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Road Tax Election and Drainage.

On Tuesday next, August 31st, in Wards One, Two, Three, Sixth and Eighth those of the land owners who wish to give approval for the construction of gravel roads will have this opportunity. Some of these Wards had already voted special taxes, but long since it was discovered that the amounts were not near enough with which to carry out the object of the Police Jury and immediately upon the new members of the Jury taking their seats they started the movement for more taxes. To those who wish a change, we commend them to vote the tax as it will be an investment that will bring returns a hundred fold. From what we can observe there are a few property holders who take the stand that drainage should come first, if we hope to maintain the roads thereafter. In this respect they are absolutely correct. But, rather than defeat the small tax for this reason; why not immediately thereafter, get together and vote drainage taxes so that the work can be carried on simultaneously. There is not a half dozen taxpayers in the Parish of Iberia who have not now become fully convinced that without good permanent roads the conditions will go from bad to worse, and to those who appreciate the importance of both drainage and roads, we say support both projects. The fact that two or three Wards have decided to withhold road tax elections until drainage taxes are voted, should in no wise be responsible for the defeat of the taxes in the Wards where the elections are called. Easy enough can elections be held for drainage taxes before even the bonds are sold for the road work.

The rural property holder cannot afford to live in a country without good highways that are fit to travel at all season of the year. How is it possible to haul the products of the country to the railroads, unless there is a change in the roads of the Parish? The road question stands paramount to everything else, if we hope to make life worth while? Almost every day farm help are leaving the fields for the reason that their children cannot attend school because of impassable roads and yet there are few who oppose small road taxes under one pretext and then another. Even the farm boy leaves his home in disgust to east his lot in the larger community because he is thoroughly disgusted with the conditions that prevail in the rural districts. Good roads, affording an opportunity to the young man to visit the larger towns within a few minutes will do more to keep the boy on the farm than a division in the proceeds of the farm at the end of the year. To those farmers who own large tracts of land we commend them to give the matter grave reflection, if they hope even to keep their tenants, be they white or black. If these conditions continue, more than one farmer will be left without labor. It will not only be their young sons who will seek different environments, but the black man as well. Conditions have materially changed since the war in this country and unless those who have it within their power to improve things, so as to make life more pleasant in the rural districts by building better roads, better schools and efficient drainage, thousands of acres will grow weeds for lack of labor. In that event who will be the sufferer—not the farm laborer, or tenant—but the land owner himself. It therefore behooves every citizen who owns farm property to get back of the movement, carry the tax election, and then before even the bonds are placed on the market, organize drainage boards where they are needed and drain the lands. Both of these projects can be carried out at one and the same time and in that way we will have good roads and drainage as well, which will insure protection to our crops in the future.

Our Population Given as 6278.

According to the official census returns which were given out by the Census Bureau, New Iberia has lost 1221 inhabitants during the past ten years, a loss of 16.3 per cent. In 1910 it was given as 7,899. While these figures will be accepted by the outside world as correct, we still believe it falls short several hundred and if it is possible for the City Fathers to stand the cost of another census we would like to see a new enumeration made. It is true we have lost two saw mills within recent years, but on the other hand we have added a number of small industries and almost every month for the past year newcomers have settled in our community. There is not a vacant house that can be rented at this time and aside from that a large number of our people are renting rooms to new settlers because the hotels are over-crowded. Within the past five years not less than one hundred small dwellings have been erected and immediately occupied. Taking all of these things into consideration we conscientiously believe there are not less than 7000 souls within the corporate limits of New Iberia. Aside from that the City limits have been extended on two occasions and several hundred people who at one time resided just beyond the old City limits are now boni-fide residents of New Iberia. With an expenditure of not more than \$200.00 we could take a census for our own satisfaction anyway. The investment would be a good one and if the City Fathers cannot donate the sufficient money it should be raised by private subscription. In this event The Enterprise will subscribe \$5.00.

Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

Question on Lips of Afflicted.
There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source, which is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., which acts by cleansing the blood. Get a bottle to-day, and you will see results from the right treatment. S. S. S. is a splendid system cleanser; it is not sold or recommended for venereal diseases. Medical advice free. Address Medical Director, 48 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Mike's Effusion.

A little child speaks as it thinks. When it grows to maturity it often speaks without speaking.

If you are able to name the wise men of this town it is an indication that you are one of the number.

Opportunity greets you, hesitates, and turns to the man who beckons. Your procrastination is your loss.

Do not judge the worth a man by his ability to talk. Brains seldom wag.

Beware of the fellow who knows it all. He knows nothing and doesn't know it.

Let's pull together for all public improvements since New Iberia is coming into its own!

If your glad neighbor is full of faults let others tell them to you.

Honesty wins its own reward, but often it fails of delivery.

This is a country of free speech, in which we are sometimes jailed if we speak.

Greater than the honor of being president, is to be known as the man who put him there.

When a man begins to feel his own greatness it is time for the public to look up another less great.

If a hog hole is an eyesore and detriment to a City why permit them at all. A stitch in time saves nine.

The fellow who believes in town improvement should first improve that which he owns or controls.

U. S. TARIFF BODY GIVES OUT REPORT UPON SUGAR COST.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Sugar, after refining, represents a total cost carrying from six and seventh cents to eight and three-tenths cents per pound, it is declared by the United States Tariff Commission, which recently completed an investigation of costs, prices and profits in the refining industry. The tariff commission is getting out a detailed report covering its investigation. The following is the commission's summary of the investigation:

"The total cost per pound of refined sugar produced in the factories investigated ranged from 6.711 cents to 8.375 cents. Of the specific items of cost, that of raw sugar represents about 90 per cent. A small relative difference in the cost of raws may therefore make considerable absolute difference in the cost of raws may of refining. As raws differ in sucrose content it is an important means of reducing the cost of refining. Direct labor costs vary from .076 to .333 of a cent per into most of the other costs—fuel, pound, but wages enter indirectly supplies, marketing, etc. Other items of expense are cost of containers, fuel, bone char, advertising, maintenance and repairs, and depreciation. An interesting feature of the report is a table showing the rapid rise in various items of cost from 1914 through the first six months of 1919. Altogether the total cost in 1919 was more than double what it was in 1914. The advance in price closely paralleled that of cost during the same period.

Profits and returns on productive investment are shown to have been highest in 1917. Averaging by refineries were 10.6 cents per 100 pounds in 1914, 40 cents in 1917, 13 cents in 1918, and 31.6 cents in 1919. Reckoning by

Don't kick too strenuously if an acquaintance is not overly courteous to you. He may be giving you the same brand you landed him.

Those who would silence the tongue of gossip should let their own be the first to cease to wag.

If you would be one of the "elect" in the next world, first see that you are deserving of election in this one.

No, Elmer, the public highways were not made for your convenience also. Generosity concedes an inch to the other fellow.

The man who speaks with a bitter tongue is the first to feel its venom.

You can make your worst enemy look small by speaking kindly of him. The public is not slow to judge.

The pathway of honor lies in front of every man, but he cannot expect others to be continually pointing it out to him.

Looking truth in the face is often more profitable than pleasant.

Mike's advice to those opposed to the special road taxes is to think well before voting down the proposition for good roads.

Good roads are as essential to a community as any thing own on earth. Hog holes should not be permitted under any circumstances.

Streets are laid off for the use of the public and it is the duty of each citizen to assist in its upkeep.

average poundage, the variations in returns on productive investment were 8.64 per cent in 1914; 28 per cent in 1917; 10.32 per cent in 1918, and 19.67 per cent in 1919.

"The present world shortage of sugar is attributed to the decreased production of beet sugar in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and other European countries. At the outbreak of the war the world sugar supply was made up of beet and cane sugar in the proportions of 54 per cent, cane and 46 per cent beet. The great center of beet sugar was Europe, especially those areas directly involved in the war. As a result of the war European production in 1918-1919 was reduced by four and one-half million tons, as compared with the output in 1913-1914. This enormous shortage has been partly offset by a stimulus to cane sugar production especially in Cuba, the present output being two and one-quarter millions tons in excess of the pre-war output. The world is still over two million tons short of its pre-war production.

"Notwithstanding the decrease in supply, domestic consumption in 1919 exceeded eleven previous records, the per capita consumption for that year being 87.6 pounds. This exceeded the per capita consumption of 1918 by 12 pounds.—Times-Picayune.

Farm Property For Sale.
100 arpents of good high land, situated in the 2d Ward of Iberia Parish. Good house, barn and implement shed. Located on ridge. Address, 627 West Main Street.

WANTED—A second-hand satchel or grip. Must be in good condition. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Furniture for light house-keeping, suitable for three rooms. Best neighborhood in town. Apply this office.

Murray, Fisher & Labit REAL ESTATE.

Sugar and Rice Plantations Bought and Sold City Property of Every Description.

The elegant residence on the East Side of the Teche of the late Nic Muller.
Two elegant commercial or residence sites of 100 feet front by 200 in depth, unimproved in block between Hopkins and Corinne Streets. A bargain.
The Nelson property beyond Olivier Station, comprising new Bungalow and 4 acres of improved land, fruit trees, etc. House alone cost \$5000. can be bought for \$3000 to effect quick sale.
5-room 1 store house and 6 arpents of land on 20-arpent roads. Additional land can be bought if desired. Price \$2200.
Two residential lots on Charles and Ann Streets, 60x150 each, more or less.
Price for both \$800. \$300 cash, balance any early installments.
Several vacant lots on Iberia St. near Hacker. Excellent residence sites.
A good 4-room dwelling located on three lots. Supplied with bath room, electric lights. Property located at 21 Camelia Street.
450 arpents of hard wood timber for sale. Tract near Lake Dauterive, one mile from New Iberia & Northern Railroad.
7-room dwelling with bath, located at 526 Falton Street. House in good condition. One-third cash.

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.
August 11th, 1920.
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the position of Trustee of Public Property. I am very familiar with the operation of the City Electric Light Plant and feel assured I can give satisfaction to the tax-payers of New Iberia if entrusted with the office.
Very truly,
JOHN W. ANGERS.

LEBLANC-VERRET.
On Tuesday morning in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple, Rev. Father Langlois joined into holy wedlock Mr. Edward J. LeBlanc, formerly of this City and Miss Mae M. Verret of Morbihan, a sister of Mr. J. E. Verret. After the marital rites were concluded the young couple took an East bound train to New Orleans.

LOUISIANA PLANTS MORE THAN HALF RICE ACREAGE.

The area planted in rice in Louisiana this year is 700,000 acres, or more than half of the total acreage of the United States, which is 1,345,700.
This year's acreage in the state compares with 560,000 last year. A condition of 92 per cent on July 1 forecasts a probable average yield per acre of approximately 35.8 bushels, or 25,116,900 bushels for the state.

BROUSSARD-LANDRY.

Married at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 21st, 1920, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, Mr. Preston J. Broussard to Miss Lorena Landry of this City. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride before their departure on their honeymoon trip to Biloxi, Miss. They will take up their residence at the home of the groom near Loreauville.

Indiana capitalists have bought 80 acres of land 12 miles from Monroe, La., and will build a \$750,000 plant for manufacturing carbon black and gasoline. A million dollar corporation now is being organized.

TO THE MEN OF IBERIA PARISH.

It is requested by Reverend Father Langlois that all representative Iberians help on whatever committee they feel inclined to, towards this great work, that stands for the moral and material good of New Iberia.

The following officers have been appointed to take charge of the work of the coming October Fair, St. Peter's Association, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus with Father Langlois, supervisor.

Committee of Ladies of College Club for the first important work as follows: Chairmen only will be personally notified. Officers are thus appointed, this 25th day of August, 1920: President, Mrs. J. R. Blanchet; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Power; 2d vice-president, Mrs. I. A. Martin; secretary, Mrs. Jules Mestayer; treasurer, Miss Marceline Estorge.

Chairman on Sandwiches—Chairman, Mrs. Adlar Landry, assistants personally notified.

Chairman on Restaurant, Mrs. Albert Hill, assistants personally notified.

Chairman on Cakes—Mrs. J. G. Armandez, assistants personally notified.

Entertainment Committee—Chairman, Miss Luey Estorge; Vice Chairman, Miss Sis Renoulet, assistants personally notified.

Fancy Work—Chairman, Miss Marceline Estorge, assistants personally notified.

Candy—Chairman, Mrs. John Conrad, assistants personally notified.

Gumbo—Chairman, Mrs. Clet Girard, assistants personally notified.

Ice Cream Committee—Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Power, assistants personally notified.

Lemonade—Chairman, Mrs. Clifford Laughlin, assistants personally notified.

Coffee—Chairman, Mrs. Leone Delahoussaye, assistants personally notified.

Sayso—Chairman, Mrs. Roth, assistants personally notified.

Keep the YOUNG FOLKS At home

HOW to keep the children at home evenings: that's the question that faces many parents. Too old to be disciplined, too young to select a desirable environment, just how to handle children in their teens is a problem. Why not make the home so attractive that they'll want to stay there?

The NEW EDISON
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well help keep the young folks at home. It will make your house a center for your children's friends. And you can feel safe about their surroundings.

What rollicking good times the New Edison assures! The young people can dance to it; sing with it; and then, as their mood becomes quieter, can slip in some of the beautiful Grand Opera arias and listen to the world's greatest artists.

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