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The Man With the Peanut Soul.

We saw where a moving picture was made the other day, and its purpose was to portray the "man with a peanut soul." Stinky, grasping, holding on to all he could get. We have him in this community. We wonder where the film man knew him?

Think carefully over your list of friends and acquaintances, and maybe you will find him. He's in this community—you have our word for it; we know him and could call his name if we had the mind. But, we think you'll know him, too. Think a minute.

Do you know any man who blocks all public progress because of a mercenary greed to hold on to what somebody else gave him? Do you know a soul shriveled in greed who never spends a cent unless he mortgages all its pleasure for himself? Do you know a man who makes no movement to help the community unless he sees more than eight per cent. allowed on the straight loan coming back to him? That's the man!

What? You don't think of him? You can't recognize him in your list of friends? We don't see how you missed him, unless—unless, he is you, yourself!

THE DEATH OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

Representative of the most audacious type of American fighters, the death of Admiral Dewey, who for years has been the chief advisor of the naval policy of this country, is a distinct loss.

His life on shore has probably been worth more to his country than his exploits in the wars of his country but Americans remember him as the man who calmly steamed into Manila harbor, took a sporting chance, and blew up the Spanish ships. His remarkable exploit with the bumptious German admiral shows him in a light which Americans always will admire.

His funeral was a worthy tribute to his life, and the way distinguished officers of this government paid tribute to him was an attestation of his worth. He stands as the exemplification of the man who does things, and our nation, as well as its people, is a worshipper of that type of man, whether he be sea-fighter or civilian.

We know a lot of things we can't tell.

A road that isn't a good road is no road.

Good luck to our dreams! And, to yours!

Popularity is a poor thing to depend upon.

Not every little scheme makes good, believe us.

A man ought to have no objections to a woman voting.

We could tell lots of secrets, but why rattle the bones?

Did you know—that a man can skate as fast as a horse can run?

Peace is on its way but the dove is travelling afoot. His wings are clipped.

Some day you will do what you never intended to do voluntarily—you will die.

A lot of people would have more sense if they blew off before they began to talk.

The moon went into eclipse this month but it took wide awake people to see it.

If the price of eggs moves on a millionaire will soon be a man with several hens.

Most anybody can give advice but few of us take it like the giver would wish to.

LOUISIANA BOYS RAISE 2,200 PIGS

Louisiana pig club boys raised 2,224 pigs in 1916. Of these 1,009 were Duroc-Jersey; 422, Poland Chinas; 261, Berkshires; 52, Chester Whites; 37, Hampshires; 4, Essex; 3, Tamworths; and 436, Grades.

The average initial weight of these pigs was 42 pounds, indicating that most of the club members started the year's work with young pigs. The average weight at the time the reports were made was 205 pounds. The average initial value of the pigs was \$8.90 and the average present value \$31.20, according to the boy's estimates.

The total final weight of these pigs is 455,920 pounds, which, valued, at eight cents a pound live weight, would make the pigs raised by the boys this year worth, as pork, \$36,473.60. The actual value of the pigs is considerably above this as 81 per cent of them were pure-bred and many were prize winners at parish fairs and the State Fair, which gave them an enhanced value as breeding stock.

There were 802 pigs exhibited at parish and community fairs and 209 at the State Fair. The railway companies hauled 13 car loads of boys' pigs to and from the State Fair at Shreveport free of charge. The State Fair association spent approximately \$1000 in premiums and in caring for the pigs while on exhibition.

The following breeders' associations gave special premiums to pig-club members this year: The National National Duroc-Jersey Record association, American Berkshire association, American Berkshire association, American Hampshire Breeders' association.

A number of banks and business men helped to start the boys in the pig-club work by lending money for the initial purchases. In one parish 56 pigs were purchased through a single bank and in another parish a swine breeder distributed 40 pigs to boys on condition that each would return him two pigs from the first litter.

Both methods of helping the club members to get a start in pig raising have proved very successful and the boys, almost without exception, have been faithful in meeting their obligations.—L. S. U. Press Bulletin.

Winter Brings Colds to Children.

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Drugists, 25c.—Adv. Buck No. 2

HOB0 HEN RIDES TO HIM ON FREIGHT RODS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan.—The rods of a rambling box car brought to J. W. Bradley an unusual but most acceptable present. Bradley, who is a car inspector for the Southern railway, was going about his work in the cold gray dawn when he saw some kind of fowl perched on the rods of a fast Southern freight train which was just pulling in from Birmingham. He investigated and found a fat, sleek and thoroughly first-class Minorca hen. He's not going to eat her because she's too fine a bird and because eggs are a nickel each these days.

How far the hen had ridden on its chilly perch and where she boarded the train remain a mystery.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.—Adv. Buck 2

FAMOUS PATHFINDER DROPPED DEAD

Ernest L. Ferguson, expert automobile driver, who conducted the Item Pathfinder Tour from Florida to Southern California two years ago, dropped dead in the offices of the American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon. Heart disease was the ailment. News of the death was received by telegram from his widow.

Mr. Ferguson was about 45 years old. He was the first to undertake to make detailed maps and logs of Southern interstate and transcontinental highways. The Florida-California route he mapped out in the six weeks' trip in 1915, has since been adopted almost without change as the official Spanish Trail route. Some of its main points are Jacksonville, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Lafayette, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Charles, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles.

Mr. Ferguson was accompanied by his wife in all of the Southern path-finding trips. The family home is in Washington. A Great many of our citizens will doubtless remember Mr. Ferguson, popularly known as the "Pathfinder." Mr. Ferguson with his wife and two children had many good things to say about Jennings when they were here, included our city in their itinerary covering the All Southern Trans-Continental all the year round Highway. Mr. Ferguson, it will be remembered was escorted into Jennings by a committee of citizens headed by the mayor made a good roads speech at the City Hall and was banqueted at the Hotel Mahaffey.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wilson, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. Jan.

ORDINANCE NO. 107

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuing of Road Bonds of Jefferson Davis Parish in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)

Whereas, at an election duly and legally called and held for that purpose on the 29th day of May, 1916, both in number and amount, of the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, voted in favor of the proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds in the Parish of Jefferson Davis in the State of Louisiana, to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to run for a period of thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing permanent public roads and bridges in said parish of Jefferson Davis, title to which shall vest in the public; and

Whereas, the results of said election have been duly canvassed and promulgated by law and said bonds have been ser & Willaman at a price in excess of duly sold and awarded to Bolger, Mosser & Willaman; and

Whereas, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) of said bonds have been heretofore issued under date of June 1, 1916, and it is deemed advisable at this time to issue the remaining One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the said bonds authorized at the election aforesaid;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved and Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana: Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing permanent public roads and bridges in the parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, title to which shall vest in the public, there shall be and there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued negotiable coupon bonds of the Parish of Jefferson Davis in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) said bonds shall be known and designated as "Road Bonds Series B;" shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered 401 to Five Hundred (500) inclusive, shall be dated December 1, 1916, shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons, at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December in each year, and shall mature and become payable, as follows:

401	-----	\$1,000	June 1, 1917
402	-----	\$1,000	June 1, 1918
403	-----	\$1,000	June 1, 1919
404-5	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1920
406-7	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1921
408-9	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1922
410-11	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1923
412-13	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1924
414-15	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1925
416-17	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1926

418-19	-----	\$2,000	June 1, 1927
420-22	-----	\$3,000	June 1, 1928
423-25	-----	\$3,000	June 1, 1929
426-28	-----	\$3,000	June 1, 1930
429-31	-----	\$3,000	June 1, 1931
432-34	-----	\$3,000	June 1, 1932
435-37	-----	\$3,000	June 1, 1933
438-41	-----	\$4,000	June 1, 1934
442-45	-----	\$4,000	June 1, 1935
446-49	-----	\$4,000	June 1, 1936
450-53	-----	\$4,000	June 1, 1937
454-57	-----	\$4,000	June 1, 1938
458-61	-----	\$4,000	June 1, 1939
462-66	-----	\$5,000	June 1, 1940
467-71	-----	\$5,000	June 1, 1941
472-76	-----	\$5,000	June 1, 1942
477-82	-----	\$6,000	June 1, 1943
483-88	-----	\$6,000	June 1, 1944
489-94	-----	\$6,000	June 1, 1945
495-500	-----	\$6,000	June 1, 1946

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

Sec. 2. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

United States of America.
State of Louisiana
Parish of Jefferson Davis.

ROAD BOND SERIES "B"

No. _____ \$1,000
Know All Men by These Presents, That the Parish of Jefferson Davis, in the State of Louisiana, acknowledges itself to be indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the first day of June, A. D. 19____, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent), payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental & Commercial National Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor, except maturity, issued for the purpose of constructing permanent public roads and bridges in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, title to all of which shall vest in the public, pursuant to and in strict conformity with Article 281 of the Constitution of Louisiana and the statutes and laws carrying the same into effect, and is authorized and approved by the vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote thereon, voting at a special election duly and legally called and held in said parish, as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and ordinances and proceedings duly passed and adopted by the Police Jury of said parish.

It is hereby certified and recited, that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and laws of Louisiana to exist, happen or be performed, precedent to and in the issuing of this bond, have existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner, and that the total indebtedness of said parish, including this bond, does not exceed any constitution or statutory limitation. For the prompt payment of the principal and interest of this bond when due, the full faith, credit and resources of the said Parish of Jefferson Davis are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In Witness Whereof, said Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the President of the Police Jury of said Parish and attested by the Clerk thereof, and the corporate seal of the said Parish to be hereunto affixed and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signatures of said President and Clerk and this bond to be dated the first day of December, A. D. 1916.

Attest:
President of Police Jury
Clerk of Police Jury.

FORM OF COUPON.

No. _____ \$25.00
On the first day of December (June) 19____, the Parish of Jefferson Davis in the State of Louisiana, promises to pay to bearer Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars (\$25.00) at the Continental & Commercial National Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois, being six months' interest then due on its Road Bond Series "B", dated December 1, 1916, No. _____

Attest:
President of Police Jury
Clerk of Police Jury.

The said bonds, when prepared, shall be presented to the Secretary of State for registration and shall have printed thereon a certificate in the following words:

"This bond secured by a tax, registered on this _____ day of _____, 1916."

Secretary of State of Louisiana.

Which certificate shall be sealed with the Great Seal of Louisiana. Sec. 3. That the President and Clerk of the Police Jury be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said bonds for and on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson Davis and cause the coupons thereto attached to be executed with their lithographed facsimile signatures, and they shall cause the said bonds to be registered in the office of the Secretary of State and said bonds shall then be delivered to Bolger, Mosser & Willaman upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

Sec. 4. That there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied in each year while said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, a tax on all the taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, sufficient to pay the interest as it becomes due and the principal of said bonds falling due each year and the proceeds of said tax so directed to be levied, shall be sacredly devoted and pledged to the said interest and principal as the same shall become due; and without further action or proceeding of this Board, the proper officer or officers of the Parish of Jefferson Davis are hereby authorized and directed to include and impose in the annual levy of taxes and to extend upon the tax rolls against all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal on said bonds becoming due the ensuing year.

Sec. 5. That all resolutions and ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of January, 1917.

Attest:
J. S. TREME,
JOHN T. HOOD, Pres. Police Jury,
Clerk of Police Jury.

Jan. 12-5t

MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Get Ahead of the Other Fellow by Picking Scraps of Time from the Waste Basket.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of the College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

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CHARGED WITH STEALING WIFE AND 7 CHILDREN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. _____ a cell John Baratz is sitting stolidly, apparently indifferent to the outside world. Baratz was arrested when Henry Schumaker pointed him out to a patrolman as the man who had "stolen" his wife and seven children two years ago. Baratz admits his elopement with Mrs. Schumaker, and laconically defends his actions by saying "she wanted to go with me." He is being held for investigation.

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A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv. Buck No. 2.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Sheppard prohibition bill forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, but allowing small importations for personal use, passed the senate yesterday, 55 to 32. The bill now goes to the House, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the District was defeated just before the passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

The bill is to go into effect November 1, 1917.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their cough and I checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Chm Adv. Dec.

S. S. T. O. ENTERTAIN.

The S. S. T. O. meeting was held at the home of Kate Friday, January 19th, all members present except Katty and Dot. The male members were entertained with dancing and popping corn. Later pulling taffy was indulged in and some few didn't have any to pull so they "persisted" in tasting it. At a late hour coffee and sandwiches were served us as a midnight lunch.

—The Great Mistress of Ceremonies, Ken.

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