Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The ceremonies which marked the outgoing of Donaldsonville's "old" city administration and the incoming of her "new" one, Thursday afternoon, were extremely interesting and edifying, their harmonious and cordial character bearing evidence not only to the relations of amity and mutual respect prevailing between the old and new officials, but to the general esteem and confidence in which they are all held by the people of the city.

It can be said without reservation that the commission form of municipal government which has been tested in Donaldsonville during the past four years has been found to measure up to expectations in the fullest sense. It is simpler, more direct and consequently more efficient than the former aldermanic system, concentrating authority and responsibility in three commissioners, each of whom is properly held accountable for the operations of his particular divisioon of the city administration.

Unstinted praise and credit are the just due of Mayor Walter Lemann, who has been literally "always on the job" during his four years of service. Tireless, enthusiastic, undaunted, he worked unceasingly to demonstrate the merits of the commission form of municipal administration and to promote the best interests of the city. Though confronted throughout with momentous problems of finance that involved a sad lack of funds, to say nothing of other harassing conditions, his administration has proved a distinct success, as will be generally conceded, and he goes out of office with a record of achievement and of having tried to achieve that should commend universal approbation and respect. Mr. Lemann had the zealous and loyal co-operation of efficient colleagues in the persons of Commissioners Frank Milano and W. J. LeBlanc originally, and of Commissioners Milano and C. Kline in the latter period of the regime, and all four of these gentlemen may rest secure in the assurance of duty well performed and the esteem of their constituents well earned.

The full text of a report submitted by Mayor Lemann at the final meeting of the outgoing council is published in this number of the Chief, and it sets forth in detail the accomplishments of the retiring administration, presenting a record that is replete with interest and value both as a retrospect and a guide for future action.

The Chief has already expressed the belief that no worthier successors of the outgoing officials could have been chosen than Mayor E. K. Sims, and Commissioners Alex. Bloomenstiel and John Schaff, and we repeat the conviction that the new administration cannot do better in a general way than to emulate the example and follow the course of its predecessor. We have not the slightest doubt that Mayor Sims and his colleagues will apply themselves diligently to the important and difficult task of solving the problems of municipal finance and improvement with which they are confronted, and that they, too, will make a record of accomplishment and effort which will be creditable alike to themselves and the constituency that placed them in control of the city's affairs.

GOOD FOR ASCENSION!

This parish made a fine record on the 5th instant in connection with the registration of her young citizens under the recent act of congress. Too much cannot be said of the cheerful and ready patriotism with which the young men of Ascension came forward and had their names enrolled for military service in case the country needs them. Not a single instance of protest or opposition occurred, so far as we are informed, and if there were any slackers, they kept very quiet and have not yet been exposed. We hope there were none, but if it unfortunately transpires that some of our young fellow citizens did purposely ignore and evade the moral and legal duty of presenting themselves for registration, it may be taken for granted that they will be hunted out and brought to severe account for their failure to obey the law.

The registration board for the parish, composed of the sheriff, clerk of court and coroner, are to be congratulated on the efficient and expeditious manner in which the arrangements for the registration were carried out. The sheriff is especially entitled to credit for the activity and good judgment he displayed in planning the details and seeing that the work proceeded smoothly. All the registrars at the various polling places, with one exception, served without pay, thus "doing their bit" toward starting the machinery of army organization that is destined to overwhelm our country's enemies and serve the cause of human liberty and free government all over the world.

As Ascension's young men responded to the call for registration, so we may be sure they will answer the summons to render active military or civil service when the government of the United States sends it forth; and if it shall be the lot of any of them to go to the battle front, we cannot doubt that they will acquit themselves in a manner worhy of the fame of Ascension's valiant fighters in former wars.

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FLAG DAY OBSERVED.

Inaugural Ceremonies, Elks' Exercises and Red Cross Dance Mark Notable Occasion.

Thursday afternoon, June 14, at 6 o'clock, the newly elected commissioners for the city of Donaldsonville were formally inducted into office in the presence of a large number of the citizens of the community.

Charles Maurin, Jr., acted as master of ceremonies and the following interesting program was carried out:

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Prosser.

Singing of "America."

Announcement by Demonstration Agent Montegut of results in garden contest.

Address by Mayor Walter Lemann.

Administering of oaths of office to Commissioners Sims, Bloomenstiel and Schaff by District Judge Philip H. Gilbert.

Inaugural address by Mayor E. K. Sims.

Address by Lieutenant Henry of Company H, First Louisiana Infantry.

Singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

Demonstration Agent Montegut, in submitting the report of the judges, Demonstration Agents Martin of Assumption and Montegut of Ascension, commented on the large number of "war gardens" within the corporate limits, and the number who are making splendid progress by dint of their own efforts. Many of the gardeners gave testimony of the great saving they had made since planting a garden in their back yards. The judges reported that they had decided to award the prize to the garden of Father Chambon, and they strongly recommended that every one pay a visit to this garden to see the utilization made of space, and how several crops have been so planted that as one crop matures there is another to take its place.

Mayor Lemann stated that the record of commission government had been written, and as reports thereon would be published in full, he would not review in detail at this time what had been accomplished during the past four years. He took advantage of the opportunity to make an appeal to the citizens of Donaldsonville to respond to the full extent of their ability to the several calls being made upon them by the nation at this time, and on behalf of the incoming officials he asked the whole-hearted support of the public at all times.

Mayor Sims in his inaugural address expressed appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him by the people with whom he had spent the best part of his life. He pledged the best efforts of his administration toward making Donaldsonville a better place in which to live by continuing the work of beautifying the streets and parks, and expressed the hope that the day would not be distant when all the streets of the city would be hard-surfaced. He advocated the maintenance of a central market, and called upon the citizens to co-operate with the officials to the end that four years hence would see the realization of a bigger Donaldsonville.

Lieutenant Henry of Company H, a member of the recruiting party consisting of Sergeants Lill, Deas and Weber and Corporal Sims, who have been meeting with marked success in the effort to bring Company H up to war strength, thanked the citizens of Donaldsonville for the assistance given the party and the hospitality extended them. He pointed out to the young men the advantage of joining a home company rather than waiting to be conscripted and placed among entire strangers. His appeal was a strong one, and no doubt will result in securing more men for Company H. He read the following letter from Captain Harrison:

Camp Nicholls, La., June 14, 1917.

Mayor-elect E. K. Sims, Donaldsonville, La.

Dear Sir:—I wish to extend the heartfelt congratulations of officers and men of Company H, 1st La. Inf., to you and the wonderful town of Donaldsonville on this auspicious occasion.

Donaldsonville is indeed to be congratulated upon having such a patriotic and thoroughly American mayor, and you are in turn to be congratulated on having such a splendid body of patriots to look out and care for.

To the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of men in Company H, 1st La. Inf., say for me that their boys who have answered their country's call to eliminate the German kaiser and all he stands for, should be a constant source of pride to those who have been left behind. Say to them there is no finer body of men in the command than those from in and around Donaldsonville and that I am, indeed, very proud to be in command of such troops.

The spirit shown by these men through the trenuous days of drill and instruction has been admirable, and it is on this spirit we depend to end the war and put a stop to the wholesale slaughter and murder of American women and children on the high seas.

My disappointment at not being able to take advantage of your invitation and that of the people of Donaldsonville to be present with my company on this day is very great, but owing to our very crowded drill schedule it is impossible for us to get away.

Please accept again our congratulations and deepest appreciation of all you and Donaldsonville have done for Co. H, 1st La. Inf., and for the government of the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. HARRISON,
Capt. 1st La. Inf., Commanding Co. H.

Upon the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies in City Park, flag day exercises were held in the lodge room of Donaldsonville Lodge of Elks. Here again patriotic songs were sung, and the impressive ritual of the Elks in honor of the nation's flag was carried out by the chair officers, led by Exalted Ruler Chas. Maurin. Geo. S. Guion, of Napoleonville, a member of the local lodge, paid a splendid and eloquent tribute to the flag, pointing out what our country's emblem stands for and the inspiration it should have for every true and loyal American.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, the ceremonies of the day were concluded with a dance at the fair grounds pavilion for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch. Over seventy-five couples contributed to this worthy cause, and the chapter realized a large sum. The grand march was led by Mayor and Mrs. E. K. Sims, and it was early morn before the dancers were willing to leave, so enticing was the music furnished by Claiborne's orchestra.

And thus with patriotism as the key note of the occasion, the day's festivities came to an end.

The Boys in Gray didn't get "On to Washington" in the early sixties any more than the Boys in Blue got "On to Richmond," but in 1917 the national capital became an easy and willing prey to the advancing hosts from south of the Potomac and the whole country will gladly acclaim the capture.

See popular Dorothy Dalton at the Gem Theatre tomorrow.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

— of —

Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 2, Parish of Ascension.

Geismar, La., June 6, 1917.

The board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, met this 6th day of June at 4 o'clock p. m., at Geismar, La., pursuant to a motion duly adopted at a meeting of the board held May 30, 1917, with the following members present: President Leon Newman, Dr. W. P. Miles, L. W. Armitage, W. B. Stuart. Absent—H. E. Webb, J. N. Delaune.

The minutes of the meeting of May 30, 1917, were read, and on motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Dr. Miles, were adopted and ordered approved and signed.

Mr. Stuart offered and read the following ordinance:

An ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, to the amount of $30,000, and pledging the tax to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Whereas, by ordinance duly adopted by the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, ordering a special election for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers of Road District No. 2, situated within the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, a proposition to incur an additional indebtedness and issue negotiable bonds therefor to the amount of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, to run for a period of twenty (20) years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, principal and interest to be paid out of a special ad valorem tax upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of said Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, of date March 21, 1917, it was ordered and directed that a special election be held in said Road District No. 2 on the first day of May, 1917, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., as authorized by law, at which election the property taxpayers of said road district legally qualified to vote at such election should have submitted to them the proposition to incur an additional indebtedness and issue bonds of said Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public highways and roads situated within said Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, together with bridges, culverts, drains and other appurtenances and accessories thereto; and

Whereas, notice of said election was printed and published in the form and manner prescribed by law, for thirty days, in the official journal of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana; and

Whereas, in pursuance to said ordinance and notice, the said special election was duly and regularly held in said Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, on May 1, 1917, between the aforesaid hours, and after said election had been held the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, in open session at Geismar, Louisiana, on the 4th day of May, 1917, proceeded to open the ballot boxes, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the results of said examination; and

Whereas, at the said meeting of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, held on the aforesaid 4th day of May, 1917, the said board did declare, make and keep a proces verbal of the manner in which said ballot boxes had been opened, returns canvassed and the results of the election ascertained, and did forward a copy of said proces verbal to the secretary of state, who filed the same in his office on the 12th day of May, 1917, and recorded same in Book of Special Elections Number 5; and a copy thereof to the clerk of the 27th judicial district court of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, in which parish said Road District No. 2 is situated, which proces verbal was recorded by the said clerk of said district court in the mortgage records of the parish of Ascension; and did file a copy of the said proces verbal in the archives of said board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, the authority ordering said election; and

Whereas, the said proces verbal of the results of the said special election was published, as required by law, in the official journal of the parish of Ascension on the 12th day of May, 1917; and

Whereas, in and by the said canvass and count, it was ascertained and found that the proposition to incur an additional indebtedness and issue negotiable bonds of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, to the amount of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public highways and roads within the said Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, was duly carried, and the issuance of said bonds of said Road District No. 2, to evidence said additional debt, was at the said special election authorized by the vote of the majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers of said Road District No. 2 qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, who voted at the said election held for the purpose hereinbefore stated; and,

Whereas, the assessor of the parish of Ascension has certified that the assessed valuation of the property within Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, as shown by the assessment rolls for the year 1916, amounts to $837,560 for state and parish purposes, and therefore an additional indebtedness of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars is within ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in said Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension; therefore be it

Ordained by the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, as the governing authority of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, that the president and secretary of this board be and they are hereby directed and ordered to have prepared, and to execute in the name of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, for and in behalf of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of said parish of Ascension, Louisiana, negotiable coupon bonds, in the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars. Said issue shall consist of one hundred (100) bonds which shall all bear date the first day of July, 1917, and shall be of the denomination of three hundred ($300) dollars each, and shall be numbered from B-1 to B-100, both numbers inclusive. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable on the first day of January, 1918, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of July and January in each year, said interest to be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, and said bonds shall become due and payable as follows:

B- 1	to B- 3	$ 900	July 1,	1918
B- 4	to B- 6	900	July 1,	1919
B- 7	to B- 9	900	July 1,	1920
B-10	to B-12	900	July 1,	1921
B-13	to B-16	1200	July 1,	1922
B-17	to B-20	1200	July 1,	1923
B-21	to B-24	1200	July 1,	1924
B-25	to B-28	1200	July 1,	1925
B-29	to B-33	1500	July 1,	1926
B-34	to B-38	1500	July 1,	1927
B-39	to B-43	1500	July 1,	1928
B-44	to B-48	1500	July 1,	1929
B-49	to B-54	1800	July 1,	1930
B-55	to B-60	1800	July 1,	1931
B-61	to B-66	1800	July 1,	1932
B-67	to B-72	1800	July 1,	1933
B-73	to B-78	1800	July 1,	1934
B-79	to B-85	2100	July 1,	1935
B-86	to B-92	2100	July 1,	1936
B-93	to B-100	2400	July 1,	1937
Total		$30,000		

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that said bonds, except as to the number and date of maturity, be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF ASCENSION.

Road Improvement Bond of Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Ascension.

Know all men by these presents that Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, by the board of supervisors of said road district, its governing authority, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the first day of July...., the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of coinage, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the respective coupons hereto attached, as the same become due. The principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the..... bank, in the city of....., state of ....., or at the office of the treasurer of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, at Geismar, Louisiana, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred (100) bonds of like tenor, except as to number and date of maturity, aggregating thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), issued by the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, as the governing authority of said road district of the parish of Ascension, for the purpose of establishing, constructing, maintaining, improving and repairing the public highways and roads situated within the limits of said Road District No. 2, under and by virtue of and in strict compliance with the provisions of the constitution and statutes of the state of Louisiana, including among others article 281 of the constitution and Act 256 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, for the year 1910, and acts amendatory thereof; and this bond, and the issue of which it is a part, was authorized at an election duly and regularly held in Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension on the first day of May, 1917, by the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, as the governing authority of said Road District No. 2.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; that the amount of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of Road District No. 2, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the constitution or laws of said state; that before the issuance of this bond provision has been made, as required by law, for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest as the same shall become due and payable.

The full faith and credit of all the taxable property of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

In witness whereof, the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, as the governing authority of said road district of the parish of Ascension, has caused this bond to be signed by the president and secretary of said board of supervisors of said road district, and the corporate seal of said road district to be hereto affixed, and the coupons hereto attached to bear the fac-simile signatures of said president and secretary, and this bond to be dated the first day of July, 1917.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, PARISH OF ASCENSION,

.....President.

.....Secretary.

Subjoined to said bonds shall be interest notes or coupons of the proper number to evidence the installment of interest to accrue thereon respectively, and except as to date of maturity and number of coupons shall be in amount of seven and 50-100 ($7.50) dollars. Said coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

FORM OF COUPON.

On the first day of ....., 19...., Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, will pay to bearer seven and 50-100 dollars, ($7.50), at the office of the .....Bank, in the city of..... state of Louisiana, or at the office of the treasurer of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2, at Geismar, La., at the option of the holder, being six months' interest then due on said road bond of said road district. Dated July 1, 1917.

.....President.

..... Secretary.

Be it further ordained, that when said bonds have been prepared they shall be presented for registration in the office of the secretary of state of Louisiana, and for the endorsement thereon of the following certificate by the said secretary of state:

"Incontestable. Registered on this.....day of....., 191....

(Great Seal)

..... Secretary of State."

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that in accordance with the authority vested in this board, as the governing authority of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, by a vote of the majority of the property taxpayers qualified to vote therein at said special election held in said Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, there shall be and there is hereby directed to be levied in each year while the said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, a tax on all taxable property in said road district sufficient to pay the interest as the same shall become due semi-annually and the principal of said bonds falling due each year, and the proceeds of said tax hereby directed to be levied shall be sacredly devoted and applied to the payment of said interest and principal as the same shall become due; and without further actions or proceedings of the board, the proper officer or officers of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension are hereby authorized, directed and instructed, beginning the year 1917, to include and impose in the annual levy of taxes and to extend upon the assessment rolls against all taxable property situated in said Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, subject to taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds becoming due the ensuing year, such tax not to exceed the constitutional limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana.

Be it further ordained, that these proceedings be fully recorded in the office of the recorder of mortgages of the parish of Ascension, be duly published in the official journal, and be duly registered with the secretary of state, in accordance with law; and that the president of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 is hereby instructed to see that the conditions of law are fully complied with.

Be it further ordained, that the president of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 is also instructed to have said bonds properly prepared, and properly registered with the secretary of state, to comply with law, and that the president and secretary of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 are instructed to sign the said bonds as officers of the board of supervisors of said road district, and to seal the same with the seal of the board of supervisors of said Road District No. 2.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Be it further ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Armitage moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Dr. Miles and on roll-call adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Newman, Miles, Armitage, Stuart; nays—none; absent—Delaune, Webb.

Mr. Stuart offered the following ordinance, which was read:

An ordinance levying and assessing a tax of three mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation within the limits of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, to pay the interest on thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars of five per cent bonds, and the principal on three bonds of three hundred ($300) dollars each, maturing July 1, 1918.

Be it ordained by the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, that a tax of three mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all property subject to taxation within the limits of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension for the year 1917, to pay the interest on thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars of five per cent bonds, and the principal on three bonds of three hundred dollars each, falling due July 1, 1918, aggregating a total of two thousand four hundred ($2400) dollars; said bonds issued by the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, on July 1, 1917, in accordance with the vote of the property taxpayers of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, at a special election held in said Road District No. 2 according to law on May 1, 1917.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the assessor of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend said tax upon the assessment rolls of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, for the year 1917, according to Act 256 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1910, and in accordance with all subsequent amendments thereto.

Mr. Armitage moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Dr. Miles, and on roll-call adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Newman, Miles, Armitage, Stuart; nays—none; absent—Delaune, Webb.

I, Leon Newman, president, and I, W. B. Stuart, secretary, of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, at its meeting held June 6, 1917, authorizing the issuance of additional bonds in the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars and the levy of the tax to pay same; said proceedings being of record and on file with the secretary of the board of supervisors of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana.

In testimony whereof, witness our official signatures and the seal of Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, this 6th day of June, 1917, at the office of the board at Geismar, Louisiana.

LEON NEWMAN,
President, Board of Supervisors, Road District No. 2, Parish of Ascension, La.

W. B. START,
Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Road District No. 2, Parish of Ascension, La.

BIDS WANTED.

For Purchase of Forty Bonds Issued by Police Jury of Ascension Parish.

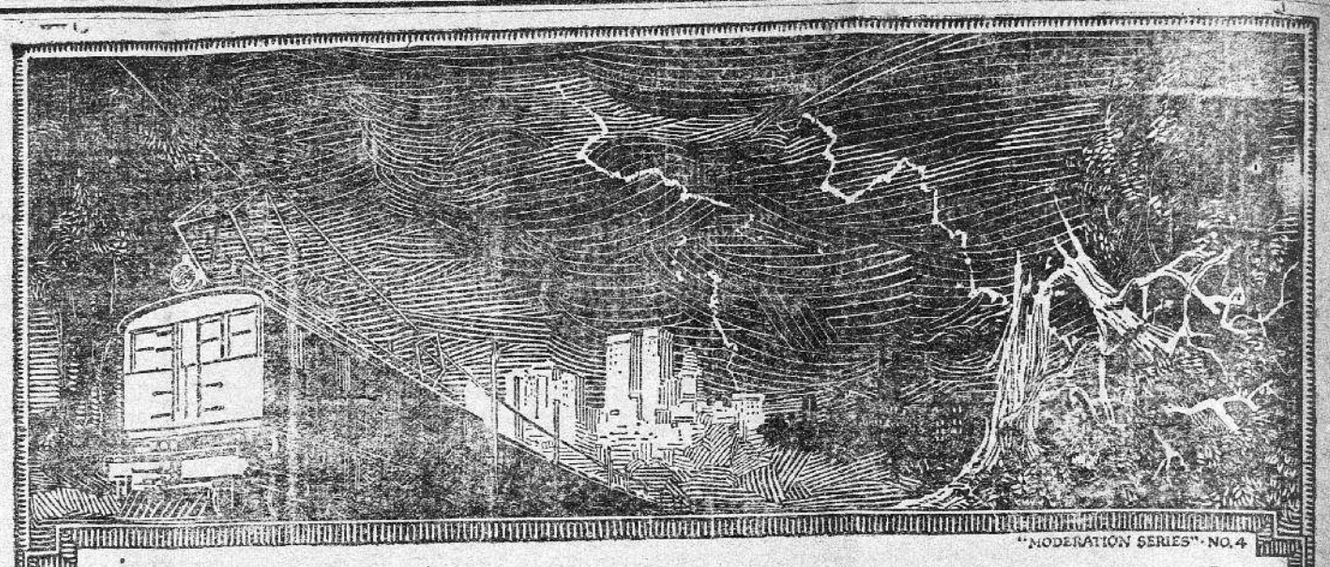
I, LEON NEWMAN, president of the police jury of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as president of said police jury, do hereby formally give notice to all prospective bond purchasers that at a meeting of the police jury of the parish of Ascension, to be held on the 28th day of June, 1917, at Donaldsonville, in the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, the said police jury will receive sealed bids for the purchase of forty (40) bonds issued by that body, said bonds being dated the 1st of February, 1917, being issued in denominations of $100 and $500, ten of said bonds numbered from A-1 to A-10, both inclusive, being of the denomination of $100, and thirty of said bonds, numbered from 1 to 30, both inclusive, being of the denomination of $500, all of said bonds maturing serially on the 1st day of February, 1918 to 1926, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August of each and every year.

Said bonds have been issued in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 281 of the constitution of the state of Louisiana and Act No. 96 of the acts of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1916, and are secured by the pledge, dedication and setting aside of the surplus revenues of the parish of Ascension for the years 1917 to 1925, both inclusive, and particularly are secured by the pledge and dedication of five-eighths of one mill of the general constitutional ten-mill tax.

All prospective bond buyers are notified to file sealed bids with J. C. Klos, clerk of the police jury of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, at or before 11 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of June, 1917. Any bid not sealed will not be considered. The police jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and should the said police jury decide for any reason not to open said bids, then all bids unopened will be returned to the bidders.

In faith whereof, witness my official signature at Donaldsonville, in the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, this 13th day of June, A. D., 1917.

LEON NEWMAN,
President Police Jury, Parish of Ascension.



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Convert Your Ford Into a Truck.

We have secured the agency for Graham Bros.' truck attachment, which, added to a Ford chassis, makes an ideal truck. Unlike other concerns these people furnish the attachment complete with cab and body. The price is right, too.

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Waste Paper.

Waste paper and old magazines will be purchased at the high school building every day between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and 3 and 5 p. m., during the entire summer. The highest prices permitted by the market will be paid in cash.

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SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.