

The St. Tammany Farmer

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DRAINAGE OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

Since the sun first made light there has been something to cast a shadow. So it is with every undertaking of moment—there is always opposition. Should there be no opposition, the undertaking is so limited in its effects as to not call for public consideration.

The day is coming when New Orleans will be a second New York City and, despite the ridicule that attaches to the dreamer, there will be an automobile and railroad bridge spanning Lake Pontchartrain; and the pleasure-seeker, the businessman and the clerk returning home from employment will form a line of automobiles and trucks on that bridge from shore to shore all day long and part of the night. Any one who has seen Chicago, after business hours, empty its employees into the suburban towns will readily understand this. What New York would do if she had such a suburb as is presented by this side of the lake may be left to the imagination. The men who do not accomplish anything never have dreams nor imagination—nor brains. Some times they fall into a bag of money some relative has left standing around, and some of it clings to them when they come to. But the man who accomplishes big things must have imagination enough to see ahead of him.

New Orleans can not grow without affecting the growth of St. Tammany parish, and St. Tammany parish can not grow without attracting the attention of capital. The stability and high price of foods which will maintain for long years to come; the adaptability of climate and soil for the growing of crops that are the most profitable; the nearness to the big market and the transportation facilities that will be offered—all are self-evident proof that the land will be put in the highest state of cultivation.

THIS CAN NOT BE DONE WITHOUT DRAINAGE.

This is so true that drainage laws have been passed to enable communities and parishes to form drainage districts, and such a law was put into effect by ordinance of the Police Jury at its last meeting and it was supported by some of the most prominent men in this parish. Since then some opposition to the plan has been aroused. This was to be expected. It is one of the privileges of democratic government to oppose anything you don't agree with and to think your own think any way you want to; but it is also a democratic privilege to work out your own salvation and to kill opposition if you can.

Now we are for drainage, first, last and all the time, unless somebody can show us that drainage is not a good thing. At the same time we would not be instrumental in putting anything over the people. We would not back any wild-cat scheme of investment. We would not aid or abet any plan that would burden the land with a debt beyond the means of the large property holder or the small farm owner. Neither would we hesitate to put a just tax for improvement on lands held for speculative purposes. The people may rest assured that whenever any evidence of bad faith is boldly and positively stated The St. Tammany Farmer will open its columns to a free discussion of it, and those who are honestly opposed to drainage will be given space within reason, if their letters are clean and free from personalities.

We believe in a campaign of education in this matter. It is important enough to bear thorough investigation. Let us learn what the benefits of drainage are and also search for any disadvantages it may have. Learn why it will eliminate the hard stratum; why it will increase the top soil; why it will increase production and why and to what extent it will increase the value of the land. Also, whether the cost will be prohibitive. These are things to be learned by reading, by meeting and discussing the matter and by comparing results of drainage and irrigation in other sections. No harm can ever come from open and above-board discussions in meetings and through the press.

CHARTER OF THE N. A. PRIVETTE MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC.

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Officers shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term at a meeting called for that purpose after five (5) days notice in writing, sent by mail to said directors at their last known residence.

The said Board of Directors shall have the power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and to change, alter, abolish and amend at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by law on this corporation, and as set forth generally above.

The said Board of Directors may delegate any of said powers in the transaction of the business of this corporation to committees of their own body, or to the officers and agents of this corporation.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation are hereby declared to be: N. A. Privette, Tallisheek, La.; Adrian D. Schwartz, Covington, La.; and F. B. Armstrong, Tallisheek, La., with F. B. Armstrong as president; Adrian D. Schwartz, vice-president; and N. A. Privette as secretary-treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices until the second Monday in August, 1921, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.
No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or

faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any informality in the organization herein have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock.

ARTICLE VI.

The appearers hereby declare that they have subscribed to the following number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation, to-wit: N. A. Privette, 6 shares; F. B. Armstrong, 13 shares; Adrian D. Schwartz, 13 shares. Thus done and passed in my office in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on this 24th day of July, A. D. 1920, in the presence of Alice M. Ostendorf and Guy A. Smith, competent witnesses, who herewith sign their names together with said appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

N. A. PRIVETTE.
F. B. ARMSTRONG.
ADRIAN D. SCHWARTZ.
Witnesses:
ALICE M. OSTENDORF.
GUY A. SMITH.
FRED J. HEINTZ, JR.,
Notary Public.

A true copy.
FRED J. HEINTZ, JR.,
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Tammany.
I certify that this instrument was filed July 27, 1920, at 9 a. m., recorded July 27, 1920, in Charter Book One, page 319, of the official records.
GUY A. SMITH,
Dy. Clerk of Court.
Jul 31-6t

HOW ONE MAN GOT ON HIS FEET

The writer was talking to one of the leading merchants of this town the other day. The conversation drifted along farming lines and what great opportunity the man of common sense and energy has on the farm. At this juncture a prosperous looking farmer passed the door. He is a leading citizen in his community. He has made a success because he put his whole soul in his work. The merchant said: "You know that man. Four years ago he owned a little place and sold it. He wanted to expand. He did not have much money; only what his little farm brought. He came to me for help. I loaned him the difference and he invested in his new place. He has no other occupation—just simply farming, and he has demonstrated to me that any man who will work and knows how to manage can make money at EXCLUSIVE farming. He had a struggle, but he won. A bad crop year struck him and he came to me and told me that he was 'gone up.' This was the only time he apparently lost faith in his ability to overcome every obstacle. I told him to cheer up; that he need not worry over the note soon to fall due. Last year he paid me every dollar he owed on his farm. He has one of the best farms in the State. His stock is the best that money can buy. He uses modern machinery and implements. He has a lighting plant; owns a car; and enjoys all the advantages we town folks enjoy."

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