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AMOS PONDER MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Picayune Says Ex-Counsel for State Game Commission Admits Hearing Governorship Bee Buzzing.

The Picayune of a few days ago has the following to say:

Hon. Amos L. Ponder, of Amite City, former counsel for the State Game Commission, and candidate for Congress in the Sixth District in the last congressional election, was in the city Monday greeting old friends. It has been rumored for some time that Mr. Ponder might be a candidate for governor in the next primary.

"Well," he replied, "I admit the matter has been discussed and considered. Many of my friends want me to make the race for governor, but I have not made up my mind yet, and will not for some time. They have presented the matter to me in a way that I am thinking it over."

Mr. Ponder made a close race against L. L. Morgan, of Covington, who won the congressional nomination, and some of his friends want him to oppose Mr. Morgan again next fall.

"If Amos Ponder gets into the gubernatorial race," said a close friend of his who was with him, yesterday, "you will see him unite the Sanders and Broussard faction in this State. In fact, I have been told that the matter has already been discussed with both of them."

Episcopal Services.

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hour has been changed to avoid conflicting with the Forum meeting, which is at 4 o'clock.

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.

For Sale—Two mules, one Jersey cow, new Moline wagon, top buggy, steel harrow, plow, and a lot of household furniture. E. H. CAMPBELL, (Henri Gerac place in Mudd addition) 1-4-4t.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Lafayette Building Association

The regular annual election of the stockholders of this Association will take place on Tuesday, January 20th, 1914, at the office of the Association between the hours of five and eight p. m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,
FELIX H. MOUTON,
Secretary.

Jan. 7, 1914.

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RERATING LAFAYETTE FOR INSURANCE

Fire Prevention Bureau Making City Survey—Will Report Needs for Second Class Rating.

George W. Schuman, representing the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau, has been in town several days engaged in making a survey of the city for insurance purposes. Schuman's visit here is the result of the Fire Department's efforts to have the city placed in the second class. When the mass meeting, called by the Department was held some time ago Sec. Sol Bloodworth, of the Bureau, was present and promised to have a rerating made and Mr. Schuman is here to carry out that promise. Mr. Schuman will also include in his report a recommendation of what is needed to put Lafayette in second class.

BUREAU INVITES NEWSPAPER MEN TO MEET DIRECTORS

Manager W. C. Chevis, on the part of the Development Bureau, has sent out invitations to the newspapermen of the thirteen parishes inviting them to meet the Board of Directors of the Bureau at a little "eat" at the Gordon Hotel Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 8 p. m. The invitations state:

"We have caught the biggest thing in the South and I want us all to put our feet under the same table, share the same good cheer and deliberate upon the weighty questions of the hour."

Mr. Chevis has received appreciative responses and expects quite a gathering of the press on that occasion and all of the directors.

SOME SOUTHERN REFLECTIONS.

Manager W. C. Chevis of the Development Bureau has sent out the following circular which is worth your reading:

"Too many of us put the emphasis at the wrong point! fritter time and money on things of little value, while the world surges with big things all about us. The test of every project that offers should be its worth-while-ness.

"That is a test we wish to apply to the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau. Do you think it worth while? The test is simple and unmistakable.

"Can thirteen parishes working separately put the power behind any movement that can be placed behind it by thirteen parishes with the strength of all united as one? In the parish of Lafayette a small band of farmers have organized for the purpose of planting each of a few acres of Irish potatoes, the aggregate being several acres. They are to plant at the same time, cultivate, harvest and sell their crop together and, by acting in harmony throughout, they expect to command the attention of buyers and get better prices for their crop than they could hope to get should each farmer proceed "on his own hook". And they will do better.

"Conducted on a large scale, with the farmers of the thirteen parishes co-operating along all the agricultural lines including dairying, live stock breeding and boosting roads, drainage, better marketing facilities, better homes, more farms, better agricultural and closer co-operation the result can scarcely be overstated.

"Is it worth while to do these things? Is it worth while to manifest civic pride? Is it worth while to make this section hum with busy life and throb with potential activities? If you believe this, come and cast your lot with men who are backing their faith in their home section with their money, their brains, and their active efforts.

"Put your enthusiasm and all the power of co-operation effort behind the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau, and we'll soon make it the greatest section of this planet."

CITY COUNCIL

Lafayette, La., Jan. 9, 1914.

The City Council met in regular session today with Mayor Martin and the following councilmen present: Debaillon, Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery; absent, Delhomme.

Before proceeding to the regular order of business the mayor invited any one present to address the Council who might wish to do so.

Mr. J. G. Hebert then appeared before the Council and stated that the law prohibiting the dispensing of liquors to both races under the same roof was being violated in Lafayette, and as his license did not permit him to sell liquor to the white race, he asked the Council to protect him in the matter.

It was moved by Debaillon, seconded by Krauss and unanimously carried that the chief of police be instructed to advise the saloon keepers that the Council considers the dispensing of liquors to both races under one roof, or in two buildings with one license, a violation of the law; and that the chief of police be further instructed to consult the city attorney before making affidavits.

An opinion from City Attorney Jerome Mouton to the effect that the city had no authority in law for exempting the Lafayette Parish Fair Association from payment of taxes, or to refund to the Association the amount of money paid by it for water and light used during the fair, was read.

In view of the above opinion, it was moved and carried that the application of the Lafayette Parish Fair Association for exemption from payment of taxes, and for the refund of the amount of money paid by it for water and light used during the last fair, was refused.

The minutes of December 4, 18, 19 and 30 were read.

It was moved by Debaillon, duly seconded and carried, that the minutes of the City Council held Dec. 4th, 1913, be amended so as to read in part as follows:

Moved, seconded and carried that the contract entered into between the General Electric Company and J. O. Herpin, superintendent, for the purchase of globes, at prices fixed in said contract, be and the same is hereby ratified.

Moved, seconded and carried that said minutes be further amended so as to show that Debaillon did not vote on the approval of the bill of the Mouton Lumber Co., Ltd., for lumber for August, September, and October, 1913, for \$429.15, as he was interested in said company. And that as amended that said minutes be approved as read.

The Mayor appointed Jeanmard chairman of the finance committee, vice Hopkins, resigned.

It was moved and carried that committee chairmen call meetings of their committees on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month to consider all bills that may come before their respective committees.

It was moved and carried that all street employees and all city officials working for regular salaries be paid to Jan. 1, 1914.

The chairman of the street committee was authorized to effect a compromise with the Parish School Board about the back taxes of 1911 and 1912, and to make a settlement with the said board accordingly.

The secretary was instructed to request Inspector D. J. Veazey to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the disbursement of the last \$1000 placed to the credit of the City Board of Health by the council.

The secretary was instructed to write the Southern Pacific Company to find out what progress had been made in the construction of the new ditch which is to drain McComb, Trahan and Doucet additions.

The secretary was also instructed to request the city attorney to furnish the chief of police with written instructions regarding the enforcing of the anti-gambling ordinance recently enacted by the Council.

The mayor's salary was fixed at \$50 per month.

It was moved and seconded that councilmen be paid their per diem only when they attend meetings. It was substituted by Montgomery that councilmen be paid their per diem regardless of whether they attend meetings or not. The substitute was carried.

Supt. Herpin submitted reports showing the receipts and disbursements of the emergency fund for Nov. as follows: total receipts, \$50.44. dis-

bursements, \$44.02, giving a balance in bank of \$6.42.

His report on the operation of the water and lift plant for November showed total receipts of \$2066.30, and total disbursements of \$2077.82, showing a loss of 11.52; and for December showed total receipts of \$2140.75, and total disbursements of \$1873.36, showing a gain of \$267.39.

Chief of Police Chargois' report for December showed a total collection of delinquent taxes and licenses of \$155.63.

The treasurer's monthly report for December showed a balance to the credit of the general fund of \$28,872.63; special fund \$9930.28; water and light, \$267.50; La. T. & P. Co., \$2785.21; S. L. T. & P. Co., \$2786.71; special good roads fund, \$1853.31; good roads bonds, \$3713.39; water main extension fund, \$158.27; local improvement fund, \$52.26; security deposit fund, \$85.90; delinquent taxes, \$701.09; board of health, \$4.15; Eunice R. R. \$140.13; W. & L. special improvement, \$10040.07.

The collector's report for December showed a total collection for water and light fund of \$1430.90; license and cement walks, \$58.08; delinquent taxes and licenses, \$169.78; taxes and licenses, \$55,779.04.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

The Texas Oil Co., fuel oil.....	\$28 05
The Texas Oil Co., fuel oil.....	10 20
The Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....	309 69
The Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....	311 95
The Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....	19 63
Crandall Packing Co., coll.....	12 89
J. D. Ducharme, oyster shells.....	4 50
Chas Feracci, oyster shells.....	3 40
Henry Hebert, killing dogs in December.....	4 25
Phillip S. Mouton, receipt book.....	4 50
Chas. May, sharpening grader, etc.....	3 25
R. H. McFaddin, rock salt.....	80
Estate Gustave Landry, horse rent for fire department.....	3 00
Estate Gustave Landry, horse rent for fire department.....	1 00
Estate Gustave Landry, survey by R. Delhomme on June 17, July 14 and Aug. 5.....	7 50
Mouton Lumber Co., lumber Oct. 13 to Dec. 23.....	198 35
Advertiser, publishing gambling ordinance.....	1 00
Fairbanks Co., iron and pipe.....	993 02
Manufacturers Record, sidewalk ad.....	4 00
Peoples Cotton Oil Co., cinders Broussard and Hanks, oyster shells.....	3 90
Domengeaux Bros., oyster shells Geo. DeBlanc.....	1 05
Estate Gustave Landry horse for Home Fire Co., Nov. 5, 17, 22.....	3 00
Estate Gustave Landry, team Nov. 4, by Debaillon and Voorhies.....	2 00
Clerk of Court, recording charter and two copies.....	10 00
Clerk of Court recordings.....	11 52
Gazette, publishing proceedings, etc.....	57 02
A. E. Chargois, arrests for Nov. Don Greig arrests for Nov.....	6 00
Geo. Domengeaux, arrests for Nov.....	7 00
Edwin Campbell, arrests for Nov.....	2 00
E. Mouton.....	4 00
H. Plonsky.....	2 00
Ed. Hebert.....	2 00
A. Hirsch.....	2 00
F. M. Latiolais.....	4 00
B. Broussard.....	2 00
A. Hirsch, jailer.....	8 00
A. Hirsch, feeding prisoners in Nov.....	53 40
A. E. Chargois, arrests in Dec.....	1 00
Geo. Domengeaux, arrests in Dec.....	8 00
Don Greig, arrests in Dec.....	2 00
Edwin Campbell, arrests in Dec.....	3 00
F. M. Latiolais, arrests in Dec.....	2 00
A. Hirsch, city jailer.....	4 00
A. Hirsch, feeding prisoners in Dec.....	99 60
Morgan & Debaillon, globes.....	70
Clesce Martin, 92 barrels corn.....	105 00
Geo. Lessley, notarial work.....	6 00
J. S. Martin, making license book for corporation.....	20 00
Wm. Green, taking meals to small pox patient.....	12 00
F. O. Broussard, groceries and dry goods for small pox patient.....	18 15
Louis Chopin, back work on delinquent taxes.....	\$ 60 00
Edward Martin, hay.....	16 00
Pierre Breaux, 119 barrels of corn.....	148 75
The bills of Numa Broussard for oyster shells for \$2.10, and of the Moss Pahrmary for 30 cents, were tabled for further consideration.	

The report of Assessor J. S. Martin showing the amount due him by the city as commission for 1913 assess-

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S. P. SPECIAL RATES TO SHREVEPORT AND BATON ROUGE

Account of the Southwestern Bible Conference in Shreveport Jan. 18-25, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Jan. 17 and 18, return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight Jan. 26.

Account of Mid-Winter Fair and Short course at Agricultural College in Baton Rouge, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare on Jan. 15 to 20, 25, 26, final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of February 1.

Dog and Monkey Show.

Prof. Horne's troupe of dogs and monkeys which will appear next week at the Majestic, are from the Hippodrome and come well recommended. They all wear costumes, play basket ball, tango dance and do other tricks. There will be a street parade at 4:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 19.

First National Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their regular annual meeting the 13th instant and elected the following directors to serve during the ensuing year: M. Billeaud, Jr., C. D. Caffery, Felix Demanade, N. P. Moss, Judge O. C. Mouton, P. B. Roy, J. Arthur Roy, John Whittington.

The Board of Directors afterward elected the following officers of the bank: N. P. Moss, president; Felix Demanade, vice-president; S. R. Parkerson, cashier; F. V. Mouton and Joe F. Mouton, assistant cashiers; C. D. Caffery, attorney; Dan Debaillon, notary.

At the close of business Dec. 31 the bank showed deposits of \$539,140.23; loans of \$522,857.35; assets of \$861,398.77. Eight thousand dollars were paid in dividends to the stockholders on January 1st, which was eight per cent on the capital stock of the bank. This is the regular rate of the semi-annual dividend this institution has been declaring for many years past.

Cement Crossings at Depot.

Contractor A. E. Massicot has completed a wide cement crossing at the depot across the railroad joining the cement walks on each side. The cost is shared by the railroad and city. It is a most commendable improvement and adds to the appearance of the street.

The report of City Judge R. W. Elliott for November and December was read and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

G. A. MARTIN,
Mayor.

A. A. McBRIDE,
Secretary.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

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Programs.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1914—Buster's Little Game, Selig, Com.; A Waif of the Desert, Lubin, drama, 2 reels; \$5 given away at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1914—Mid Kentucky Hills, Vita, drama; A Dream of the Wild, Kalem, drama; The Actress, Edison, drama.

SUNDAY, JAN. 18, 1914—A Break for Freedom, Pathe, drama; Granddaddy's Boy, Selig, drama; Officer John Donovan, Vita, drama, 2 reels. First show begins at 5 o'clock.

JUDGE ELLIOTT FINES GAMBLERS \$25 AND COSTS.

Marcelin Barnabet, Antoine Narcisse, Joseph Comeaux, Leo Linden, Frank Mitchell, Alfred Montgomery and Albert Howard, negroes, were sentenced by Judge Elliott in the city court Wednesday to \$25 and costs or 30 days in jail for violating the anti-gambling ordinance recently adopted by the city council.

Chief of Police Chargois states that he is enforcing the anti-gambling law strictly and will arrest all violators regardless of who they are.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS.

Tuesday afternoon the Woodmen Circle installed the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Post Guardian, Emily Trahan; Guardian, Lilly Y. Triay; Advisor, Mary Dunning; clerk, Joe E. Lalanne; Chaplain, Beulah Lalanne; Banker, Lilly Dupuis; Attendant, Eleanor David; Inner Sentinel, Theresa Magnon; Outer Sentinel, F. C. Triay; Managers, Ida Ruger, Ella Garnet, Mattie Rogers.



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