predominance of femininity to masculinity lends hope to some of the opposite sex who have retained their maiden names because of a bashfulness by these bachelor boys or possibly their carelessness in heeding the injunction that it is not good for man to live alone. With the bars of custom down so that either side may speak with the other in such delicate matters and in propriety and good form, it should prove a record-breaking year for the recorder's offices throughout the country and there should result a corresponding period of affluency and prosperity in the ranks of the justices of the peace and the ministry.—Ex.

CALL ON

Bank of St. Martinville,

Whenever you need aid. No local business or account is too large or too for us.

Dec. 18th 1919

Total Resources \$609,269.44
Cap. surplus, profits, net \$ 78,353.22

Bienvenu Opera House

Saturday Dec. 20
Viola Dana

in
"THE MICROBE"

Sunday Dec. 21
Madge Kennedy

in
"DAUGHTER OF MINE"

Tuesday Dec. 23
RUBY DE REMER

in
"DUST OF DESIRE"

Wednesday Dec. 24
SPECIAL
ANNA CASE

in
"THE HIDDEN TRUTH"

CHRISTMAS NIGHT
Corinne Griffith

in
"A GIRL AT BAY"

DON'T BE DECEIVED BY A PEDIGREE

Insist That Animals Purchased Have
Qualities of Breed Represented.

Don't be deceived by a pedigree but insist that animals purchased have the essential qualifications of the particular breed represented, is the suggestion of J. B. Francioni, of the Extension Division, Louisiana State University, to purchasers of registered hogs.

"There are hundreds of pedigreed scrub hogs in Louisiana and they constitute a menace to the swine industry," says Mr. Francioni. "Although pedigrees and registration papers are necessary to the swine breeder, yet they are sometimes a means of deceiving the purchaser many of whom seem to believe that a pedigree is in itself indisputable evidence of quality and superior worth. The facts are, however, that many registered hogs through lack of care and attention have degenerated into mere scrubs and have no place in a first-class herd."



In the time of Eve if the price of apples in the Garden of Eden had been as high as it now there would be no sin in the world today.

Fire completely destroyed the large syrup factory known as the Teche Canning Company, sitting on the outskirts of Jeanerette. The plant had been leased for a term of years to Messrs. Crockett and Weil of Alexandria. Just how it originated we have not been able to learn. It seems that night at about nine o'clock the mill shut down to make repairs and one hour afterwards the fire broke out and the mill was destroyed. All of the syrup which had been stored in adjoining warehouse was saved from devastation due to the presence at the mill of most of the employees. It had a capacity per day of 400 tons and was said to be one of the best syrup plants in Louisiana. The loss will be keenly felt by our sister community for the reason that aside from its convenience as a market for small cane growers, it employed from thirty to forty men, women and young children who were given steady employment during grinding season. Whether it will be rebuilt we are not in position to state.—New Iberia Enterprise.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Special meeting of the Mayor and Town Council held at the Town Hall at St. Martinville, La., this 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1919.

Hon. Albert Bienvenu mayor presiding and the following members present: Messrs. R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet, J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gautier, W. J. Bienvenu Absent: None.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be for the buying of a Tractor for the town.

After due discussion. The Mayor called for a vote as to which tractor to buy.

Messrs. W. J. Bienvenu and J. H. Duchamp voting to buy a Ford son Tractor at a price of \$825.00.

Messrs. F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier and R. J. Guirard voting to buy a Titan 10-20 Tractor at a price of \$1095.00.

Whereupon the Mayor was authorized to buy a Titan Tractor at \$1095.00.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Duchamp and seconded by Mr. W. J. Bienvenu and carried the Mayor be and he is authorized to buy an Oliver two bottom 10 Plow at a price of \$175.00.

Upon motion of Mr. W. J. Bienvenu duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

Albert Bienvenu, Mayor.
Sidney E. Delahoussaye, Sec.