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Le docteur J. D. Porter, un médecin bien connu de Kansas City, s'est suicidé dans son bureau en prenant de la morphine, de la strychnine et de l'hydrate de chlorure et en respirant du gaz d'éclairage, parce que sa femme persistait à monter en bicyclette malgré ses objections.

Le nouveau chemin de fer que le gouvernement russe fait construire en Sibirie sera entièrement livré au trafic en 1900. Si les domaines asiatiques du czar sont capables de donner une grande récolte de blés, les marchés d'exportation des Etats-Unis auront le plus grand danger. Le prix du blé baissera dans ce dernier pays en dépit de tous les tarifs les plus protecteurs.

C'est pourquoi la question a un caractère d'actualité si général. Les projets les plus fantastiques continuent à être, en France, l'exportation de 1900. Quelques uns de ces projets sont les suivants: une reproduction de la statue de la Liberté de Bartholdi (600 pieds de hauteur); la construction d'un restaurant en verre sous l'eau; une énorme vis verticale avec un étron dont l'intérieur serait aménagé pour servir de café; reproduction du cheval de Troie dans lequel mille personnes pourraient trouver place; la construction d'un chemin de fer en spirale autour de la tour Eiffel.

Une société de femmes "terriblement progressive", vient de se former à New York. Elles partent au printemps pour le Kloudyke dans le but de faire fortune. L'organisatrice pense trouver une soixantaine de femmes qui feront tenter fortune.

Depuis 1882, le nombre des immigrants aux Etats-Unis n'avait jamais été aussi faible que pendant l'année écoulée au 30 juin dernier. D'après les statistiques officielles, ce nombre n'a été que de 230,832, ce qui donne une diminution de 112,435 sur l'année précédente. Les immigrants de cette année se décomposent ainsi qu'il suit: Juifs, 22,760; Italiens, 54,431; Anglais, 9,974; Suédois, 13,144; Norvégiens, 5,842; Irlandais, 28,421; Autrichiens Hongrois, 33,991. Mais c'est encore l'Allemagne qui fournit le plus grand nombre d'immigrants.

Un moment où la fièvre de l'or s'empare de tout le monde, il n'est pas sans intérêt de savoir combien les Etats-Unis en produisent annuellement. Le directeur de l'Hotel des monnaies de Philadelphie vient de publier la statistique de l'or dans les Etats Unis pendant l'année 1896. L'Etat de Californie, que l'on croit épuisé, tient toujours cependant le premier rang dans cette production. Il a fourni 2 millions et demi d'onces d'or, soit \$55,000,000; viennent ensuite le Colorado, le Montana et l'Utah. Le métal blanc est représenté par une valeur d'environ \$70,000,000. Au total, les Etats-Unis ont mis en circulation en 1896 près de 160 millions de métaux précieux.

Gumbo Filé. (Recette d'un vieille cuisinière.) Premie chose: yé prend la viande la plus chère avec un ti brin de la graisse et ain ti brain la farine, laissé li tourné so couleur, (ain pé brun), après ça metté ain pé des zoniens et ain pé di laye, pas troc di laye, paaké ça va fait li senti morai; après metté assé do lo pou fait tant to oulat, quan li presse noi metté filé la dan; mai mo bié di metté toi ou quat' feuilles loré la dan. Si ça gagné des erab' au des chévet, to pa mé metté yé la dan. Vailé bié que li pa bruné et to va fait bon gombo. Mo bié di fau mangé li avec di riz.

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Proceedings of the Board of School Directors. Opelousas, La., Oct. 4th 1897. Minutes of last meeting approved. Present: Yves Andrepoint, J. L. Guilbeau, L. A. Sandoz, A. L. Fontenot, W. S. Frazee and W. S. Boykin. Absent: J. J. Neyland, Dr. E. Thompson. On motion of L. A. Sandoz—Schools shall open Monday Oct. 25th, 1897; close for the Christmas holidays, Friday Dec. 17th 1897; reopen Monday January 3d 1898 and continue as long as the funds are in hand. The Assessor presented the following report: The President and members of the School Board of St. Landry parish: I hereby respectfully report to your Hon. Body the following: POLL TAXES BY EDUCABLE CHILDREN. Number of polls 9520. Of educable children by wards: 1st Ward 1740, 2d 1350, 3d 1500, 4th 2080, 5th 2900, 6th 1400, 7th 2500, 8th 2500. Total 16500. Respectfully E. T. LEWIS, Assessor. Delegates heard and complaints considered. On motion of L. A. Sandoz—The resolution of this Board of Sept. 7th, 1896, instructing W. S. Frazee "to collect and recover certain funds donated to the town of Opelousas, some two years ago, more or less" is hereby rescinded, and said Frazee is hereby instructed to enter suit against such action as may be necessary to enforce a compliance upon the part of said town with the provisions of said contracts in force to be fixed by the President. On the report of the Examining Committee, certificates are granted and sealed as follows: Chataignier—Perey Ogden. Guillery—Lilly Wright. Deshotel—Moise Lafleur. Assistant at Melville—Hellen Hays. Quirks—Geo. Johnson. Prairie Base—P. Lambert. Certificates are also granted the following names as applicants: Ella Godwin, Emma Gibson, Mabel Sandoz, Rose Wilkinson, Eliza Martin, Hart Branson, J. L. Leggett and Julia Havard. Assistant at Melville—W. S. Frazee, Supervisor of 7th Dist. being absent, a school is located at Cane Creek with J. L. Leggett as teacher. On motion of L. A. Sandoz—Dudley Guilbeau, A. J. Dupuy, Miss Cora Martin appointed teachers of the 7th school. A colored school is located at Gradina's Island, with P. Nash teacher, subject to examination. On motion of L. A. Sandoz—The following school, at Smith's, Bellevue (teacher to be appointed) and the school to open in January. Aino Stagg was appointed teacher of 8th school (col.). The salary of J. H. McGaffery was fixed at \$35. 1st assistant to be appointed \$20. 2d assistant to be appointed \$15. On motion of Y. Andrepoint—Asa Palford was appointed as appointed teacher at Prairie des Femmes; Mary Taylor at Comber's; Mary Taylor at Robert's (location of the school to be fixed by Supervisor). The school at Port Barre was closed. The following appointment for the 5th district were made: Washington—Principal, A. W. Bittle, salary \$75. Assistants: W. Prescott, salary \$40; Miss P. Kavanagh, salary \$35; Miss A. Desmar, salary \$30; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, salary \$30. Cataro—T. R. Carroll. Stagg—Miss Kavanagh. Wilson's Mill—J. A. Wright. Deshotel's—(Competitive examination) Miss S. Winkler. Grand—Miss Sallie Hudspeth. Tate's Cove—Miss Laura Martin. Whiteville—Mabel Stephenson. Morrison—Miss Louise Delarue. Washington (col.)—E. Keary. Y. Andrepoint moved that a school be opened at Olivier's, with C. Cree as teacher, the Board to pay \$15 per month and patronage to be shared by the following vote: aye, Andrepoint, Guilbeau, Sandoz and Boykin; nay, Fontenot and Frazee. On motion of W. S. Boykin—A school is located at Port Barre in 4th district, with Miss Lou Mudd as teacher, one third payable out of funds of 3d district and balance out of 4th district. The patrons to set aside suitable lot of ground for said school, build school house thereon and donate same to the Board. Kate Havard was appointed teacher at Morrow; Mrs. C. Dunbar, Lower Waxia and Stephenson appointed to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of W. Bourdreau. On motion of J. L. Guilbeau—R. L. Wiggins is appointed teacher of Bordou school by the following vote: aye, Guilbeau, Fontenot and Boykin; nay, Andrepoint and Frazee. On motion of A. L. Fontenot—(Andrepoint in the chair) the following schools are located and teachers appointed in the 6th district: Dossman, Ella Oliver. Oakland, D. Newberry. Chicot, M. Anderson. Lake Cove, H. W. Tatman. Lutz, D. H. Quirk. N. J. Johnson's (L. P. Prairie), M. Tatman. L. J. Johnson's, Dr. E. S. Taylor. Beaver, A. Allsworth. Turkey Creek, E. H. Singleton. Clark's school and Black Lake to be supplied. On motion of W. S. Frazee—Mrs. M. E. Bell was appointed teacher at Rougeau's; Lily Brewer at Mallet (to be located) and P. H. Maroney at Peareville. On motion of W. S. Boykin—The Superintendent is instructed to visit the schools of the parish as provided by law and report thereon, and \$25 per month is hereby allowed him for expenses. Bill of Assessor for \$28.40 was approved. The meeting adjourned. W. S. FRAZEE, A. L. FONTENOT, Secretary. President.

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QUARANTINE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF OPELOUSAS. OPELOUSAS, LA., Sept. 15, 1897. The Board met pursuant to call. Members present: C. J. Thompson, President presiding; J. B. Sandoz, Jos. Lassalle, Ike Roos, H. D. Larcade; a quorum present. The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration an ordinance submitted by the Board of Health to this Board, whereupon Mr. Roos offered the ordinance, and moved that the same be read and adopted. The same ordinance having been read, was unanimously adopted as follows:

QUARANTINE ORDINANCE To Protect the Town of Opelousas Against Yellow Fever. WHEREAS it has been ascertained by the Board of Health of the Town of Opelousas, appointed by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of said town, July 16th, 1897, that Yellow Fever exists in the City of New Orleans, and they have recommended the following measures for the protection of said town. Therefore, be it

Section 1. Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas, that any person or persons coming from the City of New Orleans, Algiers, Jefferson, Gretna, Corralton, or from any other district contiguous to New Orleans, which may hereafter become infected with Yellow Fever, shall not be permitted to enter or remain within the corporate limits of the said Town of Opelousas until (5) five days detention, after the completion of the disinfection and fumigation of their baggage, wearing apparel, etc., provided the person holds a clear health bill from the Board of Health, from the infected district.

Sec. 2. That no dry goods, merchandise, coffee inclusive, or any objects, supposed to convey or communicate said disease coming from the City of New Orleans, or from any other infected district, shall be introduced or brought into the said Town of Opelousas, and if any person or persons shall introduce any of the specified articles so denominated as aforesaid contraband of disease, the said merchandise, dry goods, coffee, or other objects communicable of disease so attempted to be introduced, or so introduced, shall be seized as forfeited to the said Board of Aldermen, and sold after (10) ten days advertisement to the highest bidder, the proceeds thereof to be paid into the town treasurer, and the person or persons thus contravening the provisions of this section, shall be subject, moreover, to a fine of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction; but that all goods now ordered from infected places arriving in Opelousas within (3) three days from the passage of this ordinance, be admitted after disinfection and fumigation; that Greenbacks, whether received by mail or express, be subjected to disinfection as hereinafter to be prescribed by the Board of Health.

Sec. 3. That no person or persons residing within the town of Opelousas, going into an infected district, shall be permitted to return into the said town within (5) five days from the time of exposure and disinfection of his wearing apparel and personal effects, ministers of the Gospel, physicians and nurses known to be immune, excepted, after the disinfection of their wearing apparel and personal effects, and any person contravening the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars for each and every violation thereof.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons having charge of any public conveyance, who shall convey into said town any person or persons who are known to have been in any district infected with Yellow Fever, within five days, and under the restrictions already adopted, shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars for each and every offense; and that any person or persons living within the limits of said town, who shall retain any such person coming from an infected district in their homes, shall be subject to pay a like fine of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction; and it is hereby made the duty of the Town Constable to inform immediately all persons having charge of any public conveyance of the foregoing resolution.

Sec. 5. That no person or persons who shall have died of Yellow Fever outside of the limits of the Town of Opelousas, shall be interred within the limits of this corporation.

Sec. 6. That in the event of any death from Yellow Fever, occurring in this town, the body shall be enveloped in a sheet saturated with a mercuric solution and buried as speedily as possible, and the apartments in which the death occurred shall be cleansed and fumigated, and all other disinfecting agents used as may be designated by the Board of Health, and all such articles as may have been used by said diseased person, shall be immediately burned or disinfected.

Sec. 7. That the several practicing physicians of this town are hereby constituted a Committee of Vigilance, for the purpose of reporting any case or cases of Yellow Fever which may occur in their practice in said town to the Board of Health, in order that such measures may be taken by them as the case may require.

Sec. 8. That the Board of Health, Health Wardens and Town Constables are hereby severally charged to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions, and the said Town Constable is hereby authorized and empowered, should it become necessary in the execution of this resolution to call to his assistance any or all of the citizens of said town.

Sec. 9. That the U. S. mails be disinfected in the following manner, to wit: The bags and sacks to be sprinkled with a 1 in 2000 formic-Aldehyde, or bi-chloride of mercury solution; the letters to be punctured and submitted for half an hour to the fumes of sulphurous-di-oxide gas in a closed chamber. Packages to be opened and treated as other merchandise.

Sec. 10. That guards be stationed at all the avenues leading into town, and that no health bill be accepted except from the Health Quarantine authorities of the district from which the person or persons come.

Sec. 11. That in the event of suspicious cases breaking out the Mayor be authorized to promptly isolate and surround same with a sanitary cordon until their nature is determined.

Sec. 12. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk Board of Aldermen. C. J. THOMPSON, President Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, that the costs of disinfecting goods, etc., shall be at the expense of the owners of said goods; carried. On motion of Roos, duly seconded, and carried, that any common carrier who shall land goods in the Town of Opelousas, coming from any district infected with Yellow Fever, or any other contagious disease, from 3 days from this date, shall be subject to a fine of One Thousand Dollars for each and every offense.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, that the compensation of Quarantine officers be and are hereby fixed at forty dollars per month; carried. On motion of Roos, duly seconded and carried, that any Quarantine officer found under the influence of intoxicating liquors to such an extent as will incapacitate him for the full performance of his duty, shall forfeit his pay, and be summarily discharged by the Mayor. On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, that the Mayor be authorized and empowered, as a Committee of one, to select a site for fumigating and disinfecting merchandise, etc., and also to employ all officers and labor necessary to carry out the Quarantine regulations enacted this day; also, in case of an epidemic, he will have the authority to call in experts if necessary.

On motion of Mr. Roos, duly seconded, that one hundred posters containing these proceedings be printed, and be posted at each quarantine station, and other prominent places in town. On motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned, subject to call. C. J. THOMPSON, President. W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

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The Peoples State Bank Of Opelousas, La. CAPITAL \$25,000.00. Your Accounts and Collections Solicited. Directors: J. W. Castles, Pres., Iphigene Nat'l Bank, N. O. La., J. M. Lichtenstein, of H. Lichtenstein & Son, N. O.; David Ross, Isaac Ross and Nathan Gross, of H. Ross & Co., Opelousas, La. (May 23 '97)

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