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IT HAS OZZED OUT!

As the News reaches us the day we go to press, we have neither time nor space to devote to an answer; but in our next issue we will pen up and sift out some of the straggling rays of intellect that have escaped from its editor.

Keep in Step With Our State.

The recent trip through the State by the members of the Rivers and Harbors subcommittee has opened their eyes to the possible future of Louisiana, and to the advantages that will accrue by the completion of the interoceanic canal and the opening up of the waterways, not only to this State but to their own States as well.

This is as it should be. While the representatives of Louisiana, both in the House and in the Senate, have always commanded respect and consideration for their intelligence and ability, it has been a difficult matter to secure appropriations with a Democratic minority; but when the question becomes one of vast commercial interests with co-existing benefits, there is reason for anticipating resultant action favorable to our advancement.

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Intercoastal Canal.

The Congressional party inspecting the waterways of Louisiana have said many nice things about the State. Among the numerous interviews published in the Picayune we note the following:

HON. ERNEST F. ACHESON, OF WASHINGTON, PA.

This trip through Louisiana has been a wonderful revelation of the marvelous and varied resources of your State. We have seen evidences that the fertility of your soil is unsurpassed, and that the extent and value of your mineral resources are remarkable. With such care and cultivation as is given to the soil in France, Holland and other countries of Europe, Louisiana could readily sustain a population of 500 per square mile, instead of thirty, which it now has.

By the rich alluvial deposits of the Mississippi, and by reclaiming marsh lands, Western Pennsylvania has a deep interest in the prosperity and development of your State. With the completion of the 9 foot channel in the Ohio river and the construction of your Intercoastal Canal, with its network of intervening waterways, we shall be able to deliver our bituminous coal, the best in the world, at your doors at \$2.50 per ton.

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Boxes on Rural Routes

Washington, March 27.—In a decision rendered today, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Dew grew insists upon an adherence to the regulations requiring that boxes on rural routes would be erected by the roadside so that carriers can easily get access to them without deviating from their routes or dismounting from their vehicles.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. GASTON, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure.

Mr. A. H. Faust, a prominent newspaper man, has been appointed by Congressman George K. Fayrot as his private secretary. Mr. Faust is from Tangipahoa parish, and published for a time a paper in Ponchatoula; also one in Amite City.

The charter of the Ponchatoula Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will be found in another column. The capital stock is fixed at \$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares at \$100 each. The officers are as follows: J. B. Smet, president; Clay Riggs, first vice president; J. B. Esmard, second vice president; and Walter L. Saxon, Secretary-Treasurer.

OUT OF SIGHT. "Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying, which applies with especial force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store and C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists; 25c.

Good Roads Essential.

From Bay St. Louis Echo. Bad Roads add to distance, and it is not surprising our friends living in the northern and central portions of the county, who are thus cut off from the county seat, should be clamoring for a special court district or division of the county. It has been quietly suggested, and the remark will bear repetition here, that half the cost of a new district and courthouse could be put to better and more practical results if expended on one grand roadway—wide and level—cutting directly through the county, connecting the Louisville and Nashville Railroad with the North-eastern Railroad.

The present system of building and maintaining the county roads has well proven a failure, and it now behooves those in authority to apply the remedy which is found only in the contract system. Good roads in Hancock are essential to the prosperity of every part of the county, a factor to progress and instrumental in establishing and maintaining business between towns and immediate points. No supervisor who is not a champion of good roads should receive the favorable consideration of the too deluded voter.

To Test the Feeding Of Milch Cows.

B. H. Rawl, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who had a final conference with Dr. W. R. Dodson, of the State Experiment Stations, in regard to the experiments that are to be conducted in the feeding of milch cows at Hammond, left Monday for Washington. The experiments will be conducted jointly by the State and the United States Departments of Agriculture, but will be under the direct supervision of the Experiment Stations. An expert will be sent to Hammond within the next two weeks and will begin the work. This official will devote his entire time to the experiments. The cows that are to be used will be under the direction of the representative of the two departments, and they will be fed and taken care of under his direction. A careful record will be kept of the various kinds of feeds, the amount of milk given by the cows, etc. These experiments will be for the purpose of determining the best feed for cows in this section, and as it is the first work of this nature done it may mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the dairy business of the State and even of the Southern States.

Parish Institute.

The Parish Colored Teachers' Institute met at Covington on Saturday, March 30, under the proficient management of Professor J. S. Tyner, principal of Covington colored school, who, with his 21 years experience, as a public school teacher, prides in his ability to govern and conduct an institute. For the material benefit of all teachers in attendance.

This is their sixth meeting during this scholastic year, and much good has been derived from these meetings, especially to the inexperienced teacher.

The teachers who were present are as follows:

Mrs. Julia Berks and Miss E. Caseneane, of Sidell school; Miss T. E. Young, from Houltonville school; Miss C. O. Walker, from Alton School; Miss Mattie Dright, from the 5-mile still school; Mrs. M. H. Tyner, from Brown's school; and Prof. J. S. Tyner, who is now teaching the "White Settlement" school.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children, too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed, also, for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by C. C. Champagne & Co., druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store.

It is stated that the Railroad Commission has decided to let the three cent fare remain in effect in the State, on all the railroads, except on the Louisiana and Arkansas road between Sibley and Minden. The half fare for children on excursion trains is rescinded, and the extra charge of one cent per mile on passengers who have not provided themselves with tickets from the station agents, is prohibited.

Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died suddenly at his home in Ashland, last Sunday, while sitting in a chair. He was 76 years of age, and had been bishop since 1882.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. For sale by J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store and C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Hall, Covington, La., April 5, 1907. The Council met on the above date, in regular session. There being no quorum present, the council adjourned till Thursday evening, April 4.

Covington, La., April 4, 1907. The Council met in regular session on the above date, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—C. Z. Williams, Mayor; J. S. Jones E. J. Frederick, S. D. Bullock, W. R. Badon. Absent—J. L. Boucoudray and Chas. V. Quave.

On motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Badon, that Mr. Lewis L. Morgan, attorney, be instructed to proceed to New Orleans to consult with the attorneys of Elsmann & Lazarus, on the question of the purchase of the 5 per cent. school bonds. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Frederick, that certificates of indebtedness be issued in favor of Mr. Gacher for the sum of \$9,975 00. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Badon, that Mr. J. L. Smith be given the right to lay 4 inch pipe from the new ice factory to Galmeiche's corner, and along Columbia street to Hardie Smith's, corner of Columbia and Boston street, for fire purposes only. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was laid over till the next regular meeting. Carried.

The following report was read: MARSHAL'S REPORT. Collections for the month of March: Corporation tax, 1906 \$ 132 68 Licenses for 1907 15 00 Fines 20 00 Total \$167 68

Marshal and Tax Collector. On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted.

The following bills were then read and approved: H. Schultz, Street Commissioner—Work on streets, week ending March 23. H. Schultz, 6 days at 2 00, ... \$ 12 00 W. Harrell, 6 days at 1 50, ... 9 00 W. Copelan, 1 1/2 " " " " 2 25 D. Cahalan, 2 1/2 " " " " 3 75 Geo. Perry, 2 1/2 " " " " 3 75 J. Elliott, 1 day " " " " 1 50 J. Elliott 1 1/2 " " " " 2 25 Total \$23 00

Week ending March 9. H. Schultz, 6 days at 2 00, ... 12 00 W. Harrell, 6 days at 1 50, ... 9 00 W. Copelan, 6 " " " " 9 00 D. Cahalan, 6 " " " " 9 00 Geo. Perry, 2 1/2 " " " " 3 75 J. Elliott, 6 " " " " 9 00 F. Elliott, 2 1/2 " " " " 3 75 A. Edmunds, 6 " " " " 9 00 H. Bell, 6 " " " " 9 00 Total \$55 50

Week ending March 16, 1907. H. Schultz, 6 days at 2 00, ... 12 00 W. Harrell, 6 days at 1 50, ... 9 00 W. Copelan 1 1/2 " " " " 2 25 D. Cahalan 6 " " " " 9 00 Geo. Perry, 2 1/2 " " " " 3 75 F. Elliott, 6 " " " " 9 00 A. Edmunds, 6 " " " " 9 00 H. Bell, 6 " " " " 9 00 Total \$55 50

For week ending March 20, 1907—H. Schultz, 5 days at 2 00, ... 10 00 W. Harrell, 4 days at 1 50, ... 6 00 Mack Williams 4 days " " " " 6 00 J. Bell 2 " " " " 2 50 R. Barney 5 " " " " 7 50 J. Armstead 4 " " " " 6 00 W. Lethers 4 " " " " 6 00 Total \$49 00

Paul J. Dullion, to 4 days, mule, cart and driver, at 2 50 \$10 00 St. Tammany Ice and Mfg. Co., to lights for the month of March, 112 50. Less 2 00 for lights out. \$110 50. J. M. Clavier, Jr., to making copies of proceedings in the matter of school bond issue, \$10 00. G. M. Loyd, night marshal, salary for the month of March, \$60 00. St. Tammany Farmer, to publishing amendments to charter, 500 words, four weeks, 12 50. To publishing bond issue, ordinance for special school tax, 1100 words, six weeks, 43 50. To publishing bids for bonds, 150 words, two weeks, 2 25. Total \$27 00.

On motion, duly seconded, the council then adjourned till Monday night, April 8, at 7 o'clock. C. Z. WILLIAMS, Mayor. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Officials of the United States treasury department state that the present fiscal year will probably prove a record breaker in the matter of customs receipts, the total income from this source being estimated at \$325,000,000.

Congressman H. T. Rainey, of Illinois, after spending eight days in the Panama Canal zone, returned enthusiastic over the progress made toward the great waterway, but most unfavorably impressed with the management of the Commissary Department. A careful investigation of the commissary would, Mr. Rainey believes, bring to light a scandal second only to the bum meat scandal of the Spanish American War.

Police Jury.

The Police Jury will meet on Monday, April 8, in regular session. All members are requested to be present.

GEO. KOEPP, JR., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

M. C. B. LIBRARY.

Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 6 p. m. Subscribers taking out books will please return same on or before the expiration of the time limit, two weeks. There is but one copy of many of the books, and other subscribers to be accommodated. The fines will be enforced.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism, try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords.

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Succession of Bessie Clarke Whitley—No. 804.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the final account presented by W. A. Hood, administrator of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court, April 4, A. D., 1907. H. R. WARREN, Clerk of Court ap-21

Geo. L. Crawford et al vs Thos. Crawford et al.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid Court, and to me directed, bearing date Feb. 1, 1907, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash at the front door of the Courthouse, in Covington, between legal sale hours, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1907, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and more particularly described as being the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 7, south of range 14 east, containing 100 and 25/100 acres of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated; less ten acres of land situated in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the above described land formerly sold to Fletcher Crawford, as per deed of sale recorded in Conveyance Book "Y," folio 135.

Terms of sale cash—for the purpose of effecting a partition of said property by litigation among the heirs of Austin J. Crawford, deceased. mbz-6t. T. E. Brewster, Sheriff.

Notice to Bridge Builders

The Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La., invites bids for building the following bridges:

Bridge over Ponchatoula Creek. Approaches 140 feet, span 45 feet, flooring 3x8, 16 feet long. Capping 10x10, stringers 3x12. Twelve piling in the river, four at each end and four in the middle. The piling to be 20 feet set on frame bents 10x10 resting on mud sills, well put together with drift bolts, etc. The mud sills to be set in the ground at least 2 feet to the bottom.

Bridge over Goodbee Branch. Mud sills, uprights and caps to be 8x8, sawed, and stringers 3x12, five to the panel, 20 feet long. Flooring 3x8, with a good substantial 1 hand rail.

Bridge across Fehenvan River, known as the old Lacroix place. Five bents composed of 3 piling each, with a 10x12 cap, also a mud sill at each end of bridge. Five stringers 3x12x16 ft. Ten stringers 3x12x22 ft. Twenty stringers 3x12x20 ft. One piece 6x3x14 ft. Four pieces 6x8x24. Two pieces 4x6x20 ft. Three pieces 4x4x20 ft. Fourteen pieces 4x6x20. Fourteen pieces 2x8x20. Fourteen pieces 2x8x20 ft. Fourteen pieces 2x4x20 ft. One hundred and sixty seven pieces 3x8x12 ft. Eight pieces 3x8x18 ft.

All bids to be presented at the next meeting of the Police Jury, Monday, April 8, 1907, at 11 a. m. The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Adopted February 23, 1907. GEO. KOEPP, JR., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

1 Gentle poney; good driver. 1 Jersey cow; fresh in milk. 1 Delivery wagon, with top. Apply to W. N. PATRICK, m3r30t Stag Hotel, Covington, La.

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Dr. Quitman Kohnke

Has established his residence and office in Covington, La., at the corner of Massachusetts and Boston streets. Morning Hour: 9 to 10. Evening Hour: 3 to 4.

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