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The new parish of Beaugard, one of the four sub-divisions of Imperial Calcasieu, has contracted for the erection of a beautiful courthouse which, with the adjoining jail building, is to cost about \$200,000. The main structure is to be of reinforced concrete, with polychrome tile roof, terra-cotta trimmings, marble floors and wainscoting, plaster walls and ceiling, and is to be steam-heated and lighted with electricity.

How to Control Cotton Boll Worm.

The Department of Agriculture has recently received numerous inquiries about injury by the cotton boll worm, especially in the eastern part of the belt. In many cases this insect has been confused with the boll weevil, and several erroneous reports about the occurrence of that pest in new regions have thus become prevalent.

The boll worm is the larva of a moth, and is only very distantly related to the weevil, which belongs to the large natural group of beetles. The worm when first hatched is very tiny, but grows rapidly, becoming finally a little over an inch long, and greenish or brownish in color. The weevil grub is white and found only within the cotton square or boll. It never exceeds one-half inch in length.

In the case of the current outbreak the injury began so late in the season that little can be done to protect the present crop. Nevertheless, a farmer can insure the crop of the coming season against injury by the pest with comparatively little trouble and expense. The action that should be taken wherever injury has occurred this year is to pick the cotton as quickly as possible and immediately thereafter to plow and harrow the fields. This work will result in the destruction of the immature stages of the worm, which have passed just beneath the surface of the soil. In addition to the effect of destroying the insect, the plowing and harrowing of the fields will have very great value in the way of preparing for the crop of the following season.

Methods of control of the boll worm which are applicable in different seasons of the year are described in Farmers' Bulletin 290.

Locks Will Come.

The question of building locks in Bayou Lafourche at Donaldsonville will have to be decided by the levee boards, as the people of the parishes interested are worked up to the point of wanting the locks built or the dam removed. Opinion differs in this parish, but there is no doubt the damming of the bayou was one of the hardest blows this town ever received--Thibodaux Commercial Journal.

The freshest in southwest Louisiana and southeast Texas has subsided after creating big damage to crops. Rice suffering severely and estimates of the loss go as high as 20 per cent of the total yield.

CITY'S FINANCES REVIEWED.

Condition of Municipal Treasury Set Forth in Detail--Statement of Floating and Bonded Indebtedness--First Report of Light and Water Commission--Budget for Current Six Months.

At a regular meeting of the commission council on the 6th instant, the following report of the city auditor was read:

Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 1, 1913. To the Honorable Mayor and Commission Council, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen:--I beg leave to submit the following reports for the quarter ending August 31, to-wit: Schedule "A," statement of receipts and disbursements, general fund.

Schedule "B," statement of receipts and disbursements, bond redemption fund.

Schedule "C," statement of expenditures for the quarter ending August 31.

Schedule "D," statement of floating and bonded indebtedness at this date.

Schedule "A." General Fund.

Receipts	
1913 licenses	\$ 148 50
Bridge notes June and Aug.	80 31
1913 rental of bairdure property	72 00
May light bills and meter rentals	692 94
Water bills	286 44
1912 taxes, costs and int.	6 03
1912 taxes, costs and int.	511 42
Fines, mayor's court	154 70
Other sources	14 58
Total cash receipts	\$ 2073 19
Disbursements	
Overdraft June 1, Bank of Donaldsonville	518 00
Payroll for salaries	433 80
May light bills and meter rentals	692 94
Water bills	286 44
1911 taxes, costs and int.	6 03
1912 taxes, costs and int.	511 42
Fines, mayor's court	154 70
Other sources	14 58
Total cash disbursements	\$ 2722 90
Overdraft Aug. 31, due Bank of D'ville	\$ 642 51

Schedule "B." Bond Redemption Fund.

Receipts	
Balance June 1	\$ 4118 25
1911 taxes and interest	2 58
1912 taxes and interest	293 27
Interest on sinking fund from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1913	58 38
Total	\$ 4472 48
Disbursements	
Interest coupons due June 30, 1913	1400 00
Balance cash on hand Aug. 31	\$ 7089 51

Schedule "C." Statement of Quarterly Expenditures.

Department of Public Affairs, Health and Safety	
Mayor's office, incidentals (deficit May 1913)	\$ 37 19
Official printing	39 14
Registration lists (April election)	8 32
Fire department, salaries \$925, feet bills, \$11.90	836 80
Maintenance fire alarm system	0 00
Police department, salaries, \$420.00, telephone, etc., \$1.50	423 54
Health department, killing buzzards, \$8.75, supplies, etc., \$7.00	15 75
Public charity	\$ 85 00
Total	\$ 1286 24
Department of Finance	
Auditor's salary	75 00
Collector's commission	55 78
Stationery, printing, etc.	29 13
Total	158 91
Department of Streets and Parks	
Repairs to bridges and wharf	83 72
Street cleaning, including ditching, etc.	1335 74
Maintenance of tools and equipment	78 69
Repairs to market building	7 45
Maintenance of park and trees	47 35
Total expenditures	\$ 3045 10

Schedule "D." Floating and Bonded Indebtedness.

Floating	
1 cert. indebtedness, Bank of Donaldsonville, bearing 5 per cent. past due, maturing July 15, 1913	\$ 5000 00
1 note Ascension Coal Co., bearing 6 per cent. past due, maturing July 15, 1913	1500 00
1 note Ascension Coal Co., bearing 6 per cent. past due, maturing Dec. 15, 1913	1833 50
2 notes West Ky. Coal Co., held by Ernest Langbecker, 5 per cent. maturing January 15, 1914	3000 07
1 note Ascension Coal Co., bearing 5 per cent. past due, maturing January 15, 1914	2000 00
1 note Ascension Coal Co., bearing 5 per cent. past due, maturing January 15, 1914	2000 00
5 notes Bank of Donaldsonville, 7 per cent. maturing January 15, 1914	8675 13
1 cert. indebtedness for waterworks extension into Louisiana addition, 5 per cent. maturing January 5, 1914	178 87
3 cert. indebtedness, So. Pitt. Co., held by Ernest Langbecker, 5 per cent. maturing January 23, 1915	640 80
1 cert. indebtedness for waterworks extension into Louisiana addition, 5 per cent. maturing January 15, 1915	89 19
1 cert. indebtedness, Bank of Donaldsonville, 5 per cent. maturing January 15, 1915	5000 00
1 cert. indebtedness, Bank of Donaldsonville, 5 per cent. maturing January 20, 1915	5000 00
1 cert. indebtedness for waterworks extension into Louisiana addition, 5 per cent. maturing January 15, 1917	69 19
1 cert. indebtedness, Bank of Donaldsonville, 5 per cent. maturing January 15, 1918	5000 00
1 cert. indebtedness, Bank of Donaldsonville, 5 per cent. maturing January 15, 1918	2000 00
Total	\$5,440 14
Accounts payable (audited vouchers)	
Appropriation for waterworks to June 30, 1913	2672 15
Appropriation for waterworks to June 30, 1913	450 00
Total floating debt	\$6,762 29
Bonded Debt	
Consisting of 50 bonds of \$1000 each, dated 1905, bearing 5 per cent. interest semi-annual, and payable as follows:	
July 1, 1915	\$ 5000 00
July 1, 1925	10000 00
July 1, 1935	20000 00
July 1, 1945	21000 00
Total bonded debt	\$56,000 00
Total debt	\$113,522 29

N.B.--The item of accounts payable for audited vouchers includes

Invoice of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., dated June 3, 1913, for new hose for fire department, the terms on which are six months without interest, and further time up to one year with interest at the rate of six per cent after the first six months.

Payments on items of certificates and notes maturing Jan. 15 and July 15, 1913, listed above, were deferred at maturities, and will therefore have to be budgeted and provided for at subsequent dates.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. MELANCON, Auditor.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was ordered received and filed.

Report of Light and Water Commission.

The following report of the Municipal Light and Water Commission was read:

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 31, 1913. To the Honorable Mayor and Commission Council, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen:--The following is our report of the operation of the new light and water plant for the quarter ending this date:

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts	
Light bills and meter rentals	\$ 1525 08
Water bills and meter rentals	433 80
Miscellaneous receipts from sundry debtors	157 46
Total	\$ 2116 34
Disbursements	
Payrolls, salaries and wages	1448 80
Audited vouchers	181 70
Overdraft, due Bank of Donaldsonville	681 26
Total	\$ 2311 76

Cost of Plant and Equipment:

Building	\$ 8415 00
Maintenance and repairs	23,792 50
Engines and accessories	21,972 50
Electrical equipment	1972 50
Pumping plant, including piping in station	4286 03
Extraordinary repairs and alterations to old pump sections to river, charged to cost of plant	427 13
Wiring of new plant, rearrangement of street line feeders, circuits, etc.	544 87
Total cost	\$31,439 08

Statement of Income and Expenditures:

Income	
From electric service	\$3089 21
From water service	651 27
From sale of supplies	193 45
From light meter rentals	12 65
From water meter rentals	89 70
From other sources	1 00
Total	\$3937 28

Expenditures:

Operating Expenses:	
Salaries of superintendent	\$ 1025 00
Fuel for engines and pumps	23,792 50
Operating supplies	421 72
Stable	43 05
General expenses	3038 22
Office salaries	75 00
Insurance (1/2 of annual premium)	82 65
Stationery, printing and incidentals	182 96
Total operating and general expense	\$ 3278 94

Net earnings from operation

Maintenance and repairs	\$ 23,792 50
Light bills and services	1525 08
Electrical apparatus and equipment	1 60
Water lines and services	33 95
Pumping plant and accessories	109 49
Engines and compressors	31 85
Flushing water mains	3 15
Cost of appliances sold	181 29
Discount on light bills	131 49
Total	\$ 24,610 26

Net excess of expenditures over income

\$ 330 60

N.B.--While the above statement shows an apparent loss of \$330.60, attention must be directed to the fact that owing to the failure of the pumping plant contractors to get their equipment in satisfactory operating condition for test and approval of the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau, we were compelled to continue to operate the old steam pumping equipment at an additional expense of fuel and labor amounting to: Coal, \$784.98; labor, \$263; a total of \$1047.98, which expense will be entirely eliminated when the efficiency of the electric turbine pumps is proven to the entire satisfaction of the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau.

Tests of the plant have been made, though under adverse conditions, and we are in hope of securing an early release from operating the steam plant. The pump contractors having defaulted in the punctual and satisfactory fulfillment of their contract, must be held accountable for this additional cost of operation, and steps have already been taken to withhold final payment on account of contract until the matter is arranged and settled to the satisfaction of this Commission.

It is well, likewise, to state that owing to an improper adjustment of the Diesel engines by the erecting engineer, the consumption of fuel oil during the first two months of operation was rather in excess of the rated guarantee, and for this additional cost of operation we propose to hold the engine people accountable. The engines have finally been properly adjusted and synchronized, and are now operating satisfactorily, with a consequent reduction in the fuel oil consumption.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Assets:	
Cost of plant and equipment	\$ 31,439 08
Investment in light meters	154 70
Old machinery stock (cost of laying by)	10 40
Accounts receivable (light and water customers)	1426 89
Accounts receivable (water customers)	147 17
Sundry debtors	325 10
Unexpended insurance	247 96
Best female colt, under 3 years, home bred--First prize, Henry J. Dupre, Belle Rose, \$5; second prize, Robt. LeBlanc, Belle Rose, ribbon.	330 60
Total	\$ 34,082 30

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LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT FAIR.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Best and greatest variety of farm products grown on a single farm (state prize)--First prize, Oak Grove Agricultural High School, Hope Villa, \$20.

Best 10 ears seed corn (state prize)--First prize, Creel Chandler, Darrow, \$5; second prize, S. H. Rheams, Hope Villa, \$2.50.

Best variety display of corn--First prize, Lemann Co., Ltd., Donaldsonville, \$5; second prize, R. E. Noel, Plaquemine, \$2.50.

Best 10 ears yellow corn on ear (state prize)--First prize, Creel Chandler, Darrow, \$5; second prize, H. E. Noel, Plaquemine, \$2.50.

Best 10 ears yellow corn on ear (state prize)--First prize, Lemann Co., Ltd., Donaldsonville, \$5; second prize, holder exhibit coupon No. 1, \$2.50.

Cleanest and best pound of short staple cotton--First prize, Lemann Co., Ltd., Donaldsonville, \$1.

Best display of forage crop--First prize, Chas. J. Slack, Maringouin, \$2.

Best display of soy beans--First prize, R. E. Noel, Plaquemine, \$1; second prize, Lemann Co., Ltd., Donaldsonville, ribbon.

Best bale peavine hay--First prize, Chas. J. Slack, Maringouin, \$1.

Best bale lespedeza hay--First prize, Chas. J. Slack, Maringouin, \$1.

Best 10 stalks Louisiana purple cane--First prize, Lemann Co., Ltd., Donaldsonville, \$1.

Best 10 stalks D.75 cane--First prize, J. W. Supple, Bayou Goula, \$1.

Best 10 stalks ribbon cane--First prize, J. W. Supple, Bayou Goula, \$1.

Best 10 stalks D.95 cane--First prize, J. W. Supple, Bayou Goula, \$1; second prize, Estate H. C. Minor, Houma, ribbon.

Largest sweet potato--First prize, Achille Hebert, Donaldsonville, \$1.

Best 1/2 bushel pumpkin yams--First prize, W. B. Stuart, Belle Helene, \$1.

Best bushel sweet potatoes--First prize, J. W. Supple, Bayou Goula, \$1.

Best 1/2 bushel Irish potatoes--First prize, W. B. Stuart, Belle Helene, \$1.

Largest pumpkin--First prize, J. W. Supple, Bayou Goula, \$1.

Best show of pumpkins and cashaws--First prize, J. W. Supple, Bayou Goula, \$1.

Best sample pound of butter--First prize, Mrs. Walter Lemann, Donaldsonville, \$1; second prize, Mrs. Russell, Belle Helene, ribbon.

Best dairy products--First prize, Mrs. Walter Lemann, Donaldsonville, \$5.

Best bunch of bananas--First prize, Lemann Co., Ltd., Donaldsonville, \$1.

Best peck pecans--First prize, H. C. Wilson, Barton, \$1.

Best display of pecans--First prize, Frank K. Sims, Donaldsonville, \$2; second prize, H. C. Wilson, Barton, ribbon.

Best paper shell pecans--First prize, B. A. Colomb, \$1; second prize, Frank K. Sims, Donaldsonville, ribbon.

Best display of pecans, four or more varieties--First prize, Frank K. Sims, Donaldsonville, ribbon; second prize, H. C. Wilson, Barton, ribbon.

Best sample walnut--First prize, E. D. Smith, Gonzales, \$1.

Best display of peanuts--First prize, Mrs. Willy Foret, \$1.

Best display of oranges--First prize, Mrs. M. L. Randolph, Bayou Goula, \$1.

Best display Louisiana grape fruit--First prize,