

District Court Gold Brick Case.

(Continued from page 1) nineteen hundred dollars and Miller agreed to buy it. He was taken to a house on Camp street where it was said arrangement would be made for the delivery of said bag of gold within one hour. Miller was given a receipt for the \$1900.00 by defendant, who told him to enter the house, inside he met a woman who handed him the supposed sack of gold, but which afterwards turned out to be worthless copper shavings. Miller wants his \$1900 back.

ALTITUDES IN LOUISIANA.

As a feature of the topographic mapping the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, has placed more than 300 metal bench marks in selected positions in the mapped portions of the State of Louisiana. These bench marks are stamped with numbers representing their elevations to the nearest foot as determined by the levelman. In order to enable the engineers and others who have occasion to use exact elevations in their work to ascertain what bench marks are available and their elevations to the thousandth of a foot, the Department of the Interior through the Geological Survey has published the complete list of bench marks for the State distribution. This bulletin, which is No. 634 and is entitled "Spirit Leveling in Louisiana, 1903 to 1915, Inclusive," contains in all about 1300 elevations of marked points and includes, besides the Geological Survey marks, others by the Coast and Geodetic Survey and by the Mississippi River Commission.

As the Survey's work is extended over other parts of the State the additional data will appear in later bulletins, so that eventually a complete dictionary of altitudes for the entire State will be available.

MILLIONS FOR LOUISIANA GOOD ROADS.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—With the United States Government contributing over \$1,000,000 to the State of Louisiana during the next five years and the State itself putting up an even larger amount, the work of building good roads in Louisiana may be said to be started on its journey under the most favorable auspices. This is the view held by President P. M. Milner of the Louisiana Good Roads Association and expressed to Walter Parker, treasurer of the Jefferson Highway Association at a conference held in New Orleans, at which time the ground work was laid for the carrying forward of a movement which ultimately will result in a network of well paved roadways criss-crossing the State of Louisiana from one end to the other.

Though a lawyer with a large practice and other responsibilities, Mr. Milner is one of the pioneers and leaders in the good roads propaganda. Under his leadership there has been an awakening of good roads sentiment in Louisiana, which, while yet in its infancy, promises results of the most beneficial character now that the State and the Government are jointly responsible for the much needed financial backing to start the work.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

St. Tammany Bank & Trust Company vs. Percy S. Barell. No. 2601.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 19th day of August, 1916, and by virtue of a judgment therein, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, September 30, 1916, at the principal front door of the courthouse at Covington, Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land in the Division of Spring, town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in what is known as the Weaver Addition to the said town of Covington, and described as being lots Nos. four (4) and five (5) of the northwest corner of square No. 10, city-plot (36), together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Maximilian Augustine vs. Albert Schnyder. No. 2602.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1916, and to me directed the 9th day of August, 1916, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on Saturday, September 30, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in the south half of the northwest quarter section 14, township 6 south, range 11 east, St. Helena Meridian, more fully described as follows: Lots numbers 25, 31, 37, 40, 38, 35, 33, 36, 39, 40, in the sub-division known as Yellow Pine Park.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. S. Burns vs. Wm. E. de Bruys. No. 2599.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, 26th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1916, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, September 2, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

Squares and fractional squares No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, in what is known as Chinchuba, St. Tammany parish, La., being the subdivision of the west fractional one-half of section 34 township 7 south, range 11 east, as per plan drawn and surveyed and made by Preston Herndon, on April 18, 1912, together with all the improvements, rights, ways and privileges, less lots 13 and 20 in square 13, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 32 in square 23.

Terms of Sale—Cash to meet the matured notes sued on and without appraisement, on terms of credit to meet the unmatured notes. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

Hiddleston Kassar vs. Owen Kelley. No. 1859.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court,

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Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 19th of July, 1916, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the town of Covington, La., between legal sale hours, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, September 2, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of section twelve in township eight, south of range twelve east, in the parish of St. Tammany, containing one hundred and seventy-seven 24-100 acres. Terms of sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to levy and collect a tax on dogs throughout the Parish of St. Tammany.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, that there shall be levied each year for the benefit of the public schools of this Parish an annual license tax of \$2.00 per head on all dogs throughout the parish.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sheriff of the parish of St. Tammany, he, and he is hereby empowered and instructed to collect the said tax from the owner or owners of any dog or dogs in the parish, and that his fee shall be fixed at 25 per cent of the amount collected, and to that and he may designate such person or persons as he may see fit to collect the said license throughout the respective wards of the parish.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the said license tax collector shall notify all delinquent dog owners in writing, and require of them the amount due for dog license, for each year hereafter, and that after ten days written notice to the said owner or owners, it shall be lawful, and said collector for dog license, or any deputy sheriff, constable, or deputy constable, shall be empowered, and they are hereby instructed to destroy any dog whose name shall be found at large, whose owner has not protected it with license required by this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the president of the police jury be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase such tags as shall be necessary for the purpose of issuing the proper license to the owners of dogs.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That any person or persons interfering in any manner with any officer charged with the execution of this ordinance are hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to suffer a fine in the sum not to exceed \$25.00, or imprisonment in the parish jail for a period

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not exceeding 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That all the licenses and penalties collected under this act for the benefit of the public schools as here provided, shall be appropriated by the school board to the use of the schools of each ward, according to the licenses and penalties realized from their respective sections.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding are hereby repealed. Adopted July 11, 1916. J. B. HOWZE, President.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, that in accordance with Act No. 227 of 1914 and section 2 of the constitution of 1912, that there is hereby created what shall be known as Drainage District No. 1 situated in the parish of St. Tammany. The purpose and object of this Drainage District shall be for the reclamation and drainage of the following described property, to-wit:

Belonging to George Koopp, Sr.—All section 28.

Belonging to George H. Koopp—Beginning at the southwest corner of northwest quarter section 33 e 1760' n, 2640' w, 1760' south to point of beginning. Containing 105 acres.

Belonging to Edward Koopp—Beginning at a stake set on section line of 33 which stake is 1760' east of northwest corner section 33, thence S. 1760' n, 2640' w, 1760' n, 2640' to point of beginning. Containing 105 acres.

Belonging to Robert Koopp—Beginning at the northeast corner section 33, thence south 2640' to southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 33, thence west 1760' to a stake, thence north 2640' to a stake thence east 1760' to point of beginning. Containing 105 acres.

Belonging to James Koopp—South half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 24 in township 7 range 10 east, containing 160 acres, according to the official plat and survey of said land belonging to E. J. Frederick—Section 29 tp 7 s, range 10 east, and east half of section 29 of section 29 tp 7 range 10 east. All section 31 and 32 tp 7 south, range 10 east. Sections 5 and 6 tp 8 s, range 10 east. South half of section 21.

And it appearing in accordance with the laws of Louisiana that the land holders, to-wit: George Koopp, Edward Koopp, Robert Koopp, Jas. Koopp and E. J. Frederick, are within the limits of the above described property being the proposed Drainage District it is hereby set off, declared and made what shall be hereafter known as Drainage District No. 1, and being in the First Ward of St. Tammany parish, State of Louisiana.

We, the said police jury, do appoint the following drainage commissioners whose commissions are over Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars: Geo. H. Koopp, Jr., Edward Koopp and Robert Koopp, James Koopp and Edward J. Frederick, and they are hereby made the governing authority of the said Drainage District No. 1.

Be it further ordained, etc., That the domicile of the said Drainage

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Commissioners is hereby established and designated at Covington, Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany, and that all the meetings of the said Drainage Commissioners shall be held at Covington, Louisiana, on the first Tuesday of each month, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said town of Covington, Louisiana, and an appropriate seal shall be made and used by the said Drainage Commissioners, and they shall have all the powers of a body corporate.

Yeas—Louis Peters, W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, Fletcher Crawford, S. R. Cowart, W. H. Davis, H. J. Schneider, Robert Abney. Nays—None. Adopted August 2, 1916.

J. B. HOWZE, President.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., that there be and is here, by levied for the year 1916 a tax of 7 mills upon the dollar upon all taxable property in the parish, for general parochial purposes, and 3 mill for school purposes, as follows:

That 4 mills are hereby apportioned therefrom for parochial expenses 3 mills for public schools, 1 mill for general expenses and 2 mills for the benefit of public roads, upon all property in the parish subject to taxation, including that situated in the towns of Covington and Mandeville. Except that the towns of Covington and Mandeville shall be exempt from the payment of the 3 mill for general purposes.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sheriff and tax collector shall receive in payment of parish taxes (the amount appropriated to public school) the fully approved certificates of the grand and petit jurors, for per diem and mileage, and certificates of the members of police jury for per diem and mileage, and that he proceed with the collection of taxes now levied according to law.

Yeas—Louis Peters, W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, Fletcher Crawford, S. R. Cowart, W. H. Davis, H. J. Schneider, Robert Abney. Nays—None. Adopted August 2, 1916.

J. B. HOWZE, President.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

Whereas, in the opinion of this board it is necessary and advisable that a special election be ordered to be held in School District No. 10 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., at which time there shall be submitted the following two propositions, to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 10 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said School District No. 10.

2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to run not longer than twenty (20) years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a public school building in District No. 10 and purchasing a site if necessary.

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Section 1. That a special election be and the same is ordered to be held in School District No. 10 in the parish of St. Tammany, La., on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1916, at which there shall be submitted the following two propositions, to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 10 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said School District No. 10.

2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to run not longer than 20 years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a public school building in District No. 10, and purchasing a site, if necessary, for said school building within said school district title to which shall vest in the public.

Section 2. That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed all of the propositions mentioned in section one of this resolution arranged in such manner as to enable the voters to vote on each one separately and in the following form:

Proposition No. 1.

To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 10, of the parish of St. Tammany, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said School District No. 10.

Proposition No. 2.

To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to run not longer than 20 years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a public school building in District No. 10 and purchasing a site, if necessary, for said school building, within said school district, title to which shall vest in the public.

Signature of Voter.

NOTICE TO VOTERS—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES"; to vote against it place a similar mark after the word "NO."

And that the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

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Section 2. That the polling place for said election shall be at the school polling place in the town of Abbeville, Louisiana, and that the election be held at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1916, at which time the board will meet at its usual meeting place in Covington, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

On roll call the following names were voted in the affirmative: C. F. Farmer, W. H. Kahl, H. Q. Parker, C. F. Farmer, T. P. Crawford, G. E. Miller.

The following members voted in the negative: None. And the resolution was adopted. N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.

ELMER B. LYON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Covington, La., Aug. 26, 1916. To the Stockholders of the St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co., of Covington, La., is hereby called to be held at its office, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, on Tuesday, September 6, 1916.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TAX DEBT.

To Estate of A. Martin:

Whereas the undersigned has purchased at tax collector's sale, for taxes for the year 1915, on the 24th day of June, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

80.50 acres of land, east half of northeast quarter, section 5, township 8, range 12, situated in Ward 4, parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, assessed in the name of the Estate of A. Martin, as per tax deed issued by T. E. Brewster, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Notice is hereby given of whom it may concern that I have caused the said deed to be registered in Compendium Book No. —, page —, of the official records of St. Tammany parish, La.

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