

DAILY DEMOCRAT

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NOTES: Minnesota has contracted to deliver in Chicago 600,000 bushels of this year.

Several flocks of sheep, each numbering 20,000 or more, have started from Ventura county, Cal., to cross deserts and reach Texas.

By a recent law women in Minnesota have been granted the privilege of voting for school officers, subject to the same qualifications as to age and citizenship required of men.

Over 9,000 horses, 643 sows and 25 mules were eaten in France last year. The first horse abattoir was established in 1866.

The Japanese commission, who have been making so many stock purchases through the big grain counties of Kentucky, have completed their arrangements for shipment of their stock to Japan via San Francisco.

In Yickburg, with a population of eighteen thousand, Dr. Z. T. Woodruff, city physician, reports to the (Commonwealth) of that city, that not a death occurred during the last week.

California votes in September on having a convention to make a new State constitution and on two or three important amendments to the present constitution.

The Italian Parliament, though nominally in session, suffered from the lack of a legal quorum almost daily in the beginning of last month.

The New South Wales ministry has gone out on a vote of want of confidence, and Mr. Parkes, who moved it, took office as Premier.

His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has signed an order appointing Mr. Valentine Baker Commander-in-Chief of the gendarmerie.

One of Hayes' friends says of him: "He is Fortunate's darling. I never saw an indication that he wanted position but it has somehow always come to him."

NEW YORK, May 9.—The executive officers of the trunk lines are endeavoring to devise some means to remove the present difficulties, and prevent future violations of the compact.

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THE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT

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A white pig has been killed in Terrebonne. There has been too much rain in Vernon parish.

The school board of St. James consists of five white men and one colored man.

The town of Bayou Lafourche, Morehouse, has a relief club. Recent heavy rain has done considerable damage to the young cotton and corn.

Several engineers, recently here, American and Carro crevasse to be examined. The expenses for the parish for the ensuing year are \$800.

The North Louisiana Gazette, published at St. Joseph, Texas, has changed hands and will now be published as a Democratic paper.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated at Bayou River, parish of Pointe Coupee, by a salute fired at the island.

The Thibodaux and Terrebonne Draining Company failing to obtain means to purchase a dredge, are going to dig out the Bayou Terrebonne far enough to thoroughly drain Thibodaux and vicinity.

A mechanic, evidently a skillful one, built a pair of wooden goggles and a gun and suspended the two on a pole on the river front of Coushatta Wednesday morning.

On Saturday last, Mac Wilson, a freedman living on Mr. M. L. Ford's plantation, in Bossier parish, shot and killed Lewis Jenkins, another freedman living on the same place.

The Summit Times seems to favor compulsory education. Brookhaven City warrants are now worth 90 cents on the dollar.

The Mississippi Mills at Weason are running on extra time, and have more orders than they can fill. If all the men that carry weapons in this section, says the Brookhaven Ledger, were arrested, it would be necessary to import foreigners to guard them.

The two internal revenue collection districts in Mississippi have been consolidated, and Hon. B. C. Powers is retained as collector for the entire State.

Tallahatchie is undergoing a severe plague in the shape of buffalo gnats. They are making and havoc with the horses, having killed as many as seven or eight in a single day.

The Presbytery of New Orleans has agreed to supply the pulpits of the Presbyterian church of McComb city and Magnolia one night in each month by one of the divines of that city.

The Handsover Democrat says that Pearl river can be made navigable the year round, by cutting through the head of West Pearl river, three-fourths of the way north into the West river.

The city of Aberdeen, Monroe county, has a cash balance to its credit in bank of \$6254 61, with all expenses paid to date and not an outstanding warrant.

At the next Mississippi State election voters will be allowed to vote for two amendments to our State constitution, one for abolishing the office of Lieutenant Governor; the other to change the meeting of the Legislature from once every year to once every two years.

Griffin ships 100,000 hides a year. Antelope dot the prairies around San Saba. Waco is going to have a new opera house.

exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia. It was shut up in a stable and starved. Monday last the animal became mad and the driver of the Vivret killed it the day after the storm.

The hall storming in Texas, of late, has been reported in a two feet deep two days Austin. It killed 800 head of cattle and sheep.

The storm last Thursday night in Williamson and Robinson counties, of only fifty minutes duration, was one of the most disastrous of the season.

Groesbeck, Texas, special of the 5th of the Galveston News. Last night about 3 o'clock a crowd of armed and disguised men took the keys from the jailer and forced the jail, shooting Wade Trammel, brother of the notorious Merrick Trammel, also Tom Reed, a colored preacher, killing them instantly.

MONETARY: OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT. Tuesday Evening, May 15, 1917. NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Clearing House transactions for May 12-15, 1917.

The demand for money continued fair to-day at several of the banks, but moderate at the rest and on the street, and commercial paper was unchanged.

Under the new incorporation law the new Waterworks Company, it is provided that holders of old Waterworks Bonds shall have the privilege of exchanging them at par for stock of the new company.

We continue to quote: Exceptional commercial paper 2 1/2% at 100; 2 1/4% at 100; 2 1/2% at 100; 2 1/4% at 100; 2 1/2% at 100; 2 1/4% at 100.

Gold opened at 106 1/2 @ 107, against 107 at New York, and at 106 1/2 @ 107, against 107 at New York, and at 106 1/2 @ 107, against 107 at New York.

Foreign Exchange was moderate. The sale of sterling comprised \$23,000, embracing 60,000 bill of lading at \$3.00 per do. at 51 1/2 @ 52, \$1,000 at 51 1/2 @ 52, \$2,000 at 51 1/2 @ 52, \$3,000 at 51 1/2 @ 52.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

Chicago opened at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4, June, on wheat, at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4, July, on wheat, at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4, August, on wheat, at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4.

RYE FLOUR—Commands \$5 25 @ 5 50 per bushel from first hands. CORN FLOUR—Is selling at \$4 25 @ 4 50 per bushel.

GRITS AND HOMINY—Grits command \$4 10 on the landing, and \$4 25 @ 25 in store. No hominy on hand.

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one, front portion entirely new, having been extended, a general overhauling is required or rebuilt at the proper time.

Post 14—This wharf in perfect good order. Levee requires ballast immediately.

Post 15—Jackson Railroad wharf, not under contract. Post 16—This wharf requires to be filled 100 feet by 80 feet, and 7 feet deep, and now in tolerable good working order.

Post 17—Requires to be filled, 100 feet by 80 feet, by 7 feet deep. It has been lately repaired in planking.

Post 18—Requires filling as above, and has also been trenched. Post 19—This wharf, newly filled 80 feet by 80 feet, by 7 feet, and needs ballast to be laid upon the levee at once.

Post 20—This wharf has also been filled, but needs ballast immediately. Post 21 and 22—In fair working order, but require ballast on the landing.

Post 23—Former gas wharf, not now under contract. Post 24—This wharf has been built of 70 feet, provided that the nuisance boats should be removed from their present position.

Post 25—This wharf in perfect good order. Post 26—This wharf in perfect good order. Post 27—This wharf in perfect good order.

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CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING. CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

The Council met this day at 12 o'clock in regular session. Present: Hon. Ed. Pileary, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brown, Cavanaugh, McCaffrey and Ringstaff.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved and their reading dispensed with.

Financial Business on Final Passage. Mr. Brown called up the following ordinances, which, having been read twice, were now on their third reading, and they passed unanimously.

1. An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named for April, 1917, beginning "New Orleans Times," and amounting to \$4103 50, the amount having been changed to this figure from \$8087 73 by amendments which were first unanimously adopted.

2. An ordinance in favor of J. D. Houston and W. G. McDonnell for April, 1917, and amounting to \$2419 60, the amount having been reduced to this figure from \$4243 60, by amendments which were first unanimously adopted.

3. Resolution appropriating \$63,523 58 for the payment of certificates issued by the late Board of Metropolitan Police and signed by Edward Toby, Treasurer.

Reports of Committees. By Mr. Denis and adopted: 1. Favorably on the petition of H. Larroca, for reimbursement of a license paid in error.

2. J. M. Magee, asking to be relieved of an income tax of \$174, for which his property is under seizure.

3. And E. Villers, for the widow of J. G. Langham, asking that a part of the license paid by said Langham for 1917 be refunded her.

The City Attorney reported favorably on the communication of John McEnery, Recorder of Mortgages, asking the city to make an appropriation for new indexes to the books of the Mortgage Office.

The report was referred to the committee of the whole. The following report of the City Surveyor on the condition of the wharves and landings, was read and received:

TO THE HON. THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATORS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS: In compliance with your instructions, conveyed in a resolution adopted by your honorable body, I have made a thorough examination of the wharves and landings, and now have the honor herewith to transmit the result, showing the amount and character of work to be performed by the lessees, Messrs. Eager, Eberman & Co.

From Canal street up—First section, from Canal street to Gravier—Wharf in fair condition; 15 squares of new wharf have lately been rebuilt and requires about 180 yards of filling. The levee is in good condition.

Second section, from Gravier to Poydras street—Wharf in good condition, and landing lately rebuilt section, from Poydras to Lafayette streets—Wharf in good condition, and the levee in fair order.