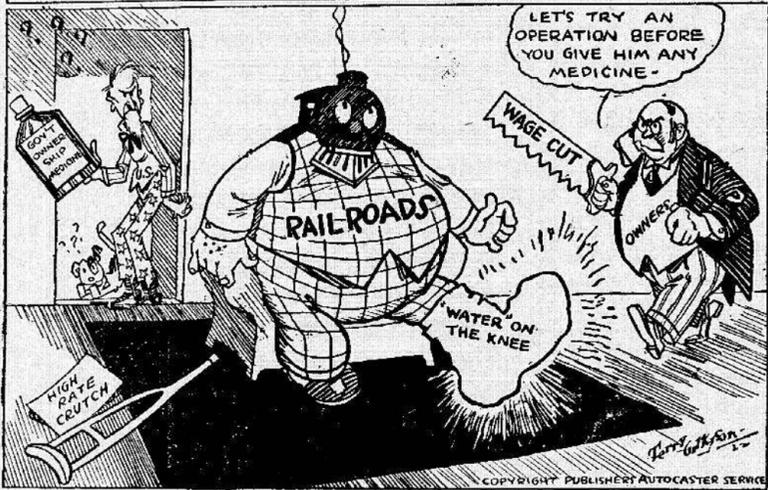


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LET'S BUILD THE BRIDGE.

It is surprising to find how sensitive some people are to a suspicion of ignorance. An understanding of all things is impossible—life is too short. Therefore we more and more realize the necessity of specializing. We have physicians and lawyers and engineers who make a special study of their professions, and it is found that even the field of professions can not be covered, so specialists take up the study of particular parts of their professions and become authorities thereon. Yet withal, as we say, we frequently find men who are frightened at the shadow of ignorance.

This is true as to the attempt of the Association of Commerce to have a causeway constructed across Lake Ponchartrain. In spite of the fact that it would be a wonderful thing for New Orleans and St. Tammany parish—in fact for the State of Louisiana—there are some who call it an impossible undertaking, without having intelligently investigated the possibilities of the plan. The foolishness of this attitude was forcibly brought out at the meeting of the bridge committee Tuesday evening. I took but a few moments discussion to show that a big part of the work of the committee would be the gathering of information that would put the proposition in a form that could be comprehended by people it is desired to interest in the matter. Until surveys are made, costs approximated, routes and probable routes of railroads, territorial development and its effect on population, navigation laws and other things are learned no one can be intelligently approached on the matter. Yet you will find those who will tell you offhand it can't be done.

We think the slogan should be, "LET'S BUILD THE BRIDGE." We believe in fighting for home interests. If we don't win, it is to be regretted, but not a straw should be placed by our own people in the way of winning, either in the parish or in the state. It is a good thing if we can get it. Then let's go after it, and let every loyal citizen encourage it and root for it—never speak slighting of it or ridicule it.

There is a wonderful difference between the Covington of to-day and the Covington of a few years ago in the matter of civic pride. There is more co-operation, more interest in promotion, more loyalty to the town and greater appreciation of its advantages and opportunities. The injury that is done by inconsiderate and flippant remarks is due less to unwillingness to attempt a difficult task than to a fear that some one will look upon them as visionary and of poor business ability. In fact, it is a species of self-consciousness—weakness rather than substantialness. You would not call the Californian a fool for refusing to admit that earthquakes caused damage there. Fires occur everywhere but may never be repeated, while earthquakes are a constant menace. More remarkable things have been done for California than the building of a causeway—and under conditions that required loyalty and co-operation to a remarkable degree.

We have greater opportunities here than California had, but we are just beginning to learn that while a bunch of twigs can be easily broken separately it is a difficult matter to break them when they are tied together. We must work and boost and try to do things—not little things but big things. New Orleans can be made to see the importance of building this bridge. In fact, it might enable her to get a channel opened to her Industrial Canal. The bridge is of more importance to her than the Industrial Canal and is her only opportunity for suburban extension. We must get New Orleans to help, but if we can not, we must look to other sources.

If every citizen in St. Tammany will adopt the slogan "LET'S BUILD THE BRIDGE," it may be built.

We suggest that every business man carry this slogan on his stationery. If it has no other effect than bringing us all closer together in sympathy and sentiment, it will at least attract attention from all sections. Will you do it?

LET'S BUILD THE BRIDGE.

A GOOD PLAN TO KILL SCHOOLS AND GOOD ROADS.

It is to be hoped that all bills in the nature of the Warren income tax bill will be killed. The plea that it was meant to collect taxes from those who are not now paying taxes is bunk. Every man that has an income of any kind that will support him is now taxed to death. Taxpayers are willing to support state institutions that are necessary, but they are not willing to pay more taxes to create more offices for politicians. More taxation now means that people will refuse to vote taxes for local improvement, roads and schools. An overtaxed people can not develop and improve the state. What is needed is a more economical handling of the taxes now collected. Every business must have a limit to overhead expenses. The state is no exception.

It is also useless to put higher taxes on gasoline unless some way can be devised to relieve the people from paying the tax. There is also a lot of money being thrown away in conservation that is entirely impracticable and worthless.

THE FARM BUREAU IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

Mr. Kapp made a talk last Saturday that was heart to heart and interesting. It was clean-cut and shorn of unnecessary verbiage and the farmers and business men enjoyed it.

A large number of the rice growers signed the rice contract and will no doubt soon be reaping the benefits of co-operation in marketing.

The signing up of a potato contract will be the next step. The farmers of St. Tammany should be very much interested in this contract as nearly every farmer grows potatoes.

The signing up of members to the Farm Bureau is still in progress. It is believed that this parish will give a strong membership.

ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Judge Prentiss B. Carter was gratified at the attitude of the men who were listed for members of the grand jury. The selection of a grand jury has been made difficult because men of prominence frequently present excuses to escape service. We do not mean these excuses are manufactured for the occasion. The excuses must, of course, have sufficient reason to exempt men from service. It is the fact that while men of business and ability are always busy and have excuses that might relieve them of duty on the jury, at this term of court they acknowledged that the importance of the work of the grand jury exceeded the importance of any private

Lives of great men all remind us,
Life is really not worth while,
If we do not leave behind us
Some excuse for a smile.

Juris-Prudence.

An alien who was trying to be excused from jury duty said to the Judge: "I can't understand good English."
"Never mind," snapped the Judge. "You won't hear any in this court."

The reason there are so few good husbands is that the test is so severe. A really good husband will register something which looks like genuine grief on learning that the household's favorite fern has died in spite of everything that could be done for it.

Ours Looks Bad Enough Now.

Let Wagner Bros. crate and ship your furniture all over the United States.—Ad. in Chicago News.

Girls err who try to drink and work. The stewed chicken of tonight is the canned peach of tomorrow.

Did you hear the chimney swallow, Freddy?
That wasn't the chimney, Esther, that was I.

Be sure you are right—but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong.

The early bird catches the worm and the late bird catches the hook-worm.

Must Be.

It is said that a fool is born every minute, but when you notice the chances that are taken at crowded crossings the average seems to be higher.

Each failure is a stepping stone. To higher things, they say; if that were true, I'd stand alone at the top of things today.

One sweet old lady of this city asked the writer if she could put off her washing until the town was furnished with current. Ye editor advised her that she could if the neighbors and the board of health had no objections.

Near Gallipolis, Ohio, a game rooster is said to have killed a cat in a fight. The report didn't say whether the rooster took all nine lives or only one.

True aggressiveness holds out the open hand of fellowship rather than the clinched fist.

Little Gee Gee, the village vamp, says the human wind-bag never has a blowout.

If the modern novelist merely called a spade a spade, it wouldn't be so bad; but they take a rake and make a hero out of him.

Most, Indeed.

Most men treat their weaknesses with more consideration than they deserve.

A man lists his car as an asset or a liability, depending on what he wants to show at the time.

It Frequently Is a Sad World.

A suspicious woman never feels quite convinced that all is right after she has found pink ribbon in the car her husband had out the night before.

We shouldn't criticize congress for the bonus delay. We have the best congress money can buy.

Barrin' the Hyena.

Man is the only creature endowed with the power of laughter; is he not only the one that deserves to be laughed at?

Pep is anything that puts happiness into the heart, energy in the body, determination in the soul and invincible courage in the will.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan.

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An account which you lose money on is a "no account."

The Little Bird.

Customer: Waiter, a little bird told me this coffee was not strained.
Waiter: A little bird, sir?
Customer: Yes, a swallow.

Prestige and good will, reputation and influence, hopes, dreams, programs and ideals are mighty sweet and handy to have about, but after all it requires something more tangible than good wishes to keep the wheels turning.

Mary had a sheath skirt.
'Twas cut too short by half.
Who cares a damn for Mary's lamb
When he can see her calf.

Some men are born poor and others get into politics.

Good Bizness.

I wish I was a religious like Abe. And why?
He clings his hands so tight in prayer he can't get them open vnder collection box comes around.

Many men who say they would like to die with their boots on probably mean they would like to die with a boot-leg jag on.

The world gives its admiration, not to those who do what nobody else attempts, but to those who do best what multitudes do well.

Line Forms on the Right.

Just before service the minister was called into the vestibule by a young couple, who asked that he marry them. He answered he had not time then but that if they would wait until after the sermon he would be glad to accommodate them. Accordingly, just before the benediction, he announced: "Will those who wish to be married today please come forward?"
Thirteen women and one man stepped up.

The modesty of my lady fair climbs upward by degrees. In years gone by 'twas ankle high, but now it reaches her knees.

business they might have, and that therefore they made their business duties subservient to their duties as good citizens and waived all excuses. In the complete panel of twenty grand jurors every man was present and answered to his name, and each member selected by the Judge took his place in the grand jury box without asking to be excused.

This is encouraging for the maintenance of law and order and is something that has not occurred before. As Judge Carter says, he cannot do things unless he is supported by the grand jury, the officers and the citizens. With all working together for better conditions, the law can be made effective.

AS WELCOME AS THE SUN.

Though clouds may shut it out from sight
And rains may cool the air,
And stars may take its place at night,
Forever it is there.

And even in the frigid clime,
Where half the year 'tis lost,
There's not a moment of its time
Forgotten midst the frost.

The sun is there, we never forget
Its beauty, warmth and glow;
In summer shadows temper, yet
It warms the winter's snow.

The man who's loyal to his town,
Whose heart beats true to friends,
Who never lets self-interest drown
His patriotic trends

Will, like the sun, still shine behind
The clouds that dim the light
And work his best that he may find
A way to win the fight.

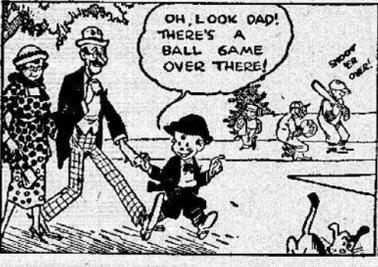
Let "Build the Bridge" his slogan be,
And work to win the goal,
And like the sun by which we see
Bring happiness to his soul.

—D. H. M.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of Julia Pechon Zerga Henry.
No. 222.
Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, why the provisional account presented by Louis F. Pechon, administrator of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court,
Covington, La., June 15, 1922.
W. R. BLOSSMAN,
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A. J. Finney,
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