The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway

Time Table.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 52 Cannon-ball.....5:59 A. M
No. 54, New Orleans mail.....2:56 P. M.
No. 56, Accommodation.....8:47 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 51, Texas fast mail.....9:55 P. M.
No. 53, Texas express.....11:25 A. M.
No. 55, Accommodation.....6:55 P. M.

LAFOURCHE BRANCH.

No. 63, Leaves for Thibodaux.....6:55 P. M.
No. 64, Arrives from Thibodaux.....8:40 A. M.
No. 65, Leaves for Thibodaux.....11:40 A. M.
No. 66, Arrives from Thibodaux.....3:40 P. M.

NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.

No. 94, Arrives from Napoleonville....8:40 A. M.
No. 95, Leaves for Napoleonville.....11:40 A. M.
No. 96, Arrives from Napoleonville....3:00 P. M.
No. 93, Leaves for Napoleonville.....6:55 P. M.

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They are going fast, so you'll have to hurry.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1906

Holiday Closing.

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAYS, our store will be closed Thursday, Sept. 20, (New Year's Day), and Saturday, Sept. 29, (Day of Atonement). Respectfully,
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Royaline Pills save doctors' bills.

Miss Lee Landry returned Thursday from an enjoyable visit to relatives at Thibodaux.

Misses Lela and Lula Kaufman, two pretty and popular young ladies of Dutchtown, attended the dance at Darrow Thursday night.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Barton will regret to learn that she is suffering with an attack of fever at her mother's home in St. Patrick street.

J. P. Armitage, of St. Patrick, visited Donaldsonville on business Thursday and received a cordial greeting from his host of friends in this community.

Elsewhere in today's Chief will be found the official proceedings of an interesting special meeting of the police jury held at the courthouse at noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Maurin and her stalwart young sons, Lee and Frank, came up from New Orleans Thursday and are welcome guests at the home of Mayor Chas. Maurin.

Miss Kate Landry, of Riverside plantation, returned Wednesday from Baton Rouge, where she spent a fortnight very pleasantly as the guest of Miss Mamie Wax.

Miss Ella Bentley left Thursday afternoon for her home in New Orleans, after spending several weeks at Roselawn as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnaud Bentley.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Leche and their bright young son, Carl, left for Mandeville this week and will spend the remainder of the summer at that popular resort.

A. H. Landry and Wm. Delaune, of Prairieville, were among the prominent east Ascensionites who came to Donaldsonville Wednesday to attend the meeting of the police jury.

A called meeting of the joint school committee of the town council, police jury and parish school board was held Wednesday forenoon in the office of Parish Superintendent D. B. Showalter, at the courthouse, for the transaction of routine business.

Mrs. E. N. Pugh's legion of friends in this community will be pained to learn that she is seriously ill at Winchester, Tenn., whither she and her husband went some weeks ago after a brief stay at Stafford Springs, Miss. The Chief trusts that the estimable lady will rally from the attack, and hopes to have the pleasure of noting her early return to Donaldsonville in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Wathen and their pretty little daughters, Winifred and Ruth, returned Friday of last week from a delightful visit to Mr. Wathen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wathen, at Lebanon, Ky.

J. N. Colomb and his lovely little daughter, Laulie, went to Mandeville Thursday and returned last night, accompanied by Master Allen and Miss Mattie Colomb, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Colomb, for the past several weeks.

A successful dance was given Thursday night by the young men of Darrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Serre, under the management of Clarence Landry. Dancing was indulged in until early morn and the affair was enjoyed by every one who participated.

Miss Helene Reuss, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reuss, of Germania plantation, and Miss Edna White, of New Orleans, left last Sunday for Ohio, where they will spend a fortnight on a visit to relatives of Miss Reuss at Urbana and Dayton.

Col. and Mrs. C. D. Gondran, Miss Marie Gondran and C. A. Jones, of Belle Helene, and Jos. Gros, of McCall, visited Baton Rouge last Sunday and were delightfully entertained by Misses Mattie and Julia McGrath at Bird Hill, the lovely suburban home of General and Mrs. John McGrath.

Knew He Deserved It.

His face looked like he had been driving nails with it, and everything he did was labelled "down and out." "Well, I deserve it this time," he was heard to remark, and then he told how he had forgotten to stop at Langbecker's Shaving Parlor for an electric face massage.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Frances Dugas, the charming daughter of U. A. Dugas, of east Ascension, and Lucas M. Poche, a progressive young citizen of the same locality, which will be solemnized in the Catholic church at St. Amant at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The Chief last week unintentionally omitted to mention that Assessor L. A. Landry, Jr., had sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be able to get about with the aid of a pair of crutches. He made his first trip to town one day last week and was heartily greeted on every hand by his numerous friends, who were deeply gratified at having him with them once more.

R. M. Byrne, private secretary to Hon. Henry McCall, collector of customs at the port of New Orleans, passed through Donaldsonville Monday evening en route to Evan Hall plantation, after attending the meeting of the sixth district Republican executive committee at Baton Rouge. Mr. Byrne returned to New Orleans Tuesday morning to resume the duties of his position.

Miss Una Braud, the accomplished grand-daughter of Mrs. Andrew Gingry, Sr., of Donaldsonville, and Mayor N. Triche, a well-known young citizen of Napoleonville, will be married in the local Catholic church at 7 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday, the 28th inst. Their many friends in this community and elsewhere will join The Chief in extending them advance congratulations and good wishes.

Ernest Ganel, who has been connected with the shoe department of Netter & Company's emporium for several years, left here on the 11th inst. for Alexandria, where he goes to assume charge of the shoe department in a large men's furnishing store. Ernest is a good, steady, hard-working boy, and The Chief feels confident that he will give his new employers perfect satisfaction in every respect.

Mrs. Carmelite Bouchoux and her two little daughters expect to leave about the middle of next month for New Orleans, where they will make their home in the future, residing at No. 837 Julia street, between Baronne and Carondelet. After the 1st of October, Mrs. Bouchoux will have furnished rooms for rent by the day, week or month, and whenever any of her friends from Donaldsonville or elsewhere have occasion to visit New Orleans, she would be pleased to have them put up at her establishment, where they may be assured of getting a nice, comfortable room and receiving courteous treatment.

Barton Notes.

P. S. Hebert, teacher of the Capite school, went to Bayou Goula Wednesday night of last week, returning the following Friday morning. Mr. Hebert's mother has been seriously ill at her home in Bayou Goula for some time past, but is gradually recuperating.

Antoine Bariente, a well-known resident of this place, died Sunday night and was buried in the Donaldsonville Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Cassard and family spent several days at Brusly Labadie this week on a visit to relatives.

Police Juror George Bergeron and Adolph Falcon participated in the Donaldsonville Outing Club's excursion to New Orleans last Sunday.

P. U. Jumonville, an enterprising merchant of Smoke Bend, was a business visitor to Barton during the early part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Barbier will leave shortly for St. Charles parish, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her brother.

Whist Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gondran entertained the Wednesday Evening Whist Club very delightfully this week at their attractive home in Chetimaches street. The club prizes, a pretty Japanese chocolate pot and a handsome triple shaving mirror, were secured by Mrs. Gondran and G. Donnaud Bentley, respectively, while the guest prizes, a lovely china salad bowl and a silver-mounted hat brush, were presented to Mrs. E. C. Wathen and J. M. Fenlon. The consolation prize, a copy of "Elwell on Bridge," was cut for by all who failed to capture one of the other trophies, and was won by E. C. Wathen. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious little supper was served by the dainty tea girls, Misses Belle Gondran and Nita Sims. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ruess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lemann, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeRussey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fenlon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wathen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnaud Bentley, Mesdames R. N. Sims, Jr., E. C. Hanson and H. C. Whiteman, Misses Ella Bentley, Ann E Sims and Nita Sims, and Messrs. R. N. Slator, W. W. Barron and V. J. McCormick.

BASEBALL.

Pelicans Out-field and Out-hit Parker-Blakes, Yet Lose—Natchitoches Defeated in Close Game—Two Games Tomorrow.

In a game interrupted by several heavy showers that made the diamond seem more like a pond than a ball field, the Pelicans lost to the Parker-Blakes in New Orleans Sunday after out-playing the druggists at every point. Rube Yentzen handled the sphere for the birds during six innings and allowed but three hits, although the ball was like a wet sponge and heavy as lead. After Yentzen was taken out it was a free-for-all try-out for pitchers, Prejean, Reed and D. Weber each having a turn, and it was during these three innings that the P.-B.'s managed to take the lead and win out. The fielding of the birds was great, the New Orleans dailies saying: "The visitors played a more steady game than the home crowd, and their fielding was remarkable in that there was only one error recorded against them, and that was a muffed fly ball. Their throwing to bases was fine, Yentzen, Prejean and D. Weber being particularly good in this work." And again, "A fast running stop by Prejean and a running catch of a short foul fly behind the bat by Reed were among the features of the fielding work." The story of the game will be found in the following:

PARKER-BLAKES.

Name.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E
Jones, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kearney, c	4	0	3	11	2	3
Duplain, cf and p	4	0	0	0	0	1
Vittur, 3b., p. and cf	3	1	1	2	1	1
Stamm, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Claverie, ss	2	1	0	4	2	1
Kurtz, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Humphreys, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Zehner, p and 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	7	*26	8	7

*H. Weber hit by batted ball.

PELICANS.

Name.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E
Prejean, ss and p	4	2	1	0	3	0
Variani, M., lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Weber, H., 2b., ss., 3b.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Weber, D., 3b and p	5	0	0	3	3	0
Landry, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Reed, c., p. and 2b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Creoli, 1b and c	3	0	0	13	1	0
Variani, Joe, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Yentzen, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Ramirez, 1b and 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	24	13	1

Pelicans	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—5
Hits	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	—8
Parker-Blakes	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	x	—7
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	x	—7

Summary: Innings pitched—Zehner 4, Vittur 4, Duplain 1, Yentzen 6, Reed 1-3, Prejean 2-3, D. Weber 1. Hits apportioned—Off Zehner 3, off Vittur 5, off Yentzen 3, off Prejean 2, off D. Weber 2. Two-base hits—H. Weber, J. Variani. First on balls—Off Zehner 1, off Vittur 1, off Duplain 1, off Reed 2. Struck out—By Zehner 3, by Vittur 6, by Yentzen 1, by Prejean 2, by D. Weber 1. Double play—Claverie (unassisted). Stolen bases—Landry 3, Prejean, Creoli, Mike Variani, Humphreys, Zehner. Sacrifice hits—Creoli, Claverie. Left on bases—Donaldsonville 6, Parker-Blakes 5. Hit by pitcher—Joe Variani, Ramirez, Zehner and Vittur. Time—2:31. Umpire—Hatton.

The Natchitoches team tackled the Pelicans yesterday in the presence of a good week-day crowd and when the smoke of battle cleared away the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the home bunch. Miller did the pitching for the flighty ones in effective style, and was accorded gilt-edged support by the team back of him, only one miscue being committed—and that was unpardonable. The Nat-and-a-sneeze fellows had on the firing line, Periot, a long, cadaverous-looking, good-natured individual, whose action was like that of a fourteenth century catapult, except when there were men on the bags, and then it was like a Gatling gun, and besides pitching some he afforded the audience no end of amusement by his queer and laughable antics. The first run was made by the locals in the sixth inning when Landry was given first and scored on Guillot's long fly to left, which hit directly on the line a yard from the fence. With only one down the chances were good for another, but Weber and Creoli were easy outs. In the seventh the next one was made. Joe Variani was hit by the pitcher and stole second, going third on Miller's sacrifice and scoring on a single. Prejean pilfered the second and third sacks and only awaited any kind of hit to score, but M. Variani and Reed both went out, the former on a pop-up to second and the latter on three strikes. The boys from the normal town secured their only run in the eighth after two were out when Bauer got one that suited him and sent it to the center garden for two bases. Perkins followed with a hit by second which Landry failed to head off, and Bauer raced for the plate. Joe Variani got the ball and had the runner out by fifteen feet, but threw a trifle high and it went over Reed's head. Blanchette fanned and ended the game as far as scoring was concerned.

Natchitoches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Hits	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—5
Pelicans	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	x	—2
Hits	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	—8

Batteries—Periot and Aubrey; Miller and Reed. Umpire—Montero.

The Pelicans have at last found a team that can beat them in the mud. The Parker-Blakes accomplished the feat last Sunday.

No less than three heavy showers fell during Sunday's game, and the diamond was a sea of mud. No one expected the teams to resume play after the second rain, even some of the P.-B. team leaving the park, but the management insisted on continuing and the locals were forced to give in.

The P.-B.s can thank Dr. Cline for their victory, as had it not been for the rain they would very likely have been white-washed.

Creoli on first is a regular seine. In the two games played in that position he has secured twenty-one putouts and one assist without an error.

Alcee Guillot covered third in place of D. Weber yesterday. He had only two chances, accepting both, and assisted materially with his stick-work, securing two singles and a double out of four times up.

Wallace Prejean, the Pelicans' fast little shortstop, went to Napoleonville today to help out the Red Cross team in their game with Natchitoches.

Big Reed, the new catcher Manager Leche has discovered, is a good one and his addition greatly strengthens the team. He is a brick wall behind the bat, a fair hitter and slings the pill to the bases with accuracy and speed.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Belle Rose last Saturday, with the Burning Hearts, of Barton, and the Belle Rose Pelicans as the contesting teams. Wallace Prejean, the crack short-stop of the Donaldsonville Pelicans, played an infield position for the Belle Rose aggregation, and the game went against the Barton bunch by the score of 8 to 5.

There'll be big doings at Cleveland Park tomorrow afternoon when Donaldsonville and Plaquemine and St. James and Plattenville meet in baseball combat. This is the first opportunity offered the faithful fans to witness games between four such strong teams in one afternoon, and there will no doubt be a record-breaking crowd in attendance. The excitement will begin at 2:30.

Weather and Crop Notes.

The Ascension correspondent of the Louisiana Planter writes to that journal under date of the 22nd instant as follows:

"With the exception of Sunday, when heavy showers fell at intervals from shortly before noon to after nightfall, and Monday, when a brief but heavy downpour occurred about 4:30 p. m., the week has been warm and dry—especially warm. The weather needs of the sugar planters at this particular time would best be suited by moderately heavy showers at the rate of two or three per week, with clear and reasonably warm weather during the intervening periods.

"Your correspondent journeyed from Donaldsonville to Napoleonville and back, last week, over the Texas and Pacific branch railway which extends to Thibodaux along the east bank of Bayou Lafourche, and gathered a little batch of crop items from personal observation and conversation with passengers familiar with the section traversed. Viewed from the railroad, the crop on S. Prejean's Half-Way plantation looks quite good, but in other portions of the place it is not near so well advanced.

"The Belle Alliance crop also stacks up well from a car-window observation, but is reported to be poor in spots and very grassy.

"Scattery, also the property of the Belle Alliance Company, and Sweet Home, the fine estate of Dugas & Landry, have nice crops, while the cane on Cosa Natural is probably the best in that vicinity and is being bragged about to a considerable extent. C. R. Aleman, although no longer located on Cosa Natural—having leased and moved into Green Gables, the elegant residence built and formerly occupied by the late Jos. A. Maurin, on Bayou Lafourche, a short distance below Donaldsonville—naturally takes a great deal of interest in the plantation, and he smiled in a self-satisfied way when telling The Planter correspondent how good Cosa Natural's crop is. A battery of new boilers is being installed in the factory on this place, but apart from this there seems to be no work going on at any of the factories of this section, and no new equipment or material of any kind is being installed.

"Mr. Aleman does not like the general color of the cane, saying that it is inclined to be pale, whereas at this season of the year it should be a healthy green. He thinks there is no doubt that the crop will be much shorter than last year's. At points along the route Mr. Aleman indicated patches of cane that looked green and healthy, in marked contrast to the pale, drowsy-looking cane in adjacent cuts. The green cane was D. 74 and the other native cane, the healthy appearance of the former being due to its greater vigor and staying powers.

"As a summary of crop conditions on the places seen from the railroad, it may be said that the plant cane is fairly good, while the stubble is very small, sparse in stand and generally unpromising. Grass is plentiful, and there is scarcely a field that is not overrun with it.

"Thos. Tircuit, a well-known planter of Iberville parish, says that the cane crop in his immediate vicinity, near Plaquemine, is in excellent shape, having been favored with fine weather and a generally propitious growing season; while on other places only a short distance away, the crop is stunted and backward, the result of bad local weather conditions."

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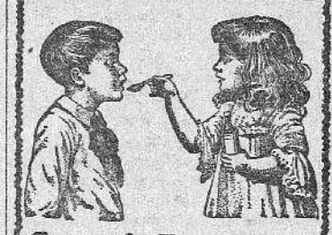

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JOS. RATEAU, Donaldsonville, La.

Proceedings of Town Council.

POSTPONED REGULAR MEETING.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 21, 1906.

The council met at 8 o'clock p. m. in the mayor's office at the powerhouse, with Mayor Chas. Maurin in the chair and the following aldermen present: Jas. Von Lotten and Wm. Dill, of the first ward; D. Israel, Jr., of the second ward; J. E. Blum, of the third ward. Absent—W. D. Park and M. Tobias.

The reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The mayor submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

Donaldsonville, La., Aug 21, 1906.

To the Members of the Town Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit the following as my report of the mayor's court:

Balance cash on hand July 18	$ 46 72
Fines collected since last report	60 50
Total	$107 22
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Police fees, telephone tolls, repairs to harness and wagons, mule hire, charity, etc	61 19
Balance cash on hand	$46 03

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. MAURIN, Mayor.

The special committee appointed to interview the local banks relative to the negotiation of the certificates to be issued by the town in acknowledgment of its share of the cost of paving Railroad avenue and Mississippi street, submitted the following report, which on motion of Mr. Blum, seconded by Mr. Dill, was received and adopted:

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 21, 1906.

To the Town Council of the Town of Donaldsonville.

Gentlemen—Your special committee beg to report that we called upon the officials of the three local banking institutions, and after interviewing them in regard to negotiating the certificates of indebtedness to be issued in payment of the town's share of the cost of paving Railroad avenue and Mississippi street, submitted a written proposition, a copy of which is hereto attached, together with the favorable replies received from the several banks.

Hoping that our action will meet with your approval, we beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. MAURIN, Chairman;
W. A. DILL, C. KLINE,
D. ISRAEL, JR., A. NETTER,
J. E. BLUM, WALTER LEMANN,
For the Council. For the Citizens.

Donaldsonville, La., July 25, 1906.

To Bank of——, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen—The town council of Donaldsonville, upon the petition of a majority of the real estate owners, in number and in value, of Mississippi street and Railroad avenue, adopted an ordinance at the meeting held June 20, 1906, ordering the paving of said two streets. Under the law, the town has to pay one-third of the cost of such paving, and the entire cost of the paving of all intersections, out of its general resources. It has been estimated that the town's cost of the projected improvement will approximate $25,000. The town has lately increased the liquor license from $100 to $500, and its revenues will hereafter be largely increased. The town council has estimated that the municipal revenues will exceed the statutory necessary and usual charges for each year by $5000.

Now, in order to secure funds to meet the cost of paving these two streets, the town proposes to issue certificates of indebtedness in amounts not exceding $5000: the total amount of the certificates to aggregate $25,000, of which $5000 will mature each year. These certificates will be issued in accordance with Act 32 of 1902, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. The town council desires to know whether you will take up all or a portion of these certificates of indebtedness aggregating $25,000, payable as above set forth.

An early reply to this communication is requested.

Respectfully,
(Signed by Special Committee.)

Donaldsonville, La., August 1, 1906.

Hon. Chas. Maurin, Mayor, and Members of Town Council, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, your communication of July 25, 1906, was read.

In reply, will say that we will purchase one-third (⅓) or one-half (½) of the amount of certificates you propose issuing for paving Mississippi street and Railroad avenue, providing the amount does not exceed twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars. Yours very truly,

BANK OF DONALDSONVILLE,
W. D. PARK, Cashier.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 2, 1906.

Hon. Charles Maurin, Mayor, Donaldsonville, La.

Dear Sir—Mr. Pugh has laid before us the modified proposition in reference to the paving loan of the town of Donaldsonville. I beg to state that it will be agreeable to us to take up one-third (⅓) of the amount of the proposed loan, provided that the loan does not exceed twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars in all.

Yours truly,
BANK OF ASCENSION,
JOHN S. THIBAUT, Cashier.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 1, 1906.

Hon. Chas. Maurin, Mayor, Donaldsonville, La.

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that the Peoples Bank has considered the application of your committee for a loan on certain certificates to be issued to defray the town's share of the expense of paving Railroad avenue and Mississippi street, and we are willing to take 25 per cent of the proposed issue of $25,000, under the following conditions: $1250 to be paid at maturity, say January 15, 1907; balance to be paid in five equal yearly installments, maturing from Jan. 2, 1908, to 1912.

With best wishes for the success of your worthy undertaking, We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
PEOPLES BANK,
FRANK K. SIMS, Cashier.

The mayor stated that he had renewed for six months a note of $5000 held by the Bank of Donaldsonville, and had given the same institution a note of $1200, payable in three months, to cover certain overdrafts, etc. On motion, duly seconded, the mayor's action was approved.

The council adjourned.

R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 22, 1906.

The council met at 8 o'clock p. m. in the mayor's office at the powerhouse, with Mayor Chas. Maurin presiding and the following aldermen present: Wm. Dill, of the first ward; D. Israel, Jr., of the second ward; J. E. Blum and W. D. Park, of the third ward. Absent—Jas. Von Lotten and M. Tobias.

Bids for the paving of Mississippi street and Railroad avenue were opened and read, as follows:

Barber Asphalt Co., on sheet asphalt, $51,498.49; on asphalt macadam, $55,288.49.

Southern Bitulithic Co., on bitulithic, $38,673.35.

Jos. Constantin, on vitrified brick, $67,452.

Each company guaranteed its pavement for five years, and offered to contract for the maintenance of the pavement for an additional five years at the following prices:

Barber Asphalt Co., on sheet asphalt, $2000; on asphalt macadam, $3000.

Southern Bitulithic Co., on bitulithic, $3000.

Jos. Constantin, on vitrified brick, $6000.

The Southern Bitulithic Company offered to leave the maintenance contract open for acceptance by the town at any time during the first five years.

The representatives of the several bidders were asked to explain the merits and special features of the respective pavements, after which the mayor called upon some of the citizens present to express their opinion as to what variety of pavement would best suit the needs of Donaldsonville.

Dr. J. S. Thibaut, Capt. Victor Maurin, Attorney Walter Lemann, Jos. Constantin and Edmond Maurin, the latter representing the Maginnis Land and Improvement Co., spoke in favor of the bitulithic pavement. Mr. Constantin stating that if vitrified brick should be deemed undesirable on account of noise, or its high cost, he thought the town would find bitulithic the next best pavement offered.

On motion of Mr. Israel, seconded by Mr. Blum, the bid of the Southern Bitulithic Company was accepted, and the mayor was authorized to sign the necessary contracts, roll call resulting as follows: Yeas—Dill, Israel, Blum, Park; nays—none.

The council adjourned.

R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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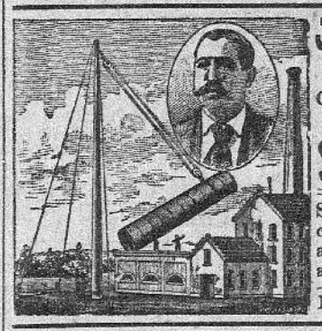

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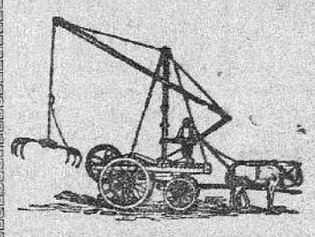

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