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Council Fails to Hold Meeting Because No Quorum Is Present

The No-Quorum Question Is Getting To Be a Serious One in Town Management.

Tuesday night brought a recurrence of the situation that is handicapping the town in the transaction of business. Mayor Lacroix presiding, occupied the chair at his desk, while Aldermen Smith and Nilson waited with him for the appearance of enough members to make a quorum. A few visitors sat around and discussed the fair and other things, until it became apparent that there would be nothing doing, when they said good night and departed. A few minutes later the mayor announced that as there was no quorum present there could be no meeting. Somebody suggested as there were no salaries paid absent members could not be docked.

Talisheek and Central Schools Domestic Science Departments

Each School Will Have Three Rooms and Will Teach Up to the Ninth Grade.

Superintendent Lyons announces that the Talisheek and Central schools in the Sixth Ward will have an additional room, giving three teachers to each school. This will enable the pupils of these schools to take up studies as high as the ninth grade. The domestic science department will have a complete outfit of kitchen utensils and a blue flame oil stove. It will also be fitted with domestic science table designed by Mrs. Kelly, when she was at the head of the domestic science department of the State.

VERY NEARLY A SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHEN TWO CARS SMASH INTO EACH OTHER

Sunday evening, about half past nine o'clock, the sound of two autos crashing together brought quite a crowd to the corner of Boston and New Hampshire streets at the stile of the courthouse square. Mr. A. J. Planche's auto was tilted forward, resting on the end of the left forward axle. Every spoke had been knocked from the wheel and the rim lay on the ground. The radiator bar was twisted and there were other slight injuries, but how it happened and who was to blame seemed to be a question in dispute. The other car belonged to Mr. E. J. Domergue and was occupied by several gentlemen. It was driven by Mr. Clarence Domergie. Mr. Planche was the only occupant of his car. It was claimed that the Domergue car was traveling at a good rate of speed, but when it was all sifted out it did not appear that any body was speeding, and it was stated Mr. Planche remarked that it was his fault, as he was on the wrong side of the road.

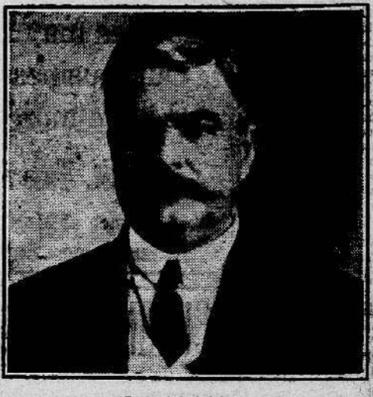
A Cattle Dipping Demonstration At Vat Near Arbita Springs

Assistant State Demonstration Agent Redhead Will Be Here On November 11.

Assistant State Demonstrator J. A. Redhead writes that he will be in Arbita Springs November 11, for the purpose of giving a demonstration in the dipping of cattle at the new vat in the Flat settlement, near Arbita. Great effort is being made to place Louisiana among the tick-free states and it is anticipated that this will be done within a year. Other sections of the State have made considerable progress in this direction, and recently the police jury of St. Tammany parish made provision for the building of vats in each of the ten wards of the parish, and the fifth and tenth wards have already built them. Besides these, several private dipping vats have been built by cattle owners, among the Mr. W. M. Poole and Mr. Carl Wertz. Very good results have been obtained thus far, and there have been quite a number of high grade cattle brought into the parish.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT HELENBERG BY ST. TAMMANY DEVELOPMENT CO.

Colonel Birg, president of the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways & Ferry Company and of the St. Tammany Development Company, in order to build feeders to the motor line and make a permanent maintenance and profitable business therefor, has entered into a proposition that will build up Helenberg and make property values along the line jump as real estate values have never jumped before in this parish. On the last page of this paper will be found an advertisement of the fact that this company will give to every adult visitor to Helenberg within the next ten days a lot free at Chinchuba. These lots are now selling at \$30 each, and in a short time will not be obtainable at that price. This is purely a boosting proposition, for the purpose of getting people to come to Helenberg and look over the situation there, with the confidence that if people see for themselves the future of this town they will not miss the opportunity of getting in on the ground floor and sharing in the profits that must come from this development. Mr. C. A. Ranson, vice president of the company, was in Covington today. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for the future.



J. S. SETTOON
Candidate for State Senate 19th Dist.

FINE EXHIBITS. FAIR EXHIBITS.

Mr. G. C. Alexius, in line with previous exhibits at the parish fairs, gives a remarkable illustration of the independence of the up-to-date farmer. He had over one hundred exhibits of soaps, foods, canned goods, extracts, fruit juices, syrups, sugar, preserves, bread, and other things for the table and useful in the household. And he showed that he was more independent of German drugs and dyes than the United States generally, for he had on exhibition various colored dyes of his own manufacture and cloth dyed with them. The exhibits of the boys' corn clubs would be hard to beat anywhere. Nelson Sharp, son of T. A. Sharp, of the Fifth Ward, raised 75 1-2 bushels of Calhoun Red Corn to the acre; Oscar King, son of Jim King, Second Ward, raised 73 bushels of same corn to the acre; F. L. Dutche, of Waldheim, had three varieties on exhibition, Yellow Dent, strawberry and old fashioned Indian. He says yellow dent is 50 per cent better than any other. Willie Warner, son of J. H. Warner, raised 61 1-2 bushels of Calhoun Red Corn to the acre; Robert Williams, Second Ward, raised 73 bushels. Ten boys of clubs, on ten acres, raised 500 bushels at a cost of 31 cents per bushel.

TURKEYS DONATED TO CHURCH NEEDS.

Mr. James Provost, of New Orleans and Covington, was generous enough to donate one dozen turkeys to be raised for the benefit of the Catholic Church of Covington. The following were the fortunate winners of the birds: Mr. Robt. L. Aubert, two turkeys; Mr. Molloy, one; Mr. Leclair, one; Dr. Grimmer, one; Mr. M. D. Kestel, one; the convent, one; Father Koerzel, one; St. Paul College, one; and two were won at Abita Springs.

THE JIMNEY SERVICE.

The Covington Jimneys have covered themselves with glory—and dust. Fair visitors had their choice of a five-cent ride or a ten-cent ride, according to the financial principles of the Jimney owner. At any rate, it marks an epoch in Covington, for heretofore Jimneys have been merely hearsay, locally. Today the cars have done big business; and those who ran for five-cent fares were fully satisfied with the financial results. It makes us feel so emphatically that we will give a grain of salt, to be joy-riding to the fair for only five little cents! Can't the Jimneys become an established institution? Everybody would quit home and go gadding gaily at five cents a day.

THE NEW METHOD LAUNDRY.

The Covington Steam Laundry plant has been sold and Mr. J. S. Beaudoin, representing the purchaser, will move to Covington this week and with a force of workmen entirely renovate the laundry plant and prepare for the reception of new and "down-to-date" laundry machinery which has been ordered from the east. It is expected to have the plant in operation about December 10th. It will employ a new process that is not only hygienic but easy on the washing. Covington will then have a laundry of large capacity and second to none in point of superior equipment and finished product. Automobile delivery cars have been ordered and no expense will be spared to make it a modern plant in every detail.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Slidell high school was given a holiday Monday, All Saint's Day. The following citizens and town officials visited and inspected the school plant Wednesday morning: Mayor T. J. Hand, Aldermen Harrison and Baden, L. V. Cooley, John Elst, George Geiger, J. M. Buckley, B. P. Dunham and Frank Stroud. This was the first time some of them had seen the inside of the building. We invite all of them to come again and hope many other citizens will do likewise. This is the most important institution in the town. The following new pupils were enrolled this week: Miller Redden, John Moore Redden, Edward Redden, and Ralph Welch. We are sorry to say that our school will not be well represented at the fair as we had hoped. School authorities were unable to make satisfactory arrangements about the fare. We expect our band and a few members of the faculty to represent our school.

THE FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT.

A beautiful collection of ferns and plants were shown the Fair visitor by Mrs. Thornton Vaughan, chairman of the committee. Among them is a Maiden Hair fern, grown by Mrs. Arthur Bear; an Asparagus fern, grown by Miss Nellie Hennessy; begonias grown by Mrs. N. H. Fitzsimons, Mrs. Perreand and Mrs. Poitevent; palms and foliage plants grown by Mr. Haller, and a wonderful hanging basket belonging to Mrs. Kammer. The Fancy Work Department was attractive, showing some wonderful symbols of patience and love of beauty. But the usual fine exhibits from the convent and from the Chinchuba school were greatly missed.

SPEAKING AT PARISH FAIR AND MENTION OF EXHIBITS

Claiborne Pays Compliment to Fair; Compares It With Others in State. Exhibits and Other Fair Matters of Interest.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock the Sixty Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair began its three days' exhibition under the inspiration of beautiful weather, and an unusually large attendance. Mayor Paul J. Lacroix, in a few well chosen words, pronounced the Fair officially opened, and welcomed the visitors.

Hon. Fred J. Heintz, Representative from St. Tammany parish, was Master of Ceremonies. He prefaced his introductions of the prominent speakers on the program with the following brief address: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Today marks the opening of the Sixty Annual Fair of the parish of St. Tammany. Those of our citizens who have followed the growth of this institution during the past six years will need no word from me to appreciate the progress that has been made by those who have assumed the annual burden of making good these festivals to celebrate the industry and co-operation of our people for the betterment of this, our parish. The Parish Fair at Covington has grown from a mere handful of poultry and pot animal exhibits in 1910 at Bogues Pelaya Park to the present improvements that we now occupy. We have purchased these grounds and buildings and in fact have only begun to earnestly establish a great annual exhibition of the growth and products of St. Tammany parish.

Wherever a community exists which is active and industrious in thought and work the Parish Fair has become, as it were, a necessity. It is the principal means by which 30,000 of our American citizens are killed yearly and that more than 700,000 workmen are injured yearly, this includes only the ones whose injuries extend over a period of four weeks.

There is no record to show how many thousands whose systems have been wrecked and ruined through long hours and low wages, many of whom are permanently crippled by disease contracted in poorly ventilated workrooms, supplied by being forced to work in positions where they breathe poisonous air from early morn until the setting of the sun, as a result many becoming public charges.

The teachers of the State are under paid, their wages being hardly sufficient to meet the bare cost of living. The telephone and telegraph operators are worked too long for the amount of pay or compensation. The laborers should be given the protection that their usefulness to society warrants. We should give every citizen a chance to reach such a position or station that he will be of material benefit to the government. Unless one receives a wage more than sufficient to cover the bare cost of living, it is almost impossible for him to be a good citizen, and he should have hours short enough, so after his day's work shall have been completed he may still have time and energy sufficient to do his part as a citizen in his community in helping to carry his part of the burden of government. Thousands of men are kept from being good citizens by the general conditions of life with which this government permits them to be surrounded.

We need broad comprehensive workmen compensation acts, minimum wage law, better laws to regulate the work of women and child labor laws should be passed and enforced by our government to protect not only property but humanity, and if we should discriminate, then I would favor humanity.

The struggle of labor is to free man from his own weakness, from his own stupidity, from his own unfair, unjust and unnecessarily cruel environments. The struggle is for home and fire side, for a higher life, a nobler manhood, womanhood and childhood, which may look forward to the day of deliverance from absurd economic conditions and cruel burdens. The future will substitute the college and forum for the arsenal or jail; the home and not the factory for motherhood; the playground, school and sunlight and not the mill or workshop for children.

I understand that the duties and responsibilities of the position which I seek, that of Lieutenant-Governor, are not exclusively to sit and act in the place of the Chief Executive, during the latter's absence or inability. The Lieutenant-Governor should render an even greater service than is expected of him and that has not always been rendered in the past by Lieutenant-Governors, and that is to act in harmony with the Chief Executive and endeavor to assist him in reaching satisfactory conclusions in the solution of the great problems that he is asked and required to solve.

It will be my aim always, when elected, to act with the Governor in discussing and settling issues of State, with no other purpose in view than to secure the best results. I am entitled to consideration and elevation by the people of this State. I have served for eight years in the General Assembly of Louisiana. I come from a parish that is Democratic—Pointe Coupee; from a Democratic Judicial District the 21st, and from a Democratic Congressional District, the 6th, and I am entitled



Ford C. Claiborne.

with horror the corpses strewn battlefields of Europe, but we should not forget that daily our fellow citizens engaged in gainful occupations are killed.

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to the Democratic nomination. I have made no combinations, dickers or trades, nor do I intend to make any, and do pledge to my people my best efforts.

After the formal speech-making, dinner was served to the distinguished guests in the restaurant operated by the Women's Progressive Union. The waitresses, who are Covington's prettiest society girls, were daint and attentive, and looked charming in their masquerade of servitude, black frocks, white collars and cuffs and frilly white aprons. The restaurant is light and well ventilated, and the decorations are artistic, the service immaculate, and the menu most appetizing.

LAWN TENNIS AT THE FAIR.

Main attraction at the Fair Thursday, was the tennis games. While the courts were rather rough, the weather was ideal and the enthusiastic crowd of followers seemed to be much delighted.

Below will be found the scores of men's and Ladies' Doubles. The singles will be reported later. In men's doubles, William Salter and Lawrence Smith, composed the winning team. Ladies' doubles Mrs. E. G. Davis and Miss Hazel Dossat were victorious.

Men's Doubles: W. Riggs, Hanson, 2-2; K. Kohnke and Talmage, 6-6.

Alvin Smith and Davis, 6-6; Herbert and Menette, 5-3.

Alton Smith and White, 4-1; L. Smith and Wm. Salter, 6-6.

Semi-Finals: Talmage and Kohnke, 6-8; Davis and Alvin Smith, 4-0.

Julian Smith and N. Salter, 1-3; L. Smith and Wm. Salter, 6-6.

Ladies' Doubles: Miss Jung and Mrs. Julian Smith, 4-4-1; Miss Dossat and Mrs. E. G. Davis, 6-4-6.

School and athletic day. Tomorrow will be School and Athletic Day at the fair. Prof. James St. Lyons Superintendent of Education for St. Tammany, will be Grand Marshal of the day. The Fair gates will open at 10 a. m., and close at 11 o'clock p. m. School children in the parade will be admitted to the grounds free. Pupils of colleges, private and public schools of the parish will assemble at 9:30 a. m. at the capacious tent in the parade to the Fair grounds.

Special prize, a silver cup, will be awarded to the school making the best showing in this parade. The award to be made on points of enrollment, percentage in parade, appearance, etc. Pupils of the Covington schools will not be allowed to compete for this prize.

Dancing Contest.

Don't forget to see the dancing contest at the fair tonight. That for the children begins at 7:30, concluding at 8:30. For this the restaurant waitresses will be the judges. Prizes will be awarded to both boys and girls.

There will also be a dancing contest for the grown-ups, beginning at 8:30. Miss Mary Mickle will be the judge of this contest. Mrs. T. M. Burns and Mrs. A. R. Smith, of the dancing committee, will serve as hostesses for the dances.

The Candy Booth.

Even the man who hasn't a "sweet tooth" will pause at the Candy Counter. And the "best looking" in town should have a good supply. This is truly a sweet looking place; presided over by Mrs. W. H. Kenzel and Mrs. Jas. Mulally. Their commodities are so tempting that they could never be classed among the sweetness whereof Shakespeare complained that "a little more than a little is by much too much."

School Exhibits Lacking.

It is to be greatly regretted that the very excellent public schools of St. Tammany could not make an exhibit of their work at the Fair this year. This was owing, partly, to the fact that the schools were late in opening, and partly because the Parish Superintendent was on a vacation during September on a much-needed and well-earned vacation—and could not personally supervise the exhibit, as he has done formerly. It is to be hoped that the Fair Association will begin in time next year to assure a fine showing for all the schools and colleges in the parish. For the educational achievements of a people should always rank above the material things that make for progress.

Don't Be a Clam.

Don't be a clam! Eat oysters at the counter presided over by Mrs. Quitman Kohnke, aided and abetted by Mrs. Julian Smith. And be sure to insist upon the Lemon Relish on every bivalve you swallow. This Lemon Relish is a sort of Masonic secret; wholly invaluable. It is made by Mrs. Kohnke, from far-brought recipes collected along the Pacific Coast and severely edited by Mrs. Kohnke in the process of making. Its wonderful flavors take you through the citrus groves of California, through the alpine air of Araby, and fill you with pity for Lucullus because he did not have the savor of the Kohnke Lemon Relish at his feasts.