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**ROAD TAXES CARRIED IN
 FOUR WARDS.**

As stated in our last number, the sentiment for gravel roads built along scientific lines is almost unanimous in our Parish. On Tuesday special elections were held in the First, Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and the property owners expressed at the polls a favorable decision in each ward in the First Ward there were 100 votes in favor of the gravel road and not a single vote was cast in opposition to the tax.

This insures model gravel roads in every Ward in the Parish of Iberia and the residents of the rural districts are all as much in favor of progress as the people of New Iberia. We never at any time felt any uncertainty about the carrying of the taxes as proposed by the Police Jury, because we knew the citizenship of the country realized the great need of highways that can be depended upon in all kinds of weather. None more than the country property holder need good highways in order to get to the Parish seat when business requires it. The condition of the roads this past winter has been such that our country people really suffered hardships, especially when in need of medicines or the services of a physician. It remains now for the bonds to be sold and the contracts awarded, then Iberia Parish will be on a parity with other sections of the State who took the lead in building roads fit to travel upon at all seasons of the year. By January first unless bad weather interferes every main road in Iberia will be sufficiently graveled to enable every one to travel with ease and speed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENFORCE DIPPING LAW.

Louisiana will not be able to celebrate the eradication of cattle tick and the lifting of federal quarantine at the end of this year. Winn parish is held accountable for the failure, and Attorney General A. V. Coco was asked to take the necessary steps under the state law to force the parish into line. Even if the step proves effective there is no time left to make victory sure this year, but the law will be vindicated, and the celebration which had been planned take place next year. The remainder of the state will likely be free by December.

Dr. H. P. Flower, executive officer of the Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and Dr. E. I. Smith, head of the federal inspection forces in this state, called on Judge Coco to announce the parish failure and refusal to act. Under the tick law the state, upon the showing of the live stock board, has the right to call upon the parish police jury to make good. Dr. Flower asked the law be enforced. It is said that the parish admitted its fault, but claimed that it had no money to pay the dipping salaries and expenses. District Attorney Julius Long did not get the jury to comply, hence the resort to the attorney general.

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SKIN THE RUBES.

"Some one remarks that one of the leading hotels in New Orleans is run by Jesse James. When a man has been 'soaked' six dollars for a room for one night he's apt to believe that some one besides a church member is operating the hostelry."—Thibodaux Comet.

Hotel rates ought to be regulated by the State Legislature; that is about the only way to protect the public from paying extortionate rates for rooms in the city of New Orleans. One night a guest in a hotel can get a room for \$1.50 when the very next night, if anything unusual is going on, the management of the hotels pop up the prices to \$5.00 and even \$6.00 per night. There is no justification, or sane reason why there should be such a disparity in prices. We dare say the policy of the hotel keepers in New Orleans does about as much to injure the Crescent City as anything we know of. It has got so of late that one feels a hesitancy in going to New Orleans on a business mission, much less solely for pleasure. These are the things that hurt a community and steps out to be taken by the legislature to protect the traveling public from hotel sharks.

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GET SHELLS THROUGH OUR CANAL.

New Iberia, La., May 8, 1919.
 Editor Enterprise:

Thousands of dollars are going to be spent by this City and Parish for material for roads. There's a tendency on the part of the conservative citizens to hope that "economy" will be the "watchword," as it is possible that mistakes could be made—mistakes in regards material and cost.

With this in view, the writer, is prompted to suggest something which isn't original; (it has been suggested before in your paper)—why not consider the value of shells for road bed all the way through in this work. Gravel is going to cost considerable more. Mr. Buie, some few weeks back, realizing this difference, in cost of gravel and shells, makes a statement in letters to authorities of the various parishes and practically states what the writer has on several occasions intended, make the sub-base shells, and gravel the surface. The limited supply and high cost of gravel should not only encourage this step but in time will demand it.

To the point. Should shells be decided on for the sub-base or bed and gravel for the top (and that's the writer's idea) what's the sense of going to some other place for the shells when they can be had for the taking, right out there in Vermilion bay? The cost of transportation (possibly Morgan City will be the point from which they will be taken if bought and brought here) is going to amount to something; thousands of dollars, if the Parish too, will use shells. Then, besides, the shells will have to be paid for and from what I can understand can hardly be expected to be bought for less than a dollar a cubic yard. When one considers that hundreds of thousands of cubic yards are going to be used—can't you figure out where another (possibly an unnecessary) expense is incurred?

What's the suggestion? Well, simply this—we have, as I have stated, at our very doors a source of supply of shells which is inexhaustible—its only a matter of getting them here—they are out there by the millions of barrels. Our canal, though a good drainage ditch, could be made a means by which these shells could be

gotten here if only it was cleaned out and possibly made wider. There is, from what I can learn, about \$27,000 now in the treasury (or in the bank in New Orleans) to the credit of the canal fund. This amount would, it is true, only the part pay the cost of improving the canal as suggested, but would go quite a way in helping.

With a navigable stream thru town from the bay, with shells at practically no cost (only for their removal and supply inexhaustible) don't you think Mr. Editor, our "dream" is reasonable? A "dream" that good roads could be had all over this Parish at a fraction of the cost of these roads if they are to be built as other roads are built in other parishes.

This isn't a complicated geometrical problem—its plain arithmetic—and could be easily solved by any conservative thinker.

Only a suggestion to the "powers that be."

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CLARENCE J. DELAHOUSSEY.

Notwithstanding the published report from Washington some months ago that Mr. Clarence J. Delahoussaye had been seriously wounded in battle in the Argonne Woods last November, his grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene F. Delahoussaye entertained hopes that his wounds were such that he would soon recover. On Wednesday last a telegram came from Washington addressed to Mr. Delahoussaye to the effect that their son had died on November 11th, 1918. Why it took such a long time to get definite information as to whether he was dead or alive has never as yet been explained. The distressing news of last Wednesday was a great shock to the bereaved parents. Clarence was the youngest son of the family and his loss, like that of his brother, Julius, who died in a tantomment in the States a few weeks after his departure from home leaves vacant places in the home that can never be refilled.

The Enterprise pays homage to his memory and join with all the patriotic citizens of New Iberia in extending to his father, mother and only remaining brother, our sincerest expression of sympathy. Clarence was an exemplary young gentleman, loved by all who had the pleasure of appreciating his good qualities. His mortal self can dissolve and return to the dust, but his soul will always live, and the day will never come when the people of New Iberia will forget that Clarence was the second son in battle to be placed on the sacrificial altar of our country.

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Report of the Condition
OF THE
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
NO. 4524.
 Reserve District No. 6.
 At New Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, May 15, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 215,144.24
Overdrafts unsecured	105.83
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	112,000.00—102,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	7,900.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	10,900.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription	3,000.00
Banking houses	11,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,007.48
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	92,414.83
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 14 or 15	120.40
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	784.40
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	\$23,369.83
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	329.94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	149.23
Other assets, if any	7,843.00
Total	\$ 545,206.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	\$19,816.98
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,822.94
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	15,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	45,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	321,309.23
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Total demand deposits	65,077.09
Individual deposits subject to less than 30 days	45.00
Total deposits	\$294,381.91
Total	\$ 545,206.30

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.
 I, J. A. GOSWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. A. GOSWELL, Cashier.
 Correct Attest:
 F. A. Landry, } Directors.
 E. L. Estrope, }
 G. C. Hensley, }
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1919.
 J. A. GOSWELL,
 Chief of Court and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
NEW IBERIA NATIONAL BANK
NO. 3671.
 Reserve District No. 6.
 At New Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	755,303.33
Overdrafts unsecured	541.91
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$1,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	105,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	101,800.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription	16,500.00
Value of banking houses	10,000.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	61,145.93
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	230,661.81
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items, 13, 14 and 15	10,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	198.54
Total of Items, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	\$294,743.66
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	17,372.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	1,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,052.00
Claim in litigation	5,382.37
Total	\$1,436,982.40

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
STATE NATIONAL BANK
NO. 6855.
 Reserve District No. 6.
 At New Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, May 15th, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$378,700.24
Overdrafts unsecured	89.29
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	95,000.00—185,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	87,550.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds not including stocks) owned and pledged	14,900.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription	4,300.00
Banking houses	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,900.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	68,008.67
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 14 or 15	45.94
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	850.14
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	\$145,712.85
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	443.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	2,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	843.00
Total	\$515,187.68

LIABILITIES
 Capital stock paid in 100,000.00
 Surplus fund 40,900.00
 Undivided profits 321,847.68
 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 15,700.97
 Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximate 8,000.00
 Legal reserve for loans secured 24.70
 Circulating notes outstanding 98,980.00
 Certified checks outstanding 375.65
 Total of Items 22, 23, 24 and 25 378.60
 Individual deposits subject to check 478,771.04
 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 76,371.62
 Dividends unpaid 60.00
 Total demand deposits 556,092.66
Total \$515,187.68

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.
 I, J. R. PERRY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. R. PERRY, Cashier.
 Correct Attest:
 F. A. Landry, } Directors.
 E. L. Estrope, }
 G. C. Hensley, }
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1919.
 NATHAN DAVIS,
 Notary Public.

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