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Tax Election in Fourth Ward is Practically Certain of Carrying

Next Tuesday, March 25, an election will be held in the Fourth ward, including all the incorporated towns of that ward. The election is to decide whether or not a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar per annum on all of the assessable property situated in said Fourth ward, of this parish, including the incorporated towns, in aid of a railway enterprise, in favor of and for the benefit of the Louisiana Traction and Power Co. Said tax to be collected and extended on the rolls, until the road is constructed and in operation, beginning with the year 1914, and extending to and including the year 1923, or to realize the sum of \$14,000.

There is no doubt but what this election will carry by a very large majority, if not totally, as it did in the city of Abbeville. The people of the Fourth ward are very progressive and know a good thing when they see it, for they fully realize the great benefits that they will derive from such a great enterprise as this will prove to be.

They well know that they will be greatly benefited by the opening of a line through their section, which will bring them trade and be in closer touch with the fertile lands along the Vermilion river, a trade that they do not get now on account of the bad roads, and the time that is lost going back and forth to their towns.

If the company secures right of way they will open drains all along the proposed route, along side its tracks, connecting with the river, draining that section, and besides they will assist in establishing a model road on the same right of way, and agrees to pay half of the upkeep for the model road, a road which will make it easy for the

farmers to get to these villages and do their trading and attend to other business. They realize that the good road will put them in a position to easily deliver the many farm products that they have not been able to do heretofore. It will make it an easy matter for one to get hands with which to gather their crops, for one can then come and go the same day.

Besides, the boys and girls who are now unable to attend school on account of the great distance, will be afforded a splendid opportunity, by the aid of these cars, to attend the graded schools, going in the morning and returning in the evening. A thing that any progressive farmer can well be proud of is to be able to educate his children.

The election is sure to carry. They want the opportunities that it will bring, and they will have them. They will all go to the polls on election day and gladly welcome this enterprise into their vicinity.

We Don't Like Airships.

Abbeville Progress, is the name of a new paper started recently in that town, with the name of J. W. O'Bryan at the mast head. It is well filled with choice reading of the happenings of its town and surrounding towns. Abbeville is a big town, and has two newspapers already but there seems to be room for another one, because it is there and if the business men are good judges of a first class investment, they should give the new venture a full measure of support. Our best wishes for success is extended to the Progress, with the hope that its editor will accumulate automobiles, flying machines, steamship lines and railroad systems.—Franklin Watchman.

The fact that one woman is "interested in the ads" and another is not, is usually the reason why the first woman pays less—often a good deal less—for a particular thing than the second woman!

Beautiful Shell Banks.

There are two real nice shell banks that adorn the little street of Concord, and for some reason no one has tried to take any of them away. They are very becoming, we must say, and, by the way, oh the flies. Yes, that so, the oyster season is nearly over.

Autos Going Some.

This week the automobile owners have been having things all to themselves. The farmers have been too busy to be out and about and the roads were dry and just right, and the autos have been going and coming all the week, with nothing in their way.

Purchase your Cotton Seed from Abbeville Live Stock & Feed Co. The earliest and best staple, large boll cotton yet imported into this state. They handle stock feeds of all kinds, poultry feeds, and fertilizers. E. P. Putman, manager.

STATEMENT of the condition of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. Located at Abbeville, La. Parish of Vermilion. At the close of business March 19, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 82,676.75
Parish claims	3,847.47
Overdrafts	87.52
Building and lot	7,895.80
Furniture and fixtures	3,668.50
Cash on hand and in banks	19,222.81
	\$117,338.85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,064.46
Individual deposits	55,009.59
Demand certificates of deposit	794.80
Time certificates of deposit	8,470.00
	\$117,338.85

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion.
I, E. M. STEBBINS, president, and I. J. C. Broussard, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. STEBBINS,
J. CAMILLE BROUSSARD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1913.
JOHN NUGIER,
(Seal) Notary Public.

The advertising merchants understand that they will prosper in unflinching accordance with the extent to which they can offer money-saving opportunities to the people who read the ads.

New Orleans Weekly Letter

"Any letter for Mike Howe?" inquired the farmer of the postmaster. "No not for your cow, or any body else's cow," responded the postmaster in a rage.

A little girl of twelve years, the daughter of a clergyman was asked: "Sadie, does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?" After thinking a moment Sadie replied: Yes, I think he does, but I think he hollers in different places."

Frank Godchaux, Jr., will return home for Easter, after a pleasant visit in Tennessee with his uncle, Emmitt Putnam, Jr.

Mrs. Irene Hollis will return to New Orleans in time for Easter.

All amusements are at a standstill in the Crescent City on account of Passion week. For the first time in the history of the city, all the theaters are closed for the occasion.

The stores are full of shoppers, getting ready for the glorious Easter morning. Easter lilies will be very scarce on account of the recent cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Godchaux have returned from a visit to New York and Abbeville. They have at present as their guest, Mr. Dudley of Vanderbilt university, Nashville.

Mrs. Robert Stauffer, is still ill at Turo Infirmary.

Mrs. T. G. Chauvin, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent and will return to Abbeville in a few days.

Jack Ritter was seen wandering around New Orleans during the past week.

Mrs. Ollie Stansbury and family returned to their home in Abbeville, Tuesday last, after a visit of eleven weeks with Mrs. W. H. Moales.

Six people were injured here last Tuesday by the explosion of a tire, which upset the motor car.

The funeral of Dr. Robert Hamilton Campbell took place Tuesday afternoon from Trinity church, the remains being interred at Metairie Ridge. Dr. Campbell had a number of friends in Abbeville, having visited that section frequently in the interest of the traction road coming into that city. He was also the state agent for the Security-Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Ditch Crossings Repaired.

The ditch crossings, leading from the street to sidewalk, have in many instances been repaired, and especially those where new sidewalk has just been put down. There is a continued improvement being made in the way of better walks and crossings, and to the delight of the pedestrians, the old shaly plant walks are getting less and less all the while. Let the good work go on.

When you make up your mind to use nothing but GOOD PRINTING—you make a big jump forward in your business. It's one of those decisions you look back in after years, with amazement at your state of mind, which postponed it for so long!

Freeze Done Little Damage.

It is not believed that the freeze that visited this section of the country during the early part of the week, did very much damage to the fruit and vegetables. The peaches for the most part seem to be unharmed, and the gardens seem to have stood the cold very well, except for here and there it is noticed that some little damage was done, especially Irish potatoes, which were frost bitten. It is sincerely hoped that there will be no other cold wave that will come now as the conditions can not stand any more real cold, and the cool weather will stunt the growth of the crops and fruit.

A fresh line of Landworth's garden seed just received at the City Pharmacy.

Poor. The beaten path is a poor place in which to try to beat.

The following advertisement is taken from one of our exchanges, and we are wondering—has any body one like it here?

For Sale—Owing to the fact that I now own and operate an auto and no longer have any use for a horse and buggy will sell at a bargain, the best family horse and a real new buggy and harness. This horse is not afraid of anything and is a good traveler and perfectly safe for lady or child to drive, and will sit down and amuse the kids and beg for biscuits and pies as long as there is any on the place.

A Mother's Vision.

(By May Vincent Perkins.)

A mother by a cradle sits,
And rocks it to and fro,
While to her loving mother eye
These visions come and go.

She sees her baby as he grows,
As he in time shall be;
At first he sits alone, then crawls,
Then pulls up by her knee.

She sees him taking his first steps—
How tot'terly he walks!
She hears his little baby voice
As lispingly he talks.

She sees him don the Russian suit,
Puts by his baby clothes
Endures the lonely, anxious hours
When first to schools he goes.

When blouse and bloomers he puts on
(She wipes away a tear),
He's taken to the barber shop
And shorn of curls so dear.

And then he thinks he's most a man,
From that eventful day,
He's not so soft with mother seen,
With boys he loves to play.

And all too soon come college days.
(Her heart is rent in two),
But (O, unselfish mother love)
She lives them bravely through.

When he returns to her at last,
She hugs him close (what joy!)
Although he's grown to be a man,
He's still her darling boy.

But soon there comes, alas! a day
When she must learn anew
That mother love must ever be
Unselfish as 'tis true.

She sees him at the altar stand,
She hears the vow he takes—
To "love and cherish until death"
Another—(hear she wakes.)

She glances at the sleeping babe,
A prayer is in her heart;
She realizes sacrifice
Is but a mother's part.

Merchants Are Busy.

Our progressive merchants are beginning to prepare for their spring trade, and are going to make strenuous efforts to persuade the buyers to buy at home, and they feel that now is the proper time to start. You should notice the way in which they are displaying their goods which they are offering. Our merchants are more progressive than they are given credit of being, and it is a shame to criticize an innocent man, a merchant who tries to upbuild our little city.

Beautifying Premises.

Since the sidewalk and drains have been finished, many of the homes have been fixed up so that the yards will have proper drainage and the flower gardens have been remodeled and new ones made, which goes without saying that the owners and tenants are proud of the sidewalks, which affords them a better chance to beautify the premises. There are many other improvements that are to be made soon, and the weather now is the kind which brings forth the green and spring like feeling.

Farmers: Plant Cotton.

Plant plenty of it. The boll weevil will do less damage to your cotton than Underwood will do to your cane. I will sell you the earliest varieties of cotton seed at actual cost. I will sell you fertilizer that will double your crop. Before buying anywhere else, come to see me about cotton seed and fertilizer for cotton, corn, rice, cane and vegetables. J. Immergluck.

Big Ben

the clock you've read so much about in the magazines, arrived in our store with 23 brothers.

They're the finest alarm clocks we've ever laid eyes on. They're built right and right from the ground up. We are practical clock men and we know.

They'll be in our window for a few weeks and we wish you'd come in and look them over.

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For your Polarine.
Gasoline for your automobile.

For Sale the residence lot of **J. T. Brooks**
On State street, one block from business center. Fine neighborhood. With improvements consisting of 8-room dwelling, finished complete. Dining room finished in hard oil, high beaded ceiling, with large Colonial mantel, French mirrored. Grates and mantels in bed rooms. Bath and sanitary closet. French windows, screens, three galleries, 4,000 gallon cistern besides water works. Barn, cow shed, etc. Large garden plot, chicken houses, etc.

A bargain. See
Brooks & LaBauve