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TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT THE RECALL.

Atty. Kennedy in his speech at the anti-meeting Wednesday night, declared the right of recall would be practically a dead letter, for passing a petition would be a great trouble and be distasteful for fear of getting the ill will of the officer and his friends. Voters would not sign for the same reason. But all the opponents of commission government do not agree with Mr. Kennedy, for we are told that some are objecting because they fear the recall will be used too often. These objectors urge that it won't pay a good man to run for office, for the politicians will all the time be worrying them with the recall and forcing them into constant campaigns to hold their jobs.

We believe both Mr. Kennedy and the latter objectors are wrong in their estimate of the people of Lafayette. We do not believe the people here so poor spirited as to endure the rule of unworthy and unfit officers when they have the means at hand to protect themselves. Neither do we believe that the fair minded men of Lafayette will permit the baiting of an officer by politicians or others as long as he does his duty capably and honestly.

But we do not believe that there will be often need of recall. The mere fact that the people have the power will be sufficient. Such has been the experience of other towns and cities.

AS TO DEMOCRACY.

There was a great deal said at the Anti-meeting Wednesday night about letting the people rule, at the same time declaring commission government undemocratic.

From the emphasis placed on having the people elect all of their officers "from the mayor down to the jailer," it would appear that that was what was meant by democracy. But true democracy means more than that. It means the power in the hands of the people to control their officers AFTER they are elected. Under our present system they have no such power. Under commission government they have. They have the right of recall to dismiss an unworthy officer by their votes at any time they choose. That is rule by the people.

They can prevent the passage of any law to which they object by using their right of referendum.

That is rule by the people. They can demand any law they wish enacted and have it passed by using their right of initiative.

That is rule by the people. A system giving the people the power of recall, referendum and initiative is hardly to be called undemocratic, not if democratic means let the people rule.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET WITH BUSINESS MEN.

Gen. Supt. Guy Hopkins, H. M. Mayo, Immigration and Advertising Agent, C. S. Fay, Gen. Freight Agent, W. H. Stakelum, Division Freight Agent, John McGraw, General Agent, L. J. Bouchard, Travelling Freight and Passenger Agent, Supt. J. W. Knightlinger and local agent C. A. Barnes met a number of business men at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at 4 p. m. Pres. Colomb of the Chamber presided. The principal speaker was Mr. Mayo, who spoke of the better understanding between the people and the railroads. He said this was a great country, but needed development and complimented the Development Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce upon what they are doing for its development. Dr. Stephens of the Industrial Institute upon the great educational work his school was doing. Mayor Martin made an address of welcome and short talks were made by Dr. Stephens, Manager Chevis, Mr. Fay and Mr. Caffery.

BUQUOR HAS ADDED NEW EQUIPMENT.

J. P. Buquor, the tailor who believes in being strictly up-to-date in everything, has just added a big new steam boiler to his already well equipped plant and is now better able than ever to turn out high class work promptly.

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SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS

The following circular letter has been sent to the press of Southwest Louisiana by the Development Bureau:

A man living in Southwest Louisiana doesn't need to be stingy in order to get rich. All that is necessary is to stop waste. Kitchen slops and vegetables enough to maintain the family in lard, bacon and hams are wasted at every farm home.

Plows, wagons, farm machinery and implements cause enough loss from deterioration by exposure to the weather to pay a handsome dividend on the money invested in the farm.

Enough sugar cane tops are burned each winter to feed a sufficient number of cattle to supply Southwest Louisiana with beef, milk, butter and cheese all the year round.

Enough rice straw and rice chaff are burned in Southwest Louisiana each winter to increase the value of the rice crops. If converted into fertilizer, by not less than a half million dollars a year.

Enough oyster shells are wasted each year in Southwest Louisiana to supply that element if poultry feed to all the chickens in the United States.

Stop all this waste! Shelter your farm vehicles, implements and machinery; put your cane tops in silos and sell it in the shape of milk, butter, cheese and fat beef. Feed as much rice straw as is needed for roughage and return the balance of it to the soil; paint your homes and barns and preserve them; convert the oyster shells into poultry feed and fill Southwest Louisiana with fat poultry and fresh eggs.

"These things do and ye shall live" for it is surely waste that makes want in Southwest Louisiana. The Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau will help you. For instance, last week it had correspondence relative to:

Establishing market for Louisiana products in Chicago.

Marketing cypress lands located in Cameron Parish.

Getting ground lime rock to the planters at reasonable prices.

Encouraging the production and marketing of Irish and sweet potatoes in Lake Arthur and Plancheyville, poultry raising at Morgan City.

Information concerning possible location of cotton section of Southwest Louisiana.

Demonstration farms to show what Southwest Louisiana can do along lines of diversified agriculture.

SCHOOL BOARD VISITS SCHOOLS IN A BODY.

The Parish School Board acting as a committee of the whole to investigate the consolidation of the Whittington, Cormier and Duhon schools, visited the communities in which these schools are located.

The members present were: President J. A. Roy, Vice-president L. L. Judice, Messrs. J. B. Dugas, August Simon, E. G. Arceaneux, Armond Andrus, O. F. Comeaux and L. J. Alleman.

The School Board left Lafayette at 9:30 o'clock in the automobiles of Messrs. Judice, Andrus and Alleman, and first visited the schools to be consolidated. After having thoroughly examined the territory in which the proposed central school is to be established, the members of the Board participated in a luncheon spread under an oak tree. This proved one of the most interesting features of the day.

After lunch, the members of the Board crossed Vermillion Bayou at Elci Broussard's and inspected a route in the 7th, 4th and 5th wards for which a transfer has been requested. This proposed transfer is to run to the Broussard School over a route formerly established, but for some reason abandoned a few years ago. The petitioners for this transfer stated that over 30 children could be accommodated, who are not now going to school because the parents cannot afford to furnish conveyances.

In these two hours of inspection, the School Board passed through portions of the 8th, 2nd, 7th, 4th, 5th, and 3rd wards and found the roads in perfect condition in every ward except the 8th, where the automobiles bogged in mud several times, in addition to making detours in feds to avoid mud holes.

Incidentally, the Board inspected the following schools, which were on the route: Bertrand, Duhon, Whittington, Cormier, Verot, and Broussard. It was also planned to visit the Youngsville school, but on account of the lateness of the hour, the Board returned to Lafayette from Broussardville. The attendance taken by Mr. Comeaux for the day was as follows: Bertrand, 30; Duhon, 27;

Whittington, 53; Cormier, closed temporarily; Verot, 73; Broussard, 127.

The Advertiser commends the public spirit displayed by the members of the School Board in setting aside their business affairs for an entire day and using their own automobiles in which to make the journey. We have no doubt that the visit of the School Board will encourage patrons, teachers and pupils alike; and we have no doubt that the members of the School Board would materially aid the development of the schools by making two or three tours of inspection of the type just described during each session.

Junior Civic Leagues Elect Officers.

Junior Civic Leagues were organized in the town schools several years ago and the teachers are co-operating with the Woman's Civic League in using their influence towards keeping the children thoroughly interested in this good work Tuesday afternoon Mrs. LeRosen visited the teachers at the High School for the purpose of talking over Civic League work and to ask them to hold the semi-annual election of officers.

It is very encouraging how readily and willingly the teachers responded in holding the elections, which resulted as follows:

Miss Lillian Prudhomme's Room, 2nd and 3rd Grades—President, Hilda Carroll; Vice-president, Camille Levois; Secretary, Lenesse Alleman.

Miss Brewer's Room, 3rd Grade—President, Bennie Lehman; Vice-president, Mabel Ducharme; Secretary, Agnes Guchereau.

Mrs. Denison's Room, 4th Grade—President, Clara Guchereau; Vice-president, Grace Beadle; Secretary, Horace Korrum; Treasurer, Gladys Jordan.

Miss Guilbeau's Room, A. & B. 4th Grade—President, Constance Levy; Vice-president, Ida Sprafkin, Secretary, Lily Landry.

Miss Morgan's Room, 5th Grade—President, Vincent Patureau; Vice-president, Eleanor Alleman; Secretary, Lucile Lacour.

Miss Hooper's Room, 6th Grade—President, Rose Rosenfeld; Vice-president, Orey Lacoste; Secretary, Earl Mouton; Treasurer, Edith Faulk.

Committee: Sue LeRosen, Anita Begnaud, Waldo Dugas.

Mr. Nash's Room, 6th Grade—President, Sidney Moore; Vice-president, Ida Labbe; Secretary, Gladstone Beadle. Committee: Myrtle Morgan, Winnie Fontenot, John Peck, Alpha Lopez.

Mr. Baker's Room, 7th Grade—President, Eva Shaffler; Vice-president, Henry Mouton; Secretary, Julius Duplantis.

Mr. Hargrove's Room, 7th Grade—President, Lois Jones; Vice-president, Elzadie Broussard; Secretary, Inez Pellerin; Treasurer, Lucile Nickerson.

Miss Long's Room, 8th Grade—President, Royal Roy; Vice-president, Mabry Landry; Secretary, Ruth Reeves.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MARDI GRAS RATES.

Account of Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Feb. 19-24, round trip tickets will be on sale Feb. 17, to 23, at one fare plus 25 cents.

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IN THE STUD.

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2:05 1/2,



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Howard Marshall as "The Duke," Grace Kinnecott as "Daphne" singing "I Live for You Alone," in the charming opera, "The Rose Maid," at the Jefferson Theater, Saturday, February 14, 1914.