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### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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of prominent citizens. Novel incident indeed! Is this justice? Is this "due deliberation?" And so, I cannot but think that the council has been rash in Adam Hebert this dairy matter. It has completely ignored the will of many good and intelligent citizens, and shown itself entirely too autocratic, a quality un. Frank Milien becoming the modern day legislative J M Gillespie body. Under the circumstances, however, we can do nothing but await results. A celebrated economist once Rene Daigle said that corruption and graft were the direct offsprings of conditions which enacted too much ill considered legislation, and not enough strict enforcement of old laws. We shall see. Time will tell.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for your kindess in publishing Yours respectfully, . DISINTERESTED PARTY.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Opportunities Offered for Obtaining Employment Under the Federal Government,

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to take place on the dates given below, and circulars containing further information relative thereto may be seen at the office of this paper:

January 20-Veterinary inspector. bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture. Entrance salary, \$1400 per annum with promotion to \$1600 per annum, after two years' satisfactory service, and to \$1800 after two years at \$1600. Applicants must

solution of strong lye scapsuds. The trench is then refilled with earth so as to allay the odor.

A new industry has been created by the demand for the new hat pins of metalized flowers. One wholesale florist of New York supplies 2000 roses and carnations a week which are made into the new metalized hat pins by the secret electrical process. Ever the natural color of the flower, in some

## Does the **BabyThrive**

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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#### LICENSED HUNTERS.

List of Nimrods Who Have Taken Out Official Runting Licenses in As-

cension Parish. Since our last report the sheriff's office has issued hunting licenses to

the following persons:

Robert A Landry

Joseph Roberts

Thos B Jones

Jas S Barman Daniel Martin

Wm Holland

Moses Smith

Evans Landry

Henry Jackson

Pierce Berteaut

Geo E Bonicard

Theogene Landry

Norbert Duplessis

Juste Guedry

Preston Ambean

John Alexander

Oliver Orillion

Prudhomme Templet

J A Landry

Yve J Landry

Elphege Arcenesuz John Parker

Augustin Acosta

Christophe Power Zepherin Cambre Buddy Clark Thos Williams Henry Jackson Manuel Milien Ernest Tasker Robert Moxley Valentine Landry Joe Moton Frank Noble Felix Young Armand Bercegeals Jos Falcon John Vilar Emile Bernard Joe Vilar Joe Vilar, Jr Leslie Gautreau Oscar Daigle Blanchard Boudreau Ambroise Lanoux Florian Gautreau Abraham Gautreau

Camille Esneault Westley Joseph Cornelius Henderson Adam Plaisance Paul Martin, Jr Celestin Ricard 8 E Dicharry Achille Blanchard Thos Woods Richard Hernander Jules Parr Emile Dichary Andrew Foster

Cale T Chapman Forest Butler Louis Gautreau Chas Corbo Thos Dugas, Jr Israel Johnson J Wadenpffuhl John H Schaff Etienne Leche Mathew McCarr Lawless Boudreau

Diogene Landry Arthur Aickens Vincent Pertuis Smith Yentzen Albert Glover Augustin Ourso John-Dominique Joseph Williams Peter Jones Frank Summers John Bowser Augustus King John Vilar Johnny Smiley Allen Hall Antoine Acosta

S Prudent Gautreau N B LeBlane Clarence Dearmond Oliver Pertuis Paul Thibodaux Willie Richardson Cleveland Landry L E Sharp

Albert Muller Vincent Landry Avie Braud Total to date. 1066.

The study of illumination has not only become an exact science in these days of perfection in artificial lighting, but every householder is eagerly reading anything that will give him a greater insight into this most difficult

Many a poorly lighted room can be easily remedied by changing the light fixtures or repapering. It was formerly the custom to blame the oil, or

sisfactory service, and to \$1800 ster two years at \$1600. Applicants must be graduates of recognized veterinary colleges. Age limit, 20 years or over.

Clerk typewriter (male), department of modern languages, U. S. Military Academy, at \$1500 per annum. Age limit, 18 years or over.

January 20-21—Business teacher (male), at \$1000 per annum, in the Indian School, Carlisle, Pa. Age limit, 20 years or over.

January 26—Stenographer and typewriter (male and female), in the fisth mian Canal, Philippine, and departmental services.

Examinations for the postal service and the customs service will be held in May, 1909, and applications for same, also for the above scheduled examinations, may be had at the office of the district secretary, room 18, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

The method of exterminating locusts most generally adopted in Panamhoas been to dig a trench about fifty feet in length, two feet wide and on foot deep, with perpendicular sides, in which the locusta are driven by men beating the grass and trees with switches. In this way millions are collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is then refilled with a million of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is then refilled with a million of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is then refilled with a million of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is then refilled with a million of the post and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is then refilled with a wint way in the collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is then refilled with a wint way in the collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is the page that the customs to have a collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is the page the late of the page and the customs are collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The tenoch is the page that the custom to have the custom to have the custom to have the custom to have the cu

has a bad effect on nerves and eyes. The plainer the paper the better for nerves and body, and the smoother be surface the more light it will reflect. In selecting wall paper the way the room faces must also be taken into consideration. Those rooms facing north and east require lighter colored papers than do rooms facing south and west.

An ordinance was recently introduced in the city council at Cleveland, Ohio, prohibiting the use of capdles on Christmas trees. Nearly ninety per cent of the fires around the holiiay scason are caused by the ignition if resinous Christmas trees. This langer can be avoided by using the iny electric lights of many colors which are even more pleasing in effect

According to the navy year-book, prepared by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk of he senate navy committee, the United States navy stands second among bose of the great world powers at the present time.

#### Proceedings of the Police Jury, Parish of Ascension.

REGULAR MEETING

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 7, 1908. The police jury of Ascension parish met this lay in regular session, at the courthouse, and was called to order at 12:30 o'clock in. Present E. B. Reuss, president, first ward; K. A. Aucoin, econd ward; M. Tobias, third ward; H. L. Weil, courth ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward. Rosemond Brand, sixth ward; Oreal Gonzales, seventh ward; H. A. Webb, eighth ward. The minutes of the last preceding meeting vere read and approved.

Mr. Well offered the following license ordi-

AN ORDINANCE
To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual parish license tax in the parish of \*scension, Louisians, upon all persons, associations of persons and corpora-

tions pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, except those who are expressly axempt from such tax by the stata constitution.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the police lury of the parish of Ascension. That there is hereby levied an annual parish license tax for said parish for the year 1899 and each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons and corporation, calling or business in said parish of Ascension except those who a expressly exempt from such tax by the State constitution.

Section 2.—Be it further ordained, That on the second day of January, 1909, and each subsequent year, the parish tax collect as fast as possible from each of the persons, association of persons and corporations pursuing in the year 1909 and each subsequent year, within suid parish any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a parish license tax as hereinafter graduated. All parish licenses shall be due and collectible on or before the tenth of January, 1909, and each subsequent year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on that date, and all persons, erc. who commence business after that date shall become delinquent unless the parish license is paid within ten days.

Paragraph I.—That for carrying on each section 2.—Be it further ordained, That on the second day of January, 1909, and each subsequent year, the parish tax collector shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons, association of persons and corporations pursuing in the year 1909 and each subsequent year, within said parish say trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a parish license tax as hereinafter graduated. All parish lecenses shall be \$40.

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be \$150.

Second class—When said capital and surplus is \$50,000 or more and less than \$100,000, the license shall be \$75.

Third class—When said capital and surplus is less than \$50,000, the license shall be \$50.

The declared or nominal capital and surplus as provided in this paragraph shall be ascertained and based upon the annual statement made in pursuance of existing laws.

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Paragraph 3.—That for carrying on the business pursuits known as cotton factorage and commission business, sugar factorage, grain and produce commission business, brokerage in money, stocks, bonds, real estate, produce, sugar, cotton or any other brokerage business, whether buying or selling for actual spot or future delivery, where the intention of the parties is to make an honest and bona fide delivery, the license shall be based on the gross annual commissions and brokerage on sales and purchases, as follows:

First class—When the gross annual commissions exceed \$5000, the license shall be \$20.

Second class—When the gross annual commissions are \$5000 or less, the license shall be \$25.

SELLING AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Puragraph 4.—That for every wholesale mercantile business, whether as principal, agent on commission, by auction, representing foreign merchants or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual of sales, as follows:

First class—When gross sales are \$500,000 or more, the license shall be \$150.

Necond class—When gross sales are sesting \$250,000 or more and less than \$500,000, the license shall be \$100.

Third class—When gross sales are less than \$250,000 the license shall be \$100.

Third class—When gross sales are less than \$250,000 or more and less than \$500,000, the license shall be \$60.

No person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only, or to dealers for resale. If they sell in less quantities than original and unbroken packages, or barrels, they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license so sells as such.

Paragraph 5.—That for every business of selling at retail, whether as perhaps and sold selling at retail, whether as perhaps

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SUSTENANCE, REFEESHMENT AND LODGING.
Persgraph 10.—That for every business
of keeping a hotel or boarding house where
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cense shall be based on the number of furlished lodging room for guests, as fol-

Second class—When said rooms are in umber fifteen or more and less than hirty, the Heense shall be \$20.

Third class—When said rooms are in number twelve or more and less than lifteen, the Heense shall be \$15.

Fourth class—When said rooms are in number nine or more and less than lifteen, the Heense shall be \$12.

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license as boarding house keeper, and that no license shall be required when the number of said rooms is less than provided for in class five.

For every business of ledging alone, the dicense shall be estimated on the same basis as for horels and boarding houses, but graduated at one-half the above rates.

EARROWS, BILLAIMS TABLES, ETC.

PATAGRAPH 11.—That for every business of keeping a barroom, enharet, coffee house, affe, beer saloon, grog shop, beer house, earle, beer saloon, grog shop, beer house, alone of the premises is sold litectly or indirectly, the license shall be saloon or other piace where anything to be intake or eaten on the premises is sold litectly or indirectly, the license shall be saled of the saled by the said receipts of said misiness, as follows:

First class—When receipts are \$7500 or more, the license shall be \$1000.

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Provided further, that no establishnent selling or giving away or otherwise lisposing of any spirits, wines, alcoholic or nait liquors in less quantities than five allons, shall pay less than \$500.

Provided further, that any person or firm testing to condict a barroom, enhance, cafe, beer saioon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer to be provided further, that any person of firm testing to condict a barroom, enhance of the person or phases, the street and he number in which it is intended that me the stablishment shall be conducted; the ame and place of residence of the person or presons applying for the license, or life applicant is a firm or corporation, the tyle of he firm or the name of the corporation, as the case may be, and shall ontain allegations that said person or tresons or officers or stockholders of said corporation, as the case may be, and shall ontain allegations that said person or tresons or officers or stockho retail merchant, groeer, estaturant, oysier house, confectionery of druggist, in less guantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall is say the such additional for the property of the contraction of the property of

the establishment in which said tables or alleys may be situated.

Thus for every business conducted for the seiling of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by the wholesale or original packages in quantities of not less than five gallons, whether as principal, agent or on commission, the license shall be based on the annual gross receipts of said business, as follows:

er the same be or be not domiciled in this parish.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND EXPRESS.
Parsgraph 7.—That for carrying on each business of telegraphing, telephoning, express company or agency, the license shall be based on the gross nanual receipts of each person, association of persons, business, as follows:
First class—When said receipts are \$15,000 or more, the license shall be \$20.
Second class—When said receipts are less than \$10,000, the license shall be \$20.
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Parsgraph 12.—That all persons, association of persons or business firms and corporations engaged in the saie of soda water, confections, cakes, etc., exclusively, shall be rated as follows:

First class—When the gross sales are less than \$15,000, the license shall be \$10.

Third class—When the gross sales are less than \$2000 to more, the license shall be \$15.
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by spaces exceeds one thousand, the license shall be \$50.

Second class—When the number of seats or spaces is less than one thousand, the license shall be \$25.

That no museum, menagerie, floating opera, circus or other traveling; show shall be permitted to make exhibitions within this parish unless they have first paid a license based on the number of statches, whether proprietors, performers or other employees, as follows:

First class—When the number of said persons is fifty or more, the license shall be \$100.

Second class—When the number of said persons is fifty or more, the license shall be \$100.

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That every individuals carrying on the business or profession of attorney at law, physician, editor, dentist, or they must pay a license in his or their legitimate and every ped der or hawker shall pay an annual license shall be \$10.

That every individual or individuals carrying on the business or profession of attorney at law, physician, editor, dentist, on the provided, further, that no person shall be so any kind of water craft, \$200; and Provided, further, that no person shall be allowed to sell goods as the clerk or clerks of a peddler or hawker, but that he or they must pay a license in his or their own name, but that this provise shall not done or is to license in his or their own name, but that this provise shall not license shall be sold cartridges. Titles on the provise shell not have been provised for clerks of a peddler or hawker, but that he or they must pay a license in his or their own name, but that this provise shall not done the provise shall not done the provised for a provise shall not done the provise shall not done

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unual license tax on said business graduted as follows:
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than \$10.000, the license shall be \$20. Second class—When gross sailes are less than \$10.000, the license shall be \$35. I rovided, no dealer shall be deemed a wholesale dealer, unless he or they sell to

wholesale dealer, unless he or they sell to dealers for re-sale.

Section 2.—Be ,it ordained, etc., That every retail dealer in pistols or pistol cartridges, rifles or rifle cartridges, biank pistols or blank pistol cartridges, in this parish shall pay an annual license tax on said business graduated as follows:

First class—When gross sales are \$5000 or more, the license shall be \$200.

Second class—When gross sales are less than \$5000 and more than \$2500, the license shall be \$150.

Third class—When gross sales are less than \$2500, the license shall be collected by the tax collector of the state in the same manner and at the syme time as ar collected other license taxes.

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Be it further ordained, etc., That whosoever shall sell at wholesale or retail, piscols, pistol cartridges, riles or rifle cartridges without first obtaining the license herein provided for, or without first obtaining the license which may be imposed by this ordinance for the sale of pistols, pistol cartridges, riles, ritle cartridges, blank pistols and blank pistol cartridges, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

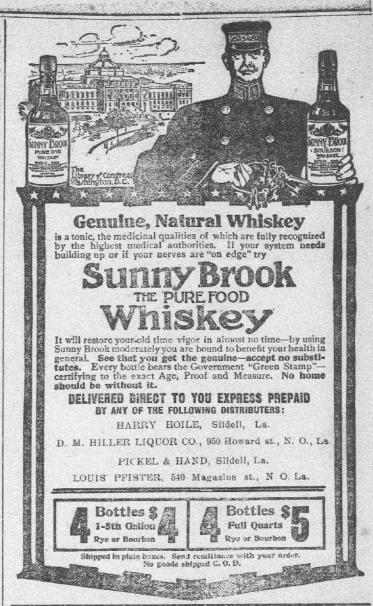
MISCELIANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Section 3.—Be it further ordained, etc., That when any two or more kinds of business are combined, except as herein expressly provided for, there shall be a separate license required for each kind of business.

Section 4.—That the annual receipts, capital, sales and premiums in this ordinance referred to as a basis of dicense, are those for the year for which the license is granted; the standard for their estimation shall be prima facie those of the preceding year, if the business has been conducted previously by the same parties or by parties, which was a partie of the feet of the

for license to pursue any trade, profession, evocation, calling or business under this or viction, calling or business under this or critical control of the control of the

On motion of Mr. Well, seconded by Mr. Armitage, the ordinance was unanimously adopted, roll-call resulting as follows: Yeas-Reuss, Au-coin, Tobias, Well, Armitage, Braud, Gouzales, A, A. KLING, Clerk, The jury adjourned.



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