MIKE'S EFFUSION

Just to demonstrate the depth of our brotherly love, may you enjoy your Christmas as we hope to enjoy ours.

Too often the test of friendship is a willingness to be used.

If you don't want to be known as a nuisance don't run around with a grievance.

Don't allow the other fellow to value your own time. He might embarrass you by overshooting the mark.

To be popular you should listen to the troubles of others. They have no time to waste on yours.

If our public men could write their own histories this country would be overflowing with wise ones.

It takes a wise man to make a fool of himself intentionally.

Mortality in this country is on the decrease, except in cases where some fool steps on the gas.

True, the eyes of the world are centered upon Washington, but we suspect they are beginning to ache.

No, it isn't the short skirts that are becoming popular. It's what they reveal.

Whenever we have to hop from in front of a speeding car we feel just like putting that girl in front of a car and not giving him time to hop.

It's easy to tell a lie, but sometimes it is mighty hard for a fellow to square himself by telling another.

Some people keep a light burning in their room at night in order to be able to see in the dark.

The shortest sermons are often most effective. They have a chance to sink in.

Beware of the stranger who effusively offers you his hand. He wants you to put something in it.

It may be true that the late war has many lessons to teach, but school is not in session.

A really brave man seldom offers excuses. Facts are sufficient warrent for his action.

It's a terrible jolt to the optimist to find himself holding the bag.

A man should never refer to his wife as the "[illegible] woman." It gives away his own age.

"It's an unhappy man who marries these days", wails a local philosopher. In that case they should marry women instead.

When you get tired of reading about the arms meet at Washington you might try making them meet at home.

Don't punch the fellow who calls you a fool. The retort courteous would be to thank him for acknowledging you as his brother.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Prosperity seems a long time in returning. But don't let a little thing like that worry you. The longer the delay the more you will appreciate it when it does arrive.

In the meantime none of us are suffering very much. In fact, we are fairly well off, considering the chaotic condition of the rest of the world.

Just keep a grip on your optimism and don't let your energy lag behind. No quitter ever succeeded in getting rich yet.

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It may ease your mind to let out a few choice cuss words when you have to jump lively to escape the wheels of a speeding automobile.

But cussing doesn't really do any good. The epithets you hurl at the speeder never reach him—he is too far away.

A better plan would be to speak to him pleasantly the next time you see him and point out the danger he forces upon other people by his thoughtlessness.

If twenty-five or fifty people would speak rationally to such a person even his feeble and irresponsible brain might in time be brought to see the light.

Even an embecile likes anger.

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A slow decline is discernable in the price of labor in various parts of the country.

If this continues it will in time bring a decline in the price of commodities as the one will necessarily follow the other through the medium of competition in trade.

But the laboring man should remember that there can be no material reduction in any line until the cost of labor declines, for labor enters into the production of everything we use or consume.

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Good old Santa Claus will soon be shaking hands with us again. He never passes this town by in his annual trips—and we trust he never passes by any person in the town or community.

But to be sure that every one will be remembered on Christmas day it would be well for us to look around a bit. There may be some one who has been hit more than we realize by the business depression under which we have been laboring.

If there is such a person, or such a family, our greatest joy should be in remembering those who are without the means to remember themselves.

Repeat the golden rule for inspiration.

—Shop Early—

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Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Even hours spent refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

Fate is decreasing the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound refreshing sleep if your bowels are cluttered with waste matter. Both these factors are the main and serious causes of very numerous cases of the brain and nervous exhaustion.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and energy that comes to the person who goes sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking bad or coffee for a while, and drink Postum instead.

Thousands of people who have found that this wholesome food-drink is a great help to sound, refreshing sleep, have written testimonials.

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Please mention to your grocer that you want Postum. Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

Postum is for sale by all grocers.

School Board Proceedings

New Iberia, La., Dec. 5, 1921.

A special meeting of the Iberia Parish School Board was held at the office of the Board in New Iberia, La., at eleven A. M. on Monday, December 5, 1921. The meeting was held in response to the following call:

New Iberia, Dec. 2, 1921.

To the Members of the Iberia Parish School Board:

Gentlemen—By order of President J. E. Verret, a special meeting of the Iberia Parish School Board will be held at the office of the Board, Masonic Building, New Iberia, La., at 11 A. M. on Monday, Dec. 5, 1921.

This meeting is called for the purpose of appointing a fiscal agent of the ensuing term under Act 205 of 1912.

All members are respectfully urged to be present at this meeting.

Very truly,
L. G. PORTER, Secty.

The roll call showed the following members present: President J. E. Verret, Messrs. H. N. Pharr, Gus Bonin, Jr., Albin Segura, H. T. Hall, and H. R. Minvielle. Absent Messrs. Emile Dupuy, Eugene Guillot, Telesphore Robichaux, E. P. Moresi and Dr. U. S. Perret.

The President announced the presence of a quorum and the opening of the meeting for the transaction of business.

The following bids for the fiscal agency for the ensuing term were opened and read:

New Iberia, Nov. 25th, 1921.

Mr. L. G. Porter, Superintendent Iberia Parish School Board, New Iberia, La.:

Dear Sir—In consideration of being appointed your fiscal agent under the terms of Act 205 of 1912, we will pay you 4.05 p. c. interest on your daily balances, payable semi-annually.

We wil loan you at eight per cent interest, our limit which is now $15,000.00—in anticipation of the collection of your revenue, and will extend all other usual banking services without cost.

Yours very truly,
J. R. PERRY,
Cashier State National Bank.

New Iberia, Dec. 5, 1921.

Mr. L. G. Porter, Sec., Iberia Parish School Board, City:

Dear Sir—The Peoples National Bank of New Iberia, La., beg leave to apply to your honorable body to have said bank designated its fiscal agent for the ensuing term.

In consideration of its appointment as said agent the bank will pay interest on your daily balances at the rate of 4 per cent. said interest to be computed and paid semi-annually.

We will make you loans from time to time to an amount not in excess of federal banking laws and furnish you with New Orleans or New York Exchange free of cost to you.

Should a bond be required we will furnish same free of cost to you.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. L. PROVOST,
Cashier.

New Iberia, Dec. 5. 1921.

Mr. L. G. Porter, Sec., New Iberia, La.:

Dear Sir—We respectfully submit this our bid to be designated your fiscal agent for the next award, under which bid we are to handle on deposit all funds controlled by your Honorable Body, in our Parish.

We will pay 4 1-10 p. c. on your daily balances.

We will issue New Orleans or New York Exchange at part at your request upon proper warrant.

We will allow you a line of borrowing of $15,000.00, short periods, secured in a way that will be satisfactory to the bank.

We will furnish Liberty Bonds as security on the deposits if required to do so.

Thanking you for the consideration and hoping to be able to serve you, we are

Yours respectfully,
J. E. SCHWING,
Cashier, N. I. National Bank.

The bid of the New Iberia National Bank was the highest but before awarding the fiscal agency the members present desired to have that bank explain paragraph No. 4 of said bid which read "We will allow you a line of borrowing of $15,000.00, short periods, secured in a way that will be satisfactory to the Bank." The Superintendent was instructed to phone Mr. J. E. Schwing of the New Iberia National Bank and request that he appear before the Board and explain the paragraph referred to.

It was explained to Mr. Schwing that the board was allowed the privilege of borrowing a sum equal to ten per cent of the capital and surplus of its fiscal agent on the note of the board, authorized by resolution of the board said note being made in the name of the Iberia Parish School Board and signed by the President and Secretary of said board.

Mr. Schwing reported that he was advised by members of his finance committee wtih whom he had consulted that his bank would only loan money to the board on notes secured by the personal endorsement of the members of the board and stated that his committee would not meet to consider a change in their bid until next month and that if the board was not willing to accept their bid on the basis explained that their bid was withdrawn.

For the reason that members of the School Board should not be forced to give their personal endorsement for funds used by the Board, the bid of the New Iberia National Bank was not further considered.

The bid of the State National Bank being the highest bid in conformity with the usual bid for the fiscal agency of the School Board, it was moved by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Segura that the State National Bank of New Iberia, La., be designated the fiscal agent for the ensuing term. The motion was carried.

The Superintendent then requested the Board to determine the length of time that the Public Schools of the Parish should be closed for the Christmas holidays. It was moved by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Pharr that the Public Schools of Iberia Parish close at the usual closing hour on Friday, December 23, 1921 and reopen at the usual hour on Monday, January 2, 1922. The motion was carried. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. E. VERRET, President.
L. G. PORTER, Secretary.

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—Shop Early—

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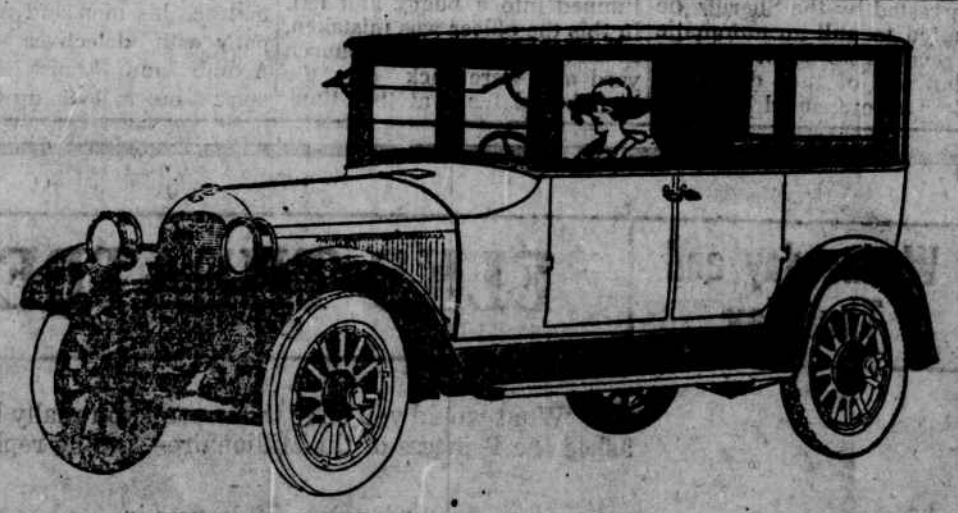

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