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Goods That Have a Reputation.

ON THE SUBJECT OF SHOES many theories can be formulated and much talk expended, but we know from practical experience that the shoes we sell offer more points of merit, are better made, more comfortable, more stylish and neater in effect and appearance than any shoes offered to the public. This we are prepared to prove; is guaranteed, as well as their absolute durability over any other make.

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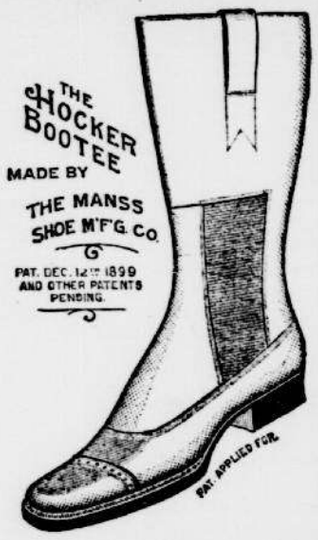

Emile J. Braud.

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Boys' Sweaters

Our line embraces all styles, stitches and latest colorings.

The "R.&W." Label is an absolute guarantee for service, material and fast color. We also show a splendid assortment of Men's Sweaters.

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Recognized essential elements of a perfectly appointed Modern Bank--are offered by

The Bank of Thibodaux

THIBODAUX, LA.

ASSETS DEC. 28, 1901, - $366,834,21.
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Is now prepared to furnish the best and cheapest brick in the market.....

Two million bricks on hand ready for delivery.

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We are ready to make contracts for any length of time at above prices.

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Stock for sale, $2.50 and up. Eggs in season at $2.50 per fifteen.

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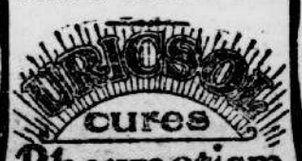

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H. Riviere & Co.

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Advertise in The Sentinel.

In other columns of the Sentinel appears the charter of the "Thibodaux Preserving Company Limited." The Board of Directors held a meeting on last Wednesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Braud, President; Hy. Riviere, V-President; Leslie H. Lancaster, Secretary-Manager; L. H. Lancaster, treasurer. The directors consist of the officers and Messrs. W. P. Martin, J. L. Lobdell, J. Claudet, L C. Waterbury, C. P. Shaver, and F. W. Nicholls. The board of directors will be ready to contract with the farmers for tomatoes, okra, sweet potatoes etc, on Monday, and any information desired can be obtained from the manager, Mr. Lancaster, or from any other officers of the company. It will be well for all the truck farmers of the vicinity to make contracts with the company for a certain number of acres of their land planted in tomatoes, okra or sweet potatoes, the said products to be delivered to the company at maturity at certain prices. In this way they will be certain of a market for their products and also of the price for which they will sell, even before the vegetables are planted. The Sentinel hopes that our formers will seize the opportunity that is offered by the Thibodaux Preserving Co., Ltd., and will make contracts with it as soon as possible.

The public is cordially invited to visit the bargain counter at Ellis Braud's Sons' spacious store on Main street. This invitation holds good at any time, if you cannot call this week, nor next, nor this month, then call next month; you are welcome at any time; the bargain counter has come to stay. 27

For Sale.

Store building, known as Protectors Hall, and residence situated on Short street between St. Philip and Jackson streets. For particulars apply at SENTINEL OFFICE.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Roth Drug Store.

Meeting of the Progressive Union.

Thibodaux, La., Mar. 3rd, 1903.

Meeting of the Lafourche Progressive Union in its regular monthly session, was called to order by its president Mr. W. P. Martin. Before going into routine work the President introduced Mr. Albert Phenis, special representative of the Manufacturers' Record. In beginning his remarks Mr. Phenis expressed his pleasure at being with the Union, stating that he felt much gratification over such signs of activity as was presented through such organization.

He remarked upon the organization of the New Orleans Progressive Union, under the able management of Mr. Tom Richardson, noting some of the good work done, and the many promising excellent results yet to be developed. He said that Mr. Richardson had spoken in very high terms of the Lafourche Progressive Union and it made him more than anxious to become acquainted with them as a body. He wished the Union Godspeed in their efforts in developing their section. He felt sure they would discover the proper ways and means in carrying out their aims and objects, and in showing how development could be done along agricultural lines, spoke of the small amount of tillable acreage of the parish at present under cultivation as compared to the amount subject to this work. He referred to the States of Iowa and Illinois as being comparatively covered, and offering no inducements to those interested in agricultural pursuits; that it is filled up with towns, and every acre was practically under cultivation. And he spokes of how, from his own observation, Louisiana had caught the eyes and attention of the northeast and northwest relative to its wealth of soil, magnificent climate, allowing work out of every day of the 365, and he admonishes every one that the only way to settle up our country would be through the efforts of the people here and their co-operation with those who are seeking new fields.

He remarked that so much could be manufactured here that the natives do not take notice of, but which attracts the outsider as soon as he gets into the territory, and called attention to the fact, that while standing upon the streets of Thibodaux the previous day, he had seen two cart loads of ash wood go by cut up in stove lengths for burning, which he heard sold at the rate of $4 a cord, which if the same wood was properly handled as lumber would bring $40 a thousand, and again if converted into furniture, etc., would demand still higher price. He said if we manufactured all the raw materials subject to utilization, we could build up one of the most prosperous and popular communities of the country and efforts would be made along all lines which would attract every one in their special vocations.

He remarked upon the time that Kansas City was only a jobbing town and people laughed at the idea of making it a manufacturing center, while at present it has manufacturers dotted all over the town, and one firm there manufacturing and selling gas engines, and that one of the railroads in the orient that passes near Jerusalem was equipped with the engines made by the above factory. He admonishes each and everyone to push on with his work, and to allow nothing to make them relinquish their efforts, and he knew that one and all, in years to come would bless the day the Union was inaugurated.

The Executive Committee, through Mr. Martin, handed in a report on By-Laws, and Mr. Hy. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Waterbury, moved that it be read and adopted, section by section. This motion prevailed, and the by-laws were read and adopted, section by section, as they stood. With this adoption of section by section, Mr. Hy. Riviere, again moved, seconded by Dr. Smith, that they be adopted as a whole; duly carried.

The membership committee reported the following addition to the roster:

R. J. Munch, A. J. Michelet, John Pierson, R. H. Dowman, L P Gaudet, P. J. Aucoin, A. L. Folse, Chas. V. Moore, Jos. Aschee, Leon Block, C. J. Coulon, Wallace P. Lefort, John Schrodt, Jr, O. L. Gaude, Chas. A. Ledet, Dr Jos. Pujos, S. V. Traigle, Emile Riviere, John Somora, A. J. Caillouet, Ed. Hebert, Ozeme Peltier, Jos. L. Bourg, V. J. Adameltz, A. J. Lasseigne, Morgan W. Williams.

The standing committee on the new street through to the Catholic Church made a statement that they were not ready to make a complete report but that they had met with success in all but one case, and they hoped to be able to make a written report at the next meeting.

Mr. Thomas Badeaux moved that the Executive Committee be requested to make appointment of all committees provided for in the constitution, and to report same at a meeting called for that purpose. Motion was seconded by Mr. Percy and duly carried.

Mr. Ed. Riviere moved, seconded by Dr. Smith, that we should have our entire enrollment of members published Motion was carried. Mr. T. A. Badeaux then moved that a vote of thanks be extended to those individuals who are members of the Union who lent their assistance and financial aid in carrying out the organization of the canning factory in our town, and asked that they be heartily commended for their actions. This was seconded by Dr. Smith, and duly carried.

It was then moved by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. F. Knobloch, and amended by Mr. Martin, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Albert Phenis, of the Manufacturers Record, for his kind and suggested remarks, and that his name be placed on the honorary list of the Union. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Mr. Hy. Riviere, seconded by Dr. Smith, to make an appropriation of $18.60 to pay outstanding debts of the Union. Motion duly carried.

It was then announced that the buttons distributed, with the Lafourche Progressive Union insignia, were the gift of one of the members who withheld his name. Mr. Hy. Riviere, then moved seconded by Mr. Percy, that a vote of thanks be extended the generous unknown member for the above gift. Motion duly carried.

Mr. Hy. Riviere then moved, seconded by Mr. F. Knobloch, that the secretary be authorized to have all necessary printing matter done for the correspondence of the Union. Motion carried.

The Secretary then requested that a certain amount be set aside monthly for the services of the stenographer and typewriter, and Mr. F Knobloch moved, seconded by Dr. Smith, that this be referred to the Executive Committee, and that their actions in the matter, be ratified by the Union. Motion carried.

The matter of advertising was also left to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Thos. Badeaux then made a statement regarding the opportunity now open to the location and inducing immigration for settling near our town, having been authorized to say that one of the large tracts of land lying adjacent to Thibodaux would be disposed of for this purpose. This matter received very hearty reception from the Union, and encourages it to extend its efforts in inducing immigration, and from the price offered, the lands are in an excellent investment in comparison with those of other states which are selling at much higher rate, with nothing like such revenue to be derived therefrom. The lands in question as offered to the Union will produce in revenue a net return of more than $25 per year per acre and their cost price does not exceed $80 per acre. There being no further business for the Union, it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. H. Lancaster,
Sec'y-Mgr.

Where The Fault Lies.

We publish elsewhere a communication from a Raceland citizen signed Pro Bono Publico on the subject of the bad roads, and blaming the road inspectors for the bad condition of things, and finding fault with the authorities to whom the inspectors are amenable for not calling the latter to book.

Our correspondent is too sweeping in his condemnation, albeit there is some cause of complaint.

It is popular to abuse the road inspectors, and while they sometime deserve blame, which they should bear, yet there are others who are equally blameworthy and cannot escape by raising an outcry against the road inspectors.

These are the riparian owners whose duty it is under the law to keep and maintain their roads in good repair. Their duties are well defined by law, and the duty of the road inspectors is to make them discharge their legal obligation to the public. Of course if road inspectors fail to discharge this duty, they are blameworthy; but not less blameworthy is the riparian owner who wilfully neglets his duty, nay, sometimes defies the law, and treats the road inspector with ill disguised contempt.

Owing to the long continued spell of heavy rains, through which we have passed, bad roads are inevitable; there are bad roads throughout the rain belt; in some places, much worse than in this parish.

No amount of work on our roads, during the rain, would have given us good roads.

It is the proper working and care of the roads in good weather, and their maintenance in bad weather which will give us good roads.

Now, that the dry season will soon set in, let the road inspectors enforce the law strictly by making every riparian proprietor in their respective district make, keep and maintain his road in strict conformity with law. It is his duty to do it.

Communication.

(All Communications under this heading must be signed by the writer; not necessarily for publication, but we desire it for our own protection. No matter appearing under the heading of "Communication" will in any way voice the policy of the paper.

Raceland, P. O. La. March 4, 1903.

Editor Thibodaux Sentinel.

As yours is the Official Journal of the Parish and should be the first to look into public abuses I take the liberty of calling your attention to the shameful condition of the public roads of this parish, hoping that with the well known power of the Press to correct evils such as this, that you will take the matter up and so ventilate it that those who are responsible for the present condition of affairs will take the matter in hand and strive to better them. There are certain places in the public road between Lockport and Thibodaux which are impassable and a menace to life and limb of those who are so unfortunate as to have business which compels them to use the public highways. It is a sad commentory on the progressiveness of the people of Lafourche that whilst other communities are striving hard to improve their roads and to that end are holding conventions etc. that the people of this parish with a few exceptions are doing absolutely nothing, and their roads are steadily going from bad to worse in fact so bad are the roads in places that vehicles have to drive on the crown of the levees, and with the present stage of water in Bayou Lafourche this is a dangerous proceeding which should be effectually stopped at once.

This parish as I understand it pays out $1200 per annum for road inspectors who if they are to be judged by their work do nothing more, onerous than sign their pay warrant, and they appear to be amenable to no one, or if they are the authorities to whom they should report pay absolutely no attention to their dereliction of duty. In other sections such non performance of duty generally gets some attention from the District Attorney and grand jury and hope that the grand Inquest which will shortly convene in Thibodaux will take up this matter of dangerous and impassable roads and do something to give the travelling public relief.

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These points have been strictly maintained by the Houses with whom I am connect, thus assuring you of the very best of satisfaction, as to quality of woolens, fit and finish.

It buying "made to measure" Clothing, you can select a pattern nobody else has, and should you desire to be the exclusive wearer I will take pleasure in withdrawing said pattern from further sale.

I shall be glad to have you call and examine my line of over 1100 samples, and should you need anything in Clothing, whether it be a suit, coat and vest, single coat or pair of Pants, I will be pleased to take your order with the understanding that I give you perfect satisfaction or no sale.

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I am yours very truly,
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A happy blending of the Cherry and the Pine. It cures CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, PALPITATION OF THE HEART. 50 Cents and $1.00 a Bottle. At druggists and medicine dealers.