ANNOUNCEMENT --

The business known as the STOKES-STELLY PRODUCE CO. of Opelousas, La., now operating as Wholesale Grocers and dealing in all articles generally handled in such establishments has been sold to Mr. F. Cliff Allen, for many years actively connected with the DEITLEIN & JACOBS COMPANY, LTD. All marchandise, open accounts and notes become the property of the purchaser who assumes all debts of the retiring company, and all parties indebted to said company will please make arrangements for early settlement with the new owner; all parties holding claims against the STOKES-STELLY PRODUCE CO. are requested to file same for payment by Mr. Allen on or before March 1st. The business will be conducted at the same location by the new owner who will take charge within a few days and who contemplates the formation of an organization to be known as the F. CLIFF ALLEN CO., INC.

STOKES-STELLY PRODUCE CO., By Eric Andrus, Manager. F. CLIFF ALLEN.

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CAUSE OF GOOD ROADS RECEIVES BIG BOOST HERE

(Continued from Title Page) sition and fought the matter through successfully, deserve the thanks and plaudits of those who have become converts to the twentieth century idea of spending money for the present and has charge of the extension work for future improvement of one of the finest sections of the union. Col. C. W. Krotz, who came origi-

nally from Ohio, where better highways have been in evidence for many years, has been an active leader in spreading the propaganda, and while always been on the job of seeing the tire parish will shortly be gridironed extent in the north and how the breed by a system of permanent hard-surfac- can be developed in the south. ed highways, which will mean, with the completion of the system, that people will be able to travel at any state of the weather. Opelousas, as well as al other points touched by the national reputation on the program. system, will be much benefitted by the change in conditions, and we believe the new chamber of commerce of this city will back this proposition to the very limit.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

The next annual meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association will be feb8-1m Phone 97, Opelousas, La. held in New Orleans, February 12, in connection with the Southern Cattlemen's convention.

'We have been able to arrange special program for this meeting and

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have her money returned. run-down, overworked, nervous men never saw any country comparable and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once write for the Clarion a descriptive ar-

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no man who is interested in breeding Holsteins can afford to miss it," says Streets & sidewalks 200.00 C. H. Staples of the extension division of Louisiana State University, who is secretary of the association. "Dr. J. A. Kiernan, who has charge of the tuberculosis eradication work for the United States department of agriculture, and Profesor Wm. M. Rider, who

utation for the work that they have "Dr. Kiernan will explain in detail often met with some backset, he icate tuberculosis from your herd and has never given up the fight and has keep same clean without any cost to ten mills on the dollar of said assessyou for the work, and Professor Rider ment of said vilage for the year 1919 big fight through to a successful con- will tell you how the Holstein breed to pay the annual budget of said Vilclusion. It now appears as if the en- has been developed to such a large

the Holstein-Freisian association of

Both of these men have a national rep-

"The Southern Cattlemen's convention is the largest live stock organiza tion in the south and this meeting will time of the year, irrespective of the be in session from February 11 to 14. There will be a number of speakers of

"These two meetings should attract every man in the state who is inter-

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ested in the cattle industry.'

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MRS. JULES BLOCH

Died, at the family residence in this city, on last Tuesday morning, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Emma Cosnier, wife of Jules Bloch, aged 76 years, 1 month and 11 days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with services at the Catholic Church and interment in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Willie Burr, and a large number of grandchildren to mourn her end, and

to them the Clarion extends its con-

-Dr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of near Lawtell arrived Thursday morning over the Southern Pacific, after spend ing a month in Georgia and Florida Any woman who buys a bottle of where they visited relatives. Dr. inol for a weak, run-down, nervous Foster is now at home and ready for condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will business after his well-earned vacation, and is ready to serve his friends You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, ticle of the places and scenes he visited and saw

Those budding 1920 presidential possibilities that have been "mentioned" thus far, have been mentioned in mere whispers.

That pepery attack by the Poles on Germany adds somewhat to the flavor of Europe's international hash.

Chicago ought to fare pretty well in this year's mayoralty election, with two experienced Red Cross captains eagerly offering to render first political aid to its injured government.

It is announced that eighty delegates may finally sit at the peace table; and it will probably take some time to serve all of them to their sat-

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF PALMETTO, LA

Palmetto, La., Dec. 31, 1918. Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the village of Palmetto, called by the Mayor for general busi-

R. W. Clark, Mayor, presiding; W. C. Hudspeth, A. A. Richard and Jim Charles, aldermen, present.

On motion of A. A. Richard, seconded by W. C. Hudspeth and Jim Charles-

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Palmetto, La., in special session, That the Budget for the year of 1919 for the Village of Palmetto, La., be adopted as follows,

to-wit: Mayor's salary, at \$2.50 per month\$ 30.00 Marshal's salary, at \$20 per month 240.00 Three Aldermen, at \$2.00 each per month 72.00 lerk, at \$5.00 per month 60.00 rebs-at

Street commissioner, at \$6.00 month 72.00 Emergency fund 50.00 Attorney 30.00 Adopted December 31, 1918.

Yeas-3; nays-none. Motion car R. W. CLARK, Mayor.

Attest-WESLEY BUDDEN, SR., Clerk. On motion of A. A. Richard, seconded by W. C. Hudspeth and Jim

America, will address the meeting. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Palmetto, La., in special session, do levy on all real and moveable property within the how the government will help to erad- corporate limits of the Village of Palmetto. La., a tax amounting to (10) lage of Palmetto, La., for 1919.

Adopted Devember 31, 1918. R. W. CLARK, Mayor. WESLEY BUDDEN, SR., Clerk. On motion of A. A. Richard, seconded by W C. Hudspeth and Jim

Charles-Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Vilage of Palmetto, La., that the license laws of the parish of St. Landry as now in forcee shall insofar as aplicable, be the license ordinance of the Village of Palmetto, La., for the year 1919, except hereinafter modified and changed.

Adopted December 31, 1918. Yeas-3; nays-none. Motion con

R. W. CLARK, Mayor.

WESLEY BUDDEN, SR., Clerk.

NOTICE

To the Readers of the Times-Picayune:
The agency of the Times-Picayune has been transferred from Mr. Jacobs to Mss Anita Veltin, at the LaCombe Hotel. Our prices are fifteen cents per week and sixty-live cents per month and will be maintained. THE TIMES-PICATINE

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Duroc Jersey pigs, male, age six weeks. If found, return to J. M. Sanders, Opelou-sas, La., and reward will be given. feb8-tf

STRAYED

From Black Lake Plantation, Februar 1, light bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high, years old, little white star in forehead, little bit lame in front foot, unbranded. Re ward of \$10.00 for her return to C. M. RICHARDS, feb8-2t Milburn, Eols P. O., La.

LOST

Three property mortgage notes given by C. L. Richard to L. O. Provost, each for \$400.00, first due in December, 1919, second due in December, 1920, third due in December 1921. All parties are hereby warned against trading or buying these L. O. PROVOST.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU

ESTATE OF DORA E. KAISER, DECEASED WIFE OF R. D. LAMSON No. 6956, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judi-cial District Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of St. Landry.

Be it known, That on this 15th day of the
month of January, in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen
(1919), before me, Henry E. Estorge, a
fied and sworn, in and for the Parish and
State above written, and in the presence of
Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualithe witnesses hereinafter named and unriersigned, personally came and appeared
E. C. Wathen, Winifred Pugh Wathen,
residents of Ascension Parish; J. Howell
Pugh, resident of the Parish of Ext. Landry, La.,
and William Rushing and Geo. L. Havard,
residents of the Parish of St. Landry, La.,
the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who declare that availing themselves of the laws of the State of
Louisiana relative to the formation, conduct
and operation of corporations and especially of Act No. 287 of 1914 they have agreed Louisiana relative to the formation, conduct and operation of corporations and especially, of Act No. 267 of 1914, they have agreed and hereby agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may become associated with them, and their successors, to form and constitute a body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the conditions and stipulations contained and set forth in the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE II.

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The domicile of this Company shall be in the Town of Melville, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process shall be served upon the President of the said Corporation, or in case of his absence or inability to act, upon the Vice-President, and in case of the absence or inability of both the Vice-President and President, the Secretary-Treasurer.

APPICLE III. ARTICLE III.

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The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to engage in the business of buying and selling for profit lands of all description, with houses, tenements and other utilities thereon; to engage in the mercantile business, for the purpose of subserving the planting operations of the Company and to serve the general public; to engage in the cultivation and sale of all kinds of crops and agricultural products; to lease and sub-lease agricultural lands, and to engage in the ale or manufacture of such timber; to buy and sell live stock of all kinds and generally to engage in the live stock business; and in fine to do anything incidental to or necessary for the operation and growth of the business of this corporation, as delineated above.

ARTICLE IV. ARTICLE IV

This Corporation may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and by and through its President, or in his absence, through its Vice-President, who may appear and act in Court proceedings for and on behalf of this Corporation without the necessity of any further authority from the stockholders or directors thereof; and through its Board of Directors this Corporation may sell, mortness, hypothecate, pledge, lease and sublease real estate and personal property, though this grant of authority shall in now may curtail or interfere with the authority of the managing officers to carry on the ordinary business of the Corporation and to make contracts respecting the purchase or sale or lease of lands, mrechandise, timber and lumber, and live stock of all kinds and the manner of payment therefor; to borrow money in furtherance of the objects and purposes of this Corporation and to make contracts of mortgage and pledge to secure the same; to make use of a corporate seal

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and the same to break and alter at pleasure, to name and appoint such managers, direc-tors, officers, agents and clerks at the in-terest or convenience of said Corporation ARTICLE V.

The Capital Stock of this Corporation is reby fixed at Thirty Thousand Dollars, presented by 300 shares of a par value of represented by 300 snares of \$100.00 each.
This Corporation shall commence business as soon as 200 shares of \$20,000.00 of the stock has been subscribed and paid for in money or property.

ARTICLE VI.

cial District Court, St. Landry

Parish, Louisiana

Whereas, Richard D. Lamson, Administrator of the above numbered and entitled seatate, has filed therein his final account and tableau of distribution of the funds of said succession:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested, to show cause if any they have or can, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why said account and tableau should not be approved and homologated and the funds of said succession:

By order of said Court.

CHARTER

ELIZABETH PLANTING AND LIVE.STOCK

CO., INCORPORATED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

MRIICLE VI.

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be transacted by and through a Board of three Directors who shall be stockholders, and to be elected at a meeting to be all for that purpose on the second Monday of the month of January of each year. One year or until their successors shall have first publication hereof, why said account and tableau should not be approved and homologated and the funds of said succession distributed in accordance therewith. By order of said Court.

CPHARTER

ELIZABETH PLANTING AND LIVE.STOCK

CO., INCORPORATED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, ARTICLE VII.

ARTICLE VII.

This act of incorporation may be changed, amended, modified or altered, or said Corporation may be dissolved at a special meeting of the said stockholders, convened for that purpose after ten days notice to all stockholders, through the mails or by notice published in a newspaper issued for the Parish of St. Landry, and with the consent of three-fourths of the capital stock of said Corporation. For the purposes of liquidation, the stockholders may appoint two liquidators from among their number who shalld exercise all the power and authority usually and customarily conferred on such officers.

ARTICLE VIII.

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No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said Corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, due by him on his subscription to the capital stock, nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any further liability than the unpaid balance due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

ARTICLE IX. ARTICLE I.

The name, style and title of this corporation shall be all follows:

E. C. Wathen, Winfred Pugh Wathen, EliVE STOCK COMPANY, INCORPORATED, and it shall exist for a full term and period of ninety-nine years from date hereof, unless sooner dissolved and liquidated as hereinsfer provided for.

William Rushing, and the following officers shall serve until the first regular election on the second Monday of January, 1919, viz. E. C. Wathen, President and General Manager; William Rushing, Vice-President; Winfred Pugh Wathen, Secretary-TreasuWinfred Pugh Wathen, Secretary-Treasu-

ARTICLE X.

rer.

This Corporation shall be liquidated at the end of its term, or sooner, should three-fourths of the capital stock agree thereto, and at a meeting of the stockholders, called for that purpose, as per Article VII, by two commissioners, who shall continue to act until the business of said Corporation shall be entirely closed and liquidated, and in the event of the death of either, or two of them, then the surviving commissioners of them, then the surviving commissioners or commissioner shall act.

Thus done, read and signed, at the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of John W. Lewis and W. R. LaCombe, competent subscribing witnesses, of lawful age, residents of this parish, who hereunto subscribed their names, together with appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

JNO. W. LEWIS.

W. R. LACOMBE. H. E. ESTORGE, Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA Parish of St. Landr TATE OF LOUISIANA
Parish of St. Landry.
I have examined the within and foregoing Act of Incorporation of ELIZABETH
PLANTING AND LIVE STOCK COMPANY,
INCORPORATED, and find nothing therein
in conflict with the laws of the State of
Louisiana.
Given under my hand, at Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, this 6th day
of February, A. D. 1919.
B. LEE GARLAND,
District Attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial
District of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original Act No. 82,863, on file and of record in my office, in Charter Book No. 1, of date February 7, 1919.
Witness my hand and seal of office, at Opelousas, La., this 7th day of February, 1919.

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otton		189.5 lbs.		103.2	lbs.
Vool		95.8 lbs.		46	lbs.
utter		74.6 lbs.		66.5	lbs.
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The foregoing clearly indicates that the value of measured by its excannge value with oehr commodities, IS FAR LOWER THAN IT WAS BEFORE THE WAR, and that its advance in cash cost has been far less than almost any other important commodity.

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J. J. HEALEY, NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the St. Landry State

Bank:

Opelousas, La., Jan. 22, 1919.

Pursuant to the Charter provisions of the St. Landry State Bank and of Section 3 of Act 193 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisians for the year 1919, and in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Bank, duly convened on Jánuary 21, 1919, there will be held. in the Board of Directors room, at the Bank Building of said Bank in the City of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919,

thorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners from among the stockholders of this bank, to receive and tabulate the votes of the shareholders when cast on the aforesaid proposition, to proclaim the result and issue proper and legal notice of the same.

J. A. HAAS, President.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Peoples Str Bank:
Opelousas, La., Jan. 22, 1919.
Pursuant to the charter provision of the
Peoples State Bank and of Section' 3 of Act
183 of the General Assembly of the State of
Louisians for the year 1919, and in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Direct-Bank: ors of the said Bank, duly convened on January 22, 1919, there will be held, in the Board of Directors Room, at the Bank Building of said Bank, in the City of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919. SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919,
beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M.,
and continuing until the hour of 5 o'clock
P. M. a meeting of the stockholders of the
said Peoples State Bank, for the purpos,
of voting upon and determining, the subject matter of the said resolution of the
Board of Directors, aforesaid, and passed
as aforesaid, on the 22nd day of January,
A. D., 1919, as follows, to-writ:
"WHEREAS, the Incorporators of the
St. Laudry Bank & Trust Company, a banking, savings, safe deposit, and trust company, have proposed and offered to purchase

the Board of Directors room, at the Bank Building of said Bank in the City of Opelousas, on SatURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919, beginning at the hour of 51 o'clock A. M., and continuing until the hour of 5 o'clock and the said said said the hour of 50 o'clock and the said said resolution of the Board of Directors, aforesaid, and passed as aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, A. D. D. "Whereas, the incorporators of the St. Landry Bank and Trust Company, a banking, savings, as see deposit and trust company, have proposed and offered to purchase all of the assets of the St. Landry State Bank, and assume all of the sates of the St. Landry State Bank, and sasume all of the sates of the St. Landry State Bank, and sasume all of the sates of the St. Landry State Bank, and sasume all of the sates of the St. Landry State Bank and trust company, have proposed and offered to purchase all of the sates of the St. Landry State Bank and trust company, have proposed that such sale and transfer would be advantageous to the stockholders of this Board that such sale and transfer would be advantageous to the stockholders of this bank on the same, as well as on the proposition is of sufficient importance to take the sense of the stockholders of this bank on the same, as well as on the proposition is of sufficient importance to take the sense of the stockholders of this bank on the same, as well as on the proposition is of sufficient importance to take the sense of the stockholders of this bank on the same, as well as on the proposition is of sufficient importance to take the sense of the stockholders of this bank on the same is hereby called to convenient to liquidate the same and surrender to the tight of the same of the sufficient importance to the tight of the same is hereby called to convenient to the same of the sufficient importance to the same of the sufficient importance to the tight of the same of the sufficient importance to the same and surrender to the same and surrender to the same and surface of the sufficient importance to the

