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RAPID TRANSIT MANDEVILLE TO NEW ORLEANS IS SOLVED

Boat That Can Make Half a Dozen Trips, Mandeville to New Orleans

INVENTION OF ST. TAMMANY MAN

Estimated Cost of Putting in System Stated as Approximately \$150,000.00.

John D. and Duncan F. Young, composing the firm of Young Brothers of New Orleans, are now owners of the Burns Water Cycle, with all patent rights. This contrivance was invented by Captain Edward Burns of St. Tammany parish, who patented it under the name of "Water Cycle." It consists of a boat of a size suitable to accommodate the traffic to be handled, and of a structure sufficiently stanch to withstand wind and weather conditions that might be encountered. Such a boat, say the owners, would be in no different conditions in times of storms or disaster than any other vessel, and less liable to meet bad weather, for it is so swift that it can cover its course before any ordinary storm brews and will not venture out in any other.

The cost of installing this system of course varies with the extent of the service desired. It is being talked of as admirably adapted to meet the desired service across the lake from Mandeville to New Orleans, and should its claims be fulfilled would prove one of the greatest investments ever made for the improvement of St. Tammany parish, and especially Covington, Mandeville and Acita Springs, and would fit in very advantageously with our good road system just installed. With this in mind we wrote to the company asking for information as to the cost of installation of a system that will fit the requirements. The following reply covers these points and will no doubt be read with interest.

New Orleans, Aug. 14, 1921.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer:
Referring to your request of Tom Young for estimate of cost of boat of the Water Cycle type to run from New Orleans to Mandeville, we have secured the following approximate estimate for building, equipping, installing and operating such a boat 129 feet long between the points mentioned:

Hull and cabin	\$40,000.00
Engine and gear	20,000.00
Rope (1 inch)	25,000.00
Terminals	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Total	\$125,000.00

Say \$150,000.00 to be safe.
Interest at 8 per cent on \$150,000 investment as above, \$12,000; depreciation at 8 per cent on above investment, \$12,000; operation and repairs for one year, \$30,000. Total, \$44,000.

This amount divided by 365 days would make a daily outlay of \$148 for operation and repairs, 8 per cent depreciation on an investment of \$150,000, and an 8 per cent dividend on the investment.
Such a vessel should make four or five trips each day, and with its hull of 120 feet in length should accommodate 30 automobiles and cabin above serve 900 passengers; maximum estimates for each trip. Its revenues may be calculated only by the number of people who would take advantage of such rapid and desirable mode of travel across a delightful salubrious body of water to and from the Ozone Belt. This feature is but the direct financial results that would affect the investor beneficially. What is more to the point in the installation of this boat line is the great benefit to automobilists who thus have an outlet to the North and East, an opening of a splendid suburban section in the Ozone Belt for New Orleans residents, and finally, the building up and development of the latent resources of Covington, Mandeville, Madisonville, Abita, and other points in St. Tammany parish. You are building good roads. Your next step is to make the way for people to come and use them. This is the way, for once the boat line is established the increased taxation coming into the St. Tammany tax collector's office should far exceed the amount of this initial investment.

Yours truly,
DUNCAN F. YOUNG.

MORBIDITY WEEKLY REPORT.

Morbidity weekly report issued by United States Public Health Service for the State of Louisiana for week ending August 20, 1921:

	Last Week	This Week
Chancroid	14	20
Diphtheria	10	10
Gonorrhoea	78	140
Influenza	1	3
Hookworm	28	21
Leprosy	1	0
Malaria	113	97
Psittacosis	41	21
Pneumonia	16	17
Pulmonary tuberculosis	110	113
Scarlet fever	1	4
Smallpox	4	3
Syphilis	65	80
Trachoma	3	0
Typhoid fever	23	29
Whooping cough	11	58

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE IS FOR WATER, SEWERS

Moody Plan of Putting in Waterworks and Sewers Discussed at Meet.

FREDERICK OFFERS A COUNTER PLAN

Will Build, Town to Care for Interest and Take Plant in 20 Years.

Quite a number of citizens attended the meeting of the Association of Commerce, Monday evening, to hear Mr. H. N. Moody outline his proposition for waterworks and sewerage for Covington. There was some misunderstanding as to the method by which Mr. Moody intended to tax the people. It was reported that the plan could be put through without the necessity of a vote. But it developed that the putting in of waterworks within an area of about five by six blocks would require an expenditure of approximately \$55,000 and that sewerage would cost a little less, based on estimates as applied to the Amite City system and work done at Lafayette. Mr. Moody outlined a nucleus in which the property holders would pay half and the town half, other portions of the town being provided for by an extension of the lines and payment for the privilege of cutting in.

Mr. E. J. Frederick, secretary of the St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company, made a proposition to put in waterworks if the town would advance the interest on the investment, the town to come into ownership of the system in twenty years, the company holding same in the meantime. This proposition was not thoroughly comprehended by the committee and may need some correction in statement. For this reason the committee will be called together in a few days by Chairman Heintz, when the matter will be gone into thoroughly, both as to Mr. Frederick's proposition and that of Mr. Moody, with maps and drawings and definite figures. The committee is composed of A. J. Plancher, E. G. Davis, Judge T. M. Burns, A. C. McCormack, J. L. Smith, F. J. Heintz, chairman.

SCHOOL BOARD

Covington, La., Aug. 13, 1921.
In accordance with a resolution of the Parish School Board of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, adopted July 8, 1921, the Board met in regular session on the above date for the purpose of counting the returns of the special election held in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany on the 16th day of August, 1921. The following members were present: George R. Dutsch, ward 1; T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; N. H. Fitzsimons, ward 3; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 6; I. H. Keller, ward 7; George F. Bancks, ward 8; William Oswald, ward 10. Absent: W. J. Sebastian, ward 9.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Dutsch, and unanimously carried, to-wit: Be it resolved, That the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., now proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the special election held in School District No. 3 on August 16, 1921, examine and count the votes cast at said election contained in said box, in number and amount; examine and count the returns made by the commissioners and clerk serving at said election as shown by the tally sheet, poll list and complete statement of the votes; all in accordance with a resolution of the Board ordering said election of date July 8, 1921.

The School Board then proceeded in the presence of three competent witnesses to count the ballots contained in the box used at said election, and examine same as to number and amounts. Inspect the poll list, tally sheet and compiled statement of the voters made by the commissioners and clerk presiding at said election, and after such inspection, examination and canvass of said ballots and returns were made, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Evans and duly seconded by Mr. Keller, and unanimously carried, to-wit:

Be it remembered that we, the School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., acting as a board of commissioners for the election held in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 16th day of August, 1921, met in open session to-day at the office of the Parish School Board in the Town of Covington at the hour of 10 a. m. for the purpose of counting the votes cast at said election and examining same both as to number and amount and examining and compiling the returns sent in by the commissioners and clerk presiding at said election in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 16th day of August, 1921, for and against the propositions submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified as electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, conformable to a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

WANTS TO SWIM 100 MILES TIED HAND AND FOOT



Henry Elhonsky, famous long-distance swimmer, who hails from San Francisco, is going to try to swim 100 miles with hands and feet tied. He is shown here at Brighton Beach, N. Y., where he is practicing with ten mile jaunts daily, so tied.

BODY OF FIRST ST. TAMMANY HERO BURIED

The first soldier from St. Tammany parish to sacrifice his life to the cause in the great war for liberty was Howard Morgan, of Coville, son of John Morgan and Flora Wallis. He was a volunteer, having enlisted in Company L, 28th Infantry, First Division, A. E. F. He was killed in action near Cantigny, France, May 20, 1918, at the age of 20 years, 6 months, 3 days.

Mr. Morgan's remains were removed from the battlefield to the American Cemetery at Villers Tourneville Somme, France, and were interred pending final disposition. Mr. Morgan's body arrived Wednesday and the funeral took place from his home in Onville at 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday. The funeral services were conducted for the church by Rev. Evans, and the military funeral was conducted by Lieut. H. W. Miller, commander of the Legion, Room 11, Burns Post No. 15. Bugle taps were sounded and the ceremonies included firing squad and other formalities of the military, as honored the funerals of Robt. H. Burns and Lawton Fenderson. Interment was made at the Fenderson Cemetery at Folsom.

The pallbearers were Nelson Fitzgerald, Howard Burns, Howard Henderson, Charles Doer, Mr. Lafargue and Mr. Johnson.
The meeting having been called to order by the president, Hon. N. H. Fitzsimons, and all members being present, except W. J. Sebastian, did in open session, in the presence of H. J. Smith, J. M. Simmons, H. N. Fenderson, three competent witnesses, and in the presence of as many others as chose to attend the examination and inspection and compilation of the returns of said election, and having ascertained from said inspection, examination and compilation that the votes in number and amount cast at said election held in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., for and against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of said School District No. 3 by a resolution of the School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., to-wit:

To levy a special tax of two and a half mills (2 1/2) on the dollar on all property in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., subject to taxation for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of School District No. 3.
For, or in favor of the proposition there were cast ninety-two (92) votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of two hundred thirty-three thousand, seven hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$233,757.67).

Against, or in opposition to the said proposition there were cast twelve (12) votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of thirty-two thousand, four hundred sixty-five (\$32,465.00) dollars.
And after counting the votes, inspected and examined the same as to number and amounts, and having inspected the tally sheet and compiled statement of votes made by the commissioners and clerk presiding at the said election, and comparing the same with the returns as shown by the poll list, tally sheet, the tickets or ballots and compiled statement of votes cast in this special election and having sealed same and deposited same with the Secretary of the School Board for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., and having satisfied ourselves that the returns made by the commissioners and clerk presiding at said election are true and correct, and that the proposition submitted to the property taxpayers qualified as electors under the law and constitution of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election held in School District No.

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SLIDELL HONORS LATE CITIZEN NAMES POST FOR HIM

New Post of Legion To Be Named the J. D. Grant Post of Slidell.

SHERWOOD E. DAVIS DIES AUGUST 23D.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Civic League Now Operating Picture Show.

(By Staff Correspondent)
Slidell lost one of its oldest residents when the spirit of Sherwood E. Davis wended its way to its Maker. After an illness of two weeks Mr. Davis died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1921, at 11 o'clock p. m. He was born near Ocean Springs, Miss., sixty-four years ago. He married Miss Margaret Marth forty years ago, moving to Slidell four years later. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. W. Eddins, Mrs. E. H. Nutt and Mrs. Mabel Davis, and one son, Oscar.
Mr. Davis was an employee of the Southern Creosote Co. for many years. He was a member of the local camp Woodmen of the World. Rev. R. I. Long officiated at the services.

Ladies' Auxiliary Now Operating Picture Show.

The first performance of the picture show under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Slidell Civic League took place in the Community House, Thursday night, with a large and appreciative crowd attending. Two more performances have been given since and it is evident that it will meet with success.
J. D. Grant Post of the American Legion Organized.
Slidell now has an American Legion, the J. D. Grant Post having been organized in the Community House, Tuesday night, The Post (Continued on page 4)

BARRINGER WINS RACE.

The St. Tammany Farmer gold medal for the swimmer making the best time in half mile swim was won last Sunday, August 21, by Edson H. Barringer in 14 1/2 minutes. Harold Barringer was second, time 20 minutes; Sam Caserta third, time 28 1/2 minutes. These were the only ones that finished in the race. Tony Gabriel announced the winner. There were seven entries.
The contest was given under the auspices of the Sulphur Springs Amusement Company.
The medal is the size of a \$20 gold piece, is solid gold and has a swimmer in bass relief on one side with a description of the event on the other.
One of the largest crowds ever gathered at Sulphur Springs assembled to witness the race. The course was laid off in eight laps, so that the swimmer made about 330 feet down stream and 330 feet up stream to the lap, and the crowd witnessed every feature of the race. Barringer maintained a steady stroke throughout the race except at the turns, and won by two laps.
It is the desire of The Farmer to increase interest in out-door sports and to make them popular. We may give a medal to the best girl swimmer, also; one for the first in a quarter mile swim.

ENLARGING THE POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Soller announces that the postoffice department at Washington has authorized the enlargement of the Covington postoffice to meet the increase in business and relieve the crowded conditions existing now. There has not been room to handle the mail that comes into this office.
Mr. Soller says that the partition will be removed from the back of the hall and distribution room, taking in what was formerly the billiard hall and kitchen of the Southern Hotel. This will give more room or the delivery department, also, and will allow the putting in of an audience window in that department.
The improvement will be welcome to the public as well as the employees. The crowds that have gathered in the corridor, especially during the very hot weather, makes the atmosphere in which the employees have been compelled to work almost unbearable, and was certainly not conducive to good health. Also the crowd made it difficult to get to the boxes after the mail was distributed.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of John M. B. Monro.
No. 180.
Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days from date (if any they have or can) why the final account presented by Dr. R. B. Paine should not be approved and homologated, according to law.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
au27-3t Clerk of Court.

HOW TO MAKE ST. TAMMANY PROSPEROUS IN FARMS

Poultry Raising and Dairies Would Prosper With Drainage.

IN EVIDENCE IN RICHEST STATES

Drainage Must Be the Beginning of Agricultural Prosperity Here.

(By A. E. Briggs)
It is notorious that New Orleans lags in part from distant states a large part of the poultry and dairy products consumed by her population. The states of Louisiana and Mississippi raise less than a third of such products consumed at home, and Louisiana standing by itself raises less than a fourth of the chickens and eggs eaten by Louisianians.
Why then is poultry raising not a large industry in St. Tammany parish? There must be a reason. There are some very successful poultry raisers in the parish, as there are also some very successful farmers. But this is not a farming section, notwithstanding that the development of farming would add greatly to the wealth of the parish and would enrich those who are already in the business. It would be greatly to the advantage of the few chicken breeders of the parish if a large number of people would raise chickens. The most profitable poultry districts in the United States, those in New England and in California, raise the largest quantities of poultry and eggs. If this parish (Continued on page 4)

TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE WILL MEET SUNDAY.

Dr. R. B. Paine, president of the St. Tammany Parish Tuberculosis League, has called a meeting for Sunday, August 28, at Mandeville. The meeting will be called at 3 p. m. in the hall of the Progressive Association.
Miss Kate Gordon, state vice-president, has been invited to speak. Some of the most prominent men as well as women of St. Tammany are members of the association and its work is of considerable importance to our people.
The reputation of St. Tammany parish for health, especially in pulmonary affections, creates a condition that requires careful handling. The god-given virtues of our climate may be turned into a scourge for both well and sick without the guiding hand of discretion. There is much to be done in the name of humanity. The Tuberculosis League has responsibilities that can not be shirked and should have the cooperation of the people, if not as a philanthropic proposition, then as a matter of self protection. It has its appeal to both a selfish and humane point of view.
MADISONVILLE JAZZ.
(By Prof. Roland Motgan)
Miss Clara Hartley and Mr. Thos. Thompson were in Madisonville last Tuesday evening. Miss Hartley recognized the Prof., though he was disguised with a brand new shave and had socks on. Mr. Thompson seemed very content with a pretty girl, a moonlight night and an abbreviated bright yellow Ford. Well, who wouldn't?
Mr. Editor, I want to talk to you in Sulphur Springs last Saturday night. You might recognize me by the way I was all dolled up. Had on my 12-gauge collar, choke-bored breeches, a locust-back shirt, patent leather low quarters with curly toes and high heels, sway back plum beach coat, 1890 model; was fumigated with Murray Hill Club—mean Jockey Club cologne—and was smelling like a June-bug on Christmas morning, and nervous as a Baptist preacher at a crap-shooters convention. I done the byzard love across the floor to a nice fat young lady with a dimple in her chin like a duck pond on a desert. I started to ask her for the next dance and before I could finish she told me she was engaged. I told her right then I didn't want to marry her, just dance with her. The next girl I went to was deaf and dumb, she just made faces at me and kept on chewing gum. The next girl I went to I asked her would she please, in the name of kingdom kumdom, shake a hoof with me. She says I shovally will, or bust or hamestrang trying. She danced—I'll say she did. She said it was a two-step, but after the first two steps I had to start jumping to keep up with her and then my feet never touched bottom no more. That old gal is sure geared up for high speed. She swung me around so fast I could see the back of my head all the time and to the timing out of my coat tail with my knees. Boys, for e-a-l-d-a-n-e-l-n-g take a tip from Prof., Sulphur Springs, Saturday night, for me!

When in Madisonville stop in at the Riverside Restaurant for real appetizing food, daintily served; also appetizing food, candy, cake, cigars and cigarettes. It will be a pleasure to you to meet Miss Oliver, and remember, the famous artesian well water served free with all meals.
Doc Pennington says if somebody don't get sick in Madisonville soon he will have to run his Ford on the rim. Now, mister, who said malaria? One doctor to twelve hundred inhabitants—and nothing doing for him. Does that look healthy? Our undertaker went bankrupt six years ago. You know what the secret is: Artesian Well Water—that's all. We give it away.
Fishing is fine now at the lake. Lots of croakers, bass, crabs, etc. Motor boats for hire at Madisonville. Bite, Steve, you got a lerk!

Mister Editor, I'm kinder worried and loap sum of yous kinners kin help me out. You see it dis way, las week I wuz choppin wood and my ax separated from der hannel on I bin wuntin ter fix it. I doant know ef der dod gasted ax kum off er der hannul er der hannul pulling out er der ax. I'm skeered ter fix it. I might get her rong. Aint dat der awful mess, now. I asked er smart man erbout dis en he sed I wuz crazy. Aint it er co-insiderks dat er crazy man always thinks der other fellers crazy? You must excuse der spellin cuz my brane is worried on only hittin on wun shiner der dis weak. I was sunn struck on one side er der head. Enny infurmaschun regardin dis arful calamity will be moar than appreshiated on my part.
Say, Mister, \$2.00 invested in a year's subscription to The St. Tammany Farmer will pay bigger profits than oil stock and keep you posted on your local news. Shoot her in now, pal.

FARMERS ASKED TO MAKE FAIR REPRESENT FARM

A Good Fair Helps To Advertise Your Products to the Buyer.

HELPS SOLVE MARKET PROBLEM

Catalog is Now Ready for Press and Will Soon Be Distributed.

The Parish Fair catalog will be on the press in a few days. Since new interest has been awakened in agriculture in St. Tammany parish, with the formation of community organizations and the probability of a parish growers' organization being formed soon, the success of the parish fair should be a matter of greater pride than ever before. A good display this fall will bring nearer the solution of the problem of marketing. It is much easier to market and to secure a good price for products coming from a high grade producing section than from one unknown in the market. The parish fair is an advertisement of what can be done by the farmer. The following article from The Progressive Farmer is timely and interesting:
Have the Best of Something—Then Exhibit It.

Every farmer should strive to have something that is the best of its kind in the county or community. It may be the finest Percheron, or Jersey, or Shorthorn, or Duroc, or Morino; the finest mule; the best silo; the best terraced hillside; the finest patch of alfalfa; the prettiest hog; the most beautiful flowering shrub or shade tree; the most fruitful orchard; the best soy beans; the prettiest pasture or meadow. Or he may content himself with producing the earliest cotton bale each year, the finest butter, the most uniform sweet potatoes, the highest scoring seed corn, the most luscious honey, or the finest bird dogs.

It doesn't matter so much which of your products is the best, provided only that you have the ambition to have the best of something. For the desire to have the very best of any one thing will inevitably breed in you the qualities that will give you greater success in all other lines of effort. The next thing we wish to urge is this: Having made up your mind to have the best of something, arrange to exhibit it at you state, district, county, or local fair next fall. The decision to exhibit the product will help you to do it. It will help you because it will make you more careful and persistent and thoroughgoing in your struggle for the highest perfection. You will learn more about the best methods. And you will practice more of the best methods you already know. You will also find more zest and eagerness in doing your work.

Moreover, in making an exhibit you will help other people. Finding that you have attained a high standard of progress or achievement will inspire others to do so, too.
Ask for catalogs of your state and county fairs. If plans have not yet been made for a community fair, see your county agent and find out if one cannot now be decided on and a premium list announced this spring. Then decide just what state and local prizes you will try for next fall—also which prizes mother and the boys and girls will try for.
The whole year will be happier if each member of the family decides now to do his level best with some crop or animal or some form of household production and exhibit the results at some fair next fall. If a prize is won this year, good and well. If not, the knowledge gained and progress made will alone be worth all the effort, and this will help capture prizes and blue ribbons in later years.

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