

OPENING OF THIRD SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Appropriate Ceremonies Mark the Auspicious Beginning of the Year's Work.

The following special to the Times-Democrat gives an account of the opening exercises of the Industrial Institute held last Tuesday evening.

The formal opening exercises of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, celebrating the beginning of the third session of the school, took place last night in the auditorium before an audience of nearly five hundred persons. A review and summary of the work accomplished by the institute during the first two years of its life were made by President E. L. Stephens, and appropriate addresses were made by Hon. Charles D. Caffery, mayor of Lafayette; Judge, Julian Mouton of the Circuit Court of Appeals, and Rev. Dr. C. C. Kramer of New Iberia. Music was rendered by Sontag's Band, directed by Prof. Florent Sontag of the Institute.

In recounting the progress of the past two years, President Stephens stated that during that time near three hundred students of both sexes have been to the Institute, and have found there opportunities for effort and study in manual training, with work in wood and iron, in drafting and mechanical drawing; in domestic science, with work in sewing, cooking, household sanitation and domestic economy; in the commercial course, with the art of bookkeeping, accounting, writing, and the practical conduct of business; in the stenography course, with work in stenography, typewriting, dictation, reporting; all courses, including work in English, in mathematics and in other selected academic branches; and, finally, in a regular academic course of four years, preparing the student for the more advanced work of a collegiate and scholarly career. At the end of the second year eighteen students graduated, eight in the academic course, seven in the commercial, one in domestic science, one in stenography and one in manual training. Of these, seven have come again to the Institute to pursue more advanced work and take special courses; four have entered college courses in other institutions; six have found useful employment in lucrative positions. And with sadness and the sense of a great loss throughout the school, it was announced that Jacques Domengeaux, the first graduate in manual training, had died during the summer at his home in Carencro, La.

The following changes were announced in the faculty: Prof. Florent Sontag of Lafayette succeeds Miss Ella Montgomery in the department of music; Miss Christine Riis of Massachusetts, graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, succeeds Miss Gertrude Mayfield in the department of domestic science; Miss Frances Ware Blocker of Marshall, Tex., pupil of Ellsworth Woodward in Newcomb Art School, succeeds to the work of Miss Emily H. Huger in the art department, and Prof. Edmund B. Smith is succeeded by Miss Mabel Wharton Leftwich of Virginia, graduate of Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, in the work in Latin and mathematics.

Since the close of the last session there have been founded in the Institute two medals in athletics by Dr. F. E. Girard of Lafayette—a gold medal for the test all-around athlete and a silver medal to the winner of the 100 yards dash on field day. An annual cash prize of \$15 has been founded by Dr. James A. Martin of Lafayette for the student attaining to the highest average of scholarship and deportment in school.

Mayor Charles D. Caffery, on behalf of the town and people of Lafayette, extended a cordial welcome to the new pupils and teachers of the Institute, bespoke for them a successful and prosperous year, and gave assurance of the continuance of that popular favor and good spirit which made the Institute's establishment and its rapid progress possible. He urged that the attention of patrons throughout the section and the State should be called to the excellence of the work being turned out by the workshop and the other various departments of the school. A public auction sale of furniture made by students was proposed, and an effort to get all workshop products marketed advantageously.

Judge Julian Mouton, who has himself founded a medal for excellence in debate in the Institute, expressed the warmest interest in the success of the students, and spoke words of the highest cheer for the educational advancement of the entire section of Southwestern Louisiana. It was noted that all things are now working together for the advancement of the schools. Not only has a great State institution been established, but the public schools have been improved correspondingly and an opportunity is being made by the people for every boy and every girl.

Rev. C. C. Kramer of New Iberia delivered the principal address of the evening. He had worked untiringly to have the Institute established in New Iberia, but having failed in this, he was ready to take hold and help the school develop itself. He delivered a scholarly, instructive and helpful address, voicing an irrefragable optimism upon the progress and advancement of the present age over all others in the history of the world—morally, intellectually and industrially.

The Institute has begun regularly upon its work, having enrolled 140 students at the start, and the outlook for the year is most flattering.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Gier, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no piles. 25c at all druggists.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
LAFAYETTE BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
FOR THE
Six Months Ending June 30, 1903.

ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans secured by Vendor's privilege.....	\$19,200 00
Loans secured by stock.....	250 00
Incomplete Loans.....	2,000 00
Due by members on stock.....	1,120 92
Due by borrowers from members for interest.....	220 25
Furniture fixtures and supplies.....	87 63
Cash in the hands of treasurer and in bank.....	1,304 97
	\$24,189 77

LIABILITIES	
Permanent stock.....	\$15,288 50
Dues advanced by members before due.....	164 50
Interest advanced by members before due.....	14 75
Liability under unsecured loans.....	1,490 00
Undivided profits.....	7,322 02
	\$24,189 77

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Lafayette, ss.

We the members of the Auditing Committee and the secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that all the foregoing statements of the condition of this association, for the six months ending as above specified are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Chas. D. Caffery, this 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

A. E. MOUTON,
F. E. DAVIS,
Auditing Committee.
P. J. PELLERIN, Secretary.
CHAS. D. CAFFERY,
Notary Public, Lafayette Parish, La.

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Demand of Administration.

Succession of Zelia Rion, 18th Judicial District of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, No. 2306.

Whereas Arthur Billeaud, residing in the parish of Lafayette, has made application to be appointed administrator of the aforesaid estate:

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their opposition to the application in writing with the clerk of court, at his office in the town of Lafayette, ten days after the first notice hereof, otherwise the said applicant will be named and appointed as such administrator as required by law and in accordance with law.

Witness my hand this 10th day of September, 1903.

Ed. G. VOORHIES,
Clerk of the District Court.

Demand of Administration.

Succession of Sylvanie Bosset, 18th Judicial District of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, No. 2311.

Whereas Phillip Bosset, residing in the parish of Lafayette has made application to be appointed administrator of the aforesaid estate:

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their opposition to the application in writing with the clerk of court at his office in the town of Lafayette, ten days after the first notice hereof, otherwise the said applicant will be named and appointed as such administrator as required by law and in accordance with law.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1903.

Ed. G. VOORHIES,
Clerk of the District Court.

List of Petit Jurors.

List of Petit Jurors drawn for service for the week beginning on Monday, September 28, 1903.

No.	Names.	Ward.
1	Joseph Hernandez	1
2	David Martin	1
3	Lucien Arceneaux	1
4	Joseph Ducote	1
5	Ferdinand Slatous	1
6	Frank Gaudry	1
7	Felix E. Salles	1
8	Eloi Broussard	1
9	G. W. Barnes	1
10	Honore Begnaud	1
11	Edward Doucet	1
12	Laodie Broussard	1
13	Preston Bentou	1
14	William Hawkins	1
15	Rafael Peck	1
16	Edwar Landry	1
17	Joseph Billeaud	1
18	Arthur Broussard	1
19	Emilien Arceneaux	1
20	William Greighton	1
21	Berchance Mouton	1
22	Irwin Mouton	1
23	Laurent Bellemine	1
24	John Nugent, Jr.	1
25	Alphonse Boudreau	1
26	Lee Singleton	1
27	Hilaire David	1
28	Simon Boudreau, Jr.	1
29	Levy Doucet	1
30	Paul Billeaud	1

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Lafayette, ss.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original list of Petit Jurors drawn under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. 18th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Lafayette, La., of date Sept. 1, 1903, to serve at Court for the week beginning on Monday, Sept. 28, 1903 to try the civil suit of Menachim Avelin vs. Dr. F. K. Tolson No. 4355, and for the trial of such other civil cases wherein juries may be allowed.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Lafayette, La., this 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

Ed. G. VOORHIES,
Clerk of Court.

Demand of Administration.

Succession of Paul Davis in Community with Aimee Alfred, 18th Judicial District of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, No. 2309.

Whereas A. Emile Mouton, residing in the parish of Lafayette has made application to be appointed administrator of the aforesaid estate:

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their opposition to the application in writing with the clerk of court at his office in the town of Lafayette, ten days after the first notice hereof, otherwise the said applicant will be named and appointed as such administrator as required by law and in accordance with law.

Witness my hand this 8th day of September, 1903.

Ed. G. VOORHIES,
Clerk of the District Court.

We Toot Our Own Horn

A tutor who tooted the flute,
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot;
Said the two to the tutor:
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Constable Sale.
Hermogene Breauvs vs. Unknown Owner or Owners—3rd Justice's Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Judge G. Bienville, of the 3rd Justice's Court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I, the undersigned have seized and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, in front of Judge G. Bienville's office, in Lafayette, La., between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1903,
the following to wit: One white Creole mare. L. HIRSCH,
Sept. 26, 1903. Constable 3rd Ward.

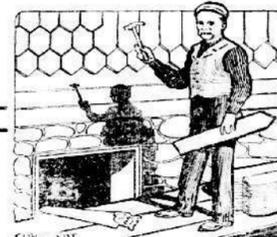
Notice.
To the stockholders of the Century Club:
At a special meeting, held Aug. 18, the Board of Directors of the Century Club decided to call a special meeting of the stockholders at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 29, to attend to important business.
H. A. VAN DER CRUYSEN,
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