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"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"

Do not trust to your memory. A good Portrait would make the recollection more vivid.
ABBEVILLE STUDIO
L. F. CORRODI.

Mrs. Broussard Entertained.

Last Friday night Mrs. Fernest Broussard was hostess to a number of the younger folks, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. Those present were Misses Stella Dunsnil, Camille LeBlanc, Iva LeBlanc, Villse Lalande, Edith Gready, Ethel Dunsnil, Loretta Broussard, Rosa LeBlanc, Elmire LeBlanc, Pearl LeBlanc, Leona Broussard, and Messrs. Madison LeBlanc, Francis Theall, Henry Hebert, Howard LeBlanc and Robert Labat.

Immergluck Files Papers Charging Combination of Insurance Men

The following is taken from the Times-Democrat of last Sunday, under a Baton Rouge date: "A conspiracy between Abbeville insurance agents and H. D. Richardson & Co. of New Orleans, through the Fire Prevention Bureau, to deprive him of competitive rates, is charged by J. Immergluck, a grocer of Abbeville, in a letter received by Secretary of State Hebert. As a result of the complaint the Secretary of State has begun an investigation. The charge of Immergluck implies violations of Act No. 224 of 1912, known as the anticompetitive law or 'combination to control fire insurance rates in Louisiana,' and perjury.

The perjury charge arises from the fact that under the insurance laws of the State agents are required annually, when licenses are issued, to swear they will conform to this act.

All persons mentioned in the complaint will be propounded questions bearing upon the Secretary of State. The specific charge of Immergluck is as follows:

"Jan. 13, 1913, I asked H. D. Richardson & Co., general agent,

New Orleans, for rates. In reply, dated New Orleans, Jan. 18, 1913, Richardson said he would be pleased to accept my insurance at the rate of \$1.35 (against rate \$1.55 as quoted by local agents), which rate I was ready to accept. It seems that the rate of \$1.35 quoted by Richardson leaked out. The local agents got hold of it, and they immediately reported it to the Fire Prevention Bureau. As a result Mr. Richardson was compelled to withdraw his offer, and I was forced to pay the higher rate as dictated by the bureau."

The letter opened with a charge that existence of an insurance combine to fix rates arbitrarily is a matter of general public knowledge.

Secretary of State Hebert issued the following statement:

"I have been constantly hearing complaints that insurance companies doing business in this State are arbitrarily fixing rates. I have before me a specific charge and shall ferret it to the bottom. Mr. Immergluck will be called upon to prove his written statements. The case will be prosecuted vigorously by me if the result of our investigation justifies it."

Russo Building Nearly Up.

The brick building of Mr. Joe Russo is going rapidly up, and the brick work is nearing completion. It will be but a short time when the new building will be ready for occupancy.

New Fences Put Up.

The property of Mr. Verne Caldwell near the Baptist church had new fences put up around the different homes, and adds much to the appearance of that part of our little city.

Merchants Busy This Week.

This week has been a very busy one with the merchants of this city. The people from the country did more of their holiday this week, than is usual. As a rule holiday trade begins a little earlier than was the case this year.

Fall Plowing Noticeable.

There is considerable more fall plowing being done this fall than is usually the case, and is evident of the thrift of our farmers, who are fast grasping the tricks in successful farming. It is the hope that ere long all of farmers will do this necessary winter work, and reap the profits thereby.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have moved to the white front building just across the street from my former place.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. J. CONNER
THE TAILOR

A Happy New Year

Is our wish to all of our customers who have favored us with their business during 1913, and to all those who will favor us during 1914.

We have changed our business from a credit to a cash system, in order to serve our patrons at a big saving in price.

We invite you to inspect our complete line of Rugs, Matting and Household Furnishing Goods, so that we will have a chance to prove that our prices are better than ever before.

Abbeville Furniture Company
P. U. BOURQUE, Manager.

A New Year's PRESENT

To Our Friends and Customers

We are offering our Winter Suits and Overcoats to you at

Actual Cost Price

We use this method to show our appreciation of your valuable patronage for the past year and for the year to come and extending Holiday Greetings.

We give a Fine Clothes Brush free of charge with every purchase of a

Winter Suit or Overcoat

D. SILVERMAN

Outfitter to Men, Young Men and Little Men

Woman's Club Social.

One of the loveliest affair of the season was the anniversary of the Woman's Club, which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Sokoloski at 8 o'clock last Friday evening. The house was most beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and Xmas bells.

Tallies were passed and several games of Anagrams were played and the first prize was awarded to Mr. Frank Summers. This was followed by a literary contest, and Miss Roberta Young won the first prize.

An elaborate salad course was served, and miniature Santa Clauses were given as souvenirs to all present. Dancing was then indulged in.

Those present were: Miss Louise Estorge and Mr. F. Morgan, Miss Gladys Perault and Mr. Frank Summers, Miss Pauline Mizzi and Prof. E. A. Skillman, Miss Lizzie Nettles and Mr. LeBourgeois, Miss Gussie Summers and Mr. Clifford Abshire, Miss Roberta Holmes and Mr. Luther Blanchard, Miss Roberta Young and Mr. C. Dyer, Miss Lizzie Lyons and Mr. Jack Mouton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sere, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Samson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Weill, Mrs. J. E. Nettles, Mrs. H. Burgin, Mr. W. B. White and Judge Dodds, of Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Putnam Entertains.

Miss Annie Putnam entertained her friends on Christmas, and a most delightful time was had by all. Those present were Misses Daisey Steen, Winnie Corrodi, Anna Lou White, Stella Primeaux, May Segura, Lizzie Nettles, Agnes Landry, Elrite Broussard, Camille LeBlanc, Lucille Broussard, Maggie Broussard, Maude LeBlanc, David Callihan, Kate Young, Bessie Flemming, Olga Caldwell, Laurence Derveloy, Marguerite Weill, Rosa Lyons, Opal LeBlanc, Ida Bourque, Nona Broussard, Mabel Young, Laura Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Perry LeBlanc, and Messrs. Francis Theall, Fernand Lachausse, Frank Strickland, Emmet Putnam, Robert Derveloy, Carlan Greene, Duas Hebert, Paul Stebbins, Carl LeBlanc, Odea Boudoin, Loyd Broussard, Fernand Dutel, Walter Broussard, Murphy Lege, Theo Broussard, Leonard Lyons, Floyd Edwards, William Thibodeaux, Loyd Stansbury, Caesar Melebeck, Fernand Montagne, Aubrey Guidry, Clifford Abshire, George Golden, Leo Simon, Walter Gordy, Curley Lege, Theophile Boudoin, Remy Broussard, Earl Golden, Robert Young, Eli LeBlanc, Jules Francez, Warren Bourque, Robert Nantz, Louis Dutel, Paul Motty and J. C. Gordy.

Mrs. Landry Hostess.

Mrs. Oliver Landry entertained the "500" Club Saturday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Golden. The first prize was captured by Miss Bessie Flemming. Three cut for the second prize, Mrs. Sere, Miss Nettles and Mrs. Landry. Mrs. Landry proved to be the winner. The guest prize was won by Miss Marguerite Weill. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bessie Flemming, Marguerite Weill, Louise Estorge, Gladys Perault, Pauline Mizzi, Lizzie Nettles, Bettie Rainer, and Mesdames Felix Samson, Clay Summers, A. J. Golden, Maxie Sokoloski, Maurice Mevner, Perry LeBlanc, Raoul Chauviev, Leo Simon, Samson Chauvin, Jonas Weill, Jake Weill, L. J. Broussard and H. B. Sere.

Greetings!

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their business in the past, and solicit their business in the future. Wishing each and every one a glorious and prosperous 1914.

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