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Disappeared from my place Tuesday, large tan and white Collie dog. Reward for prompt return. G. McHardy, Glen Gordon, Ozone Park. f19-tf

LOST—One yellow-brown 5-year-old bull. Tip of horn sawed off; bullet hole in one ear. Has been worked. Return to or notify D. I. Addison, Covington, La. f26-tf

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ALUMNI FEDERATION TO ORGANIZE ASSOCIATIONS.

Baton Rouge, Feb. 23.—The Alumni Federation of Louisiana State University announces the organization of Louisiana State University Associations at ten places in the state, and the graduates and former students of the University in these centers will have an opportunity during the last week in April to attend an informal dinner and renew acquaintance with college friends.

Local associations have been organized at New Orleans, Houma, Lafayette, New Iberia, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Monroe, Shreveport and Baton Rouge.

The object of the local associations is to foster fraternal feeling among L. S. U. men, to stregthen their affection for the University and to preserve the interest they have in the welfare of the institution.

Any graduate or former student is eligible to membership in the local associations.

The Alumni Federation intends that any person eligible to membership in the associations shall get in touch with the nearest one to him and attend the annual dinner to be given in April. Those wishing to do this should write to one of these: M. Heyman, 316 Baronne street, New Orleans; Ernest Dupont, Houma; Roland B. Howell, Thibodaux; Dr. E. L. Stephens, Lafayette; Hilton Sandoz, New Iberia; Henry Walden Lake Charles; C. L. Whitehead, Alexandria; Dr. J. L. Adams, Monroe; C. C. Clark, First National Bank Building, Shreveport; Herman Moyse Roumain Building, Baton Rouge, or Yandell Boatner, generel secretary, Baton Rouge.

The alumni dinners are to be given in April, as near the 30th as possible. April 30 is a date rich in historical association for the people of Louisiana. It was on this date that the Louisiana purchase was consummated in 1803, and on this date in 1812 Louisiana was admitted into the Union.

NOTICE TO LICENSE PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses are now due and payable, and that in accordance with law same will become delinquent on the first day of March, 1916. Those who have not paid are requested to do so in order to avoid the costs of collection.
T. E. BREWSTER,
f26 Sheriff.

MEETING OF COVINGTON FIRE ASSOCIATION.

Covington, La., Feb. 15, 1916.

At the meeting of the Covington Fire Association the following members were present: H. J. Ostendorf, Jos. Hoffman, L. A. Parreand, W. H. Kentzel, N. Seiler, W. Boes, Hy. Rockenschuh, Ben Commenge, Adam Seiler, E. D. Kentzel, J. J. Mullally, W. D. Molloy, Jack Lambert and G. P. Molloy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

On motion of W. E. Boes, seconded by Jas. Mullally, it was moved that the report of Chief Ostendorf be received and spread on the minutes. Carried.

Report of Chief Ostendorf.

To the Officers and Members of the Covington Fire Association:

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

I report with pleasure that we have not had a single alarm since my last report.

The chemical is now on the automobile chassis and have had it tried out and at all trials proved successful. Mr. Hoffman has acquired sufficient knowledge of it to run it in case of an emergency, and tries out the engine every other night as a test.

The cost of same is as follows:

L. Wehrli, for the auto..	250.00
A. Verges, transfer same.	75.00
Smith Hardware Co., for wrench	1.75
Total	326.75

I have collected from the subscriptions as follows:

Louis Wehrli, $50.00.
John L. Haller, $50.00.
Jacob Seiler, $5.00.
P. J. Lacroix, $5.00.
Covington Grocery & Grain, Co., $25.00.
Mrs. J. Zerga, $5.00.
Mrs. M. Perrie, $5.00.
Covington Bank and Trust Co., $25.00.
St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co., $25.00.
Nilson-Frederick Co., $5.00.
G. W. Aouelile, $5.00.
St. Tammany Naval Stores $5.00.
E. M. LeBlanc, $2.50.
Making a total of $217.50.

Bal. from entertainment $141.20, which added to $217.50 gives total collected $358.70.

The following remain to be collected:

H. B. Pruden, $25.00.
E. J. Frederick, $25.00.
Adam Seiler, $5.00.
R. L. Aubert, $5.00.
Emile Frederick, $5.00.
Association of Commerce, $25.00
Total of $90.00.

Also from F. F. Planche, running gear of chemical, $20.00.

J. E. Nilson, auto top and wind shield, $18.00.

Peoples' Bakery, wagon of Pump No. 1, $12.00.

W. A. Dutsch, pump off Pump No. 1, $10.00.

Total sundries out, $60.00, which added to amount of subscriptions unpaid gives a total to be collected of $150.00.

I suggest that the money of the Hook and Ladder, Jefferson, and Chemical be turned over to the treasurer of the association as a general fund. If deemed necessary I suggest putting the Hook and Ladder on an auto chassis.

I also think it advisable that we purchase some three-gallon capacity chemicals to put on the side of the Hook and Ladder.

We must put in a few more 2x12 planks to run the chemical back into the fire house, as one is not wide enough for the purpose and to jack up engine.

I have inspected all apparatus and find them in good condition and ready for duty.

At the last meeting I was appointed to take up with the town council the matter of putting on a new roof on the feed room, but must report that the council had no meeting and therefore ask for more time, or until the council meets.

Hoping the above will meet with your approval, I remain,
Respectfully,
H. J. OSTENDORF,
Chief of Fire Department.

Moved by Chief Ostendorf and seconded by Jack Lambert, that bill of A. Rockenschuh & Son, for $2.00, be paid on presentation of bill.

Motion made by Jas. Mullally, and duly seconded, that all bills be paid. Carried.

On motion of Chief Ostendorf, seconded by Jas. Mullally, it was moved that Mr. N. Seiler be made exempt from dues. Carried.

Motion made by W. E. Boes, and seconded by Chief Ostendorf, that three weeks relief be allowed Ed Jones, and that same be credited to dues.

Motion made by W. E. Boes, and seconded by W. D. Molloy, that secretary be instructed to read by-laws, relative to notifying the doctor of members in good standing, and to comply with same.

On motion of Chief Ostendorf, seconded by W. D. Molloy, it was moved that the fire association subscribe to the Fireman's Herald, at $2.00 per year. Carried.

Motion made by W. D. Molloy, and seconded by J. J. Mullally, that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the citizens, Association of Commerce and parish officials, relative to assisting our night watchman, Jos. Hoffman.

The following committee was appointed: J. J. Mullally, Fred. J. Heintz.

Motion made by Chief Ostendorf, and seconded by W. D. Molloy, that meeting adjourn. Carried.

W. H. KENTZEL,
President.
G. P. MOLLOY,
Secretary.

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DECIDES FOR CRAWFORD

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whether the votes had been challenged at the poll or not."

The announcement in the New Orleans papers that the Supreme Court's decision declared Crawford elected assessor of St. Tammany parish caused considerable interest among the people here as to the full text of the reasoning leading to this decision. We have not space at this late time (Friday afternoon) to give the complete document, but we quote the opinion in full, as follows:

If it were a fact that the returns were so confused or unintelligible as to render it impossible for the committee to declare the result, a resort to the ballots would have been the proper alternative, provided, it had been, affirmatively, established that they were still in the box, in the condition in which they were deposited by the voters, but the burden rested upon the litigant offering the box containing the ballots to prove, not only that its contents had not been tampered with, but, that there had been no opportunity for such tampering (Thornhill vs. Wear, 131 La. 739); and that burden the plaintiff, by whom the ballots were offered, has taken short of carrying. We are, however, of opinion that the returns of the commissioners, were sufficiently intelligible to authorize a finding by the committee to the effect that defendant received 122, and plaintiff 74, votes, at the "Sandy Ford" precinct and, that such errors and omissions as have been called to our attention were insufficient to vitiate the election at that poll. Andrews vs. Blackman, 131 La. 355.

We are further of opinion that our brother of the District Court erred in excluding the testimony offered to show that eleven persons, residing, and who had resided for more than six months, in one precinct were allowed to vote in another, on the ground that their votes had not been challenged at the poll. Const. Art. 197, Sec. 1; Marrero vs. Middleton, 131 La. 372.

It is, therefore, ordered that the judgment appealed from be annuled and that there now be judgment herein dismissing this suit at the cost of the plaintiff and affirming the finding of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee to the effect that defendant received a majority of the votes cast in the primary election of January 25, 1916, and thereby became the Democratic nominee to the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Tammany.

COMBINED FLOODS THREATEN BOUGERE WHERE LEVEE ENDS.

Stretch of 2000 Feet Being Capped By Forces Under Schoenburger.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The backwater from the Arkansas has reached the lower end of Concordia parish, at Black Hawk, about 130 miles below the Buck Ridge break. The gauge there has risen .25 of a foot in twenty-four hours. The backwater from Buck Ridge has about reached Red river and will also soon be pouring back into the Mississippi. Bougere is eight miles above, on the Mississippi river, and the lower levee system ends around there. In 1912 and 1913 the combined waters backed up as high as Bougere and swept around the end of the levee line. With the Arkansas, Red and Mississippi combining their floods the waters will seriously menace the point once more.

Junior Engineer George S. Schoenberger, of the government staff, was at Black Hawk when the Arkansas water arrived and backed up against the levee from two to six feet in depth. He bethought himself of Bougere and went there to see conditions. He found a stretch of about 2000 feet which was only a foot above the present stage. That may hardly prove sufficient margin if the water should come in any considerable volume. Some little capping had been contemplated as a precaution, and the Fifth Louisiana Levee District Board forces were on hand. He immediately changed the program to make it a big job of capping the entire stretch. It will be rush work, with plenty of men and material available, and the reinforcement task will be completed in forty-eight hours.

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At the recent meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers, the great organization of the men who have developed the motor car, Russell Huff, chief engineer of Dodge Brothers, was chosen president for the ensuing year.

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TO THE VOTERS OF WARD THREE.

Covington, La., Feb. 24, 1916.
To the Voters of the Third Ward of St. Tammany Parish, La.

On Tuesday, February 29th, an election will be held to decide who shall represent the people as Police Juror from this ward.

Opposed to me is Mr. Louis Piliaud, against whom I have nothing to say, only that Mr. Piliaud has had no business experience that I know of, while my whole life since reaching the age of majority has been devoted to handling business transactions, and I believe that my record speaks for itself.

If elected, I shall strive to represent the people of this ward to the best of my ability and I earnestly solicit their support on Tuesday next.

Respectfully,
E. J. DOMERGUE.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old an dyoung. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Teachers' examination will be held at the courthouse in Covington on April 3, 4, and 5, for white teachers, and April 6, 7 and 8, for colored teachers. The same rules will be in force at this examination as governed in the last one.

MADISONVILLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohning visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechac and family in Mandeville Sunday.

Mr. Ens Pennington was tendered a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening by his many friends in honor of his brithday. Dancing was indulged in on the spacious porch. Delicious refreshments were served and all present reported a very enjoyable time. Those participating were the Misses Inez Mugnier, Annie Oulliber Vivian and Louise Badeaux, Myrtle Golladon, Eugenia Oulliber, Annie Pennington, Denia Chatellier, Norma and Thelma Pollcar, Violet Henghan Ruth and Esther Cooper, Edyth Badeaux, Pauline Ballam, Ada Whitney Eva Pennington, Stella and Hilda Henghan and Carmelite Young and Messrs. Christian Koepp, Roy Davenport, Howard Lasseigne, Roland Whitney, Jr., Victor Oulliber, Dan Cooper, Marshal Badeaux, Arnold Koepp, Charles Mugnier, Lawton Henghan, Benton Chatellier, Angelo Messina, Elster Oulliber, Iva Mugnier, Felix Currow, Harry Galatas and Eros Pennington.

Mr. Charles LeBourgeois, of Jeanerette, has accepted a position here

Mrs. P. A. Blanchard and Miss Velmae Dutsch were New Orleans visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

One of the most delightful events of the past week was the valentine party given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Blanchard Friday night. Dancing was a pleasant diversion, and was the principal event of the evening. Delicious cake and punch were served, and a good time was had by all. Those present were Misses Estelle LeBlanc Delphine Galatas, Ruth Cooper, Esther Cooper, Annie Pennington, Annie Oulliber, Violet Henghan, Eugenia Oulliber, Bertha Warning Sadie Chatellier, Denia Chatellier Barbara Englehardt, Velmae Dutsch, Georgia Gentellucci, and Messrs Bud Hayden, George Mire, Victor Chatellier, Marshal Badeaux, D Oulliber, Roy Davenport, Charles Koepp, Daniel Cooper, Oariatian Koepp, Oscar Goldate, Mmes. Cass Lanoux Elmer E. Case, Miss A. Maylie and Mr. and Mrs. P. Blanchard.

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THE AMERICAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—If the Senate pass the Shackleford bill, which got through the House by a clean majority of 200, the $25,000,000 appropriation provided in the bill out of the public treasury to aid in the construction of post roads will not be immediately available for the use of the Senate in road construction. The apportionment and distribution of the money will be under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture on conditions which he will prescribe. The money will not be shoveled out of the treasury "just so" to please the constituencies of any Representative or Senator or particular group of Representatives or Senators who may have been most active in the enactment of the law and the man with the largest shovel will not get for that reason the biggest share of the fund. Other things being equal the states with well organized highway departments will be preferred in the distribution, the law assuming that the states which have provided for the construction of public roads under competent direction can be most safely entrusted with the disposition of the fund apportioned by the Congress at Washington.

The states must first make application to the secretary of agriculture for aid in the construction of any rural post road, the secretary must determine whether or not the application falls within the provisions of the bill and if the application is approved by him the road must be built upon plans and specifications approved by him and within such estimates as to cost as in his judgment would be fair and reasonable. In order that the government get what it pays for the secretary will be required to inspect through its agents the quality of construction and in no case can he pay less than 30 per cent nor more than 50 per cent of the reasonable cost of construction and maintenance of any rural post road. It will be seen, therefore, that the Federal Treasury will be securely guarded in the expenditure of the good roads fund and that this fund will roads fund and that this fund will emergencies. This is the first step towards taking the public roads and their biuldings, maintenance and administration out of politics, the bane of all efforts heretofore made looking to the permanent improvement of the highways of the country.

Not only will the secretary of agriculture direct the apportionment and distribution of the Federal aid fund and designate the roads for improvement; but he will pass upon the character of roads that shall be constructed, and this is a most important element in the whole problem. There are in the United States about 2,240,000 miles of public roads; but it is not intended or desired or necessary that they should all be constructed of the same materials or on the same plan. They must be surveyed and located by competent engineers so that they give the best service to the traffic they must be drained so as to make them available for use in all conditions of weather, they must be graded and surfaced and provided with bridges and culverts, and they ought to be of standard width; but they cannot be and need not be constructed of the same materials. It is estimated by the United States Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering that the thorough scientific improvement of the country, would take care of 90 per cent of the traffic; but this improvement must be made on approved plans directed by efficient builders and with careful regard to the service required of the road so improved. It would be waste to spend public money on the almost impossible task of improving hundreds of thousands of miles of branch roads that lead to the farm gate rather than to build the main roads so that the farmers, by draining and dragging the mile or two necessary to get on the main road, can have easy access to market. "It would be little short of criminal to build macadam roads in the sand-clay country where sand and clay would serve all the demands of the traffic and one-tenth the cost."

This point was emphasized in a recent address of Mr. J. E. Pennybacker, United States Chief of Road Economics, to the convention of Virginia road builders. "The Creator," he said, "exercised a considerable influence in the determination of types of highway by so distributing road materials as to make the type conform to the material available. He placed up and down the length of the great valley of Virginia an abundance of limestone, thus making feasible at moderate cost the construction of limestone macadam roads. It is idle to talk of building sand-clay roads in the valley of Virginia, for while the Creator gave to that favored region abundance of clay He put most of the sand east of the Blue Ridge, and it can hardly be contended that sand should be hauled to the valley of Virginia in order to build sand-clay roads rather than to construct limestone roads of native material. By the same token it would be folly to haul limestone to the eastern, south eastern and southern parts of the state where sand and claw abound to build roads which can be more economically constructed of the materials nature has provided immediately at hand.

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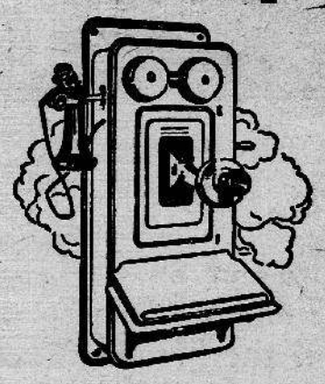

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