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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1914.

Jasmin Tobias made a business trip to New Orleans Tuesday.

Onole Mollere spent a few days in Plaquemine last week visiting relatives.

Louis Montero, of New Orleans, is spending a while here as the guest of relatives.

Basketball tomorrow, Thibodaux College vs. S. J. C. I. Go out and see the game.

Representative Achille I. Picard, of Gonzales, was transacting business here this forenoon.

Attorney J. H. Pugh, of Plaquemine, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville today.

Miss Nancy Proffitt, who is teaching at Wallace, La., spent the past week-end here with relatives.

C. C. Weber went to New Orleans on business Tuesday morning, returning on the limited in the afternoon.

After spending a week here with his mother and brothers, Herbert Hinnings returned to Alexandria to resume his work.

Misses Ritta Comeaux, Euphemie Nigou, Lydia Ramirez and Ollie and Nita Duhon were visitors to New Orleans last Sunday.

Miss Adele Duhon, of Baton Rouge, and Miss Mary Comestux spent Sunday at New Hope as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ayme.

Miss Alice Ramirez returned last Friday from New Orleans, where she spent several days very pleasantly as the guest of relatives.

Dr. A. W. Martin left Thursday afternoon for Woodside, in Avoyelles parish, where he was called on professional business. He is expected to return this afternoon.

There will be services at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. D. Lipscomb, will preach on both occasions, and holy communion will be administered at the forenoon service.

George E. Bent came down from Baton Rouge last Sunday to spend the day with his little son, Edward, who was one year old on that day. Bent returned in the evening to Baton Rouge, where he is located at present.

Charles Oswald, Miss Mary Oswald and Mrs. F. L. Trepanier returned to Thibodaux last Sunday to visit the graves of relatives in the Catholic cemetery at that place, in observance of the beautiful custom prevalent on All Saints day.

Among the visitors from Ascension to the state fair at Shreveport during the past week, who registered at the booth of the Shreveport Times on the fair grounds, we note the names of W. C. Hadji, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, of Burnside, and J. R. Beauvais, of St. Elmo.

L. E. Bentley came up from New Orleans on the limited Monday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donaldsonville Ice Company, and remained over until the following day to vote in the congressional election, returning home on No. 54 Tuesday afternoon.

A small outbuilding used as a stable in the rear of the premises at No. 407 Chetmaches street was destroyed by fire at about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. The fire department was called out and prevented the flames from spreading, no damage resulting other than to the structure in which the blaze originated.

Charles Langbecker, a well-known Donaldsonville boy who for some years past has been located in the golden west, writes The Chief that he has just purchased an alfalfa and hog ranch at Ordway, Colo., and requests us to change the address of his paper to that point, where he will make his home in the future.

J. S. Himel, who for some time past has been employed in John Oubre's barber shop, is now located at George Pese's tonorial establishment in the Grand Theatre building, the transfer having been effected last Monday. Mr. Himel is succeeded in the Oubre shop by Albert Prazier, a competent young barber of New Orleans.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and family, who have been residing in the attractive Tobias cottage in Houmas street since their arrival here a couple of months ago, recently transferred their domicile to the commodious Schenberg dwelling in St. Patrick street. Mrs. Frances Schenberg and her son, Sam Schenberg, have moved to New Orleans.

H. P. Hebert, of Thibodaux, who has been employed in the mechanical department of a newspaper at Sherman, Texas, passed through Donaldsonville yesterday morning en route to Houma, where he goes to accept a position on the typesetting staff of the Houma Courier. Mr. Hebert paid The Chief a visit during his stay in town and it gave us pleasure to make his acquaintance.

"Home, Sweet Home," looks better on the piano than a mail order catalog on the center table.

Mrs. E. A. Ramirez announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Rose, to Wilfred Guigon, of this city, the wedding to take place at the Catholic church on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. No cards will be issued, but the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the prospective bride and groom are cordially invited through this medium to be present at the ceremony.

W. J. LeBlanc has accepted a position as agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which concern L. W. Warrick of this city is special agent for Louisiana. Messrs. Warrick and LeBlanc left during the early part of the week for a trip through various sections of the state, and it goes without saying that such a team of hustlers will land whatever business is to be found.

The annual memorial exercises of Lodge No. 1153, B. P. O. E., will be held at the home of the organization on the first Sunday in December, at 3 o'clock p. m. Hon. John Marks, of Napoleonville, will deliver the general eulogy, and Rev. Father Benedict, pastor of the local Catholic church, will pronounce the benediction. The remainder of the program is in course of preparation and will be announced in due time.

The Chief erred last week in stating that Jules Williams was a half-brother of George Williams, the well-known colored musical composition who died on the 30th ultimo. Jules' relationship to the deceased was that of a fraternal trio being Claiborne Williams, and all of the brothers being musicians of unusual talent. It was at Jules' home that George Williams spent the last few months of his life.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuite H. Hanson are entertaining two beautiful young girls at their cozy home in Railroad avenue. The lovely lassies arrived from Storkville last Monday night and will remain permanently, having already ensconced themselves in the hearts of relatives and friends of the family. In extending our felicitations we add the wish that this little newcomers may grow up to inherit the graces and virtues of their charming mother, and the many good qualities of their genial and popular father.

A regular session of the circuit court of appeals for this district was convened at the local courthouse this forenoon, with Judges Leche, Mouton and Ellis on the bench. Arguments were heard in the suits of Poppino, Seidenbach & Larose vs. J. L. Nargassans, Kessler Bros. vs. People's Bank of Donaldsonville, and J. L. Bradford vs. Mrs. Annie Smith. Judgments in these cases will be handed down by the court at Baton Rouge, as provided by the law enacted at the last session of the general assembly.

The officers recently elected by Ascension Council, Knights of Columbus, will be formally installed at the regular monthly meeting of the organization tomorrow forenoon. District Deputy Clarence S. Hebert, of New Orleans, will conduct the interesting ceremonies, and dinner will be served after the meeting. As the council's famous "cheer" promises something special and very delicious for the occasion, it is anticipated there will be a large attendance of knights to witness the impressive exercises and do justice to the Lucullan spread that will follow.

W. B. Stuart returned yesterday morning from Shreveport, where he spent several days "taking in" something special and very delicious for the occasion, it is anticipated there will be a large attendance of knights to witness the impressive exercises and do justice to the Lucullan spread that will follow.

A. LeMaire, the dairy farmer, says he is making a success of his forty-acre farm by diversification. During the past year he marketed from his place produce to the value of \$3500, and he does not raise cane, either. He is now planting oats and legumes for a winter range for his milk cows, expecting to harvest a good crop of grain later on. His experience in growing oats prompts the opinion that oats may be as profitably grown in Iberia parish as anywhere in the United States. It costs less per acre than does rice to grow and may be grazed during the winter months.—Weekly Iberian.

Raji Samaha, a native of Jozar, Liban, Syria, and a resident of this city, died on the past eighth day of October at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday forenoon at his home in Chetmaches street, after an illness of several months' duration, aged forty-nine years. Deceased was one of the most prominent and influential members of the local Syrian colony, and was an industrious, upright and law-abiding citizen, whose untimely demise is deeply deplored. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with services and interment in the Catholic church and cemetery. Mr. Samaha is survived by his wife and five children, three boys and two girls, to whom sympathy is extended by friends and neighbors.

Henry L. Well, the genial manager of the Hotel Donaldson, received the sad news last Tuesday night that his venerable mother, Widow Michael Well, had been suddenly taken ill at her home in New Orleans shortly after 9 p. m., and had passed away at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Well left for New Orleans on the first train Wednesday morning and accompanied the remains of his lamented parent to Monroe, where interment was made on Thursday. He returned to Donaldsonville Friday morning. Mrs. Well, nee Julia Friedrich, was a native of Landsheim, Bavaria, and had resided in New Orleans for the past twenty-six years. To the bereaved family The Chief, in common with a wide circle of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, begs leave to tender assurances of profound sympathy.

A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.

Letter from Father Massardier.

The following interesting letter from Rev. J. M. T. Massardier to his close friend, Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, conveying the good news of Father Massardier's continued improvement in health and his intention to return to Donaldsonville at the first opportunity, will be read with much pleasure and interest by the parishioners and friends of the beloved prelate:

"La Ricamarie, Loire, Oct. 10, 1914. "Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, Donaldsonville, La.

"Kind and esteemed friend:—Your letter of the 18th ultimo was indeed a most welcome visitor. It cheered me up a good deal, because at times I feel very lonesome. My heart is not here; it is in Louisiana, my adopted country. When a man has been away from home influences as long as I have, thirty-five years, and lived in a foreign country where customs are so different, he cannot form new habits. So I feel that I have been fighting within more than four hundred kilometers from my little village, and though I am now quite well except for a little weakness in my knees, still I am kept here in duress, unable to leave for home. It will be thus until the German forces which have invaded France are driven back into Germany, which they never shall be, if you have long to stay here? No one knows, except God alone. But you may form a faint idea of the magnitude of the work to be accomplished, and of the number of human lives it will cost, when you know that more than two million men have been fighting with one another. The tremendous and mighty struggle has been raging in the plains of the once beautiful and fruitful but now devastated "La Champagne" region for twenty-five days without respite or intermission, and so far without a decisive victory, though the advantage has been generally on the side of the French army. On the third day of the terrific battle another one of my nephews (that makes the second) was severely, but thanks to the protection of Our Lady of Lourdes, not dangerously wounded. He is almost entirely well and in a few days will be able to rejoin his regiment on the firing line. Remember them in your good and fervent prayers. May the good God protect them and bring them all back home safe and sound. "What kind of Christmas is it going to be for me so far away from you all? I felt satisfied I would be in dear old Donaldsonville to celebrate the glorious feast, but you know the proverb: 'Man proposes, but God disposes.' He has, in my case, decided otherwise. May His holy will be done.

"But, dear brother, think of it, I shall have to spend the winter here, I shall not be able to start for Louisiana until next year. The weather in this part of France is far from being warm in the winter; it has already started getting cold. We have had heavy white frost for the last week, though the weather is still during the day. I dread the days of rain, ice and snow. I hope to be able to bear up, and am taking precautions in that regard, such as providing myself with woolen socks, wooden shoes, flannels and knickerbockers. I believe Mr. Winter will be afraid of me when he sees me thus provided, and therefore show himself a mild winter.

"I congratulate Paul on his election as court stenographer. Do not worry, I know you will make good. He is anything like his father, and you know good blood never lies. Tell Master Tot I was very glad to hear that he attends the Brothers' school and that he likes to go to school. "I hope this letter of mine will find you all enjoying good health. With best regards, "Sincerely yours, "J. M. T. MASSARDIER, "Rector."

Spring Fair Planned. Plans are being formulated by Secretary R. S. Vickers of the South Louisiana Fair Association for a fair to be held here in the coming year under the auspices of that organization, at which poultry, pot plants and truck products will be exhibited. The poultry and truck industries have assumed sizable proportions in this section during recent months, and it is calculated that a display of some of the results accomplished in these lines will not only stimulate interest in the enterprises and result in increased output and the production of better grades of chickens and vegetables, but will serve to create interest in the big agricultural, live stock and industrial fair to be held the following October under the auspices of the South Louisiana Association.

An important feature of the spring fair will be the parcel post exhibit, designed to demonstrate the facilities offered by this branch of the postal service for bringing producer and consumer closer together, particularly with reference to the marketing of farm products in urban centers. Further announcements concerning the interesting exhibition will be made in these columns as details are worked out.

Football Game Next Friday. The people of Donaldsonville and vicinity will have an opportunity next Friday of witnessing an athletic contest such as has never before been presented in this city, so far as our memory serves us. A football game will be played on that day between the teams of the local high school and the Isidore Newman Manual Training School of New Orleans, and every lover of manly sport should make it a point to witness the thrilling contest. The Manual Training School is one of the fastest and strongest school teams in the state, and the local squad, notwithstanding its lack of experience, is being carefully coached, hence the encounter should prove a most spirited one and furnish a splendid exhibition of the great American college game. Play will be started at 3:15 o'clock, and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

The Chief's telephone number is 34. Call us up whenever you have any item of news.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Gravel Roads on East and West Banks of Bayou Accepted and Final Payment Authorized—Tax Rolls of Drainage Districts Approved.

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 30, 1914. The police jury of the parish of Ascension met this day in special session, at the courthouse, and was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. Present: Adolphe Netter, third ward, president; J. M. Ourso, Jr., second ward; C. H. Landry, fourth ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; Leon Newman, sixth ward, absent—K. G. Spahr, first ward; C. N. Gautreaux, seventh ward; Z. J. Causey, eighth ward.

President Netter stated that the object of the special meeting was to consider the acceptance of certain sections of the completed gravel roads of the First Road District, and such other matters as may come before the jury.

The matter of the acceptance of the gravel roads being taken up for action, the following communications, report and agreement of extension to the contract were ordered read and received:

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 27, 1914. To the Police Jury of Ascension Parish:

Gentlemen:—Enclosed herewith you will find a statement of the working days and the time lost on account of rain or result thereof in connection with the contract entered into by Messrs. Galley & Clark, contractors, and yourselves. As agreed upon at the special meeting held on October 15, I have accepted the record as kept by Messrs. Galley & Clark from May 5 to June 22.

You will note that the one hundred working days have expired, including October 26.

Very respectfully, W. H. NORCKAUER, Engineer.

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 27, 1914. Statement of working days beginning May 5 to and including Oct. 26, 1914, in connection with the contract between the police jury of Ascension parish and Messrs. Galley & Clark, contractors:

Total number of days, May 5 to and including Oct. 26, 175. Sundays and holidays: May, 4 Sundays; June, 3 Sundays; July, 4 Sundays; August, 4 Sundays; September, 4 Sundays; October, 4 Sundays, (Labor Day); October 4 Sundays, Total, 27. Days lost on account of rain, record of Messrs. Galley & Clark: May 8, 9, 10, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Total, 8. No days lost in June.

Reason kept by myself: July 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, Aug. 4, p. m. 8, 15, p. m. 18, p. m. 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31; Sept. 1, p. m. 3, 4, 5, p. m. 11, p. m. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28; Oct. p. m. 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, Total, 48.

Total number of Sundays, holidays and days lost on account of rain, 75. Total number of working days, 100. Respectfully, W. H. NORCKAUER, Engineer.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13, 1914. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety on bond No. 25687-14, executed on behalf of Galley & Clark, in favor of the police jury of Ascension parish, Louisiana, covering a contract between the said Galley & Clark and the said police jury of Ascension parish, dated April 15, 1914, for the construction of a gravel road, hereby consents to an extension of time of sixty (60) days for the completion of the contract.

It is understood that this consent does not in any way abrogate any of the rights of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company under its original bond. Witness the signatures of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by its vice president, attested by its assistant secretary, this 13th day of October, 1914. UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY. By Vice President.

Attest: WM. T. MORGAN, Secretary.

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 30, 1914. To the Police Jury of Ascension Parish:

Gentlemen:—I hereby recommend to you for final acceptance the Donaldsonville-Assumption parish highway, east and west bank, which has been constructed and completed by Messrs. Galley & Clark, contractors, under my supervision and in accordance with the specifications of the contract entered into by the said Messrs. Galley & Clark and the police jury of Ascension parish, Louisiana, on April 15, 1914.

The length of this highway is as follows: From Donaldsonville to the Assumption parish line along the east side of Bayou Lafourche, 3,688 miles; from Donaldsonville to the Assumption parish line along the west side of Bayou Lafourche, 3,873 miles. Total, 7,561 miles. Respectfully, W. H. NORCKAUER, Engineer.

October 30, 1914. Sixth and final estimate, Donaldsonville-Assumption parish highway, east and west bank: 7,561 miles of gravel highway, consisting of grading, grubbing, clearing, draining, bridging and constructing with sand clay gravel, per mile, \$2,795. . . . \$21,134.95

Total . . . . . \$21,134.95 Less 80 per cent paid by previous estimates . . . . . 16,907.96 Amount due on this estimate . . . . . \$ 4,226.99 Certified correct: W. H. NORCKAUER, Engineer.

Mr. Ourso offered the following resolution: Be it resolved, that the police jury of the parish of Ascension does hereby, with the understanding that its action be approved by the First Road District Committee at a special meeting to be held by said committee, accept that portion of the gravel roads constructed by Messrs. Galley & Clark, contractors, in the parish of Ascension, known and designated as the Donaldsonville-Assumption parish highway, east and west bank of Bayou Lafourche, Ascension, as shown by the sixth and final estimate of W. H. Norckauer, engineer in charge of said work. Said estimate being dated October 30, 1914, and is made part of this resolution accepting said portion of said road and no further. Said acceptance to be made and is hereby made subject to all the terms, provisions and stipulations of the contract made and entered by and between this parish and the said firm of Galley & Clark. Upon the approval of said road committee, the president of the police jury and the parish treasurer and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a voucher or check to the said Galley & Clark for the said amount of \$4,226.99, as fixed in said estimate.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Newman and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 5 yeas and no nays; absent—Spahr, Gautreaux, Causey. On motion of Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Landry and adopted, the secretary was directed to have the agreement to extension of time to Galley & Clark by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., recorded in the recorder's office, in order to make the same a part of the original contract already recorded. In the matter of the parish deposit with the People's Bank of Donaldsonville, which was bonded in the sum of \$5000, represented by ten bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, of the New River Drainage District, and which bonds were acquired by the police jury at a sale at public auction for the sum of \$4000, on motion of Mr. Ourso, seconded by Mr. Landry and adopted, the entire matter was placed in the hands of the district attorney with instructions to take such steps in the courts or otherwise as may be necessary to recover the full amount of the bond given as security to this parish, and to protect the interest of the parish in its deposit. The jury having been advised by Messrs. Galley & Clark that the \$26,000 issue of bonds issued by this parish and dated September 1, 1914, had been sold through the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., of Alexandria, La., and that said bank had requested that it be designated as the temporary depository of said funds, Mr. Armitage offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Landry and adopted: Be it resolved, that the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., of Alexandria, La., be and it is hereby designated as temporary depository of the proceeds of the sale of the bond issue of \$26,000. Be it further resolved, that upon the deposit of said funds in said bank, the said bank shall furnish a bond in favor of the police jury of the parish of Ascension in the sum of \$20,000, for the security and safekeeping of said funds. Said bond to be reduced whenever considered advisable by the police jury of this parish. The jury adjourned. C. C. WEBER, Clerk.

me being dated October 30, 1914, and is made part of this resolution accepting said portion of said road and no further. Said acceptance to be made and is hereby made subject to all the terms, provisions and stipulations of the contract made and entered by and between this parish and the said firm of Galley & Clark. Upon the approval of said road committee, the president of the police jury and the parish treasurer and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a voucher or check to the said Galley & Clark for the said amount of \$4,226.99, as fixed in said estimate.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Newman and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 5 yeas and no nays; absent—Spahr, Gautreaux, Causey. On motion of Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Landry and adopted, the secretary was directed to have the agreement to extension of time to Galley & Clark by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., recorded in the recorder's office, in order to make the same a part of the original contract already recorded. In the matter of the parish deposit with the People's Bank of Donaldsonville, which was bonded in the sum of \$5000, represented by ten bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, of the New River Drainage District, and which bonds were acquired by the police jury at a sale at public auction for the sum of \$4000, on motion of Mr. Ourso, seconded by Mr. Landry and adopted, the entire matter was placed in the hands of the district attorney with instructions to take such steps in the courts or otherwise as may be necessary to recover the full amount of the bond given as security to this parish, and to protect the interest of the parish in its deposit.

The jury having been advised by Messrs. Galley & Clark that the \$26,000 issue of bonds issued by this parish and dated September 1, 1914, had been sold through the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., of Alexandria, La., and that said bank had requested that it be designated as the temporary depository of said funds, Mr. Armitage offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Landry and adopted: Be it resolved, that the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., of Alexandria, La., be and it is hereby designated as temporary depository of the proceeds of the sale of the bond issue of \$26,000. Be it further resolved, that upon the deposit of said funds in said bank, the said bank shall furnish a bond in favor of the police jury of the parish of Ascension in the sum of \$20,000, for the security and safekeeping of said funds. Said bond to be reduced whenever considered advisable by the police jury of this parish. The jury adjourned. C. C. WEBER, Clerk.

MEETING AS BOARD OF REVIEW. Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 4, 1914. The police jury of the parish of Ascension met this day as a board of review of the assessment rolls of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, the Smoke Bend Drainage District, the Bayou Bjeou Drainage District, the Bayou Conway Drainage District, and the Mississippi and Lafourche Drainage District, and was called to order at 12 o'clock m. Present—Adolphe Netter, president, third ward; J. M. Ourso, Jr., second ward; C. H. Landry, fourth ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; Leon Newman, sixth ward; absent—Karl Spahr, first ward; C. N. Gautreaux, seventh ward; Z. J. Causey, eighth ward.

After an examination of the various rolls and listings of said drainage boards, the following resolutions were offered and adopted: By Mr. Newman: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

By Mr. Ourso: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the Smoke Bend Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

By Mr. Armitage: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the Bayou Conway Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

By Mr. Ourso: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the Mississippi and Lafourche Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

The first basketball game of the season on local grounds is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, between the crack Thibodaux College team and the speedy St. Joseph Commercial Institute five of this city. The game will be played on the S. J. C. I. campus, beginning at 3:30 p. m., and promises to prove a most interesting and hotly contested exhibition. Admission prices will be 5 and 10 cents, and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out to enjoy the sport and encourage the basketball boys in their commendable effort to provide this wholesome and interesting form of amusement.

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By Mr. Ourso: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the Bayou Conway Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

By Mr. Armitage: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the Mississippi and Lafourche Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

By Mr. Ourso: Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls and listing of the assessments of the Mississippi and Lafourche Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, as prepared by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, and filed in the clerk's office of the parish of Ascension, the same be and they are hereby ratified and approved.

The jury adjourned. C. C. WEBER, Clerk.

WANTED TEAMS TO HAUL GRAVEL APPLY TO Harry Weber, Hotel Donaldson

For One Week We will Deliver in Town 100-Pound Bag Godchaux's Granulated Sugar \$5.50 25-Pound Bag Godchaux's Granulated Sugar \$1.40 100-Pound Bag Palo Alto Yellow Clarified \$4.25 22-Pound Bag Palo Alto Yellow Clarified \$1.00 11-Pound Bag Palo Alto Yellow Clarified 50c GET BUSY--IT'S UP TO YOU! B. LEMANN & BRO., Inc. DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Light Vote in Ascension. A very light vote was polled in this parish in the congressional election on Tuesday, only 187 ballots being cast. There was but one office for which the Democratic candidate was opposed, that of member of the railroad commission from the second railroad commission district. Sholby Taylor, the incumbent, was the choice of 156 voters, Overton Cade, the Progressive nominee, receiving 31 votes. The vote for candidates without opposition was as follows: Congressman Lewis L. Morgan, 185; Thos. C. Glynn, member of state board of equalization, sixth district, 171; Henry Dugas, member of parish school board, first ward, 16; F. Mdw. Babin, member school board, eighth ward, 30; Karl Geist, justice of the peace, first ward, 13. Thirteen of the proposed constitutional amendments were indorsed by the voters and four were given a negative majority. Those that were decreed objectionable were Nos. 4, 13, 15 and 16. The vote on the amendments was as follows: For Against No. 1 89 35 No. 2 83 38 No. 3 84 28 No. 4 62 41 No. 5 76 62 No. 6 64 45 No. 7 72 34 No. 8 91 28 No. 9 51 53 No. 10 63 45 No. 11 73 31 No. 12 95 31 No. 13 32 73 No. 14 74 45 No. 15 44 62 No. 16 39 24 No. 17 96 24

SHREVEPORT EXCURSION \$3.90 ROUND TRIP Monday, Nov. 9 VIA THE TEXAS TRIP Tuesday and Wednesday are the Big Feature Days at the LOUISIANA STATE FAIR TICKETS GOOD TWO DAYS FOR RETURN For particulars, see H. B. Mattingly LOCAL AGENT

Ice Company Directors Re-elected. The stockholders of the Donaldsonville Ice Company held their annual meeting in the office of the corporation Monday afternoon, and by a unanimous vote re-elected the present board of directors, to-wit: S. Goette, V. Maurin, L. E. Bentley, Henry C. Brand, Dr. John D. Hanson, J. W. Tucker, and Dr. Clarence Goette. A meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. In the course of an informal report at the stockholders' meeting, President S. Goette made the gratifying statement that the business of the company during the past year had been very satisfactory, and that the outlook is promising for a continuance of the prosperous conditions.

FOR SALE. CORN SHELLER, (A. 1 condition), complete with sacking elevator and cob stacker. Capacity, 100 bushels an hour. Suitable for 8 or more horsepower engine. A bargain at \$65. Address THOMAS THIERY, Donaldsonville, La.

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