

# The Stage

## Buster Brown.

Not for many seasons has a musical comedy creation received such universal endorsement from critics as Buster Brown, which comes to the Jefferson Theatre on Sunday March 11, 1906, direct from a continuous run of One Hundred Nights at the Majestic Theatre in New York and Two Hundred Performances in Chicago. It is said to be just what the anxious public want and are expressing their pleasure at every performance whenever presented. It is conceded by the most exacting critics to be the best musical comedy presented in many a day and many of its enthusiastic judges say it is the best yet. The comedy abounds with many new and catchy songs and Buster endeavoring to get his mother in many complicated situations which keeps the audience in a tumult of laughter and applause. The comedy is played in two acts with a profusion of characters which helps to increase the many funny situations. Clever "show girls" in beautiful costumes help to surround the well balanced cast to keep up the fun.

## The Woman Hater.

One of the most successful of our young stars, Mr. Harry Beresford, will soon be seen in our city in his latest success, "The Woman Hater," David D. Lloyd's screamingly funny comedy. Through it Mr. Beresford is enabled to display his versatility and genius, and in it, he, with consummate skill and charm of manner that will be found truly delightful, will present his lines of dry, quaint comedy in a bright, amusing way that will always catch his audiences. "The Woman Hater," is one of those richly humorous and daintily charming comedies that is entirely free from the noisome double entendre that many playwrights think necessary to place in their script. Its delicious comedy will not bring a blush to the cheeks of even the most fastidious, yet its action is grotesque, its situations ludicrous, and its climaxes of the most intense laugh-provoking nature. Its absurdities will appeal to everyone who has had a fit of blues and its refined wit and all pervading merriment will give to its beholders one of the most pleasant evening's entertainments that they have ever beheld. Beautiful and attractive gowns of exquisite design will be worn by the ladies of the company and the costuming of the male members will be in keeping with the refined tone of the comedy. The staging and mounting will be exquisite, magnificent and an exact reproduction of the locale of the story. The Jefferson, Sunday, March 10.

One pound "Greenlawn" grass seed will cover 300 square feet. Sold only in pound packages, at the Moss Pharmacy.

## Generous.



First Gentleman—I beg ten thousand pardons for not having paid that \$10. Here it is.  
Second Gentleman—Nine thousand five hundred pardons will be enough—5 per cent off for cash—Living Hall.

## POLICE JURY.

**Vehicle Tax Made Delinquent June 1. Report from an Alexandria Health Conference by Dr. DeLaurel. Amount Due on O. Broussard Bridge Paid.**

March 18, 1906.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following named members in attendance: M. Billeaud, Jr., presiding, L. G. Breaux, J. Edmond Mouton, Albert Theal, P. R. Landry, J. H. Connolly, J. A. Begnaud, Cornelius Spell, and Valery Boudreaux.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved after striking out the name of Jean LaRose showing thereon as indigent of the 6th ward.

The Committee to check up the Treasurer reported as follows:

To the President, and Members of the Police Jury, Lafayette Parish, La.

Dear Sirs:—Your committee appointed at the last regular meeting for the purpose of checking up the Parish Treasurer beg leave to report having complied with your instructions, and that we find everything correct, with the following balances in the different funds of the Parish.

Balance on hand general fund.....	\$6,254 87
Balance on hand special road fund.....	1,816 65
Balance on hand special Industrial School fund.....	4,610 66

Yours respectfully,  
L. G. BREAUX,  
FELIX H. MOUTON,  
Committee.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Messrs. J. H. Connolly and C. H. Mouton Committee appointed at last regular meeting in compliance with a petition from the 6th ward and regarding the opening by the Railroad Co., of a culvert in said ward, was continued.

Mr. Landry reported amicable settlement of controversy relative to road boundary in the 7th ward. Parties agreeing to remove their fence.

The Secretary reported having submitted statement of detention camp expenses to the Town Council of Lafayette and asked that body for settlement as per agreement of July 26, 1905, and submitted the following communication from the said Town Council.

Lafayette, La., Feb. 12, 1906.  
Mr. Felix H. Mouton, Secretary Police Jury, Lafayette Parish, La.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 5th inst., addressed to Mayor and members of the City Council, of Lafayette, La., was read at regular meeting of said body February 5, 1906, and beg to make part of the action taken thereon which you will communicate to the Police Jury. "It was moved and seconded that Secretary of City Council is hereby instructed to communicate with the Police Jury through their secretary the following: That inasmuch as the Police Jury had not lived up to certain agreements, that the City Council did not expect to be presented with any bill whatever; nevertheless if the Police Jury insisted on payment the Council would also make their bill and present to the Police Jury for a settlement. Motion carried."

Referring to the above I am, Respectfully,

J. P. COLOMB,  
Secretary City Council.

In view of the above communication it was moved and seconded that Secretary Mouton be continued a committee of one to confer with the Town Council of Lafayette to learn of that body wherein the Police Jury has failed to live up to certain agreements as charged in the Council's resolution of date of February 5, and also of the Council's account against the Parish for one half the expenses paid to train inspectors. Carried.

The Jury then adjourned till one thirty p. m. for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sheriff Lacoste advised the collection, in error, of a \$5.00 Parish license from Messrs. Girouard and Janin, and Theophile Babineaux. They being residents of incorporated towns the Jury instructed the Secretary to refund the amount collected.

After due consideration and discussion with Assessor Marcel Melancon. It was moved and seconded that for the year 1906 the time of delinquency under the per capita and vehicle ordinance be extended to June the first 1906, that the Assessor be notified that his roll books for the assessment of the per capita and vehicle tax must be turned over to the Sheriff Tax Collector by May the first. Carried.

The Jury saw no objection to Mr. Albert Landry, throwing dirt from around his plantation into the public road. The following petition was read and accepted.

Carencro, La., Feb. 24, 1906.  
To the Honorable President and Members of Police Jury of Lafayette, La.

We the undersigned citizens of the sixth ward beg your Honorable Body to add to the list of indigent persons of this ward the name of Euclide Bernard who is worthy and has no way of supporting himself.

M. Francez,  
C. C. Brown,  
S. P. Brown,  
E. Z. Breaux,  
J. D. Breaux,  
Frank Kilchrist,  
C. F. Latiolais,  
Anstole Trahan,  
John Crouchet,  
Edwin Estilette,  
S. J. Breaux,  
Desire Jaguenoux.

Dr. G. R. DeLaurel, delegate from

the Health Conference held at Alexandria February 14 and 15, made the following report:

Broussard, La., Feb. 27, 1906.  
To the Honorable Police Jury, Lafayette Parish, La.

As delegate from the parish, I attended the Alexandria Health Conference the 14th and 15th inst.

The fact was brought out that yellow fever had prevailed at Kenner very recently, and that some sections that were infected last year have not yet been fumigated. The State Board will do all in its power to have these localities freed from infected mosquitoes, to prevent a recrudescence of the fever this summer, but owing to the lateness of the season their efforts will probably fail. In anticipation of these facts they are directing their efforts towards educating the people in the mosquito doctrine, which is now generally accepted as the only means of infection.

Much has to be done along this line before the people are sufficiently educated not to become panic stricken should the fever appear in their midst.

Believing it the best way of reaching our people, the health boards of the town and parish have extended an invitation to Dr. Konke of New Orleans to deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, at Lafayette on March 17 next. That no mild case of yellow fever escape attention, I respectfully suggest that your body make necessary laws compelling physicians to report suspicious as well as positive cases of yellow fever within 24 hours after seeing the case and keep suppliant under a suitable mosquito bar until the room can be properly screened and the house fumigated. If this is done there will be little danger of the disease becoming epidemic. The danger is imminent, unrecognized cases where these precautions have not been taken.

Several parishes have already passed screening ordinances. Herewith I enclose a copy of the ordinance for the city of New Orleans.

The several towns in the parish will probably enact similar laws. In regard to the parish while it may be only partially executed I feel it will result in some good and urge its adoption.

I must again ask that you accept my resignation. I cannot give the necessary attention to the office, and from now on will cease to act in such capacity.

Thanking your Honorable body for past considerations.

Yours very truly,  
G. R. DELAUREL, M. D.,  
Pres. Parish Board of Health.

Report accepted with thanks. No action taken as to mosquito ordinance. Resignation tabled.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Vermilion.

We, the undersigned, do hereby transfer and assign, for a valuable consideration, which we acknowledge to have received, unto L. O. Broussard, of Abbeville, La., all our rights, claims, and demands arising under and by virtue of the within and foregoing contract, with full and complete subrogation to all our rights in the premises; and we hereby authorize the parishes of Lafayette and Vermilion, through their proper officers, to pay unto the said L. O. Broussard any and all amounts which are now due and which shall hereafter fall due under said contract. Abbeville, La., March 23, 1905.

E. P. ALSBURG & SON,  
Per E. P. Alsbury.

Witnesses:  
O. A. BROUSSARD,  
E. S. GERRIER.

In view of the above transfer and having been called upon for settlement of part payment due on said bridge March 1, 1906, and without waiving any of its rights under its contract with E. P. Alsbury and Son. It was moved and seconded that the secretary be authorized to issue warrant for \$719.80 in favor of L. O. Broussard as part payment due on Odilon Broussard bridge and due notice be sent to Messrs. E. P. Alsbury and Son.

The account of E. P. Alsbury and Son presented by the Clerk of the Police Jury of Vermilion parish for the repair of the Olivier Broussard bridge amount \$89.55 was laid aside, so also was that of Assessor Melancon amount \$50.00 for compiling list of license payers for the year 1906.

E. P. Alsbury and Son submitted a bid of \$500.00 for the repair of Pin Hook bridge. No action taken. The Treasurer submitted the following report which was read and ordered spread on the minutes:

To the President and Members of Police Jury, Parish Lafayette, La.

Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Parish funds since my last report:

To balance on hand last report.....	\$ 3,752 92
To tax collector, taxes collected January.....	1,959 11
To tax collector licenses collected January.....	4,360 00
Total receipts.....	\$10,072 03

By 5 per cent com. tax coll'r taxes.....	97 95
By 5 per cent com. tax coll'r licenses.....	218 00
By App'd orders.....	2,178 12
By App'd order Dist. Judge.....	35 00
By Jurors certificates.....	23 20
By witness certificates.....	231 70
By public schools.....	4,000 00
Total disbursements.....	\$ 6,783 97
By balance on hand.....	\$ 3,288 06

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.  
Lafayette, La., March 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of Police Jury Parish Lafayette, La.

Following is a statement of receipts

and disbursements of the Special Road fund since my last report:

To balance on hand last report.....	\$ 2,371 20
To Parish for 3rd ward.....	450 00
Total receipts.....	\$ 2,821 20

By App'd orders.....	\$ 1,651 58
By balance on hand.....	\$ 1,169 62

To balance on hand 1st ward.....	\$ 184 72
To balance on hand, 2nd ward.....	7 37
To balance on hand, 3rd ward.....	6 53
To balance on hand, 4th ward.....	20 86
To balance on hand, 5th ward.....	17 88
To balance on hand, 6th ward.....	751 10
To balance on hand, 7th ward.....	180 01
To balance on hand, 8th ward.....	1 15

Total.....\$1,169 62

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Lafayette, La., March 1, 1906.

Mr. Breaux was authorized to furnish the lumber for two small bridges in the 8th ward.

Mr. Boudreaux was given permission to have repaired the bridge at Mrs. Edmond Landry.

Melaine Simpson, upon request of Mr. J. H. Connolly, was continued an indigent of the 6th ward at the usual pension fee of \$12.50 per annum.

Action regarding a further appropriation for public schools was postponed until the next regular meeting. The following accounts were read, approved, and ordered paid.

## FIRST WARD.

Olivier Boudreaux feeding prisoners and road work, special fund.....	\$ 13 20
Arthur Billeaud, road work, special fund.....	2 50
Amede Sonnier, drainage, special fund.....	12 00
Marcel Begnaud, drainage, special fund.....	2 00
Conrad Brandt, road work, special fund.....	3 10
Jos. Guidroz, B. S. S. work, special fund.....	5 00
J. B. Perez, clothing, general fund.....	3 00
Conrad Brandt, lumber, general fund.....	110 22

## SECOND WARD.

John Dement, bridge work, general fund.....	2 50
Conrad Brandt, lumber, general fund.....	10 95
Ursin Hoffpauir, hauling and com. work, general fund.....	7 50
Josey Mason, road work, special fund.....	2 50
Ursin Hoffpauir, road work, special fund.....	24 25

## THIRD WARD.

Worrell Mfg. Co., one exterminator and freight, general fund.....	31 36
Zion Printing and Publishing House, numbering machine, general fund.....	7 30
Ulysse Duhon, one ton coal, general fund.....	8 50
Louis Lacoste, freight charges, general fund.....	1 86
Prejean Bros. clothing, general fund.....	2 00
Sheriff Henderson, services, general fund.....	2 30
Valsin Sonnier, bridge work, general fund.....	3 00
Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., lumber, general fund.....	23 40
A. E. Mouton, lumber, general fund.....	30 95
Lafayette Water Works and Electric Light Plant, water and lights, Jan.....	3 95
Moss Pharmacy, sundries, general fund.....	2 30
Dr. J. F. Mouton, Coroner, general fund.....	102 00
Lafayette Advertiser, printing, general fund.....	53 92
Levy Bros., clothing, general fund.....	2 35
E. G. Voorhies, services, general fund.....	19 75
Dameron Pierson, Co., mortgage record, general fund.....	20 00
Lacoste Hardware Co., 2 serapers, special fund.....	11 00
O. Besset, shovell, spade.....	3 00

## FOURTH WARD.

Desire Langlins, road work, special fund.....	61 10
Lodias Roulie, road work, special fund.....	27 65

## FIFTH WARD.

M. Billeaud, Jr. & Co., nails, general fund.....	6 48
Billeaud, Lumber Co., lumber, for 4th 5th and 7th ward, general fund.....	592 19
M. Billeaud, Jr. & Co., road work, special fund.....	85 09

## SIXTH WARD.

Ernest Broussard, road work, special fund.....	154 00
V. H. Sibille, lumber, general fund.....	14 02

## SEVENTH WARD.

Rosemond Langlins, road work, special fund.....	45 00
Hugh Wallis, road work, special fund.....	8 00

## EIGHTH WARD.

Cyprien Monte, feeding prisoners, special fund.....	28 00
Conrad Brandt, lumber, general fund.....	8 48

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Trahan, rope, general fund.....	90
Dr. G. R. DeLaurel, attending Conference and telegrams, general fund.....	14 50
Felix Antemont, guard duty, general fund.....	12 00
Burke & Burke, professional services general fund.....	75 00
Vermilion Parish sign board, general fund.....	2 75

There being no further business a motion to adjourn prevailed.

FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day dissolved by mutual consent the real estate partnership existing between us under the firm name of Mouton & LeBlanc.

Jules J. Mouton will continue the business in his own name.

JULES J. MOUTON,  
A. J. LEBLANC.

Lafayette, La., Feb. 19, 1906.

# AT COST!!

As we will not handle the line any more, before moving into our handsome new brick store, we want to close out entirely our stock of

Crockery, agateware, tinware, crocks, jars, lamps, coolers, ice cream freezers and velocipedes.

These goods will all be offered postively at cost.

Come and take advantage of the bargain. : : :

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