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## Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Limited.

Dealers in—

All kinds of Lumber, Sash  
Doors, Blinds and Builder's  
Hardware.

Wagons and Buggies, the  
very latest and best always  
in stock.

## LEVY BROS.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hats.

We carry the largest stock in our line in the city, and  
because we buy cheap can sell cheap.  
A beautiful line of Neckties on hand.

## Lafayette to the Front.

School and Water & Light Tax Carried.

Another Victory for Progress.

The people of Lafayette have again demonstrated to the world that they believe in progress, push and public spirit. When two years ago the parish voted the enormous sum of \$70,000 for the Industrial School, it attracted the wondering attention of the entire State and its fame was spread abroad. The appointment of a school superintendent, purely because of his fitness and experience as a practical educator, increased the wonder and won for our people both compliments and admiration. Thursday, the town of Lafayette sustained the enviable reputation it has already achieved. The propositions submitted to the people for their decision on that day were all carried with a safe majority with the exception of the public market. It means that within the near future the water-works will be extended to all parts of town, and that every home will be given fire protection, that plenty of electric lights will be placed over the town to give all citizens the benefit of light, and best of all, it means that Lafayette will have a fine modern school building, that educationally Lafayette will be the peer of any town in the State.

We will now have every inducement to offer investors seeking a location, whether it be people desiring to educate their children, or establish factories.

Lafayette with its growing reputation for progress, for being wide-awake and alive, will attract capital; will bring others here to help us develop, and increase our values. We are proud of Lafayette and see a great future ahead for her. One of the proudest and most inter-

esting features of the election was the parade of the children bearing banners and singing. There were nearly 300 children in line and each and every child was heartily, earnestly, and deeply in favor of the school. They took this method of asking the generous people of Lafayette to "Remember the Children To-Day" and the people did remember them. They were certainly a pleasing sight and their singing was sweet and musical. We can well take pride in the fine showing of our schools and congratulate ourselves that we are going to do still greater things for our "little citizens of the future".

Judge Julian Mouton and Mayor Caffery addressed the children before the Court House.

The election passed off very quietly with nothing to mar the harmony and peace of the town. What opposition there was showed only in the quiet work of the opposers. It was simply to ascertain the will of the people, and when the vote was counted, the defeated side accepted the verdict. The vote in detail was as follows:

Water-works and Lights:		Votes.	Valuation.
For	124	.....	\$156,524
Against	77	.....	75,845
MARKET.			
For	59	.....	79,509
Against	146	.....	157,274
SCHOOLS.			
For	105	.....	129,795
Against	88	.....	102,578
BONDS.			
For	120	.....	150,804
Against	79	.....	80,304.

"A Breezy Time" has one of the very best bands and orchestras it's possible for money to obtain with special arrangements made for this band only. This organization has what no other band in connection with a farce comedy has, and that is, every man has been engaged as a specialist for his particular instrument, thus making a complete band of soloists. Opera House April 7th.

Italy is making preparations for war on a large scale. It is reported that the object is an attack on Tripoli, which country Italy has long looked upon as her legitimate prey. The government deny that they have designs on Tripoli.

Late reports indicate that there is some hope for a peaceable settlement of the South African war. The defeat and capture of Lord Methuen by Gen. Delary has demonstrated that the Boers are far from being exhausted, and has caused the British to consider a more liberal proposition for peace. It is probable that terms offering the Boers practical sovereignty, something like Australia enjoys will be offered and accepted and thus dispose of this most terrible war.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Louisiana Sunday School Association will be held in Natchitoches on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24.

The railroad bridge connecting Alexandria and Pineville across Red River will soon be completed and opened for traffic.

Cholera has developed in the Philippine islands. No special alarm has spread among the soldiers as all cases have been confined to natives. The death rate is very high, 21 deaths being reported out of 55 cases.

An excursion will be run from Lafayette to Thibodaux and return April 6th, 1902 with return limit date of sale at a rate of \$1.50 on account of Mount Carmel Convent Festival and base ball game. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. Ellis, D. P. A.

Those who favor the retention of the Philippines do not seem to take into account that the Filipinos do not want the class of goods we manufacture and no system can be devised by which we can ever make a profit in the islands at all commensurate with the great outlay of life and money.

Why would it not be a good idea to stop the wasteful war in the Philippines and turn the money into the more peaceful and profitable channels of irrigation and other improvements at home?

Mr. Otey, of Virginia want the government to appropriate a large sum for good roads in this country and asks for only one fourth what has already been expended in the Philippines. He believes that other things, like charity, should begin at home.

The trouble that is bound to come, according to political and other prophets, will come from the spirit of overspeculation that now seems to pervade every corner of the country.

The earnings of the tobacco trust last year were nearly \$7,000,000.

**Furnished Rooms**  
WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD,  
516 BOURBON STREET,  
New Orleans, La.  
Opposite French Opera House.

Breezy Time at Falk's Opera House, April 7.

## To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Messrs. PELLERIN BROS, of Lafayette, La., have the exclusive agency for the sale of our celebrated MURRAY HILL CLUB WHISKY in Lafayette.

This well and favorably known brand of whisky, like all other good things, is imitated. Consumers can protect themselves against fraudulent imitations, by examining packages carefully. See that they are in their original condition, and bear our name and trade-mark.

Signed at Cincinnati, this 13th., day of March, 1902.

JOS. A. MAGNUS & Co.

Pellerin Bros' Saloon, Headquarters for good Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. Orders will be delivered at domicile. Phone 37.

### A New Orphanage Enterprise.

The Louisiana Baptist Orphanage, with its temporary domicile Keachie, La., for the past few months, at a recent meeting of the Trustees, was permanently located at Lake Charles.

The purpose for which this institution was organized and chartered, is to care for destitute orphan children of Louisiana, feeding, clothing, educating and preparing them for the realities of life.

It is also the purpose of the management to place children into good homes, by adoption preferably, and to be, as nearly as is possible, father and mother to them. They do not discriminate between children as to creed or denomination of their parents, receiving a child just as gladly out of a home where parents were not religious, or were members of some other denomination, as if the child was of Baptist parentage. They believe that with due care and management, many an orphan child who otherwise might go to the bad, proving a curse to the world, can be so reared, character so moulded, that they will make good citizens, many of whom, if not all, may at last get home to heaven.

To this end Lake Charles has given \$3,000 in cash, and real estate valued at \$11,000 for the establishment and building of a permanent home within the corporate limits of the city.

The Trustees propose, for the first home, building a \$10,000 brick structure. We want to give every one an opportunity to assist in the noble work of charity. Any amount however small or large, will be thankfully received and acknowledged. Your contribution may be the cause, under God, of proving a great blessing to some poor, destitute orphan child.

We want to build this house as soon as possible, so what you do please do it at once. The temporary home is now full, and several applications have been rejected in the past few days.

The Board of Trustees are: Judge C. A. Kilgore, Pres.; Rev. M. E. Weaver, Vice Pres.; Rev. Bruce Benton, Sec. and Treas; Rev. Wm. Cooksey, Supt.; G. W. Bolton, O. K. Seago, R. L. Proffit, Rev. W. S. Penick and W. P. Ford.

Send funds to Wm. Cooksey, Lake Charles, or Bruce Benton, Baton Rouge.

Yours for the orphan children of Louisiana.

Wm. COOKSEY, Supt.

### HAS ARRIVED!

### The Little Queen Gypsy Camp

A. M. Martin Building

Success has followed these wonderful people who have visited the principal cities of the United States, and who have told thousands of people their fortunes.

Prof. Zola, the world renowned fortune teller; Madam Zoee, clairvoyant, one of the most celebrated palmists of the day. Also Madam Dearhurst.

MADAM ZOOE.—It will pay you to consult her. Do you want to know how long you will live? If you will travel? If you will be successful in business? If you will be wealthy? When you will marry, and whom? These and many more things are plainly written in the lines of the hand and are accurately revealed. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Don't fail to have the lines of your hand read. Fortunes told 10 cents. We will attend private socials and receptions. Come one, come all.

Lovers of good eating will find the restaurant supplied with plenty of good things at Carencro Fair, April 5 and 6.

There are now 214 gushers in the Beaumont oil field. During the year passed 21,729 cars of oil, representing 3,492,274 barrels, have been shipped. If the cars carrying this oil were made into one train, it would have a length of 173 miles. Besides, there are now stored in tanks in Beaumont 5,000,000 barrels, and the amount wasted added to this would increase the amount 12,000,000 barrels. The oil field at Beaumont is a big proposition, and means unlimited fuel for manufacturing purposes. The south, especially Louisiana and Texas have vast possibilities industrially because of this discovery.

Chewing gum is recommended to those who are in the habit of going to sleep in church and at lectures, as a good anti-soporific.

Wanted a good, live agent to sell Texas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts, on commission, in this town. For further advices address The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, New Orleans, La.

Ex-President Cleveland, the only ex-President now living, celebrated his 65th. birthday March 18th. William J. Bryan was 42 years old on the following day.

Mr. Alcide Judice and Dr. F. Mayer of Scott, returned from the Charleston Exposition and reported having had a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. R. Domengeaux was elected foreman of Hook and Ladder Co, vice J. Radcliff, resigned.

Invitation are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lavina May of Greenville, Texas and Mr. Oren B. Hopkins of Lafayette, Wednesday, April 16 h. at the Kavanaugh M. E. Church, Green, Texas.

Mr. Thos H. Mc Millan is ready to contract for all the corn that will be planted this year no matter what quantity. Call on him and he will explain you further particulars.

On education the hope of the South must rest. Education is the only means of elevating and broadening the individual type. Great attention must be paid to this in order that the best results may be worked out with the unusually favorable materials and resources at hand says Mr. H. M. Atkinson of Atlanta in the Manufactures' Record. The constant elevating of the individual through the process of education is the only means by which the best can be accomplished. The aim of this education must be to create broadness of view and liberality of thought. The South must broaden its base along three lines. Men are needed who will see the public good, and who will stand for it and their convictions. The broad view of such questions can only be brought about by education. The broadening of the individual and the teaching of the principles of political economy and municipal government are the needs of the day. This means also the broadening and strengthening of character—that is, the production of men, the word being used in its best sense.

The wealth producing power is measured by school privileges, says J. L. M. Curry, and as an illustration points of the wealth of Massachusetts. In Massachusetts \$12,000,000 invested in education yielded \$400,000,000. Whatever a nation sows, that must it reap. The South has been very poor—still suffers—but cannot afford to remain so: she is doomed to inferiority unless she does her duty to her children.

If you want amusement, attend the Carencro Fair, April 5 and 6. Something to amuse everybody.

For Pills, Buns, Sweets  
DOWDY'S MINT SALVE