THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION.

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in your old age? Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The book-keeper, stenographer, private secretary, or operator, as a beginner, gets from $50 to $75 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long, if they are made of the right kind of stuff, before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the kook-keeper, stenographer, or operator, who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school, with more than two thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs. —Adv.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Traces, Breast Chains, Hames at Baker's.

NOTICE.

MEETING BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That the Tensas Parish School Board will meet in their office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the morning. A full attendance is desired, as there will be important business to dispose of.

W. D. A. GORTON, Pres't.
THOS. M. WADE, Sup't.

WANTED

ANTIQUE FURNITURE

BY PRIVATE PARTY

ENOUGH antique rosewood, cherry, and mahogany furniture for a new colonial house in Southern style. Also several very old pianos, spinets and melodions, vases; cut glass prisms, wall candelabra and lighting fixtures, three black and white marble mantles; curtain hooks; pieces inlaid with pearl; black pieces decorated in Chinese style; dinner set of china; ornaments and old pictures; clocks; grandfather clock. Also any rare old relic. Address "Antique," care Tensas Gazette.

CHARTER
OF
CRESCENT LIVE STOCK COMPANY, INC.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
PARISH OF TENSAS

Be it known and remembered, that on this, the 8th day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first, before me, Joseph Curry, Clerk of Court and ex-officio a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified according to law within and for the Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all being of full age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the benefits and provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have mutually covenanted, contracted and agreed, and do, by these presents, covenants, contract, agree, bind and obligate themselves, as well as such other persons who may hereafter join or become associated with them or their successors, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, under the name, for the objects and purposes, and under the terms and stipulations and provisions contained in the following articles, which they adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE ONE.

The name and title of this corporation shall be CRESCENT LIVE STOCK CO., INC., and under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law and this charter, it shall exist and continue and shall have and enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the date of this act. It may have, hold, receive, borrow, lend, exchange, acquire by grant, gift or purchase, devise or bequest, sell, alienate, dispose of, convey, lease, pledge, pawn, hypothecate, encumber or mortgage property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, corporeal or incorporeal, movable or immovable, all subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law. It may make, issue and endorse bonds or notes or other evidences of debt. It may accept mortgages, pledges or other forms of security for money loaned or other debts. It may contract, sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded by its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction. It may hold stock in other corporations, and its capital stock may be issued for capital stock in other corporations. It may name, appoint and employ such managers, directors, officers, agents and other employees as its said business and convenience may require, and may fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature, character and value of their services. It may make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this charter or any existing law, fixing or altering the management of its property, the regulations and government of its affairs, and the manner of the certification and registration of its stock. It may wind up and dissolve itself, or be wound up and dissolved in the manner prescribed by law. It may conduct business in this state, other states, the federal districts, the territories and possessions of the United States, and any foreign country. It generally shall possess all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities which corporations are and may hereafter be authorized to possess under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and particularly under Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914. And it shall have the power to invest its board of directors with all of its corporate powers, subject to such restrictions as may be named in this charter.

ARTICLE TWO.

The seal of this corporation shall be a metal disc, with a crescent in the center thereof, and the words Crescent Live Stock Co., Inc., Highland, La., inscribed around the outer edge. And such corporate seal said corporation shall have the power to make and use, and the same to break and alter at pleasure.

ARTICLE THREE.

The domicile of this corporation is declared to be at Highland, in the Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana, and at the office of said corporation at said place of domicile shall be held all meetings of the board of directors and stockholders of said corporation.

ARTICLE FOUR.

All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President, or in his absence, upon the Vice President, and in the absence of both President and Vice President upon the Secretary-Treasurer of said corporation.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be:

To purchase, lease, acquire, exchange and hold property, both real and personal, and the same to sell, exchange and dispose of, to raise, buy and sell live stock of all kinds, including horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and other domestic animals; to engage in agriculture and to buy, sell, manufacture and exchange agricultural products; to acquire, hold, sell and exchange timber, and the same to manufacture; to erect, construct, maintain and operate sawmills, cotton gins, cotton factories, oil mills, grist mills, ice factories, brick kilns; to construct, maintain and operate railroads and tramways, with all necessary adjuncts for the transportation of its products to said mills or shipping points; to conduct and carry on mercantile business, wholesale or retail, or both; and generally to do and perform all other such acts as may be related, incidental to, growing out of or becoming necessary or advisable for the successful conduct or operation of the purposes and business and occupations hereinabove set forth.

And to the above ends this corporation shall have power and authority to borrow money, to issue bonds and promissory notes, and to secure the same by mortgage, lien and pledge upon its property, real, personal and capital stock, and further, to subscribe for, purchase, acquire, hold, own, sell, transfer, exchange and pledge shares of stock in existing corporations, or such other corporations as may hereafter be organized within the State of Louisiana as shall be engaged in business or pursuits hereinabove contemplated.

ARTICLE SIX.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars divided into and represented by one hundred (100) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, all of said capital stock having been subscribed and paid for contemporaneously with the execution of this charter, this corporation is hereby authorized to begin business at once.

All transfers of stock in this corporation must be made upon the books of said company at its office upon the surrender of the certificate of stock so to be transferred, a new certificate in the new name being issued therefor, and no transfer of stock shall be in any way binding on the company unless and until it is made in the above described manner. No transfer of any fractional part of a share of stock shall be made.

Any stockholder may sell or transfer his stock in this corporation, providing thirty days' prior notice of such intention to sell or transfer the same be given the company, and the other stockholders thereof shall have the first privilege of purchasing same, after which thirty days' notice the said stock may be sold in open market.

Each share of stock shall entitle the owner thereof, either in person or by proxy, to cast one vote at all general meetings.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the Company on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any stockholder to any liability, beyond the unpaid balance, if any, of his stock.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the stockholders of this corporation, said stock to be voted by the owner thereof, or by some person by him duly authorized in writing, and each share of stock to be counted as one vote. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders hereof, which said meeting shall be held at the domicile of this corporation on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1918, and annually thereafter, after the giving of ten days notice in writing mailed to each stockholder's last known address of the time and the place of the holding of said meeting.

A failure to hold such election, or, if held, to elect a Board of Directors shall not dissolve this corporation, nor impair its corporate management, but the Directors then in office shall remain in office with powers unimpaired until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after their own election, the said Board of Diectors shall convene, and shall elect, from their own members, a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Such officers and Board of Directors shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at the request of any three stockholder, after ten days notice in writing, as above provided, stating the object of such meeting.

Any director who may be absent from Highland, shall have the right to appoint any shareholder of the Company to vote for him at any meeting of the Board of Directors, and such proxy shall have and exercise all the powers of such director appointing him.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, from among the stockholders of the corporation.

ARTICLE EIGHT

All notes and evidence of indebtedness must be signed by the president, or vice vice-president, and countersigned by the secretary-treasurer, and this corporation shall not be responsible for any debts created by any of its officers, in excess of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, unless same shall be authorized or approved by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NINE

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated in accordance with the manner laid down and provided by Section 30 of said Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of this State, approved July 9th, 1914.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased in the manner and form provided by the general laws of this State for the increase of the capital stock of such corporations. It may diminish in amount after complying with the same requirements prescribed by the general laws of this State.

The charter may be amended, otherwise than to increase or diminish the capital stock, in accordance with the manner laid down and provided by Section Six (6) of said Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of this State, approved July 9th, 1914.

ARTICLE TEN

Until the first regular meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall consist of Harrison C. Miller, of Highland, La., who owns in his own right and unpledged forty-nine (49) shares of the capital stock of said corporation; Bolton Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., who owns in his own right and unpledged forty-nine (49) shares of the capital stock of said corporation, and Thos. M. Wade, Jr., who owns in his own right and unpledged two (2) shares of the capital stock of said corporation, with Harrison C. Miller as President, Bolton Smith as Vice-President and Thos. M. Wade, Jr., as Secretary-Treasurer, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall been elected and shall have qualified.

Thus done and passed, at my office in the Town of St. Joseph, Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of E. F. Newell and Josiah P. Scott, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, said Notary, after due reading of the whole.

HARRISON C. MILLER,
per pro Thos. M. Wade, Jr., Agent.
BOLTON SMITH,
per pro Thos. M. Wade, Jr., Agent.
THOS. M. WADE, JR.

Witness:
E. F. NEWELL
JOSIAH P. SCOTT

JOS. CURRY,
Clerk of Court, Tensas Parish, La.

A true copy of the original on file in my office as appears on Corporation Record Book "A", page 18 et seq., of the Records of Tensas parish, Louisiana.

Witness my hand and seal, officially, this 8th day of March, 1917.

ATTEST:
E. FARRAR NEWELL,
Dy. Clerk 10th Dist. Court.

Proclamation of Election.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an ordinance of the Town of St. Joseph, La., and the laws of the State of Louisiana, there will be held in the Town of St. Joseph, La., on TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1917, between the legal hours prescribed therefor, at the usual polling place in said Town, an election for Mayor, five Aldermen and three members of the Town Executive Committee for the ensuing term of two years.

Further notice is given that we have appointed the following Commissioners and Clerk to hold said election, viz: Josiah P. Scott, A. S. Lewis and G. H. Clinton, Commissioners; C. W. Van Hoose, Clerk.

Witness my hand officially at St. Joseph, La., this 15th day of March, 1917.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Mayor of St. Joseph, La.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Geo. Haw Collars and Collar Pads at Baker's.

LEVEE TO COST DISTRICT $12,500,000

WASHINGTON, March 21.—According to an analysis of the provisions of the flood control act made by Senator Ransdell, the lower Mississippi valley communities will not have to pay more than $2,500,000 annually as their share of levee construction and improvement expenditures.

A statement issued by the senator reads:

"It would appear from reports of the Mississippi river commission that about 145,000,000 yards of earth are required to bring levee lines up to adequate volume and strength. This may cost, according to the testimony of many engineers, 15 to 25 cents a yard. My own estimate is 20 cents.

But if we take the highest figure, 25 cents, for 150,000,000 yards, we find the total cost to be $37,500,000.

"Of this sum, the levee districts must pay one-third, or $12,5000,000.

The work is to be extended over a period of five years. The yearly cost will be but slightly in excess of the sums now expended locally.

"It is erroneously held that the local districts must pay their share of all river improvements. The truth is that they help pay for levee construction only. All other river improvement work is paid by the federal government.

"The act does not make specific appropriations, but authorizes and empowers the secretary of war and the Mississippi river commission to do certain work. The work is to be paid for as appropriations are made from time to time, and it will not lag."

Garden Seed, Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets at Baker's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for the week ending March 17, 1917.

Adson, Edmond.	John, Cat.
Alexander, Gladys.	Loyd, Miller.
Beck, Ike.	Lopus, A.
Calvin, Roxie.	Poino, Noioe.
Davis, Dafney.	Robson, Barbry,
Franklin, Azzeller.	Thomas, Will.
Dais, Jefet.	Timer, Beal.
Gardgner, Elaia.	Winters, Mollie.
Huddleston, H. C. (2)	Wilson, Grant.
Jenkins, Mose.	Williams, Virginia
Johnsen, Annie.	Warfield, Saldie.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised," and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.

L. B. BEAUBIEN, P. M.

Teachers' Examination.

State teachers examination for teachers for Tensas Parish will be conducted, for white applicants at the office of the School Board in the Court House at St. Joseph on March 26, 27, 28, and for colored applicants at the colored school house in St. Joseph on March 29th.

Applicants will come prepared with legal cap paper, pen and ink. Examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

THOS. M. WADE, Supt.

St. Joseph Electric Theatre.

TUESDAY

"Out of the Drifts"

5-reel paramount featuring

MARGARET CLARK

25c - - - - - - - 15c

FRIDAY

The Eternal Grind

5-reel paramount release

MARY PICKFORD

25c. - - - - - 15c.

MR. SOTHERN AND EDITH STOREY IN "AN ENEMY TO THE KING" AT ST. JOSEPH ELECTRIC THEATRE APRIL 5-6.

When Julie De Varion's old father is imprisoned for harboring fugitive Huguenots, she goes to the authorities and begs fof his freedom, declaring that he only did it out of kindness of heart. They refuse to release her father unless she locates the Catholic's greatest enemy—Ernation De Launay—who lives in the depths of the forests and who has been vainly sought after for years.

Although she knows her father would loathe such methods of release, she acceps the offer and immediately sets off with her lady in waiting, Jeanette, to capture the enemy of the king by means of her womanly beauty.

While she is stopping at an inn for the night, she is molested by a man who has been sent after her, but a handsome stranger who is stopping at the inn comes to her rescue. Before long, Julie realizes that she has discovered the man of her search who is masquerading as the servant while his servant poses as the master.

Her champion gallantly offers her his protection for the rest of the journey, which she gladly accepts; and he promises to take her to Ernation De Launay, believing that she merely wishes to know him and bears him no ill.

They continue their journey, and on the spur of the moment Julie dispatches her servant back to the officials with the statement that she has located the enemy and for them to release her father.

Ernation's servant discovers that they are being spied upon, and tells his master, who, now in love with the girl, kills him for daring to cast a reflection on the sweetest flower of womanhood he has ever met.

When Julie asks him why he assaulted his servant, he tells her his reasons truthfully, and she realizes that she has fallen below his estimation of her and sends another servant after the bearer of the message, in order to prevent it reaching the officials. She will not allow her womanhood to suffer even for her father's freedom.

When she returns to the city, Ernanton follows her and is forced to believe that she is the spy his servant has accused her of being.

She gains admittance to the official's room and asks her father's freedom. She is refused, as the understanding was that the enemy was to stand before them and she has failed in her quest. She will not bring the man who has won her love to them, and frankly states such as the case.

Ernanton, who has been standing behind the curtain, now comes forward and tells them that they see the enemy before them—to release the aged father.

Julie is distracted at the way things have turned, and becomes inconsolable.

The Huguenots, who have been gaining victory after victory, now enter the city and surround the palace, demanding the release of their leader.

Of course, the officials are forced to surrender, and Ernanton seeks Julie to tell her of his love and ask her to become his wife.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that no one can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.