

The Donaldsonville Chief

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Swat the fly; mash the mosquito; rap the rat.

We've been reading a good deal lately about mean temperatures, and most of them were.

The supreme court of Louisiana denied the application for a rehearing of the state bank examiner case, thus quiting Bank Examiner W. L. Young in his office.

An exchange comments on "the scarcity of timber for next governor." Glad of it. Who wants a wooden man for that job?

New Orleans may not go wholly to the dogs because she didn't get the ponies back. Gov. Hall signed the bill to permit twenty-round boxing contests in chartered clubs.

Joseph Chamberlain, one of the most prominent and striking figures in British politics during the past generation, died at his home in London the night of July 2, aged 78 years.

The Milly plantation near Plaquemine, belonging to the bankrupt Danos Planting and Manufacturing Co., was sold at public auction June 20 and purchased by James E. Dunlap for \$59,075.

An attempted train hold-up by five bandits was frustrated on the Oregon and Washington railroad last week. A plucky deputy sheriff opened fire on the robbers, killing one and wounding another, receiving a slight wound himself.

Only the rat flea can spread bubonic plague infection. The fleas that lodge with our friends the dogs and cats are harmless in this respect, and the dogs and cats themselves are valuable helpers in the anti-bubonic campaign because they kill rats.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of his father, was married at Madrid, June 10, to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain. Col. Roosevelt attended the ceremony and returned to the United States the following week.

John Barkley, a veteran New Orleans sugar broker, died on July 2 at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon, at Pass Christian, Miss. Mr. Barkley was 73 years old and had lived in New Orleans since 1861, taking high rank among the city's most popular business men. He is survived by his wife, daughter and two sons, Henderson and William J. Barkley.

Ponder May Enter the Lists.
A despatch to the Times-Picayune from Hammond says that Amos L. Ponder, of Amite, will very likely be a candidate for congressman from the sixth district, opposing Lewis L. Morgan, of Covington, who seeks reelection. A quiet campaign in Mr. Ponder's interest was instituted some time ago, and is said to have assumed definite proportions. Mr. Ponder admits that he is considering entering the race, but says he has not reached a decision and may not do so before the middle of the month.

Herdling with the Bull Moose.
The St. Mary Banner, hitherto a paper whose Democracy seemed ever of the all-wool-and-a-yard-wide kind, announces that it has pulled down the Democratic emblem from its masthead and hoisted in its stead "the rising sun of Progress." In other words the Banner has jumped the fence of the donkey pasture and is now browsing contentedly among the moose. The Lafourche Comet hasn't quite made up its mind to take a header in the same direction, but confesses that the Democratic preserve is mighty poor feeding ground for the Louisiana section of the party herd.

On the Trail of the B. I. Expo.
If it isn't against the law to ask such things out loud, we'd like to know what has become of the Exposition of Big Ideas?—Donaldsonville Chief.
This same "idea" or thought, has been coursing through our mind for several days. Who stopped the big clock that showed the result of indomitable optimism?—Lafourche Comet.

The Donaldsonville Chief quietly rises to inquire what has become of "Big Ideas?" Speak it softly, don't rub it in your country brethren; even the wise ones of the great metropolis sometimes make mistakes, have a heart; be generous and even magnanimous. Herbert Kaufman is still in Europe. When he comes back it will be time enough to go into details. But just at present be satisfied with Mardj Gras.—Lake Charles Times.

The esteemed Donaldsonville Chief wants to know "what has become of the New Orleans Exposition of Big Ideas?" Well, it seems to have gone the way of the Panama exposition, the regional reserve bank, etc., etc.—Shreveport Journal.

The Donaldson Chief indiscreetly remarks: "If it isn't against the law to ask such things out loud, we'd like to know what has become of the New Orleans Exposition of Big Ideas?" We are amazed at The Chief's inattention to the course of events. The exposition of "big ideas" has already been pulled off. It took place in Baton Rouge two weeks ago, when a trainload of business men appeared before a legislative committee to tell its members that a city of 400,000 people was absolutely dependent upon the restoration of race track gambling for its prosperity.—Lake Charles American-Press.

OUR GUESTS FROM THE NORTH.

Donaldsonville will have the pleasure today and tomorrow of entertaining a party of distinguished visitors, the editors and representatives of more than a score of the leading agricultural journals of the middle west and north, who are completing a seven-day tour of Louisiana as the guests of the state. We welcome this opportunity of showing these trained writers something of the marvelous resources of the soil and the wonderful natural advantages of climate and topography possessed by this garden section of our magnificent commonwealth. We have much to show, and while the time allotted to us for displaying our agricultural possibilities is all too brief to permit a complete demonstration along this line, still we believe we can prove indisputably that our lands are among the most fertile and productive seen by the visitors on their tour, and offer opportunities for profitable farming that cannot be excelled anywhere on God's green earth.

We extend the journalists a cordial welcome to our city and parish, assure them it is a pleasure to have them as our guests and our earnest desire that they may enjoy their stay among us to the fullest extent, and hope they will have pleasant recollections of Louisiana and laugh but good things to report when they get back to their homes in distant parts of the country.

NO SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Only two additional cases of bubonic plague have made their appearance in New Orleans, one of the victims being a negro child that died six hours after the disease developed, and the other a negro man who was taken ill last Sunday and is in a critical condition. There have been but four cases in all, and one of these is getting well.

The city, state and federal health authorities are working in unison, under control of the United States Public Health Service and with the hearty cooperation of the people. Dr. Edward Moore and Alphonse Kahn appeared before the St. Charles police jury in the interest of the appropriation from that body, and Messrs. R. S. Vickers, Evan J. McCall and James P. Armitage waited upon the St. James lawmakers.

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A CAPABLE OFFICIAL RE-ELECTED.

Efficiency was recognized and a conscientious and capable official retained in the position of the police jury at its meeting Wednesday, re-elected Caleb C. Weber to the position of parish treasurer and ex-officio clerk of the jury. Mr. Weber's services in this capacity during the past several years have been exceptionally satisfactory, viewed from whatever standpoint, and it is to be doubted if anyone better qualified or more attentive to the duties of the office could be secured to serve the parish in this most responsible position.

Not only has Mr. Weber performed the routine work incumbent upon him with marked diligence and ability, but he has freely given the police jury the benefit of his legal learning and advice, and in this direction particularly has rendered services to the parish that have proved of great value and influence. This was emphasized in connection with the movement to construct permanent, hard-surfaced highways in certain sections of the parish, the mass of legal work appertaining to the creation of the First Road District, the holding of an election there in to vote the necessary taxes, and the flotation of the bond issue, and the numerous other matters requisite to the successful carrying out of the project in view, all having been done by Mr. Weber in a most thorough and accurate manner, absolutely without cost to the parish. Legal services such as gratuitously given by him in this instance, if charged for at the usual rates, would doubtless have required an expenditure in excess of Mr. Weber's salary for an entire year.

The re-election of Mr. Weber is a merited tribute to a most zealous and public-spirited official, and both the police jury and the taxpayers of the parish are to be congratulated upon his retention in office.

Everybody's Satisfied.

According to the esteemed Jena Times the Democracy of Louisiana should be thankful that "the Bull Moose party, recently organized in south Louisiana, will absorb most of those hypocrites who, though Republican at heart, have been affiliated with the Democrats for pelf." Well, as the so-called hypocrites seem just as ready to get away as anybody can be to see them go, the situation is like that described by a man who had been bereaved by the demise of his wife's mother. A sympathizing friend, seeking to learn the cause of death, asked, "What was the complaint?" "No complaint at all," was the reply, "everybody's satisfied."

Death of "Kiv" Ransdell.
Christopher L. Ransdell of Alexandria, who served many years as clerk and deputy clerk of court for Rapides parish, died on June 30, aged 59 years. He leaves a son, John R. Ransdell, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery of Lake Providence, Mrs. R. P. Hunter of Pineville, Judge F. X. Ransdell of Lake Providence and United States Senator Jos. E. Ransdell. "Kiv" Ransdell, as he was commonly called, was one of the most popular citizens of Rapides, and his passing away caused regret and sadness among all classes of the community of which he had been a lifelong resident.

The Lake Charles American-Press apparently aspires to be the guy that knocked the "wile" off Donaldsonville. Two items in the state news column of a recent issue of the A.-P. are recorded as emanating from "Donaldson." The abbreviation is too previous, neighbor.

FAIR SCOPE BROADENING.

More Parishes Join South Louisiana Association and will Participate in Second Annual Exhibition Next October.

At a meeting Monday of the police jury of Iberville parish, an appropriation of \$250 was made to the South Louisiana Fair Association, in aid of the second annual fair to be conducted by that organization in this city Oct. 9 to 12 next. The amount was voted without a dissenting voice, and the full and cordial co-operation of Iberville parish was pledged toward making the forthcoming fair an unqualified success. R. S. Vickers, secretary-manager of the fair association, appeared before the police jury to solicit the appropriation, and he states that the spirit of good will and patriotic loyalty manifested by the Iberville parish legislators was extremely pleasing and encouraging. Iberville is one of the charter members of the South Louisiana Association, and at the initial fair last October made a splendid showing in all departments and carried off a number of blue ribbons and cash premiums. "This year the parish will be represented by an even larger and more varied display, and the other communities represented will have come forward with the best they can produce to make a better showing than the progressive and forward-moving domain of sweet Iberville."

The police juries of St. James and St. Charles parishes, at their regular meetings on the 7th inst., voted appropriations of \$250 each to the South Louisiana Association, thus enrolling these parishes as members of the organization for the current year and assuring their participation in the second annual fair. The appropriation was voted unanimously in each instance, and the members of the two bodies promised their active and united co-operation to promote interest in the fair and to secure a full line of exhibits from their respective parishes. Mayor Walter Lemons, Dr. Edward Moore and Alphonse Kahn appeared before the St. Charles police jury in the interest of the appropriation from that body, and Messrs. R. S. Vickers, Evan J. McCall and James P. Armitage waited upon the St. James lawmakers.

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Bonds Voted in Smoke Bend District.

The election held Thursday in the Smoke Bend Drainage District to ascertain the sense of the property taxpayers relative to issuing bonds to the amount of \$10,500 for drainage purposes, resulted in the adoption of the proposition by an overwhelming vote. The affirmative ballots numbered 48 and represented a property valuation of \$14,180. Only 3 votes, representing a total assessment of \$530, were cast against the proposition. The polling booth was located in Thomas Bradford's carriage house, and the election was conducted by Messrs. E. P. Melancon, Henry Rigas and Florian Arconax, commissioners, and Schuyler Brassier, clerk. A meeting of the board of commissioners of the district will be held in Smoke Bend next Thursday, at 5 o'clock p. m., to canvass the returns of the election and promulgate the result.

The bonds to be issued will be secured by a 5-mill ad valorem tax to extend for a period not longer than twenty-five years, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Farm Editors Coming Today.

A delegation of local citizens left for Bayou Goula this morning to meet the party of farm editors who are to be Donaldsonville's guests this evening and tomorrow. The visitors will be entertained today by Ross Murrell at his beautiful plantation home at Bayou Goula, and will arrive at Donaldsonville this afternoon in automobiles. The program for their entertainment while here is as follows:

Saturday, July 11.
6 p. m., arrive from Bayou Goula at City Park; 8 to 7 p. m., concert in Park; 7 to 8 p. m., supper at Hotel Donaldson; 8 to 9 p. m., Donaldsonville pictures and talks, Grand Theatre; 9 on, smoker at Elks' Home.

Sunday, July 12.
7 a. m., start to Crescent hog farm; 8 a. m., arrive at Evan Hall; 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., breakfast at Evan Hall residence; 10 a. m., leave Evan Hall for Napoleonville; 11 a. m., reach Napoleonville; 11 to 11:30 a. m., luncheon in Napoleonville; 11:30 a. m., start for Elm Hall canning factory; 12:15 to 1 p. m., lunch at Elm Hall residence; 1 p. m., leave for Donaldsonville; 2:07 p. m., take train for New Orleans.

The Democratic state central committee, at a meeting in Baton Rouge Tuesday night, fixed Aug. 27 as the general primary date in Louisiana this year. In Ascension elections will be held to nominate candidates for congressman from the sixth congressional district and railroad commissioner from the second railroad commission district.

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One Run Gives Thibodaux Victory in Exciting Game—Netters Trounce Gonzales—Napoleonville to be Invaded Tomorrow.

Thibodaux put the Donaldsonville champions down for the count in a rattling good game on the local grounds last Sunday afternoon, and in turning the trick applied a coat of brilliant kajsomine to the heretofore undefeated locals. The battle was waged with vim and dash from opening to close, and the victory was anybody's up to the time Jupiter Pluvius interfered with the proceedings at the termination of the visitors' half of the eighth and put an end to the pastime with a deluge of rain.

Tearney twirled for Donaldsonville, and notwithstanding the fact that this was the first time he had ever essayed the role of rifeeman, his pitching was of the order that wins games ninety-nine times out of one hundred, an unfortunate error behind him, being responsible for the one goal annexed by the visitors. This counter, which proved enough to bring home the bacon, was recorded in the second session. With two down Prejeant poled out a clean hit and successfully negotiated a steal of the keystone sack. Doucasse pushed a roller toward short, and after going out of his territory to field the ball Dr. LeBlanc threw wild to first, Prejeant scoring the run which gave his team the winner's share of the gate receipts.

Naturally a bit nervous at the outset of the fray, Tearney yielded a couple of bingles in each of the first two innings, but from then on he tightened up and refused to allow anything that even looked like a hit for the remainder of the engagement. He has a world of stuff and nice control, and with a little more experience should develop into a first-class snipper.

The locals had several opportunities to tie the score, but the rates were against them and the necessary clout was not forthcoming. In the second session, after Aleman and LeBlanc had fallen victims to Prejeant's benders, Richard poked a single over second and Williams followed with a slant to short which was too hot to handle. Richard migrating to third and Williams landing safely at the initial station, Tearney laid a bunat down the first-base line and would perhaps have beaten out the throw, but he accidentally kicked the ball as he ran and was called out.

Charlet opened round three by fanning, but Begue patted a whizzer to third which went down as a hit. Four bad ones were dished up to D'Alemberte and it began to look as though there would be something doing, but the jinx was still on the job and the locals' rally died a-borning. Simoneaux fouled out to Prejeant, and LeBlanc sent a line drive right into A. Ledet's hands at short.

Richard got on in the seventh with his roller to third was fumbled, and was sacrificed to second by Williams. Ledet's error gave Tearney life at first, but with two bags occupied and only one down, Prejeant pulled himself out of a bad hole by whiffing Charlet and Begue. Incidentally, he was materially assisted in the pinch by the Thibodaux umpire, whose rank decisions on balls and strikes elicited disapproval from the grand stand.

Spectacular catches of high fouts by LeBlanc for the locals and Bergeron for the visitors, and a speedy double play by the home team in the fourth frame, Tearney to Simoneaux to Richard, featured the spicy contest. Begue, Donaldsonville's left gander, pulled-down a long fly in the first inning at a critical stage of the game, for which feat he was enthusiastically applauded.

Batteries—Tearney and Williams, Prejeant and Bergeron. Hits—Donaldsonville 4, Thibodaux 4. Struck out—By Tearney 8, by Prejeant 9. Bases on balls—Off Tearney 3, off Prejeant 2. Errors—Donaldsonville 2, Thibodaux 2. Balk—Prejeant 1. Umpires—M. J. Durand and S. J. Bourdeaux.

As a preliminary to the "big game" the Gonzales team engaged in a five-inning test of strength with the Netters of Donaldsonville, the latter winning by the count of 5 to 1. Both squads played good ball and the mix-up afforded much interest to the big crowd of spectators. The batteries were Robert and Braud for the Netters, and a return game between these teams will be staged at Gonzales tomorrow.

The locals will hook up with the crack Napoleonville nine in the latter's own back yard tomorrow afternoon, and as the last encounter between these nifty aggregations was won by the Donaldsonvilleans in a sensational finish by the close margin of 4 to 3, it goes without saying that the impending fray will be a hot one. A number of rooters will accompany the local bunch to the Assumption capital and help them put the Indian sign on the Naps for the second time.

Faker Farrell Arrested.
M. J. Farrell, the itinerant faker who buncoed a local merchant out of \$200 before last on the representation that he was preparing an advertising story to be published in this paper, and whose crooked game was exposed in The Chief last Saturday, was arrested at Plaquemine after fleeing several of the merchants there out of small sums. Farrell also worked his bogus scheme in Whitehall, and everybody whom he asked to state the amount he obtained from them and to prefer charges against him, so that he may be vigorously prosecuted and given all that's coming to him. Here's hoping he gets it.

Ostrich to Race Tomorrow.

Mrs. Joseph T. Landry's racing ostrich will make its first public appearance in harness at A-muz-u Park tomorrow afternoon, when it will be seen in a speed exhibition with a running horse. The big bird, driven by Trainer Bob Stewart, travels at a pace that easily eclipses that of the fastest trotting or pacing horses which have performed on the local track, and will doubtless hang on a record that will remain unchallenged for a long time to come. This community will be the first in the south to witness this unique exhibition, and it is expected a big crowd of spectators will be on hand to view the novel sight.

In addition to this attraction, there will be two harness races in which a number of good horses will be entered. The program will be started at 3:30 p. m., and the prices of admission will be 50 cents for ladies and gentlemen, and 15 cents for children.

Tell 'em you saw it in The Chief.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

L. Pauline Wahl
Vs. No. 2211
Widow Simon Landry et al. in obedience

BY VIRTUE OF and in compliance to an order of seizure and sale, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at about five miles above the town of Darrow, measuring about three-quarters of an acre front on said river by all the depth there to belonging; bounded above by the Gem plantation, below by the lands of Mrs. Simon Landry; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging; being the same property acquired by the said Simon Landry from Alexander Marchand by act before Fred. Landry, clerk of court, etc., on the 25th day of January, 1898, and which said act of sale is recorded in Book of Conveyances No. 39, at folio 330.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.
E. C. HANSON,
Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,
Donaldsonville, La., July 4, 1914.

CHARTER OF KELLER CONTRACTING CO.

United States of America—State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me, CALBEC. WDBER, a notary public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, within and for the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally appeared and appeared the persons all of the age of majority, who have subscribed their names hereto, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the state of Louisiana relative to the organization and formation of corporations, they do hereby form a corporation for themselves and those persons who may hereafter join with them for a period of ninety-nine years from this date; they shall have power to contract, sue and be sued in their corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal; to hold, receive, purchase and convey under their corporate name property, both real and personal; to name and appoint managers, directors, officers and agents as their interest and convenience may require and to dismiss them at pleasure; to make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper.

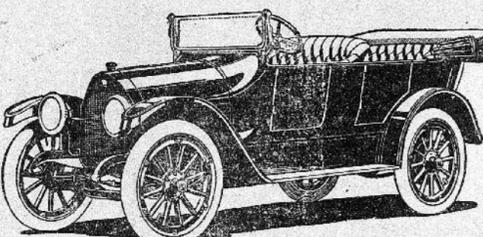
ARTICLE I.
The name of this corporation shall be KELLER CONTRACTING COMPANY, and the domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon and in the event of his absence upon the vice president.

ARTICLE II.
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it at its domicile or elsewhere, are hereby declared to be: To engage in the general contracting business for the purpose of constructing levees, highways, railroads, embankments; to undertake dredging contracts, earth work of all kinds, and generally to do and perform all kinds of contracting work of any nature, or otherwise; to engage in the BREWING business for the raising and cultivation of crops of sugar, rice, corn and other produce, and to this end to purchase, lease and rent real estate, and to generally carry on all business connected therewith, and generally to do and perform all things as are necessary and incidental to the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

ARTICLE III.
The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) DOL-

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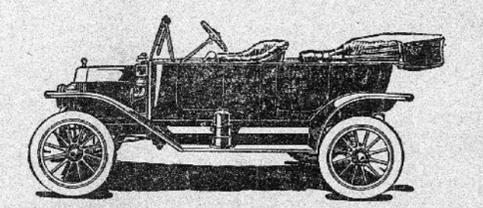
Each driving part must stand the test for 50 per cent over-capacity. The car has 15 roller bearings costing five times as much as common ball bearings. It has 190 forgings, at twice the cost of steel castings, to wipe out the risk of flaw.

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Donaldsonville Garage

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LARS, divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars, which shall be paid for in money, property or services rendered said corporation, and said corporation shall begin business as soon as ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of said shares of stock have been subscribed and paid for.

ARTICLE IV.
This corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of directors consisting of three stockholders, two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. Said board shall at the first meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, which said meeting shall be held on the 18th day of July, 1914, and annually thereafter on the second Saturday of July, be elected. Failure to elect said officers or directors shall not cause a forfeiture of this charter, but the directors then in office shall serve until their successors shall be elected. Said board at its first meeting shall elect from their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The office of president and treasurer may be held by one person. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE V.
Any article of this corporation may be amended or said corporation may be dissolved by a majority of the stockholders present at a meeting held for said purpose, after ten days notice of which has been given by letter directed and mailed to each stockholder at his last known address.

ARTICLE VI.
No stockholder shall ever be held

liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere formality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null and void beyond the amount of his unpaid stock.

At the termination of this corporation its affairs shall be liquidated by the board of directors.

The subscribers hereto have set out opposite their names the amount of shares subscribed by them, and this charter shall serve as the original subscription list.

Thus done and passed, at my office in the city of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Messrs. C. V. St. Amant and Paul J. Landry, competent witnesses, who hereto sign their names, together with said subscribers and me, said notary, after due reading of the whole.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS
OMITTED.

Witnesses:
C. V. ST. AMANT,
PAUL J. LANDRY,
C. C. WEBER,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—I do hereby certify above and foregoing to be duly recorded in Book of Miscellaneous Acts No. 7, folio 295, etc.

In faith whereof witness my hand and seal of office at Donaldsonville, La., this 10th day of July, 1914.

J. ED. FERNANDEZ,
Deputy Clerk and Recorder.