

Still Going Strong

Our July Clearance Sale of all summer clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings

Look at these Drastic Reductions on Summer Clothing

\$26.90

For suits made by Hart Schaffner & Marx that sold as high as \$40.00.

\$12.90

For Palm Beach suits of the better tailored kind that sold up to \$18.50.

\$9.90

For Linens, Seersuckers and white suits which sold up to \$13.50.

Greatest Values on Men's Shoes in Four Years

All styles, shades, shapes and sizes—Four hundred pairs of the better grade oxfords at old-time prices—

\$2.95 - \$3.45 - \$3.95 - \$4.35

They're all new; all stylish. We need room for Fall merchandise, that's all; and we're giving you these extraordinary prices as a special inducement.

Winsberg's

"The Quality Shop"

(OFFICIAL) City Council Proceedings

Opelousas, La., July 5, 1921.
The board of aldermen met this day in regular session. Present: E. L. Loeb, mayor, presiding; Aldermen A. C. Mouret, J. A. Dejean, Simon Stelly and John W. Clark.
Absent: Alderman L. L. Danel.
Quorum present. Meeting called to order.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Dejean, and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The monthly reports of officers were read and filed.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Mouret, nominated Mr. John W. Lewis as official city printer.

Mr. Stelly moved that all nominations be closed and that Mr. John W. Lewis be elected by acclamation. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Mr. John W. Lewis designated the St. Landry Clarion as the official journal for the city.

Moved by Mr. Mouret, seconded by Mr. Stelly, and carried, the mayor's communication relative to charges against Mr. Geo. C. Jordan, manager of the electric light and water works plant, be received and filed and referred to the city attorney for his opinion on the legality and regularity of the proceedings under the ordinance of this city.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was continued until Friday the 8th inst., at seven o'clock P. M.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest—J. J. PERRODIN,
City Clerk.

Opelousas, La., July 8th, 1921.
The board of aldermen met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. L. Loeb, mayor, presiding; Aldermen A. C. Mouret, J. A. Dejean and Simon Stelly. Absent: Alderman L. L. Danel.
Quorum present. Meeting called to order.

Resolution by Mr. Dejean, seconded by Mr. Stelly.

For the third time in less than the space of one year the Grim Messenger has beckoned to a member of this administration and in the still mid-night hour of last Tuesday Alderman JOHN W. CLARK answered the eternal summons and passed to the Great Beyond.

We would deplore his death under any circumstances, but his tragic and unexpected taking off moves us to more poignant grief than more words can adequately express.

Had he passed away unattended in the midst of the mighty desert, or perished alone in some forest wilderness, or abandoned, had he suffered a perilous death in the briny deep, he could not have been more deserted than he was in his own home at the moment of death's visitation.

We honored and respected him as a man and as a citizen; and as a member of this board we unhesitatingly credit him with the utmost sincerity of purpose and honesty of intention however much we might have differed with his views at times. Hence, it behooves us to give public testimony of the regard and esteem in which we hold him, and to which he was so justly entitled. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Alderman John W. Clark this community has been deprived of an honorable and esteemed citizen; that this board has been bereft of one of its most

painstaking and conscientious members; and society at large has suffered the loss of an upright, moral and exemplary man. Be it further Resolved, that this resolution be entered upon the official minutes of this board, and be published in the official journal of this city.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

The communication from Mrs. R. M. Littell was read and filed.

The opinions of Mr. P. R. Sandoz, city attorney and of Mr. R. Lee Garland, on the legality and regularity of the proceedings against Mr. Geo. C. Jordan, manager of the electric light and water works plant, were received and read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Dejean, that Mr. Geo. C. Jordan be notified of the following charges which are hereby preferred against him as justifying his dismissal and discharge from office, viz:

1. Committing an unprovoked assault upon the mayor on Feb. 11th, 1921, while the latter was in the discharge of his official duties.

2. Absenting himself from duty without leave on two occasions during the month of January, 1921, on a trip to Colfax, La., in violation of a resolution of the board of aldermen adopted on June 4th, 1921.

That the chief of police be and he is hereby directed to serve the said Jordan with notice of the aforesaid charges in conformity with the provisions of ordinance No. 4 of 1921 and it is further moved that the said Jordan be and he is hereby suspended from office pending a hearing by the board of aldermen on the above charges. It is further moved that a special meeting of this board is hereby called to convene on the 20th day of July, 1921, at four o'clock P. M., to conduct a trial of the said Jordan on the above charges and to take such action on said charges as this board vote: Yeas: Mouret, Dejean and may deem warranted.

Motion carried by the following Stelly.

Yeas: None.
Absent: Danel.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following bills were approved:

D. E. Durio \$125.00
George LeBlanc 75
H. Bodemuller 18.25
L. S. Haas, G. & M. shop 9.25
R. V. Miles 102.00
D. C. Rose, Jr. 4.50
Bet. J. B. Sandoz 57.81
St. Landry Lbr Co., Ltd. 187.25
A. L. Houser 75
Andrepoint & Dosmann 32.00
Robert Dunbar 1.95
Alcide St. Cyr 2.00
M. Ringrose 2.50
J. A. Dejean 32.50
Jacobs News Depot Co. 6.80
Clarion Company Ltd. 33.00
Shute's Drugstore 1.00
Soniat & Deblieux, Inc. 27.12
Opelousas Ins. Agency 172.25
H. E. Estorge 172.25
Southern Stationery store 1.07
Dameron-Pierson Co. 1.11
Gulf Refg. Co., of La. 75.55
Bush-Salzer Bros. D. E. Co. 10.50
Gulf States E. Co. 86.25

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
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Miss Ruth Barry of Grand Coteau, is spending a while here as the guest of Miss Mildred Richard.

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ODE TO THE GIRL

(Printed by Request)

Little girl, you are so small,
Don't you wear no clothes at all?
Don't you wear no himmy skirt?
Don't you wear no petti skirt?

Just your corset and your hose—
Are those all your underclothes?
Little girl, you look so slight
When I see you in the light.

With your skirt cut rather high
Won't you catch cold and die?
Aren't you afraid to show your calf?
It must make the fellows laugh.

Little girl, what is the cause
Why your clothes are mad of
gause?
When you go out fully dressed?
Don't you wear no undervest.

Do you like those peek-a-boos?
'Steard of normal underclothes?
Little girl your 'spenders show.
When the sunshine plays just so.

I can see your tinted flesh
Through your thinnest gown of mesh
It is modest, do you 'spose,
Not to wear underclothes?

I can see way past your throat
To a region most remote;
'Taint my fault, now, don't 'spose,
Why not wear some underclothes?

Little girl, your socks have shoals
Of those tiny little holes.
Why do you want to show your limb,
I don't know; is it a whim?

Do you want to catch the eye
Of each fellow passing by?
Little girl, where is the charm
In your long uncovered arm?

And the "V" behind your neck—
Is it for the birds to peck?
Little girl, I tell you those
Are not as nice as underclothes.

Little girl now listen here:
You would be just twice as dear
If you cover up your charms—
Neck, back, legs and both arms.

I would take you to some shows
If you'd wear some underclothes;
But no lover—goodness knows—
Wants a girl "sans" underclothes.

Little girl, your mystery
Loving charms, and modesty
Are what makes us fellows keen
To possess a little queen.

S'pose I wore some harem pants
Or no shirt like all my aunts,
Or a ringlet through my nose—
They'd arrest me, don't you s'pose?

I must wear a coat of mail,

Clothed from head to big toe nail;
I must cover up my form,
Even when the weather's warm.

"CHNK" ROBERTS NOW WITH BIG COTTON FIRM

One of Opelousas' popular young men, Lester Roberts, known to his legion of friends as "Chnk" has accepted a position in the local cotton office of Lawrence Blum & Company, on outh Court street.

"Chnk" succeeds his bosom friend Charlie Thompson who is now employed in another office here. The former is just starting out in the cotton game but everyone predicts that he will make a complete success of it as he is unusually bright and can adapt himself to any conditions.

The local office of Blum & Co., is under the management of Percy Levy with Isador Isaac as second man, and these two with "Chnk" compose a team that will be hard to "curry" in the game of buying the south's great staple. Mr. Levy is accounted one of the best cotton men in the business, while "Big Izzy" is ranking right up to the top, his only failing being his tremendous ability to blush which gets the best of him at times, but nevertheless "Big One" is O. K., and with the calm balance of Levy on the one side and the affable "Chnk" on the other we can expect some great doings from this bunch when the 1921 crop begins to roll.

TO REVIEW CURTIS PUBLISHING CO. DECISION

Washington, June 6.—The supreme court today agreed to review a decision of federal courts in Pennsylvania setting aside an order of the federal trade commission requiring the Curtis Publishing Company to discontinue an alleged discriminatory practice against its dealers. The commission alleged that the Curtis Publishing Company, through contracts with distributors, tended to create a monopoly by prohibiting the sale by those distributors of competing magazines.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending heartfelt thanks to the many friends in Opelousas of John W. Clark for kindnesses and considerations and courtesies shown at his recent death. We appreciate all that these friends and acquaintances did and their deeds and acts will ever be enshrined in our hearts.

ROLAND W. CLARK AND FAMILY.
Palmetto, La., July 12, 1921.

Misses Mary Garbo and Josephine Marsiglia returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant stay of two weeks with relatives in the Crescent City.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS TO STATE BOARD

ASSESSOR FONTENOT AND HELPERS COMPLETE FIRST WORK AND SHIP IN BOOKS

Rene C. Fontenot, popular St. Landry assessor, and his office force, Messrs. Ike Litton and Gervais Richard, are taking a slight lay-off after their past months' arduous work preparing the assessment rolls for 1921. The preliminary work is complete and the rolls were boxed up and shipped by express to the office of the state board of affairs the first of this week and when the board gets through its review the rolls will be returned to the assessor's office here.

Mr. Fontenot and his assistants have established a record for quickness in this year's assessment and they are congratulating themselves on being able to rest up awhile during the hot weather, so that when work starts again they will be prepared to tackle the job with renewed vigor.

Unless the state board takes drastic steps in revising the rolls the collection of 1921 taxes should start earlier this year than it did the past year, and Mr. Fontenot, and his co-workers having been laboring to that end.

INSURANCE AIDS THREE SERVICE MEN

WAR RISK BUREAU SHOWS BENEFITS DERIVED BY INJURED HEROES

Among the 341,347 active compensation and insurance claims on file in the bureau of war risk insurance there are three cases on which a compensation award for double permanent-total disability is being paid, the only three coming under that provision of the war risk act. Each case gives evidence of the degree of ingenuity and courage which survive in these former service men both blinded and maimed.

Henry A. Bitter (C-165 389), corporal, Company C, 352nd infantry, 88th division. Bitter was injured in Toul Sector, France, on the 16th of November, 1918, by accidental explosion of hand grenade. His company was assigned to gas training at a French training camp. On the last day at gas school, maneuvers were ordered. While advancing through a smoke screen under orders, with a hand grenade to be thrown at an imaginary enemy, the pin in the hand grenade became loosened and the hand grenade exploded, causing injury that resulted in the amputation of both hands and loss sight of both eyes. He was awarded \$200 a month, and on his \$10,000 insurance the monthly payments of \$57.50. An attendant was furnished him and he was fitted with artificial hands. Before entering the service he had been a registered pharmacist. He was given vocational training and recently has notified the federal board that he had, with his brother as associate and personal attendant, completed the formula for a proprietary medicine.

Pearl Perry (C-285 110), private field artillery. The premature explosion of a hand grenade at Verdun, October 3, 1918, entirely destroyed both hands, right eye destroyed, and hearing impaired, and he was under hospital treatment from date of injury until August 2, 1919, when he was discharged. Besides his double permanent-total award of \$200, compensation from the date of discharge, there was also made to him the insurance award of \$57.50 a month retroactive to the date of his injury. He was a truck driver before joining the army and a recent report from a hospital where he had received treatment for a minor accident contains the information, "he wears artificial arms and drives his auto."

Charles Joseph Bronner (C-385 766), seaman first class, U. S. N. Bronner received his injuries in Italy, August 19, 1919, while on a recreation party with some other sailors from his ship, the U. S. S. J. Fred Talbot. While going through the trenches near the battlefield Monfalcone, Istria, looking for souvenirs a hand grenade or some similar explosive was discharged and blew off both hands and blew out both eyes. These injuries were judged as received "not in line of duty, but not the result of his own misconduct," and he was awarded \$220 compensation and attendant allowance, and on the \$2000 insurance which he had applied for had been granted he is receiving a monthly payment of \$11.50. Immediately upon discharge from the navy, Bronner applied for vocational training and was given a course at the Red Cross institute for the Blind, at Baltimore, Maryland, the federal board paying him \$80.00 a month and the bureau of war risk insurance continuing to pay \$140 during the course. Bronners has successfully adjusted himself to his apparent unsurmountable handicap by the use of artificial arms terminating in complicated attachments with which he can carry heavy articles, serve himself, and hold a crane for his guidance about the school.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ADOLPH J. CORMIER
Versus
J. H. BROUSSARD

No. 21,947, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish of Opelousas, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1921,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Salzan Frisco addition to the town of Port Barre, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, and being Lot No. 18, in Block No. 27 of the official map of said addition and measuring fifty-seven (57) feet front on Clark's street, by a depth of one hundred and forty-two (142) feet between parallel lines.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of five hundred and no/100 (\$500.00), amount of ten (10) notes past due and unpaid with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from March 2, 1920, until paid, together with ten (10) per cent additional on principal and interest unpaid as attorney's fees, and on terms of credit to meet the maturity of the notes not yet due, as follows: July 1, 1921, August 1, 1921, September 1, 1921, October 1, 1921 and November 1, 1921, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX,
Sheriff, St. Landry Parish.
July 16 tds.

What a pity folks do not stay on the farm the way the old mortgage does.

FIRST WOMAN IN U. S. COURT



Being a U. S. District Attorney in these hectic days is a task for the ablest man lawyer—but to be the first woman assured to the job and in the largest city in the land is a compliment to ability which needs no added words. Miss Mary R. Towne of New York was sworn in as first U. S. district court law enforcer last week.

BILL GELVIN SMILES BUT SAYS VERY LITTLE

W. W. Gelvin, deputy registrar of voters, is a candidate for the newly created position and will present his claims to the police jury when that body takes up the matter of filling the office. Mr. Gelvin is extremely reticent about his chances of landing the position and when asked about the status of affairs he couches his reply in the nature of a broad smile which is truly convincing and portends quite a lot for him in the coming contest when the issue is raised in the parish legislative body in the early fall.

Charter No. 6920

Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Opelousas National Bank

AT OPELOUSAS

In the state of Louisiana, at the close of business on June 30th, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$676,660.90
Notes and bills rediscounts with Federal Bank (other than bank acceptances sold).....	46,777.17— 629,883.73
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1300.14.....	1,300.14
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
All other United States government securities 75,020.00	
Total	125,020.00
Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.....	205,964.15
Banking House, \$18,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	21,000.00
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	45,007.51
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	24,476.09
Amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)	57,791.88
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	676.01
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$82,943.38
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	128.81
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$1,115,748.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	10,352.90
Circulating notes outstanding	47,100.00
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	95,698.07
Certified checks outstanding	51.21
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	202.62
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$95,931.90
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	511,839.29
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	25,477.39
Dividends unpaid	4,000.00
Other demand deposits	11.72
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposit) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$541,328.30
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	37,115.94
Other time deposits	110,569.28
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$147,685.22
Bills payable, other than with federal reserve bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,000.00
Bills payable with federal reserve bank	73,350.00
Total	\$1,115,748.32

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

I, M. J. PULFORD, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. J. PULFORD, Assistant Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

E. B. DUBUSSION,
CHAS. F. BOAGNI,
ROBT. SANDOZ,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th, day of July, 1921.

E. G. BURLEIGH,
Notary Public.