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OF LOCAL INTEREST

The state tax sales began today.

Saturday of next week is Flag Day.

On the 21st of this month summer is
scheduled to begin.

This week the Vermilion Jewelry Co.,
is displaying the W. W. W. rings.

The Abbeville Hotel has undergone a
fresh coat of paint, and adds much to the
beauty of the structure.

The summer normal school opens on
the 9th of this month and many teachers
from this parish will attend.

Miss Roberta Holmes entertained at
Bridge Miss Monte Theobald and Messrs.
Simon LeBlanc and J. M. Newton.

Mrs. Samson Chauvin, who has been
on the sick list, is rapidly recovering
and will soon be up and about again.

Mrs. Leon Sere entertained the Book
Club Wednesday night. An interesting
program was rendered on "Comedy of
Errors."

Last Sunday, at Rose Hill, quite an
interesting game of base ball was played
between the Rice Cove and Rose Hill
teams, which resulted in a victory for
the Rice Cove team, the score being 12
to 4.

For some reason the game of base ball
which was to have been played here
Saturday between the Abbeville High
school team and the team from Gueydan,
was not played. It is said that the Guey-
dan team would not come.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E.
M. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Utley,
Mrs. Rosa Leguene, Mr. J. E. Nettles,
Miss Lizzie Lettice, Miss Quintilla Mor-
gan and Rev. Mr. Melvin, enjoyed an
outing to the seashore this week.

The city council of Scott, La., visited
the town of Kaplan to inspect the water
works system, which Kaplan proudly
possesses, with the view of installing
one like it, and were very much im-
pressed with the works.

Marriage Licenses.
James Robichaux and Oza
Hebert, both of Henry.

Eight Fine Cows Lost.
Reports come from the dairy of
Mr. H. M. Durke that there are
no more deaths occurring among
his herd from charbon. Eight fine
cows were lost through this disease.
The dairy will be opened up for
business again when all dangers of
charbon are gone.

For the canning of figs, peaches
and pickles: White Crown Jar
Seals, clean and sanitary, fits any
Mason jar, at Immerglucks.

This Store Sells the
W.W.W. Guaranteed Ring
We sell this famous ring because we
believe in it. We sell it because we
want to give the people the best ring at
the most reasonable price.
We show large assortments of them.

Prices \$2 up.
Vermilion Jewelry Co.
J. A. LeBlanc, Mgr.

Croquet Sets.....\$1.50 and up
Wire clothes lines.....15c
Garden Rakes.....25c
Butter churns...\$1.00 and up

at
DALTON'S
Variety Store.

J. K. LAMBE
Will make your sign,
Paint your house, carriage or auto.
Decorate your home with wall paper,
calico or sanitas and, guarantee
satisfaction.

Ask Anybody

Better Farming Methods Good

The Lafayette Advertiser had
the following regarding the better
methods of farming, as a result of
the United States farm demonstra-
tion work in that parish:

U. S. District Agent L. E.
Perrin was in Lafayette Wednes-
day and gave the following report
on farm conditions in the parish:

I visited part of the north west
of the parish with local agent A.
A. Domingues and was glad to see
that the farmers are adopting more
generally the principles advocated
by the U. S. Department of Agri-
culture. Anyone who has not seen
the section for 5 years would
hardly recognize the farms.

The change in corn stand from
2 stalks to one stalk in the drill
has proved that more corn is
obtained, and that deep early pre-
paration of the land renders work
more easy and helps in keeping
moisture till needed by the plants.

A better laying-by process is
being given with the harrow,
leaving a loose mulch in the mid-
dles and protecting against drouth.
More peas are planted.

A new pea planting machine (5
rows at a time) is used very effec-
tively and with great saving.

Few extremists are leaving stalks
too close in the drill for the strength
of the soil, and will probably learn
a lesson in the next thirty or forty
days.

The cotton plants, while not of
large size, are strong and a good
stand can be observed everywhere
--the result of more harrowing
before thinning out.

95 per cent of the crop is chopp-
ed, free of weeds and on a well
cultivated row.

A more rational use of imple-
ments is seen everywhere, the class
of farmers of the section being
ambitious to know more and more
every year.

Some fine second year fields of
lespedeza have been seen, with
splendid stand. Some will be cut
twice with good returns.

Mr. P. J. Scanlon has still some
fine cabbage; Mr. Perrin having
put on the scale one that tipped 26
lbs.

For the Month of June Only:

Best prime cooking oil at cost,
60c a gallon. Try this pure vege-
table fat in place of indigestible
hog lard. At Immerglucks.

How to Fight the House Flies

Pyrethrum powder burnt in a
house stupefies a fly until you can
sweep him out and put him where
he belongs. A little of this burnt
in the rooms in the morning--after
which the room should be aired--
will make the house exempt from
flies all day. Twenty drop of car-
bolic acid dropped on a hot shovel
or on any piece of warm iron
creates a vapor that lays flies low.
The common mignonette plant
grown in jars and placed in a room
makes things unpleasant for flies.
A handy thing is white clover. It
is strange, but flies hate the order
of white clover. Have a little of
this around in a vase and you will
notice that the flies have business
in another direction. This clover
should be renewed every day or so,
for when it becomes dry it irritates
the nostrils. A cheap and effective
poison not dangerous to human
life is bichromate of potash in
solution. One dram dissolved in
two ounces of sweetened water and
placed in shallow dishes call the
long roll for any number of the
pests. Another remedy that for
all purposes has few equals in a
solution of formalin, or formalde-
hyde in water. A spoonful of this
liquid in a quarter of a pint of
water left exposed in a room will
make the flies scarce in a very
short time. Flies are sensitive to
light; keep the window curtains
down, all except one little slit, and
they will gravitate toward it. Then
you can easily drive them outside.
--Leslie's Weekly.

Contract Let for More Sidewalks

Abbeville, La. June 4th, 1913.

The council of the town of Ab-
beville met in adjourned continued
session at the office of Mayor
Brasseux with the following names
answering to roll call: Adolph
Brasseux, Mayor. R. P. Nelson,
J. C. Broussard, W. S. Hayes,
absent, F. L. Melbeck.

Pursuant to advertisement for
Bids for Concrete Side-walks as
per Special Ordinance No. 3 the
following Bids were opened.

To the Hon. Mayor & Members
of council, Abbeville, La.

Gentlemen: We hereinafter
tender this our bid for the construc-
tion of the different portions of the
work pertaining to the extension
of cement side-walks you are build-
ing in your corporation as provided
for in special side walk Ordinance
No. 3.

We will agree to furnish all the
materials and labor necessary to
perform all the work in strict accord
with the specifications and subject
to the approval of your inspector
and committee for the following
prices, viz:

Sidewalks twelve 1-4 cents per
square foot.

Driveways fifteen cents per
square foot.

Extra Excavation or filling
twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

Six drain pipe fifteen cents per
lineal foot.

We enclose certified check for
Five Hundred Dollars as a guaran-
tee that we will sign contract
within fifteen days from date award
of contract and also furnish ac-
ceptable bond as required within
the same number of days or forfeit
amount of check to you if we fail
to do so. Respectfully Yours, J. B.
Silver & Son by H. M. Silver.

On motion Dr. R. P. Nelson,
seconded by J. C. Broussard that
contract for the construction of
cement sidewalks as per special
sidewalk ordinance No. 3 be and
the same is hereby awarded the
firm of J. B. Silver & Son the
being the lowest responsible bidder.

Vote registered thus: R. P. Nel-
son, yea; J. C. Broussard, yea; W.
S. Hayes, yea. The Mayor there-
upon declared the contract awarded
to the firm of J. B. Silver & Son

On motion J. C. Broussard,
seconded by R. P. Nelson the
secretary be and he is hereby in-
structed to advertise for bids to do
the Municipal Printing of the
Corporation of Abbeville, La. as
per contract on file with Secretary
which must be duly executed by
the Printer or Proprietor to whom
the printing is awarded, for the
year ending July 1, 1914. All voted
yea. Unanimously adopted.

On motion W. S. Hayes, second-
ed by J. C. Broussard the Secretary
be and he is hereby instructed to
transfer from the General to the
Street & Bridge Fund the amount
and sum of One Hundred and
Fifty Dollars. All voted yea, un-
animously adopted.

There being no further business,
on motion the Council adjourned.
J. T. Brooks, Adolph Brasseux,
Secretary. Mayor.

Flower Garden Contest.

There is a move on foot to create
more interest in flower gardens of
this city, which will, no doubt,
prove to be a very interesting
move. It is expected that valuable
prizes will be offered to those who
have the best collection of flowers;
also to those who have the prettiest
flower gardens.

It would be wise for you to
begin now and prepare to have
one of the beauty flower gardens,
and cop the best prizes. There is
nothing prettier than a nice and
well kept flower garden, and the
time is ripe now for the start to be
made.

New Suits Filed.

3974--Gill Herman Co. vs.
Delphie F. Leleux, account; Gordan
A. Sandoz, attorney for plaintiff.

2975--Charley Dasher vs. Lela
M. Hamm; R. J. LaBauve, attorney
for plaintiff.

Parish Teachers' Final Meeting.

The final regular meeting for
this term of the parish teachers
association was held Saturday, and
a very large attendance had. The
meeting proved to be the best of
the year and a splendid program
was rendered, which as follows:

Opening song, by all, led by
Miss Chambers, Abbeville School;

"Essentials for Grade Promotion,"

Mr. McKee, Gueydan School;

"School Room Hygiene," Mrs.

Rosa Leguene, Abbeville; "Home

Economics in the Rural School,"

Miss Spruill, Abbeville; Address,

Retiring Supt. A. M. Smith; Ad-
dress, Supt. Elect J. H. Williams.

The association presented Prof.

A. M. Smith with a loving cup,

which bears an inscription "to A.

M. Smith, in appreciation of the
services faithfully and efficiently
rendered in the cause of education."

The presentation was made by one
of our former superintendents, Mr.
J. R. Kitchell.

Entertainment Commencement

A big event which will take
place next week is the entertain-
ment and commencement exercises
which will take place at the new
Victor theater Wednesday and
Thursday.

The entertainment by the pri-
mary department, which is under
the direction of Misses Pauline
Mizzi and Roberta Holmes, will be
very interesting, and will take
place on Wednesday, June 11.

On Thursday, the 12th the com-
mencement exercises of the Ab-
beville High School will take
place. Dr. Ira Flory, of the L.
S. U., will deliver the annual
commencement address.

Tigers Were Shut Out.

The Tigers journeyed over to
Gueydan Sunday, where they put
up a game of base ball, and to say
the least, they were completely
outclassed by the Gueydan team.

The Tigers are a good bunch
of boys, but as yet have not put
up the game that they have a strong
desire to do. As stated in our last
issue, that there would soon be
some "goose egg" games, and the
Tigers allowed the first shut out
game.

New Cowfeed, a scientific mix- ture of cotton seed hulls, fine corn chops, wheat bran and cotton seed meal. Rich milk producer. 100 lb. sack for \$1.55. At Immergluck's

Flowers in the House.
Flowers add so much to the cheer-
fulness of the home, even though we
may not be extravagant in buying
them. A few flowers tastefully ar-
ranged brighten the entire appear-
ance of a room. Dinner tables look
bare and neglected without the little
vase of flowers or centerpiece of
ferns.

Bloomer Girls Coming.
On Wednesday, June 11 The
Popular Tigers will play a game
of base ball with the Bloomer
Girls. The Tigers are determined
to win a game and there is a ques-
tion, as to whether or not they can
beat this team.

Why not, before buying else where, look over our complete line of

Prisley Cravanetted Mohair
coat and pants from.....
.....\$17 to \$20.

Other Mohair suits from.....
.....\$6 to \$15.

Palm Beaches.....\$10.

Pongees from.....\$5 to \$10.

Linens from.....\$4 to \$8.

Linen pants.....\$1 to \$2.

Give us a call.

D. SILVERMAN
Outfitter to men and young men.

Trawlers Hurt the Telephone.

Some difficulty is being experienced
by the Japanese telephone service
owing to two damage caused to the
submarine cables off the coast of Japan
by fishing trawlers. Owing to the
practicable nature of the business,
there has recently been a large in-
crease in the number of trawlers, with
the result that an interruption of the
cable service is frequently caused.
The authorities of the government tele-
graphs and agricultural departments
are at present conferring as to the
steps to be taken to overcome the dif-
ficulty.

Crafty Agnes.

"Has Agnes achieved popularity in
her suburban home?" "Yes, she keeps
her doors wide open, and her mouth
tight shut."--Life.

Rayward Company Coming.

The Rayward Stock Co. will be
here Sunday, June 15. The com-
pany will be at the Victor Theater,
and has ten people. With this
company are Prof. H. W. Pate
and his family.

Teachers Being Appointed.

Today the teachers are being
appointed to their respective places
by the board of education. There
are quite a number of applications
to be acted upon.

Philosophy of Shakespeare.

Shakespeare, who was one of the
world's greatest philosophers, sug-
gests the thought that there are de-
grees in the matter of false state-
ments when he recommends to the in-
jured or offended person a choice be-
tween three replies: "The Retort
Courteous; The Lie Circumstantial;
and the Lie Direct." And he adds,
"Your 'IF' is the only peacemaker;
much virtue in 'IF'."

Patience.

Patience is the rope of advance-
ment in all lines of life--Japanese
Proverb.

Permanent Engagement.

Maud--"Are you engaged to Jack
for good?" Ethel--"It looks that way.
I don't think he'll ever be in a pos-
ition to marry me."--Boston Transcript.

Buggies and Harness
A New Car at
J. A. SUMMERS
"The Hardware Man"

For the same money, 6 pounds
for 25c you get the new
Process Self Rising Flour at
C. F. Grimmer.

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PROOF
Price \$1.25.
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any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of
factory prices and remarkable special offers.
YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful cat-
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bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with the product
above factory cost. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your
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COASTER BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs
and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail price.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80
Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY
The regular retail price of these
tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to intro-
duce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash)
NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
Holes, Tears or Cuts will not let the air out.
A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.
MADE IN ALL SIZES. It is lively and easy
riding, very durable and lined inside with a
special quality of rubber, which never be-
comes porous and which closes up small
punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh
no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting
qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially
prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these
tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we
are making a special factory price to the rider of only
\$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is
received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do
not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented.
We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if
you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in
sending us an order as we are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you
want any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you
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