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I. O. O. F. LODGE ORGANIZED.

Friday night District Deputy Grand T. B. Hutt of Crowley, assisted by Grand Secretary M. M. Dickerson, of New Orleans, and W. L. Davidson, J. W. Mills, F. Sauver, A. S. Wright and W. E. Wiley, of Crowley, and A. G. Brown and C. Carlyle, of Rayne, organized Sunset Lodge No. 132, I. O. O. F. with about 30 members. The following officers were elected and installed:

G. B. Knapp, noble grand; F. Becker, vice-grand; Chas. Harnisch, chaplain; W. H. Alexander, recording secretary; Albert J. Robichaux, treasurer; Henry Peret, financial secretary; Wm. Graser, warden; G. B. Buttigieg, outer guard; A. LeBlanc, conductor; L. G. Cunningham, inside guard; P. T. Shirkey, R. S. N. G.; John Graser, L. S. N. G.; S. M. Moore, R. S. V. G.; V. A. LeRosen, L. S. V. G.; F. F. Shows, R. S. S.; G. L. Toussel, L. S. S.

A fine banquet at the Brown-News was enjoyed at the close of the installation.

Try our chocolate ice-cream soda—its fine.—Moss Pharmacy.

Future Promising.

New Iberia Iberian.

A prominent citizen of this place recently made his first visit to the Anse la Butte oil field and says that he was impressed with the activity going on there. There are two wells, owned by local corporations, which are producing in paying quantities. Some three or four new wells are going in. While the development of that field has been slow and tedious, its future is promising to those who can stand the strain.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will suspend their regular Saturday sale of cakes and pies until the latter part of September. During this time any orders for these articles may be telephoned to Mrs. N. E. Heard, No. 360, and will receive prompt attention. The ladies desire to express their thanks to the public for patronage in the past and solicit the same for the future.

Red Tomatoes 90 cents a dozen at Immergluck's.

Of Interest To You.

Owing to the lateness of the season we are offering all

SUMMER GOODS AT A BIG REDUCTION.

Lawns of all kinds, blacks and figured at a bargain. Shirts, waists at a sacrifice. Ladies' belts 15 cents up. In fact everything in Summer Wear at a Big Reduction

Falk Mercantile Co., Ltd.

SPARKMAN-D'BLANC.

The marriage of Miss Rose DeBlanc, of Lafayette, to Mr. James A. Sparkman, of Shreveport, was celebrated in New Orleans, on Thursday, June 25, 1908. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom were present. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. A. DeBlanc, New Iberia; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pellerin and Miss Martha Pellerin, Lafayette; Mrs. R. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparkman, New Orleans; Dr. and Mrs. Sparkman and Miss Annie Sparkman of Magnolia, Miss.

The couple will make a short bridal trip and will stop in Lafayette to visit Mrs. J. B. Pellerin, sister of the bride, and will then go to Shreveport, where they will reside.

Broussard Notes.

Broussard Seniors were defeated by the St. Martinville Stars Sunday by the tune of 8 to 2.

Mrs. Saint and baby arrived Saturday and are staying at the Broussard Hotel for the present. Mr. Saint expects to get a house soon and move.

Supt. Voorhies is having all the machinery of the oil mill put in first class condition and will be ready to start in with the season.

Percy T. Ogden, candidate for district attorney, was in town Sunday, guest of Andre Billeaud. Arthur Theaux went to New Orleans Friday night to order fall goods for E. S. Landry & Co.

Dr. DeLaurel accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Ducrest and little Jerome, J. G. LeBlanc and Henry Gauthier went over to Parks Sunday in auto.

Carlos Broussard is having a fine grand stand built at the racing park. The second story is a dancing pavilion.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the company.

O. B. HOPKINS, Secretary.

Figs Wanted.

We will buy all the "Celeste Figs" you can bring us, 17 1/2 cents per gallon delivered at our factory. Figs must not be fully ripe, and must be delivered the same day as picked.

McILHENNY COMPANY, Avery Island, La.

Jos. Colomb, Jos. Lacoste and M. L. Langford have returned from a most enjoyable trip north on business and pleasure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Judge of the 18th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM CAMPBELL, of Lafayette, La., as candidate for judge of the 18th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette, subject to white Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce PHILIP J. CHAPPUIS, of Crowley, as a candidate for Judge of the 18th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette, subject to white Democratic primary.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. ROBIRA, of Crowley, as a candidate for District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette, subject to white Democratic primary.

DR. L. O. CLARK, Physician & Surgeon.

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Office Hours: 2 to 4 p. m.

EARLY LOCATED.

Sheriff Lacoste Notified that He Is Sick in a Memphis Hospital.

Sheriff Lacoste received a telephone message from the chief of police of Memphis Saturday stating that C. S. F. Early, who has been mysteriously missing for several weeks, is sick with brain fever in a hospital in that city, but was not considered seriously ill. Mr. Early had requested him to notify his family and friends of his whereabouts and had stated that up to the time he reached Sardis, Miss., he did not know what transpired. Sheriff Lacoste at once notified Mrs. Early, who was with relatives in Opelousas. She informed Sheriff Lacoste she would leave at once for Memphis and he thereupon notified the chief of police of that city that Mrs. Early was coming and to inform Mr. Early.

WOODMEN BALL.

The W. O. W. will give a grand ball at Tanner & Landry's rink on July 4. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

NEW IBERIA 3 LAFAYETTE 0.

The Lafayette Base Ball Club journeyed to New Iberia Sunday and were defeated in an interesting game by a score of 3 to 0. The game was close and exciting throughout, neither side scoring until the sixth, when New Iberia scored twice on errors due mainly to the sloppy condition of the diamond. Lafayette had men on bases time and again but could never succeed in scoring one.

Terrel was on the firing line for New Iberia and was hit quite freely, nine hits being secured off of his delivery. These however were pretty well scattered. Up to the seventh New Iberia did not have anything that looked like a hit. In that inning they got their first and only safety, it being a "Texas Leaguer" over short. Though defeated, the home boys put up a good article of ball and with a little local support would become one of the strongest amateur organizations in the State. Batteries—New Iberia, Terrel and Cordova; Lafayette, Boudreaux and Alpha.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ORGANIZED SUNDAY.

Petition to Police Jury to Order Prohibition Election Numerously Signed, and Petitions to Be Passed for More Signatures.

The mass meeting at the courthouse Sunday afternoon, called for the purpose of organizing an anti saloon and local option league was well attended. The seats were all filled and quite a number of people were standing. Many ladies were present and a large attendance from the country was present notwithstanding the weather was very threatening about noon.

Mr. Crow Girard called the meeting to order and in a brief talk stated the purpose of the meeting, saying that it was in the interest of a cause in which people of all faiths could unite. He requested Mr. Alexander Delhomme to preside, and then spoke of the course of the prohibition wave which, he said, coming from the north and west had reached this parish through St. Landry and Arcadia, and that on July 21 Vermilion would go dry and the wave reach up from the south. These parishes were cleaning up and the undesirable elements from those parishes would come to Lafayette, for which reason prohibition became necessary as a matter of protection. He also stated that the meeting was not intended as a speaking making affair, but as a business meeting. He believed that if prohibition were submitted to the parish it would carry 2 to 1.

After requesting R. C. Greig and W. A. LeRosen to act as secretaries of the meeting, he called for suggestions for ward vice-presidents and the following were suggested and elected: First ward, J. B. Dugas; second ward, Wm. Harson; third ward, Valery Boudreaux; fourth ward, P. A. Duplex; fifth ward, J. H. Bernard; sixth ward, S. A. Arceneaux; seventh ward, A. D. Verot; eighth ward, Leo Judice.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, the liquor traffic and the open saloon constitute one of the greatest evils which afflict organized society, and

Whereas, the great parishes on the north and west and popular vote are driving out this great evil from their midst, and

Whereas, it is known that our neighboring parish of Vermilion is engaged in an earnest contest against this evil, and

Whereas, we are therefore threatened with an inundation of the most evil elements from these sources,

Therefore be it resolved that the undersigned and those who shall become united herein do organize, form and constitute a Parish Local Option and Anti-saloon League for the Parish of Lafayette.

And we do earnestly urge upon the good citizens of each ward the importance and necessity of organizing ward option leagues in co-operation with the parish league.

Atty. Jno. L. Kennedy then stated that the meeting was not called to discuss prohibition, for all those in favor of it believe it to be an evil. He was not familiar with its economic side, nor with the statistics by the government, but what he saw in this parish convinced him that it was an evil. What we need was or-

ganization and the first thing to do was to get the police jury to order an election, and he suggested that the election be ordered for the general election in November instead of at the primary, so as not to mix the question with politics as prohibition is a question of principle. He also suggested that Mr. Crow Girard be made secretary of the parish anti-saloon and local option league with authority to open headquarters to carry on the campaign, which was done, and on motion Mr. Delhomme was made permanent chairman.

Mr. O. B. Hopkins said that he came to the meeting to assist in organizing an anti-saloon league and not to make a speech. In the course of a very brief talk he expressed the belief that if the police jury called the election, prohibition would carry 4 to 1. He closed by calling on J. W. Bassett to speak in French, who responded and made a very interesting talk in favor of prohibition.

Mr. Leo Judice was then called upon by the audience and in a brief talk spoke of the slow progress of this section of the country and ascribed it largely to the saloons. He said that a negro at work was no problem, but the saloons made idle negroes and that made a negro problem. He spoke of the need of police officers caused by the saloons by pointing out that in the country police were not needed, but when you come to town eight are needed.

Mr. Kennedy then stated that he had some doubts about prohibition carrying, but the presence of so many ladies convinced him that it would succeed. All great and good movements were due to the influence and efforts of the ladies. He then requested Mrs. C. C. Miller to say a few words, and she responded by saying that not a woman in the parish would vote for whiskey.

Signatures were then called for to a petition asking the Police Jury to call an election to take the sense of the voters on prohibition and a large number were secured. Also a number of people volunteered to pass the petitions in the different wards. The meeting then adjourned.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Journal of Proceedings and Addresses of the Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana School Board Association. This association is doing splendid work in bringing the parish school boards together and in thus harmonizing and unifying the educational work of the State. Dr. Moss, of this city, was one of the principal organizers of the association and since its organization has been its president, and L. J. Alleman secretary. At the last meeting of the association forty of the fifty-nine parishes of the State were represented.



A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.

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