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### City Council

#### Has Meetings

The city council met in regular session March 2nd, and adjourned to meet March 5th.

The council met on March 5th as per adjournment with all the members present except Mr. J. Camille Broussard.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 11 and March 2 were read and adopted.

The report of the chief of police of licenses collected for the year 1913 was received, approved, ordered spread upon the record, and he was issued a quietus in the premises.

The report of the night policeman of fines collected from August, 1913, to February 1st, 1914, showed a total of \$27.50. The fines collected for month of February, 1914, was \$17.50.

The pound keepers report showed that \$8.00 had been collected for the month of February.

Bills approved were: Clerk and commissioners of election for the 3rd inst. \$12; Vermilion News, \$3; F. T. Foote, \$200; E. Erath, \$12.50; Mary Ellen Levine \$3; J. Armanse Brasseur, \$125.

The bill of the Vermilion News, extra charge for printing an ordinance of the town of Abbeville Feb. 9 for \$17.50 was tabled.

The bill of A. Lalande for \$281.50 against the street and bridge committee was held over for a meeting March 6.

The returns of the election held March 3, were received, accepted, promulgated and ordered filed, showing 73 votes in favor and 149 against the proposition to organize the town under Act No. 207 of 1912.

The council adjourned to meet again March 9th.

The council met as per adjournment last Friday, and on account of the absence of a member, adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

The council met Monday evening with all the members present.

The first matter to be taken up was the bill of A. Lalande, for hauling 507 loads of dirt at 50c per load, \$253.50, and seven days with wagon and team at \$4 per day, \$28, a total of \$281.50. After much discussion, the bill was ordered paid when funds are available.

Other bills approved were Eureka Fire Hose Co., interest \$13.50; Adolph Brasseur, coffins, \$22.50; L. & M. Sokoloski, \$4.50; Pell Mell, \$16.45; Pell Mell Co., \$3. The council then adjourned.

#### Don't Misconstrue It.

Last week we had the pleasure of publishing the budget and the ordinance of the parish police jury, levying the ten mill tax for the year 1914. It seems as though some of our readers misconstrued the article and were under the impression that the 10 mills were additional. To those, we wish to state, that, when they want to criticise the splendid work of the police jury, they should get grounds to work on.

#### Just Say Beans.

Mr. J. O. Hughes, sales manager of the Andersen Cannery, says he wants all the beans he can get, in fact about fifty acres.

An acre of beans properly taken care of will easily net from \$100 to \$150, and those interested in this should call at the factory and make arrangements for planting some beans for the factory.

#### The Good Roads Tax.

"We are already paying into the state treasury the proceeds of a one-mill tax for good roads, which, it was contended when the law was passed, would be appropriated back to the parishes in proportion to the tax paid," says the Homer Guardian. "But we hear of very few parishes getting any part of this tax returned. About the only purpose it serves is to maintain a board of officials on good salaries."

These is a good deal of loose statement in this paragraph. The good roads tax, in the first place, is not a mill but a quarter thereof. Nor was it ever provided that the money would go back to the parishes in proportion to the tax each voted. What the law provided was that each would receive from the state as much as it appropriated itself for the building of main highways, the theory being that this would be an incentive to self-help in the vitally important work of local road improvement.

The Colfax Chronicle offers a concrete example of how excellently this good roads tax has operated in the case of parishes alert to the advantages of highway development. Grant pays into the state treasury \$1068 a year on the quarter-mill road tax. But during the past four years it has received from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year in the way of help to build its roads -- a total of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, as against \$4272 paid in -- and as a result it now has seventy-five miles of the finest model roads in the state, made possible by the fact that it voted a parish road tax of 5 mills for five years.

One-third of the parishes have put themselves in a position to receive the same benefit as Grant. Some have already obtained it. Others will get it as the road fund becomes available to meet demands upon it. -- New Orleans States.

#### To Drain Coulee.

Farmers along the coulee known as the "Crooked Styx" met here Tuesday evening for the purpose of planning a way to have the coulee dredged out drain and some of the richest land in the country. There is some opposition to the plan, so it seems. One man who has considerable land subject to the water along this coulee, claims he has been living there all his life, and can live the rest of it. All the others are heartily in favor of the drainage, for they realize that the drainage will mean much greater returns for them. It is probable that the plans will be definitely laid at an early date.

#### Ships Car of Potatoes.

The first car of home grown and canned sweet potatoes was shipped to Houston Monday by the Andersen Cannery. There is an order for one to be shipped now; one for fall delivery and there are prospects for about twenty more cars that will be shipped in the near future. The factory and its brand of sweet potatoes are getting to be known far and wide, as samples of the product are being sent all over the country. It is expected that factory the will be running in full bloom shortly, or as soon as the balance of the new machinery is received and installed.

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"Broadway Jones" March, 28,

### Some Southwest- ern Reflections

Have you joined the number of those who are taking part in the "Potato Day" campaign? Interest in the subject is increasing daily because the people understand that good money can be made by putting pumpkin yams on the market early. Also, to do so will be to take a long step in the direction of diversified agriculture, which is but another name for prosperity.

At Centerville, in the heart of the sugar belt, the farmers are taking up the work in earnest; and last week a most interesting "Potato Day" meeting was held at Lake Arthur, where an active co-operative club is already doing business. Inquiries are coming from many of the parishes and the movement is spreading like wildfire.

The "get together" leavens is working throughout the district. Even as the dogwood blossom is the sure indication of Spring, so the alacrity with which the farmers are responding to the call for volunteers in the sweet potatoe movement is a certain harbinger of agricultural progress.

Indeed a revolution is impending throughout Southwest Louisiana. Its approach is not heralded by the booming of cannon, nor the tread of militant hosts. Bloodless indeed it is, but not sweetness. And what is stronger still, it proposes to enrich those who enlist under its banners, not by spoils wrested from vanquished foe, but the peaceful conquest of honest toil.

That's what "Potato Day" means to Southwest Louisiana. It proposes a peaceful revolution by means of which all shall be made prosperous without taking from any.

It simply means a clean net addition to the wealth of the people of this section. Are you willing to come in on such a proposition? If so, be quick about it, for the opportunity must necessarily close within a few weeks.

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#### U. C. V. Delegates.

At the meeting of the Confederate Veterans last Saturday, Messrs. W. D. Gooch and Fred Vaughn were elected delegates to the reunion, to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7 and 8. The alternates are Messrs. Isaac Jettum and R. G. Sirmon.

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