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CONCERTED ACTION BRINGS RESULTS.

The Fair being held this week under the auspices of the Iberia-St. Mary Live Stock Association and New Iberia Chamber of Commerce exemplifies to our citizens just what can be accomplished in New Iberia and Iberia Parish when all pull together for our industrial and agricultural advancement. Almost every man, woman and child in New Iberia deserve some little credit for helping to make the undertaking the success that it was. Nearly every business man in this City contributed some financial aid, as well as their individual effort to back up those who started the movement which has ment so much, not only to New Iberia, but the entire Southwest Louisiana. Good results in better live stock raising is bound to accrue as a consequence of the many exhibits that is now on display. Next year will find many of our farmers improving their live stock and our home manufacturers' all vying with one another to lead in the next exhibit of home products. Few of our citizens realized that New Iberia had establishments that were turning our articles of wood work, machinery, condiments and canned goods that is even the superior of what is imported into this City daily. This is bound to react in favor of all of our home-made products and ere long we will find owners of these industries branching out for more outside business. It is the intention of the promoters of the Fair to make a better showing next year and we are satisfied all good New Iberians will work in accord with those who have undertaken this important movement for a better Parish and City and contribute more liberally in the future. The movement for the holding of a Parish Fair first emanated from Dr. J. Arthur Goodwin, the secretary of the Live Stock Association and at its first meeting in the town of Franklin, Secretary A. C. Bernard, accompanied by Hon. Geo. W. Dallas and others asked the cooperation of St. Mary in launching a Fair in New Iberia. Immediately thereafter the Chamber of Commerce got into the movement with the citizens of New Iberia and the results speak for themselves. As stated before, the success of the undertaking was due to the liberality of those who could afford to subscribe together with their aid in assisting the committees of the different departments.

SILo EXHIBIT.

Visitors to the Teche Fair are urged to visit the Silo Exhibit which will be located on the Fair grounds where daily demonstrations will be made at ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, showing the construction method of filling and uses of a Silo. This exhibit was arranged by Messrs. P. A. Landry and Geo. W. Dallas who operate plantations near New Iberia and who are thoroughly familiar with the advantages of a Silo, having used them so successfully at their own plantations. On the last day of the Fair the exhibit silo will be sold at auction to the highest bidder and with the sale of it goes an offer from Mr. P. A. Landry to fill it free of all expense. Messrs. Landry and Dallas deserve great credit for their forethought in arranging this exhibit and there is no question but what great good will result from their efforts. The silo was built jointly by the Renouet Lumber Co., Dallas & Bertram and Mr. P. A. Landry.

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SUBERBIELE'S REPLY.

New Iberia, La., Sept. 22, '15.
Editor Enterprise:

Please publish the statements given below as a reply to the criticisms made by Mr. H. J. Smith, in his report of the audit of the Department of Finance of the City:

With reference to Exhibit 9, wherein Auditor Smith, makes the statement that special tax collections have been used for purposes other than for which they were intended, I desire to state that none of the funds shown in this Exhibit have been diverted. The School, Canal, N. I. & N. R. R. and Trolley taxes have either been liquidated in full, or will be liquidated in full, just as soon as the balance of 1914 taxes are fully collected. The amount of cash on hand, and the amount of unpaid taxes and licenses, June 30th, will more than cover the balance due for these taxes.

Exhibit No. 11.
With reference to unpaid balance due on saloon licenses, I desire to advise that time allowed some of the saloon keepers, to pay licenses, was authorized unanimously by the Board of Trustees. Had time not been given in the cases cited, the City would have lost at least \$3,000 in license revenue. The action of the Trustees in the premises apparently justifies the charge that favoritism was shown to some, but the same consideration and time for payment would very likely have been extended to others, who might have asked the concession.

Exhibit No. 12.
With reference to the amount of unpaid taxes shown at the close of business, June 30th, I desire to call attention to the fact, that the sale of property for delinquent taxes did not take place until July 10th, which is the reason for the unusually large amount of unpaid taxes shown. As to the property of those whose taxes were unpaid and not advertised for sale, I desire to say that of the number who requested me to withhold the advertisement of their property, eleven, failed to pay at the close of business, June 30th. I appreciate that my action in the matter creates the impression of favoritism, and this charge will have to remain recorded against me. Some of the taxes, however, appearing unpaid, were held out for legal or other good reasons.

Exhibit No. 20.
With reference to the operating gains of the Light, Power & Water department, I desire to state that the charter makes it incumbent upon me to ascertain the proper value of the services rendered to the City by this Department, and I will, at the end of the fiscal year, December 31st, 1915, make a proper estimate of such services. With reference to Mr. Smith's comment, that the profits of this department would have been larger than shown by my books, had I made proper entries, I desire to state that as a matter of fact the profits of this department should be less than shown, for the reason that certain expenditures for wire, poles, and other material were charged to "Bond B" account, when these items should properly have been charged to Repairs and Maintenance.

Exhibit No. 21.
With reference to errors in this Exhibit, I desire to state that most of these errors, which were made by clerks in my department, and not by me, have been corrected.

Exhibit No. 22.
With reference to erroneous meter refunds, as claimed by Auditor Smith, I desire to state that in all cases where meter deposits have been refunded, they were so refunded on authorization of the Trustees of Public Property, and if any money so refunded was made in error my department is not blamable for such, for the reason that every one having a meter installed in his premises, is supposed to have made the required and invariable deposit for the meter. Outside of one double payment made, I know of no error having been made in this connection. With reference to issuing checks in return for meter deposits payable to bearer, I desire to state that this has been done whenever such a mode of settlement could not be avoided. For instance, if a patron should leave owing the City more or less than the amount of meter deposit, a check for the meter deposit, payable to the party, or bearer is issued, and the same applied to payment of his account. I hold this system is just as proper bookkeeping and accounting as to make a Journal

entry of the transaction. Certainly, when such checks represent the collection of an account, it is entirely proper to deposit such checks in bank with the endorsement of the City thereon.

Exhibit No. 23.
Showing uncollected accounts due the Light, Power & Water Department. I desire to say that only in a few cases, and from oversight, was service continued to persons owing the City after the cut out day—the 12th of the month.

With reference to Auditor Smith's comment that no system of accounting for the City was ever adopted, I desire to say that the system in use at this time was certainly approved by the Trustees; tacitly, if not formally. While I do not hold that the system of bookkeeping, as now used in my department cannot be improved upon, I do claim that the system has some merit, and it makes no difference what other system might be installed, errors would still be unavoidable.

With reference to Auditor Smith's statement that my department has been operated at a cost of \$1333.85, during the past year, in addition to my own salary, I desire to explain that the salary of a City Clerk at the rate of \$60.00 per month was not only authorized by special resolution, but was more particularly authorized in the annual City Budget.

In connection with this office I have to reiterate the position that I have always maintained, since my election—that my Department ordinarily needs no assistance, and the clerk now employed has been made necessary by the present system of collecting the Light, Power & Water accounts, which system has been insisted upon by the other City Trustees.

With reference to salary paid Mr. Leopold DeBlanc, taken in connection with my communication to the Board of Trustees of August 3rd, 1914, I desire to state that I employed Mr. DeBlanc during the months of August and September, 1914 to perform the duties of my office at my own expense. I employed Mr. DeBlanc at my own expense, for these two months and no longer. At the time Mr. DeBlanc was employed by me, Mr. Rene Girard was the authorized City Clerk. Mr. Girard resigned his position the latter part of September and Mr. DeBlanc continued as City Clerk, during the months of October, November and December, 1914, and he received the City Clerks salary during these months.

Mr. Marc Derouen, the present City clerk assumed his duties January 1st, this year. With reference to payment of one hundred (\$100) dollars, made to Mr. C. M. Compton for copying assessment roll by districts, I desire to state that this became necessary at the time it was suggested that a \$220,000 Improvement Bond Issue, should be submitted to the tax payers.

The amount of \$28.80 paid Mr. Rene Girard was for typewriting bids and specifications for sidewalk construction.

Such work as was performed by Mr. Compton and Mr. Girard certainly does not pertain to my department, but is clearly work devolving upon the Trustee of Public Property, who, under the Charter is the City Clerk.

The amount of \$150.00 paid Mr. T. A. Derouen, was for the cost of preparing and copying the assessment roll, for the year 1914. While it is true that the assessment roll for 1913 was made and prepared by my department without extra cost, I am not adverse to doing this work, but it has been found advisable, in order to get the assessment roll earlier than we would otherwise get it to have the Assessor prepare the roll. Especially is this desirable, in view of the fact, that under the law Mr. Derouen has the right to charge the City with its prorate of the cost of preparing the assessment, which would be much greater than the amount the City has been paying the Assessor for this work.

With reference to the cost of extra office help in my Department,

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

ment, I desire to again explain that this extra help was made necessary by the illness of Mr. Fontelieu. As the charter imposes upon me the additional duty of Acting Mayor, I shall, as in the past, employ whatever help may be necessary in my office, during the time that I may be compelled to discharge the duties of Acting Mayor.

With reference to the indebtedness due by the City, as shown by the Auditor Smith's report, I desire to state that while the amount is correct, it is, nevertheless, subject to the deduction of cash on hand, June 30th, and the amount of unpaid licenses, and taxes, at that date, I desire also to call attention to the accounts payable and receivable, due by the Light, Power & Water Department which Auditor Smith shows is \$1472.65 net. As a matter of fact there is in addition to this liability a further liability of \$6767.34 representing various sums advanced to the Light, Power and Water Department by the City.

Since Mr. Smith brings out so prominently in his report the errors occurring in my Department, it might not be amiss to call attention to the fact that even he is not free from liability to err in auditing and accounting, as for instance his omission in his report of any mention of the liability due the City by the Light, Power and Water Department, the omission of listing the \$5000.00 note due the Peoples National Bank, (which omission he corrected in his report before its publication), an error made in addition on page 1 of his report and also error in balancing cash, of the City account, his finding being \$88.49 surplus when as a fact the surplus was \$213.39, which latter amount he finally accepted as being correct.

I desire to correct the impression prevailing in some quarters that my Department has been operated more expensively than the other Departments of the City government. As a matter of fact my Department is the only one of the three showing less cost than under the old system. In my annual report published recently I gave full details as to this and I refer any one wishing to get correct information of this point to the files of The New Iberia Enterprise and the records of my office.

J. P. SUBERBIELE.

Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-gripping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritability by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c a bottle.

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ATTENTION.

You are urgently requested to attend a special meeting to be held at Headquarters on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3d, 1915 at three o'clock. The object of the meeting is to ascertain how many members will attend our annual banquet which will be given at Hotel Frederic. Members who may be indisposed and cannot attend will please give due notice, as arrangements will be made only for number of members attending.

E. J. CARSTENS,
Capt. Commander.
A. A. FLORY
Adjutant.

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ED. L. ESTORGE
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LAZARD KLING,
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NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POCAHONTAS

The Nokomis Council convened last Wednesday at the usual hour with a attendance. Business was transacted with, and changing the meeting hour to 8 to 7:30. The Council elected the G. O. C. and expanded their membership up and class of pale faces for the next month. While the next month, the Council will give us a drill at the after which, the Council have an entertainment under supervision of Mrs. J. which will be a grand success.

MT. CARMEL NOTES

Miss Irma Vuillemet of Orleans and Master Muntz of Algiers, La., were rolled as boarders at Mt. Convent the past week. Four Sisters went up Barre on the motor car day. The number of pupils and the Session will be best on record.

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