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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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MRS. A. L. DURINGER,  
April 2, Clerk Police Jury.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE POLICE JURY.

Notice is hereby given that at the close of the regular meeting of the jury to be held on Thursday, April 13, 1911, there will be a special public meeting to consider a petition of certain property holders asking the advertisement and sale of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway utilizing electric or other motive power than steam on the public road leading from the intersection of Thornhill street in the city of Shreveport with Stephenson street in said city, and running straight out as an extension of Thornhill street to Fairview avenue which crosses the said public road extending out from Thornhill street at right angles; all being in the Waverly Subdivision adjoining the city of Shreveport as per map of record in conveyance book 50, page 19, of the records office of Caddo Parish, La.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CADDO PARISH.

While admitting this notice may be by some considered premature, yet in view of the fact that several parties are canvassing the parish, soliciting votes for sheriff and tax collector, will ask the voters to withhold their promises for support until they ascertain who will be the candidates for this position. There may be several. I think it is too early to worry the people about a matter that is nearly a year off. I will be a candidate for this office at the proper time and will endeavor to see the voters personally. I would advise that you see who the candidates will be before promising your support. Very respectfully,  
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Notes and News of Interest

By M. H. W.

We reproduce in full the excellent and able address of the State Federation president, Mrs. C. V. Porter, read before the convention at Alexandria on the 6th inst. Mrs. Porter is a woman of great ability and her activities have reached out over helpful lines. She is eminently practical, having learned that in the school room at the State Normal, where for a number of years she was a beloved and valued member of the normal school faculty. As charming Miss Lucia Lawless, she drew devoted friends to her among pupils and patrons. Her residence in Louisiana became permanent when, a few years ago, she became the bride of Judge Charles Vernon Porter, an esteemed and honored citizen of Natchitoches.

The address follows:  
To the Members of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs: One of the most interesting—I had almost said startling—facts to the observant student of modern history is the extent to which the women of this country have been freed from the seclusion of the home into the activities of our present-day life.

Within less than half a century the rapid changes in economic conditions have thrust women into industrial life to an extent greater than in all the years of the past.

She is present in every line of work, in the industries, in the fields of science and art, and in the learned professions. In some of them (educational work for instance) she largely outnumbers the men.

This extensive enlargement of women's sphere, with its tremendous increase of responsibilities, is perhaps the chief cause of the equally rapid growth and development of the club spirit, and the countless organizations known as women's clubs in this country.

Compelled as she has been to leave the peace of the home for the bustle and strife of the struggle for existence, the primitive law of self-preservation has taught her the necessity of strength and wisdom for the conflict, and inspired her to strive for the knowledge of things which will fit her to bear her larger responsibilities of the present and the future.

Some conception of the growth of women's clubs can be had when we consider that the general federation of such clubs was organized in 1890, twenty-one years ago.

The federation then consisted of sixty clubs, representing seventeen states. Now it has more than a thousand from forty-eight states, with a membership in the general federation and affiliated organizations of more than 8000,000.

The work of the clubs was, generally speaking, at first narrow and superficial; but growth in this regard has kept pace with the increase in membership, until all of the vital problems which so profoundly affect our social system are being studied and discussed by earnest women all over the land.

But more than this. The women's clubs are not merely studying, but they are actively and in many localities successfully working to secure reforms on such great subjects as civic improvement, child labor laws, the preservation of the public health, the conservation of our natural resources.

State and national, the better protection of the health and morals of children in city and country, and in short all of those things which pertain to the moral and physical welfare of the home and the state.

To illustrate how much broader the work has become since the organization of the general federation, I notice a statement in a most brilliant address by Mrs. Memford of Pennsylvania that at one of the early biennials the following subjects were assigned for discussion: Comparative value of oral and written addresses. How far should home talent be cultivated in clubs? Should we own club houses? Should we engage in philanthropic work? Should clubs become so expensive that women of small means be obliged to retire from them. What is the best hour for meeting, ten in the morning or three in the afternoon?

Compare these with the topics studied last year by the current history class of the Chicago Woman's Club under the auspices of the philosophic and scientific department. They were taken up and discussed because at that time they were burning questions in legislative chambers. The topics are: The United States Congress; independence of legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government; centralization of power versus state rights; anti-Cannanism; the Payne-Aldrich tariff; conservation of natural resources; the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy; postal savings banks; the Sherman anti-trust law and control of monopolies; the Standard Oil and tobacco decisions and re-hearings before the Supreme Court; the Illinois Legislature; party government versus control by factions; city government by commission; the short ballot; direct primaries; deep waterways from the lakes to the gulf.

It must not be supposed, however, that our work is confined to mere study

and investigation of these and kindred subjects. In every part of the country women, whether members of the general federation or state federation or merely local clubs, are striving with tireless energy and by the most practical methods available to secure reforms in matters that vitally affect the home and the state.

It is natural that woman's deepest and dearest interest should center about the children and the home, and so the first and greatest work of club women is to secure first the enactment and then the enforcement of laws to ensure the physical and moral well-being of the child.

Child labor laws, age of consent laws, laws affecting the hygiene of schools, factories and homes, municipal establishment of parks and play grounds, and many other similar laws and reforms indicate the extent and kind of work being done along this line.

Laws relating to civic improvement, the clearing up of towns and cities, the improvement of streets and pavements, the inspection of factories and places where women work, and general hygiene, are illustrations of another broad field in which the clubs are working.

Laws for the conservation of our natural resources, the protection of the forests, improvement of waterways and great political questions such as those which relate to taxation, and to other great problems of government are engaging the best thought and effort of the brainiest men of the age.

The effect upon the future social and political structure of our institutions which will result from the large invasion by women into these comparatively new fields, presents a most interesting question for the sociologist.

Whether it will be good or bad, will be answered according to the points of view of individuals, but that the condition exists and that the scope of woman's work and influence will continue to grow wider and broader, are beyond dispute.

In the words of a great American statesman, "it is a condition and not a theory which confronts us."

There is one fundamental fact, however, full of bright prophecies for the future to which attention may be directed in this connection, and that is, in all of these great lines of work the women are striving with mind and heart and body to uplift society and to strengthen our civilization.

You will look in vain for any organization of the women of this country which seeks to accomplish anything which will lower the moral or physical standards or impair the social status of the people. The saloon, the gambling house, and kindred institutions, find no champion anywhere among the women's clubs.

Coming now to a consideration of our own federation and of its work for the past year, I think I may safely report progress. While our gain in numbers has not been great, it is safe to say that a spirit of harmony and a complete unity of purpose has characterized the work of the federation during the past year. We have not lagged behind our sisters of other states either in the character of work undertaken or the efforts made to accomplish it.

First among the things accomplished by the federation I mention with pride the defeat of the effort dictated by selfish interests to so amend the child labor law as to materially weaken it in the state. The club women of Louisiana were united in this great work, and the influence brought to bear upon the members of the General Assembly by them, strikingly demonstrated their power.

And while the federation may take pride because of its success in this regard, it is but simple justice to say that the victory was largely due to the chairman of the legislative committee, Mrs. Doydan Douglas, and to Miss Jean Gordon, factory inspector at that time.

The tact, the resourcefulness, the energy and wisdom which these ladies displayed on that occasion was a revelation of what women can do in such matters.

A strong though unsuccessful effort was made at the same time to secure an amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution which would permit the appointment of women on school boards and other public boards which have to do with the administration of matters in which children and women are especially concerned.

The effort to accomplish this has not been abandoned by any means, but the work will be prosecuted with renewed vigor and ultimate success.

The educational committee with Mrs. Frances Shuttleworth of Shreveport as chairman has accomplished much good in stimulating interest in the beneficiary fund and in raising money therefor.

The forestry committee, with Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson of Shreveport as chairman and who has been signally honored by being made a chairman of waterways in the general federation, has worked in and out of season to arouse public interest on this great question and to disseminate information pertaining to it.

Mrs. A. B. Ives, the chairman of sanitation, has accomplished much good in that great and important field of work.

It might not be out of place to say just here that the regulations of the health board, providing for the screening of fruit stands and markets, the abolition of public drinking cups, the general cleaning up of towns and cities, together with the highly useful demon-

strations being made by Dr. Dowling's health car, may be credited largely to the agitation of such matters by the Louisiana club women which began several years ago.

I am unable to comment in greater detail upon the work done by the several committees for the reason that I have not had access to their reports which will be laid before you at this meeting.

I respectfully submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

First—That we postpone the publication of the year book for the ensuing year until after the council meeting at Memphis April 18 to 22, at which time our several departments of work will be clearly defined and by consolidation the number of present committees will be reduced, and that the new committees be substituted in conformity to the recommendations of the council.

Second—In order to avoid confusion as to the territory over which the vice presidents of the federation preside, I recommend the appointment of two additional vice presidents, making seven in all, and the necessary amendment to Article 4 of the constitution to provide for one of these officers for each of the seven congressional districts of the state.

Third—That the chairman of the several standing committees in the state be required to submit reports of their work to the president of the federation thirty days before its annual meeting. This is obviously necessary to enable your presiding officer to present a review of the work of the federation at the annual meeting.

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of every member of this organization in expressing keen pleasure because of the presence of two distinguished club women from other states, Mrs. S. J. Wright, president of the Texas federation, and Mrs. S. B. Sneath, ex-president of the Ohio federation, to both of whom I desire to extend on behalf of the Louisiana federation the very warmest welcome.

Ohio and Texas, typical representatives of the old north and the new south, have clasped hands and united in a gracious effort to aid their sister Louisiana in this great work.

In conclusion, I desire to express the deep appreciation I feel for the uniform courtesy and earnest co-operation which I have received from the hands of two of your former presidents, Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson of Coshatta and Mrs. J. C. Matthews of New Orleans, who is now a valued and faithful member of the board of directors of the general federation and to all the officers and members of our Louisiana State Federation of Women's Clubs.

I thank you.

**A LITTLE SON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crews have the congratulations of friends over the arrival of a beautiful boy, on whom has been bestowed the father's name. Although the hearts of these devoted parents are aching for the loss of their little daughter, Nan Elaine, gone just a few days from them, they turn with loving joy to welcome the little son God has given them.

**SHREVEPORT CLUB WOMEN.**  
The federation meeting of club women at Alexandria April 6 and 7, was well attended. Delegates from Shreveport clubs were Mrs. W. K. Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Prescott, Mrs. E. F. Boydston, Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. John Shuttleworth, Mrs. A. B. Avery, Mrs. H. B. Hearn, Mrs. H. B. Scofield, Mrs. A. B. Ives and Mrs. J. W. Norton.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION.**  
The annual convention of the State Public School Teachers Association which closed Saturday was well attended throughout the state. The city public schools were represented by Supt. Byrd, Miss Howell, vice principal of the central school, Misses Spearing and Soape of the high school, Miss Scofield, instructor of drawing in the central school, Miss Goldenburg, supervisor of primary department of central school, and Miss Dennis of the annex school.

**PERSONAL.**  
The Misses Hicks of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. L. F. Young at her beautiful home on Stoner avenue.  
Friends of Mrs. W. H. Werner are delighted to welcome her again after her recent illness.

Mrs. M. H. Williams has been ill for a week with an active attack of grippe.  
Mrs. C. E. Byrd had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. S. G. Hudson and Miss Edith Hudson of Monroe during the week. The ladies were the guests of Mrs. Byrd at the Bernhardt performance.

Misses Lula and Ada Martin of Pelican were shopping visitors last week and were the guests of their friends, Misses Willie and Mabel Smith.

Mrs. T. H. Scovell's return home from the sanitarium has not been attended with any bad results. The aromatic breath of the pine grove surrounding her beautiful spacious home on Olive street, the buds and blossoms were all delightful to the home-comer after her absence of several weeks—and then there was the joyous welcome of family and friends to gladden her return. In this genial atmosphere we trust she will rapidly gain strength and health.

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**NATURAL GAS**

For New Orleans Is Uncertain—Busch-Everett Syndicate.

In a special from St. Louis to the Times-Democrat of recent date it is stated that the Busch-Everett Company has concluded to engage in the oil business on an extensive scale. A meeting of the stockholders will take place Friday to increase the capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000. L. E. Deming, president of the syndicate, will formulate plans with G. H. Walker & Co., the fiscal agents, for conducting the new financial arrangements. While the present members of the company will take a considerable part of the new stock, the number of shareholders will be increased. The syndicate, with \$3,500,000 of additional stock and a larger list of influential stockholders, contemplates becoming one of the most formidable oil-producing concerns in the southwest. Adolph Busch and his associates, including W. K. Bixby, control the syndicate. There will be no change in the domination. The company has approximately 300,000 acres of natural gas and oil lands in northwestern Louisiana in the vicinity of Shreveport. The flow of gas is pronounced ample to supply St. Louis, New Orleans and virtually the entire Mississippi valley, but the fields are so distant from most of the large centers as to prohibit the construction of pipe lines under existing conditions, because the necessary capital outlay would be excessive in relation to the prospective revenue. What will be done with the gas supply is still problematical, but Mr. Deming expects to find a way to utilize it profitably.

**WILSON SCORES AGAIN.**

The Commoner Governor Wilson has hit the mark again in urging the ratification of the income tax amendment. It was a courageous thing to do. The New Jersey Legislature has divided on the question, the House has ratified while the Senate has rejected. Now if the Governor can follow Governor Plaisted's example and secure a reversal of the Senate's action he will give to his State a still higher place in the party's councils.

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