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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Cow Peas at A. G. Goulas.

Wanted - A milch cow at once,  
Laizaire Bienvenu.

Mr. L. J. Gardemal made a trip  
to New Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Theaux of  
Lafayette were visiting here Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Carlos Blanc of Baton  
Rouge is here to spend a few days  
visiting relatives.

Bobinet Bars 108 inches only  
just imported at K. Schwartz, the  
leading store.

Miss Evon Bienvenu is in La-  
fayette where she will spend some  
time with relatives.

Messrs. J. E. Hitter and Frank  
Mouton of New Iberia were at-  
tending to business here this week.

Just received from New York  
(100) one hundred Ladies Fancy  
Silk Waists, not two alike, in the  
latest style - Bienvenu Brothers.

Mr. Clavus LeBlanc who is with  
the army at Camp Pike was home  
this week to spend a few days with  
relatives.

Get your First Communion  
goods from me and save money,  
Everything for boys and girls -  
K. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBlanc of  
Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent  
Barras and Mr. and Mrs. Romain  
Barras of Port Arthur, Texas,  
were called here this week on ac-  
count of the sickness of Mrs. Vin-  
cent Barras, Sr.

All kinds of First Communion  
goods for boys and girls. See our  
goods before buying elsewhere -  
K. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier  
of Lafayette and Henry Gauthier  
of Broussard and Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Billeaud of Broussard were  
here Sunday to spend the day with  
relatives on Live Oak plantation.

A full line of Straw Hats and  
Palm Beach and Crash Suits are  
now ready for your inspection at  
K. Schwartz.

**PROCLAMATION.**

In view of the power in me vested by  
law, I now proclaim and order an elec-  
tion to be held in the Town of St. Mar-  
tinville, La., at the City Hall, on Tues-  
day May 21st., 1918, being the third  
Tuesday of said month, to elect a Ma-  
yor, Five Councilmen and a Chief of  
Police, to serve for a term of two years.  
ALBERT BIENVENU,  
Mayor.

Fine mens shoes at K. Schwartz

The wife, child or widowed  
mother of a soldier or sailor who may  
die during the war will receive  
from \$20 to \$25 per month for  
child or widow, up to \$75 per  
month for a widow with several  
children. In the event of total  
disability, incurred while in the  
service of Uncle Sam, the soldier  
or sailor will receive a minimum  
of \$30 per month if he has neither  
wife or child, up to \$75 per month  
if he has a wife and three children,  
with \$10 per month added for a  
widowed mother dependent upon  
him. If the disabled man requires  
a nurse \$20 per month may be  
added for her; if the disability is  
due to the loss of both feet, both  
hands, or total blindness in both  
eyes, or if the man is helpless and  
permanently bedridden, the com-  
pensation is fixed at \$100 per  
month. Compensation is made  
for partial disability, measured by  
the degree to which the earning  
capacity is impaired.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and  
every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 9th day of December,  
A. D. 1896. A. W. OLKASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken in-  
ternally and acts through the Blood on  
the Mucous Surfaces of the System.  
Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**LAND OWNER.**

Would like to hear from any  
one having small tracts of  
land for sale, containing from  
40 to 500 acre.

Box 77, Church Point, La.

**ATTENTION.**  
For First Communion  
Goods be sure to see  
our goods before buy-  
ing elsewhere.  
**K. SCHWARTZ.**

Mrs. George Gary entertained  
the Bridge Club Tuesday after-  
noon.

The colored people will give a  
play at the True Friends Hall on  
May 11th.

There will be prayers at the  
Catholic Church every night at  
seven o'clock during the entire  
month of May.

List what you have for sale with  
me, especially real estate. The de-  
mands are good. Laizaire Bienvenu  
real estate and fire insurance agent

As per notice in this paper, the  
Assessor call to the attention of  
tax payers that his books are now  
ready for their inspection, before  
they are sent to the State Board  
of Affairs at Baton Rouge.

**Soldiers' and Sailors' Families!**

Do you want to feel that your  
loved ones will not suffer for ad-  
vice and necessary help in your  
absence?

Ask The Home Service Section!  
Mothers, wives, sisters, children,  
Do you understand the War Risk  
Insurance, Law?

Ask The Home Service Section!  
Have you experienced any diffi-  
culty in securing your allotment?  
Ask The Home Service Section!  
Do you need advice and sympa-  
thy?

Ask The Home Service Section!  
We act as a clearing house be-  
tween the enlisted man and his  
family cares, that he may, with  
untroubled mind, devote his time  
and thought to the immediate  
business of stamping out autocrac-  
y.

Help him win the war! Don't  
tell him your troubles, bring them  
to us.

Home Service Section, St. Mar-  
tinville Red Cross.

A large number of persons com-  
ing from all sections spent the day  
at Lake Catahoula Sunday and  
reported that they had plenty fish.  
All enjoyed the day spent at that  
lovely fishing ground.

**AMERICA NOT SAFE  
FROM HUN ATTACK**

Germany Determined To Keep Farm-  
ers From Shipping Products to  
European Markets.

Atlanta. - The average Southern  
farmer, situated far from the seacoast,  
thinks he is secure even should the  
Kaiser, in his mad desire for conquest,  
attempt an invasion of America.

He is enjoying the most prosperous  
period of his life. Cotton is bringing  
thirty cents a pound—and more; there  
is a ready market for hogs and cattle  
at fancy prices; food crops are being  
sold at unprecedented prices; and the  
manufacturers have paid top notch  
figures for velvet beans and other  
crops.

It is but natural that the farmer,  
contented with life, should have no  
thought of the dangers surrounding  
him.

"Why should this war worry me?"  
the farmer asks himself, thinking of  
the miles of hills and valleys that  
separate him from the seacoast. "I  
am not concerned with the 'freedom  
of the seas' and Germany's right to  
overrun Belgium, France and Italy.  
If they should ever send an army  
here, why I'd fight," he says.

Anything that affects the general  
welfare of the Country affects the  
farmer. And the "freedom of the  
seas"—no other policy established by  
the United States has been and will  
be more beneficial to the Southern  
farmer.

Keep Seas Free.  
It was the government's determina-  
tion to keep the seas free that has  
enabled the Southern farmer to mar-  
ket his cotton crop for thirty cents  
a pound instead of six.

When the war is over a steady  
stream of agricultural products manu-  
factured articles and materials of all  
kinds will continue to flow to war-  
stricken Europe. Thousands of ves-  
sels will be engaged in this commerce.  
With a hungry market and plenty of  
bottoms available, freight rates will  
be correspondingly lower. The South-  
ern farmer should be as vitally inter-  
ested in ocean transportation as in  
rail transportation.

The rugged hills and vast plains  
will not stop Germany from wiping  
the commerce off the seas and cutting  
off the rest of Europe from trade with  
the Southern farmer. Neither will  
they protect the farmer should Ger-  
many actually invade America. A hos-  
tile army would not strike first at the  
farms. It would attack the seat of  
government—Washington—situated  
only a short distance from the sea. And  
once in control of Washington it  
would have the reins and from there  
would force the farmer to do its bid-  
ding.

Building Many Ships.  
The United States Government has  
determined to check, not only Ger-  
many's greed for territory but its am-  
bition to control the seas. The gov-  
ernment has undertaken a shipbuilding  
program that will supply the vessels  
for the farmer to send his products to  
European markets, not only during the  
war but afterwards. These projects  
cannot be successfully carried out un-  
less the government is given support  
by the people. Billions of dollars are  
needed. The farmer not only displays  
his patriotism by lending the Govern-  
ment money through subscribing to  
Liberty Bonds, but protects his future  
interests.

**HELP YOUR TOWN  
WIN THIS FLAG**



**BUY LIBERTY BONDS  
MILK GOATS.**

In this country the goat is usual-  
ly regarded simply as a plaything  
for the children, but in some parts  
of Europe it is regarded as the  
poor man's cow. A well-known  
American importer of live stock  
states that "the goat of Switzer-  
land is the Swiss peasant's cow,  
the Swiss baby's foster mother, a  
blessing to the sanitariums for in-  
valids, and a godsend to the poor"  
In England and in many other  
parts of Europe people who leave  
the city during the summer  
months, either for their country  
homes or for travel, often take a  
milk goat with them in order to  
insure a supply of good milk of  
uniform quality. In this country  
the fact that the goat will supply  
sufficient milk for the average  
family at low cost and can be kept  
where it is impossible to keep a  
cow, is beginning to appeal to  
many people, especially those in  
the small towns and in suburbs of  
cities. In this way the milk goat  
can be made to relieve the milk  
shortage which is now felt in many  
localities.

**\$100 REWARD \$100**

The readers of this paper will be please  
to learn that there is at least one dread-  
ed disease that science has been able to  
cure in all its stages and that is catarrh.  
Catarrh being greatly influenced by  
constitutional conditions requires con-  
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Medicine is taken internally and acts  
thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces  
of the System thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, giving the  
patient strength by building up the  
constitution and assisting nature in do-  
ing its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers of  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer  
One Hundred Dollars for any case that  
it fails to cure. Send for list of testi-  
monials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist, 75c

**"THE REASON WHY"**

B. A. Thomas Stock Remedies  
are the best, they are scientifically  
made and all medicine. They keep  
the health up, and the feed bills  
down. There is a cause for every  
effect, remove the cause the effect  
removes itself.

The Poultry Remedies are espe-  
cially made to relieve all the dis-  
eases in the Fowl family and makes  
the Hens lay.

The Hog Remedy will positive-  
ly keep off the Cholera, and if gi-  
ven in the stages, will cure 90 per  
cent.

Don't forget to keep on hand a  
bottle of Farris' Colic Remedy for  
Horses. It is so simple with a  
dropper, that a child can give it.  
Also a bottle of Farris' Healing  
Remedy for Cuts and Bruises on  
man or beast, they never fail.

These remedies are all guaran-  
teed to you by your dealer, to give  
satisfaction, or your money back.

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facturing Co., Paducah, Kentucky.

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**McADOO APPEALS TO  
FARMERS TO BUY BONDS**

Twenty Million Subscribers Needed To  
Make Third Liberty Loan  
Complete Success

Atlanta. - "The more people who buy  
\$50 bonds and \$100 bonds and \$500  
bonds, the better it is for America  
and the more discouraging it is to our  
enemies!"

This is the message which Secretary  
of the Treasury McAdoo bore to the  
people of the Sixth Federal Reserve  
District in his tour of the district last  
week in the interest of the third Lib-  
erty Bond campaign.

Speaking before thousands of people  
in six cities of the Southeast, the Sec-  
retary was cheered to the echo by his  
immense audiences, as he told of the  
needs of the government, the character  
of the bonds, and made a stirring plea  
for every man, woman and child in  
the district to get into this war which  
is now being waged for their liberties,  
if only by the purchase of the smallest  
bond.

Mr. McAdoo made it plain that with-  
out the aid of the farmers of the  
South, of the merchants and profes-  
sional men and all the laboring classes,  
the third loan would be a failure,  
which would be worse than a German  
defeat.

"The banks must perform their nec-  
essary functions and keep their funds  
in liquid form to supply credits to the  
industries engaged in the manufacture  
of munitions of war and in carrying  
on the general business of the country,  
and we must not take all the funds out  
of these banks," he continued.

Want Twenty Million Buyers  
"Do you know, it would be a most  
impressive thing if we could say to  
the Kaiser that not 9,600,000 Ameri-  
can citizens, as in the last loan, had  
subscribed, but that this issue was  
taken by fifteen or twenty million of  
American citizens!"

In his speech, which rang from one  
end of the district to the other, the  
head of the treasury traced the part  
which America has played in her one  
year of war; how she was forced into  
the struggle against her wish, and  
only took up arms after all her sacred  
rights had been contravened by the  
unprincipled Hun. He told how the  
American flag was ordered off the high  
seas by Berlin, and how the only Amer-  
ican ships that were allowed to sail  
would have had to be painted like a  
barber pole in order to escape the tor-  
pedoes of the submarines.

In defense of freedom and the  
world's liberty, America has in one  
short year marshalled her resources to  
a wonderful extent, and now at this  
great crisis, when the supreme strug-  
gles are being waged in Picardy and  
our allies are crying for more men  
and supplies, it is our problem to  
mobilize America's might for the bat-  
tlefield as quickly and effectively as  
possible. The only way this can be  
done is through the Liberty Loan,  
through the subscriptions which must  
come from the rank and file of the  
people of America.

Appealed to Women.  
Mr. McAdoo spoke of the fine work  
that is being done by the women of  
the nation, and urged them on to  
greater efforts. He stressed the ab-  
solute necessity for saving, both food  
and materials of clothing, that our  
armies may be fed and our allies sup-  
plied. He insisted that the people of  
this country must learn to sacrifice in  
order that the war may be won.

"We must realize that we are really  
in this war, and that war does mean  
sacrifice," the secretary emphasized.  
"We must learn in the second year  
of the war that we must not indulge  
ourselves to the extent that we have  
in the past. We must purify our souls  
and fortify our souls for this great  
and mighty contest which is now pro-  
ceeding upon the battlefields of Pic-  
ardy. And the extent to which we do  
that is the extent to which we are go-  
ing to help ourselves."

"I have been told by some people  
that the rate of interest on Liberty  
Bonds is too low, and, therefore, we  
could not rely upon the patriotism of  
the American people to buy these  
bonds. I have been urged to make  
the rate of interest higher than it is  
today, in order that the bonds might  
sell more readily. I do not believe,  
my friends, that it is necessary to  
raise the rate of interest on the bonds  
in order to sell them. I do not believe  
that the patriotism of America is ex-  
pressed in the rate of interest on a  
Government Bond. I do not believe  
that the American dollar is a fugitive  
and must be chased by high rates of  
interest when the government's credit  
is back of them."

"I want to tell you, fellow-citizens,  
because this is your problem, as well  
as mine, that if we do not all take  
an intelligent stand now in favor of  
keeping the rate of interest on gov-  
ernment bonds stabilized at 4 1/2 per  
annum, unless we are willing to make  
a fight to preserve the Government's  
credit upon that basis, then it is go-  
ing to be the most unfortunate thing  
that can possibly happen to the Ameri-  
can people. We have got to make it  
clear to every man, to every woman,  
and to every child who buys a govern-  
ment bond, that while it may be true  
that they could invest their money in  
something else that would pay a larger  
return, they can invest their money  
in nothing else that is so full of blood  
and necessity as a United States Gov-  
ernment Bond. If we do the wrong  
thing at this time, it comes back to  
you."

The response to Secretary McAdoo's  
appeal in this territory has been im-  
mediate. Wherever he appeared, the  
sales have been boosted to a wonder-  
ful extent. It is now the duty of ev-