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## LAFAYETTE BEHIND IN MEMBERSHIPS

In Development Bureau—Manager Chevis to Begin Campaign for Membership to Regain Lead.

With St. Mary and Iberia parishes both leading Lafayette in memberships in the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau and St. Martin parish leading in proportion to her total assessment, President Moss and the local officers, J. C. Barry, J. P. Colomb and M. Billeaud have decided that it is about time for Lafayette to get into the collar again and regain her lead.

To that end Manager W. C. Chevis will institute an active campaign for memberships here and throughout the parish this week when every public spirited citizen should be prepared to greet the solicitors with a glad smile and open palm with the glint of gold plainly showing ready for every extraction.

"Let's Get Together" gentlemen and push it over. Lafayette should go over the line in a rush in a week's campaign and when the parish jury meets the first Thursday in March the management of the Bureau should be in shape to go before them with a pat hand (meaning a full local membership) to ask them that they lead the parishes in making the first appropriation contribution to the support of the Bureau to come from a public body.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL TO HAVE GEORGE WASHINGTON PROGRAM

The children of the Primary School will present a "George Washington" program Thursday afternoon of this week, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m.

All the patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend and encourage the children. Candy and cake will be sold for the benefit of the School Library. George Washington cherry pies will be sold at five cents a slice. Please bring your nickels to help pay for some good books.

## Boxing Match.

An interesting five-round boxing match took place at the Majestic theater Saturday night, between Jimmie Pappas of Joplin, Mo., and Kid Gormly of Lake Charles. A good crowd was present.

WANTED—Position as Bookkeeper, can furnish best of references. Apply to

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Majestic Theatre.

## JEFFERSON THEATRE

(Safest and Most Comfortable Place in Town.)

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Cutey's Vacation, comedy, Vitagraph; the Medicine Show at Stone Gulch, comedy, Kalem; Making High-Grade Paper, Ind.; Beating their Board Bill, comedy, Bio.; The Faddists, comedy.

Wednesday Feb. 25—A Modern Venetta, drama, Selig three reels.

Thursday, Feb. 26—"The Leopard's Spots."

## Home Charity Ass'n.

The regular meeting of the Home Charity Assn. was held Feb. 16 in Music Hall. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Moss and the subject of establishing a hand laundry was fully discussed. The object of the laundry will be to give employment to those who want to work and not able to find anything to do, thereby depending on the Home Charity for their daily bread and meat. To find a way of securing this laundry was put into the hand of a committee.

The vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Davidson then read her monthly report:

Number of families receiving regular help 11; number discontinued during month 2; number given temporary assistance 3; number of garments distributed during month 24; new shoes distributed 2 pairs; bed clothes 1 pair blankets and 1 quilt; wood 1 cord; coal donated by L. D. Nickerson 1 barrel; rice distributed 3½ gallons; bills paid during month \$36.03.

No further business the meeting adjourned, and one of the members had delicious brick ice cream and cake served to all those in attendance.

## Missionary Society.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. K. Ruger as hostess. The meeting was called to order and after a short time devoted to routine business, the bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. F. K. Hopkins. After which the meeting adjourned and Mrs. Ruger served a delicious chicken salad course, chocolate and several kinds of cake. The next meeting will be held March 4 with Miss Mary Sprole as hostess.

FOR RENT—Cottage in Mudd addition, \$8.00 a month. Apply to F. F. Carter.

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## DEBS ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

Efforts Being Made to Have Him Come to Lafayette About Mar. 10.

Efforts are being made to have Eugene V. Debs, the great socialist leader, speak in Lafayette. He will speak in Lake Charles March 10 and it is hoped that while so near he can be induced to speak in this city. Mr. Debs spoke here about 15 or 16 years ago and was heard by a packed house in the old Falk opera house, his audience listening with wrapt attention while he spoke two hours. Since then Mr. Debs has led his party as candidate for president at every election, and is therefore qualified to speak authoritatively for his party and its purposes and principles. He is a most eloquent speaker and it is to be hoped that the attempt to have him speak here will be successful. It will be a splendid opportunity for the people of this city to learn at first hand what this great nationwide movement stands for.

## OPELOUSAS HAS AN INK FACTORY

Opelousas now can boast of a temporary ink factory, or in other words a factory which has started on a small scale, but which in the course of the next few months will develop to be one of the largest in this section of the South. Mr. Toledano Wallor, a native of Opelousas who was engaged in the ink manufacturing for several years in Chicago, has established a small ink factory in this city—St. Landry Clarion.

There are numbers of things which can be manufactured in a small way that can be made a success in Lafayette just as that ink factory should be a success in Opelousas. It is simply a matter of going at it.

The idea of starting an ink factory here no doubt never entered anyone's mind and yet it has such possibilities of growth as to be a desirable acquisition.

There are many openings to start paying small factories, but it requires investigation and action and this should be given by the businessmen of this city.

## NEW ASSISTANT FOR FATHER TEURLINGS.

The Times-Democrat of Sunday, in a list of changes and appointments by Archbishop Blenk, stated that Rev. Patrick Walsh has been transferred from assistant priest at St. John the Baptist Church to assistant priest to Very Rev. Teurlings at Lafayette, La. As Father Teurlings was out of town yesterday no further information could be obtained.

## FOR YOU, TAKE NOTICE.

Big Boost meeting over Bank of Lafayette Feb. 24th, 8 o'clock. You're in. Be there and we'll show you how to get other fellows.

Members bring your friends. Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau.

J. P. COLOMB,  
N. P. MOSS,  
J. C. BARRY,  
W. C. CHEVIS.

## Died.

V. F. Stansbury, voucher clerk in the Cumberland Telephone office, died at his residence in this city at 10:15 a. m. Friday, aged 32 years, 5 months and 5 days. He had been at work two days previously but became suddenly dangerously sick. His father and mother from Abbeville and father-in-law, A. J. Alleman of this city were summoned and were present when he died. He was a nephew of U. S. Dugas of this city, and is survived by his wife and one child. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks. The remains were taken to Abbeville Saturday morning for interment.

## The Cane Crops.

La. Planter.  
So far as the situation in the Louisiana sugar district is concerned, work is being prosecuted with increasing vigor as arrangements are consummated for the necessary funds. Weather conditions continue good, and the cane crop, is, so far as meteorological conditions may contribute to it, better and more advanced shape than is generally the case at this date.

Cuba continues her campaign uninterrupted and the same is true of Porto Rico. In Europe reduced beet sowings are forecast for the next crop.

## CITY COUNCIL

Lafayette, La., Feb. 19, 1914.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held today with Mayor Martin and the following councilmen present: Deballion, Delhomme, Doucet, Jeannard, Krauss and Montgomery; absent none.

Krauss, Montgomery and Delhomme, the committee appointed to receive bids on the sale of the old high school building, reported that they had received two bids, one from Mr. J. W. Ramsey of \$1050 and one from Mr. C. D. Caffery of \$1200. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Caffery's bid of \$1200 for the building be accepted; which motion was carried by the following vote: yeas—Deballion, Delhomme, Doucet, Jeannard, Krauss and Montgomery; nays—none.

The same committee was appointed to receive bids for the lot upon which this above building stands.

A communication from the Civic League was read, requesting the council to provide for the oiling of the large ditches of the town during the spring and summer months, wherein water stands and stagnates and becomes a public nuisance, producing and harboring mosquitoes which convey malaria and other diseases. The communication was referred to the city Board of Health.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that Mr. E. R. Harrell was installing twenty-four inch pipe in the ditch in front of his home in Hopkins addition for drainage purposes, and as the Council considered the installation of this pipe for such purpose inadvisable, the matter was referred to the street committee with authority to take such steps as may be necessary in the premises.

Mr. A. M. Martin informed the council that he had received an inquiry from the Texas Supply Co. of Beaumont Texas, as to whether or not the old machinery that is being removed from the water and light plant is for sale. Mr. Martin was informed that it was, and directed to take the matter up with the superintendent of the plant.

Mayor Martin stated that he had received complaints that water consumers without meters were paying \$1.50 per month for water while those with meters paid an average of \$1.00. Mr. Deballion explained to the Council that Supt. Herpin was working on a plan which he claimed would prove just and equitable to everybody.

The bill of the Home Fire Co. for hose repair, greasing and cleaning, covering the last four or five fires, amounting to \$27 was approved.

It was moved and seconded that the city attorney be instructed to appeal the case of the city versus Mayo Beason and Edward Herbert, charged with violating the anti-gambling ordinance, if he saw fit to do so, provided the costs and attorney's fees for said appeal do not exceed \$100. The above motion was carried by the following vote: yeas—Deballion, Jeannard, Krauss and Montgomery; nays—Delhomme and Doucet.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

G. A. MARTIN,  
Mayor.

A. A. McBRIDE,  
Secretary.

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## Surely the Limit.

Overheard on a street car: "I hate to knock my own brother, but if ignorance was an alley that boob would be a boulevard."—Kansas City Star.

## Fiscal Agency Bids Requested.

In accordance with Act 205 of 1912, and a resolution of the Parish School Board, adopted February 13, 1914, bids from banks in Lafayette Parish for the Fiscal Agency of the School Funds will be received up to noon of March 24, 1914.

Send bid in sealed envelope marked Fiscal Agency Bid.

L. J. ALLEMAN,  
Sec'y. Treas.

## Famous Khyber Pass.

The Khyber Pass, from the time of Alexander the Great, has been noted as the great military and trade gateway into India from the Asiatic countries to the east. The pass begins near Jamrud in India, 10½ miles west of Peshawar, and twists through the hills for about 33 miles in a north-westerly direction till it debouches at Dakka, in Afghanistan.

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## THE ALTERNATIVES

There is much to complain of in the luxury, extravagance, lavish display, immodest fashion, immoral dancing and drama, but over against them are our churches, our libraries, our lectures, our literary clubs, our civic organizations, the example of our noble men and women, which demand recognition from all friends of the real community progress. There is fine environment, and if rightly appreciated it will be enjoyed. The secret of true living is practicing the positive life—doing the right thing, which is the practice of many. Here is a young man stepping out from his home, he stands and thinks a moment, where shall he go—to the library or the poolroom; to the art hall or the movie; to the church or the club; to the house of a good friend or to watch a game of cards at a saloon? These are the alternatives that confront all. For every dark influence there is a bright one. Which will be chosen? That is the question of the day, which demands the care and anxiety of a cool judgment. Ohio State Journal.

The same kind of reasoning that refers to one's conduct in life applies to one financial interests. Here the choice lies between spending one's money in foolish or harmful ways and in saving or banking it for future use in ways that are helpful and profitable to the individual, the family and the community.

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## THE "FIRST NATIONAL"

## THE FORUM

The usual large Forum audience was present Sunday to hear Dr. H. L. Ducrocq tell "How to Live in Lafayette." His lecture was very entertaining and was much appreciated. The music program was: Piano solo, Miss Lillian Landry; vocal solo, Mrs. John Givens; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Jauffroid; vocal solo Mrs. Harold Demanade.

## FINE BREAD HACK MADE BY O. Z. BOUDREAU.

Monday O. Z. Boudreaux, blacksmith and wheelwright, at Scott, will complete and deliver a fine bread hack to Leon Baque, the baker. The hack is well made with fine finish and will compare both in quality and price with any hacks of the kind ordered from the north. Mr. Boudreaux is prepared to do this kind of work with satisfaction and solicits orders for either light or heavy wagons. This is a home industry. Patronize him and keep your money at home.

## Long Lifetime in Bed.

Fifty-five years in Bed is probably a record in that line, and is held by Mile Lacaux, a spinster of seventy-five, living at Wouviou, France. Although in perfect health, she went to bed when she was twenty with the avowed intention of never leaving it again, and has faithfully kept her word. She is naturally suffering from chronic cramp, but her general health is good.

## Bibles Always in Demand.

American presses turn out 15,000,000 Bibles a year, while the English presses turn out twice as many, and yet rarely is there an error discovered. Bibles are sold as low as five cents per copy, and millions are distributed free. It is printed in 400 different languages and dialects, about 20 per cent being in English. Its circulation is not only the largest of any work but is constantly increasing.

## Timkins' Little Joke.

Mr. Spriggs, who was very self-important, made an absurd offer for Mr. Timkins' extra lot in East Orange. He allowed a day for Mr. Timkins to think it over; then called again. "Did you entertain my proposition?" he asked. "No," said Mr. Timkins. "Your proposition entertained me."—New York Evening Post.

## Simple Law of Gravitation.

Under the law of gravitation drops of liquid in falling tend to a spherical form as rain from the clouds, and in the case of shot the molten lead is poured through perforated Colanders at the top of the tower, which assist in giving a spherical shape.

## MAJESTIC THEATER TO HAVE NEW MANAGEMENT.

Beginning Wednesday, the Majestic Theater will be taken over by Nicholas Fadol of Opelousas and Rene Delhomme, who will drop moving pictures and present first class stock companies and musical comedy. It will be the only show of its kind in the city and Mr. Fadol says that they will run only high class attractions, guaranteeing first class shows. They will start with an attractive bill Wednesday night. Mr. Hellenberger, the former manager, will remain in that capacity.

Of the new proprietors Mr. Delhomme is well known to the people of this city, and of Mr. Fadol the St. Landry Clarion says:

"Nicholas Fadol, the young manager of the Sandoz Opera House, who held this position for a few months, left during the week for Lafayette, where he has accepted a permanent position as manager of the Majestic Theater.

"Mr. Fadol is one of the youngest opera house managers in the State, and his knowledge in that line has already been proven to be exceptionally well."

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