

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

D. H. MASON, JR., Editor.

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## MARDI GRAS IN COVINGTON, LA.

FEBRUARY 23, 1909

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#### Bids for Street Work.

The Improvement Committee of the Town Council of Covington, La., met at the Mayor's office Tuesday, February 16, 1909, for the purpose of receiving and opening sealed bids for street work.

The following bids were read: Covington, La., Feb. 16, 1909. To the honorable members of the Improvement Committee.

Gentlemen—I propose to grade your streets designated by you in the town of Covington, as per sample on 21st Avenue, or better, for the price of \$1.60 per 100 lineal feet.

2nd. I propose to grade Theard and Jefferson Avenues for the price of \$2.75 per hundred feet. All measurements to be counted one way.

3d. I propose after the grading of the streets has been completed, to role said work with a heavy roller, with no extra charge.

4th. I propose to furnish you with a solvent for the fulfillment of said contract.

5th. All obstructions to be removed at the expense of the town.

Hoping the above will meet your approval, I remain respectfully,  
A. P. DILLON.

Covington, La., Feb. 16, 1909  
To the honorable Mayor and Council of Covington, La.

Gentlemen—We submit for your consideration the following proposition to work the avenues of Covington and the streets in proportion, excepting Jefferson Avenue. We agree to do the work in a satisfactory manner to your committee, according to sample on 21st Avenue, as designated by you in your advertisement for bids. We will do the work on the Avenues at 3 cents per running foot, clear across. Will do the work on Jefferson Avenue for 5 cents per running foot, clear across.

Yours respectfully,  
C. M. POOLE & SON.

To the honorable members of the Improvement Committee.

Gentlemen—We submit this our bid for the grading and rolling all streets as follows, sample as per 21st Avenue, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and from Fifteenth Avenue to the Tchoufouca bridge, also Jackson street and Louisiana Avenue to Harvey Ellis's house. For the above streets and avenues 1 1/2 cents per running foot and on Jefferson Avenue 2 3/4 cents per running-foot. Hoping this bid will get your kind consideration. We remain,  
Yours Truly,  
Planche Wood Yard,  
F. F. Planche, Mgr.

P. S. Will furnish any amount of bond you may require. P. W. Yd.

To the honorable members of the Improvement Committee.

Please consider this my bid for grading streets by the running foot \$3.03 8-10, Jefferson Avenue \$3.04 8-10. Hoping to be favored with your contract, we are.

ALEXIUS BROS & CO.  
Per C. W. ALEXIUS.

It was moved by J. L. Smith, seconded by P. J. Lacroix that the bid of Planche's Wood Yard be accepted. Carried.

United States of America, Eastern District of Louisiana, SS., in the United States District Court, in and for said District, New Orleans, Division, in the matter of Edgar Bros., bankrupts, No. 1139 in bankruptcy—Petition for discharge—to the honorable Rufus E. Foster, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the eastern district of Louisiana.

The petition of Edgar Bros., bankrupts, a co-partnership domiciled in the town of Covington, in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in said district, respectfully represents that on the second day of April, 1908, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court, to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated 8th day of February, A. D., 1909.

Signed J. O. EDGAR,  
MAX EDGAR,  
Bankrupt.

Order of notice thereon—Eastern District of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, SS.—On this 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the third day of March, A. D., 1909, before William A. Bell, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, at 219 Garden street, New Orleans, La., in said district, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be published in the St. Tammany Farmer, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the honorable Rufus E. Foster, Judge of the said court, in and for said district, at New Orleans, La., in said district, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Signed FRANK H. MORTIMER,  
Clerk.  
A true copy,  
FRANK H. MORTIMER, Clerk.

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WALTER PIERCE,  
Feb 20-3m. WARREN PIERCE.

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HOWARD A. PIERCE,  
JOHN D. COUSIN,  
T. H. OLSBY,  
JNO. A. TODD, JR.

#### Gay-Shattuck Decision.

The Daily States of New Orleans, publishes the following concise statement of the important decision as to the intent of the Shattuck law:

Judge Chretien's opinion is confined to the one question of whether the Gay-Shattuck law was intended to disturb existing saloons. Decision as to how the 300-foot measurement shall be made is, he declares unnecessary by his finding that the law was intended to affect only new saloons. The case decided is that of the Grunewald Hotel, held first to have operated without a permit, and second to be within 300 feet of the Jesuit church and school.

Quoting the highest authorities he holds:

"It is evident from the above quoted authorities that no retrospective operation should be given to a law unless it be required by express command of the lawmakers or by necessary and unavoidable implication contained in the law itself."

The court quotes section 8 of the Gay-Shattuck law in full, and says: "Nowhere in this section have I been able to find a single expression commanding that it should act retrospectively, nor am I able to find a single expression necessarily and unavoidably making the law retrospective by implication; on the contrary, every legislative expression embodied in this act provides for the future."

The decision of the State Supreme Court in the Smythe case is cited in support of Judge Chretien's decision. Judge Chretien declares it to be the duty of the city council to determine in issuing permits for new saloons whether the 300 feet from a school or church should be ascertained by air line or sidewalk measurement.

It is announced that Judge Baker concurs in the decision.

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H. J. MAYFIELD,  
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E. J. FREDERICK,  
C. Z. WILLIAMS.

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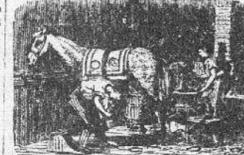
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STRAYED—Came to Mrs. Ozlman's farm, a little black bull with a white forehead, about 2 years old, had a bell on. Came last April. Ten miles from Covington, on Ben Williams road.  
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#### Announcement

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