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**FOR INTERCOASTAL CANAL APPROPRIATION.**

The Rivers and Harbors bill is now being drafted by Congress and it is important that a sufficient appropriation should be included for completing the section of the Intercoastal Canal from New Orleans to Morgan City and from the Teche to Schooner Bayou inland.

All that part of the State along these two sections are very much interested in having this direct waterway to the Mississippi and New Orleans and it behooves them to act through their public bodies or public meetings.

Lafayette, while not directly upon the canal, nevertheless has a big interest in the matter, for by means of Vermilion bayou, which is navigable, they can establish water transportation to New Orleans as soon as the canal is completed inland, which is now the purpose. This would be a big advantage, for it would mean a saving in freight rates, besides giving to the city another way of bringing in produce and sending out goods. In other words, the use of Vermilion bayou for transportation, if the opportunity is utilized by our business men, will result in a considerable addition to our trade, and that is something the business men should always be ready and eager for.

Lafayette should undoubtedly act at once through the Chamber of Commerce and as the matter concerns all this territory it should enlist the active support of the Development Bureau.

**THE FORUM LECTURE SUNDAY.**

Next Sunday the Forum will present to the people of Lafayette the Hon. J. J. Pastoriza, Finance and Tax Commissioner of Houston, Texas, who will speak on the subject of Commission government, the Somers' system of assessment and the Houston plan of taxation. An address on these subjects by one so capable of talking on them, is especially welcome at this time, as within a month the citizens of this city will be called upon to vote upon the question of commission government.

It is to be hoped that the Jefferson theatre will be filled at 2:30 o'clock Sunday with an audience eager and willing to learn all about this new form of government and what it has accomplished where tried.

There have been improvements in all lines of human endeavor, especially material things, but strange to say the form of government adopted when our nation was founded has remained practically the same, we resting content notwithstanding we have been shown deficiencies in many ways. It seemingly took a great disaster, the Galveston flood, to give birth to the commission form of government. In the presence of such a catastrophe ordinary methods were impossible, and the survivors of that awful storm blazed a new path, a path of definite responsibility and efficiency. That their plan was wise results show, for Galveston has gloriously arisen from her destruction and has again resumed her place as a great, progressive and growing city.

Other cities seeing the remarkable results accomplished in stricken Galveston have adopted the commission plan and today all over this country cities and towns are dropping their cumbersome forms of government to take on this better and more efficient system.

Mr. Somers will tell us about Houston's experience and we may expect not only to learn, but be entertained. Let everybody attend, there is no charge.

Dr. Oscar Dowling has taken the war path again in New Orleans, with all his original vigor and enthusiasm, and cries of anguish are again going up from the restaurants that feed their guests fith. The doctor may as well keep on in his chosen path. The purveyors of dirt and disease couldn't possibly hate him any more than they do now.—L. to Charles American-Press.

**Liquid Beer.**

The late Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P., said: "I remember once seeing over a public house door in Liverpool,

"Good ale is liquid bread." I went into the house and said, "Get me a quart of liquid bread."  
"The landlord said, 'Ah, first-rate sign, isn't it?'"  
"Yes," said I, "if it's true."  
"Oh, it's true enough—my beer is all right."

"Well, give me a bottle to take home." He gave me a bottle of this liquid bread. I took it to Dr. Samuelson, an analytical chemist, and I said to him, "I want you to tell me how much bread there is in this bottle." He smelled it and said, "It's beer."

"No, no," I said, "it's liquid bread."  
"Well, he said, 'if you come again in a week, I'll tell you all about it.' He charged me three guineas. In a week's time I went to know all about the liquid bread. The first thing about it was that there was ninety-three per cent of water.

"It's liquid, anyhow," I said; "We'll pass that. Now, let's get on to the bread."

"Alcohol, five per cent."  
"What's alcohol?" I asked.  
"There's the dictionary; you can hunt it up for yourself." I hunted it up, and found alcohol described as a "powerful narcotic poison."

"Well, I thought, 'this is the queerest description of bread I ever read in my life.'"

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that my wife and I have separated and I will not be responsible for any debts she may make.  
JEFF GONOR.  
1-9-14.

**Kicking Back.**

Hon. Alex Appleby, editor of the Leesville (Colo.) Light, is tired of being criticized. "Many people kick because the papers never tell the truth," he says. "Let the man or woman in Leesville who wants us to tell the truth about him or her stand up and we'll try to be accommodating."

**English "Game."**

Game, according to English law, includes hares, pheasants, partridges, grouse, black game, ptarmigan and bustard.

**Opposed to Explosives.**

Bobby's "first" teeth were bad and had to be extracted. He seemed so fearful of the ordeal that his mother asked him if he did not want to take gas for it. His eyes opened wide and he exclaimed in horror: "Take gas! I should say not! Do you think I want to be blown up?"

**Comforting.**

Barber (confidentially)—"The boss fines me a quarter when I cut a customer's face. But I don't care today—I just won \$21!"—Judge.

**Hardly What He Wanted.**

He approached the clerk in a pawnshop and, looking all about him, inquired: "Keep telescopes here?" "Yes, sir," replied the clerk, "want to see some?" The man nodded and the salesman soon returned with a spyglass. "Here's the best one we have in the place." The stranger looked at the glass in disgust a moment and then he blurted: "That's a fine thing to put clothes in, isn't it? Do you take me for a burlesque actress?"

**Had Once Held High Office.**

A prime minister died recently in St. Gabriel Wood's Mariners' asylum, Greenock, Scotland, in the person of a man named Malcolm Buchanan, seventy-six. Buchanan, a member of a family of 17, became a sailor early in life. One of a few survivors of a wreck on an island in the South Seas, he greatly impressed the native chief, who made him prime minister and gave him many wives and servants. He was offered a permanent home on the island but left by the first ship that touched there.

**RUN-DOWN WOMEN**

**Find Health in a Simple Tonic.**

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and demoralized. Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months, I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

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P. S.—For pimples and blotches try our Sazo Salva. We guarantee it.  
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**Quarterly Statement**

—OF THE—

**LAFAYETTE BUILDING ASS'N.**

Located at Lafayette, Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette.  
For the Three Months Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Organized Feb. 12, 1900.

**OFFICERS**

A. B. DENBO, President. FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary  
W. A. MONTGOMERY, Vice-Pres. S. R. PARKERSON, Treasurer.

**DIRECTORS**

A. B. DENBO, W. A. MONTGOMERY, CHAS. D. CAFFERY,  
A. V. LABBE, D. W. ROSENZWEIG, DR. N. P. MOSS,  
T. M. BLOSSAT, JR.

Full paid shares	140
Free shares	2701
Pledged shares	1387
<b>Total shares</b>	<b>4228</b>

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgage loans secured by vendor's privileges \$262,600 00	Serial Stock \$173,606 00
Loans secured by stock and otherwise 25,219 00	Paid up stock 14,000 00
Due by borrowers for taxes and insurance advanced 3,942 35	Undivided profits 85,535 09
Furniture, fixtures and supplies 352 50	Liability under uncompleted loans 286 00
Assets other than above, Assn. stock acquired by foreclosure of real estate 894 80	Undivided profits for three months 10,041 73
Cash on hand and in bank 460 17	Borrowed 10,000 00
<b>Total assets \$293,468 82</b>	<b>Total liabilities \$293,468 82</b>

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.**

LOSS.	GAIN.
Loss and gain \$ 5 22	Fines \$ 210 52
Advanced interest 333 06	Interest \$ 3,853 11
Expense 603 82	Interest and discount 482 85
Interest on paid up stock 72 00	Premiums 5,813 50
Interest on borrowed money 191 70	Pass Books 4 06
Per diems 96 00	Profits on withdrawals 975 99
	Transfers 3 50
<b>Total \$ 1,301 80</b>	
<b>NET GAIN TO BALANCE \$10,041 73</b>	
<b>Total \$11,343 53</b>	<b>Total \$11,343 53</b>

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Lafayette.

I, FELIX H. MOUTON, secretary of the Lafayette Building Association, do solemnly swear that all the foregoing statements of the conditions of the said Association for the three months ending as above specified are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary.

Jan. 5, 1914. O. K. A. J. GASHEN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this January 5, 1914.  
DAN DEBAILLON, Notary Public.

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR ONE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1913.**

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913 \$ 476 29	Money borrowed repaid \$ 13,828 06
Dues 50,378 75	Expenses 3,026 28
Interest and interest and discount 17,024 82	Advanced interest 1,194 94
Fines 659 28	Loans and vendor's privileges 60,307 00
Pass Books 28 75	Loss and gain 44 89
Loan Expense Deposit 29 00	Withdrawals 7,455 60
Taxes and insurance refunded 1,388 93	Dues on matured stock paid 3,062 50
Transfers 41 50	Dividends on matured stock paid 2,093 11
Paid up stock 11,100 00	Refunded interest 461 90
Liquidations 4,157 20	Paid up stock withdrawn 1,100 00
Bills receivable 3,411 32	Bills receivable 11,043 07
Bills payable 18,000 00	Taxes and interest advanced 1,799 72
<b>Total \$106,695 64</b>	Interest on paid up stock 273 00
	Interest on borrowed money 545 46
	Balance on hand December 31st, 1913 460 17
	<b>Total \$106,695 64</b>

NET PROFITS FOR YEAR 1913, \$36,118.68,  
LAFAYETTE BUILDING ASSOCIATION,  
By FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary.

**Philosophy of Age.**  
As we grow older we can see why it is better that a lot of our prayers have been unanswered.—New York American.

**When It Had Another Meaning.**  
"Gown" now means a swell dress, but there are old-fashioned girls who will blush if you call it by that name.

**For a Sick Room.**  
Take an ordinary wax candle and burn until the taper becomes level; then put out the flame and cover the top with a layer of salt, leaving only the blackened end of the wick exposed. It will give out a faint but steady light.

**Dressmaker's Comment on the Ocean.**  
A watery stuff that, ruffled by the air's purring touch, curls like a hair along the blue beach, and is fettered on its savage by the foam.—Lila.

**Youthful Logician.**  
"Now, Edgar," said the teacher to one of the members of the primary class in grammar, "what is the plural of tomato?" "Ketchup," was the prompt, but unexpected reply.

**Daily Thought.**  
The true way to mourn the dead is to take care of the living who belong to them.—Burke.

**In Boston?**  
You can always recognize a stranger in town by the way he keeps one hand on his pocketbook and the other on his watch.—Boston Transcript.

**Dangerous Pride.**  
Unfortunately, a proud spirit is always in danger of being mistaken for a bad disposition.—Puck.

**You Said Something, Bol**  
An amateur can start a love affair with a woman, but it takes a connoisseur to break one off.—Smart Set.

**Feminine Thrift.**  
Hexler—"Why didn't Randall's wife let him put up their screens in summer?" Long—"She had bought a lot of fly paper at a bargain and wanted to get the worth of her money."—Judge.

**Fate.**  
One bird sits on a bough and sings gloriously. Another bird sits on a nearby bough and chirps. And you fancy you get a plaintive note in the chirping—not the note of envy, but of longing.

**Literal Jilting.**  
"You say her love affairs have progressed from abstract to concrete?" "Yes; she jilted a title-guarantee man to take on a builder."—Judge.

**Happens Frequently.**  
We don't know who puts the puns in punctuation, but we do know a whole lot of punctuation is put into punks.

**A NATION IN RAGS**

Low tariff will enable practical tailors to buy their raw material in the open markets of the world, they are no longer compelled to buy protected shoddy as has been the case for over fifteen years.

Shoddy makers of clothing with its long line of middle men's profit skimmers cannot compete with practical tailors on even terms, the people will get the benefit.

**KELLY. LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILOR.**

**Must Be in the Balkans.**  
She—"Anyhow, you must admit he is a well-bred man. Did you notice his knowledge of Aristotle?" He—"I did, and if you want my true opinion, I don't believe he's ever been there."

**Nice Scratchers.**  
If a calendar seems too pretty to destroy, paste a piece of sandpaper over the calendar pad and use as a match scratcher. One of these will not come amiss in each room if gas is used.

**MISS ALICE THOMPSON**  
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