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PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY SEPTEMBER 16TH

Resolutions Discontinuing Hard Surfacing Salt Bayou Road.
REPORT OF SHERIFF AND TREASURER
Ordinances Passed, Resolutions and Other Business Transacted.

Covington, La., Sept. 16, 1920.
The police jury met in regular session on the above date the meeting having been postponed from Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920, to Thursday, September 16th, on account of the election which was held on the 14th. The following members were present: Theo. Bendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, R. C. Cooper, Emile Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze, Emile Burkenstock.
It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Emile Burkenstock, that the bid of Root, Fitzgerald be awarded the contract to repair the La-combe steel bridge according to the specifications as advertised in The St. Tammany Farmer, for the sum of \$668.10, this being the lowest bid. All number used to be long last yellow pine heart. The bill not to be paid until 90 days by W. H. Davis, police jury member from the Seventh Ward.
A communication was read from the ladies working in the courthouse as to a toilet room for them, and the secretary was instructed by the members of the police jury to have one put in the courthouse in the back corridor leading from the office of the police jury.
It was moved and seconded that Lee J. Bogue be given \$50 for the loss of a \$500 bill that fell through the Stevens bridge in the Second Ward and was killed. Carried.
On motion of M. P. Schneider, seconded by C. M. Poole, the contract with the Bonnell Contracting Company for the construction of the State Highway between Pearl River and Slidell, as per plans and specifications on file with the State Highway Department, was ordered accepted at the price of sixty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (\$63,239.00) dollars.
Carried.
The following report was read: We, the Finance Committee, have examined bills against the Road Fund amounting to \$1536.33, and bills against the Parish Fund amounting to \$449.41.
M. P. SCHNEIDER,
EMILE SINGLETARY,
J. M. SMITH,
Finance Committee.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the Finance Committee's report be accepted and bills paid.
Report of the Parish Treasurer for the month of August, 1920:
Parish Fund.
Receipts 20.32
Proceeds of loan 2306.22
Disbursements
Mileage and per diem 173.32
Stationary 257.54
Printing 95.70
Furnace 20.09
Transportation 74.53
Feeding prisoners 134.75
Court expense 15.09
Maintenance 63.11
Tack eradication 28.50
Paupers 12.00
Janitor 50.09
Treasurer 100.00
Overdraft Aug. 1 1024.59
448.54
Balance August 31st 1473.04
833.18
Regular Road Fund.
Balance August 1 2881.89
Tax receipts 73.83
Proceeds from loan 1262.85
Disbursements 4223.62
921.52
Balance August 31 3301.10
Special Road Fund, Dist. 9.
Balance August 1 680.57
Disbursements 222.00
Balance August 31 458.57
St. Tammany Good Roads Bond Fund
Balance August 1 10629.91
Receipts 6.95
Balance August 31 10636.86
St. Tammany Good Roads Bond Fund - T. Account
Receipts August 1 2339.15
Receipts 3.45
Balance August 31 2342.63
Sheriff's Salary Fund.
Balance August 1 10.85
Receipts 742.62
Proceeds from loan 1000.00
Disbursements 1753.45
890.65
Balance August 31 862.89
Clerk's Salary Fund.
Balance August 1 154.51
Receipts 710.60
Disbursements 865.11
626.07
Balance August 31 239.04
GEO. KOEPP, JR.,
Parish Treasurer.

WOMEN GETTING READY TO TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS

Registration Has Been in Charge of Mrs. J. C. Burns, Deputy.
C. POOLE McQUAIG FIRST TO REGISTER
May Take a Hand in Municipal Politics and Enforce Laws.

There has not been a great rush of women to register in Covington, and judging from reports the registration has not been particularly strong in other parts of the state, even New Orleans being somewhat slow.
Corinne Poole McQuaig has the distinction of being the first woman to register in Covington. Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mrs. A. L. Bear were appointed deputy registrars at the courthouse. Mrs. Burns has been on duty, but Mrs. Bear has been kept at home by the serious illness of Mr. Bear. Up to Friday noon there had been forty registrations.
There has been some talk of the women putting up candidates for municipal offices, but this talk has mainly been conjecture, as it is not known that any statement to that effect has been officially declared or that there has been an organization of any kind. But it is known that the women believe that all gambling and all violations of law should be prosecuted, and it is not improbable that they will take some action looking to this end. It is said, however, that the law will be enforced regardless of such action, and that officers have been instructed to close all places violating the gambling law. There has been considerable complaint in this respect, and the opinion of quite a number of representative citizens seems to be strongly against allowing gambling of any kind to gain a foothold.
It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.
AN ORDINANCE.
Whereas, the following described property, to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, La., more fully described as follows, to-wit: Lines run as follows:
Commences at a stake No. 1 the ne corner of sec 38 tp 6 s, r 11 east, on west boundary line of sec 45, marked for witness tree and 8' water oak, on east side of branch, south 64 degrees west 38 links, thence south 50 degrees 30' west, 12 chains and 11 links, to stake No. 2, witness tree 24 inch cypress, s 45 degrees east 54 links, thence south 35 degrees 30' east, 39 chains and 72 links to stake No. 3, on the north boundary of Levy land in wire fence witness tree an 18 inch pine No. 40 degrees west 42 links, thence along wire fence north 52 degrees east 12 chains and 29 links to stake No. 4, near the ne corner fence on west side of Greenlaw's railroad (this is railroad stake No. 56) thence along west side of railroad north 28 degrees west 20 chains and 39 links to stake No. 5, on west side and 20 ft. from the center of the Greenlaw railroad and on the south boundary of sec 45, thence south 50 degrees 30' west 2 chains to stake No. 6, being a 24' pine, north 4 degrees west 47 links, thence along west boundary of said section 45, 18 chains and 76 links, to place of commencement. Said tract of land contains 50 acres, more or less, and is situated in the northern portion of private claim sec 38 tp 6 s, r 11 east in accordance with a survey made by J. M. Yates, parish surveyor, Nov. 9, 1904.
Also the following described property, to-wit: Being the northern portion of private claim sec 38 tp 6 s, r 11 east, Greenlaw's District of Louisiana, and being about one mile north of the Town of Covington, in said parish and state, lines run as follows: Commence at stake, witness tree, a 24' cypress, south 45 degrees east 53 links on north boundary line of said sec 38. This stake of commencement is 12 chains and 11 links south 54 degrees 30' west from the northeast corner of said section 38, thence south 54 degrees 30' west 12 chains and 2 links to a stake A in wire fence in south boundary line in the South place (no trees near), thence south 35 degrees 20' east 23 chains, and 14 links to stake B on north boundary line of Smith's land, thence north 78 degrees east 1 chain and 24 links to stake C, Smith's east boundary to stake D, in ne corner of Levy's pasture fence, thence n 51 degrees east 12 chains and 90 links to stake 3 in north boundary line, Levy's land in wire fence witness tree an 18' pine, n 40 degrees west 42 links, thence n 35 degrees 30' west 39 chains 72 links along west boundary of the 50 acres already purchased by vendors hereinafter (H. Leconte et al) to place of commencement. Said tract of land contains 50 acres, more or less, all in accordance with a plan of survey made by J. M. Yates, parish surveyor, dated Nov. 9, 1904.
Was subdivided into squares and streets by J. W. Cunningham, surveyor, on the 20th day of June, 1905, and was designated as Pine-

SHIRT SAVES U. S. SUB FROM WATERY GRAVE



First picture of the S-S, which was sunk off the Cape of Henlopen for nearly two days, containing 38 men and four officers. Their spectacular rescue was brought about by an ingenious member of the crew who climbed a hole large enough to allow a long pole pushed to the surface on which was fastened a shirt. By slipping the shirt with an attached wire their S. O. S. was seen after 26 hours of slow submersion. They were all saved.

dale, La., and
Whereas, the said streets and sidewalks, as laid out by J. W. Cunningham, surveyor, were dedicated as public streets by Henry Lochte, Julius L. Beer, Jos. McClosky, David Sivewright and Geo. E. Guedry, on June 29, 1905, and a plat of said Pinedale subdivision was filed in the Clerk's office of St. Tammany parish on the 8th day of July, 1905; and
Whereas, it is to the best interest of the parish that the dedication of said streets and sidewalks should be revoked and set aside.
Be it ordained, That the dedication by Henry Lochte, Julius L. Beer, Jos. McClosky, David Sivewright and Geo. E. Guedry of certain streets and sidewalks located on the frstly described property and more definitely designated and located on the plat and survey of Pinedale, La., made by J. W. Cunningham, surveyor, on June 29, 1905, said plat being on file in the Clerk's office of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby revoked and set aside.
That this ordinance is passed in accordance with and as provided by Act 151 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910.
Yeas: 10. Nays: 0.
Unanimously carried.
The following report was read:
Statement of Walter Galatas, sheriff and tax collector, for the month of August, 1920:
State tax 5.40
Veteran tax81
Parish Tax—
Criminal fund 2.09
Road fund 5.23
School fund 12.55
General fund 7.32
School tax ward 3 4.12
School tax ward 4 3.47
School tax ward 599
School tax ward 8 2.32
School tax ward 10 1.14
Special road tax 12.57
Poll tax 6.63
Per capita tax 132.21
State license 187.63
State license interest 11.88
Parish license 26.13
Costs, sheriff 68.30
Conservation license 1697.46
Hunting license, state 12.35
Commissions 112.07
Total 2311.64
Amounts available to each fund:
Criminal 2.09
Road, regular 137.62
School 33.45
General 12.57
Road, special 12.57
Sheriff's salary 180.57
State 1915.53
Total 2311.64
I, Walter Galatas, tax collector for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of all taxes, etc., collected by me for the above mentioned funds from the 1st day of August, 1920, to the 31st day of August, 1920, inclusive.
WALTER GALATAS,
Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of September, 1920.
GUY A. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Court.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted.

BUT THE WOMEN ARE ALL FOR HIM

Representative Harry Burn of Tennessee, whose last minute "dop" to suffrage was the determining factor in the ratification of the 19th state, which in turn has made suffrage a national law giving 25,000,000 women the right to vote in the coming election. Harry says that he followed his conscience in so doing "Women are people and this is a government by the people."

RICE GROWING IS POPULAR HERE

Rice growing in St. Tammany has become a matter of considerable interest. The quality of the rice grown, the fact that flowing wells can be found at five hundred feet and that land is as cheap as can be found anywhere, together with the prospects of a drainage system for the parish in the near future will attract the attention of rice growers to this section.
One of the most successful rice growers is the Alexis Rice Company. Rice is now headed and being cut on the Alexis farm, near Covington, and this operation will be continued till September 25th. The harvesting scene is very pretty and full of interest. Mr. Alexis announces that all who wish to visit the farm and see the operation of harvesting the rice will be welcome visitors.
This will be an excellent opportunity for those who wish to take advantage of the information gained by practical and up-to-date management, and Mr. Alexis will take pleasure in answering all questions or in giving any information.
Whereas, the said Good Roads Commission was specially instructed not to let any contract other than those on which Federal Aid has been allotted, and
Whereas, information has come to the Police Jury that the said Good Roads Commission has let a contract to hard surface the Salt Bayou Road in this parish in violation of the said ordinance, and
Whereas, the funds set aside by this Police Jury to meet the Federal Aid allotment will be seriously impaired in the event any contracts are made other than those provided for in the ordinance referred to, and
Whereas, it is not the intention of this Police Jury to ratify or approve any act or contract relating to the building of the Salt Bayou Road, now therefore
Be it resolved, That the Good Roads Commission be and they are hereby notified to discontinue any hard surfacing work on the said Salt Bayou Road, and that for the present the said road should be restored to the condition of a first class graded road.
The above resolution was read and adopted by the following vote: Theodore Bendinger, Jr., for the adoption of resolution.
H. N. Fenderson, for adoption.
C. M. Poole, for adoption.
J. M. Smith, against adoption.
R. C. Cooper, for adoption.
Emile Singletary, against adoption.
W. H. Davis, for adoption.
M. P. Schneider, against adoption.
J. B. Howze, against adoption.
Emile Burkenstock, for adoption.
After the vote being counted it stood six (6) to four (4) for the adoption of said resolution.
It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until the 13th day of October, 1920, the regular meeting day, unless specially called.
The bills will be published in the next issue of the official journal, The St. Tammany Farmer.
J. B. HOWZE,
President.
F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.

VOTE IN 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

District Judge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
P. B. Carter	74	92	154	30	92	132	30	22	133	58	877
L. C. Moise	47	98	220	47	52	34	6	29	71	35	633
District Attorney											
J. Vol Brock	72	50	257	115	89	74	27	19	99	61	813
M. I. Varnado	47	138	122	22	55	89	10	32	103	29	647
United States Senator											
E. W. Broussard	52	99	185	61	21	44	13	20	66	47	608
Don. Caffery	15	16	19	44	3	10	1	2	21	8	103
J. Y. Sanders	46	72	159	61	123	107	23	28	117	40	773
Congressman											
Geo. K. Favrot	80	67	214	115	86	24	24	12	58	44	724
A. L. Ponder	37	109	153	31	57	134	10	36	125	42	744
Railroad Commissioner											
Shelby Taylor	32	28	144	81	7	53	18	23	120	42	548
E. B. Watson	77	129	178	42	133	86	10	23	54	37	769
C. T. Worthman	12	22	42	7	4	21	2	2	11	4	127

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post-office:
Miss Rebecca Alder, Miss Mariel Bluman, Miss Geneva Blanchard, Eddie Cormier, Miss Lucy Harten, Miss Hastell Jenkins, L. P. Johnson, Rort. Lavizzo, Mrs. Carmela Lewis, Miss Edan Sauer, Miss Fannie McKay, Miss Catherine Noel, Mrs. Angeline Numon, Mrs. Alice Scoffer, Miss Belle Willis, Bro. Jimer Washington, Bernice Holloway.
JACOB SEILER,
Postmaster.

THE SLUMBER OF SLIDELLIANS IS FIRST AID TO BURGLAR

Thief Gets Watches, Jewelry and Money, Then Gets Hungry.
CAUGHT AT A RESTAURANT
Gant Dogs Trail Him To Restaurant, Then To Cell in Jail.

Slidell experienced the sensation of having an expert burglar devote Monday night to visiting residences relieving sleeping citizens of their valuables. Evidently the hot day had been followed by cooler breezes at night, for all slept soundly and the thief leisurely took what he wanted and handled nothing that would make a noise, for he even left some clinking silver on the bureau in Mr. Frank Comford's room, but he took a \$100 Howard watch. If he had picked up the Sears & Roebuck catalogue lying on the chair he might have found out just what such a watch was worth, and then he could have turned over the leaves and picked out a watch with \$300, where Frank had tossed it before he climbed into bed. A watch valued at \$100 and \$35 in cash was also stolen from Dr. Griffith, and he got six or seven hundred dollars worth of diamonds from the Nunez store. These robberies were supposedly committed between 11 o'clock and midnight.
As soon in the morning as the robberies were made known Marshal Brume tried to get the Gant bloodhounds on the trail. He learned the dogs were in Bogalusa and he went there after them. While in Bogalusa looking up the dogs, he ran into a colored woman disguised in men's overalls, wore a wig, brown shoes and brown hat. A negro man was assisting her to escape, and during the investigation that followed Mr. Brume discovered that she was wanted for cutting another woman's throat, Monday.
She was taken in charge. Then Brume returned with the dogs and they trailed. A stranger had been arrested on suspicion at Mrs. Brougier's restaurant where the man had just ordered something to eat. He had a grip with him and on searching it it was found to contain a policeman's bill and a lot of skeleton keys. The man was taken out to an auto, thrust in and carried to jail. The dogs took up the scent from the premises robbed and followed it to the restaurant and then went out to where the man had been put into the auto. They were taken to the jail and again took up the trail, going straight to the cell where the man was locked up. This seemed to clinch it.
The stolen goods were not found.
day of May, 1920, define the roads which should be completed by the Good Roads Commission, and did also order the sum of \$313,000 set aside for the purpose of meeting State and Federal Aid, which sum was later augmented to \$330,000.00, and

DRAINAGE PAYS SAYS PROF. E. O. FIPPIN, OF CORNELL

Worthless Lands Made Valuable by Drainage and Tiles.
TERRACING ALONE IS NOT ADEQUATE
Story Told By Professor Of Soils in America's Great College.
(By Elmer O. Fippin, professor of Soil Technology, Cornell University.)
The need for better drainage of the soil has been shown to an unusual extent this year. In nearly every section of the humid states the rainfall after June first was unusually high; heavy downpours were common. The situation was made more serious in many regions by frequent rains at harvesting time, which prevented in various ways the gathering of crops.
Weeds grew because the cultivator could not be run to keep them down. Potatoes blighted, partly because spray material was washed off the plants by frequent rains, partly because spray outfits could not be operated when the land was wet. In my neighborhood it was not uncommon to see binders and reapers standing in the partly cut and overripe grain and hay fields. In one 20-mile trip from home I counted more than twenty fields of grain—oats, barley and wheat—and several hayfields, that were nearly valueless because of the wet weather.
At a large meeting of representative farmers in the midst of the season, men congratulated or commiserated themselves on their underdrains or the lack of them. One farmer said it took him an hour and a half to make one round with the grain binder in a small field because of wet spots in the land. Another farmer capped this by saying he had wasted two and a half hours in making one round for the same cause. Otherwise conditions were favorable for harvesting—the crop was on the ground and the weather was fair; but the land was not dry enough to permit work.
Had those wet places been underdrained the ground would have been dry enough to carry the teams and machines in twenty-four to thirty-six hours after a good rain.
A quarter of Our Farm Land Needs Drainage.
Surface conditions this past season have been such as to remind the farmer in a variety of ways of his need for drainage, but probably a majority of men still fail to appreciate the more fundamental effects of good soil, and especially subsoil, drainage in crop production. Any one can see a field of uncut grain, pools of water and mired machines, and swamped and totally undeveloped crops in many tilled fields.
The popular mind, aroused by the general discussion in favor of improved agriculture, has taken hold of the idea that swamp lands should be reclaimed to grow more stuff.
There are 100,000 square miles of permanently or periodically swamped land in the United States. But the fact is frequently overlooked that the drainage of this area is the smaller end of our national problem. The real job is adequately to drain the wet land in our existing fields and farms—not swamp land, but land that is being plowed, seeded, fertilized and tilled year after year, yielding crops so small as to give little or no return.
Of the 800,000 square miles in improved land in farms, according to the last census, it is a conservative estimate that a quarter, or 200,000 square miles, needs further drainage to make it as efficient as may be. The need ranges from a lateral ditch or two to a complete system. In some regions there must be community co-operation to construct large canals as outlet ditches for farm drains. Much work of this sort has already been done, especially in the North-Central States, where hundreds of miles of large drainage canals and underdrains, reaching two to three feet in size, are not uncommon. But the progress of that work is dependent upon the understanding by the individual farmer of the real effects of the little, unseen drain in his back field and its relation to his bank balance.
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ELECTION QUIET IN ST. TAMMANY CARTER, BROCK RE-ELECTED

Quite as Much Interest Is Taken In N. O. Election as in Our Local.
MIDNIGHT NEWS SAYS McSHANE WINS
Excitement When Sanders Is Reported 8000 In Lead In N. O.

Tuesday's election was quiet and orderly. There was very little bitterness of feeling, and the general results were quite freely predicted. There seemed to be more interest in the result of the New Orleans election than in the local situation. Quite a crowd gathered in the office of Clerk of Court Blossman and in the office of Sheriff Galatas. The first news received announced McShane majorities, but no communication could be established with the O. D. A. headquarters in New Orleans. Wire returns occasionally came in from the N. O. G. N. depot and connection was occasionally had with the New Orleans newspapers. After 12 o'clock reports became more positive and authentic and when the crowd dispersed it was generally conceded that the machine was beaten.
Considerable excitement was caused by a report that Sanders was leading Broussard by 8000 in New Orleans. No one seemed inclined to believe it, but the report became so insistent that many were tempted to believe that another of those wonderful political coups had been pulled off and that the machine had buried its grudge. Later returns showed there was nothing in it. The big majority given to Judge Carter in Both Washington and St. Tammany parishes shows that he was at no time in danger of defeat. Full returns from the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District (Washington and St. Tammany) will be found on this page.
Reports indicate that Broussard has won for senator between eight and nine thousand; Watson and Taylor, for railroad commissioner, neck and neck; Favrot elected to congress by 39 votes.
McShane won in New Orleans by about 1300; Harry is elected district attorney; LaBesque, civil sheriff; Williams, criminal sheriff; O'Neil, civil clerk; Haggerty, criminal clerk; O'Hara, coroner; Williams, recorder of mortgages; Dowling, judge first city criminal court; O'Donnell, judge second criminal court; three judges first city court, Labatt, Renshaw and Stenz; clerk first city court, Surgi; constable first city court, Cassidy.

NEWEST HERO TO IRISH FREEDOM

Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and his wife and little daughter, who daily visited him during his hunger strike at Brixton prison, London, where he has been sentenced to serve a term of two years, charged with disloyalty and treason.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—To made room we are reducing prices on used furniture and household goods. We may have what you need. Elmer's Exchange, Solfer Bldg. s18 tf

WANTED—White or colored man to drive truck. Must read and write. Apply to J. A. Domergue's grocery, Covington, La. s18

WANTED—Young lady clerk to work in grocery store. One with experience preferred. Apply at J. A. Domergue's Grocery, Covington.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. A. Combel, Vermont Street, Covington, La. s13-2t*

FOR SALE—3 good Jersey cows, springer and first milkers. Also some extra good mares and mules. Ed. Brunet, Covington.

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