The Donaldsonville Chief

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This swift and elegant boat makes

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between Donaldsonville and Burnside, connecting with passenger trains, as follows:
Passengers going north take boat at 8:45 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.
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Through tickets to all points sold on the boat.

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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	8:55 P. M.
No. 57	Texas express	11:35 A. M.
No. 55	Accommodation	6:55 P. M.

LAFOURCHE BRANCH.

No. 53	Leaves for Thibodaux	6:55 P. M.
No. 54	Arrives from Thibodaux	8:40 A. M.
No. 65	Leaves for Thibodaux	11:40 A. M.
No. 66	Arrives from Thibodaux	3:30 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	3:30 P. M.
No. 93	Leaves for Napoleonville	6:55 P. M.

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Nice line of boys black and tan low quarters : : :

J. A. Dalferes,
Donaldsonville, La.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909

Dr. S. V. Vega and Rev. L. G. Baudin were business visitors to New Orleans during the early part of the week.

Thomas Waguespack and family, of this parish, are spending a couple of weeks at Ariel as the guests of Mrs. Wilfred Breaux.

The list of delinquent tax debtors of the parish of Ascension for the year 1908 is published in official form on the fourth page of today's Chief.

Elsewhere in today's Chief will be found the official proceedings of an interesting monthly meeting of the town council held at the mayor's office last Wednesday night.

George W. Rice, the efficient postmaster at Brittany, and Messrs. Joseph Acy, Jr., and Elphege Arceneaux, leading citizens of St. Amant, visited Donaldsonville Tuesday on business and were welcome callers at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Arthur and their baby son, Stanley, Jr., of New York city, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here very pleasantly as the guests of Mrs. Arthur's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bentley.

The Jenny Wren Club will give an open-air May festival in Louisiana Square on Thursday next, the 27th inst., for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Ruston. Refreshments and other articles will be sold at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cobb and family, who have been residing for some months past in one of the Pons cottages in Mississippi street, removed this week to Sans Souci, the old Sims homestead in Faubourg la Pipe, where they will reside henceforth.

Ascension Day, which is a feast of obligation according to the Catholic faith, was appropriately observed Thursday with the usual religious exercises at the Catholic church, consisting of two masses in the morning and vespers in the afternoon.

Cheap Tony (Col. A. D. Vega) has just received a full line of first communion goods for boys and girls, consisting of white lawns, organdies, wreaths, shoes, etc. Also an elegant line of boys' black suits, ties, white straw hats and shoes. You will save money by purchasing your communion goods at Cheap Tony's.

John B. Humphreys, formerly of St. Gabriel, but more recently a resident of Avery's Island, Iberia parish, writes to us to change the address of his paper to Bogalusa, where he is presently located. In concluding his note Mr. Humphreys says: "Please attend to this at once, because when The Chief fails to come I am lost."

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinks of stomach and liver complaint—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases.

Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by X Ray Pharmacy.

The Donaldsonville High School Alumni Association will entertain the graduating class of that institution and a few invited guests at an informal luncheon at the high school building on Thursday evening, May 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Marie Michel, who at a recent meeting of the association was elected president for the ensuing year, will be mistress of ceremonies for the occasion.

The corn crop on the Lemann Company's Dugas plantation in the fourth ward is in nice shape and promises a fine yield. The place was formerly leased by Emile LeBoeuf, and for some years past has been planted in rice. It is now in charge of Percy Lemann, of the Lemann Company, who is occasionally assisted in its management by W. C. Hanson, the efficient field marshal of the Lemann Company's Peytavin plantation.

Hon. H. C. Braud, of Burnside, was in Donaldsonville Thursday on business, and in reply to a query from a Chief representative stated that the crops on the Miles places are in magnificent shape and promise splendid results. The recent rains were just what was needed to bring the cane up with a jump, and the outlook for a bumper yield is not only unusually promising just now, but grows even more flattering day by day.

After several weeks of drouth a series of welcome and refreshing showers fell throughout the parish during the early part of the current week, culminating with a hard downpour Wednesday morning. The precipitations were badly needed, not only for the crops, but to abate the dust nuisance and replenish the water supply. Cane and corn were benefitted to a material extent and have made rapid growth since receiving the timely and invigorating drenching.

Mrs. J. D. Cantey, nee Mary Jane Chapman, a native and life-long resident of this parish, died at her home in the sixth ward on Wednesday last, the 19th inst., at 3:30 o'clock a. m., aged 64 years, 3 months and 18 days. The funeral took place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday forenoon, interment being made in the Protestant cemetery in this city after impressive services at the Episcopal church. Mrs. Cantey was the widow of John D. Cantey, who served as clerk of court of Ascension parish many years ago. She had many friends in this community and elsewhere by whom the announcement of her demise will be received with a feeling of sincere regret, and who will join The Chief in extending profound sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Maurice Dameron, French vice consul at New Orleans, visited Donaldsonville on Thursday of last week and conferred with Superintendent C. J. Brown and other prominent citizens relative to the introduction of the study of French in the public schools of the parish. Mr. Dameron is making a tour of the parishes and will visit the State Normal at Natchitoches and arrange with President Aswell for a professorship of French in that institution. The gentleman reports much encouragement in his work and expects next session that thousands of pupils will be enrolled in the study of their native language throughout southwest Louisiana. Superintendent Brown gave Mr. Dameron his hearty endorsement of the plan and promised to bring the matter to the attention of the school board.

Gala Day at Lake Villard.

An enjoyable "fish fry" was given at Lake Villard last Tuesday, with a large number of people of the seventh and eighth wards participating. Messrs. Ben Bourque and Achille Young officiated as cooks, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves of their arduous and highly responsible duties earned the unqualified approval and commendation of all present. The gastronomic repast was followed by a "feast of reason and flow of soul" which proved one of the most interesting and attractive features of the day's festivities, the program including songs by Ulgere and Ben Bourque, a recitation by Miss Beatrice Gonzales, and addresses by Rev. J. C. Gonon of Connerview, Dr. P. T. Thibodaux of Donaldsonville, Gus. P. Melancon of Smoke Bend, Hon. Jos. Gonzales of Gonzales, and L. A. Duplessis of Duplessis.

High School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Donaldsonville high school will take place in the auditorium of the school on Friday, June 4, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The orator of the occasion will be Hon. T. H. Harris, state superintendent of public education, who will deliver the commencement address. The gold medal offered by the alumni association to the member of the graduating class scoring the highest percentage in studies will be presented to the winner by Hudson Hunley, a past president of the association. An attractive literary and musical program will be carried out, and the exercises bid fair to prove among the most interesting and enjoyable in the history of the school.

The graduates will be Misses Cornelia Gayaud, May Harding, Rose Harding, Freda Singer, Nancy Hymel, Emma Landry and Eloise Schroeder, and Messrs. Clem. Hennings and Dudley Stephenson. The colors of the class are white and green, and the motto "Out of the Harbor Into the Sea."

Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalps. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and 1.00. Sold by X Ray Pharmacy.

GARYVILLE BLANKED.

Blues Kalsomine East St. James Aggregation—Hickey's Twirling a Feature of Spicy Contest—Vacherie Tomorrow.

The mix up at Cleveland Park last Sunday afternoon between the local Blues and the ambitious Garyville team proved one of the fastest and most interesting entertainments presented on the Donaldsonville diamond this season, and it is to be regretted that the size of the gathering which witnessed the spicy contest was not more commensurate with the high class character of the sport provided. Of course, the game resulted in favor of the Blues, but, as the closeness of the score indicates, the victors had to "hump themselves" to win and the big end of the score was anybody's until the very last man was out in the very last inning.

The feature of the pretty scrap was the classy work of Cy Hickey, who officiated on the hurling hill for the Blues. Only twenty seven men faced him, and of these but two reached first—one on an error and the other on a hit. He registered fifteen strike-outs and allowed only one bingle.

Oglesby, the visitors' slab artist, also pitched a nice game, yielding five hits and striking out four of the redoubtable Blues.

The locals ran away with the game in the sixth inning, when, with Willie Higgins and Harry Weber roosting respectively on second and third, Mike Variani, the Blues' new left gardener, poked the pill through short for two bases, scoring the aforesaid Higgins and Weber.

Here's the way the official scorer saw the game:

DONALDSONVILLE BLUES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Roach, s. s.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Cusach, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
L. Ford, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Higgins, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
H. Weber, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Lane, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wills, c.	3	0	1	15	0	0
Variani, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hickey, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	2	5	27	8	1

GARYVILLE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Montegut, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
H. Landry, c.	3	0	0	5	1	1
S. Landry, s. s.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Pascal, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Boudery, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ganier, l. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Oglesby, p.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Donaldson, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Borne, r. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	24	9	3

Score by innings:

BLUES	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	x	2
Hits	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	x	5
GARYVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Summary: Earned run—Blues 1. Two-base hit—Variani. Bases on balls—Off Oglesby 3. Struck out—By Hickey 15, by Oglesby 4. Left on bases—Blues 6, Garyville 2. Wild pitch—Oglesby. First base on errors—Blues 1, Garyville 1. Stolen bases—Cusach, Ford, Hickey and Wills. Umpire—Swart. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes. Attendance—500.

Tomorrow afternoon the Blues will try conclusions with the speedy Vacherie Browns and there is every indication that the game will be a good one. The Browns played a twelve-inning game last Sunday with the strong Jefferson College team, which latter aggregation has not been defeated this season. The contest is said to have been one of the fastest and most exciting ever pulled off on the Vacherie diamond, and it was only by the hardest kind of work, coupled with good luck, that the collegians finally succeeded in winning out by the close score of 4 to 3. Webre, who pitched for Vacherie, struck out nineteen of the hard hitting Jeffersonians. The Browns will add several classy players to their line up for tomorrow's tussle with the champion Blues.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Chief is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

The Bayou Lafourche Locks.

Donaldsonville, La., May 19, 1909.

EDITOR CHIEF:

How long will a patient and long suffering public submit to the closing of a fine, nagivable stream like our Bayou Lafourche? The extended time granted the levee board for removing the dam and substituting the locks is about to expire, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be no further extension and that the pledge made to our people will be fully redeemed. The writer does not believe that such a condition as prevails in reference to this matter would be tolerated in any other section of the country. This city has suffered immeasurably in numerous ways by the damming of the bayou, and unquestionably the people living along its banks are detrimentally affected, and the building of locks would be hailed with joy by all our people.

The rights of the people are supreme and the levee board is in duty bound, as well as in honor bound, to vindicate itself of the odium that has been cast upon it by its lethargy in fulfilling its promise. If it is not feasible to finance the project, let the board repair the levees along the bayou and throw open the dam. Such a course would be commendable, and the beautiful Lafourche would once more assume its position as a navigable stream and enhance the prosperity of our people. The time for action has arrived, and I sincerely hope that the press, which should reflect the views and sentiments of the people at all times, will lend its powerful support and agitate this question until something has been accomplished towards the realization of the promise made to the people. Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL TOBIAS.

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is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

The Castagnos Cane Loader Company, which manufactures and sells the well known Castagnos loader, experienced a highly successful and prosperous season last year, having been favored with all of the orders it could possibly execute from early summer up to Dec. 15. In order to take care of the vastly increased volume of business expected for this season, the company has enlarged its well-appointed factory at Donaldsonville and improved the equipment by the installation of several pieces of modern and costly machinery, thereby materially increasing the capacity of the plant. A specialty will be made of the manufacture of loaders operated with gasoline engines, the latter to be cooled with air instead of water. The removal of the cumbersome water tank will result in the elimination of a large proportion of the excessive weight heretofore characteristic of gasoline loaders. Mule power Castagnos loaders can be equipped with engines without changing the construction of the machine and at comparatively little cost.

Homestead Notices.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., April 26, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL PHILIPP of Gonzales, P. O., La., who, on June 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 27453, serial No. 01743, for e ½ of n e ¼, section 13, township 9 south, range 3 east, St. Helena meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. S. Barman, clerk of court, at Donaldsonville, La., on the ninth day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Marchand, Achille I. Picard, Samuel Pearson, James R. Singletary, all of Gonzales, P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Proceedings of the Town Council

REGULAR MEETING.

Donaldsonville, La., May 19, 1909.

The council met in regular session, in the mayor's office at the powerhouse, with Mayor Chas. Maurin in the chair and the following aldermen present: Jas. Von Lotten and William Dill, first ward; D. Israel, Jr., and B. J. Vega, second ward; J. E. Blum and W. D. Park, third ward.

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

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

Donaldsonville, La., May 19, 1909.

To the Members of the Town Council:

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

Apr. 21	Cash balance on hand	$93 50
" 24	John Pearly, fighting and disturbing peace ... 5 days	
" 26	Ike Wallace, fighting and disturbing peace	5 00
" 26	Mary Miller, fighting and disturbing peace	5 00
" 26	Richard Foster, fighting, drunk and disorderly	20 00
" 26	Ralph Foster, drunk and using vulgar language	5 00
" 28	Friday Nettles, vagrancy ... Ordered to leave town	
" 28	Celina Brown, making frivolous charges	5 00
May 1	Jim Long, fighting and disturbing peace ... 10 days	
" 5	Annie Robertson, disturbing the peace and using obscene language	5 00
" 5	Oceana Taylor, disturbing peace and using obscene language	5 00
" 5	Joe Robertson, discharging firearms within town limits ... 20 days	
" 8	Ophelia Butler, fighting ... 10 days	
" 15	Grace Gregory, sporting out of district	10 00
" 15	Isabelle Ash, drunk and disorderly	5 00
" 15	Helen Wise, drunk and disorderly	5 00
" 15	Josephine Hill, running sporting house out of district	20 00
" 17	Sidney Landry, fighting and disturbing peace	5 00
" 17	Tony Babin, fighting and disturbing peace	5 00
" 17	Receipts and fines collected by Mayor Pro Tem Blum May 8, per his report	16 50
	Total	$210 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Freights and express, police and jailor's fees, rent of horse for Protective Hose Co., 3 alarms, rent of mule for Hook and Ladder Co., 2 alarms, extra police, feed bills of Volunteer and Vigilant Hose Companies from Oct. 1, 1908 to date, telephone rentals, charity, etc.	$204 00
Cash balance on hand	$ 6 00

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. MAURIN, Mayor.

May 8	Albert Shortes, fighting and disturbing peace	2 50
" 8	Levy Martin, fighting and disturbing peace	2 50
" 8	Chas. Anderson, fighting and disturbing peace	2 50
" 8	Eliza Bond, fighting and disturbing peace	2 50
" 8	Francis Daigle, fighting and disturbing peace ... 10 days	
" 8	Emma Daigle, fighting and disturbing peace ... 10 days	
" 8	Klebert Hall, fighting and disturbing peace	10 00
" 8	Mamie Leon, fighting and disturbing peace ... 5 days	
" 8	Clement Guedry, fighting and disturbing peace	2 50
	Total	$22 50
	Less police and jailor's fees	6 00
	Balance cash on hand	$16 50

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. BLUM, Mayor Pro Tem.

The chief of police submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

Donaldsonville, La., May 19, 1909.

To the Town Council of Donaldsonville:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the following report of arrests made since April 24, 1909:

By Officer Acosta—John Pearly, Ike Wallace, Ralph Foster, Mary Miller, Joe Robertson, Oceana Taylor, Albert Shortes, Levy Martin, Maurice Leon, Clement Guidry, Grace Gregory, Isabella Ash, Helen Weiss, Sidney Landry, Tony Babin. Total, 15.

By Officer Ramirez—Friday Nettles, Celina Brown, Jimmie Long, Annie Robertson, Charles Anderson, Liza Borne, Francois Daigle, Emma Daigle, Klebert Hall, Josephine Hill. Total, 10.

Total number of arrests, 25.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY SCHAFF, SR.,
Chief of Police.

The finance committee asked for and were granted further time in which to prepare their report.

The special committee appointed to advertise the standpipe for sale submitted a verbal report to the effect that they had decided to re-advertise for bids and to give a more complete description, and that they would possibly use New Orleans and New York as well as local newspapers.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the council do now inquire into the fact of the publication and notice of the ordinance passed on April 6, 1909, to increase and enlarge the limits and boundaries of the town of Donaldsonville and to define with certainty the territory which it was proposed to include in the corporate limits thereof, and to define the entire boundary as changed and also to adjudge whether due publication and notice has or has not been given; the attention of the council having been called by the mayor to the fact that no appeal has been presented from the ordinance, though more than one month has expired since its passage and promulgation.

Thereupon evidence was produced to the council that the said ordinance had been promulgated and published in the Donaldsonville Chief, official journal of the town, during more than three weeks, said publication having appeared in the issues of said dates bearing date April 10th, April 17th, April 24, 1909, and May 1st, 1909, and by posting written copies of said ordinance for said time in three public places in said town, to-wit: at the principal front door of the courthouse, postoffice, and mayor's office of said town.

On motion of Alderman Israel, seconded by Alderman Von Lotten, it was ordained that the common council has found upon investigation and inquiry into the fact of the publication and notice of said ordinance enlarging said limits that the said publication and notice has been duly made and given and during the time and in the manner required by Act 136 of 1898, and they do so adjudge.

The following ordinance was accordingly offered, duly seconded and unanimously adopted, roll-call resulting as follows: Yeas—Dill, Von Lotten, Israel, Vega, Blum, Park; nays—none.

Whereas, it being desired by the town council of the town of Donaldsonville to enlarge the boundaries of said town, they did on the 10th day of April, 1909, pass an ordinance defining with certainty the territory which it is proposed to include in the corporate limits, which was therein described as follows:

That portion of the parish of Ascension lying below and contiguous to the town of Donaldsonville and consisting of all the land lying and being in what is known as the Lemann addition Numbers One and Two to the town of Donaldsonville, said additions being laid out into lots; all as per sketch made by Duncy & Waddill, civil engineers, said sketches being duly recorded in the conveyance records of the parish of Ascension. The boundary lines of said additions being described as follows, to-wit: Starting at the intersection of the lower boundary line of the property of the Catholic Church with the right of way of the Texas & Pacific Railway, thence eastwardly along the right of way of the Texas & Pacific Railway to the intersection of said right of way with the lower boundary line of Church street; thence northwardly along the lower boundary line of said Church street to the intersection of said boundary line of Church street with the rear boundary line of Clay street; thence eastwardly along said rear boundary line of Clay street a distance of nine hundred feet to the intersection of the rear boundary line of Clay street with the lower boundary line of Washington avenue a distance of 1540 feet to the intersection of said lower boundary line of Washington avenue with the front boundary line of Madison street; thence westwardly along said front boundary line of Madison street a distance of six hundred feet to the intersection of the said front boundary line of Madison street with the lower boundary line of Lee avenue; thence northwardly along said lower boundary line of Lee avenue a distance of 888 feet 6 inches to the intersection of said lower boundary line of Lee avenue with the rear boundary line of the public road, which public road is a continuation of Mississippi street; thence northwardly in a straight line across said public road to the Mississippi river; thence along the right bank of the Mississippi river to the point of beginning at the head of Bayou Lafourche.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the town council of the town of Donaldsonville, the provisions of the said ordinance having become operative under Act 136 of 1898, That the existing ordinances and resolutions of the town of Donaldsonville are effective and in operation in and throughout the said enlarged limits and incicted territory, and that the mayor and other municipal authorities shall proceed to execute and enforce said ordinance within said enlarged limits.

Be it further ordained by the town council of the town of Donaldsonville, That the territory annexed and incorporated in the limits of the town of Donaldsonville on April 7, 1909, be and the same is hereby designated as forming a part of the third ward of the town of Donaldsonville.

On motion of Mr. Israel, seconded by Mr. Vega, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Donaldsonville, That the territory annexed on May 27, 1908, be and the same is hereby designated as forming part of the second ward of the town of Donaldsonville.

A duly signed petition of C. N. Maire, for a license to conduct a retail liquor business at the corner of Mississippi street and Railroad avenue, was read and received, and on motion, duly seconded, the mayor was authorized to issue a license to Mr. Maire as soon as he qualifies under the law requiring said petition to be published three times in a newspaper.

The following communication was read and received:

Donaldsonville, La., May 15, 1909.

To the Town Council of Donaldsonville:

Honored Sirs:—I beg to submit the following list of receipts and expenditures in refitting the auditorium of the high school. I have tried to use the $50 donated by you to the best advantage of the school and for the purpose donated, and I hope that what I have accomplished in this way has met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. RUSCA, Principal.

EXPENSES.

Mr. Oubre, for assisting us in placing chairs	$ 1 25
Mr. Oubre, bolts, etc., bought at Lemann's	10
Lemann & Bro., nails, bolts, wire, etc.	3 81
Joe Messina, carpenter work (self and assistant)	35 00
Joe Dalferes, portieres	7 20
A. D. Vega, curtain poles	75
Charles Maurin, paints and oils	4 10
People's Lumber Yard	12 20
Charles Maurin, paint and turpentine	1 38
People's Lumber Yard	17 53
Charles Maurin, ½ gallon paint	75
Esneault & Boston, lumber	18 52
Schaff & Sons, iron piece and setting up	23 50
Ascension Lumber Yard	4 29
Scenic painters, for painting drop curtain, parlor set, tormentors, drapery, sky borders and furnishing canvass	127 90
Lemann & Bro., pulleys, rope, etc.	2 40
People's Lumber Yard	1 60
Curtain cords and pole for set	2 50
Fancy curtain pole ends	70
Joe Messina and assistant, work	14 50
Total	$293 19

RECEIPTS.

By cash from town council	$ 70 00
By cash from police jury	100 00
By cash collected in town and vicinity	80 00
By cash on hand in bank	43 19
Total	$293 19

NOTE:—New wood scene, carpenter work, lumber, etc., paid for out of donation to school by Cotton Bud Minstrels. Not included in lists given above.

In reference to a letter received by the mayor from an engineer relative to the sentiment existing in and around Donaldsonville concerning the construction of the locks in Bayou Lafourche, on motion of Mr. Vega, duly seconded, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three with instructions to draft suitable resolutions upon this subject, and to express the sentiment of the people as being unanimously in favor of the construction of the locks.

The following proposals to furnish the town with 500 feet of fire hose, in accordance with the advertisement in the official journal, were read and received:

Fabric Fire Hose Company—Unique brand, $1.10 per foot; Grade Z, $1.05; Keystone, $1; Patten Jacket, $1; D. D. D., $1. Terms—Two per cent, ten days; four months, net; 6 per cent on deferred payments after 4 months from date of invoice.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., per B. Lemann & Bro., agents—Maltese Cross brand, carbolized rubber, $1.10 per foot; 3-ply Baker Fabric, cotton rubber lined, 90 cents; Rescue, double jacket lined, 75 cents; Heavy Ajax, single jacket lined, 65 cents. Terms—Payable Jan. 1, 1910, without interest.

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Company—Eureka brand, 4-ply multiple woven hose, $1.40 per foot; Paragon, 3-ply, multiple woven, $1; Red Cross, 2-ply, multiple woven, 90 cents; Trumpet Jacket, 85 cents; solid rubber hose, $1, with 10 per cent rebate in supplies or cash. Terms—To suit the finances of the city.

On motion of Mr. Israel, seconded by Mr. Park, the bid of the Eureka Fire Hose Company was accepted, and the Paragon brand of cotton hose selected. The mayor was authorized to contract for five hundred feet of this hose at $1 per foot, less 10 per cent, payable one year from date without interest.

The council adjourned. R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

LADIES WEEK

WE ARE OFFERING TO THE LADIES THIS WEEK A SPECIAL SALE ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

COMMENCING MONDAY MAY 17

Children's Drawers, 12½ and 15c values, at	9c
Children's Drawers, 18c value, at	12½c
Children's Drawers, 20c value, at	15c
Ladies Drawers, Special values from 24c to	$1.75
Corset Covers, Special values from 24c to	.90
Chemises, Special values from 55c to	1.35
Petticoats, Special values from 35c to	2.65

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