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**GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

The Lake Charles Ice, Light and Water Works and Street Railway companies entered into a single combination last week, to be known as the Lake Charles Railway, Light and Water Works company. The new company is capitalized at \$200,000. The first board of directors elected by the stockholders are J. A. Landry, T. J. Bird, D. J. Landry, P. O. Moss, and A. P. Pujot, and of these J. A. Landry is president; T. J. Bird, vice-president; D. J. Landry, treasurer; and P. O. Moss secretary, and are to serve until January 16, 1910.

A Chicago mother burned the entire wardrobe of her seventeen year old daughter, excepting the skirt and waist which the young lady had on, as a last resort to keep her from going away with her Philippino husband of a week. The bride is heart broken, but says she knows that "Leon" will wait for her until she can secure sufficient clothing to be able to make a presentable appearance.

The First Presbyterian Church of Latonia, Ohio, was blown up by dynamite on the night of June 11. The deed is thought to have been done by bootleggers, against whom the pastor, Rev. Crim, was waging a determined fight.

Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, whose husband was killed by Capt. Peter C. Haines, has gone the way of the usual run of such celebrities, and entered the stage. She made her debut in New York, June 6.

Unofficial reports come from Hawaii, that papers have been found exposing a plot of the Japanese to overthrow the rule of the whites in that island and establish themselves in power.

Lake Charles is to have a building and loan association with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, in the near future. It is being promoted by J. P. Barrimore of New Orleans.

E. H. Harriman, the great railroad financier, is ill in London. It is thought by his attending physicians that his condition is very serious.

President Penna of Brazil who has been at the head of the government since Nov. 15, 1906, died at his capital city on the evening of June 13.

The trial of Hon. Shelby Taylor, of Crowley, who is charged with embezzlement, is set for June 21.

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**LOCAL NEWS CONTINUED.**

Dolze Bourgeois was transacting business in Jennings Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Prentice was the guest of friends in Jennings Thursday.

O. V. Touchton of Lake Charles, was calling on friends in Welsh Thursday.

Mr. Moore, representing the Galveston News, was in Welsh Thursday looking after the interests of that publication.

W. T. McAffrey returned Tuesday morning from Hot Springs, where he had been for his health, during the past several weeks.

Miss Sallie Simpson of Werwick, Georgia, arrived here last week and will spend some time visiting her brothers, J. B. and Samuel.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carroll is recovering nicely from an attack of partial paralysis, caused by a fall about two weeks ago.

Misses Mabel and Madge Walker, who have been spending several days here visiting relatives, returned to their home in Jennings Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Vincent returned to her home in Lake Charles Saturday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Buckingham, of this city.

H. G. Chalkley, of Lake Charles, manager of the North American Land and Timber Company's vast interests in this section of the state, was registered at the Signal Hotel Wednesday.

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**Report of Tax Collector, Treasurer, Finance and Library Committees of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, For Year Ending June 1, 1909.**

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR:**

To the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La.: I, the undersigned Tax Collector, in and for the said Town of Welsh, respectfully submit to your honorable body, the following report for the year ending June 1, 1909, of the different funds, to-wit:

Balance on hand June 1, 1908, license fund.....	\$ 138.60
Collections from No. 830 to No. 914.....	503.00
	\$641.60
Balance on hand June 1, 1909, current fund.....	369.90
Collections from receipt 1444 to 1818.....	3,148.26
	\$3,518.16
Library fund.....	\$48.00
Balance on hand June 1, 1908, school fund.....	\$ 156.87
Collections, less 4 per cent. on two year's collections.....	3,201.06
	\$3,357.93
Balance on hand June 1, 1908, cemetery fund.....	10.00
Collections.....	30.00
	\$40.00
License.....	\$611.46
Balance in Tax Collector's hands.....	30.14
	\$641.60
Current fund.....	\$3,299.15
In Tax Collector's hands.....	219.01
	\$3,518.16
School fund.....	\$3,226.62
Balance in Tax Collector's hands.....	131.31
	\$3,357.93
Cemetery fund.....	\$ 50.00

**RECEIPTS:**

License.....	\$ 611.46
Current.....	3,299.15
School.....	3,226.62
Library.....	45.00
Cemetery.....	30.00
Balance in Tax Collector's hands June 1, 1909.....	400.46
	\$7,612.69

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Current.....	\$3,518.16
License.....	641.60
School.....	3,357.93
Cemetery.....	50.00
Library.....	45.00
	\$7,612.69

Respectfully submitted,  
Samuel Blackford,  
Secretary and Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Tax collections from June 1, 1908 to June 1, 1909, including balance on hand June 1, 1909.....	\$5,340.13
License.....	611.46
Fines in Mayor's court.....	136.00
Stock Fines.....	44.50
Cemetery fund placed to current fund.....	50.00
Four per cent collection of school fund and placed to current fund.....	238.00
Current fund overdrawn.....	354.74
	\$6,774.83
Disbursements.....	\$6,774.83
school fund.....	\$3,472.71
Four per cent for two year's collecting and placed to current fund.....	238.00
Balance.....	3,234.71
Disbursements.....	2,727.66
Balance in treasury.....	507.05

**LIBRARY FUND.**

Total collection of library fund.....	147.06
Disbursements.....	39.50
Balance.....	107.56

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Welsh, La., June 1, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Trustees:  
Gentlemen:  
We, your Finance committee, beg to submit the following report, after having carefully gone over the books, receipts, etc., of the Secretary, Samuel Blackford, and the accounts of the Treasurer, H. A. Davidson, and the accounts and receipts of the Marshall, R. S. Watkins:

**RECEIPTS:**

Amount in Treasurer's hands June 3, 1908.....	\$1,911.83
Amount in Tax Collector's hands June 3, 1908.....	575.37
Received from Tax Collector, current.....	3,645.59
Received from Tax Collector, school.....	3,201.06
Received from Tax Collector, license.....	503.00
Stock and fines as per Treasurer's receipts.....	180.50

Stock and fines in Mayor's hands.....	217.60
Received from Tax Collector, library.....	45.00
Received from Tax Collector, cemetery.....	40.00
	\$10,419.95

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Current.....	\$6774.83
School.....	2727.66
Library.....	39.50
In Tax Collector's hands.....	400.46
In Treasurer's hands.....	259.90
In Mayor's hands.....	217.60
	\$10,419.95

Respectfully submitted,  
A. T. Jones,  
E. C. Willard,  
Finance committee.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**

To the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Welsh:  
The Secretary of the Library committee begs to submit the following report of the Library fund for the year ending May 31, 1909.

**RECEIPTS:**

To balance from last year.....	\$ 102.46
To cash from Blanchard Literary Society.....	45.00
	\$147.00

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

By expense for books purchased.....	\$38.00
By Miss Keener's expenses.....	1.50
By supplies.....	25.00
	\$64.50
Balance on hand to date.....	\$107.51

Of this amount 15 cents is still in the hands of the Secretary of the company and also a bill for \$1.75, which is yet to be paid. During the past year 135 volumes have been added to the library. Of this number 74 volumes were purchased by the "Comedians" and 61 volumes were purchased by the committee, making a total number of volumes in the library of 549.

Since the placing of the Yale lock and bolts on the doors of the library, no books have been lost. This goes to prove that where the librarian has absolute control of the library, our system of checking out books works well.

Thinking a brief summary of the accounts of this fund since it was created by your honorable body, on June 6th, 1905, (see Ordinance No. 110) would be of interest to you, I submit the following:

Contributions from all sources, in cash, to the library fund.....	\$438.20
Expended for books.....	270.05
Expended for Supplies.....	39.87
Expense.....	20.57
	\$330.49
Balance.....	\$107.71

The last item of expense refers to freight, express, drayage, Miss Keener's traveling expenses, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rowena I. Field,  
Secretary.

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