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ROAD SUPERVISOR.

There is a strong sentiment, both in this City, as well as in the Parish that not until Iberia Parish has a real Road Supervisor, to look after and make immediate repairs to the public highways can we ever hope to get the good results from the money expended on our highways. This is very evident from the past history of our Parish. It will be remembered when we had a Road Supervisor in the person of Mr. William Lourd, the dirt roads of this Parish were always fit to travel. The first thing that received attention before repairing a road was the drainage—we all know that without good drainage, whether the roads are constructed with gravel or not—they will go to pieces in a few days.

With the great expenditure of money constructing gravel highways, it will be a waste of money, unless we have some one regularly employed who will be ready at an instant's notice to visit the spot that needs attention and carry with him a couple of men to make the repair. Our fault has been that we dillydally entirely too long, either in the repair of a bridge, or cutting a drain, or if needs be, filling in a hole. All of this could be easily remedied with a Road Supervisor familiar with building highways and keeping them in good condition. It was not our intention when we penned these words to offer a suggestion as to whom should be employed. On the other hand the work of a Road Supervisor could be combined with the position of Secretary of the Police Jury. This being feasible, if it is the intention of the incoming Police Jurors who will qualify in the next two months, to employ Mr. Paul Bassin in that capacity, then why not stretch a point and make him Parish Road Supervisor as well. In this way the members of the Police Jury can always report to him by phone or otherwise, and he could then get up a gang of laborers and give the highways immediate attention. The Road Supervisor should be provided with a small four-seater car and then he would be in position to pick up help and take them wherever they were needed and have the work done immediately. Without wishing to throw bonquets at our present Secretary, we do not believe a more conscientious public official was ever employed in that capacity. We have not yet ascertained whether he would fill both positions. If he would, however, we do not think he could be improved upon. If the citizens of this Parish are of the opinion that once they have gravel highways that they can be left to take care of itself they are entertaining an erroneous impression.

The fact that our roads will require a great expenditure of money is more reason to have them cared for properly, after they are constructed. Other parishes have long since realized the urgent necessity of employing a Road Supervisor and we trust the incoming members of the Police Jury will at once make provision for the employment of a person, whose duty it will be to watch every foot of every piece of road work in the Parish. Several pieces of road machinery will have to be purchased at a little expense to the taxpayers also. This will be necessary whether we employ a Road Supervisor, or continue in our same haphazard indifferent manner. There is only one solution to the road problem and that is after they are built they must be maintained and it is far better to have one reliable man on the job than to depend upon Tom, Dick or Harry as the case might be to look after the roads in his Ward. Thousands of dollars can be saved by throwing the responsibility onto one man, and when a stretch of road is neglected, we will then know the reason why. Several columns could be written showing the urgent necessity of a Road Supervisor. This is unnecessary, as there are but few of our citizens who are satisfied with the present conditions, and one and all would be willing to try out a Road Supervisor.

The Online That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its... LAXATIVE... Quinine... and... look for the signature of E. W. GOSVET, Sec.

NOTICE READERS.

Owing to an accident breaking a part of our large cylinder newspaper press we were compelled to reduce the number of pages from ten pages to eight, thus crowding out several columns of reading matter. We beg the indulgence of our readers.

OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

Occasionally, but not often, we hear of some community which is blessed with a rare and priceless spirit—the spirit of "live and let live." But it is so rare as to be almost non-existent in this day of sharp practices and bunce games. There is much of that precious spirit in this town, but there is room for more. We have fully our share of good will and tolerance, but we could cultivate more with honor to ourselves and profit to the community. Life to each of us consists mainly of what we make of it. We can cast the soft rays of sunshine and happiness over our existence, or we can fill our lives with the shadows of greed and avarice and insatiable longing for those things which we may not possess. This is our home—the place where most of our lives will be spent—where memory is always dear to us. Shall we seek to cast out what there is of the spirit of greed, and suspicion, and ungenerous rivalry among men? Shall we supplant it with one of kindness, of tolerance, and of good will toward each other? Shall we make honorable thrift the watchword of our community? It is the ideal existence, and is possible to any community where the people have the will and the courage to follow the path of honor and gentleness wherever it may lead.

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SIMPLE JUSTICE.

Sooner or later congress must decide whether or not the country is to pay a bonus to our young men who defended their native land on the bloody fields of France. There is some opposition to the suggestion, because the total runs into millions. But here are two pictures, fairly stated—take your choice. First. One young man remained at home, as it was necessary that some should do. He worked in munition factories, or in the ship yards, or in any of the thousands of places where work was required. He received high wages—probably higher than ever before—a good home in which to live, enjoyed his hours of leisure and recreation, and was in no personal danger at any time. He made money. Second. Another young man went to the war, as it was also necessary that some should do. He gave up his position at good wages, forsook his means of enjoyment, exchanged a comfortable home for the rigors of camp life, endured the horrors of the bloodiest war in history, faced the dangers of sickness and disease, and received only a pittance in pay from the government. He returned to find another man in his old job, and in most cases had to be content with what he could get. He gave from one to two years of the best part of his life to his country, and financially lost money. Should he, or should he not, receive some additional recompense from the people whom he so valiantly served, when the taxation to be required for this purpose would be levied upon him as well as upon others? Just what is simple justice?

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Mike's Effusion.

Will power is God-given, but the devil often takes possession after delivery. The pathway of life is beset with many troubles, but without them it would be a monotonous existence. No man has a mortgage on the good things of life. Some, however, just take them. Strange, isn't it, how quickly you can detect when a young man is in love? Take, for instance, the alarming symptoms noted in the case of—but that would be telling. Hope, with some of us, never dies. There is always a possibility that congress may some day adjourn. Public office is a public trust, viewed by many with much distrust. The wise man never objects to adverse criticism which is free from malice, for it is the source from which much of his wisdom comes. The greatest asset of some women is to weep—and peek through their fingers to note the effect. Some men are always complaining that luck is against them. It is—and is brought about through their own indiscretion, vacillation, and inability to cope with the ordinary obstacles of life. The man who goes out with a firm determination to seek and conquer fortune generally finds that it was with him from the start, for fortune deserts no man who doesn't desert himself. Hope is a thing of inspiration and of infinite value, and yet without price, and immune from the profiteer. We, of course, can see the faults of our neighbors quite clearly; and they, perchance, can see ours quite as clearly. It would seem, therefore, the part of wisdom of analyze our own dispositions before attempting to pass judgment upon those of others. "Don't ever think I would starve; I can cook myself," proudly declaimed a local benedict yesterday. Possibly, but we fear he would be a tough one to digest. Women admire a manly man for his strength of character. The "sissy" is gauged by his pocketbook alone. Energy is a gift of the gods, and possibly that is why some people never employ it. Preliminary plans have been made for a transcontinental passenger airship line, operating from coast to coast. The next step in the proceedings, presumably, will be the announcement of the customary strike. And still, Major Dalrymple need not fear for a job. Rum rebellions could be worked up beautifully in the movies, and star actors with a reputation could command almost any price. It requires but little effort to remove a banana peeling from the sidewalk, but it sometimes requires considerable effort to pay the doctor bill after a fall. Take the hint! The high spots of life appear high only to those who are unable to attain them. The fellow spots of life appear high only to those who are unable to attain them. The fellow who "hits the pace" in time generally finds the pace hitting him. It is noted, however, that the "wise one" who knows how to do everything very seldom does anything. We have a few. For genuine, downright, assinine stupidity, we refer you to the young man who ASKS for a kiss!

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Although officially buried by constitutional amendment, the liquor question is not yet dead. It is turning in its grave and is making desperate efforts to break its bounds. Plans are already under way whereby the "vets" hope to break the chains and restore light wines and beer. This, if successful, will undoubtedly be followed by demands for the return of the stronger liquors. It is a political question, yet no one would be surprised to see it the dominant political issue in the present presidential campaign. The end is not yet.

City newspapers frequently devote much space to the promotion of beauty contests. As the end draws near the contest waxen warm and the excitement reaches fever heat. People go to great lengths to aid their friends who are in the running. Even married men are drawn into the whirl and go their limit in exploiting their favorite beauties. But are the wives the favored ones? They should be, but they are not. The true husband considers no woman more beautiful than his wife—he sees no imperfections and he considers no other woman in the running with her. Yes, there are a few such husbands, but you never see their wives paraded in the public print to satisfy the curious.

Many people have an idea that the eighteenth amendment to the constitution does not prevent their making liquor in their own homes for their own private use. But they had best disabuse their minds at once of any such fond ideas. No person is allowed to distill liquor in his home either for himself or for any other persons. It is a case of hands off completely, and the penalty for non-compliance is drastic.

Some day the women of this country will enjoy equal suffrage with men. They will have votes in every contest in which men have a vote. They will be the equal of men in every respect, as they are now the superior of men in many. Only a few years ago woman was considered a frail thing to be coddled and protected from all contact with the sterner side of life. To-day she is a fixture in business, her voice is heard in every mart of trade, and her influence is felt in every movement of importance that concerns the public weal. The evolution of woman in the past few years has been more rapid and more far reaching than any other phase of human life. She is coming into her own.

We Americans are suffering from a peculiar and apparently incurable malady. We are afflicted with too much "favorite son." Look at the presidential field today. In almost every state some favorite son has his rod up in hopes the lightning will strike it. The result is, the all-important element of qualification becomes secondary to that of state pride. Thousands of people, through mistaken notions of local patriotism, support a man for president simply because he is of their own state and is a good fellow. It prevents the giving of proper consideration to the claims of those who do possess the necessary qualifications—an omission which some day may prove disastrous to our welfare as a nation. But, then, it is Americanism up to date.

CARD OF THANKS.

The New Iberia Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend its thanks to those devoted ladies of the Women's Council who so ably and loyally entertained the Third Marine Division band and athletes during their stay in New Iberia on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9th and 10th. The Chamber of Commerce also wishes to voice its appreciation of the efforts of the welcome, reception and various other committees appointed by President Mrs. J. W. K. Shaw to work out the various details in connection with their reception. To the ladies, who invited the soldiers to their homes for a dinner and home-feeling welcome, the chamber is deeply indebted, as it gave the visitors a most favorable impression of the hospitality afforded strangers while in our midst. Those ladies were: Mesdames Porteus R. Burke, J. P. Harrison, R. W. Frame, H. W. Carver, H. N. Pharr, Ed. L. Estorge, William H. Carver, F. Noel, L. E. Smith, J. P. Russell, J. W. Sanders, M. R. Paradis, Alphe Fontelieu, Misses Mary Taylor, Myra and Louise Gates, the Misses Suberbielle, Ethel Gajan, Katie De V. Craig, Mrs. Walter Burke, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. W. G. Weeks and Mrs. A. B. Murray. N. I. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Frank Noel, Mgr.-Sec'y.

MORBIDITY WEEKLY REPORT.

For the week ending March 6, 1920: Cerebrospinal Meningitis (epidemic) 3.8, Chancreid 3, Diphtheria (diphtheritic croup, diphtheritic sore throat) 6, Epidemic Dysentery 2, Gonorrhoea 66, Influenza (grip) 2541, Measles 8, Pneumonia 72, Pulmonary tuberculosis 38, Scarlet fever (scarlatina, scarlet rash) 19, Smallpox (variola, varioloid) 55, Syphilis 36, Typhoid fever 5, Whooping cough 2, Cerebrospinal Meningitis: Orleans 2, Vermilion 1, Smallpox: Caddo 4, E. Carroll 5, Jefferson 1, Lafourche 1, Natchitoches 1, Orleans 40, Richland 2, St. Mary 1, Typhoid: Orleans 2, Richland 2, Vermilion 1, Diphtheria: Caddo 1, Lafayette 1, Orleans 3, St. James 1.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK. Reserve District No. 6, At New Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, February 28th, 1920. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$505,364.13, Overdrafts, unsecured 352.53, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00, Owned and unpledged 246,600.00, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 842.00—347,442.00, Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 13,100.00, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription 4,500.00, Banking house 10,000.00, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 55,500.00, Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 82,530.95, Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 or 14 13,156.27, Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16) 844.88, Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 2,962,532.10, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,308.64, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00, Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills receivable not past due 3,000.00, Total 1,042,099.40. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 100,000.00, Surplus fund 50,000.00, Undivided profits 20,454.89, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,375.18—17,079.71, Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximately 2,000.00, Circulating notes outstanding 95,995.00, Certified checks outstanding 427.20, Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 2,562.50, Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33 2,929.70, Individual deposits subject to check 689,365.03, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 80,559.96, Dividends unpaid 170.00, Total demand deposits Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 770,094.99, Total 1,042,099.40. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, I, J. Robert 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: P. A. Landry, Ed. L. Estorge, A. Daigre, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920. NATHAN DAVIS, Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK. No 7788. Reserve District No. 6, At JEANERETTE, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business on February 28, 1920: RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$ 217,178.10, U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation par value \$50,000.00, U. S. bonds owned and unpledged \$54,050.00, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 1,682.00—305,732.80, Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 5,000.00, Securities other than U. S. bonds owned and unpledged 75,800.00—80,800.00, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,000.00, Value of banking house 8,000.00, Furniture and fixtures 1,921.90—200.00, Real estate other than banking house Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bank Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 108,645.98, Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13, 14 74,773.23, Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 183,419.15, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 387.81, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00, Total 850,947.57. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 50,000.00, Surplus fund 50,000.00, Undivided profits 31,117.23, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,442.29—29,675.24, Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 3,868.38, Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00, Individual deposit subject to check Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed) 11,411.59, Total of demand deposits subject to check, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 552,100.85, Postal Savings deposits 649.37, Other time deposits 114,633.73, Total of time deposits to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43 115,303.10, Total 850,947.57. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, I, Arthur Wolford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR WOLFORD, Cashier. Correct Attest: Frank Beaulieu, M. B. Tarleton, St. Paul Bourgeois, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920. JULES P. ROBIN, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW IBERIA NATIONAL BANK. No. 3671. Reserve District No. 6, New Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts 999,601.24, Overdrafts, unsecured 225.32, U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00, U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits 5,000.00, U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged 898,300.00, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 2,478.00—433,778.00, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 16,500.00, Value of banking house 10,000.00, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 87,488.03, Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 112,987.24, Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies in the United States, other than included in items 12, 13, or 14 131,689.17, Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16) 479.92, Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 345,156.33, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 29,283.95, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00, Total 1,844,532.87. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 500,000.00, Surplus fund 500,000.00, Undivided profits 41,748.22, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,890.38—37,857.84, Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 15,000.00, Circulating notes outstanding 48,000.00, Certified checks outstanding 50.00, Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 50.00, Individual deposit subject to check 800,522.57, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed) 390,180.35, Dividends unpaid 780.00, Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 1,491,482.92, Postal savings deposits 2,142.11, Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43 2,142.11, Total 1,844,532.87. Of the total loan shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec 5197 Rev. Stat) was none. The number of such loans was none. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, I, J. E. Schwing, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. SCHWING, Cashier. Correct Attest: Charles Gougenbelle, Fritz Dielien, E. S. Broussard, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1920. ALFRED RENOUDET, Notary Public.

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, February 28th, 1919.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$ 416,893.87, Overdrafts, unsecured 309.78, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00, U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged 25,950.00, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 681.62—76,631.62, Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 8,900.00, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,600.00, Banking house 11,290.85, Furniture and fixtures 2,900.00, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 32,862.55, Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 101,709.19, Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16) 329.46, Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 102,038.65, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,718.49, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00, Total 659,455.81. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 100,000.00, Surplus fund 30,000.00, Undivided profits 26,124.81, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,662.89—24,571.92, Circulating notes outstanding 48,000.00, Certified checks outstanding 276.00, Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 50.00, Individual deposit subject to check Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 373,329.64, Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 44.00, Total 659,455.81. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, I, E. E. Delhomme, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. E. DELHOMME, Cashier. Correct Attest: P. G. LeBOURGEOIS, FRIEDY O. QUENTIN, HAMILTON DESROUX, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920. J. A. GONSOLIN, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

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