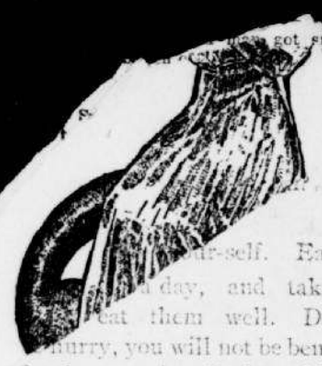

...ur-self. Eat ... day, and take ... eat them well. Do hurry, you will not be benefitted proportionally for this haste.

Sleep will eight or nine hours each night in a cool airy room; your nerves and general good health demand it. Live out of doors as much as you can and enjoy the pure fresh air of nature, filling your veins with fresh pure blood, enlivening your muscles and invigorating your brain. Conserve your energy. The teacher with reserve force is the one that makes others do his bidding. The business man with steady hand and clear brain is the one that successfully meets and conquers the obstacles of his business way. Make your work count for results, be accurate in your judments and prompt in their execution; when you act, act with vigor; let the world know you mean it. When you have done stop. Dont let people waste your time; the time wasted by our young men and ladies that is lighty passed in frivolity and idle loitering if applied to a purpose would convert the mediocre, the plodder into the real live, progressive, impetuous specialist whose services are sought by a world. When you read, read that which is worth while; do not feed your mind upon the literary waste basket. Time is to precious. When you travel, travel for a purpose, travel comfortable. Fill your soul with noble generous ideas; broaden your vision, look for the good, the pure, the real in life. Be a citizen of the world and keep in touch with the great progressive movement in society.

Do these things and you will not only be good to yourself, but you will bless the world about you, and your life will be worth living; having not lived for self alone, but to help and bless mankind.

BAD ROADS EXPENSIVE

As a general rule the majority of the people are inclined to become discouraged when they contemplate building good roads. They want the good roads all right, but think they cannot afford to bear the expense of building good roads, therefore we contend that they are not properly conceiving the idea, for the building of good roads is not an expense. Money put into good roads is a fine investment.

The time is here when bad roads have become an intolerable expense. In a period of ten years it will cost the average farmer approximately five times as much to have bad roads as it would cost to build and maintain good roads.

A farmer loses much valuable time in traveling over a bad road, besides the wear and tear of vehicles, and the strain upon his team. Bad roads in a very few years would cost him more than his share in good roads improvement.

With good roads, when the farmer has a surplus of farm products, it would be a recrea- ...en does ... the enor- ... paying to enjoy ... of bad roads.

Lake Arthur to Gueydan Road

Last week Mr. H. W. Sheridan, superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroads, went into Lake Arthur on a special train, accompained by some of his officials, for the purpose of investigating the proposed road from Lake Arthur to Gueydan, which is to make connections with the Southern Pacific branch from New Iberia.

Shortly after his arrival in Lake Arthur Supt. Sheridan went to the Romer-Ferguson Lumber yard to talk with parties interested in that mill and to consider the advisability of putting in a switch for that company's use. He reported that the outlook was very favorable, and that a switch would be installed on the yards.

In speaking of the extension of the road to close up the gap between Lake Arthur and Gueydan, Supt. Sheridan revealed the fact that the work would most probably be accomplished as company is looking for country that will pay a certain dividend on investments, and that he believed this would do so. This being the project, a double track service would be established between New Iberia and Lake Charles where the single track is now used.

No other than the most encouraging hearsay can be gathered for both the people of Lake Arthur and the railroad company if the Mermentau river is bridged and a train sent to New Iberir through Gueydan.

A well known rice buyer, of Lake Arthur, stated that the next rice season would demand better freight services than present facilities can render on account of the large amount of rice that is being planted.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's Club met with Miss Pauline Mizzi as hostess Wednesday afternoon. A very delightful program on "Twelfth Night" was rendered as follows;

Synopsis of acts I, II, III.....
.....Miss G. Summers.
Description of Malvolio.....
.....Mrs. Rosa Leguenec.
Reading act II, scenes IV, V, and act III, scene IV,.....
.....Mrs. M. T. Gordy.
Music..... Miss Lizzie Nettles

After adjournment of the club the members were invited into the dinning room, where a lovely course of refreshments was served.

The club colors, yellow and white, was carried out in a most artistic manner, while in the center of the table was a profusion of yellow Marechial Neil roses. Another beautiful and interesting feature was that one bud was pointed toward each one of the guests. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair and they all voted Miss Mizzi a most charming hostess.

May Yet Have Band.

There is much favorable talk for the concert band, and the chances seem to be good to get enough men together to put the thing on its feet. It should not be left for the musicians alone to get it. Some of the business men should take a hand in the matter and help the boys. The material is practically all here and all that is needed is to turn on the live wires. Are you one?

We Have Two Seasons.

The weather man has decreed that we shall have more rain; while a few days were bright and balmy with the fragrance of spring the weather for the week has been altogether unfavorable to agricultural interest. We practically have only two seasons here, wet and dry; and while our people are slowly awakening to the necessity of draining our fertile land, they still, as it were, are sleeping upon their rights, for now that we are going to have abundant transportation facilities a complete system of drainage would raise us to the pinnacle of agricultural advantage. Man! whomsoever thou art! awaken to thy possibilities and stretch forth thine hand.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. C. A. Schilling, pastor of the Baptist church, preached at 11 o'clock, last Sunday, to a large congregation, on "Superiority." The theme was ably handled, and those present were much impressed with the services. Services are held at this church on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock, also at 7:30 in the evening. An invitation is heartily extended to all to attend.

P. Odilon Broussard, son of Clebert Broussard, committed suicide, having been found Wednesday morning in the field near Othon Richard's home. The funeral was held at the family cemetery, near the old Broussard place. He was well known and like by all.

Dr. J. T. Abshire, of LeRoy, was a business visitor here yesterday. Dr. Abshire is the father of the excellent young men holding positions with the Bank of Abbeville and the Clerk of Court. Well do they swell a fond father's pride.

O. A. Broussard, the genial cashier of the Bank of Abbeville, has purchased and removed to the property formerly occupied as the home stead of his lamented father, Hon. Lastie Broussard.

E. M. Stebbins, the insruance man and the president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., and a man who devotes a great part of his time to the welfare of city, has found that he can also care for a garden. He presented us with some fine strawberries, they measured about 3 1-2 inches in circumferance at largest part, and weighed an average of six penniweights. They were raised on his home place just across the railroad track.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. M. Stebbins Tuesday.

There was quite a heavy rainfall Sunday evening, marring the pleasure of the many who now like to go out for a walk, and especially since the new sidewalks are being put down.

Saturday was pay day for the teachers, and there were quite a large number in town. The teachers this year are for the most part, home people, thus, we are proud to see that our home material can be so ably utilized.

Miss Olga Caldwell entertained a few friends at a dancing party Friday evening.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Leguenec as hostess. A very interesting program on "Macbeth" was rendered.

Miss Lizzie Nettles entertained a party of friends at "bridge" last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Shackford. Those present were: Miss Holmes and Mr. Alexander, Miss Spruill and Mr. Summers, Miss Summers and Mr. Newton, Miss Theobald and Mr. J. LeBlanc, Miss Shackford and Mr. F. Edwards.

The city council met in special session Thursday evening, promulgating the result of the special tax election held Monday for the Louisiana Traction and Power Co.

A. C. Escudser, our old reliable and up to date tinner and specialty worker, has taken charge of his shop and informs us that he is now prepared to handle the many wants of his customers. His shop is just north of Ewell's big livery stable on State street, and one will do well to call and see him for what ever they may want in his line.

The audit of the city's record was completed Thursday and the report will be printed, we understand, and a copy will be presented to each tax payer. Mr. Wermuth is installing a modern system of accounts for the town and the water and and light plant, which is the best move recently made by our city fathers.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson, of Welsh, the Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana visited Lizzie Chapter No. 11, O. E. S. Wednesday night. After the adjournment a most delightful two course luncheon was served, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Robinson was entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Stauffer durning her stay here.

Farmers: Plant Cotton.

Plant plenty of it. The boll weevil will do less damage to your cotton than Underwood will do to your cane. I will sell you the earliest varieties of cotton seed at actual cost. I will sell you fertilizer that will double your crop. Before buying anywhere else, come to see me about cotton seed and fertilizer for cotton, corn, rice, cane and vegetables. J. Immergluck.

COMING AND GOING

Babilas LeBlanc, one of our progressive farmers, living some miles north of Abbeville, was a business visitor here Monday.

A. B. Smith, living about six miles south of Kaplan, one of our most progressive and up to date rice farmers, was a business visitor to our city Monday. Mr. Smith owns a beautiful farm of about five hundred acres and is prospering, an illustration of what the fertile lands of old Vermilion will do when touched up with the brawn and management found in this worthy citizen.

O. H. Desbetels, a merchant of Kaplan, was here on business Monday.

E. E. Shackford, of the Louisiana Traction and Power Co., was here Monday in the interest of his line.

Jos. B. Chaffe, the popular manager of Shadyside, was shaking hands with his friends here the past week. Mr. Chaffe has many friends here, having been identified with the people here as superintendent of the Rose Hill sugar refinery. He was especially active here in the sugar interests, and is much missed by our people.

J. K. Lambe, our up to date specialty painter, has been doing some work at Kaplan this week.

F. M. Harrington, of Erath, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. D. Loissat, of Lake Charles, representing the Oliver Typewriter Co., was here the early part of the week in the interest of that company.

J. M. Mertepey, of Esther, was among the many business visitors here the early part of the week.

Adam Boudreaux, of Erath, was on our streets the early part of the week.

Morris Nugier, one of our grocerymen, was a business visitor to Jennings Tuesday, where he spent a couple of days.

Leon Sere, of Baton Rouge, was a visitor here the early part of the week.

N. Blanchet, of New Iberia, was a visitor here over Sunday.

Jules E. Dupuy, one of New Iberia's enterprising business men, was here a few days during the first part of the week.

F. Joubert, Jr., of New Orleans, was a business visitor here Monday.

E. Hebert, of Lafayette, was among the business visitors here during the first part of the week.

J. E. Hitter, of New Iberia, was a vistor here Monday.

M. A. Oaks, of New Orleans was one of the visitors here Monday.

H. J. Gonzales, of New Orleans, was here the early part of the week on business.

Aug. Block was among the many business visitor, having come in Monday from New Orleans.

Robert Collins, of Baton Rouge, was a visitor here Tuesday.

H. Lewis, of New Orleans, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

J. D. Wells, of New Iberia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

D. M. Hays was here from New Orleans Tuesday.

C. R. Field of Lafayette, waz a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Elece Shackford, of Lafayette, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Nettles this past week.

Mrs. H. B. Sere is visiting at the home of her parents in New Orleans.

D. T. Toups, merchant of Kaplan, and also deputy sheriff, was in the city on business Monday.

J. E. Nettles, went to the Vinton oil fields, Wednesday, having gone there on business, representing some of our local business men.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Godchaux, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Putnam.

Mrs. Jewell Sirmon, of near Kaplan, was a visitor in town yesterday, as the guest of Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan.

Missess Anna and Annette Demary returned Wednesday from a visit to Gueydan, where they were guerts at the Brasseux home.

Mrs. H. L. Hollis and Mrs. A. J. Golden, of New Orleans, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. O. Landry.

Mr. Birg, who has heavy interests in the sugar and rice industries of the state, was in Abbeville several days this week.

Chas. E. Wermuth, C. P. A., of New Orleans, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Hunter, of Crowley, was here this week looking after his business interests.

For Sale—One 4-room cottage, lot, with barn, well and cistern. Lot No. 2 has a well, cistern, seven fruit trees and barn 20x20 feet, located in the center of Perry. For further particulars apply at this office.

For Sale—Blickensdeffer typewriter. J. Wieli & Bro. 1

Spread Dread Plague.

In the days of King Charles II. news traveled slowly in England and before the people of Cornwall know about the terrible plague in London there came to Bodmin itinerant traders with pack mules laden with silk and satin gowns, rich robes, plumed hats and expensive laces, which were offered for sale at ridiculous prices. The countryside rushed to purchase, and the merchants, having disposed of all their stock, departed. Then within a day or two the purchasers were attacked by a strange sickness, and died by scores. The gaudy clothes had been stripped from the bodies of those who had died of plague in London.

Sir Henry's Reply.

When the late Sir Henry Irving was entertaining at dinner at one of the Oxford colleges, he was asked by a don, "Are you a university man, Sir Henry?" "Oh, no," said Irving; "I keep a secretary who was." Bernard Shaw, when asked the same snobbish question, replied, "I never was educated in your meaning of the term. In fact, my education was interrupted by my school days."

Call for Men of High Ideals.

Let us devote ourselves to those great objects that are fit for our consideration and our action; let us raise our conceptions to the magnitude and the importance of the duties that devolve upon us; let our comprehension be as broad as the country for which we act, our aspirations as high as its certain destiny; let us not be pygmies in a case that calls for men.—Daniel Webster.

Daily Thought.

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Washington Irving.

Cultivate happiness as you would an art or science, for such it really is.