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## CITY COUNCIL

Lafayette, La., April 10, 1913.  
A regular meeting of the city council was held this day with Mayor Trahan, presiding, Messrs. Boudreaux, Jeanmad, Krauss, Vigneaux, and Montgomery, present and Cafery and Jagou, absent.  
Mr. Raoul Pellerin then appeared before the council and stated that his water bill for the previous month amounted to the sum of \$23.00 and that this was very much in excess of his usual bill; and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the matter was referred to the Water and Light Committee with power to act.  
Mr. J. A. Roy, Mr. C. O. Mouton and Mr. F. V. Mouton then appeared before the council as a committee from the Lafayette Parish Fair Association and after a brief talk by them, an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars was asked by the committee, the amount to be used in payment of premiums.  
Whereupon it was moved by Vigneaux, seconded by Krauss that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to be offered by the Lafayette Parish Fair Association as premiums, and to be distributed by it as such.  
Substituted by Montgomery that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for said purpose; which said substitute being seconded by Boudreaux, and a vote taken thereon, was lost by the following vote:  
Yeas—Montgomery and Boudreaux. Nays—Krauss, Jeanmad and Vigneaux.  
A vote was then taken on the original motion of Mr. Vigneaux, which motion appropriating said sum of five hundred dollars was carried by the following vote:  
Yeas—Krauss, Montgomery, Vigneaux and Boudreaux. Nays—Jeanmad.  
Whereupon the mayor declared that exercising the power of veto granted him by the charter of the city of Lafayette, La., hereby vetoes the said appropriation.  
Moved by Krauss, seconded by Jeanmad, that said resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to the Lafayette Parish Fair Association, for the purpose therein stated, do now pass the veto of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding; which said motion was carried by the following vote:  
Yeas—Krauss, Montgomery, Boudreaux, and Vigneaux. Nays—Jeanmad.  
The minutes of the previous meetings of the council were then read and ordered approved as read.  
Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary and mayor be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of the bills against the water and light plant upon their approval by a majority of the water and light committee.  
Mr. Vigneaux stated to the council that at the last meeting he and others had been appointed as a committee to consult with Chief Schmulen, of the fire department concerning the erection of a central fire station; that said committee was of the opinion that a frame building, the only kind which the town could at present afford would answer the purpose; that they had so stated to Mr. Schmulen who stated that he did not want a frame building. Committee discharged.  
Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary write to the railroad company and remind it that it had failed to comply with its agreement to open Second street by constructing the necessary crossing and had

failed to place lights at every crossing; and that the council expects it to give this matter its attention at once.  
The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Vigneaux, and on a poll of the council was unanimously carried:

### AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lafayette, La., in regular session assembled, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to tack any bill, or poster, or any advertisement of any kind whatsoever, in the city of Lafayette, Louisiana, the only way in which it being permissible being by pasting the same on boards provided for the purpose.  
Be it further ordained, etc., that any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine, on conviction, of not more than ten dollars and not less than one dollar, or in the alternative not more than thirty days jail.  
Be it further ordained, etc., that funeral notices are excepted from the provisions of this ordinance.  
Be it further ordained, etc., that all previous ordinances on this subject matter be repealed.  
Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.  
The following bills were then approved and ordered paid:  
Lafayette Gazette, publishing proceedings, etc. \$1 75  
Lafayette Advertiser, notices. 3 00  
Lafayette Advertiser, dodgers. 4 50  
Manufacturers Record, adver. 7 50  
Abe Hirsch, feeding prisoners 121 50  
Albert Trahan, lanterns 2 50  
Joe Hanks, oyster shells 1 05  
William Green, burying horse. 4 00  
Moss Pharmacy, envelopes, etc. 2 30  
Moss Pharmacy, labels 5 00  
Don Greig, arrests 1 00  
Edwin Campbell, arrests 12 50  
Abraham Hirsch, jailor's fees. 11 25  
F. P. Gallagher, guarding prisoners 1 50  
Dan Mixtille, alias Davis Severe 2 25  
Joe Faracco, shells 4 70  
Lacoste Hdw. Co., fittings 75  
Joe Piccione, shells 60  
Chas. S. Babin, plats 21 50  
A. E. Mouton, umber 97 91  
Phillip S. Mouton, cards 1 50  
Camb. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls. 1 50  
Lafayette Advertiser, posters 5 50  
E. L. Sprole, plumbing 11 50  
Home Fire Co., repairs truck 2 00  
Abe Hirsch, arrests 1 50  
Phillip S. Mouton, printing 1 25  
Moss Pharmacy, pencils 20 00  
A. E. Charoils, arrests 8 00  
Geo. Domengeaux, arrests 5 00  
Jno. L. Kennedy, opinion 25 00  
Henry Hebert, killing dogs 1 50  
Jean Constantin, oyster shells 4 70  
Joe Hanks, shells 1 80  
Chas. Faracco, shells 75  
Simon Chiasson, shells 75  
Joe Faracco, shells 75  
Lacoste Hdw. Co., Ltd., plve 2 50  
Phillip S. Mouton, envelopes. 1 50  
Phillip S. Mouton, cards 1 50

Application of H. L. Limerick for refund for taxes paid on his property, sold by him, was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act in the premises.  
The secretary reported having issued the following warrants since the last meeting of the council:  
Julia Huff, purchase of land - 200 00  
New Orleans Acid and Fert. Co. 284 65  
Aug. Verot, labor, ditches 25 00  
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil 308 82  
Labor on streets 39 25  
Amb. Begnaud, labor on streets 6 00  
Labor on streets 10 50  
Railroad Co., freight 39 24  
August Verot, labor, ditches 55 00  
Gab. Begnaud, labor 2 00  
Labor on streets 32 50  
Labor at plant 31 75  
Salaries at plant 495 80  
Labor on streets 23 00  
Labor at plant 27 93  
William Lewis, purchase price 100 00  
William Clegg, purchase land. 200 00  
Labor at plant 19 50  
Gab. Begnaud, labor on streets 5 00  
Aug. Salum, checking 150 00  
Labor at plant 28 50  
Aug. Verot, labor, ditches 28 00  
Labor at plant 38 10  
Aug. Salum, Jr., checking 150 00  
Labor on streets 28 75  
Lucien Arceneaux, 186 86  
Aug. Verot, labor 25 00  
Standard Oil Co., oil 308 82  
A. E. Massicot, acct. bridges 50 00

There being no further business on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.  
A. R. TRAHAN, Mayor.  
DAN DEBAILLON, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Cold Storage and Canning Co. will be held at its office on Tuesday, June 3, 1913, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.  
JOHN M. KEITH, Sec.-Treasurer.

S. P. SPECIAL RATES.  
To Natches, Miss: tickets on sale May 14, 15 and 16. Limit May 19, 1913. Round trip fare \$3.00.  
To New Orleans: tickets on sale May 17, 18 and 19. Limit May 22, 1913. Round trip fare \$5.00.  
Just Before the Battle.  
"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

Notice is hereby given that the assessments have been made or are being made and those who have not seen about their assessments are notified to call before the first of June.  
J. S. MARTIN, Assessor.

Notice.  
By order of the President, a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lafayette Building Association will be held Tuesday, May 13th, at 7 p. m., at the office of the Association for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.  
MONEY TO LOAN.  
FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Emphasized as Need of State by Officials of Health Car On Visit Here.

In the lecture and moving pictures shown here last week in connection with the visit of the car of the State Board of Health, emphasis was placed upon the necessity of vital statistics for the State, and appropriations for all the police juries are being asked for the purpose of compiling these statistics for the Board of Health. The amount asked of Lafayette is about \$230.

The purpose of gathering this data is to show the health of the State for the purpose of enabling the Board to direct its efforts to those localities where the health rate is not up to the standard, to improve conditions. Further a true showing of the state's healthfulness will bring desirable immigration and in this way assist in the development of the state. Louisiana has unfortunately had the reputation of being a land of swamps, malaria and alligators and authorities showing of the fact that Louisiana is really a very healthful state will bring a great deal, by attracting praiseworthy attention which will be sure to lead to investigation and later the investment of foreign capital in this state. Besides it will be a satisfaction to us to have reliable vital statistics.

Resolutions.  
Whereas, the Father in Heaven has deemed it best to remove from our midst one of the most loyal members of the Northside School League, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham,  
Be it resolved, That we hereby express our great sorrow because of the sad loss caused by her untimely death.  
Be it further resolved that these resolutions be presented to the bereaved husband and family and that they be printed in the city papers.  
MEMBERS OF THE NORTHSIDE SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Applying for a Pardon.  
Lafayette, La., May 12, 1913.  
I am applying for a pardon.  
CHARLEY LEWIS.

Some Onions.  
Three great big onions on display in the Advertiser window have caught the attention and then the admiration of passersby for several days. They were raised by Dick Tanner in between times when he wasn't running his engine, and show what Lafayette soil will do with a little care. This is a wonderful country, but we haven't begun yet to develop its great riches.

GREAT FIRE SALE  
Owing to the damage to his stock of dry goods clothing, shoes, hats, etc., because of removal during the big fire in Lafayette, H. Koury, of the Koury Bargain Store in the Telephone building, will begin a GREAT FIRE SALE on Thursday, May 15, and continue until his stock is sold. Everything is included in the sale and he invites the public to call and see the big bargains he is offering to sell the stock out quickly.

Horse Stolen.  
Three years old, color sorrel, large wart on back of head between ears. Branded on thigh. Belongs to Lorenzo Prefrean, Vatican, La. 6-13-13.

THE FORUM  
Sunday only a small attendance was present at the Forum owing to the fact that the usual notice in the town papers was not given.  
Dr. Stephens made a brief talk telling of the purpose of the Forum and what it had accomplished, and made an appeal for a larger membership. The Forum is in debt a small amount and needs a few more to join and pay the membership fee of \$3.00. He announced that Mr. Wellman of Tulane would be the speaker next Sunday.  
Miss Ruth Lane gave a pleasing piano selection and Miss Alice Campbell sang.

DUSON EXTENDS SCHOOL.  
Makes Appropriation Sufficient to Add Another Month to Term.  
The town council of Duson at their meeting last week made an appropriation sufficient to extend the term of the Duson school one month, which will give the children there a term of 3 1/2 months.  
The proper term for a school is 10 school months or 40 weeks and it is to be regretted that all schools can not have a uniform term of that length as it would enable the children to progress faster and make it easier for grading the work. Where possible town councils should supplement the funds to give a ten months school. The Duson council has set a good example for other councils to follow.

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## ALUMNI PLAY

For Benefit Scholarship Fund Big Success. Young Folks Do Themselves Credit.

The Institute Alumni did themselves proud Saturday night in their presentation of the comedy, "The Two Dicks" at the Jefferson Theatre for the benefit of their Scholarship Fund. A large audience was present and from their frequent applause and amused laughter showed they were thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Each part was well filled and all acted their parts in a most satisfactory manner, though had the boys spoken louder and more distinctly it would have been much better. The fun of the play was developed from the fact that twin brothers had sweethearts who became jealous of each other not knowing there were twins. All meet at the home of a mutual friend and things begin to happen and keep on happening until all meet together and everything is explained and all happy. Sidney Voorhies as the husband and Miss Paula Mouton as Betty, his wife, were very good. Robert Mouton as one of the twins and Pat Mouton as the other did well, while Miss Martha Pellerin and Miss Eunice Blanchet as the two sweethearts acted their jealous parts fine. Miss Hilda Rosenfield made a most acceptable maid.

Between the two acts Misses Aurore Labbe and Lilla Mouton gave an interesting Indian Club drill that won much applause. The S. L. I. quartette composed of Misses Aurore Labbe, Eunice Blanchet, Gertrude McConnell and Mary Germany tendered a very pleasing selection. Abe Endle, one of the S. P. office force here gave an unusually good performance on parallel bars that was deservedly applauded. Miss Effie Mouton in "Frolics of the Harem" dressed in Eastern costume, danced very entertainingly and got an encore. The boys' quartette, Sidney Voorhies, Edward Landry, Mabry Lanly and Robert Ewing of Lake Charles sang very pleasingly and were called back.

The whole performance was good and the audience left highly pleased. Financially the play was also a success, over \$100 net being realized.

Prompt Settlement.  
Received of John S. Givens draft covering insurance represented by the Springfield Fire and Marine on building burnt May 4, 1913.  
Assuring of our appreciation for his kind and prompt attention in the adjustment of the loss, we are, Respectfully,  
LACOSTE HDW. CO., LTD.  
The above shows how the companies which I represent do business. Above loss settled seven days after fire. Give me a share of your business and you will receive like treatment.  
J. S. GIVENS.

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You will find a full assortment of nails and barbed wire staples; spades, hoes and rakes; carpenters' hand-saws and hatchets; handied axes; butchers' saws blades and knives; carriage bolts, high wheel lawn mowers, door and sash locks, wire screen cloth, poultry netting, galvanized water buckets, rope in all sizes, ready-mixed paints and varnishes of the best quality. Our HARDWARE DEPARTMENT is always kept well stocked with useful articles for the home and farm. Our prices are reasonable and you are always welcome at our store.—MOSS & COMPANY.

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Connoisseur of Works.  
"Perhaps you are familiar with the works of Ingersoll?" smilingly inquired the book salesman, as he reached under his coat for the sample bindings. "Sure I am," replied Mr. Goldberg, the jeweler; "and it's a good watch for der money!"—Lippincott's.

Young America.  
"Oh, dear!" sighed five-year-old Gladys, seeing her father hurry down to breakfast, while she was still undergoing the agonies of the coffee, "how soon it takes a man to dress himself!"  
Knowledge.  
There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.—Burmese Proverb.  
College Wisdom.  
The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.  
Getting the Best of It.  
The wisest man would make a good bargain if he could trade off what he knows for what he doesn't know.  
Substitute for Cotton.  
Nettle stems are being used as a substitute for cotton.  
Where Foliage Comes From.  
A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

## Be On The Safe Side

Newspapers publish the story every day of some man who did not believe in banks and therefore kept his money in his house where it was stolen by thieves or destroyed by fire.

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## HONOR ROLL

Pupils of City Schools Who Have Deserved Special Mention the Past Week.

- IV—Leona Coumes, Edelle Cox, Hugh Montgomery, William Breaux, John Popp, Iron Montgomery.
- III—Vilma Beadle, Maurice Ducet, II A—Quentin Cunningham, J. J. Davidson, Jr., James Stacord, Paul Raggio, William Webb, Bella LeBlair, Clotie Riche.
- B—May Church, Arthur Richter, Louise Givens, Edwin Senac
- I A—Kirby Fontenot, Wilson Breaux, Earl Broussard.
- B—Ita Arceneaux, 2nd Kindergarten, A—Vaster Petre, Luale Thibodeaux, Loyd Whitfield, Edmonia Vebb, Wilbur Webb.

## FINE WELL BROUGHT IN.

At Anse la Butte Saturday By Big Six Oil Company.

A fine well was brought in at the Anse la Butte oil field Saturday at 3 p. m. by Red Higgins. It is for the Big Six Oil Co. and is on the extreme west boundary of the proven field. The well is flowing and the estimated output is 3000 barrels a day, with about 20 per cent water. There are four other active wells in the field, 3 belonging to the Martin Company and two to the VVille.

## Coming Events.

Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone.'"  
Rush to Extrames.  
A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.  
Exhibit.  
Exe—"So now he has a breach of promise on his hands and the woman is showing letters of his saying he'd do all sorts of things for her." Wye—"Sort of promissory note, eh?" Exe—"Yes, with the accent on the 'sorry.'"

## Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

## For a Heavy Heart.

Set about doing good to somebody; put on your hat, and go visit the sick and poor; inquire into their wants and minister to them. Seek out the desolate and oppressed. I have often tried this medicine and always find it the best antidote for a heavy heart.—John Howard.

## No Wonder.

She was a very stout, jolly-looking woman, and she was standing at the corset counter, holding in her hand an article she was returning. Evidently her attention had been suddenly drawn to the legend printed on the label, for she was overheard to murmur: "Made expressly for John Wana-maker! Well, there! No wonder they didn't fit me!"

## INSTITUTE NOTES

Professors Bond and Woodson and their classes in industrial work, having completed the gymnasium and grand stand, are now busily engaged in making the swimming pool adjoining the "Gymn". The pool is to be of reinforced concrete and measures. Final examinations for the seniors began on Saturday. They are given in advance of the regular time upon special request of the seniors. Two students from the telegraphy department left during the week to accept positions secured for them by Prof. Hogan. Francis Guidry is employed in Jackson, Miss. and Russel Mulcrum at Sulton, Texas.

Much interest is being developed in the practice of the faculty and Senior baseball players, preparatory to their annual game at commencement. Prof. C. J. McNaspy of the Boy's Athletics committee left Saturday for Natchitoches upon the invitation of the Normal School Athletics authorities to attend a conference called for the purpose of organizing the Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Ruston Industrial, Jefferson, Centenary, Southwestern, La. College, Normal and other schools of similar rank have been asked to enter the conference. Alfred Miller of the Stenographer Department has accepted a position with the Kyle Lumber Company, of Franklin.

## Purifying the Air.

The air of a room may be purified in two hours by setting inside of it a wide-mouthed pitcher filled with pure and very cold water. By that time it will have absorbed all the gases in the room.

## Much Coal in Formosa.

Coal is second in value among the mineral productions of Formosa. There are fifteen seams of coal extending from the north coast to Toan and Schinichiku perfections. There are four varieties, anthracite, black-brown, and two varieties of brown.

## Shameless.

"Some of these actors must be shameless as well as shiftless," asserted the woman with the angular jaw. "Why?" asked her husband. "Here is one who advertises even on the billboard that he is supported by his wife."

## Insatiable Ambition.

"I hope our ambitious friend is satisfied," said the philosophic observer. "He has prospered so that he can do as he pleases." "Yes. But that doesn't content him. While he is doing as he pleases he wants everybody to quit work and applaud him for doing it so nicely."—Washington Star.

## To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

## Lesson From Flowers.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the dew runs off.—Beecher.

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