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John O. LeBlanc and Berdie Julia Gooch, both of Perry.
Jules Vincent and Doraize Dyson, both of Lake Arthur.

New Suits Filed.

3937--Aristide C. LeBlanc vs. Z. B. Broussard, rule to cancel mortgage; F. J. Samson, attorney.
3938--Henry B. Sere vs. Adonis Bertrand, et al., note; F. J. Samson, attorney.

An untenanted apartment or house, should be a daily "advertising sermon" to you.

City Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the office of the mayor, Adolph Brasseux, with all the members present.

There was not such a great amount of work for the fathers as is usually the case.

Many bills were approved, and the report of the chief of police was received and accepted.

A petition from property tax payers was received, asking that the water main be extended in their section, which was referred to a committee composed of A. G. Nance and W. S. Hayes.

Ordinance No. 6 was read and adopted, accepting the paving on Washington street.

A communication from the law firm of Kitchell & Bailey was received, asking for \$1,000 damages for Ocie White, who, it was stated, sprained his ankle, due to bad sidewalks. The communication was referred to the city attorney.

The council then adjourned to meet again in continued session on Monday, the 14th.

Pleasant Fishing Trip?

Last Sunday was a day that many spent fishing and otherwise enjoying a day "outing." Among the many were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrier and Mr. and Mrs. John Ewell, and Roy Terrier, who spent a most pleasant day fishing at Little Bayou. When, on the return, the boat was not to be made to come home, and of course, it was left. There being other parties there, therefore word was sent for a carriage, which was immediately sent to them. They report that they had a most enjoyable time, even if they did get back a little late--being 1 a. m.

The hustling little town of Kaplan is not so much behind as some would think. It has just recently installed a new water works plant, which is sufficiently large for the purpose of fire protection, and also comes in very nice, in the way of keeping the dust down.

Some people walk up ten flights of stairs rather than ride in an elevator. About the same proportion of people, when looking for homes, fail to read the classified ads.

New Orleans Letter.

Dr. Frank Fenwick Young, formerly of the Fenwick sanitarium of Abbeville, now surgeon in chief of the Fenwick sanitarium at Cornington, La., with a branch at Atlanta, Ga., was a New Orleans visitor last week, and contemplates establishing a branch of his sanitarium in this city in the near future. The Atlanta branch is under the able management of Dr. Frank Fenwick Young, Jr. They report their institutions in a most prosperous and flourishing condition.

A. M. Escudier, a native of New Iberia, but a late resident of St. Bernard parish, and editor of the Live Stock Enterprise, died last week at his home. Mr. Escudier had several relatives in Abbeville.

Mrs. E. M. Stebbins is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Utley.

W. H. Hunter paid the city a business visit last week.

Prier Wright spent several days in Abbeville, attending the Putnam-Bosch wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Grimmer and little son, C. F. Jr., were recent visitors here, and were entertained at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. Gill, 1215 Campstreet.

Enclosures marked L. O.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the grant to the said Southwestern Traction & Power Co. to use and occupy the above named streets for purposes here in provided for shall and is hereby declared to be exclusive, as to that portion of the street or streets which it actually uses and occupies exclusive of the right of any other person, firm or corporation to occupy or use same for railroad purposes; provided however that should the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. fail to use and occupy the said streets above named or any portion thereof on or before 5th day of Dec. 1915 then said Council hereby reserves the right to grant the use and occupancy of those streets, or any portion thereof, not so occupied or used by the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. to any other person, firm or corporation. It being further distinctly understood, however that the failure of the said Southwestern Traction & Power Co. to so occupy and use said streets or portions thereof on or before the 5th day of December 1915 shall not be considered as an annulment of the right of the said Southwestern Traction & Power Co. to the use and occupancy thereof as herein provided for, but shall merely give the said Council the right to grant in accordance with the terms of the proviso herein after mentioned, the use thereof to any other person, firm or corporation, provided that should the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. even after December 5th 1915 desire to use and occupy such street or streets, it shall have the absolute right to so use and occupy such street or streets, or portions thereof without the necessity of further grant up to the time of the occupancy thereof by some other company; and when such street or streets or portions thereof are so used and occupied by the Southwestern Traction & Power Co., such use and occupancy shall be deemed to be under the terms and conditions of this franchise and in so far as the use thereof for railroad purposes is concerned exclusive of any other person, firm or corporation.

Be it further ordained, etc., that within thirty days after the track of the said Southwestern Traction & Power Co. is constructed, said company shall comply with the provisions contained in the two above and foregoing sections Nos. 5 and 6 relative to the manner in which said track shall be constructed. This report in response to the following to the gentlemen composing the above mentioned committee.

Abbeville, La. March 31st, 1913.
Dear Sir: At a meeting of the City Council this day and date at 7.30 p. m. applications were presented by the Southwestern Traction and Power Co. and the Louisiana Traction & Power Co. respectively for franchises through designated streets of the town of Abbeville as per ordinances granting franchises presented for adoption which are handed you herewith when the following motion was made seconded and carried; That the following named gentlemen, O. Bourque, L. O. Broussard, D. L. McPherson, V. L. Caldwell and E. M. Stebbins be appointed by the Mayor to meet at the Directors Room of Bank of Abbeville at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday April 1st, 1913 to consider the proposition of the conditions requisite to conserve the general interests of the town of Abbeville in the granting of franchises to the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. and the Louisiana Traction & Power Co. who will make report to this Council in writing of their recommendations in the premises for Wednesday evening 7.30 p. m. when this Council will again take up this matter.

The matter especially of the paving to be required of the Companies on our business streets is especially called to the attention of this Committee with request for their recommendations.

Adolph Brasseux, Mayor.
J. T. Brooks, Secretary.

The ordinances of the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. which had been redrafted to conform with the recommendations of the above named Com-

Abstract of Council Meeting April 2.

At the meeting of the city council on April 2, with the mayor and all the members present, held for the purpose of taking up the matter of granting the franchises, was most interesting. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following report was received and spread on the record:

April 1, 1913.
To the Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council of Abbeville, La.:

We, your committee, respectfully recommend the granting of franchises prayed for by the Southwestern Traction & Power Co., on condition that the ordinances presented to your honorable body meet with the approval of your legal advisor and a further condition that the provisions outlined, enclosed documents marked L. O. be added to the ordinances and that be added to the ordinance granting to the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. a clause similar to Section Six in the ordinances presented to your honorable body by the Louisiana Traction & Power Co.

(Signed) O. Bourque, V. L. Caldwell, L. O. Broussard, D. L. McPherson, E. M. Stebbins.

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State Teachers Meeting.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Louisiana State Public Schools Teachers Association will be held in New Orleans on April 17, 18 and 19, and a most benedicting gathering is anticipated.

The southeastern and the southwestern passenger associations have granted a one and one-third fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold April 14, 15, 16 and 17, and will be good to return until midnight of April 23.

All who attend the meeting are requested to register at the desk of the secretary in the lobby of the Grunewald hotel.

There will be much pleasure for the many who attend, as there will be meetings of the different departments, boat rides, walks and other interesting features.

There will be several prominent speakers to address the assemblies, and the department meetings will be presided over by some of the leading educators of the state, and the discussions will be led by the foremost teachers in the work in this state.

It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be an exceptionally large one.

The stores that have no money-saving offers to make to you or not any of real interest do not advertise. In fact, under such conditions, advertising would not pay them!

Gueydan Notes.

The wall around the ball park is completed and the Gueydan boys will cross bats with the Jennings team on the 20th of this month.

The students of the high school gave a benefit play last Friday, the 4th, entitled "The Ulster." They took in a net sum of \$70.

The Catholics gave a big dinner at C. Broussard's last Sunday for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Last Saturday the Crowley high school basket ball team (girls) played a game with the Gueydan high school team at the Gueydan school grounds. The score was 12 to 58, Crowley carrying the day. The Gueydan team made a hard fight, but could not out do the Crowley team, as they were better trained and were on to the job.

The Gueydan base ball team will play their opening game here Sunday, April 13, with the team from Rayne.

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mittee of Citizen was presented to the Council for adoption.

The Council asked the City Attorney for an opinion and he made to them the following statement:

That he was not ready to give his opinion; for the following reasons: That he had requested Mr. Davis to furnish him with a certified copy of the ordinance adopted by the town of Jeanerette granting to the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. a franchise which request to the present moment had not been complied with; that the ordinance as now presented to the Council had been redrafted entirely in support of the recommendations of a certain committee and that this committee had recommended the passage of ordinances that had been approved by your legal advisor, which redrafted ordinances are now only presented to your legal advisor which of the very nature of things precludes an opinion being rendered at this time; and finally that the ordinance as presented do not conserve the interests of the citizens of the town of Abbeville but are wholly for the interest of the Traction companies and that he especially objects to the Council taking any action in the premises until sufficient time has been given to render an opinion thereon, stated further that there was an amendment that he desired to have incorporated in said Franchise which was finally incorporated after striking out the words "operation" and "Control" Thereupon Mr. Davis on behalf of the Southwestern Traction & Power Co. made a special appeal to the Council to proceed with granting of the Franchise as time was a great factor with them whereas motion of J. C. Broussard, seconded by Dr. R. P. Nelson the ordinance was then adopted, the vote being registered as follows; J. C. Broussard, yea; R. P. Nelson, yea; W. S. Hayes, yea; F. L. Melebeck, yea.

Accept Smith's Resignation.

The resignation of Prof. A. M. Smith, as superintendent of public schools of Vermilion parish, was accepted at the meeting of the school board last Saturday. The resignation is to take effect on the first of July. Prof. Smith has served in this capacity for a little over seven years, and has discharged his duties in a very satisfactory manner, and has done much toward betterment of the schools.

Prof. Smith is the popular cashier of the Kaplan bank, an institution that the citizens of Kaplan are proud.

Williams is Superintendent.

At a meeting of school board, held at the court house, Saturday, J. Hugh Williams, of Henry, was elected superintendent of public education. Mr. Williams is a man who is fairly well educated, and no doubt capable of handling the position to which he has been elected. He is a graduate of the Ruston Industrial School, and the State University of Baton Rouge, and is well educated in the scientific department. He has taught several terms very satisfactorily at the Henry school.

Improving Washington St

The work of improving Washington street, after a delay of a few days, has been resumed and a continuation of the fine work will henceforth go on.

It was one of the narrowest streets in the city, on account of the large ditch being so far into street, and the large trees that were in the way, it was to reconsider whether the trees should be cut down, that work was temporarily stopped, but now it is thought best to cut down the few trees and fill the ditch that was, and dig it closer to the sidewalk, which is cement recently laid, thus it will make the street twelve or fifteen feet wider than it used to be.

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Municipal Election.

There will be a municipal election held in the little city of Erath next Tuesday, and it will no doubt be a very quiet affair, as there is but one office for which there is opposition, being that for marshal.

The full ticket that is to be voted upon is as follows: For mayor, U. F. LeBlanc; for alderman first ward, Dermas Trahan; for alderman second ward, N. D. LeBlanc; for alderman third ward, Sagasta Boudreaux; for alderman fourth ward, Arvellien Theriot; for marshal, Odilon Comeaux and Thomas Meyers.

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