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CITY COUNCIL

Lafayette, La., March 5, 1914.

The City Council met today in regular session with Mayor Martin presiding and the following councilmen present: Debaillon, Delhomme, Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery; absent, none.

The following resolution was offered by Delhomme:

Be it resolved by the mayor and members of the City Council in regular session assembled, that the Aberdeen Cement Company be granted an additional extension of ten days from March 9, 1914, in which to furnish satisfactory bonds, provided by the specifications and the law under the contract with the city to be entered into under its bid; provided said bidder shall agree that this further extension shall not in any way affect its obligations under said bid, for not furnishing said bonds as provided for by law and the specifications under which the bid was made.

The above resolution was duly seconded and carried as follows:

Yeas—Debaillon, Delhomme, Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery; nays—none.

A number of ladies from the Altheian Club presented a petition to the council, asking that steps be taken to re-enact the amendment to the city charter giving the council authority to legislate against gambling. Mr. Montgomery then made the following motion: "I wish to make a motion to table the petition circulated by the ladies of this city for correction. The petition condemns the action of the council as a whole for not appealing the case of the city versus Mayo Besson and Edward Herbert to the Supreme Court. I wish to say that the majority of this council in regular session voted to take an appeal. Mr. Jeanmard vouching that if the appeal would cost more than \$100, he would make the difference by popular subscription. But the reason the appeal was not taken was because Mayor Martin vetoed the resolution at the last moment, rendering it impossible for an appeal to be taken. I wish to say further that I think I speak the sentiments of this council that if an affidavit is made against any one gambling in the city limits, we will take an appeal, regardless of the mayor's veto.

Mayor Martin defended his action in vetoing the appeal by stating that he was clearly with the law when he vetoed the appeal and that he had no regrets for having done so.

The above resolution was duly seconded and carried as follows:

Yeas—Debaillon, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery; nays—Delhomme and Doucet.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 9, 13, 19, 21 and 23, were approved as read.

Chairman Krauss of the committee appointed to receive bids on the sale of the old High School lot reported that the committee had received two bids, one from Dr. F. E. Girard of \$200 and one from Mr. Leo Doucet of \$190. As the council considered these bids too low, it was moved by Jeanmard, duly seconded and carried that they be rejected.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. Edgar Landry asking the council for permission to improve his building on Jefferson street now occupied as a stable and known as Landry's Livery Stable. The matter was referred to the building committee.

Chairman Delhomme of the street committee reported that in accordance with instructions of the council, he had stopped Mr. E. R. Harrell from putting down thirty inch pipe in the ditch in front of his home in Hopkins addition for drainage purposes, as this pipe was too small for the purpose.

The mayor was authorized to ex-

ecute an act of sale with Mr. C. D. Cafery of the old High School building according to a resolution adopted by the council at a previous meeting.

Delhomme moved that the city engineer be engaged to establish lines and levels along the ditch which drains Trahan and Doucet additions, and that men be hired at \$1.75 per day to clean and dig the ditch, in preference to having Mr. Adelma Martin and his men do the work, thus taking them away from grading and working the streets. The motion was lost for want of a second.

The following resolution was then introduced by Delhomme: Be it resolved by the city council that from and after this date, the compensation to be paid by the city to Adelma Martin for his labor to grade the streets of the city shall be \$3.50 for each working day. The motion was lost by the following vote: yeas: Delhomme; nays: Debaillon, Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery.

The following resolution was then introduced by Debaillon:

Whereas after the construction of cement walks in the city of Lafayette ordinances assessing the cost of the walks against the abutting property owners were adopted by the city council and recorded in the mortgage book of the parish of Lafayette, La., as a lien against said property and

Whereas in many instances the property owners have paid the cost of said walks, all in cash, saving the necessity to the city council to issue paving certificates against their property.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor of the city of Lafayette, Louisiana, is hereby authorized to cause to be canceled such ordinances thus recorded where all the property owners affected by them have paid their assessment in cash and where no paving certificate was subsequently issued against their said property.

Being duly seconded the above resolution was carried as follows: Yeas: Debaillon, Delhomme, Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery.

In view of the fact that Mr. Adelma Martin is but little occupied at present with his duties of grading the streets, Krauss moved that Mr. Martin and City Engineer Voorhies take in hand the work of cleaning the ditch that drains Trahan and Doucet additions. The motion was duly seconded and carried as follows: Yeas: Debaillon, Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery; nays: Delhomme.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the city borrow \$5000 to pay for the city water and light coupons and bonds now due.

It was moved and carried that Dr. L. O. Clark be refunded \$2.50 and Dr. M. E. Saucier \$5.00, amounts over paid for 1914 licenses.

The treasurer's monthly report for February showing a balance to the credit of the general fund of \$2084.48; special fund of \$2228.63; W. and L. security fund \$77.50; special W. and L. improvement fund \$44.99; Board of Health fund \$600.51; Eunice R. R. fund \$147.50; water mains extension fund \$158.27; C. W. local improvement fund \$92.78; special good roads tax \$2390.49; good roads bonds \$4779.60; delinquent taxes \$355.73; water and light fund \$438.01; La. Traction Co., \$3583.59; S. W. Traction Co., \$3588.65; was read and ordered filed.

The collector's report for the month of February showing a total collection of licenses and taxes of \$8728.23; delinquent taxes \$51.25; water and light \$1631.91, was read and ordered filed.

Supt. Herpin's report on the Emergency Fund showing a total receipts of \$43.67, and total disbursements of \$21.68, for the month of February, was read and ordered filed.

The following bills were approved:

A. E. Charoils, arrests	5 00
Edwin Campbell arrests	3 00
Geo. Domengeaux, arrests	2 00
F. M. Lattolais, arrests	2 00
Abe Hirsch, city jailer	3 00
Abe Hirsch, feeding prisoners in February	41 43
Antoine Duhon, hauling election booth	1 50
Lafayette Gazette, publishing proceedings & Mouton, 3 years	89 09
Insurance on boilers	124 50
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	309 58
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	311 95
Texas Oil Co., fuel oil	27 50
Interstate Electric Co., material	14 00
Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Co., material	42 64
Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Co., white	

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OILS---OILS---OILS

Oil Kinds of Oil

Raw Linseed Oil—Boiled Linseed Oil
Castor Machine Oil—Automobile Oil
Floor Oil—Harness Oil
Castor Axle Oil—Sewing Machine Oil
Majestic Ranges Anti Rust Oil
Metal Polishes—Carriage Top Dressing
Alluminum—Paints and Varnishes
Creosote—Coal Tar
White Lead—Turpentine

We carry the above in large quantity

Let Us Serve You When in Need

Lacoste Hdw. Co. Ltd,

N. B.—We strongly approve the resolution of the Ladies of the Civic League adopted at their meeting of March 3rd. "We believe in patronizing home industries."

FAIR PLAY AGAIN

APPEALS FOR EARLY CLOSING

Lafayette, La., March 11th, 1914.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

The writer hereof read with pleasure the editorial appearing in the columns of The Advertiser of March 10th referring to early closing; was glad to note that one of the big mercantile establishments of the city realized the necessity of early closing and signifies its intention to close early whether the other merchants agree to do so or not; is glad to say that he has been reliably informed that one of the well-known merchants in Jefferson Street has already started the good work and is letting his clerks off at 6:30 p. m., and proposes to continue to do so throughout the dull season even though the other merchants do not agree to close early.

Mr. Editor, the view taken of this matter by these merchants is highly commendable and the public should show their approval by patronizing them. And it would pay the public to do so, for it stands to reason that the merchant who is fair to his clerk in his dealings with his customers.

I wish to add that the stores close at 6:00 p. m. the year round in the wide-awake little city of Lake Charles. Are the Lafayette merchants less progressive than those of Lake Charles; is Lafayette less wide-awake than Lake Charles; do the Lafayette clerk and merchant need fresh air and recreation less than those of Lake Charles; is the family of the Lafayette merchant or clerk less worthy of attention and devotion than that of the Lake Charles merchant or clerk?

The demand for a living wage and just hours is world-wide, and the man who fails to realize this is grossly ignorant of existing conditions or is so absorbed in his own personal interests as to be blind to the sign of the times.

I again appeal to the merchants to do the fair thing, the just thing, by their clerks; and in case they do not do so, then I appeal to a mighty public sentiment to assert itself and not only to ask that justice be done by the clerks, but to demand it.

— FAIR PLAY.

COLLINS LECTURE DATE

CHANGED TO MONDAY.

The lecture of Peter W. Collins on the "Coming Conflict" or "Menace of Socialism," has been changed from Sunday night to Monday night, owing to instructions received. The lecture will be held in the K. of C. hall, but on Monday night, the 16th. Bear in mind the change of date.

Selected Seed Corn.

Hasting's Prolific, gotten from the government last year, produced 60 bushels per acre. \$2.00 per bushel. F. M. Baque, R. F. D. No. 3, Lafayette, La. 3-10-2t.

Planting Cotton Seed, Improved, Variety.

Genuine Simpkins Prolific Cotton Seed from North Carolina.—Peoples Cotton Oil Co., Lafayette Louisiana.

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.

HOW TO SUCCEED WITH COTTON

State Agent Snowden Advises Not to Depend on Kind of Cotton, But on Methods.

Baton Rouge, La., March 6, 1914.

To the Cotton Growers of Louisiana: There has been a number of misleading advertisements of cotton seed for planting purposes published in many newspapers. The claims made for some of these seeds to say the least, are grossly exaggerated and are calculated to do much harm if believed.

The use of good, prolific, early maturing and well bred seed is one of the most important factors in the production of a profitable cotton crop under boll weevil territory. It is a gross exaggeration, however, to claim that any variety of cotton no matter how early, can be depended upon to mature a profitable crop before weevil damage begins.

The only safe plan is to follow the methods advocated by the Farm Demonstration Work and adopted by all successful cotton growers. These methods are:

- (1) Thorough preparation of the seed bed.
- (2) Sufficient space in drill and row to give plants proper and rapid development.
- (3) Use the best of the early maturing varieties adapted to local conditions.
- (4) Plant as early as season will permit.
- (5) Rapid and intensive cultivation to meet the needs of soil and plants.
- (6) Where fertilizer is needed, use of a fertilizer to hasten maturity and to increase fruiting (acid phosphate).

These six points carefully followed will force the crop to early maturity with good yields.

To give the cotton a chance to make this early crop it is absolutely necessary in Louisiana to make an intensive and persistent fight on the weevil.

(1) When the overwintered weevils first appear in the bud of the young cotton, carefully handpick them until the cotton becomes too large.

(2) Pick up all the punctured squares from ground and plant from the very first going over the fields once or twice a week and keep the work up until August 1, if possible.

The faithful carrying out of these two points will keep the weevil infestation until the early crop is matured.

These methods are the only ones now known that will insure a safe crop of cotton under heavy weevil infestation with the summer rainfall in Louisiana.

This office will gladly mail bulletin, No. 71, The Production of Cotton Under Boll Weevil Conditions to any one desiring more detailed information. Write your parish demonstration agent for personal assistance on your farm.

Yours very truly,

MASON SNOWDEN,
State Agent, United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Demonstration Work.

Lespedeza (Japan Clover Seed)

Hand cleaned first class seed in quantities desired. Address R. H. Barry, Grand Coteau, La. or J. C. Barry, Lafayette, La. 3-10-13

Good pair of mules for sale—W. M. Ellison.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

(Safest and Most Comfortable Place in Town.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13—A Strenuous Scoon, comedy. Selig; How God Came to Sonny Boy, drama, Vita.; The Last Scene of All, drama, Edison; \$5.00 in Gold will be given away at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14—To Alaska Via the Great Rivers of the North, Scenic, Es.; The Story of the Willow Pattern, drama, Edison; The Reward, drama, Es.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15—The DeWey Special, drama, Kalem; Iron and Steel, drama, Vitagraph, two reels; Love's Young Dream, comedy, Edison; Cheese Mining, Bur.

COMING!

To the Jefferson Theatre, Wednesday, March 18th, at 8 P. M.

A most attractive Garden Party Scene given in connection with the already thrilling pictures, "The Adventures of Kathlyn." This "Garden Party" will be a very unique feature forming a beautiful background, upon which a delightful little musical programme will be rendered. There will be a bevy of beautiful Spring attired matrons, and maidens, and some thoroughly new and up-to-date song hits. Garden hats will be furnished by Mrs. C. Jeanmard, modiste. This occasion is for the Civic League fund, a truly needful, as well as worthy cause.

This organization holds our town's interest at heart, and has accomplished much good, such as securing water sprinklers, yearly giving our town a much-needed "clean-up day" and daily furnishing funds to clean our main streets. Now these funds are completely exhausted, and this benefit is to replenish them. Now we ask every town-loving citizen to give us his or her aid by attending this worthy benefit.

(Signed, Mmes. Denbo, Parkerson, LeRosen and Keith, Committee.)

It is Time to Plant.

Complete line of garden seed at F. O. Broussard's.

Planting Cotton Seed, Improved, Variety.

Genuine Simpkins Prolific Cotton Seed from North Carolina.—Peoples Cotton Oil Co., Lafayette Louisiana.

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 Saturday, April 4, 1914.

Send bid in sealed envelope marked Fiscal Agency Bid.

L. J. ALLEMAN,
Secty. Treas.

Rev-O-Noc Oil Stoves burn 4000 parts air to 1 part oil—Denbo & Nicholson Co.

CAMP OF SONS OF VETERANS ORGANIZED.

A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized Wednesday night with thirty-three members and the following officers: C. J. McNaspy, commandant; F. G. Mouton, first lieutenant; J. R. Jeanmard, second lieutenant; A. A. McBride, adjutant; J. J. Fournet, quartermaster; J. S. Martin, chaplain; Dan Mouton, treasurer; Luke Martin, color sergeant; J. G. St. Julien, historian.

A constitution was adopted and the first Friday of each month appointed to meet. The dues were made \$1.00 a year and \$14 were paid in at the meeting.

It is expected that a great many more sons will join. The camp was named after Major J. S. Mouton.

Lespedeza seed for sale—W. M. Ellison.

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VACCINATE HOGS

AGAINST CHOLERA

Demonstration Agent Andrus Has Already Saved Many Hogs—He Gives His Service Free.

Demonstration Agent Andrus has been very busy the past few weeks vaccinating hogs as a preventive of cholera. He states that he and Mr. Hester of the Institute have vaccinated several hundred hogs. He says, "These hogs are now immune from cholera, and as we used the simultaneous method, they will never have cholera. If these hogs had died it would have meant several thousand dollars loss to the people of Lafayette parish. We have clearly demonstrated the fact that vaccination is a preventative, and the farmers can save their hogs, if they keep things sanitary and vaccinate in time."

He asks to be notified about any sickness anywhere in the parish among hogs so he can go and vaccinate the herd, and urges everyone to burn or bury dead hogs and other animals. Cholera is spread by buzzards, dogs and other animals, so if we bury or burn them, we can do a great deal to check the disease.

The cost of vaccination is about 25c per dose which is enough for a one-hundred-pound hog. This simply pays for the cost of the medicine. Mr. Andrus gives his service free.

The home of Valpar, the waterproof varnish. Denbo & Nicholson Co.

COTTON SEED POOR

IN THIS SECTION.

Railroad Agricultural Agent Gives Warning to Planters of Louisiana.

That the quality of cotton seed to be used for planting in this State is not up to standard has been brought to the attention of officers of the Association of Commerce by H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island Lines, through E. O. Wild of the Gulf States Farmer.

Mr. Cottrell says the cotton seed is the worst he has ever known, and that it is probable that only a small percentage of it will grow at all. He was told by one of the largest cotton buyers and land owners in the State that when cotton was ready to pick last fall rain started and the seed germinated in the boll. The oil mills began to buy the cotton seed at \$27 a ton, but found so little oil that they were obliged to reduce their price to \$8 a ton.

"As you know, cotton seed without oil will not germinate," writes Mr. Cottrell to Mr. Wild. Cotton is such an important factor in your State that I want to urge immediate action to have all seed tested and arrangements made to procure good seed where necessary. You are the best man in the State to take the leadership in this work. If you have time, I would suggest that you get the State Bankers' Association to take up the matter with every banker in the State, get each bank to make a canvas of the cotton seed that is to be planted in its territory, and have tests made, report the results to the secretary of the State association, where they can be made public, and that proper efforts be made to get good seed.

"Two years ago when we had similar conditions in regard to corn in Iowa, 2,500 commercial travelers agreed to take up the matter of having the seed tested with every business man they visited. Their idea was—poor crops, poor sales.

"I also suggested that you take it up with all the newspapers in the State, with the agricultural college, with the county agricultural demonstrators and with all the public schools in the State. In each of the States of Kansas and Oklahoma 4,000 children are testing farm seeds. The pupils on the farm test the seeds of that farm. The pupil in town takes a wheel and goes to a farm where there are no children, gets the seeds there and makes the tests. The work of the school children rouses the farmers and business men."

Lespedeza seed for sale—W. M. Ellison.

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PLANTING COTTON SEED IMPROVED VARIETY
GENUINE SIMPKINS PROLIFIC COTTON SEED FROM N. C.
PEOPLES COTTON OIL CO., Lafayette, La.

LAFAYETTE MOTOR CAR CO.
Overland Automobiles
General Repair Shop and Service Station.
STORAGE BATTERIES RECHARGED.
All of the latest line of accessories and a special line of
Automobile Gloves.
Phone 393, Lafayette, La.

Attention Farmers!
Now is the time to plant your corn. To be certain of obtaining good results with the CORN MARKET, plant yellow corn. The yellow corn makes the prettiest chow and feeders prefer the yellow corn to the white. YELLOW DENT and SILVER MINE are two good grades of seed corn for you to plant. In regard to the marketing of your corn, I will guarantee to purchase all your product at the HIGHEST RULING MARKET PRICE, offering you the best of service in quick unloading facilities and courteous treatment. For any further particulars, apply to
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PHONE 145.