

BANK OF LAFAYETTE STATEMENT

showing the condition at the close of business on December 31st, 1913.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bills receivable.....	304,902 96	Capital stock.....	50,000 00
Overdrafts.....	751 60	Surplus.....	40,000 00
Bonds.....	100 00	Undivided profits net.....	3,576 14
Banking House.....	16,000 00	Dividends unpaid.....	29 00
Cash and sight exchange.....	101,021 35	Dividend No. 27.....	2,500 00
		Bills payable.....	None
		Deposits.....	326,670 77
	422,775 91		422,775 91

NEW BUSINESS DURING 1913.

JANUARY 52	JULY.....35
FEBRUARY 51	AUGUST.....38
MARCH.....61	SEPTEMBER.....57
APRIL.....37	OCTOBER.....66
MAY.....43	NOVEMBER.....46
JUNE.....43	DECEMBER.....81

Total 1st half.....287 Total last half.....323

Making a Total of 610 New Accounts opened during the year 1913 in this Bank

WITH UNEXCELLED FACILITIES, AMPLE CAPITAL AND THE ASSURANCE OF PROMPT, EFFICIENT AND COURTEOUS ATTENTION, THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS RESPECTFULLY OFFER YOU THE SERVICES OF THE BANK OF LAFAYETTE.

CHAS. O. MOUTON, President J. J. DAVIDSON, V-President J. C. BARRY, Cashier FRITS JANSEN, Asst. Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
WM. CAMPBELL GASTON FRANCEZ CHAS. O. MOUTON
GEORGE DOUCET CROW GIRARD GUS SCHMULEN
J. J. DAVIDSON L. L. JUDICE ROY O. YOUNG.

WHEN TO PLANT IRISH POTATOES

Suggestions by Committee of Farmers Marketing Association—Everybody Invited to Join In.

J. P. Colomb, president of the recently organized Farmers' Marketing Association, has appointed the following committee to serve for 1914: Sidney J. Veazey, J. A. Anders, C. E. St. Julien, J. C. Nickerson, J. G. Lee, Jr. Mr. Colomb is ex-officio and member.

The committee has sent out the following suggestions to members, which however, any farmer is invited to follow and co-operate with the Association:

"Irish potatoes should be planted from January 10th, to 25th. In order to get them in time for best market, it is necessary that they be planted at this time, and that the ground be put in first class condition and well drained before planting.

"We recommend planting an early variety, such as Triumph, Early Rose, or Cobler. The other varieties mature too late to get the best prices.

"In order to have them mature early, it is necessary that some form of commercial fertilizer be used and we recommend 300 pounds of cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of acid phosphate on the average soil per acre. This will assure a good yield and cause them to mature sooner.

"The main point to work to is to have Irish potatoes ready for market between April 15th and May 1st. By putting them on the market at this date, we can safely figure on one dollar per bushel net."

NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH NOISY WELCOME.

Following the usual custom New Years was ushered in with a blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and shooting of guns. It was noisy and loud enough to give the New Year as joyful a welcome as any new year could expect. And if noise is an indication of good things the new year has in store for us, certainly Lafayette has a splendid fortune coming to her in 1914.

FREIGHT AGEINT LALANNE TO SOON BE HERE.

Joseph Lalanne, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific, has advised the Chamber of Commerce that he will be in Lafayette in a few days for the purpose of going over the New Orleans-Lafayette freight rate cases now pending between his company and the Chamber of Commerce, fifty in number in which reductions are asked.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lafayette, La., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact any other business which may lawfully come before the meeting.

S. R. PARKERSON,
Secretary.
Lafayette, La., Dec. 23, 1913.

Potatoes \$1.25 a Barrel.
The Chamber of Commerce has been made a price of \$1.25 per three bushel barrel on sweet potatoes, buyer will furnish sacks. Those having potatoes to sell should communicate with Manager B. F. Martin.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS ENJOY NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

With their popular and efficient superintendent as toastmaster the official force of the Louisiana lines of the Southern Pacific "got together" New Years eve and had a fine dinner at the Gordon Hotel, with covers laid for thirty, from eight to ten o'clock. Over the coffee the past year's work was reviewed and the "get together" spirit for 1914 was emphasized, all present making short talks and congratulatory remarks. Mr. Knight-linger responding said in part:

"I wish to thank you for your kind expressions and express my appreciation to every employee on the Louisiana lines for their efficient help in bringing about good results we have obtained during the past year, and say to you that it is not the superintendent that runs the railroad, but the men in their respective positions doing their work efficiently. As their superintendent I stand ready to help them and do all in my power to give each and every man a square deal, and my latch key hangs outside to one and all."

With many good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, a general hand shaking and words of good cheer the party broke up with hopes for a bigger and better meeting next New Years eve.

For Sale Cheap.
1 windmill and tower, 1 wood cistern 2000 gallons, 1 iron cistern 800 gallons, 1 gas engine 12 h. p., air cooled, 1 Westinghouse dynamo. All in good condition. Apply at this office. 12-19-1mo.

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Notice.
Notice is hereby given that hunting or trespassing on my plantation near Broussard is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law.
J. R. MELANCON.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Motor Car Company of Lafayette, La., will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1914, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
T. M. BLOSSAT, JR.,
Secretary.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAFAYETTE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1913.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$522,857.35	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	3,392.59	Surplus.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Par Value.....	105,000.00	Profits, NET.....	11,000.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	3,750.00		211,000.00
Banking House.....	27,000.00	Circulation.....	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,000.00	Unpaid dividends.....	155.00
Other Real Estate.....	8,000.00	Dividend No. 38, Payable Jan. 1.....	8,000.00
Cash Resources:		Deposits.....	539,140.23
Five per cent fund.....	\$ 5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....	3,103.54
Cash in other Banks.....	182,216.63		
Currency.....	33,465.00		
Specie.....	8,950.80		
Items.....	7,766.40		
	187,398.83		
	\$861,398.77		\$861,398.77

DEPOSITS DECEMBER 31st—

1911.....	\$525,902.03
1912.....	468,177.56
1913.....	539,140.23

WORK ON GODCHAUX ROAD TO BEGIN SOON.

Senator Fernand Mouton states that recently he had a talk with Mr. Godchaux in New Orleans and that Mr. Godchaux assured him that shortly after the first of January work would be started on the Godchaux trolley line from New Iberia to Lafayette. A \$5,000,000 mortgage was recorded by the Godchaux road some time ago, which gave confidence that the road would be built, but this announcement of an early beginning will be received with general satisfaction.

News Stand in Post Office.
G. W. Hopkins, who is with the Brown-News Company, has opened the news stand in the post office, formerly conducted by Mrs. R. P. Gautreaux. It is in charge of Mr. C. H. Bradley.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Sanitarium Association of Lafayette, La., will be held at the office of the Association on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1914, between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
T. M. BLOSSAT, JR.,
Secretary.

Special Feature in Two Parts.
The burning of the great English castle is an evening's entertainment, but when it is combined with a powerful modern drama, as it is in "Heartease," which the management of the Jefferson Theatre have selected to feature for Sunday, January 3, an exceptional opportunity to see something unusually big is offered. It is the story of a young French girl who goes to England to live, where she marries an English baronet. Her husband is of the conventional English type, thinking more of sports and outdoor amusements than of the more refined and beautiful things of life. His wife is just the opposite. She has been brought up differently and misses her former life. She sends to her French home for a box of "Heartease," which she plants in a bed directly beneath her window. Every day she tends these flowers affectionately.

Ten years go by in this way. Marie is the mother of two sons. Her eldest son is like his father, loving sports, whereas her younger boy is like herself. The father thinks much of the elder boy and devotes all of his time to him. Marie dies. The severe English life crushes her delicate temperament and drives her to an early grave. The dearest possession the younger son now has is a portrait of his mother. Every night he steals from his room in the dark and goes to the room where the portrait hangs and there kneels down before it.

One night an electric storm breaks over the estate and threatens to demolish the house. On this night the mansion catches afire. The father manages to get his sons out in time, but the younger boy rushes back to secure the portrait of his mother. When he again gains the outside he falls dead upon the bed of "Heartease," overcome by the strangling effects of the smoke in his lungs. The father repentantly realizes that the boy was brave and manly.

AU REVOIR 1913 AU REVOIR

We are glad to bid farewell to the year 1913. BECAUSE the new year finds us in much better shape than at any time in the history of our business

To Serve Our Many Patrons

New buildings, an immense new stock, better handling facilities, better service throughout.

We have just received

another carload of Buggies, Surreys and Runabouts. Two carloads of Farming Implements, one carload of Cook Stoves.

Let us have a share of your business during the year 1914.

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The House that Wants To Please You.

To Open Furniture Store.

B. J. Pellerin and brother, L. T. Pellerin, of Plano, Texas, have leased the Pelican Furniture Co., building and will open a furniture store about January 25. Mr. Pellerin is an experienced furniture man, having established and conducted the Pelican Furniture Co. for years, then selling out. He says it is his purpose to carry a first class line of goods and keep a stock to meet fully the wants of the public.

Police Jury Meeting Postponed.

As the first Thursday of the month, the meeting day of the Police Jury, fell on New Years the meeting could not be held and had to be postponed until Friday, Jan. 9. The meeting could not be held on the next Thursday as the 8th is a legal holiday.

Got a New Wagon.

It looks like Santa Claus paid a New Year visit to the Lacoste Hardware Co., for yesterday a handsome new red wagon with black trimmings, labeled Lacoste Hardware Co., was seen on the streets and attracted complimentary attention. It is a credit to this progressive firm and they have our best wishes that it will handle lots of goods for them the coming year.

Morgan-Pizzo.

Wednesday at 3 p. m. Miss Angelina Pizo the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pizzo, and Mr. Geo. C. Morgan, an employee of the Southern Pacific, were quietly married at the home of the bride, Rev. H. N. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The newly wedded couple left on a short bridal trip to Houston and other Texas points.

Dance at Elks Home.

Tuesday night the younger set of Elks gave a delightful dance at the home. The music was fine and delicious refreshments were served. All present had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: W. L. Domengeaux, Odo Blanchet, Dewitt Todd, Abe Plonsky, Henry Kelly, Paul Hernandez, F. W. Meyers, Henry Martin, Warren Lacoste, E. L. Spole, Patrick Mouton, and Misses Adelaide Whitehead, Irene Simino, Rosina Simino, Gertrude Scranton, Eunice Blanchet, Miss Domengeaux, Mary Jane Williams, Lilla Mouton. Several of the "older bills" were present and helped with the punch.

Happy New Year

Our appreciation prompts us to express to all our sincere thanks for the valued business entrusted to us, and to wish for one and all a

Happy New Year

with all Prosperity and Good Fortune.

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