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CAN CITY OF LAFAYETTE VOTE SPECIAL TAX TO BUILD PUBLIC ROADS IN THE PARISH?

Having heard that some few property tax-payers of the City doubt that the property taxpayers of the City have, under the law, the power to tax themselves and authorize the issuance by the City of bonds to construct and maintain public roads outside of its limits, we reproduce that part of Article 291 of the Constitution of this State on the subject, as amended by the last Legislature in the Joint Resolution introduced by Senator Mouton of this parish and which was adopted by the people at the last general election in November, 1912. It reads as follows:

"Police Juries and MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS in the several parishes of this State may levy other taxes for the construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SAID PARISHES, and may incur debt, and issue negotiable bonds therefor in the manner and to the extent authorized under the provisions of Articles 232 and 281 of the Constitution and the Statutes adopted to carry them in effect."

GOOD ROADS.

When you mention "good roads" to some people they act as though a death had occurred in the family and begin to conjure up visions of excessive taxation, bankruptcy, graft and such kindred bugbears. This is all unnecessary and entirely out of keeping with the ideas of the few progressive men of the parish who have started the movement of better roads and bridges for West Feliciana. In the first place, take any man who is in favor of good roads, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he is a man who made a success of his own particular line. He is living in the present and for the future—not in the dim, distant past. He wants good roads as a business proposition, pure and simple. If he couldn't see that good roads would pay big dividends you couldn't persuade him to go into the movement under any circumstances. Men of this type who have proven their

business sagacity and integrity, are not likely to have the wool pulled over their eyes or to be tricked by anybody.—St. Francisville True Democrat.

We present the above common sense comment for the thoughtful consideration of the people of Lafayette in connection with the campaign for Good Roads now being conducted in our own parish.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

BAD roads are a continual source of LOSS and INCONVENIENCE to the Farmer and the Merchant, and everybody else.

GOOD ROADS pay for themselves over and over again in the daily benefits they confer on the Farmer and Merchant, and the public in general. Vote for the Good Roads tax and you will get your money back not once, but several times every year.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Cotton Oil Co., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. at the office of the company.

C. M. PARKERSON,
Secretary.

Notice to Citizens of Broussard.

Under proclamation of his Excellency, Governor Luther E. Hall, of date May 14th, 1913, a special election is hereby called to take place in the Fifth Ward of this Parish, in Precinct No. Six thereof, at J. G. LeBlanc's Warehouse in the town of Broussard, La., on June 17th, 1913, within legal hours, for the election of a Justice of the Peace in and for said Ward, to replace Judge Sidney Greig, resigned, and to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation. Lafayette, La., May 16th, 1913.

D. V. GARDEBLEU,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Election in and for Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.
5-23-27v.

SUPT. MIMS PROMOTED

Appointed S. P. Timber and Fuel Agent at Houston for Sunset-Central Lines.

Supt. Lewis Mims has been appointed timber and fuel agent of the Sunset-Central lines with headquarters at Houston, effective June 1. The appointment was made by vice-president W. G. Van Vleck and he succeeds R. S. Stephens who has been in charge of the office for years. Mr. Mims is said to be an expert on timber and the change puts him back in his old profession, that of engineering. Jesse W. Knightlinger, assistant superintendent in New Orleans, will succeed Mr. Mims here. Speaking of his appointment the Times-Democrat says:

Mr. Knightlinger has been for the past nine years with the Harriman lines in various operating capacities, and is a specialist in standardizing train service, in agency work and in yard and transportation work. During his service with the Union and Southern Pacific lines he has been a telegraph operator, train dispatcher, yardmaster, division agent, assistant trainmaster, trainmaster and assistant superintendent. Up to March of this year he was trainmaster of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific in charge of the mountain work on the Sierra Nevada range which is considered the heaviest and most difficult division of the Harriman lines. He made a splendid record in this service so much so that he was rewarded by the company with the appointment of assistant superintendent at New Orleans on March 15.

Notice.

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.

BOLL WEEVILS.

Appear Numerously on Cotton Farm Near Lafayette.

F. E. Darby, who lives about two miles from town, reports the boll weevil numerous in his cotton. The negroes, he says, had been telling him that plenty weevils were in the cotton and Friday he made an examination. He picked up eighteen within a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. Darby has 25 acres of cotton, and says he is going to try to beat the weevil and make it pay.

Money Found.

Found a bill in front of Moss Pharmacy. Owner of the money can have same by proving property and paying costs of this notice.

A. E. CHARGOIS.

Cinders for sale at factory or delivered. Consumers', phone 550.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMENCEMENT

Meeting of Literary Societies—Commencement Sermon—Annual Exhibit—Graduation Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Industrial Institute began Saturday night with the annual joint meeting of the Attakapas and Avatar Literary Societies.

After announcements by Dr. Stephens, the Girls' Glee Club opened the program with two songs which were much appreciated. The debate followed, the subject being, "Resolved, that after May, 1916, sugar should be admitted into the United States free." The affirmative was ably advanced by J. Lloyd Lee and Miss Mary Tarlton, and the negative was successfully upheld by Linden Dalferes and J. Maxime Roy. Each of the debaters made a good speech, that was interesting to the audience and that reflected credit upon him and her. The debate was for the Julian Moujon medal for best debater. Maj. DeClouet announced the decision of the judges, the other two being Phillip Clegg and J. M. Keith, giving the medal to Linden Dalferes.

A song by the Glee Club followed and then a beautiful spectacle, Cleopatra's Court, was presented with Miss Yvonne Arandez as the queen and Misses Cora Merritt, Nona Gardiner, Margaret Smith and Mary B. Germany as attendants. Thomas Guilbeau and Lionel Jagou, the slaves, stood behind the queen who reclined upon a couch, while Misses Florida Saloom, Ada Alleman, Fern Larabee, Mary Tarlton, Aurore Labbe, Belle McNatt, Elise McConnell and Eppie Moss, as water carriers, went through a pretty drill and Misses Lillie Breaux and Hilda Rosenfield danced charmingly and gracefully. The program closed with a mixed chorus of boys and girls who sang "Good Night, Beloved" pleasingly and well.

Sunday.

Sunday at 5 p. m. the annual commencement sermon was preached by Rabbi Max Heller of Temple Sinai, New Orleans, who made a most interesting address. The exercises were begun with singing of hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by scripture reading, then song by Girls' Glee Club. After the sermon Miss Emma B. Jones rendered "Thais" on the violin, accompanied by Miss Paola Mouton on piano. The singing of hymn "Ancient Days" closed the program.

Monday.

Monday morning the annual exhibit work in the various departments was inspected by a large number of citizens, visitors and members of the board of trustees who were present for their annual meeting. The exhibit was excellent in every department and received much praise. In the domestic science department visitors were treated to some fine fruit punch and allowed to taste some of the culinary efforts of the fair students and they tasted good.

In the afternoon the girls' gymnasium classes went through some very pretty drills on the front lawn, which a large audience greatly admired. Last night the Alumni banquet and senior class exercises were held at the Gordon Hotel.

Today the graduation exercises will be held beginning at 9 a. m.

Carencro School Closing.

The Carencro Graded School closed Friday evening, May 23, with the following fine program:

Song, Primary Children; Flower Drill, Primary Children; Play, Little Women, Higher Grades; Recitation, Walter Richard; Song, Little Boys; Address, Mr. J. L. Kennedy; Gypsy Chorus, Glee Club; Recitation, Ashby Franzer; Ragtime Medley, Pupils.

Enjoyable Picnic.

A number of young people of Carencro had an enjoyable picnic at Arceneux Springs Saturday.

HELPING NEGRO SCHOOLS

Supt. Byrd of Caddo Organizes Effective Farm Leagues.

Supt. Byrd of Caddo Parish is using the following effective means to assist the negro rural schools:

All negro friends of the school—teachers, pupils and citizens—are called together for organization purposes. Superintendent Byrd explains that the purpose is to buy, rent, or receive as a donation so many acres of land to be planted in corn, cotton, etc., the land to be cultivated and the crops harvested by members of the league. The league is organized by the election of a manager, a treasurer, etc. Each member of the league agrees to work so many days, free of charge, on the school farm. The land is cultivated and the crops marketed under the direction of the United States farm demonstrator in the parish. The proceeds are used to improve school conditions, by building a house, buying furniture, lengthening the term, etc. There are eight leagues in the parish, three of them three years old. Two of the leagues have built nice two-room houses. All of them are running their schools eight months. One league last year made six bales of cotton which brought \$370. It is wonderful what can be done when there is a leader with a real head on his shoulders to blaze the way.

500 gallons CLIMATIC Paint assortment, now in stock—Lacoste Hardware Co.

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, President.

SEND the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

May 24, 1913.

H. W. Sheridan, Gen. Supt.,

Care So. Pac. Ry. Co., New Orleans, La.

The people of Lafayette will vote on the proposition of a special tax for good roads next Tuesday. If agreeable to you we would like to have an expression of your views on the subject.

N. P. MOSS.

COPY.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, President.

RECEIVED AT

New Orleans, La., 5-24

N. P. MOSS,

Lafayette, La.

We are in favor good roads movement. Feel will add to prosperity your city, the country and incidentally the railroad.

H. W. Sheridan.

COPY.

The assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company constitutes over one-third of the property tax valuation of Lafayette, therefore the Company will pay over ONE-THIRD of the proposed good roads tax.

All well-informed persons know good roads to be a paying business proposition and it is for that reason the railroads of the country all favor the plan of building good roads by means of taxation of property.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE

Enrollment Past Session 3500—Peace program at High School—Class Promoted to Institute.

The Lafayette parish public schools closed Friday after an 8½ months session. Of 3500 children enrolled 2800 were in consolidated schools, there being only 8 one-room schools in the parish. All of the schools had some kind of closing exercises.

The enrollment of the city schools last session was 1100. Exercises were held in the various rooms and Friday afternoon a peace program was given in the High School auditorium.

The first number was a song, "Recessional," by pupils. Then George Moss, 8th grade, read a fine paper on the Hague Conference. Another song, "Coming Day of Peace," and Luke Bourgeois, 8th grade, read a paper on "100 Years of Peace" that did him credit. Song, "Ring in the Large Heart" was next, then Judge Julian Mouton made a most interesting talk on "Peace" and at the close, after a few words to the finishing class, handed certificates to the following 8th grade pupils who were promoted to the Industrial Institute: Ludie Bourque, Walter Breaux, Isabelle Guidroz, Thos. Buchanan, Lionel Jeanmard, Maude LeBlanc, Mabel Lester, Lottie Mielly, Inez Morgan, George Moss, Bruce Mouton, Clayton Pellerin, Nathan Rosenfield, Willie Ard, Luke Bourgeois, Leonard Broussard, Warren Grevenberg, Madeline Doucet, Winnie Rogers, Clara Rupe-ter.

Supt. Alleman closed the exercises with a brief talk to the class promoting them to take every advantage of the opportunities offered them to make useful men and women.

For Hay, corn, oats, peas, Lasso-Corn, Nuttilline, bran shorts, chicken feed, polish and all kinds of feed, ring up Upton, phone 19.

MT. CARMEL ACADEMY

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at Jefferson Theater Wednesday, June 18.

The commencement exercises of Mt. Carmel Academy will be held at the Jefferson Theater on Wednesday, June 18. This is an event that parents and friends of the Academy always enjoy.

This year's program will be as entertaining and interesting as ever. Do not miss it. Owing to a larger attendance of pupils this year, there will be exercises on two nights, June 18th Commencement Exercises, 19th Graduating Exercises. The final exercises will take place June 20th, at the Convent Hall.

Excursion to Baldwin

The Southern Pacific will run an excursion to Baldwin Sunday, June 1, from New Orleans and Lake Charles. Train passes Lafayette at 9:40 a. m. Returning leaves Baldwin at 7 p. m. Fare round trip 75 cents. Base Ball, Music, Dancing, Racing, etc.

RIDGE NOTES.

Crops are doing very well, but a shower of rain would be acceptable. Deep wells and canals are busy.

Tenant Hoffpaur drove to Bayne Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffpaur were happy visitors at the home of Jasper Spell Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Beulah Spell and Daisy Hoffpaur drove down to Croled Bridge last Friday afternoon to attend the closing entertainment of Miss Neats Spell's school and to bring Miss Neats home, where she is very much liked as a teacher.

Mrs. Ford Hoffpaur died at the home of her brother-in-law, Joseph Ledoux, near Indian Bayou, very suddenly after reading a letter from her son stating that he was very sick. She fainted and could not be revived. A doctor was called, but he was too late. She was buried in the old Indian Bayou Cemetery Tuesday, the 2nd. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, J. R. and Edward Hoffpaur, and a sister, Mrs. Preston Hoffpaur. A large crowd attended the funeral.

REPORTER.

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LAFAYETTE MOTOR CAR CO.

We are repairing Automobiles at the Machine Shop of the Peoples Cotton Oil Co.

We are selling accessories at our offices in the Gordon Hotel building, and Gasoline and Lubricating Oils at our old stand.

Phone 513, Lafayette, La.