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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Parish Board of School Directors will receive sealed bids for the erection of two four-room frame school buildings, one to be in the fifth ward upon land to be secured from the Great Southern Lumber Company, and located upon the Ben Williams road about twelve miles from Covington. The other house to be erected upon land to be secured from C. W. and J. H. Dutsch, in the tenth ward, and located in section eight of school district No. 11. Both buildings to be erected according to plans and specifications by Chas. Jenkins, architect, and now on file with the superintendent.

Notice is further given that the building committee duly qualified will meet in the office of the superintendent on Wednesday, December 23, 1915, and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

At the same time the board will open bids for the painting of the new addition to the Tallisheek and Central schools, two coats, both inside and outside, of best lead and oil paints. The Tallisheek school will have the old part painted outside with one coat. It being understood that the inside of these buildings shall be painted during Christmas week (between December 24 and January 2). Bond to one-half the contract price will be required through a bonding company for all of the above mentioned work, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, forbid all hunting or trespassing on my lands, 30 acres of the old Mason tract, under fence. Any one caught so doing will be punished to the full extent of the law.

nov13-4t E. F. WATKINS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place about two weeks ago one bay mare, went about 1000 pounds, and one light bay mare, weight about 700 pounds. Owner can call at Guy Willes, about 12 miles north of Covington, near Folsom, prove property, pay all charges, and take animals.

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12,318 MORE SQUARE MILES FREED FROM TICKS.

Washington, Nov. 25th.—Areas amounting in the aggregate to 12,318 square miles and situated in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Virginia, will be freed from the tick quarantine on December 1st. Previous releases bring the total for the year's work to about 50,000 square miles—the greatest area released in any one year since systematic tick eradication was begun in 1906. At that time there were 741,515 square miles under quarantine; after December 1 there will be 465,733, or less than two-thirds of the original area.

The new order releases the whole of five counties in Alabama, one in Arkansas, one in Louisiana, three in Mississippi, and three in North Carolina. In addition, parts of two counties in Alabama and one in Mississippi are freed, together with those portions of two counties in Alabama, one in Mississippi, and one in Virginia which were formerly under quarantine. All told, twenty counties are affected in whole or in part.

More territory—5,345 square miles—is freed by the new order in Alabama than in any other State. The success of the season's work here is attributed by Federal inspectors to the hearty cooperation of the State's authorities, the county authorities, and the people in the communities concerned. This occupation, it is said, sprang from a definite purpose to raise more and better cattle and eradication of ticks has been accomplished in several instances by the importation of pure bred stock and the erection of silos.

In Lowndes county, for example, two brothers built five concrete silos of 250 tons capacity each, and brought in from Kentucky a \$1,200 Hereford bull and 55 Hereford cows for the purpose of raising pure bred Herefords for the market. In Dallas county 32 registered bulls had been brought in by September 22, and 15 silos built.

As the work of eradication progressed, it became possible to ship the open market cattle which had been federally inspected and found to be free of ticks. The higher prices obtained for the cattle brought demonstrated conclusively the value of the campaign. In Limestone county which was freed in September, about 1700 head of cattle that were shipped out in this way brought an average of \$10 a head more than the prices prevailing below the quarantine line. The cost to this county of freeing its 15,000 cattle from ticks is estimated at approximately 55 cents a head.

In counties with a greater number of cattle the cost of tick eradication per head has been considerably smaller than this. Thus, the 42,000 cattle in Marengo county were cleaned for less than 30 cents a head, the cost of each dipping being less than three cents. In this county, 103 vats were built between March 15 and May 1, and 14 more at odd times thereafter. These, together with the 68 vats which had been in existence before, were sufficient to clean up the 978 square miles in the county in one season of systematic work.

Experience has shown that such work is possible only when the people themselves realize its importance. In the counties in which the campaign has been pushed to a successful issue this year, work was begun after the election has been submitted by these counties to the people at the polls and eradication carried by majorities of from 4 to 1 to 9 to 1. Thereafter, the whole influence of the more progressive elements in the community was brought to bear upon the few recalcitrants who refused to dip their cattle. In the majority of cases this was sufficient to bring them into line without resort to legal proceedings, but where these were found necessary the local judges took pains to impress upon the defendants the fact that their individual preferences would not be permitted to thwart the will of the entire county.

This marks a distinct advance over previous years, when in some counties eradication had to be abandoned because the people were not sufficiently united in the matter to make effective work possible. No penalties were imposed upon those who refused to dip and, in consequence, those who did dip found the task of getting rid of the tick an endless one. "Tick eradication," reports one federal inspector, "is a work of the people."

Additional evidence on this point is afforded by the experience of one Alabama county which voted 9 to 1 for tick eradication in 1914, carried on preliminary work that summer and began active work under State quarantine, on April 15, 1915. Despite the large majority in the election, considerable opposition developed in one corner of the county which culminated in July in the destruction by dynamite of three dipping vats. The vats were immediately rebuilt and rewards for the apprehension of the offenders offered both by the State and the County Live Stock Association. Dipping continued in this section, but it was somewhat irregular and unsatisfactory and as a result only a part of the county is released on December 1. In that part of the county which is released, tick eradication has been accompanied by the completion of 25 silos.

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CARRANZA PUTS O. K. ON MEXICAN SCRIPT.

First Chief Compels Traders to Accept Paper Money as Legal Tender.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Mexican Money, which has long been something of a standing joke, has at last come into its own in the cities and provinces controlled by Carranza and the First Chief, holding that the United States government's recognition is guarantee enough for anybody. Carranza has issued the proclamation that "pesos" and "centavos," and other funny looking bills and scraps of paper representing monetary value, must be received by merchants and other people with things to sell, as legal tender.

This bit of interesting information was given out by Mrs. Gertrude Smith, an American lady, with big interests in the revolution-rent republic, just up from Mexico City. Mrs. Smith is at the St. Charles Hotel and is on her way to San Francisco. As she states it herself, she was one of the very few Americans "who stayed through it all," and she has lived in the Mexican capital five strenuous years during the regimes of Diaz, Madero, Huerta, Zapata and Carranza.

"The action of the United States in recognizing Carranza had almost immediate results in the capital," Mrs. Smith said, "and restored confidence in an amazing manner. Carranza, who must have been expecting the recognition and was 'setting his house in order' against its coming, had things well in hand.

"He is a man of ability and has men surrounding him as advisers who are, in a measure, able. I think that if he is let alone, and given assistance, he will rehabilitate things and bring about conditions as nearly normal as possible after so many years of war and pillage.

"Carranza relieved the conditions of distress and abject want among the people and opened up the railroads so as to get supplies to the city. And then, after recognition by the United States, he issued the order that merchants should accept Mexican money. Orders issued in Mexico by the First Chief are generally obeyed, and, while some of the merchants grumbled and complained, none refused to accept the 'coin of the realm.' The order, in effect, worked wonders and conditions of distress were almost immediately relieved. The people had the Mexican money in abundance, but very little gold or American money, which amounts to the same thing, and they bought plentifully of flour, grain, meat and other supplies which had so long been denied them. And they went even further than this and, to prevent a recurrence of close to famine conditions, he fixed a scale of government prices which the merchants had to respect. I remember not so long ago meat was six pesos for two and a fifth pounds,

POLICE JURY AND GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE IN JOINT MEETING.

Meeting Called to Investigate Claim of Jas. I. Walls.

Covington, La., Nov. 23, 1915.

The police jury and Good Roads Committee met in joint session on above date.

Present: Herman Schultz, Louis Peters, Wm. Bruhl, F. L. Dutsch, E. J. Domergue, Jr., W. A. Hood, A. D. Crawford.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called to take up the complaint of Mr. Jas. I. Walls, which was as follows:

Shortage in yardage on Covington-Ponchatoula contract, 2230 yds at 20 cents per yard 456.40

Balance of timber not used on account of change ordered on instructions from engineer, 7861 feet at \$40 per thousand 314.44

Shortage in overhaul... 6.02

Extra work on Madisonville-Hammond contract, 13,650 yards, at 4 cents per yard, under agreement, as per statement served on M. C. Hueckaby, engineer, 546.00

It was moved by E. J. Domergue, Jr., seconded by A. D. Crawford, that the shortage in yardage on Covington-Ponchatoula road be eliminated and no action taken, and that Mr. Rudolph Schultz, road supervisor, together with an engineer furnished by Mr. Jas. I. Walls, be authorized to check up the yardage on the Madisonville-Hammond road, and the matter of timber unused be taken up by Mr. Walls and the police jury at the next regular meeting of the police jury.

Carried.

HERMAN SCHULTZ, Chairman.

E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

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Covington Fire Association

The Firemen's Association held a meeting November 24th, and those present were W. H. Kentzel, H. J. Ostendorf, G. P. Molloy, A. Delabrottonne, J. Lambert, W. E. Boes, W. L. Kennedy, E. Strain, W. D. Molloy, A. Verges, Jos. Hoffman, M. Fontan, L. Wehrli, Jr., F. Patecek, E. G. Davis, J. E. Nilson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The following report was read: To the Officers and Members of the Covington Fire Department:

I tender this my monthly report as chief of your department.

On November 19, at 10:15 a. m., alarm was sent in from District No. 14, calling the department to the barn of Mr. Herman Schultz, which suffered a total loss. The cause of the fire was a small colored boy playing with matches. The loss is estimated at \$1000. No insurance. The residence of Mr. Schultz was slightly damaged but the department saved it from total loss. It was some time before the alarm was sent in, but we confined the fire to one place, except a small cottage which was burned in front.

On November 6th I inserted an article in the paper complaining of the lack of support and of the lack of interest taken in our department. I put stress on the amount of workers we have at fires and laid this down as a reason for not saving more property. I must say, however, that citizens and members worked eagerly at the last fire, only they left before the hose was put up and I had to employ labor to do same, but this labor cannot be gotten at night, fire, and I saw extra expense to the department. I earnestly hope we will now stay after fires and help with the hose.

Mr. Molloy should be complimented on the splendid work he has done in getting new members to join the department. If we had a few more such members it would do much to have a department worthy of notice.

All the phones are again in order and all engines are ready for duty. Hoping the above will meet with your approval, I remain, Respectfully,

H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

Moved by Mr. Wehrli and seconded by Mr. Lambert, that the report of Chief Ostendorf be accepted as read. Carried.

The treasurer's report was then read, as follows:

To the Honorable President and Members of Covington Benevolent and Protective Fire Association:

My annual report, as treasurer, from September 03, 1914, to November 24, 1915:

Cash in bank Sept. 30, 1914	638.36
Receipts to date, as per page 20 of cash book	322.16
Total	960.52
Disbursements to date, as per pages 21, 22 and 25 of cash book	720.44
Bal. on hand Nov. 24, 1915	240.08
Relief fund..... 235.12	
General fund..... 4.96	240.08

I offer deposit books of Covington Bank & Trust Co., which show \$235.12 to our credit, and St. Tammany Banking Co. & Savings Bank, which shows \$7.96 to our credit. There is, however, two checks for \$1.50 each outstanding on the latter bank, which when paid will leave balance to our credit of \$4.96.

We have had a persistent overdraft of general fund and I would urge that \$50 be withdrawn from relief fund and placed to the credit of general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. AUBERT.

Motion made by Mr. Nilson and seconded by Mr. Hoffman that report of the treasurer be received. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Nilson and seconded by Mr. W. D. Molloy that bill of H. J. Smith and Sons for \$2.20 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fontan and seconded by Mr. W. D. Molloy, that all officers be elected by acclamation, with exception of the secretary, and that Mr. G. P. Molloy be unanimous-

ly elected. Carried.

The following applicants were presented to be voted upon: H. A. Mackie, D. Cannon, Phillip Burns, Louis Nagle, W. E. Blossman, J. H. Heintz, L. F. Pechon, W. E. Boes, J. Frederico, P. E. Smith, L. E. Menetre, Jos. E. Stanga, D. H. Weaver, J. J. Ewell.

Motion made by E. Lacroix that candidates be voted on collectively, and same was seconded by J. Lambert. Carried.

Motion made by W. D. Molloy and seconded by B. Fontan that applicants be unanimously elected. Carried.

Motion made by G. P. Molloy and seconded by W. D. Molloy, to appoint a committee of three to get in touch with Mr. Verges to determine amount to fit up chemical engine on auto truck, and said committee to report at next meeting.

An amendment was made by W. E. Boes and seconded by E. Lacroix, that if amount does not exceed \$50 that committee be empowered to order Mr. Verges to start work at once. Motion carried.

The following committee was appointed: Chief Ostendorf, W. D. Molloy and A. Delabrottonne.

All members present agreed to participate in parades given by the Fire Association monthly, and placed the starting hour at 3 p. m.

The following route has been selected: From Fire House to Peoples' Bakery, then to Covington Grocery & Grain Co., to Rutland street, to Columbia street, to Boston street, and back to Fire House.

It has been decided to give an entertainment and dance on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1915.

The first parade to be given on same evening at 3 p. m.

Motion made by Jos. Hoffman and seconded by A. Verges to adjourn meeting. Carried.

W. H. KENTZEL, President.

G. P. MOLLOY, Secretary.

Covington High School Notes

First Grade.

Following is the roll of honor for the first grade: Sylvester Dutsch, John Morphy, Gray Pridden, Joe Sirmon, Herbert Warner, Scallian Walsh, Norma Andrews, Laura Barell, Irma Cooper, Evelyn Mulahy, Camille Park, Odile Verges, Anna Fay Leonard, Fritz Burns, Wilbert Cannon, Edward Cannon, Sidney Dossat, Geo. Glass, Edmond Kramer, Joseph Loyd, Alfred Smith, Irvin Schenberg, Alma Cannon, Isabelle Hall, Pauline Planché, May Sharp, Eloise Woods.

Little Eloise Woods came from Shiloh and entered the first grade.

Misses Cherie and Marie Louise Cases and Mr. E. D. Evans spent last Sunday in New Orleans, the guest of Miss M. D. Cases.

Miss Marie Louise Cases spent Thanksgiving Day in New Orleans.

The first grade was very liberal in their Thanksgiving donations. Wednesday before noon we had quite a collection of fruit, vegetables and groceries.

Third Grade.

Those who had perfect conduct last week are Max Graf, Frederick Sheffield, James Sirmon, Theo Baptist, Lubie Jenkins, Frank Ellis, Tom Poole, Augusta Edwards, Amy Frederick, Emilda Smith.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Perfect in attendance: Hester Burns, Gamalita Hatch, Florence Hatch, Rosie Erick, Marcella Mahoume, Henry Verges, Jack Burns, Walter Jones, Hilda Prince, Edith Dutruach, Daphne Powell, Ernestine Dutsch, Gertrude Worley, Juanita Hawley, John Smith, Med Meyers.

Miriam Garcia, who has been attending school here since October, has returned to New Orleans. She will be very much missed.

The Thanksgiving offering from the children of the fourth and fifth grades was very generous.

Fifth Grade.

Roll of honor: Myrtle Dehman, Doris Frederick, Mae Grubbs, Olive Wadsworth, Edson Barringer, Harold Barringer, Gilbert Hatch, Elias Jones.

This grade had a very interesting program on Orange Day.

The teacher was talking to the pupils on Orange Day, after their program, in a hygienic lesson about the different juices in the human

body that aids digestion. The class was very interested, when one little boy spoke up and said, "Not any of them are as good as orange juice." Of course the pupils enjoyed a happy laugh.

The blue ribbons were given to Doris Frederick, for making 100 in geography; Myrtle Dehman, 100 in arithmetic; Will Leonard, 100 in English.

Fifteen girls were perfect in attendance last week. Eleven boys were also perfect in attendance.

Seventh Grade.

Some of the things the seventh grade is thankful for: That Thanksgiving comes on a week day. That their teacher doesn't wear a high collar every day. That the delicious fry got lost. That Mr. Park didn't see the candy esters. That some of the gigglers in ranks escaped Miss Payzinger.

If anybody wants to know anything about the present war and the seventh grade. The information bureau has nothing on us.

Wanted—An oculist, because Mr. Park says half of us can't see straight.

The seventh grade takes this opportunity to thank all those who kindly assisted in the cake lottery. The lucky number was 32, held by Mr. E. Hall.

If Margaret Burns will please write.

An important question: When will Naomi Lynch?

If Marcella is a Brown why is Claudia the White (LeBlanc)?

Who in our class counts for many? James, because he's a Class.

In case William should hold a hoop to encircle his head because of the high average in discipline, let him apply to Mollie, for she's a Cooper.

Ninth Grade.

The ninth grade lost the Latin match last Friday by seven points.

Marjette Hopkins, Anita Walters, Esther Lacroix, Mildred Planché, Clarence Smith, Frank Burns, Isabel Ellis and Zella Sharp, made 100 in algebra test for the third month.

Mildred Planché rendered a splendid solo, "By Lantern Light," for the Thanksgiving program, which was given Wednesday afternoon.

Kenneth Moore, our old stand-by, recited "Jimmy's Thanksgiving" at the same afternoon.

The ninth grade gave a Thanksgiving basket for the benefit of the poor, which was distributed by the King's Daughters.

Alice Brewster, Albert Landau, Sam Caserta, Rudolph Sharp, Sam Perry Talley were absent this week.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having received a summons from the French government through its representative, Mr. Ferrand, Consul General, in New Orleans, to immediately for France, I sincerely regret the necessity that compels me to leave the many friends that I have had the pleasure of meeting in the course of business, during the eight years that I have been established in Covington, and I would kindly ask them to extend to my case the same liberal patronage which they have accorded me in the past.

When duty and honor calls every true son of France should respond, and I feel the greatest pity for those who having once heard that sacred appeal have remained silent.

Mrs. Marcus joins me in extending personal and most cordial thanks to the host of friends that have contributed to make her stay in Covington so pleasant.

Very cordially yours,

A. MARCUS.

NOTICE.

I, James Cousin, hereby give notice that I have applied to the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., for permits on to open and conduct a colored saloon or business of selling malt or vinous liquors, exclusively, on a place described as the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five in township 34 south of range thirteen east of the Helena Meridian, St. Tammany Parish, the said place being in the Ninth Ward and on or near what is known as the Covington-Shiloh road, and approximately half way between the stations of Hygeia and Bantou, n27-3t

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