

# The Donaldsonville Chief

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## Constable John Ramirez Hurt.

A collision between Constable John Ramirez sulky and a cart driven by an Italian peddler occurred shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at the corner of Iberville and Home streets, resulting in the overturning of the former vehicle. Mr. Ramirez was thrown to the ground with great force and suffered the fracture of one of his ribs on the left side. His wide circle of friends will regret to learn of the accident and will join in extending him their sympathy, coupled with the hope that his recovery will be rapid and complete.

## Jitney Dances Twice a Week.

Commencing Aug. 22, regular Sunday night dances will be held in the pavilion at the fair grounds, the net proceeds from which will go to the benefit of the South Louisiana Fair Association. Dances will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents, but a ticket for the entire evening may be bought for 50 cents. This arrangement places dancing within the reach of every one, and as there is no charge for admission to the pavilion larger crowds than ever are expected at the fair grounds these two evenings every week.

## Minstrel Show and Dance.

A minstrel show under the direction of Pierre Blanchard will be given at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, Sept. 1, the net proceeds to go to the benefit of the South Louisiana Fair Association. Chief among the drawing cards of the occasion will be a song by Evan McCall and a dance by Walter Lemann. Another entertaining feature will be a quartette from Napoleonville. The Napoleonville orchestra led by Xavier Dupus will provide music for the show and also for the jitney dance which will follow at the fair grounds. Last year lands and real estate with A. E. Trullio and get results.

## To the Public.

I understand the report has been circulated that I have lost five head of cattle as a result of dipping. This statement is absolutely unfounded and I take this method of correcting the report. One of my cows that had been dipped subsequently died, but the animal had been sick for some time and I am certain her death is not to be attributed to other than natural causes. On the contrary, all my cattle that have been dipped seemed to have derived material benefit from the summer dipping. I am a firm believer in the dipping process as a means of exterminating the tick and improving the quality of our cattle.

ADAM DIEZ,  
Brusly McCall.

## A. A. Sarradet Bereaved.

In common with his multitude of friends throughout this section, The Chief professes sincere sympathy to the esteemed fellow-townsmen, A. A. Sarradet, in the bereavement inflicted upon him by the death of his mother, Mrs. John E. Babin, who passed away on Wednesday last week at her home in Brusly Landing. Mrs. Babin, whose age was 73 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and lay in a serious condition since that time. The funeral took place Thursday morning, Aug. 5, with services and interment in St. John's Catholic church and cemetery, at Brusly Landing. Besides her son, Mrs. Babin is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. E. Bourgeois and Mrs. Alfred Gwin.

## Picnic at Valcour Aime.

A merry party of young people participated in a delightful picnic last Sunday at the Valcour Aime residence in St. James parish, where the day was pleasantly spent in dancing and the enjoyment of other diversions, not the least interesting of which was the delectable luncheon served at the midday hour. A Donaldsonville contingent left here at 6:30 a. m. in Ferry's truck and were joined along the route by the other members of the happy crowd, all attending mass at Vacherie. On the return trip the picnickers left Valcour Aime at 4:30 p. m. Music was furnished throughout the day by Walker's orchestra of St. James. Those attending were: Miss Ella LeBlanc, chaperone; Misses Nina Poche, Gergette Wood, Adele Michel, Lillian Folse, Clara Park, Rosa Folse, Ethel Park, Leola Loisel, Ethel Folse, Edmae Leche, Eva Loisel, Enoch Werner and Sophie Loisel, and Messrs. Arthur Folse, Philip Daze, Fern W. Woods, Richard B. Stokum, Jr., Elmo Rodriguez, Will Blumenthal, Wilfred Poirrier, Felix Hebert, Stanley Sobral and Lionel Bourgeois. In the afternoon George Barker and family, of St. Patrick, motored to the picnic in Mr. Barker's car.

## WHADDAYAMEAN, IN A SOCIAL WAY?

We understand that the dance pavilion at the fair grounds in Donaldsonville is large enough to accommodate 96 couples, and it is said that one night last week the management cleared \$24 from the enterprise. This shows that Donaldsonville, in a social way is far from being a dead town.—Thibodaux Comet.

"Far from being a dead town," forsooth! Not only in a social way, but in every other manifestation of civic enterprise Donaldsonville is about the liveliest burg in this neck of the woods, as our Thibodaux neighbors would realize if they would afford us the pleasure of their company a little oftener. Incidentally, it might be remarked that the receipts from the "jitney" dances at the fair grounds have totalled as high as \$38, and the functions have become so popular that it is proposed to hold them twice a week hereafter, instead of once. Come up some Wednesday or Sunday night, Brother Taylor, (or any other time, for that matter), and treat yourself to a taste of real life in a wide-awake town.

## TROOPS SENT ACROSS THE BORDER.

Our government, wearied with watchfully waiting for the local authorities to maintain order and enforce the laws, sent an armed military force across the border last Saturday night with sensational results. Lest the nervous reader may jump at the erroneous conclusion that this seemingly startling statement refers to the dispatch of United States troops into Mexico and the possible incidental involving of our nation in war with its unhappy neighbor, we hasten to correct and quiet the misapprehension.

It is our state government of which we speak. The military expedition was composed of the Washington Artillery, an efficient part of the Louisiana State National Guard. The border traversed was that which separates the "Free State of Jefferson" from the rest of Louisiana, and the object of the night raid was to break up the unlawful business of Joe Hyland's notorious gambling house, which has flourished for years in the Southport neighborhood, adjacent to the Carrollton suburb of New Orleans.

The killing of a police officer by a Gretna saloon keeper on the previous Sunday, growing out of the effort of municipal authorities to enforce the Sunday-closing statute, is presumed to have spurred Governor Hall to the adoption of drastic measures and the utilization of the state's authority for putting a stop to the open violations of law and decency which have long characterized the parish of Jefferson.

In the nocturnal raid of the Washington Artillery about 150 patrons of the Hyland gambling house were trapped and required to furnish their names and addresses before being released, 12 employees of the place were arrested and a miscellaneous lot of paraphernalia for conducting various games of chance was seized and carted off to the military command's armory to be held as evidence. The manager of the resort evidently received a "tip" of the coming of the soldiers, as he ordered all games suspended and told the players to cash in their chips at once. When the troops arrived, therefore, no actual gambling was going on, but the redemption of chips had not been completed. But for the warning given of the imminent raid, it is likely that several hundred additional players would have been rounded up.

One of the dozen prisoners taken by the troops and landed in the Gretna jail was a deputy sheriff with his badge of office pinned to his coat, a circumstance which may be assumed to indicate the attitude of the Jefferson parochial authorities toward calls to local Monte Carlo, and which calls to mind the following article published in the editorial columns of The Chief six and a half years ago:

"The parish of Jefferson is a law unto itself. At the last election a deputy sheriff assaulted and beat a citizen at Kenner because the citizen approached a polling booth as he had a right to do. Lately the parish has been given over to a carnival of gambling and the constituted authorities have made no perceptible effort to curb the lawlessness.

"Now the governor of the state has given an order to the sheriff to see that the law is enforced, and it is reported that the governor has held a conference with the adjutant general looking to the employment of the military arm of the state government if the order is not obeyed.

"Whether the militia will move against the sheriff if he should prove recalcitrant, or is to aid him in his perfunctory efforts at law enforcement, the militia will move against the lawbreakers. The cavalry might chase the race horses with the bookmakers and other attendants. The artillery might be used effectively to besiege the hitherto impregnable fortress at Southport, while the infantry might patrol the highways and byways and by the heels the policy vendors and lottery sharps who are said to infest the community. If a few deputy sheriffs should be caught in the dragnet, the misfortune might be attributed to the fallibility of human nature. It might be quite possible that every national grandstand would not be able to tell at sight a deputy from a gambler. It is suspected that the Jefferson swamps will become a popular winter resort for a few days, and that, too, without aid of the advertising campaign which the city of New Orleans finds necessary to accomplish a like result."

## SECOND PRIMARY RESULTS.

The second Democratic primary for the selection of delegates to the proposed constitutional convention was held in six parishes last Tuesday, with the following results:

In Allen parish John Chaumont defeated Mayor T. L. Abington of Oakdale by 17 votes.

In East Feliciana Abel J. Norwood defeated Wilbur Bennett by a vote of 240 to 212. Mr. Norwood will be the colleague of Judge H. H. Kilbourne, who was nominated in the first primary.

J. J. Lewis defeated S. O. Wilder in Jackson parish by 457 to 381, and R. G. Mitchell received 652 votes in Lincoln parish and J. D. Barksdale 482.

M. A. Kavanaugh, assessor of Vermilion parish, defeated Fern W. Woods for delegate by 665 to 464.

In West Feliciana Mervin S. Taylor received 28 more votes than Judge S. McC. Lawason.

The successful candidates in East Feliciana and Lincoln are both farmers, and their opponents are both lawyers.

## BILBO NOMINATED IN MISSISSIPPI.

Full returns from the Mississippi Democratic primary for the nomination of state, district and county officers gave the gubernatorial plum to Lieut. Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo by a majority of 1972 over the combined forces of his four competitors. When the Democratic state committee met at Jackson last Tuesday for the purpose of receiving and promulgating the returns, an attorney offered affidavits alleging irregularities in his investigation of the charges, but by a decisive majority the application was denied and the results of the election were declared in accordance with the compiled figures.

Marion W. Reilly, Mr. Bilbo's leading opponent, has acquiesced in the committee's finding, congratulated its successful result and pledged loyal support to the latter's administration. A big jollification meeting was held at Jackson, Monday night, and the conservative and pacific speech made by Mr. Bilbo on this occasion, supplemented by a written address of like tenor issued to the people of the state following the official announcement of nomination, have produced a very favorable impression throughout the state among his opponents and supporters alike. If the new governor-to-be makes his acts in office measure up to the standard he sets in his ante-election assurances, people who, like ourselves, have been disposed to regard him as a rather small-caliber and not-over-scrupulous partisan politician, will have a chance to revise their opinions and acknowledge their error.

The results of the primary with regard to the state officers were as follows: Lieutenant governor—Lee M. Russell defeated E. Bunyan Carter by 14,687 majority.

Auditor—R. E. Wilson defeated E. J. Smith by 10,937.

Treasurer—Dr. J. P. Taylor defeated J. C. Sheffield by 17,445.

Insurance commissioner—T. M. Henry defeated W. A. Marton by 20,819.

Supreme court clerk—George C. Myers, incumbent, defeated Z. A. Brantley by 7194.

Railroad commissioners—In the second district F. M. Sheppard defeated A. V. Austin by 6419; in the third district W. B. Wilson defeated Charles B. Long by 499.

Prison trustees—In the first district W. A. Montgomery defeated W. W. Wilburn by 2183; in the second district James F. Thames defeated Hugh Montgomery by 6996.

Bank examiner, second district—J. S. Love defeated W. S. Pettis, Jr., by 21,618.

A second primary election is to be held Tuesday, the 24th inst., to decide contests in cases where no candidate received a majority of the total vote. M. A. Brown and Henry C. Woods will run over for land commissioner; Stokes V. Robertson and Charles J. Moore for revenue agent; George R. Edwards and James R. McDowell for railway commissioner.

From the first district, and P. E. Mathews and L. Q. Stone for prison trustee from the third district.

## LET'S HAVE FAIR PLAY.

It is to be hoped that defeat will attend the effort being made in behalf of a corporal's guard of Democratic candidates in the third congressional district to keep the names of a corporal's guard of Progressive candidates off the ballot at the election for delegates to the constitutional convention on the basis of organizing the matter was submitted to the secretary of state from Vermilion parish, where Progressives have been nominated to oppose Democratic nominees, the basis of the objection being that the Progressives have no authority under the law to name candidates except by nomination papers, the time for filing which had already expired when the protest was made. The secretary of state in turn presented the question to the attorney general for an official ruling and Gen. Pleasant decided that the Progressives had acted within their legal rights and their nominations should stand.

It is now stated that R. J. Montagne, a Democratic nominee for delegate from Vermilion, is going to take the controversy into court, in the hope that he will be given a walkover by having his Progressive opponent ruled off the ballot.

It will be indeed unfortunate if this self-expectation is realized.

The constitutional convention should not be in any degree political or partisan, and it would be a crying shame to have the few non-Democrats who can be accredited to the body barred out by a legal technicality.

The Progressives, who carried the third district at the last congressional election, are fairly entitled to some representation in the convention, and if a majority of the voters of any parish prefer to have a Progressive rather than a Democrat for their delegate, there is neither good politics nor good morals in a movement seeking to deprive them of the privilege.

## A STITCH IN TIME.

Attention of the municipal commissioners is called to the fact that the pavement in Railroad avenue and Mississippi street is badly in need of repair at several places, notably in the block included between Opelousas and Claiborne streets, in the former thoroughfare. It is realized that the city treasury is in a depleted condition and that many improvements which the commission council would like to authorize necessarily be deferred, but this is a case where "a stitch in time" can be taken at comparatively small cost that will ultimately save a much larger expenditure and be productive of substantial benefit.

The matter is commended to the earnest consideration of the proper commission and his colleagues of the municipal administration, with the confident anticipation that they will do all that can be done at this time to remedy the condition complained of.

## LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD.

The Chief respectfully suggests to the liquidators of the defunct Bank of Donaldsonville and Peoples Bank that they take steps to have the signs erased from the windows of the buildings formerly occupied by the respective institutions. The signs are misleading to strangers who may not be informed of the fact that the banks in question have suspended business, and merely serve as a reminder of unfortunate happenings that are best forgotten. Remove them, Messrs. Liquidators, and assist to the extent of your power in erasing the unpleasant memory and eliminating a possible source of unfavorable suggestion to strangers within our gates.

## UP TO GOVERNOR.

Approval of Lock Plans by War Department Awaits His Action.

The following self-explanatory correspondence is furnished The Chief for publication by Mayor Walter Lemann:

New Orleans, La. Aug. 10, 1915. Mr. Walter Lemann, Donaldsonville, La.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of inquiry of the 7th instant, I take pleasure in advising you that the plans and specifications for a lock at the head of Bayou Lafourche, prepared for and recommended to the joint organization of the Atchafalaya basin levee district and the Lafourche levee district, by Colonel Lansing H. Beach, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, have been examined and approved by the Board of State Engineers, and in compliance with the resolution passed at the meeting held at Donaldsonville on July 19, 1915, the Honorable Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War of the United States, Washington, D. C., through Major Edward H. Schulz, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, New Orleans, La., for consideration and final approval.

Inclosed are copies of the correspondence so far had on the subject. Very truly yours,

FRANK M. KERR,  
Chief State Engineer.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2, 1915. Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—At a meeting of the joint organization of the Atchafalaya basin district and Lafourche levee district of Louisiana, at Donaldsonville, La., on July 19, 1915, certain plans and specifications for the construction of a lock at the head of Bayou Lafourche, voluntarily prepared for and recommended to said joint organization by Colonel Lansing H. Beach, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, were received, and, by resolution duly passed, accepted, and upon approval by the Board of State Engineers of Louisiana ordered transmitted to the Secretary of War of the United States for consideration and final approval of the United States.

These plans (16 tracings) and specifications (two sets typewritten) duly approved by the Board of State Engineers, are, therefore, herewith so transmitted.

Attention is called to the fact that no plans, etc., for approaches were prepared.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF STATE ENGINEERS,  
FRANK M. KERR,  
Chief State Engineer.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5, 1915. Major Frank M. Kerr, Chief State Engineer, New Court Building, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of Aug. 2, forwarding sixteen (16) tracings of the lock for Bayou Lafourche, which have been duly passed and accepted by the Board of State Engineers of Louisiana.

These tracings will be retained here until the matter of action by the honorable the governor of the state on the proceedings of the meeting of July 19th by the joint organization has been determined.

Very respectfully,  
EDWARD H. SCHULZ,  
Major, Corps of Engineers.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Second Division of District Association to Meet Here Aug. 21.

(Contributed.)

Division No. 2 of the First District Sunday School Association of Louisiana will hold its second rally Friday, Aug. 20, at the Methodist church in this city. The association has as its object, "Help every Sunday School."

Because of the crying need of humanity after God, the Sunday School feels a greater responsibility to carry out the general aim of all Sunday School work, which is to bring souls into the kingdom of God. Therefore if the Sunday School would win more it must serve more; it must organize and grade and do more efficient teaching. To be able to do this, the officers, teachers and workers must be "study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Timothy 3:15.

Sunday School worker, will you come and study with us?

Following is the program of the forenoon session:

Song and praise service, Rev. R. H. Frosser.

"The Organized Sunday School," H. L. Baker.

"The Bible Hour," Rev. T. D. Lipscomb.

"Children—Who They Are and What We Owe Them," Mrs. H. D. McDonald.

"Parish Standards," Miss Willie Lee Rowan.

Benediction.

At the afternoon session the order of exercises will be as follows:

Song and praise service, F. Hebert.

Minutes of last meeting and "What We Have Accomplished," Mrs. H. Hors.

"How to Teach Missions in the Sunday School," Mrs. P. S. Miller.

"Soul Winning," J. G. Suttler.

"Soul Winning in the Sunday School," Miss Willie Lee Rowan.

"How to Conduct a Small Sunday School," F. Hebert.

Benediction.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

State Firemen's Association Invited to Hold 1916 Convention Here—Street Leading to Fair Grounds to be Graveled.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 9, 1915. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 6:30 p. m., all commissioners being present.

The minutes of the last preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

A committee consisting of John H. Schaff, Leon Weis and Paul Willmet appeared before the council and stated that it was the desire and intention of the Donaldsonville Fire Department to endeavor to prevail upon the Louisiana State Firemen's Association to hold their annual convention for 1916 in Donaldsonville, if it met with the approval of the commission council. Mr. Lemann said he was heartily in favor of such a move and believed he voiced the sentiment of the entire citizenship of Donaldsonville in saying that their most earnest efforts and co-operation would be accorded to the department in entering the convention if secured for this city. It was moved and seconded that in the event the convention is secured for Donaldsonville, the city appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars from the revenues for the year 1916 toward entertaining the delegates, this appropriation to be included in the 1916 budget. Vote being taken, resulted as follows: Yeas—Walter Lemann, W. J. LeBlanc, Frank Milano; nays—none.

The following communication from the South Louisiana Fair Association was read:

Donaldsonville, La., July 22, 1915. To the Mayor and Commission Council of the City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana: As either a street fair or any kind of circus in Donaldsonville during any of the days of the fair is a decided counter attraction and therefore injurious to the success of the fair, we beg that you pass an ordinance that will prevent any such amusements appearing here at such times.

Further, we ask that you make your ordinance embrace a period thirty days before and thirty days after our fair, since not only the advertising of such amusements neutralizes to some extent the advertising of the fair, but if they come shortly before the fair they gather in most of the spare money of the general public, and if they come shortly afterwards there is a tendency on the part of the public who have to economize to save up for such attractions, all to the detriment of the fair.

Trusting that you will look at the matter from our view point and take the necessary action at your next meeting, we are,

Very truly,  
SOUTH LOUISIANA FAIR ASS'N.,  
R. S. VICKERS, Sec.-Mgr.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following ordinance was adopted: Ordinance No. 18, C. C. Series.

An ordinance prohibiting circuses or street fairs to be held within the city of Donaldsonville within thirty days prior or thirty days subsequent to the holding of the South Louisiana Fair Association's annual fair in October of 1916.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that no permit shall be issued to any circus or street fair to be held in this city thirty days prior or thirty days subsequent to the holding of the annual fair of the South Louisiana Fair Association in October of this year.

Another communication from the South Louisiana Fair Association was read as follows:

Donaldsonville, La., July 28, 1915. To the Mayor and Commission Council, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen:—As the time is drawing near for the third South Louisiana Fair, permit us to suggest the advisability of organizing a big civic parade on the opening day of the fair.

We would suggest that this parade be headed by the mayors of all cities situated in the various parishes composing the South Louisiana Fair Association and include also the presidents of all the police juries, who are already honorary vice-presidents of the fair association. All citizens of Donaldsonville should be urged to join either afoot or in vehicles. We believe that if this matter is taken up in time, a parade can be organized that will be a credit to both the fair and the city of Donaldsonville.

We beg that the organization of this parade be taken in hand by your honorable mayor, who can call on us for any aid he may suggest.

Permit us also to suggest the propriety of a proclamation, calling on all citizens to decorate their houses with flags and bunting during the five days of an event that means more to the future upbuilding of Donaldsonville than we at this time appreciate.

Very truly yours,  
SOUTH LOUISIANA FAIR ASS'N.,  
R. S. VICKERS, Sec.-Mgr.

The mayor was directed to take all necessary steps in the way of issuing proclamations and urging the citizens to comply with the request of the fair association to the end that the fair might result in a grand success and thereby redound to the credit of the city.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following ordinance was read and adopted: Ordinance No. 19, C. C. Series.

Whereas, it becomes necessary to provide additional interest coupons for the series of \$5000 of municipal bonds dated July 1, 1905, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, maturing July 1, 1915, and not taken up on that date; be it

Ornained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that semi-annual interest coupons covering a period of five years be ordered printed and the same turned over to the holders of municipal bonds numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Mr. Lemann stated that he had received a communication from the attorneys of Mr. Jackman, saying they were preparing an ordinance to be submitted to the commission council and the citizens of Donaldsonville providing for the granting of a franchise for installing a sewerage system.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following ordinance was read and adopted: Ordinance No. 20, C. C. Series.

Whereas, the Civic League of the city of Donaldsonville is engaged in the planting of trees on the streets of the city, and whereas the planting of all the streets with trees will not only beautify the city but furnish shade as well; therefore, be it

## Opening of Pictorial Review Patterns

10 and 15 cents—None Higher

So many requests have been received during the past from the patrons of our store for

## Pictorial Review Patterns

that, after thorough investigation of their merits, we have decided to sell Pictorial Review Patterns from now on in one establishment.

Princess Dresses, Semi-fitted Peplum Waists, Fitted Jackets & Coats, Novel styles in One-piece Frocks, for Serge, Gabardine, Serge and Taffeta Combinations, and Wool Poplin are the latest notes in Fall Fashion.

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We recommend to all women who are not yet acquainted with the superior merits of these patterns to try one—TEST ONE. It will convince them that Pictorial Review Patterns truly deserve the reputation they are enjoying all over the country.

## ADOLPHIE NETTER

Donaldsonville, La.

## A Grocer's Guide to Health

There are two ways of preserving your health, and they are more important than all others combined.

1. Buy pure, unadulterated groceries and other food-stuffs, all strictly fresh and guaranteed.

2. Don't overeat. Eat sparingly, and chew every bite thoroughly, forty or fifty times. This will enable your digestive organs to properly perform their important functions, and it will require less food to satisfy your appetite.

We have the foodstuffs whenever you want a guaranteed article.

## Home Mercantile Company

The Sanitary Screened Grocery

Ordnained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that beginning with August 1, 1915, fifty per cent of all fines imposed and collected shall be placed in a separate fund to be turned over to the Civic League for the purpose of purchasing trees and shrubbery to be planted on the streets of the city.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following ordinance was adopted: Ordinance No. 21, C. C. Series.

An ordinance providing for the graveling of Church street from Mississippi street to Clay street, and Clay street from Church street to a distance of one block, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, the South Louisiana Fair Association has offered to defray the cost of labor to gravel Church street and a portion of Clay street, beginning at Mississippi street, in all a distance of twenty-four hundred feet; and whereas, the Alexandria Gravel Company has agreed to furnish said gravel to the city and accept in payment thereof certificates of indebtedness payable one-half on January 1, 1916, and one-half on January 1, 1917; and whereas, the graveling of said two streets a width of fifteen feet, by 5 inches in thickness in the center, tapering off to 3 inches on either side, will require approximately four hundred and eighty cubic yards of gravel at sixty cents per cubic yard, making the total cost approximately two hundred and eighty-eight dollars:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that the commission of streets and parks is hereby authorized and directed to have the said two streets gravelled, the cost thereof to be borne and paid for in the manner hereinabove set forth.

On roll-call, the vote resulted as follows: Yeas—Lemann, LeBlanc, Milano; nays—none.

The attention of the council being called to a list or petition being circulated for the purpose of soliciting aid, the public is hereby notified that the circulating of lists, lotteries, raffles, and the like, and soliciting aid or begging is a violation of a city ordinance and they are requested not to contribute to anyone circulating such lists, and if such lists are presented to them, they are requested to notify the chief of police.

The clerk read the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of July, viz:

## FAIR CATALOG READY.

Premium List for 1915 Being Mailed to Exhibitors and Advertisers.

The new catalog and premium list of the big South Louisiana Fair has just been delivered by the printers, Von Lotten & Bentley, and will be mailed out as rapidly as possible to exhibitors and advertisers. Anyone who desires a copy of the book should write to R. S. Vickers, secretary-manager, Donaldsonville, who will be glad to mail a copy free of all charge.

Among the novel and attractive features of the catalog are photographs of the champion prize winners at last year's fair. Other illustrations include photos of President E. J. McCall and former president, now honorary president, J. Stone Ware.

The premiums offered in all departments amount to more than \$6000 and should attract a great number of exhibitors. The free attractions announced include horse races, hippodrome races, football, horse show, and band concerts by the Red Men Band of Houma and First Regiment Band, Louisiana National Guard, of Baton Rouge.

Taken altogether the catalog is neat and attractive, and very creditable both in composition and workmanship.

## The Constitutional Convention New Orleans

a million dollar home \$1 a day and upwards

## HOTEL DESOTO

The coolest and only absolutely fireproof hotel in New Orleans. French and Creole cooking popular prices.