

Announcements.

To the Democrats of the Third Congressional District.

I announce my candidacy for Congress to succeed the Hon. R. E. Broussard for the term beginning March 1913.

HENRI GUYEYDAN.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Voters of the Nineteenth Judicial District:

I beg to announce my candidacy for office of District Attorney at the approaching primary election.

My candidacy for this important office is based upon the belief which is entertained as to my fitness for the position and ability to give efficient public service.

In event of my election it will be my policy to strictly enforce the law, impartially and rigorously.

If elected I will serve the Police Jurors of the parishes comprising this district, as legal advisor, without compensation, as I construe this to be the intention of the law which fixes the duties and compensation of this office.

If the above brief outline of the conduct of the office of District Attorney meets with your approval, I shall appreciate your vote and support.

Respectfully,  
GORDON A. SANDOZ.

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COMMISSION ELECTION ON JUNE 11th.

As per call of the Mayor, the second meeting of the City Council was held last Thursday evening with all the members present except Mr. Lassalle, to take action on the submission to the voters of the Commission Form of Government charter passed by the State Legislature some two years since.

The meeting was attended by not less than two hundred of the largest taxpayers of New Iberia who had signed the petition asking that the election be called at an early date and had these gentlemen not been present to back up the petition, the Council would have deferred the election until November of the present year as Councilman Girard introduced a resolution to that effect which had already received a second.

This action on his part called for a protest by many present and the Council finally decided, when Mr. Renouard moved that the election be held on the 11th day of June and the ordinance was then adopted by a unanimous vote with a change in the date.

It was made plain at the meeting by the signers of the petition that there was no intention to cast any reflection upon the present Council in insisting that the election be called at an early date, but simply to let the people pass on the new Charter and make ready for other contemplated improvements demanding the early attention of the people, and for that reason we cannot comprehend any reasonable excuse for delaying the question as some of the Councilmen attempted at the last two sessions, though we are pleased to state they later granted the people their rights in disposing of the matter at an early date so as to enable the Legislature before their adjournment to amend the charter effecting the sewerage bonds. At an early date an organization will be formed to educate the people on the advantages of the Commission Form of Government and we have reasons to believe the election will be carried overwhelmingly by the voters of New Iberia.

The ordinance as presented reads as follows: "An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, to take the sense of the legally qualified voters of said City, on the proposition as to whether or not Act 187 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1910, be adopted as the Charter of the City of New Iberia, was presented by Mr. Girard and read, and it was moved by Mr. Girard, seconded by Mr. Ribbeck and carried by the following vote: Trainor, Southwell, Erath, Miguez, Renouard and Girard.

Said ordinance was then presented to the Mayor for examination and after examination was returned by him approved and signed with the seal affixed thereto.

Said ordinance is as follows, to-wit: "Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia, that a special

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ial election be held in the City of New Iberia at the polling places therein affixed and established by law, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1912, between the hours of six a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of taking the sense of the legally qualified voters of the City of New Iberia, to determine whether or not Act 187 of the Acts of the Louisiana Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1910, be adopted as the Charter to govern the City of New Iberia, in place of the Charter as it now exists the same to take effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present Mayor and Board of Trustees in June 1913.

Be it further ordained, that the form of ballot be used at this election for the adopting or rejection of the City exclusive of all matters pertaining to the City Schools, created under Act 187 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, session 1910.

For the Act (exclusive of the school provision)..... Against the Act (exclusive of the school provision).....

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

JOHN BRADLEY, Caney, Kans.

ELKS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

One hundred years ago next Tuesday, April 30th, will be celebrated throughout the State of Louisiana its centenary of statehood. Among the State of this broad land its patriotic citizens throughout its borders should set aside this day to commemorate its Centennial, to ponder for a few moments over her past, her accomplishments, her fortunes and sad past as well as her glories.

The local Lodge of Elks have volunteered to commemorate the day solely from a patriotic standpoint. They will entertain the school children of New Iberia, both public and private on that afternoon. They are making arrangements to entertain at least 1200 children with appropriate exercises in the Elks Theatre building at two o'clock. Every pupil will be furnished with a State flag as well as a flag of his country and arrangements are being made to have all the school children assemble at the High School building, preceded by a band of music, march to the Elks Theatre where the exercises will be carried out with a most appropriate programme of music, songs and speeches.

Hon. L. T. Dulany has been chosen by the Elks to be the Orator of the Day. On account of the large number of children to be accommodated, the entire lower floor of the Theatre will be reserved for them, the upper floor and balcony will be open to the public.

After the exercises are over the Elks will hold a Reception from four to six p. m. in their Home, where music and light refreshments will be served.

In honor of the day, the Elks urge that all business houses will in some manner decorate their fronts with flags and bunting and otherwise assist in making this day a memorable one.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles through off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine and it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Louisiana will after the 26th of the present month be favored with a new journal devoted to agriculture, education, rural development and political economy that will be a credit to the State and more especially to Baton Rouge where it will be published. The Journal will be edited by Hon. W. C. Chevis with Mr. Joseph Ramirez as publisher and issued every Friday from the offices of Ramirez and Jones of the Capitol City. Mr. Chevis is known from one end of the State to another as a forceful writer and will devote his energies to the advancement and betterment of the State. We predict for these gentlemen success for their enterprise.

A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a quieting and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

WORK IN THE GARDEN FOR MAY.

By E. J. Carstens.

The month of April has been very unfavorable, conditions are not encouraging grass growing fast—season for planting going by, prospects for gardeners are not flattering.

It is rather late to sow cabbage, mustard, turnip, lettuce, spinach, hot weather will soon set in and plants will run up into seed.

The following can still be planted. Bush and Pole Beans, Beets, Carrot, Corn, Radish, Cucumber, Squash, Pumpkin, Okra, Parsley, Water and Musk Melon Egg-plant, Tomato and Pepper.

As the season has not turned out as expected the next best thing to do is to prepare the land that is unoccupied, get ready for your cabbage, turnip and onion crop which is the most important and paying for gardeners.

Cabbage and onions are always in demand. I do not mean for our local market, but to sell to the northern buyers.

Those who intend growing cabbage and onions this fall should not neglect preparing their land intended for that purpose in advance and be ready to set out plants when the time arrives.

It is a great mistake to try to cultivate four acres unless you have the facility also land well prepared and fertilized. All experienced gardeners know that one acre in cabbage or onions with proper attention will pay better than four acres, unless the same attention can be given.

The question is often asked what kind of fertilizer must I use to grow cabbage and onions, that depends entirely upon the nature of the soil you are cultivating, which can be easily ascertained by observing how your plants are growing in your garden.

From my experience I soon discovered what my soil needed. I could not grow turnips, Pole Lima beans, eggplants, tomatoes, plenty of leaves, blooms dropped off but no beans, turnip only tops, tomato, eggplants grew all plenty of leaves and flowers which fell off but no fruit, from several failures. I discovered the soil needed Potash and Phosphoric Acid, had already all the Nitrogen needed.

The next season I applied Vegetable Super Phosphate, which is a complete fertilizer. I made a good crop.

A thorough understanding of the use of fertilizer and for the different crops, is often the greatest value to the vegetable grower. Manure and commercial fertilizer are practically the same thing, containing the three forms of plant food, Nitrogen, Potash and Phosphoric Acid.

Stable manure from animals that are well fed contains all the above element, also deal of humus, the only difference, where several tons of stable manure have to be used one of commercial fertilizer would be sufficient.

The next question is how do commercial fertilizer benefit plants.

Nitrogen promotes the growth of foliage and stalk. Potash finishes the filling out of the foliage, fruit, etc., and hardens the stem or stalk. Phosphoric Acid probably the most important of the three assist in the maturing of the crop and setting of the fruit, or flowers in greater quantity.

If you wish to experiment and find out how commercial fertilizer will benefit plants just try a small quantity of Vegetable Super Phosphate on the row you intend using, apply the fertilizer previous to setting out plants or sowing turnip seeds, incorporate the fertilizer in the soil using a rake or prong hoe, you will soon perceive the difference in the growth of plants from those that haven't any fertilizer try a few pounds the cost is very little.

Now is the time to commence sowing the Autumn Giant Cauliflower seeds, continue until July as it takes that variety from eight to ten months to form heads, seeds sown from May to July will mature from December to February, provided the winter is not too severe.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

COURT SESSION ON MAY 29th.

A civil and criminal term of Court will be convened in this Parish commencing next Monday, April 29th, when all of the cases on the docket, both Civil and Criminal will be disposed of, in other words this, according to Judge Simon will be a docket clearing term. It is the intention of the Judge to dispose of all misdemeanor cases every Saturday and henceforth hold Court in the two Parishes every week, thus keeping the docket as clear as possible, which will be a great advantage to the litigants as well as the bar of the two Parishes. Judge Simon was here last Thursday and set the date of each and every case recorded in Iberia and it is his intention to keep the jail as free of prisoners in the future as the law will permit.

Written for the Enterprise] ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

With all the splendor of magnificent ceremonial, the glory of her ancient liturgy, and the inspiring symbolism of rite and sacrifice of the One True Church of God, was the Requiem Mass offered up for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father Langlois' father. This ceremony, so solemn in itself—seems doubly so, when through the love and devotion that surrounds Father Langlois, the Church was packed with sympathetic hearts—all uniting in fervent prayer to the Merciful God to give Eternal Rest to one so faithful and good—as the deceased had been while on Earth—awaiting the glorious crown of a life well spent.

Rev. J. Montellard of Donaldsonville was the celebrant—while Rev. Peters of Jennings and Rev. Bolland of Charenton acted as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. The Children of Mary received Holy Communion in a body. Nineteen priests were present—all testifying the esteem in which the devoted Pastor of New Iberia is held.

The day following, Thursday, took place the Beautiful Ceremony.

Solemn Communion of the children of the Parish. Two hundred and twenty-three children received Holy Communion at the hands of their devoted Pastor, who assisted by his Vicar, Rev. J. Murgue, conducted the Retreat, which was one of the most satisfactory New Iberia has ever known.

The Ceremony began with the singing of the time-honored "Mother Dear, O pray for Me" by the Sisters and School Children, this was followed by a French Hymn "Le Voici l'Agneau Si Doux." Father Solignac of Loreauville addressed the First Communicants—his words sank deep into the hearts of his hearers—leaving pleasant memories to cheer and brighten the rough thorny paths of the World.

Mass over, the children repaired to the building prepared to receive their vest and feed the hungry little souls who forgetful of the needs of the body had lingered in prayer—with Jesus in their hearts.

At 9:30 the Church Bell, called the little ones to consecrate themselves to the Queen of Heaven and to be invested with the Scapular—Her Badge.

During this Ceremony, a little convert, Daisy Fagot of Central America, read in English, the Act of Consecration to Our Blessed Lady; Elodie Broussard read hers in the lovely French language. Father Solignac, for the second time, addressed the dear little children. This sermon was replete with strong and pleading words—exhorting all to remain good, pure and faithful.

The singing of the Hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" was sung during this Ceremony; after which Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. J. Teurlings, assisted by Rev. J. Montellard and Bolland.

Much Spiritual progress is noted.

Not the heat of a semi-tropical climate, but the light, threatens the Caucasian.

Scientists have determined only recently that the danger from heat in hot climates is negligible, but that the danger from light is very real. Not alone to the eyes, nor indeed chiefly to the eyes, but to the tissues, and fluids of the body, unprotected as is the Caucasian by the dark pigments of the skin with which Nature carefully equips races native to the torrid zone.

The brightening Summer Sun of Southern Louisiana warns us to protect ourselves as well as we may, and in the connection, I beg to call the attention of the public to our line of

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Coazan Bob:

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REPORTS FALSE.

New Iberia, La., Apr. 22, '12.

Editor Enterprise: Letters have been received by local firms from correspondents in Nebraska and Illinois stating that reports are current there that this section of the State is reported to them as being inundated.

These reports as you well know are absolutely unfounded, and injustice to the people of the Parish, some statement should be made contradicting these rumors.

To the writer's knowledge and which I believe you know to be a fact the only section of the Parish that has, or ever will be threatened by waters of the Mississippi are the swamps lying along the shores of Grand Lake.

The present awakening of the people of the Parish to the true realization of the immense value of their lands and their evident desire as expressed in taxes voted for improvements such as rail roads, drainage canals and trolley lines should not be injured or the progressiveness of the community and the Parish put at naught by rumors set adrift by unscrupulous persons.

For the benefit of the outside public I think that it is your duty to publicly state the true facts concerning Iberia Parish's immunity from floods, I am,

Yours truly,

AN IBERIAN.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the 30th day of April will be the centennial anniversary of the admission of the State of Louisiana as the eighteenth State of the United States of America, and

Whereas, the Governor of our State has issued a proclamation requesting all citizens to participate and assist in the commemoration of the event:

Therefore, I, J. S. Power, Mayor of the City of New Iberia, considering the importance of this anniversary, and the feeling which it inspires, respectfully request that our entire citizenship assist in the celebration of the event to be given under the auspices of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at the Elks Theatre on that date at two o'clock p. m. The committee in charge has made arrangements to entertain the school children of both public and private schools and the program arranged will be a fitting one.

I enjoin upon the merchants and business men to close their places of business at Twelve o'clock noon to enable their employees to participate therein and in order that they themselves might lend their presence.

I also request that the School authorities close their local schools in order to give all the children an opportunity to witness and assist in the celebration of this important event.

J. S. POWER, Mayor.

SPELLING CONTEST.

The spelling contest at the Julia Street School, for the past four weeks resulted as follows: In high 6th the same two were winners for this month that won four weeks ago, Lucile Gilbert and Virgil Bantz.

In 6th B: there were four who tied for first place, Gladys Taylor, Bertha Winters, Mazie Ashley and Edna Jones.

5th A: Lula Lyons; 5th B: Herman Tull; 4th A: Vernon Marie; 4th B: Philomena Natoli; 3d A: Rose Bouite; 3d B: May Louviere.

R. C. HARRINGTON, Principal.

THOUGHTS ON THE TITANIC DISASTER.

Has any human mind strength of concentration and power enough to quickly absorb the travail of the last half hour of fifteen hundred souls on the Titanic's deck before the voice of Death sealed to silence, din, discord, noise and strife of the sea's panorama.

A realistic picture of Dante's Inferno with the lurid, hideous colors of disraught victims gazing with glazy eyes of torturing pain, with the frantic gestures of despair and desolation, with stolid look of resignation, at the steady inevitable approach eternal doom and gloom, could not, with the searing brand, press deeper and more vividly into the memory of the survivor horrors, the torture and the agonies of the greatest marine disaster of modern times.

Can the mind's eye and the grasp of the intellect absorb last struggle and battle of a mass of moving humanity standing face to face with grim Death and the suspense of near disaster?

Picture the speed which crowded the events of 1500 life review before each imagination's mirror and the procession each live's milestone before its soul and conscience and you almost feel and touch the harrowing, racking effect of the tension and pressure on the delicate nervous system. The swiftest of the winged kings of the air is sluggish movement compared to the suddenness of the electric flash, with lightning dash, thrown on the curtain of man's memory a full and complete masterpiece picture of the story of his existence. Can the strength of subtle machinery of thought stand it or can the magic touch of Providence invest it with the sacredness of the Infinite?

Religion had its martyrs, votaries of truth and justice; its victims of beauty and harmony; science its persecuted members an age of reason and light; politics its soldiers of war and tune typifying statesmanship, courage and endurance; but the Titanic to reflect a new type of man, a new heroism, a new mode of self-sacrifice and lofty disinterestedness. A brave new man, overshadowing in proportions and stature the big art of naval architecture, the pink of perfection of the Titanic construction, in pictured on the canvas of the master's eye of self-preservation of the animal spirit of man's nature and giving a new interpretation of a loftier, nobler manhood of the civilization of our time.

The heroes who disappeared below the icy waves of the sea with stolid indifference and spartan determination while engulfed in honoring humanity's wards, the saving and protecting of the defenseless women and helpless children, have added another heroic chapter to man's universal religion and uttered a soul-piercing prayer spelling to conscience and scruple in large letters echoes the brotherhood of Man and the fatherhood of God. It is high standard of manhood of these heroes belongs only to the ability and the strong of the human race.

The jeers of the weakling, the sneers of the cynic and the skeptic, the tears of the vanquished cannot tarnish the bright, penetrating shimmer of these savor's shield. The service to humanity, to the preservation of civilization is invaluable and while disaster is filled with the somberness of the sepulcher and ponderous solemnity of the tombstone and grinning epithet of dying refrain of that dirge of death chorused by the little woe of the Titanic, cajoling and caressing the eyesless, bleached and cross-bone type of the near waiting reaper; the sympathy weakening and whimpering away in its gradual, inevitable, feeble descent into its watery Pantheon, these apostles of a new creed deserve to wear the vestal robes of a regenerated human race and sit on the throne of salvation of the soul of humanity.

A warrior's statue, a statesman's tablet, a philanthropist's niche, will dim its lustre in the light of this new idea.

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