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## OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE.  
To put into effective operation Articles 291, 292, 293 and 294 of the Constitution of the State, to divide the Parish of Iberia into road districts, to raise funds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing public roads and bridges of said Parish, to relieve from compulsory road duty certain persons, and to provide for the penalties and punishment of violators of this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia, La., that the Parish of Iberia be and is hereby divided into eight road districts as follows to-wit:  
The first road district shall be composed of the first ward of the Parish of Iberia, the 24 road district of the 2d ward, the 4th road district of the 3d ward, the 5th road district of the 4th ward, the 6th road district of the 5th ward, the 7th road district of the 6th ward, the 8th road district of the 7th ward, the 9th road district of the 8th ward. The road district may be subdivided thereafter by proper resolutions of this Police Jury.



Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that there shall be set aside one mill of the tax levied by the Police Jury of Iberia Parish, of the year 1900, and of each subsequent year thereafter, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of the Parish of Iberia.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that there is hereby imposed and levied an annual per capita tax of One Dollar, for the calendar year 1900, and for each succeeding calendar year, upon each able-bodied male inhabitant of the Parish of Iberia, between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-five (55) years, except expressly exempt from such tax by Article 294 of the Constitution, and that said tax shall be collected in the calendar year of 1900, and in each subsequent year, by the collector of the Parish of Iberia, and shall be paid on or before the first day of December in each respective year to said tax collector, and when the same is not so paid, the collector shall have authority to collect the same on or before the thirty-first (31) day of December of each year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject himself to a criminal prosecution in the courts of this State and under the laws governing criminal prosecutions and trials, and upon trial and conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Five Dollars, (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00) or imprisoned in the Parish Jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that it shall be the duty of the Assessor of the Parish of Iberia, at the beginning of each year, to enter, create and record, in a book especially provided for that purpose and to be known as the "road and bridge per capita tax book," the names of each and every able-bodied male inhabitant of the Parish of Iberia, between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-five (55) years, liable to the said annual per capita tax as provided for in this ordinance, and he shall also as soon as completed turn it over to the tax collector of the Parish of Iberia, and he shall receive the same fees as are fixed by law for assessing property and other assessments.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the collector shall keep the said "road and bridge per capita tax book," and shall issue to the person paying said tax the date of the collection or payment thereof.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that on the second (2d) day of the month of January of each year, the tax collector shall deliver to the Police Jury a complete and correct list of all the delinquent per capita tax payers, and the President of the Police Jury shall take the proper steps towards having said delinquents arrested and prosecuted for the violation of this ordinance as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for each vehicle and bicycle in the Parish, graded as follows, to-wit:  
Upon each jumper and sulky, twenty-five cents.  
Upon each two-wheeled buggy, one dollar, thirty-five cents.  
Upon each four-wheeled buggy, phaeton, car, or carry-all dogcart, and cabriolet, fifty cents.  
Upon each harness, black, navy, livery, and omnibus or bus, seventy-five cents.  
Upon each one-horse cart, twenty-five cents.  
Upon each dry and low-horse cart, fifty cents.  
Upon each plantation cart and wagon, fifty cents.  
Upon each peddling cart one horse, seventy-five cents.  
Upon each peddling cart two horses, one dollar.  
Upon each bicycle, twenty-five cents.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that on the second day of January, 1900, and each subsequent year, the tax collector of the Parish of Iberia shall begin to collect and shall collect as set out as possible from each and every person, partnership, association of persons, business firms or corporations in the Parish of Iberia, owning and possessing any of said vehicles graded in the first two sections of this ordinance, the license tax, which license shall be due and collectible during the first two months of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, and all persons who acquire any of the above vehicles and bicycles, make in said Sec. 7, after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within ten days.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that any person or persons, who fail to pay a license under this ordinance upon the vehicles and bicycles mentioned in Sec. 7 of this ordinance, who fail or neglect to take out said license shall be liable to be sued by the Police Jury for the amount of said license in any court of competent jurisdiction in the same manner as in ordinary suits.

Section 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the license as issued and received by the Police Jury, and no receipt issued by the tax collector in the place of a license shall be valid.

Section 11. Be it further ordained, etc., that the tax collector of the Parish of Iberia, shall keep a book in which he shall record or file the statements under oath of all persons who apply for the license for and upon each vehicle and bicycle mentioned in Sec. 7 of this ordinance, and who said cash or the number and kind of vehicles and bicycles, said persons may own and possess, and the collector is hereby empowered and required to administer the oaths to the persons applying for said license under this ordinance.

Section 12. Be it further ordained, etc., that the tax collector is hereby required to keep a license register and enter the names of every person, partnership, association of persons, business firms or corporations owning and possessing the different kinds of vehicles and bicycles mentioned in this ordinance and liable to said license tax, the name of each vehicle, the number of vehicles and bicycles said person or persons own and possess, the grade of the same, the amount of license thereon and the date of collection or payment thereof.

Section 13. Be it further ordained, etc., that on the first day of the month of March of each year, the tax collector shall deliver to the Police Jury a complete list of all the delinquent license payers, together with their location and the number and kind of vehicles and bicycles owned and possessed by them, and the amount of license due, and the said Police Jury shall immediately proceed to collect the same by suit in accordance with and as provided in this ordinance.

Section 14. Be it further ordained, etc., that the tax collector shall receive the same fees for the collection of the per capita tax and the license tax as are fixed by law for the collection of said Parish taxes and licenses.

Section 15. Be it further ordained, etc., that the tax collector shall settle with the Parish for said per capita and license tax in the same manner and form as for other Parish taxes and licenses, and all laws governing tax collection shall be applicable to the duties and not specially provided herein shall be applicable to the duties of the collector.

Section 16. Be it further ordained, etc., that the tax collector shall issue to the person or persons paying said license a license in duplicate, one bearing the name of the Parish, the amount paid on each vehicle or bicycle, and the number of vehicles and bicycles, which shall be furnished by the Police Jury, and which said license shall be issued in duplicate, one to be retained by the collector, and one to be given to the person or persons paying said license.

Section 17. Be it further ordained, etc., that the person or persons paying said license tax shall be liable to be sued by the Police Jury for the amount of said license in any court of competent jurisdiction in the same manner as in ordinary suits.

Section 18. Be it further ordained, etc., that all persons paying the said Road and Bridge License tax as herein provided shall be relieved from compulsory road duty for the road laws of this State.

## Job Printing Did You Say?

Well, we should rather think we ARE prepared to turn it out. If you are an 'unbeliever' one trial order will suffice for your conversion.

## NEW PRESSES.

## NEW TYPE.

## NEAT EXECUTION.

THAT'S OUR DRAWING CARD.

And we never fail to 'ketch on' to your second order.

## Prices?

Now friend, really, that's the most insignificant part of our business. We don't want the earth and we despise wrangling. . . . You'll find us keeping right up with the procession when it comes to PRICES. . . . N. B.—Look for us in the first set of four's just behind the band wagon.

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### SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Main Line.

WEST BOUND. EAST BOUND.  
No. 71—1:40 P. M. No. 70—12:30 P. M.  
No. 8—2:24 A. M. No. 7—1:04 A. M.  
No. 10—1:22 P. M. No. 9—1:53 P. M.

### St. Martinville Branch.

LEAVE—ARRIVE  
No. 71—1:40 P. M. No. 70—12:30 P. M.

### Iberia & Vermilion and Salt Mine Branch.

LEAVE—ARRIVE  
No. 79—3:10 P. M. No. 78—10:05 A. M.

### Mails Arrive.

FROM EAST—7 A. M., 2 P. M., 2:40 P. M.  
FROM WEST—7 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 2:40 P. M.  
FROM ALBUVILLE, DEBOUSS, DELACROIX, MARCEL, AVERY and EARTH, 10:20 A. M.  
FROM DUBOLA, 12 M.  
FROM LOREAVILLE, 12 M. and 9 P. M.

### Mails Close.

GOING EAST—12:50 P. M., 2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.  
GOING WEST—1:50 P. M., 2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.  
ALBUVILLE, AVERY, DELACROIX, DEBOUSS, MARCEL and EARTH, 10:20 A. M.  
DUBOLA and Loreville mails close at 3 P. M.

### EDUCATIONAL.

#### INDIVIDUAL VS. MASS.

PRESIDENT C. W. ELIOT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

To discriminate between pupils of different capacity, to select the competent for suitable instruction, and advance each pupil with appropriate rapidity, will ultimately become, I believe, the most important functions of the public school administrator.

Everybody knows that children are infinitely diverse; that children in the same family even are apt to be very different in disposition, temperament and mental power. Every child is a unique personality. It follows, of course, that uniform programmes and uniform methods of instruction, applied simultaneously to large numbers of children, must be unwise and injurious. It is for the interest of society, as well as the individual, that every individual child's peculiar gifts and powers should be developed and trained to the highest degree. Hence, in the public schools of a democracy, the aim should be to give the utmost possible amount of individual instruction; to grade according to capacity just as far as the number of teachers and their strength and skill will permit, and to promote pupils not by battalions, but in the most irregular and individual way possible.

Some time ago I heard an assistant superintendent in an important city declare that many grammar school teachers in his city objected to any division among the fifty or more pupils in each room, any division, that is, according to the attainments and powers of the individual pupils. They wanted all the pupils in a given room to be in one grade, to move together like soldiers on parade, and to arrive at examination day having all performed precisely the same tasks, and made the same progress in the same subjects. If that were a true portrait of the city graded school, it would be safe to predict that the urban school would before long become nothing but a charity school for the children of the dependent classes. Intelligent Americans will not subject their children to such a discipline, when they once understand what it means. Not only is it no serious objection to the new proposals that they must diminish uniformity in schools—it is their strongest recommendation.

The poor boy in the United States should have as good a chance as the child of a rich man to obtain the best school training which his character and powers fit him to receive. The rich man can obtain for his children a suitably varied course of instruction, with much individual teaching, in a private or endowed school, but the immense majority of American children are confined to the limited, uniform machine programme of the graded school. A democratic society was never more misled as to its own interest than in supposing such a program to be for the interest of the masses.

Selection of studies for the individual, instruction addressed to the individual, irregular promotion, grading by natural capacity and rapidity of attainment, and diversity of product as regards age and acquisitions, must come to characterize the American public school if it is to answer the purposes of democratic society.

The right time for advancing a child to the study of a new subject is the first moment he is capable of comprehending it. The whole school life should be one un-

broken flow from one fresh delight to another, and the rate of that flow ought to be different for each different child. Economical school administration inevitably interferes somewhat with the desirable continuity and variety of motion, but the most skillful and wisest administration is that which interferes the least.

#### THE INFLUENCE OF THE TEACHER.

If she has too much force, she is an autocrat. The children copy her manners, think her thoughts, and regulate their conduct by her conscience. Having too little force does not improve the situation. Nothing could be worse for children than association with an adult personality too negative to make an impression. Naively pambly people have no business in work where souls are being made. The wise teacher studies herself as a part of the school environment.

To get the key to Nature's method of balance, one must understand the human mind. If sympathy runs too strongly in line of imitation, what is to be done? Quickened imagination, change the view from the near to the far, from the low to the high. Of these two forms of sympathy imagination is the noblest, and presumably the most social in its effects. We could not even know of other human beings except for imagination. It is the creative faculty making possible the world of ideals, of beauty, art and culture, and binding man to man through discovery and imagination. Hawthorne says, "Men without imaginations are only apologies for men, like poor horses with blinders who can only see the narrow path of a single point of view." Society depends upon the fact that human beings have confidence in one another, and every analysis of faith finds imagination at its root. How could there be "a substance of things unseen," but for this power.

Of course, we all know that it is possible for imagination to be very busy and create nothing but visions, and dream nothing but dreams; but true, creative imagination implies a trained will by which the "airy nothings" become actual and "possible habitations and names."

But, you say, it is very well to have ideals and not so easy to put them into practice. This is true. In some localities it is impossible, for often we find the educational machinery that ought to inspire the teacher, only a brake and a drag. "The new generation trends on the heel of the old." This boy and that, now playing at community life, will be the directors of the educational organizations of tomorrow. We dare not quarrel with the present, when we consider our own part in shaping the future. But while we accept present conditions with as good grace as possible, we may sometimes ask ourselves, "Does the school we represent adequately meet the demand of social progress makes for the individual?"—The Teacher.

**Bad Blood—Free!**  
Eating Sores, Tumors, Ulcers, Cancer of the Nose, Eye, Lip, Ear, Neck, Breast, Blomach, Legs or Arms, are curable by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), which is made especially to cure all Terrible Blood Diseases. Persistent Sores, Blood and Skin Blisters, Scrofula, that resist other treatments, are quickly cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Red Itching, Eczema, Scabies, Blisters, Red or Brown Patches, Eitcheas, Catarrh, Rheumatism, etc., all due to bad blood, and hence easily cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Blood Poison literally driven from the system by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), in one to five months. B. B. B. does not contain vegetable or mineral poisons. One bottle will test it in any case. For sale by druggists everywhere. Large bottles \$1, six for \$5. Send 2 stamps for postage on free sample bottle, which will be sent by return mail. When you write, describe symptoms, and personal free medical advice will be given. Address: Free Blood Balm Co., 469 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

Complaint is made in San Francisco that during the past three or four months over 10,000 Chinese have been permitted to enter that port on the ground that they were born in California, which fact being legally established by their admission entitles them to citizenship and the right to vote.

**It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.**  
Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for this ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. You can afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for 6 cents! For sale by James A. Lee, Druggist.

All knowledge that is not followed by action is unprofitable and imperfect, like a beginning without an end, or a foundation without a superstructure.—Cicero.

## THE FORCES THAT MUST LEAD DEMOCRACY TO VICTORY.

Chicago, April 15.—Ex-Governor Altgeld was spoken to to-day about the suggestion of nominating Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, as the running mate of Mr. Bryan. He said:

"I notice that the Palmer and Buckner newspapers of America are urging his nomination. Those papers and those men who have been very hostile to Mr. Bryan and are still hostile to what he represents and would like to see him defeated, and yet wish to go with the Democratic party this year, are urging the nomination of Mr. Pattison. Personally, I believe the nomination of Mr. Pattison for the vice presidency would be as great a misfortune as the nomination we made in 1896 for that place, if not greater. Our candidate for that place in 1896 was at least positively with us on the silver question, but he did not command the confidence of our people on any other question and greatly weakened our ticket. Mr. Pattison has not been positively with us on any proposition, and it is safe to say that at least 85 per cent of the Democrats of America would be disappointed at such a nomination. Our people are in earnest all over the country, and they demand not only the enunciation of definite and progressive principles, but they demand the nomination of men whom they know to be intense in their support of those principles. The Republican party is catering to every influence that is controlled by concentrated wealth and by corrupt wealth, and the Democratic party cannot hope to gain anything by entering into competition with the Republican party on this line. We must appeal to the conscience, the intelligence and the patriotism of the country, and to do this successfully it is above all things necessary for us to be sincere. The moment we embark on a course that shall put us in the light of trimming or trading, or maneuvering for votes, that moment we will lose the confidence and enthusiasm of a large portion of our people. For us to be guided by high principle in the nomination of a candidate for the presidency, and then undertake to play old-fashioned cheap politics in the nomination of a candidate for the vice presidency, would be unworthy of a great party, and would so far weaken that party as to make it incapable of performing any great mission for the country or for humanity. The difficulty with some men is that they are not able to perceive that the country is very tired of simply playing politics. It is calling for the material of which martyrs are made; it is calling for a generation of men who are willing to die for a cause, and such a generation is coming. The hope of Democracy to-day depends not on money and not on doing politics, but it depends on the dynamic force of ideas and on the conquering power of justice—two forces that have never yet been arrested. Two forces that have given America this republic, have given the world its civilization and have been at the bottom of all progress.

"The Democracy must name a man for vice president who possesses the same character, the same conviction and the same positive and aggressive force as the man who is to head the ticket.

"Let me say that I have great respect for Governor Pattison as a man. He is a gentleman and a man of great ability, and in any other manner I should be glad to honor him, but there are thousands of men of high character and ability whom I respect, but whom the Democracy could not put upon its ticket this year without abandoning its high mission."

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by James A. Lee.

There will be over 100 deep wells sunk within a radius of 10 miles of Jennings this spring, S. L. Cary & Sons having 5, with 1,100 acres to water; Messrs. Coffman & Bower have 4, with 1,000 acres, A. M. Arthur has 2 flowing wells and is digging a third. The deep well system seems to have settled the problem of the upland rice farmer.

**Oberlin News.**  
COLLIN'S AGUE CURE is without doubt the finest medicine it has ever been our lot to come in contact with. In addition to its chill qualities it is the finest liver medicine we have ever taken. We know whereof we speak. This medicine is on sale at Koch's Drug Store.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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**Government is collecting taxes on checks, deeds, mortgages, bills of lading, telegrams, tax receipts, money orders, etc., subjecting the people to harassing and oppressive exactions which only urgent necessity could excuse. It is the immediate duty of Congress to repeal these taxes.**—Pittsburg Commercial-Telegraph, Dem.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can fail to cure. Julius Koch.

## INDICTED FOR THE MURDER OF GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The Franklin county grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The principals named are: Henry E. Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (colored). Those indicted as accessories before the fact are: Secretary of State Powers, Captain John L. Powers and ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment relating to the alleged accessories, three men are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments were reported against them. They are Gov. W. S. Taylor, Green Golden and Captain John Davis.

Henry E. Youtsey, who is mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney. Youtsey was first named in the case by Wharton Golden, the star witness for the prosecution at the examining trial of Caleb Powers.

Jim and Berry Howard are cousins and mountaineers of note in connection with the old Hovard feud. They were with the men alleged to have been brought here by the Powers brothers and Finley and others on the "excursion of mountaineers."

Harland Whittaker lived in Butler, Gov. Taylor's home county, and is alleged to have been in the room in the executive building from which the shot was fired.

Dick Combs, the negro, lived at Beattyville, and also came here with the mountain men. Caleb Powers is the Republican contestee for secretary of state, and John L. Powers, another of the defendants named as an accessory, is his brother. Charles Finley was secretary of state under the former Republican state administration when W. O. Bradley was governor. Charles Finley is now in Indianapolis, having gone there just before the warrant charging him with complicity was sworn out six weeks ago. W. H. Culton was also a clerk in the office of auditor Sweeney. Wharton Golden was a member of the Taylor state guard, and claimed to turn state's evidence on the stand in the examining trial of Caleb Powers, when he recited what he claimed to be the inside facts relating to the alleged conspiracy to murder Goebel and enough Democratic members of the legislature to give the Republicans a majority. It is said that the commonwealth will at once nolle pros. the indictment against Golden in consideration of his testimony.

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**WOMEN IN TROUBLE.**  
The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.  
Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend" is a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is prepared by every woman who has used it.

What woman is not interested in "Mother's Friend"? This wonderful remedy has been tested and its priceless value proven by the experience of thousands of happy mothers who have used it during the most critical period of woman's life—the approach and culmination of motherhood. It has won their everlasting praise, for it gave them help and hope in their most trying hour and when most needed. Every woman may say day need "Mother's Friend." The little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest and benefit to all expectant mothers, and will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

## WOMEN'S SECRETS.

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over thirty years, is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, and the honor paid him by the profession as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. Every woman's letter which contains her secret remains her secret. It is read in private, answered in private, and its contents guarded as a sacred confidence. That no third party should enter into this secret, all replies are mailed, and its contents guarded as a sacred confidence. That no third party should enter into this secret, all replies are mailed, and its contents guarded as a sacred confidence. That no third party should enter into this secret, all replies are mailed, and its contents guarded as a sacred confidence.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, in a recent message, calls attention to the large amount of space under and over sidewalks belonging to the city—1,411,947 square feet—for which adjacent landlords are charging rent, he advises that this rent, or a reasonable part of it, be taken by the city. At the low average rate of 33 1/3 cents per square foot annually these unused spaces would yield the city nearly half a million dollars additional revenue.

To compel the squatters who appropriate the rentals of this land to turn them over to the city treasury where they belong, would make a first rate beginning in the important work of lifting taxation from business and putting it upon land monopoly.

**Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.**  
KEMSA, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS, For sale by James A. Lee, Druggist.

An army of men, among them thousands of soldiers, are at work clearing up debris and preparing the Paris Exposition grounds and buildings for the official opening ceremonies, which take place this afternoon. The general public will not be admitted until Sunday. It will be impossible to arrange all the exhibits before the opening.

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