

GET READY FOR THE "LAFAYETTE FAIR" OCTOBER, 1914

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1914.

TO THE FARMERS OF LAFAYETTE PARISH:

DEAR SIRS:

If any farmer in Lafayette Parish would raise one hundred ears of corn and that corn would get first prize at the State Fair in Shreveport next November he would get \$85.00 for his one hundred ears of corn. If he came out second he would get \$50.00, if he came out third he would get \$35.00, besides getting premiums at the Lafayette Fair in October. Think this over and make a trial for some of that money.

Here are the premiums offered

10-Ear Exhibit first \$10.00 second \$ 5.00 third \$ 3.00

ONE BUSHEL PRIZE:

100 Ears any variety first \$50.00, second \$30.00, third \$20.00

Five stalks of corn with ears and main roots attached, any variety.....first \$25.00 second \$15.00. third \$10.00
Division of points in the bushel or 100 ear contest will be as follows:

Market condition.....25 per cent.
Appearance, including trueness of type.....25 per cent.
Per cent of shelled corn50 per cent.

Here is another fine proposition which works with the first. The corn for the premiums above can be taken in this ten acre patch:

The Louisiana State Fair will offer premiums for the greatest number of bushels of corn produced on TEN ACRES of land during the season of 1914—any variety of corn may be planted.

Mr. Mason Snowden, State Farm Demonstration Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, will appoint the Parish Demonstration Agent, or local citizen to have charge of measuring the land and weighing the corn when harvested.

A careful record of the cost of production of this corn must be kept and submitted, together with a certified statement of the yield and a bushel of corn sent to the State Fair of Louisiana, 1914
Awards will be based on the following percentages:

Yield 50 per cent.
Cost of production.....30 per cent.
Quality 20 per cent.

Now if the premiums offered for this ten acre contest are, say, first \$100.00, second \$50.00, third \$25.00, they may be more, and you raise TEN ACRES of the best corn you ever made in your life, you can get \$185.00, \$100.00 or \$58.00 for it and put it all in your crib.

We are making arrangements to send a large exhibit from Lafayette Parish to the State Fair at Shreveport and our success must depend upon the co-operation and interest of the farmers of the parish

We hope you will give this matter your favorable and earnest consideration.

Any information you want will be gladly furnished by mail or personally.
Sincerely and respectfully yours,

THE LAFAYETTE PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION,
P. R. LANDRY, President.
F. V. MOUTON, Secretary.

THE HADEN MOVEMENT— THIRD AND LAST CALL.

The benefit recital for Mr. William A. Haden, the talented pipe-organist, who, though lacking physical vision, is blessed with a double portion of the light that shines inwardly, will be given in Music Hall (over Moss Pharmacy) next Friday night, March 6 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Haden writes that he will give only piano selections on this program, and it is being arranged to provide several concert numbers from other musicians as a substitute for the violin selections originally announced. Among other numbers Mrs. Anna Grant Miller will sing and Mr. Florent Sontag will give two violin selections, including "Mediations" from "Thais."

From here he will go directly to Morgan City for a recital Saturday night. The following subscriptions have been received during the past week:

Previously acknowledged\$51.60
Martial Billeaud, Jr. 1.00
Miss Elizabeth B. Kelley 1.00
Faculty and Students State Normal 2.50
Charles Heinroth 5.00
Prof. W. E. Clarke 1.10
Miss Kate Collins 1.00
George Elmer Johnson 2.00
Miss Eloise M. Weathers 1.00
Mrs. Fannie Ramsey 1.00
Miss Edith G. Dupre 1.00
Mrs. Pennie Overton Morgan 1.00
Henry C. Bond 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss 2.00
William E. Krebs 1.00
General F. F. Myles 1.00
Total\$74.20

General Myles said: "Here, take this dollar; I've forgotten what you said you wanted with it, but I got your rigmarole about something or other, and I remember it costs a dollar." Col. Bill Krebs writes: "I enclose the necessary dollar." Same from Mr. and Mrs. Moss of same town, Lake Charles. Mrs. Morgan, a Louisianian in New York, sends same greetings. She was a valued friend and helper of Mr. Haden when he was a student there. George Elmer Johnson, General Manager of the Cape Breton Railway (a road not so long, but fully as wide as any railway line in this country), our old college chum in New York University, and one of Haden's greatest friends and helpers in the New York conservatory days, tears off a charming chapter of reminiscence and encloses the price of two seats at the recital. Miss Kate Collins encloses the name of another probable subscriber, thus passing the gospel along (just think of the poor people there must be who may never hear of this thing at all!). In the same mail came the subscriptions of both of Haden's most helpful teachers and most responsible evokers of his musical talents—Prof. W. E. Clarke, (himself a blind man), of Baton Rouge, and Prof. Charles Heinroth, the great organist of the Carnegie Institute. Both feel a pride in their pupil and interest in his welfare. Pres. Roy, of the State Normal, who had already subscribed, chunks in \$2.50 more just for luck, labeled State Normal Faculty and Students. Miss Elizabeth Kelley, of the State University, writes, after the manner of Gen. Myles, that she's too busy to see what it's all about, but if it costs a dollar, why then, here it is (and, sure enough, there it is)! In fact everybody approaches, as it were, transversely, and, you may say, clean; and there seems at this writing to be no manner of doubt that the Haden Recital next Friday night will be an unalting success, artistically and financially *teret atque rotundus*. Seats are on sale at Moss Pharmacy at \$1.00, and there are a few more vacant spaces in the Gallery of the Absent (at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, or more, according to location!) Remit to E. L. Stephens, Lafayette, La.

Contractor G. B. Knapp is building a handsome bungalow for Mrs. E. Nicholas on the lot back of her home to cost about \$2200. He is also adding two rooms and galleries to the home of Mrs. H. Robinson in Elmhurst.

POSTOFFICE PARTITION MOVED TO MAKE MORE ROOM.

Sunday the partition in the post office was moved forward in order to give more room as the increased business made the quarters too cramped. There is ample room left outside the partition to accommodate the public.

IMPROVEMENTS.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Improvement Company, Ltd., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 4 p. m.

C. M. PARKERSON,
Secretary.

Baptist Services Closed.

The revival services of the Baptist church closed last night after a most successful meeting. Rev. Palmer is a very eloquent preacher and under his exhortation there were fourteen accessions to the church.

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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.

Pick Up Bargain at Auction Sale.

A fortune in a pipe bowl was discovered by a Peterborough (Eng.) architect, Mr. Fordham, who purchased an old meerschaum pipe at a recent auction sale for a few shillings. He found on taking his purchase home, that the front of the bowl was set with a cluster of diamonds, emeralds and rubies. The gems have been valued at over \$500. Dealers from all parts of England were present at the sale, but failed to discover the bargain.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

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JEFFERSON program
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.—"Caprice," in four reels.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.—The Royal Slave, Selig, drama in 2 reels; The Adventures of Kathlyn, No. 4; The Windfall, Lubin, drama.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914.—Anthony and Cleopatra; first show at 4:30 (in 8 reels).

Notice of Filing of Tableau.

Succession of Homer Chiasson, No. 2977, 18th Judicial District, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.

Whereas, Elie Chiasson, of the parish of Lafayette, La., administrator of the above-named estate, has filed a final tableau of classification and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition, praying for the homologation of the same. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date February 26th, 1914.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file in writing, in my office in the town of Lafayette, La., within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN,
Clerk of Court.

Baptist Services.

Sunday afternoon in the presence of a number of people a very impressive baptismal service was held at the Baptist church. After several songs were sung Rev. McLendon gave a scriptural reading explaining the rites of immersion found in the Bible, and then baptized Miss Ruth Reeves, Miss Eula Brown, Mrs. Annie Roberts and Miss Frances Cockrell. After which he dismissed the congregation until the night services.

It is Time to Plant.

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J. H. TOWN.

Gossip Among Sports

Vanderbilt is seeking to schedule a game for next fall with Pennsylvania.

George Stallings has offered St. Louis \$5,000 for Dolan, secured in trade from the Pirates.

A manager's job is not a lasting one. Only five of the big league leaders have held their position for three years.

Percy Haughton raps the forward pass as an offensive factor. But Harvard has never played Notre Dame.

Robinson, Mercersburg's schoolboy wonder, is to be sent against all kinds of short distance records in the spring.

Princeton will be unable to meet Pitt on the gridiron next year, due to conflict in the dates on which the latter wishes to arrange the game.

Jack Denny, New Orleans light-weight, knocked out Bobby Long of Indianapolis in the sixth of a scheduled eight-round fight at Memphis.

Johnny Dundee declares that Johnny Kilbane, champion feather-weight boxer, is the best glove artist in the world, not barring Packer McFarland or any other.

Billy Evans is reported to have established a record last season by falling to park or bench a single player during the American league playing year.

Mr. Walter Camp says that the west is far ahead of the east in the forward pass game, and then carefully eliminates all western forward passers from his All-American team.

The running turf is to be congratulated on the support now obtained from C. K. G. Billings and Price McKinney, both of whom have been big men among the harness horses.

Two undefeated tennis champions, Malcolm Whitman and William Larned, both of whom passed the national title by defaulting, are determined in their intention to re-enter the big game.

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