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SUGGESTION BY SUPT. HARRIS.

In his talk to the State Teachers' Association in Shreveport Thursday State Supt. Harris said that the great need in Louisiana is not scholars of the old type who knew the languages, history and pure science, but the crying demand is for practical men and women who can do the work necessary to the State's prosperity. He believes that much of the sacred material over which children were required to drone for years is useless chaff, and that a more robust, capable citizenship could be developed by the employment of instructions which could be utilized on the outside of schoolhouses.

We agree with Supt. Harris that much of the material taught in the schools could be dropped with a considerable advantage on the side of thoroughness; but we are afraid we are rather partial to the scholars of the old type, for it is they who have done and are still doing a great work for Louisiana.

We understand, however, that Mr. Harris' purpose is to make the schools more efficient, and while paying sufficient attention to the cultural side, at the same time give the boys and girls practical instruction as far as possible to equip them for earning their living. In this we believe he will have the hearty support of everybody, for it is the plain sensible thing to do. The difficulty will be in working it out, but it can be done.

MAINTAIN THE BUREAU.

Last year the people of Lafayette inaugurated the movement to organize the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau composed of thirteen parishes in this section of the state, and in response to the call "Let's Get Together" representatives from all the parishes and many towns met at Lafayette and launched the organization, giving to Lafayette the presidency, and a practical management, making this place the center of the new corporation. The Bureau is now under the efficient management of Mr. W. C. Choate, whose ability and energy and recognition all over the state, and who has already put the machinery of operation into working order, and has secured the cooperation of the people generally. Mr. Choate may be depended upon to do things and do them creditably and with the proper support and cooperation will make the Bureau a most potent factor in the development and prosperity of the state. Some of the towns and parishes have contributed well, but Lafayette is woefully in arrears as to membership and support. Over 100 Lafayette citizens signed the "Let's Get Together Call", but only 14 have become members. The towns of Scott, Broussard, Centerville, Ville Platte, Patterson and Elton, put Lafayette in most unenviable light and when population and assessment are considered the disparagement is still greater. St. Mary has almost double the membership of Lafayette, and Franklin with a local Chamber of Commerce, has twice the membership of this city. Law Charles has two more members than Lafayette and so the story goes.

Now, considering Lafayette's initiative, the location of headquarters here with an expenditure of five or six hundred dollars per month in salaries, etc., does it not behoove our good people to do more in support? Besides, as has been frequently shown the Bureau will prove of incalculable benefit to all of our people in many ways and "there's a reason for it" beyond question. We trust, therefore, that Messrs. J. P. Cojomb, N. P. Moss and J. C. Barry, the membership committee, will meet with a hearty response, in the canvas they purpose soon to make in behalf of the Bureau, thus setting our people in the right light and insuring the efficient maintenance of the enterprise at Lafayette. Petitions asking the aid of the Police Jury, have been placed in the Banks and other public places for signatures and the attention of all citizens is called to them. Now that we've gotten together, let's stick together.

In the District of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana.

In the Matter of HART H. SANDOZ, Bankrupt, No. 1013. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the Honorable Court aforesaid, dated March 14th, 1914, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Court House of Lafayette Parish, in the city of Lafayette, Louisiana, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, April 18, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) of Block Sixteen (16) of the McComb addition, with the buildings and improvements thereon, except one building belonging to Miller Brewing Co.

I will also sell in connection all rent notes on said property. This property is sold subject to a vendor's lien of One Thousand Dollars and Attorney's fees.

Terms Cash on day of sale. Subject to approval of the Receiver in Bankruptcy.

FRED A. HART, Trustee.

Dated March 14, 1914.

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One Way.
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Definition of an Epigram.
Fannie Heaslip Lea, writing a story in Woman's Home Companion, makes one of her characters define an epigram as follows: "An epigram is saying something you don't mean, just to be smart."

Worth
There are 315 pieces of changing a quarter of a dollar. The pieces used are the 20-cent piece, ten-cent piece, five-cent piece, three-cent piece and the one-cent piece. To make all these changes without using the same coin twice would require 1,223 one-cent pieces, 614 two, 378 three, 184 five, 59 ten and nine twentys, making 2,884 pieces, worth \$52.75.

ARTHUR D. CALL ADDRESSES FORUM

INTERESTINGLY PRESENTS SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE TO LARGE CROWD.

A larger Forum audience than usual was present Sunday to hear Arthur Deering Call, Director of the International Peace Bureau at Washington, D. C., speak on International Peace.

Dr. Stephens in introducing Mr. Call declared that Lafayette was fortunate to have such an institution as the Forum to reach out to the capitol of our country and bring here such a distinguished advocate of one of the great world movements.

Mr. Call spoke for about forty minutes and presented the question of international peace from a financial, business and sensible viewpoint. He began by stating that if one were asked what is the most serious question facing the nation, the probable answer would be poverty or the wide spread and growing immorality. But his idea was that the most serious question facing us of Lafayette, La., the United States and the entire world was the one of international peace. We in this city might think, war means nothing to us, we have no part in it? But that is a mistake; it costs every man, woman and child in this country \$6 a year for the upkeep of our armament, \$30 a year for a family of five. The navy alone cost \$150,000,000 last year, the pensions \$180,000, and the world at large now spends on armament two billion dollars directly and two billion indirectly, making the astounding total of four billion dollars. One cannot conceive of such a vast sum, there have been only a billion of minutes since the time of Christ. In this country 70 cents out of every dollar of taxes collected by the national government is spent on the army and navy. And we are guilty of this monstrous stupidity when we are safe from attack from other nations who cease separating us that none would attempt to cross to invade a country of a hundred million population.

He figured out that at the present rate of expense on armament in ten years it would be cheaper for nations to go to war than to keep up their armaments. As to the argument that war developed the manhood and virility of a nation, he said Louis Quatorze of France set a standard, but Napoleon had to lower it. War kills the best and leaves the unfit. "What is the use to London", he asked, "when time comes men will fight." But men are influenced by reason. The difference between this and ancient civilization is thought. International relations today are such that one nation can not conquer another without its own injury. In olden times it profited Rome, for instance, to make conquest of another nation, for it meant tribute. Today is is different. Should Germany invade England and blow up the Bank of England it would be disastrous to herself, because her own people have large financial interests in England. The world has advanced from the stage of savage up to the plane of what is best called humanism, and we are beginning to realize that the greatest fact of all life is that it means more life. Here he spoke of 1815 as an epoch-making year, witnessing the beginning of the abolition movement and the founding of the first peace society out of which grew in 1828 the American Peace Society which he serves. The peace idea increased until in 1898 the Czar of Russia called a meeting at the Hague to consider disarmament and 26 nations responded. In 1907 at a second conference 44 nations were represented. He spoke of the Hague tribunal and the international court of arbitration and cited the arbitration treaty between Chile and Argentina, the first blanket agreement of arbitration of all matters. In commemoration of their first agreement by arbitration Chile and Argentina had set up a statue of Christ upon their boundary and used their war funds for good roads and schools. In closing he said to day the spirit of Christ is entering all hearts, let us remember just we forget.

Mr. Call received prolonged applause, practically amounting to an encore. He is a good speaker and his subject appealed to his audience. Dr. Stephens announced that peace societies were being formed in all the public schools. The meeting of the peace league at Shreveport had called upon all schools to celebrate peace day, May 18. A program would be given at the Institute on that date and most probably in the public schools. The musical program which was very fine as usual was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Lois Stafford; song, Miss Anna Voorhies; duet Misses Heloise Schroeder and Anna Voorhies, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Rice; song, Miss Yvonne Hernandez, accompanied by Miss Ruth Ryan. Next Sunday Mrs. E. J. Graham of New Orleans, will speak on Woman's Suffrage, and the following Sunday Ben Greet of Greer's Woodland Players will give an address on Shakespeare.

Good Reasoning on Home Building

Some natural with good reasons, but there's no denying the fact that our forefathers gave home building a grand boost for all time when they limited to 4 1/2 inches the width of the door. The reason for this was that the door was made of wood, and the wood was so soft that it would warp and twist and break, but when they found the most sanitary home, for the same reason people are still using wood to build homes. It's one thing in the world supplied by nature that human minds and hands have not been able to improve upon. The lumber, however, made these days from Nature's wood does show a big improvement—due to man's ingenuity in the milling—and the stock we want to furnish you for your new home is truly a marvel in smoothness, softness, grain and color.

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Elie Foreman vs. Cora Azelie Guidry, Wife Etc. 18th Judicial District Court of La., No. 5413, Parish of Lafayette.

This case being fixed for trial for today, present ORTHER C. MOUTON attorney of Elie Foreman, and Chas. D. Caffery, Esq., appointed by the court to represent CORA AZELIE GUIDRY, widow, etc., defendant, this

case was taken up for trial; and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and the court being of opinion, for the reasons this day orally assigned, that the defendant, Cora Cora Azelie Guidry, widow Zephirin man, is insane and incapable of taking care of her person and of administering her affairs: IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND

DECREEED that there be judgment herein, decreeing that defendant, Cora Azelie Guidry, widow Zephirin Foreman, is insane and incapable of taking care of her person and of administering her affairs, and pronouncing her interdiction; costs of this proceeding to be paid out of the estate of the said defendant. Judgment rendered, and thus done, read aloud and signed in open court at Lafayette, Louisiana, on this tenth day of March, A. D., 1914.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
Wm. CAMPBELL,
Judge Eighteenth Judicial District

Notice of Filing of Tableau.
Succession of A. J. Burkett, No. 2933, 18th Judicial District, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.

Whereas, George J. LeBlanc, 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 April 6th, 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. G. ST. JULIEN, Clerk of Court.

Notice.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Cooperative Mercantile Co., on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 8 p. m., at the colored public school building to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year.

ARTHUR BOURGES, Secretary.

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ATTEST: April 17th, 1914.
F. K. HOPKINS, By Clerk of Court.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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Goose Kille a Golf Ball.

A day or two a well-known member of the Royal Dublin Golf club, while playing on the links at Dollymount, Clontarf, and approaching the sixth hole with a driving mashie, killed a barnacle goose with a golf ball. As the shot was played the bird was swooping and, being struck on the neck, fell to the ground dead.

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