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SATURDAY, AUG. 3, 1914.

Hon. A. I. Picard, of Gonzales, was in town yesterday on business.

Adolphe Netter made a business trip to New Orleans yesterday.

Miss Hilda Park has as her guest Miss Odette Bourgeois, of Convent.

Dr. A. W. Martin spent Wednesday in Convent on professional business.

Attorney George S. Guion, of Napoleonville, was here Thursday on business.

Misses Louie and Stella Poirier and Grace Duke spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Hon. R. N. Sims returned this morning from a business trip to Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Ed. Lawless, manager of the Reston Ridge plantation in Iberville parish, is in town today on business.

Stephen Minor, of New Orleans, spent the past weekend in town as the guest of Miss Mary Whiteman.

Mrs. Adlard Brand, of New Orleans, is here for a several weeks' visit to the James Fortier household.

Miss Cecile Menville, of Houma, is spending some time here as the attractive guest of Miss Mary Whiteman.

Miss Beulah Matherne returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matherne, of New Roads.

Miss Shirley O'Berne left Wednesday afternoon for her home in New Orleans, after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Whiteman.

Mrs. L. Conner Randolph, of Bayou Goude, was in town Wednesday for a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Prosser and family.

Miss Louise Betz left during the latter part of the week for New Orleans, where she will spend some time as the guest of Miss Gladys Noble.

Miss Freda Singer returned last Sunday from Natchitoches, where she spent several weeks very pleasantly as the guest of Miss Dora Kaffie.

Miss Cecile Rybicki, of Lake Arthur, arrived Thursday morning to spend a week or so here as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rybicki.

C. W. Locke, of Bayou Goude, was circulating among his many friends in this community Wednesday afternoon, and favored The Chief with a pleasant visit.

Misses Sadie Schloss and Sylvia Tobias, of Baton Rouge, spent a few days here during the week as the guests of Mrs. Jasmin Tobias, returning home Thursday.

Miss Marie St. Martin, who is in training at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, is spending her vacation here with her relatives, Mrs. S. H. St. Martin and family.

Miss Irene Lawless, who has been in town for the past several weeks on a visit to friends, will return tomorrow to her home on Reston Ridge plantation, near Plaquemine.

Dr. T. H. Hanson's host of friends will regret to learn that he has been under the weather for the past week, and will join The Chief in wishing him an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Esteban, of Fabourg la Pipe, returned Tuesday evening from a delightful three-day visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stuckey, of Brewerton.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eris upon the birth of a sweet little daughter, who arrived at their home in Port Barrow on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nicholas Landry and daughter, Miss Annette, after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gulgou and family, returned Tuesday to their home at Bayou l'Ourse.

Stalwart Ed. Smith, of Gonzales, one of Sheriff Hanson's efficient deputies, was a visitor to Donaldsonville yesterday and brightened the editorial sanctum with his genial presence for a few minutes.

The members of Bikur Cholim Congregation are invited to attend a general meeting on Sunday, Aug. 16, at 9 o'clock a. m., at their synagogue. Business of importance will receive attention.

The large sugar factory on the Uncle Sam plantation of J. J. Jacob & Co., now in the hands of a receiver, will not be operated this season. The crop of cane on the place, which is located in St. James parish, has been sold to another factory.

Band Concert Next Wednesday.

The Chief is requested to announce that there will be a band concert in City Park next Wednesday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long, Jr., of Metairie, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Allen for a week. They have been on a tour of the south for the past month, and are now at Lafayette, La.

Miss Alethea Betz entertained very delightfully on Monday evening at an informal dancing party in honor of her house guests, Miss Gladys Noble, of New Orleans, and Miss Irene Lawless, of Plaquemine.

Mrs. E. H. Bordelon and her bright young son, Chalmette, are enjoying a stay at Eureka Springs, in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas. Mr. Bordelon will join them there about the middle of the month.

After spending several days here very pleasantly as the guests of Mrs. Betz and family, Mrs. W. W. Noble and her charming young daughter, Miss Gladys Noble, returned Thursday to their home in New Orleans.

Miss Laure Fernandez returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in New Orleans. She was accompanied home by Miss Enola Fernandez, who had been in the Crescent City for some time as the guest of Miss Ada Terrio.

Miss Rosalie Allen has returned from an enjoyable trip to Shreveport, where she had been visiting relatives since the close of the six weeks' summer school course at the Louisiana State Normal in Natchitoches, of which she was a student.

Berlissa Robinson, of Smoke Bend, was the only colored applicant for a teacher's certificate who stood the three-day examination held at the local courthouse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the current week, under the direction of Supt. J. L. Rusca.

For some reason, with which The Chief has not been acquainted by the Civic League, the band concert, announced to take place in City Park Wednesday evening under the auspices of that organization was called off, much to the disappointment of the public.

En route from New Orleans to Baton Rouge overland, troopers of the Washington Artillery were entertained at a grand dance at St. Elmo. A brass band furnished music for the function, and the girls for miles around were invited to come and dance with the gallant soldier boys.

Miss Norma Vega returned Sunday evening from an enjoyable visit to Miss Lillian Fernandez, of Valenzuela. She was accompanied home by Miss Fernandez and the latter's house guest, Miss Marie Labranche, of New Orleans, who remained over until Monday as guests in the Vega home.

Jasmin Tobias returned yesterday morning from Baton Rouge, where he has been assisting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvan Tobias, in adjusting her business affairs, following the recent death of her husband. He will visit Baton Rouge from time to time for this purpose during the next several weeks.

Miss Clara Brand, the efficient postmistress of Darrow, is spending a week here with relatives and friends, after having been prostrated for several days with a light attack of illness. During her absence the business affairs of the Darrow post-office are being capably administered by Miss Heda Landry.

Earl Binnings has secured a position in Alexandria, as assistant bookkeeper in the employ of the Toga Gravel Company. This is the same concern for which George E. Bent, of Donaldsonville, is traveling representative. Mr. Binnings and his brother, Herbert, are making their home in Alexandria with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey.

Assistant State Bank Examiner Henry N. Thompson has been appointed assistant cashier of the Central Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Monroe. Mr. Thompson is a son of Judge D. N. Thompson, of Harriessburg, Catahoula parish, and has been connected with the state banking department for several years, being Examiner Young's chief aide.

C. C. Weber left this morning for New York city, where he goes on an important business. He was accompanied by his sturdy young son, Caleb, Jr., who will visit relatives at Chicago while his father is engaged in the national metropolises. After concluding his business, Mr. Weber will visit Niagara Falls and other points of interest in that section of the country, returning home in about two weeks.

B. J. Bineay, a progressive farmer and substantial citizen of the Belle Hillene neighborhood, visited Donaldsonville Thursday on business and called at The Chief office to push his subscription up another peg. Mr. Bineay says the crops in his locality are in fair shape, and with characteristic optimism and determination he is making the best of things as they exist and looking forward to a change for the better in the near future.

After a residence of several months in Donaldsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry returned to New Orleans Wednesday on the steamer Mary S. Brees, taking along with them Mrs. Landry's race horses, trained ostrich and other racing stable impediments. The public were not given an opportunity to see Mrs. Landry's ostrich in action on the local track, the bird's scheduled exhibition having been cancelled owing to the small attendance.

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TO REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE

Present Guardians of Peace Notified Services will be Dispersed with at End of Current Month—New Grass Cutting Ordinance.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 3, 1914. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at the mayor's office, with commissioners Walter Lemann and Frank Milano present. Absent, W. J. LeBlanc.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved. Mr. Lemann reported that in pursuance to request of the finance commissioner, he had conferred with the officers of the bank of Ascension relative to negotiating a loan of funds sufficient to meet the actual and necessary expenditures of the city until such time as the taxes for the year 1914 would be due and collectible, but was informed that the bank would not advance the amount requested at this time.

Owing to the financial condition of the city as evidenced by the statement of the auditor, and the fact that the cost of police service constitutes over one-third of the total monthly charges, the mayor fixed it becoming necessary to reorganize the police force. It was therefore moved, seconded and carried, that the clerk notify all the present police officers that their services will be dispensed with at the end of the current month.

The contract for public printing having expired, it was moved, seconded and carried, that bids be requested from the local printers for the twelve-month period ending July 31, 1915.

W. C. Hazlip submitted a proposal of \$325 for thoroughly repairing and screening the public market. Mr. Lemann said that in the face of present conditions it is not feasible for the city to consider the erection of a new and central market, as the city is too heavily indebted and the funds for that purpose could not be procured at this time. He recommended that a special conference be held some time during the coming week, when the butchers and all parties interested be requested to be present, and definite steps will be taken to put the present building in suitable condition for occupancy.

Upon the recommendation of the street commissioner, it was decided that hereafter garbage and refuse shall be collected by the city carts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and the sanitary inspector and chief of police were instructed to notify all property owners or occupants that they shall put out their garbage and refuse only on these days, to be gathered up by the carts, and that failure to comply with this regulation shall subject the property owner or occupant to the penalties of the city ordinances.

The inspector and chief of police were also instructed to notify all householders to provide suitable covered receptacles for kitchen slops and refuse in accordance with ordinance.

Mr. Lemann moved the adoption of the following ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. Milano and carried: Ordinance No. 12, Commission Council Series: An ordinance requiring property owners to cut and keep up the grass and weeds on their premises and on the sidewalks in front thereof; to provide for said work being done by the city in default of same being done by the property owner, and making the cost thereof a first lien on said property after the payment of taxes.

Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that all persons owning lots in the city of Donaldsonville shall keep the grass and weeds thereon cut so as not to allow them to grow to a height exceeding six inches, and also to keep cut the grass and weeds on the sidewalks in front of their premises.

Be it further ordained, etc., that upon the failure of the property owner to cut said grass and weeds within forty-eight hours after being notified so to do by the chief of police or clerk of the council, the city shall cut said grass and weeds and charge the cost thereof to the said property owner.

Be it further ordained, etc., that a bill for the cost of cutting said grass and weeds shall be rendered by the city clerk to the property owner at his last known residence, and a copy of said bill shall be filed by the city clerk with the tax collector.

Be it further ordained, etc., that upon failure of the property owner to pay said bill within thirty days after rendition, the same shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent, and said cost and interest shall operate as a first lien after taxes payable on the property of the said property owner and shall be collected by the tax collector at the same time that

the taxes due on said property are collected. Be it further ordained, etc., that all the provisions, penalties, etc., of law applicable to the collection of taxes shall apply to the collection of the amounts due by the property owners for said work performed by the city.

Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. The auditor submitted the following statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the month ending Aug. 1:

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND Receipts, Disbursements, BOND FUND Receipts, Disbursements, RECAPITULATION Receipts, Disbursements.

There being no further business the council adjourned. A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

Contractor C. A. Keller, of this city, has a force of men at work enlarging that portion of the new levee in front of the Bayou Lafourche dam which subsided some two or three feet below the grade of the remainder of the embankment, and which the original contractor was unable to bring up to the required level.

Another payment on account was made this week to Galley & Clark, the contractors who are building the gravel roads in the first district of Ascension parish. A check in their favor for \$515.46 was issued Thursday by President Netter and Secretary Weber of the police jury, this amount being 80 per cent of the cost of 2.5 miles of completed road, at the contract price of \$2795 per mile.

To date the contractors have received the sum of \$21,912.80 as payment in the proportion stated for 9.8 miles of road, as follows: West bank of Bayou Lafourche, 3.86 miles; east bank, 2.44 miles; Donaldsonville levee road, 2.5 miles. More than twelve miles of improved highway have actually been constructed up to this time, the contractors now being at work above Evan Hall plantation.

Reports from the bedside of our esteemed fellow townsman, James P. Fortier, who has been seriously ill at his home in Chetimaches street for the past two weeks, are to the effect that the patient's condition shows marked improvement to date, he being free of fever and somewhat stronger than for several days. This is cheering news to Fortier's wide circle of friends, who sincerely hope his progress toward recovery will be rapid and uninterrupted.

Good News from Father Massardier.

A cablegram received here yesterday (captioned from La. Risinge, France, by Rev. Benedict Stetter, who is serving as pastor of the local Catholic church in the absence of Very Rev. Canon J. M. T. Massardier, brings the good news that far from having passed out of the land of the living, as was erroneously reported in the New Orleans Times-Picayune of Tuesday morning, good Father Massardier is somewhat better and like the late Mark Twain or lamented memory, can say that "the report of his death was greatly exaggerated." This welcome announcement has brought immeasurable happiness to the legion of friends of the beloved prelate in this community and elsewhere, whose earnest hope it is that the improvement in his condition may prove permanent and that he might shortly be enabled to return to Donaldsonville, where he has labored so zealously for the past twelve years and is so universally admired and esteemed.

The announcement of Father Massardier's demise in Tuesday's Times-Picayune, although appearing under a Donaldsonville date line, was not sent to this paper by the local correspondent, who happens to be the editor of this journal. The latter was called up over the long distance telephone at about 8 o'clock Monday night by someone in the Times-Picayune office, who stated that a message had been received by that publication conveying the news of Father Massardier's death in France. Information was requested as to the precise age, length of service in Donaldsonville, etc., and this was furnished to the best of the local correspondent's knowledge off-hand. The item was published the following morning in the shape of a special from Donaldsonville, (incidentally, with some of the facts awry), when as a matter of truth the first information the local correspondent had of the reported death of Father Massardier was derived from the statement made to him over the telephone the night before by someone in the Times-Picayune office. The foreign dispatch which the New Orleans paper is supposed to have received has never been published.

Percy Lemann returned Monday from a brief visit to New Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

Widow Emil Von Hore Vs. No. 2229 Correntin Pons

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience 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 sell 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, SEPT. 12, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, in that part of said town bounded by Mississippi, St. Vincent and St. Patrick streets and the line of the old levee running parallel with Mississippi street, said lot being designated as lot No. 4 of said square on the plan of the lands of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of Ascension made by D'Hemecourt, deputy surveyor of the city of New Orleans, and which said plan is paraphrased "No. 4" by G. A. Gondran, notary, for identification with an act of sale from said Roman Catholic Church to Henry Pforzheimer, under date of January 18, 1892, and which said plan is deposited in the recorder's office of this parish; said lot herein sold measuring 64 feet front on Mississippi street, and bounded on the low side by lot No. 3 of the above boundary line 144.8 feet; on the upper side by lot No. 2; and measuring thereon 138.4 feet; and in the rear by the line of the old levee, and measuring thereon 64.1 feet; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging. Being the same property acquired by the present vendress by purchase from the said Roman Catholic Church by act before G. A. Gondran, notary public of the parish of Ascension, on Dec. 30, 1892, duly recorded in Book of Conveyances No. 36, at folio 72 et seq.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency. E. C. HANSON, Sheriff, Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 8, 1914.

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L. Pauline Wahl Vs. No. 2211 Widow Simon Landry et als.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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 Gen. 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, 1893, 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. Sheriff, Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 8, 1914.

PUBLIC SALE OF BONDS Deposited With the Parish Treasurer of the Parish of Ascension, Louisiana.

To Secure the Deposit of Parish Funds in the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, La. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Act No. 295 of the General Assembly of 1912, due demand having been made on the liquidator and special agent of the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, for the funds on deposit to the credit of C. C. Weber, parish treasurer, and the same having failed, I will on SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1914, offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse in Donaldsonville, La., the following described bonds:

Ten bonds of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, dated December 15, 1913, of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500 each, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date, said bonds payable as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, on December 15, 1914, \$1000; Nos. 3 and 4, on December 15, 1915, \$1000; Nos. 5 to 7, on December 15, 1916, \$1000; Nos. 8 to 10, on December 15, 1917, \$1000; all of which said bonds are secured by an acreage tax on all the lands situated within the limits of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension.

Terms: Cash in United States currency. C. C. WEBER, Parish Treasurer, Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 1, 1914.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville.

ALL PERSONS, firms, or corporations, who may have claims for deposits made in the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, now in liquidation, are hereby called upon to file the same for adjustment with the State Examiner of State Banks, represented by Jas. F. Armitage, special agent, at the Peoples Bank, in the town of Donaldsonville, on or before Oct. 21, 1914.

NOTICE TO BANKS. SEALED BIDS for becoming the depository of the school funds of the parish of Ascension will be received by the board of school directors up to Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 11 o'clock a. m. The successful bidder for the said funds will be required to furnish bond and security in the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars conditioned according to law. Secretary, Board of School Directors.

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