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BIG POWER PROJECT.

Plan to Develop Electricity From Louisiana Streams Furnish Power Build Trolleys and Irrigate.

Col. John Caldwell Calhoun, the New York financier, who has been investigating plans for the development of electric power from the streams of central and western Louisiana involving the investment of \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000, has confirmed the intention of the promoters to carry out their plans if pronounced feasible by the engineers making the investigation. The purpose is to furnish power and irrigation and build trolley lines. The location is not given out.

I can do any work you have in sheet metal or plumbing. Borchers, phone 529.

Groceries always fresh, delivery always prompt, prices always right at Meaux Bros. Phone 183.

For Sweet Charity.

The Home Charity Association wishes to acknowledge through the local press the following contribution of money, and to extend sincere thanks to the donors. The money has been applied in a way to be gratefully remembered by the beneficiaries:

Lafayette, La., Dec. 21, 1911

Mrs. H. Jagou,
Vice-Pres. Home Charity Ass'n.,
City.

Dear Madame:—

Enclosed herewith find check for \$10.00, amount appropriated by Live Oak Camp No. 238, W. O. W. towards Home Charity Association, to be disbursed in a manner deemed advisable by your worthy organization.

Trusting the above will meet with your kind approval I beg leave to remain,

Yours truly,

L. GANKENDORFF, Clerk,
Live Oak Camp No. 238, W. O. W.

We have a big stock of articles for New Year gifts: fine china, dolls, toilet sets, knives, razors, pipes, cut glass, cigars and fine candies.—Lafayette Drug Store.

Serious Cutting Affray.

Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Felix Laticais arrested Pon Pon DeClouet and Etienne Wood as a result of a cutting affray at Carencro Christmas. Pon Pon is charged with having stabbed Bastiste Wood ten times, nine in the back and a long ugly cut in the face. Etienne is charged with stabbing Mann Gladu in the back. All the parties are colored and the difficulty is said to have occurred as a result of an argument over which was the best musician. The wounded men are in a serious condition and are not expected to recover.

Cranberries, mince meat, raisins, currants, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, bulk pickles, sour and sweet pickles, evaporated apples, brick, hamburger and Swiss cheese, liver cheese and everything necessary for a fine Thanksgiving dinner at Morgan & Deballon's, phone 34.

Witch hazel soap, 3 cakes to the 10 cents at the Moss Pharmacy.

Am handling for the winter season: Roquefort, Swiss, Limburger, brick and Neufchatel cheeses. R. H. McFadden, phone No. 64.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Phone 50, Immerglucks.

For Rent—Cottage with five rooms, hall, galleries and large yard, on Monroe St., near Hopkins ave. Apply to Dr. T. B. Hopkins.

Real Estate Transfers.

Arnold Scheufens and Mrs. Jas. Schaffhausen to LeRoy Porter of Warren County, Ky., 826 arpents of land and improvements, \$18,662.

Alcibiades Foreman to Columbus Foreman 40 acres land and improvements \$1525.

Chas. D. Caffery to Chas. Grevemberg 100 arpents land and improvements, \$7,000.

J. C. Nickerson to Jas. Buquor, 3 lots in Elmhurst Park, \$322.50.

Pay your poll taxes, only eight days left. DO IT NOW.

Gardiner-Bagnal.

Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. Miss Maggie Bagnal, the charming daughter of Mr. John Bagnal and a valued teacher of the parish schools, was married to Mr. J. M. Gardiner, a prominent planter living near Sunset, at St. John's Catholic church. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Rev. Father Grace of Grand Coteau performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the bride's home and then the newly married couple left on the afternoon train for their future home near Sunset. Among the out of town guests present were: Messrs. Ed. and Robt. Barry, Dr. Barry, J. M. Oger, Grand Coteau; Frank Guilbeau, Joe Sibille, Dr. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boudreaux, Sunset; Walter Gardiner, Gueydan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor and Mrs. Chretien, Jennings; Mrs. L. Andrus, Opelousas; Mr. Geo. W. Bagnal, New Orleans.

We guarantee Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion to be a good preparation for the skin and complexion. It is healing, soothing and whitening and perfectly harmless. Our price, large bottles, 25 cents, Moss Pharmacy.

Harrison Fisher and Christy pictures, size 10x16 and 12x18, regular 50c and \$1.00 value. Our price 25c. Moss Pharmacy.

Universally Successful.

In "The Lion and the Mouse" which the United Play Co. will present here at the Jefferson Theatre, Friday, Dec. 29, Charles Klein, the author, has written a play that promises to be of enduring popularity, indeed, it may be said that the success already achieved by this drama is beyond anything known in America in the past ten years.

The theme is most pertinent to the present day when everyone is keenly alive to the machination of trusts and kings of finance. Mr. Klein has displayed excellent judgment in presenting a phase of American life with which the public has become acquainted through the newspapers and magazines of the times. He depicts a king of finance as he is, robbed of melodramatic attributes. In opposition to him he places a true figure of American womanhood, it is their struggle with the final victory for the girl that constitutes the basis upon which this powerful drama of emotion is built. Seats now on sale at Gordon Hotel.

Waterman Fountain Pens are recognized to be the best pens made. We have an excellent assortment to select from. Moss Pharmacy.

FOR SALE

—by the—

MOUTON-VOORHIES REALTY CO.

Ten acre tract adjoining corporation, improvements \$2,500, at \$5,750. Lot 52 feet by 96 with good store building, Vermillion street, one block from Gordon Hotel, \$1,700. One acre lot and large residence with all modern conveniences, Lee Avenue, \$4,700. Two-story building and bakery, Carencro, \$1,500. One lot, 100 by 140, corner Washington and Voorhies streets, 790. Lot 87 by 124, and two residences, Washington street, \$1,800. One pop factory complete and two wagons, at 50 per cent original cost. One lot with improvements on Lafayette street near Court House, \$950. One lot 186 by 140, with improvements, Lafayette street, \$2,000. One lot, 100 by 140, with store and residence, Washington street, \$2,000. One lot 25 by 125, McComb addition, \$130. Fifty-six arpents, well improved, 3 miles from town, \$3,000. Forty-nine arpents with improvements, four miles from town, \$2,000. Forty arpents, well improved, 1 1/2 miles from Scott, \$2,500. Fifty arpents with improvements, four miles from town, \$2,500. 22 arpents, 1/2 mile from town, \$2,000. 160 arpents on Bayou Teche, with improvements, one mile from St. Martinville, \$6,500. 224 arpents with improvements and seed cane to plant fifty arpents, on Teche, 1/2 mile from large refinery, \$12,000. 400 arpents with improvements, one mile from St. Martinville, at reasonable figures. 52 arpents on Teche, well improved, 1/2 mile from large sugar refinery, \$2,800. All tracts above listed are under cultivation and can be bought on easy terms. 300 arpents, partly wooded, St. Martin parish, \$27 per arpent.

CITY COUNCIL

Lafayette, La., Dec. 22, 1911

The city council met this day in continued meeting with Messrs. Jean-mard, Jagou, Montgomery, and Mouton, present and Messrs. Caffery, Boudreaux and Krauss absent, with Mayor Trahan presiding.

The mayor stated that this being a continued meeting the council was at liberty to take up anything which might be of interest to it; but that as one of the reasons for the adjournment of the previous meeting to this date was to take up the applications of citizens wishing to operate and conduct saloons in this city, that it might be advisable to take up said matter before beginning other business.

Whereupon it was moved, seconded and carried that as a full council was not present, that it would be advisable to wait until all members could be in attendance; and that therefore the council would again meet on the 28th to pass on said applications.

Mr. Albert Trahan then presented his bill to the city council for his commission for making the 1911 assessment roll; which said bill was referred to the Finance Committee for checking up; and due report made to the council at the next regular meeting.

The Police Board through Mr. Jagou, reported in the matter of fifty cents costs charged against violators and taxed as jailor's fees, that the board would recommend a continuance thereof.

And in accordance therewith it was moved, seconded and carried that said recommendation be approved, the City Judge instructed to continue making said charge, and the mayor and secretary instructed to issue Mr. Hirsch a warrant in payment of his bill for jailor's fees for the month of November and held over pending the investigation being made by the police board.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Police Board make a proposition to Mr. Hirsch to act as policeman of this city and his services as such to be to remain all night at the city hall, in order that the other officers may patrol the town.

Mr. K. A. Kramer, consulting engineer, then appeared before the council and made a proposition to said body to act in conjunction with Mr. Eyres in the construction of the proposed new plant; and after discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Kramer consult the Water and Light Committee and submit to it a full proposition, after which the council would be in a position to act in the matter; and that Superintendent Eyres assist the Water and Light Committee in said matter.

Mr. Dickinson, principal of the High School, then appeared before the council and addressed that body asking it to take into consideration the fact that lending the use of the High School auditorium to as many persons as it has in the past damaged the building and to some extent interferes with the school work; and then mentioned the fact that a lock on the building had been broken a few nights before, by whom he did not know, but apparently by some one who had the use of the building then; whereupon Mr. Basset stated that he and a party had used the building a few nights previous for a socialist lecture, after obtaining permission from more than a majority of the council; and that if a lock had been broken it had not been done by him or his party, as the door was open when he arrived there. And after discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary communicate with the Board of School Directors asking them to let the council know whether or not in its opinion the use of the High School building being lent to different persons interfered with the school work.

Moved, seconded and carried that the council adjourn to December 28, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m.

A. R. TRAHAN

Mayor.

DAN DEBALLON,
Secretary.

Benzoin and Almond Lotion is fine for rough skin, 25 cents a bottle at the Moss Pharmacy.

Advertise in the Twice-a-Week Advertiser.

The Cane Crop.

La. Planter.

The weather during the past week has been of the most exasperating character during the greater part of the time. It has been warm and rainy and our afflicted cane growers and sugar manufacturers were earnestly hoping that it would be cold and clear. High temperatures and the delay caused by the rains will increase to a further extent the heavy losses that have been suffered. The friction between the factories and the cane raisers seems to have been adjusted pretty generally throughout the sugar district and a basis arrived at for the purchase of canes, the cane growers on their part cutting the canes as low as is necessary to eliminate the acid joints and the factories consenting to grind and pay for cane as long as it is possible for them to secure from it a return sufficient to recover the bare expenses of operation. A perusal of the letters of our parish correspondents, elsewhere in this issue, shows that while a tremendous loss from the estimates made prior to grinding has been suffered, yet the extraordinary tonnage, which seems to have been nearly double that of an ordinary year, permits the cane raisers to cut off considerable of the upper part of their stalks and still have a fair tonnage per acre remaining. It is difficult to properly digest the many conflicting reports, but we believe that our estimate made in previous issues of this journal, that the output of sugar this year in Louisiana will be a hundred thousand tons short of what was expected, will be found to be approximately correct, the sugar output being reduced from say four hundred thousand tons to about three hundred thousand tons.

We have an excellent assortment of the late \$1.50 copyright books of fiction that we are selling for 50 cents. Moss Pharmacy.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

The fire alarm Wednesday was because of a fire at the residence of Mr. Reeves in the rear of Alfred Hebert's.

Williams' violet and carnation Talcum powder has a fine combination of talcum and boric acid, which makes it a very soothing powder. Our price, 15 cents a can or 2 for 25 cents. Moss Pharmacy.

Ed. Buford, of Baton Rouge, spent a few days in Abbeville this week and on his way back stayed over night in Lafayette.

See our assortment of Christmas tags, Christmas cards and Santa Claus stickers, 5c and 10c. Moss Pharmacy.

For Sale.

Part of my household effects on sale cheap account of removal.

A. P. KRUMBHAAR,

12-22-31.

Lost.

Ladies gold watch with leather fob, name Ida on both watch and fob. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

12-29-31.

"Let Us Have Peace"

A great thought, (the offspring of a great man,) at this time a subject of international importance throughout the civilized world, has been chosen for the title of a new musical publication, the birth of a new anthem.

Adopted by the International Peace Congress of the World, dedicated by special permission to His Excellency, President William H. Taft, the words and music are beautiful and impressive, interpreting the sentiment of International Peace to all mankind. Produced by Witmark and Sons, the creation of George Graff Jr. and Ernest R. Ball (producers of some of the best musical creations of the day), this beautiful number has been secured and is being featured in the programme of J. A. Coburns Greater Minstrels, and in the daily concerts of that popular band. Mr. Clayton L. Mix, business manager for the attraction which appears in Lafayette next Monday, Jan. 1 presented this paper with the words and music of this great song, and we publish the lyrics with pleasure for the benefit of The Advertiser's readers:

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

Lord God of Love, let us have peace
From wars vain sacrifice give us
release

Grant peace the victories war cannot know

God of the Ages, Thy mercy show,
Hast Thou not seen Thy fields and meadows green

Red with the blood of men, where war hath been

Dost Thou not know war's fearful endless roll

The countless graves of those who paid the toll

Teach us to learn to build, O Gentle Lord,

Not to destroy, but bend each wielded sword

Into a plough share, Thy fields to increase

Lord of the lives to be, Let us have peace.

God of the fatherless, we pray to Thee

Father of all of us, hear Thou our plea.

"Peace and good-will", Thine own word increase,

Lord God of Love, let us have peace.

Wanted.

A clerk to work in a drug store and post office. Must be able to speak both French and English and to have a fair knowledge of book-keeping. Apply to Dr. A. J. Burkett, Milton, La. 12-28-31

See our line of ladies' cloaks, the price will please you, and the same with our fine line of clothing.—Schmales's.

On Saturdays all nickel cigars 7 for 25 cents at the Moss Pharmacy.

DON'T FAIL to pay your poll taxes or you can't vote in the January primary.

For Sale.

A pair of mules, wagon and farming implements.

J. J. MOUTON.

We have an exceptionally good value in toilet soap, buttermilk and benzoin, 3 cakes to the box; 10 cents a box. Money refunded if not found to be satisfactory. Moss Pharmacy.

Notice.

Beginning Jan. 1 cotton seed meal will be \$1.40 per sack of 100 lbs. Cotton seed hulls \$8.00 per ton, at mill.

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