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There is doubt cast by a prominent physician upon the recent announcement that radium is a cure for cancer. He says radium does disintegrate and dissolve the cancer itself, but some yet unknown substance becomes absorbed by the blood and kills the patient. In other words, the victim is cured of cancer and dies of something else, which recalls the familiar statement in connection with surgical treatment that "the operation was a perfect success, but the patient died."

The officers recently elected for the coming six months term by the Red Men will be publicly installed with elaborate ceremonies Sunday evening, Feb. 15. The exercises will be held in the wigwam of the tribe, and will be followed by a dance. Extensive arrangements for the event are being made, and the Red Men propose to entertain their paleface guests in sumptuous style and to make the affair one of the most interesting and successful of its kind ever conducted by any of the local fraternal organizations.

In the appointment of Chas. F. Claiborne as judge of the court of appeals for Orleans parish to succeed the late Judge Horace L. Dufour, Gov. Hall made a selection that has not elicited a single instance of adverse public criticism. Judge Claiborne is 63 years of age, has practiced law thirty-five years, was twice a member of the New Orleans city council, serving as vice chairman of that body during the Flower administration, is a member of the New Orleans Library Board and City Park Commission, and was the Good Government League candidate for mayor last year.

With Congressmen Morgan and Broussard "on the job" at Washington, and the Bayou Lafourche Lock Association actively at work at this end—to say nothing of the powerful influences that can be brought to bear by the parochial, municipal and civic organizations of Assumption, Assumption, Lafourche and St. Mary parishes and the towns of Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Thibodaux and Morgan City—it is reasonable to assume there will be "something doing" very shortly with reference to the construction of the Bayou Lafourche locks, and that the ultimate accomplishment of the important improvement can and will be secured.

Claim They Have Paid for Locks.
This illuminating bit of information appeared in the New Orleans Picayune of Monday, under a Thibodaux date line:

"Local supporters of the movement for locks to reopen Mississippi-Lafourche communication urge the following: Assessment rolls show that the parish of Lafourche alone has paid to the Atchafalaya and Lafourche levee boards, in a 10-mill tax and a 25-mill placed tax, since the year has been assessed, between \$500,000 and \$600,000 for levees, and during this period no levee have been built or re-enforced on the bayou. Besides this amount there has been paid annually a produce tax. The locks, it is estimated, would cost about half the amount this parish alone has paid. When the amounts from Assumption and Ascension are added, it will be seen, the locks have been paid for."

Negro Suspect Arrested.

James Thomas, the negro suspected of robbing J. C. Babins' store last Saturday night, was arrested at Natchitoches Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Lucien Acosta, Sr., who returned to Donaldsonville yesterday afternoon with his prisoner. Officer Acosta went to Natchitoches Wednesday night in response to a message from the authorities at that place that they had captured a negro whose description tallied with that of the man suspected of having burglarized the Babins store, but when he arrived there he found the man in custody was not the one wanted. He located Thomas among a number of negroes from this city employed in a T. and P. section gang working at Natchitoches, and effected his arrest without difficulty. The negro, who is about 24 years old, has already served a term in the penitentiary, having been sent up for two years from this parish some six or seven years ago for larceny.

You can join our Christmas Club at any time, and have your choice of four different plans of saving. Come in next week and let us enroll you as a member. PEOPLES BANK.



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AN UNGENEROUS ATTITUDE.

In the Pointe Coupee Banner's issue of January 31 an editorial notice was published to the effect that a mass meeting is to be held at the courthouse in New Roads today "to protest against the construction of locks at the head of Bayou Lafourche at Donaldsonville, before a chance be given to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee Board to complete their line of levees along the Atchafalaya river and the reinforcement of the levees along the Mississippi river. The meeting is called by the president of the police jury of this parish and all taxpayers are cordially invited to attend."

There can be no possible objection to the people of Pointe Coupee, whether they be taxpayers or not, manifesting concern on the subject of the completion and reinforcement of the levee lines upon which they depend for protection from overflow. In this regard they will have not only the sympathy, but the active assistance and cooperation of the people of all the other parishes of the Atchafalaya district, and of none more cordially than those of Assumption, Assumption, Lafourche and St. Mary, who are especially interested in having locks substituted for the dam that now shuts off connection between Bayou Lafourche and the Mississippi river.

It is unnecessary and ungenerous, therefore, to join any "protest against the construction of the locks" to an expression of sentiment or even a demand for adequate levee construction. The plain and bounden duty of the levee boards is to do both things—to provide for the levees and the locks—and the obligation is certainly as great with regard to the locks as to the levees, morally, legally and otherwise.

If it should come to pass, after making due and sincere effort to carry out these twin obligations, that the task is beyond the resources and ability of the Atchafalaya and Lafourche basin levee boards, jointly or singly, it can scarcely be doubted that a properly presented application to the federal government for aid will meet with a ready and generous response. It is up to the levee boards to "make a showing" in the case, and this should be expected and called for by the people, whether of Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Assumption, St. Mary or any other parish.

An Expression of Appreciation.

The Bayou Lafourche Lock Association, through the medium of The Chief's columns, wishes to express to the people of Donaldsonville its deep appreciation of the fine spirit exhibited on the evening of the lock entertainment. The size and enthusiasm of the crowd which packed the house proved that the people of this community are heart and soul with this association in its determination to have the dam that now closes Bayou Lafourche replaced by locks.

We desire to extend special thanks to the members of the High School Glee Club, and High School Quartette, for their beautiful renditions, and to their capable director, Miss Clara Stuart; to Mrs. F. B. Lemann, for lending the occasion the use of her splendid voice; to Messrs. Frank Rieger and J. P. Pfister, for their original and amusing dialogue; to Capt. Onion, for his laughable monologue and sallies; to M. H. Richardson, for his good intentions; to Chas. Delas, for his matchless and ever-popular singing; to Sabin Defreres and M. J. Durand, for their able management; and to the members of Claiborne's Orchestra, for their superior music and for the excellent public spirit they showed on this and other occasions.

Above all, however, our thanks are due to Louis Boston, who voluntarily offered the theatre free of charge for this occasion, and who has been a consistent and untiring worker for the locks since this movement began.

Very truly,
BAYOU LAFOURCHE LOCK ASSOCIATION.
R. S. VICKERS, Secretary.

Won't Dig His Grave with His Teeth.

Speaker Champ Clark declined an invitation to attend a Democratic dinner in Washington, whereupon Dame Rumor got busy and industriously circulated the report that the reason for the speaker's disinclination to eat and drink was that Secretary Bryan, who ran counter to the presidential aspirations of the Missouri statesman at the Baltimore convention last summer, was to be a guest at this particular feeding function. Without taking notice of this imputation—Mr. Clark gave out this very sensible statement:

"I have cut all dinners and functions except those I feel under obligation to attend in my official capacity. I did this for two reasons: First, because I have not time to attend them; I have too much to do. Second, Mr. Spofford, so long librarian of congress, once told me that most public men and army and navy officers who died in Washington dug their graves with their teeth," a saying which I took to heart.

"The people of the country are not interested to any considerable extent about dinners in Washington, but they are interested very much as to what congress does and when it does it, and I am trying my best to expedite business so that we can get away from here before the frost comes next fall and give the country a rest. That is a good policy for both the country and the Democratic party."

"There's a Reason."
Speaking of depression, the following from editor Roy of the St. Bernard Voice is the limit. Listen: "This is the driest winter we have had in a long while."—Assumption Pioneer.
Anyone who chanced to meet Brother Roy in "the cold grey dawn of the morning after" the recent annual reunion of the St. Bernard kings of the carnival could not have doubted that his weather bulletin was, from a personal standpoint, strictly accurate.
Hon. Wm. F. Roy's St. Bernard Voice rounded out its twenty-fourth year and began volume twenty-five on the 10th of January. 'Rah for Roy, and may his clarion voice resound for fifty years longer at least.
Attractive stationery is the only kind we print.

1914 FAIR LAUNCHED.

Officers Elected by South Louisiana Association, and Plans Discussed for Second Annual Exhibition, Oct. 9 to 12.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Louisiana Fair Association, held here last Sunday, was attended by representative delegations from the parishes of Assumption, Iberville and Ascension, and constituted an encouraging indication of the degree of interest manifested in the association and its objects by the progressive citizenry of the parishes that comprise the organization. There were a number of ladies present, including many members of the Woman's Civic League of Donaldsonville, who attended in a body. The meeting was called to order by J. Stone Ware, of Whitecastle, president of the fair association, who explained its purpose to be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the discussion of plans for the second annual fair to be held October 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1914. Mr. Ware pointed out that while the fair given by the association in Donaldsonville last October was the first attempt at such a venture in this section of the state, and was handicapped by the fact that it followed on the heels of high water and poor crops, it was a pronounced success in every respect, and the prospects are much brighter for the next fair.

Mayor Walter Lemann, of Donaldsonville, made a fervent little talk, in the course of which he suggested that the parishes of West Baton Rouge, St. John and Lafourche be invited to join the association, which could then be developed into something really big and accomplish proportionately larger results in exploiting and developing the unsurpassed natural resources and advantages of this section of the state. Mr. Lemann placed this suggestion in the form of a motion, which was unanimously carried, and the secretary was instructed to extend invitations to the parishes named to become members of the association and participate in its forthcoming display. Mr. Lemann also emphasized the necessity for a building to be devoted to the woman's department exclusively, giving sufficient space to properly exhibit the various and sundry accomplishments of the ladies in the domain of domestic science and household economics, and the executive committee was directed to look into the matter and consider the feasibility of erecting such a building this year.

Speaking for Assumption, R. J. Legardeur, who is one of the directors of the association from that parish, declared that "knockers" had been eliminated, and that the "boosters" were now predominant. He said that while there had been some talk of organizing a fair association in Assumption to conduct an annual exhibition in Napoleonville, all the people of his section were a unit in the sentiment that Donaldsonville is the logical point for the holding of such an enterprise, and that the exhibits from Assumption at the next fair would more than double in number, those shown at the successful 1913 display.

On behalf of Iberville, William Supple, of Catherine plantation, said his parish, if provided with the necessary space, would have a very large line of exhibits this year, and would make Assumption and the other parishes represented "get a move on" to carry off any of the honors.

Hon. R. N. Sims, of Donaldsonville, was called on for a talk, and told of some of the complimentary things he had heard said of the 1913 fair by one of the largest property owners and taxpayers of St. John parish, who declared that his firm would most certainly be represented at the next exhibition and would co-operate to the best extent of their ability in making the enterprise a success.

The election of officers for the coming year was declared in order, and the same capable and zealous officials who headed the association last year were reelected by acclamation, as follows: President, J. Stone Ware, Whitecastle; treasurer, Charles A. Maurin, Donaldsonville; secretary-manager, R. S. Vickers, Donaldsonville. Vice presidents: E. F. Berteant, St. James; Charles E. Schwing, Iberville; R. C. Legardeur, Assumption; F. B. Lemann, Ascension. Directors: Charles A. Maurin, E. F. Berteant, Charles E. Schwing, J. Stone Ware, F. B. Lemann, R. C. Legardeur, R. S. Vickers, E. A. Allen, John F. Truxillo, A. J. Pleard. Executive committee: J. Stone Ware, ex-officio chairman; F. B. Lemann, vice chairman; John F. Truxillo, Charles A. Maurin, A. J. Pleard.

Tentative plans for the 1914 fair were discussed, and it was decided to make an early start with the arrangements for the display, which will be much more elaborate and considerably broader in scope than the initial effort of the association. The business interests of Donaldsonville will be requested to advise the dates of the fair on their stationery and envelopes, and a uniform style will be selected and the printing be done under the supervision of Secretary Vickers.

Music was furnished before the meeting by the Peerless brass band, and a splendid spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation was in evidence.

New Planting Firm.

Sheriff E. C. Hanson and A. S. Crawford, the latter formerly manager of the Ascension store of the Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company, have leased from that corporation the New Hope plantation on the west bank of the river in the first ward of the parish, and will cultivate cane on the place this year. They will dispose of the crop to the adjacent Evan Hall factory of the McCall Bros. Planting and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Crawford will have charge of the management of the plantation, and will be assisted by Emile Mire, who has served in that capacity under the employ of the Miles Company for the past two years. The adjoining Ascension plantation of the Miles Company has been leased to the Messrs. Waggoner, who will raise rice. The Ascension store, for many years conducted by Mr. Crawford, has been closed.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

Lock Benefit Pronounced Success.

The entertainment given at the Grand Theatre Wednesday night for the benefit of the campaign fund of the Bayou Lafourche Lock Association was attended by a capacity audience and proved a gratifying artistic and financial success. The program opened with moving pictures, "Retribution" and "By Fate's Decree," after which the Donaldsonville High School Glee Club rendered an excellent vocal selection, which was well received. As an encore a song with original words appertaining to the locks was given. Mrs. F. B. Lemann sang "Peg O' My Heart" in her usual effective manner, eliciting warm applause.

A CLARION CALL.

THINGS THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS AND THE WAY TO GET THEM.

A Matter in Which Every Resident of Donaldsonville and Vicinity Has a Direct and Vital Interest.

The Donaldsonville Chamber of Commerce has issued the following ringing appeal to all public-spirited and patriotic citizens of this community:

"Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 27, 1914.

"Dear Sir:—The importance of an organized body that will voice the civic ideals and ambitions of a growing community as well as reflect its commercial needs, is recognized in all progressive cities. Such an organization is called a Chamber of Commerce.

"The especial needs of Donaldsonville were concretely expressed by this Chamber of Commerce several months ago as follows:

"First—An annual inter-parochial fair.

"Second—Locks at the head of Bayou Lafourche.

"Third—A federal building.

"Fourth—Extension of the Belle Helene railroad to Gonzales to connect all parts of parish.

"Fifth—An electric railway down the bayou.

"Sixth—New parochial school building.

"Seventh—Experimental farm.

"Eighth—Good roads.

"Ninth—Immigration.

"Tenth—Outside capital.

"Eleventh—New industries.

"Although supplied with barely sufficient funds to keep it alive, the Donaldsonville Chamber of Commerce can point with pride to its accomplishments since that time. It was through its efforts that was formed the South Louisiana Fair Association, already a proven success, and embracing the parishes of Assumption, Assumption, Iberville and St. James. It was this organization that took the initiative in reviving interest in the question of building the long promised locks at the head of Bayou Lafourche, an issue that will not be dropped until actual construction is commenced.

"These, to say nothing of minor achievements, are alone sufficient to justify the existence of the Chamber of Commerce, but they are only indications of what could be accomplished were adequate support given this organization.

"Do you want to see the remainder of the needs enumerated above become realities? Do you want to see your city double in population and your property treble in value within the next five years?

"All of this is within our reach with co-operation and team work. Co-operation means to become a member of the only body that represents the organized, concerted effort of the community, and team work means to lend the meetings of that body the benefit of your presence and counsel and loyal support.

"Are you interested directly or indirectly in the growth and prosperity of Donaldsonville and vicinity? Are you or will you be benefited directly or indirectly by the success of any of the progressive movements which have been or will be initiated by your Chamber of Commerce?

"If you are, then it is your duty as a man and a citizen to do your part to aid in making your Chamber of Commerce an effective organization, a center of embodiment of the civic spirit, the determination of purpose and unity of effort of this community.

"Yours truly,
"DONALDSONVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

Removes to Shreveport.

Clay Braud, of Burnside, left Wednesday afternoon for Shreveport, where, in partnership with his brother-in-law, J. C. Dutes, and H. P. Rhodes he will engage in the manufacture and sale of the improved metallic packing invented by the latter gentleman. Mrs. Braud will join her husband at Shreveport in a couple of weeks, and the popular young couple will make their home hereafter in the thriving north Louisiana metropolis. Their departure from Assumption is deeply regretted by their wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who unite in wishing them an abundance of happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Braud's father, Hon. Henry C. Braud, will remain at Burnside, and for the present year at least will continue to conduct the general merchandise store at that place formerly operated by the Miles Company.

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Donaldsonville, La.

STATEMENT

OF THE—

St. Elmo and Ascension Building and Loan Association

for the six months ending December 31, 1913

ASSETS.	
Real estate held during process of transfer.....	\$5440 85
Incomplete loans.....	740 37
Cash on hand and in bank.....	125 19
Total.....	\$6306 41

LIABILITIES.	
Paid up shares.....	\$4600 00
Running shares.....	819 15
Sundry open accounts.....	495 29
Undivided profits, net earnings for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1913.....	391 97
Total.....	\$6306 41

We, the auditor and the secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that all of the foregoing statements of the condition of this association for the six months ending as above specified are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELKIN MOSES, C. P. A., Auditor.
L. THALER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January, 1914.
ALEXIS BRIAN, Notary Public.

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NOTICE TO BANKS.
BIDS for becoming the depository of the funds of the parish of Assumption will be received by the police jury at its next regular meeting, to be held Wednesday, March 11, 1914. All bids shall be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Fiscal Agency Bid," and shall be addressed to the police jury of the parish of Assumption, Thibodaux, La., at the front door of the courthouse in Donaldsonville, La., on

NOTICE OF SALE.
UNDER ACT 215 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 8, 1908, the following land situated in Assumption parish, Louisiana, to-wit: Lots four, nine and ten of section 18, township 10 south, range 3 east, south river, will be sold by the sheriff of Assumption parish, La., at the front door of the courthouse in Donaldsonville, La., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914.
To the last and highest bidder, at not less than \$8 per acre, being amount fixed by the Register of State Land Office as the minimum price for which said land can sell per acre. Witness my official signature this 8th day of January, 1914.
HUNTER C. LEAKE,
President Board of Commissioners for the Fontchartrain Levee District.

NOTICE OF SALE.
There will be regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society will be held in the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested and expected to be present and help with the plans for the bazaar which is to be given Feb. 17. New members are always welcome.

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