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PARISHES UNDER COMMISSION
 FORM.

Among the bills introduced in the Legislature, that of Representative Powell providing for a Commission Government of Parishes is worthy of most serious consideration. The conduct of public affairs is deserving of the same painstaking care as that of individuals and of corporations, and it is unfair to expect such service from competent men without compensation. True it is that now and then, we find well disposed individuals willing to assume the responsibilities imposed by thankless and often times erksome position of Police Juror, but more often the office is filled by well meaning but incompetent persons whose lack of business training render their efforts unavailing and prevents the accomplishment of benefits to which the public is entitled.

The enactments of the Powell bill would change these conditions by replacing the present unpaid Police Jurors by three salaried commissioners who would devote their entire time and talents to the management of parochial affairs and so conduct them that the greatest good would result to the general public. We are not familiar enough with the full text of the measure of discuss its several provisions; but as a general proposition it appeals to us as a step in the right direction and we trust that our Senators and Representatives will lend their assistance to the passage of, if not this, some similar law which would permit the change suggested.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW IBERIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Board of Directors of this Association held their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening at the City Hall, with President Estorge presiding and Messrs. Daigre, Davis, King, Perry, Millard, Fisher, Taylor, King, Fontelieu, Schwing, Suberbielle and Nuckolls in attendance.

The Board was addressed by Mr. E. H. Buffinton relative to the holding under the auspices of the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce a meeting in this City for the discussion of the eradication of the cattle tick, breeding cattle for the market, dairying, silos and kindred questions. This meeting to be addressed by Dr. A. E. Wight, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. W. R. Madison of the Agricultural College of the State University; Dr. W. H. Dalrymple of the chair of Veterinary Science, Louisiana State University; W. C. Chevis, manager of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau and other distinguished speakers. Arrangements were entered into by the Board for the holding of the meeting at the Elks Theatre on Tuesday, June 9th.

The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to draft by-laws for the government of the Board made their report which after amendment was adopted.

Lengthy discussion was had by the Board on the subject of the proposed visit to this section of a numerous delegation of Editors of Agricultural newspapers, the plan for which was outlined in communications received from the Louisiana State Board of Agricultural and Immigration. The benefits in advertisement which would surely follow this tour of men in position to place before the farming interests in the United States, the advantages of Louisiana was duly appreciated by the Board, and the Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Justin F. Denechaud, Secretary of the Immigration Division of the State that New Iberia Chamber of Commerce would bear their assessment of the cost and co-operate in making a success of the movement.

It was decided that a special meeting of the Board should be held on Friday evening at seven o'clock to receive the final report of the committee appointed on membership and dues.

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THE DEMONSTRATION FARM.

The Senate committee's action in cutting down the Ransdell provision for a State demonstration farm to \$50,000 and fear that the Gallinger motion to cut out the Broussard provision, thereby eliminating the farm entirely from the agricultural bill, brought Mayor Fontelieu into action Saturday evening. Telegrams were sent to Senators Ransdell and Thornton and Representatives Aswell urging them to renewed efforts to at least save the Broussard provision, which passed the House.

On Monday he received the following telegram from Congressman Broussard, which has done much to relieve the anxiety felt here:

"Senate rejected increase of \$100,000 for demonstration farm; my provision of \$50,000, which passed the House, is sure to be provided for in bill if it becomes law and that is almost absolutely certain. Senator Ransdell and I are striving to secure \$100,000 instead of \$50,000 of House. Depend upon your doing everything possible along these lines suggested."

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SUIT AGAINST TRACTION CO. ADDRESS DELIVERED AT EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Last Wednesday the Jury Commissioners of Iberia Parish which is composed of J. G. LeBlanc, Clerk of Court and Messrs. B. V. Moutret, Joe Moore, Jos. Bonin, Nic Delcambre and P. C. Romero met in the Clerk's office to draw a venire of thirty freeholders from which twelve will be selected by the Court to sit on the case entitled Magloire Louviere versus The Southwestern Traction & Power Company. This case resulted from an accident which befell the plaintiff, a lad of eighteen years of age, when he was on his way to Jeannerette, after witnessing a ball game which took place in this City the same afternoon. The young man with several others were standing on the Trallier of the Traction Company, when another car which was also in operation at the time ran into it and pinned the lad between the two cars until he was finally extricated, which took fully 30 minutes. The unfortunate boy was then taken to Jeannerette for treatment and from there was sent to a hospital at New Orleans. His case will be represented by Hon. Paul Bryant and son, two practitioners before the bar at New Orleans and the Traction Company will be represented by their usual attorneys. The case will be tried by a Jury of twelve from among the following number:

Armand A. Broussard	4th Ward
Fernand Domingues	1st Ward
John C. Bussey	8th Ward
Sam Kernarsky	6th Ward
H. F. Hill	6th Ward
Eugene Guillot	6th Ward
Louis Abadie	6th Ward
Gaston Hebert	1st Ward
Xavier Hebert	1st Ward
Elias Miguez	6th Ward
Norbert Lemaire	6th Ward
Earl Ansley	8th Ward
Jos. Goldberg	1st Ward
Louis Grand	3rd Ward
Arthur Miguez	1st Ward
Laudis Meyer	2d Ward
Geo. Guiberteau	8th Ward
Numa J. Derouen	7th Ward
A. A. Dauterive	6th Ward
Soligny Broussard	4th Ward
Victor Bailey	5th Ward
Leon Minvielle	6th Ward
Max Levy	6th Ward
Thomas DeBlanc	7th Ward
Geo. Moss	6th Ward
Alex Chargois	6th Ward
Sidney Derouen	7th Ward
Arnold Broussard	4th Ward
Gabriel Gary	1st Ward
Clovis Louviere	6th Ward

We reproduce below an address delivered by one of New Iberia's foremost representatives at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club, which took place at the Elk Parlors on May 11th:

"The great interest which I take in the question of Woman's Suffrage alone makes it possible for me to appear before your Club to give expression to my views on the subject before us this afternoon and to state some of the reasons which have made me an advocate of equal rights. As you know I am not one gifted with the power of speech-making and perhaps, in justice to you and myself, I should have refrained from accepting the invitation, to address you at this time because in being before you this afternoon I realize that I am occupying the time and place of some one else who could have been invited to treat the subject in a more interesting and capable manner than it is possible for me to do. However, I trust you will bear with me for a few moments and overlook my many shortcomings in the premises, assuring you that what lacks in me to properly present you the case of woman's rights is more than offset by the enthusiasm and devotion I hold for the cause.

It might be of interest to some to know that I have been a supporter of Woman's Suffrage for the last twenty-five years. My attention first called to the question by an article published in the columns of the New Iberia Enterprise at that time. The arguments against equal rights presented by the writer seemed to my mind so unreasonable, unjust and illogical that, I became at once interested in the question and there, and then made up my mind that I stood for equal political rights being granted to women. I did not deliberate upon this matter but reached my conclusions, under some youthful impulse, as it were. The fact that I have steadfastly and unwaveringly held to the same views on the subject all these years is an affirmation, of that immature but correct, decision.

I favor equal rights, first, because the demand on the part of women to vote is based upon moral and legal grounds. That, to me, is sufficient. It matters not what the result of equal suffrage may be. Whether it will prove of greater benefit to the well-being of women in particular, and to that of the State in general, or not, are arguments, pro and con, which should not be considered in determining the question.

I believe in votes for women because I believe in votes for men just as I believe that justice and equity should be dispensed to women and men alike. I also believe in one code of morals for all.

Women being amenable to the same

laws and penalties to which men is subject, the former should, in justice, have the privilege, nay, the right, to participate and co-operate in framing laws which affect her as well as a man.

Women not being unlike men, in the legal sense, should be entitled to all the rights and privileges accorded to men.

Through sheer necessity woman has long since become a factor in the business and economic sense, and her condition and well-being being modified because of this, it is now necessary for her material welfare that she should be emancipated from political disabilities.

In this Republic we are much given to boasting of the benefits and advantages of Democracy, which means the government of the people, for the people and by the people. Can it be truly said that we have a Democratic Government when a large number is governed without their consent.

Have not men and women alike the common purpose—the betterment of all human conditions? If political freedom and economic independence are good for man and strengthens him to do his work and developing power and capacity, is not the same also equally good for woman?

I do not, of course, share the apprehension heard in many quarters of the fearful conditions that the granting of the right to vote to women will bring about, family division, disruption of the home, and so many other dreadful calamities. We hear every day of wife and husband holding different views on many subjects, and yet living happily together and maintaining the home in the old approved way. Political differences in a family will not divide it, nor break up the home any more than other questions have. These are arguments put forth by those opposing the granting to women of the right to vote. These people have no good reasons to give, as an objection, and are merely using an old prejudice to dispose of a matter they cannot intelligently discuss because they have been too indifferent to give it proper thought and consideration.

The condition existing in these States where women have been voting for years disprove and set at rest all these non-sensical objections.

Man is an easy going-let-well-enough-alone-sort-of-an-individual and needs prodding quite frequently to make him realize that all about him is not well. When women can vote, we men will have to be more circumspect and will have to sit and take notice, as it were.

In my opinion women will so purify politics with their power to vote that in the future we will approach the ballot box with such awe that man will then be counted on to vote as he should; for the best interest of the home and State.

In exercising her right to vote, women will not lose any of her womanly attractions and graces and men will, as of old, recognize in her a superior moral-being and be thrilled and awe stricken when in her presence.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Teche Encampment No. 18, Knights of Temperance.

New Iberia, La., May 12, '14.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to the Grand Encampment on high, our beloved brother and companion, Robert J. Brown, whose death occurred May 8th, 1914, therefore be it Resolved: That we bow in meek submission to the divine will who doeth all things well.

In Brother Robert Brown, the Encampment has lost one of its most worthy votaries who for sixteen years was a consistent member. Energetic, Charitable, Industrious, full of Brotherly Love and Forbearance, he received all the honors that the organization could bestow, filling all positions with fidelity and honor. He was ever ready with helping hand and loving heart to assist those unfortunates in the thrall of Intemperance siding potently in their emancipation. Many of his brothers will remember with feelings of gratitude and love his efforts in their behalf.

To this noble brother we point with pride as a product of our incomparable Order, which rescues men from the dregs of bitterness, and gives them Hope, Courage and Happiness.

To his family we offer our sincere sympathy and condolence.

We recommend that the foregoing be published in the local papers, and a copy be spread upon our Minute book.

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This is a noble thought beautifully expressed. The monuments erected throughout the South and the decoration of its heroes' graves prove that the heart and hand of this generation have not forgotten.

What about the living? Have we done anything to honor those who yet remain, who per chance, may have fought

side by side with some who died for Franklin has erected a shaft to the noble dead. In Baton Rouge, a Center of the Daughters of the Confederation provides entertainment for its veterans also has a reading and rest room them. If we are informed come Breauz Bridge sent some of its veterans to the Re-union at Jacksonville.

New Iberia is planning a banquet to be given the Veterans of Camp 1788 and if the fund collected be sufficient to present the Camp with flag.

The vital question of the moment the fund. Mrs. Chas. Outhwaite, Homer Daigre and Mrs. Walter F. Carstens have been appointed to solicit subscriptions and it is to be hoped every one will deem it a privilege to in so worthy a cause.

The next meeting will be on Friday May 22d, at 4 o'clock, over Mr. E. Carstens' Store. Remember that there is strength in unity. There also strength in numbers. Bring one with you.

TO THE PUBLIC.

On June 8th I will open a private school in the Magnolia School building. Charges as follows: Fourth and Fifth Grades 50c (Fifty Cents) a week. Sixth and Seventh Grades 75c (Seventy Five Cents) a week. The school continue twelve weeks thus enabling pupils to make a grade this summer.

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