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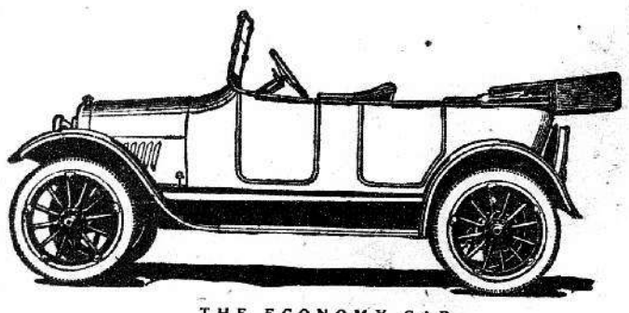

THE ECONOMY CAR

THIS CHEVROLET TOURING CAR WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

AT THE SOUTH LOUISIANA FAIR ON OCTOBER 3 BY THE MERCHANTS OF DONALDSONVILLE

SEE THAT YOU GET A TICKET

WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR—ASK FOR IT

The Time of Awarding the Car is Near. Buy Often and Get As Many Tickets As You Can

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Speed Ordinances Adopted—Tick Eradication Work Stopped.

Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 14, 1921.

The police jury met in regular session this day, with President W. B. Stuart presiding and the following members present: J. Clarence LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Henry S. Martin, W. B. Stuart, Lester E. Wright, Nestor Gautreau, C. F. Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Absent—G. B. Reuss and Augustin Corbo.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by C. H. Landry, Sr., and carried, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and the minutes were ordered approved.

Mr. Wright presented a claim from Jos. D. Acy for the sum of $100 for two cows killed in dipping at the Barman vat in 1919. The claim was incomplete in this, that it bore no date and was not sworn to before a notary public. Mr. Gautreau moved that the claim be approved and ordered paid provided it be completed by the affidavit of the claimant. The motion was seconded by C. H. Landry, Sr. Roll-call on the motion resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Martin, Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Nays—None. Absent and not voting—Reuss and Corbo, and the motion was declared carried.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. C. H. Landry, Sr., seconded by Mr. LeBlanc:

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles on the public road in the fourth ward of the parish of Ascension on the right descending bank of the Mississippi river, from the lower limits of the city of Donaldsonville to the old Sims property situated at a distance of about one-half mile below said city limits, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive an automobile or other motor vehicle on the public road in the fourth ward of the parish of Ascension, on the right descending bank of the Mississippi river, from the lower limits of the city of Donaldsonville to the old Sims property, situated at a distance of about one-half mile below said city limits, at a speed exceeding twenty (20) miles an hour.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars, or imprisonment in the parish jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both in the discretion of the court.

Roll-call on the above ordinance resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Martin, Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Nays—None. Absent and not voting, Reuss and Corbo, and the ordinance was declared adopted.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Sibley:

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles on the public roads of the parish of Ascension, in front of schools and churches and for a distance of one-half mile on either side of the school and church buildings, and in the village of Darrow, in the fifth ward of the parish, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive an automobile or other motor vehicle on the public roads of the parish of Ascension in front of schools and churches and for a distance of one-half mile on either side of the school and church buildings and in the village of Darrow, in the fifth ward of the parish, at a speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty ($50, dollars or imprisonment in the parish jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both in the discretion of the court.

Roll-call on the above ordinance resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Martin, Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Nays—None. Absent and not voting, Reuss and Corbo, and the ordinance was declared adopted.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Gautreau, seconded by Mr. Wright:

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles on the public roads throughout the parish of Ascension, (except on the public road in the fourth ward of the parish, on the right descending bank of the Mississippi river, from the lower limits of the city of Donaldsonville to the old Sims property, situated at a distance of about one-half mile below said city limits; in front of the schools and churches throughout the parish, and for a distance of one-half mile on either side thereof, and through the village of Darrow,) and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive an automobile or other motor vehicle on the public roads of the parish of Ascension, (except on the public road in the fourth ward of the parish on the right descending bank of the Mississippi river, from the lower limits of the city of Donaldsonville to the old Sims property, situated at a distance of about one-half mile below said city limits; in front of the schools and churches throughout the parish, and for a distance of one-half mile on either side thereof, and through the village of Darrow,) at a speed exceeding thirty (30) miles per hour.

Be it further ordained, etc., that each violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty (850) dollars, or imprisonment in the parish jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both in the discretion of the court.

Roll-call on the above ordinance resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Martin, Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Nays—None. Absent and not voting, Reuss and Corbo, and the ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Landry, Sr., seconded by Mr. Martin and unanimously carried, the finance committee of the police jury was authorized to employ an architect to make an examination of the courthouse and jail and recommend such repairs, alterations and improvements as might be deemed necessary to put the buildings in good condition, and to submit a detailed statement of the work needed with an estimate of the cost thereof.

President Stuart called the attention of the jury to the fact that the budget appropriation for tick eradication was fast becoming used up, and that the outstanding bills for this work added to the amount already paid out would exceed the appropriation, and he asked for expressions of opinion from the other jurors on the subject.

Mr. Sibley stated that a continuation of dipping under present conditions was simply throwing money away.

Mr. Stuart declared that the police jury had pledged itself to co-operate in every way possible with the federal inspector in charge, and that it had gone too far, and spent too much money to stop now, when the dipping season was drawing to a close.

Dr. F. E. Rambo being present, was asked how much longer would it be necessary to continue dipping and if there were any prospects of cleaning up the ticks in the parish this year. He stated that there were only two ticky ranges in the parish now, one at Belle Helene and the other in the neighborhood of Prairieville, and he expressed the opinion that if dipping was continued until about November 1, the parish would be made free of the pest. He declared that the police jury had given him every co-operation possible in the work of tick eradication.

After a general discussion of the subject Mr. Martin moved that the work of tick eradication be continued until the federal inspector in charge advises its discontinuance. The motion was seconded by Mr. C. H. Landry, Sr. Roll-call on the motion resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., and Martin. Nays—Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Absent and not voting, Reuss and Corbo. The roll-call having resulted in a tie, the motion was lost.

President Stuart thereupon notified Dr. F. E. Rambo, federal inspector in charge of tick eradication in this parish, that in view of the unfavorable vote of the jurors on the proposition to continue the work, he should, insofar as the police jury was concerned, cease immediately and stop all of his vat inspectors.

Messrs. Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., and Martin, who voted in favor of continuing dipping, explained that they did so in pursuance of the pledge made by the police jury to co-operate with the federal authorities in this very important work and in the interest of the cattle raisers of the parish, and expressed regret that the work should stop now, when its continuance for about two months more, at a slight additional cost, would result in the freeing of the parish of tick entirely.

Messrs. Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry, who voted against continuing the work, declared that they did so in obedience to the sentiments and wishes of their constituents, who they asserted were overwhelmingly in favor of immediate discontinuance, for the reason that the work under the present system did not destroy the tick and was simply money thrown away.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Gautreau, seconded by Mr. Martin:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation, situated within the limits of the Fourth Road District of the parish of Ascension, for the year 1921, for the purpose of paying the maturing bonds to be issued by said district and the interest coupons thereon.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, the governing authority of the Fourth Road District of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, that a special tax of five mills on the dollar, assessed value thereof, be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to taxation situated within the limits of the said Fourth Road District for the year 1921, to pay the maturing bonds and interest coupons thereof to be issued by said Fourth Road District.

Roll-call on the above ordinance resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Martin, Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Nays—None. Absent and not voting, Reuss and Corbo, and the ordinance was declared adopted.

President Stuart stated that inasmuch as the police jury had definitely decided to suspend the work of tick eradication, it might be possible to arrange to fund the old debts due by the parish without the necessity of submitting the proposition of levying a special tax to a vote of the people, and that the finance committee might be authorized to work out a plan and report at the next meeting of the jury.

The following resolution was thereupon offered by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Martin:

Be it resolved that the finance committee of the police jury be and they are hereby authorized to try to work out a plan for funding the old outstanding debts of the parish without the necessity of holding a special election for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers of the parish a proposition to levy a special tax to take care of the bonds, and to report at the next meeting of the police jury, whether regular or special.

Roll-call on the above resolution resulted as follows: Ayes—Stuart, LeBlanc, C. H. Landry, Sr., Martin, Wright, Gautreau, Sibley and J. Yve Landry. Nays—None. Absent and not voting, Reuss and Corbo, and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Sibley report that a number of property owners in the eighth ward had donated rights of way over their property for a public road to Bayou Manchac, but that Ambroise Burns, through whose land the road must necessarily pass, refused to make the donation. Mr. Sibley moved that a committee to be composed of two police jurors be appointed to call on Mr. Burns in regard to the matter, and suggested that Messrs. Wright and J. Yve Landry be appointed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gautreau and carried, and Messrs. Wright and Gautreau were appointed with instructions to report at the next meeting of the police jury.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, the meeting adjourned.

R. J. CHAUVIN, Secretary.

EXQUISITE - SPEEDY NEW STEAMER

Capitol DeLuxe

Friday Night, Sept. 23

ONLY DATE AT DONALDSONVILLE EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS

Moonlight Dancing Excursion

Leaves Donaldsonville at 8 p. m.
Returns at 11:30 p. m.

Tickets 75 Cents, Including Tax

The Capitol has been touring the Upper Mississippi all summer and carried large crowds out of every city as far north as St. Paul. Now the big boat is en route to New Orleans for the winter season again and this will be your only opportunity to ride this wonderful excursion palace—the pride of the Mississippi. Remember there is only one Capitol DeLuxe—wonderful rainbow dancing pavilion and music by dance artists that are the pick of all the Streckfus steamers.

10—Capitol Harmony Syncopaters—10

The Toddle Kings of the Mississippi

STRECKFUS STEAMBOAT LINE - St. Louis

Keep Well and Be Happy.

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.—Ad.

We don't care so much about what the weather man predicts. It's what we get that concerns us especially since we do not own an umbrella.

BANKS IN GOOD STANDING.

Statements of Both Institutions Here Creditable to Management.

In last week's issue of The Chief quarterly statements of the two banks in Donaldsonville, The Bank of Ascension and The Commercial and Savings, were printed. These reports were furnished to the examiner of state banks according to law, and showed both institutions to be in good standing. These institutions compare favorably with any city the size of Donaldsonville, and the financial conditions as included in the report reflect efficint management at the head of both banks.

The officers and directors of both concerns are well known, competent and efficient business men, and have the business acumen of passing on any and all affairs conducted with these institutions. The combined resources of the two banks as given in the last quarterly statement is 1,061,681.94, and the Bank of Ascension is $803,038.72 and the Commercial and Savings Bank is $258,643.22. Banks of this kind, conducted in the able and careful manner in which they are, are an asset and credit to any city.

Colored Damsels in Court.

Rena Nocentelli and Luella Aucoin, both of whom reside in Frogamore, engaged in a hair-pulling match last Sunday night and were arrested by Willie Acosta, who is acting police officer in place of his brother, Sidney Acosta, who is off duty owing to an injured foot. They were ordered to report to Mayor Giselard last Tuesday afternoon and face a charge of fighting and disturbing the peace. The mayor fined Rena Nocentelli $10 or ten days in jail. She paid. The other participant was discharged.

Makes Record Attendance.

All records for attendance were broken at the Grand Theatre last Sunday when "The Love Special," with Wallace Reid in the title role, was shown. This cozy theatre has 900 seats and every one of them was taken from the time the doors were thrown open until they closed at night. Like all other pictures shown at the Grand, the "Love Special" was of a high order. Standing room was at a premium every time the picture was shown.

Chronic Catarrh.

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds causes chronic catarrh, a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.—(Adv.)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Chief is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

Donaldsonville, Sept. 15, 1921.

Dear Editor:

In your valuable paper of the 10th inst. there appeared a letter signed "A. Merchant," in which he called attention to the imposition of some people who never honor their bills at the stores while others pay when they get good and ready. Since the writer of the article has expressed my sentiments exactly in the matter I cannot refrain from congratulating him upon his truthful remarks. What we need is organization to protect ourselves from the "dead beats" who can always find money for luxuries but will not honor their debts for clothing, groceries or drugs. Now is the time for action since the ball has been started rolling. These "dead beats" can be suppressed by keeping tab on them and furnishing every business establishment in town with their names.

ANOTHER MERCHANT.

TO BRING REMAINS HOME.

Body of Leon Gautreau of Gonzales, Killed in France, Sent Back.

News has been received that the body of Private Leon J. Gautreau, son of Simon Gautreau of Gonzales, arrived in New York yesterday. Private Gautreau was one of the brave boys who sacrificed his life in the battle of the Argonne, France. He was among the first to respond to the call to arms, and, he proved himself a hero on the battlefield. It is not known just when the remains will reach Gonzales. He met his death at the hands of the enemy October 15, 1918. To the kin and friends of the boy who gave up his life for a good cause, The Chief extends both regrets and congratulations—regrets that there will be sadness when all that is earthly of the boy is returned to Gonzales, and congraulations upon the fact that those who knew him and loved him can look back and know that it was through bravery that he lost his life. More than this no man can do.

Former Plaquemine Banker Hurt.

News has been received here that James E. Dunlap, former president of the defunct People's Bank of Plaquemine and one of the leading financiers and planters of Iberville parish, is in a Baton Rouge sanitarium suffering from a broken jaw and severe facial lacerations as a result of a personal encounter with Frank Jumonville of that place. The clash between the two men is said to have followed a meeting of the depositors of the bank.

Hot weather, says an exchange, makes fat men fatter and thin men thinner.

NEXT WEEK'S BIG SPECIALS

SEPTEMBER 19 TO 24

EXTRA VALUES! EXTRA VALUES!

36-inch Extra Quality Unblached Cotton, special price, per yard	10c
27-inch Cheviot Ginghams, solid and fancy blue, special price, per yard	14c
Men's Fine Lisle Thread Half Hose, 25c value, special price, per pair	15c
Ladies' Black Lisle Seam-Back Hose, 25c a pair kind, special price	15c
Men's All-wool Blue Serge Pants, $5 value, special price, per pair	3.98
Ladies' Lisle Thread Union Suits, 75c value, special price, each	49c
36-inch Silk Messaline, all colors, $2 a yard value, special price	1.49
Fancy Designed Printed Kimono Velour, special price, per yard	24c
Men's Nainsook Check Union Suits, $1 value, special price, each	69c
Ladies' Silk Pongee Waists, neatly made, $4 value, special price, each	2.79

ANNOUNCEMENT!—Don't forget, we are giving away FREE with each cash purchase of $1, a ticket on a factory-new automobile to be given away at the South Louisiana Fair on October 3.

The Fashion

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Corner Railroad Avenue and Mississippi Street — Donaldsonville, La.

Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday — Pauline Frederick in "Roads of Destiny" and a comedy.

Monday—Tom Mix in "Ridin Romeo" and Pathe News.

Tuesday—George Arliss in "The Devil." Music by Claiborne.

Wednesday—Constance Binney in "The Magic Cup."

Thursday—Owen Moore in "Chicken in the Case."

Friday—Katherin McDonald in "My Lady's Latchkey" and a comedy.

Saturday—Episodes of Avenging Arrow" and "Sky Ranger," comedy and Pathe News.

FIRE BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS.

H. Schaff, Sr. is Chosen Chief of the Department.

At the regular meeting of the Donaldsonville Fire Board held Monday at 7:45 p. m., which was called to order by President Jasmin Tobias, the following members responded to roll-call: L. Wild, M. Capone, A. V. Templet, H. Schaff, Sr., V. A. Rodrigue, C. Mollere, C. Thibaut, J. Tobias, F. Marchand, J. P. Thiac, Joe Cataldo and E. M. Houillon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, several communications were acted upon, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Following are the officers elected to serve for a period of one year: Jasmin Tobias, president; George E. Forrest, vice president; E. M. Houillon, recording secretary; A. V. Templet, treasurer; Henry Schaff, Sr., chief; M. Capone, first assistant chief; F. Marchand, second assistant chief.

There were two nominations for the position of chief. Mr. Thibaut nominated Henry Schaff, Sr. for the place, and Mr. Rodrigue nominated Paul Wilheit, the present chief. The latter declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Schaff, so Mr. Rodrigue withdrew his nomination for Mr. Wilheit and Mr. Schaff was elected. Incidentally, Mr. Schaff, the new chief, served in a similar capacity several years ago and rendered faithful service. The Chief extends congratulations to Chief Schaff, also to Jasmin Tobias on his re-election as president, and Mr. Houillon for having been re-elected secretary.

A vote of thanks was given by the board to the outgoing chief, Mr. Wilheit, for his faithful services during his term of office. The Chief also extends to Mr. Wilheit its appreciation for his work while acting in the capacity of chief of the department.

GROWTH OF PACKET BUSINESS.

Steady Increase Since Starting One Year Ago.

Just a year ago last Monday Henry Kocke leased the wharf on the river front. He saw possibilities in the packet business between this city and New Orleans. It was a venture, but Mr. Kocke had faith. He was obliged to guarantee the first packet that came up the river a certain amount before the owners of the boat would make the trip. On the first trip from New Orleans to Donaldsonville there was just five dollars worth of freight. Today four trips are made weekly between Donaldsonville and New Orleans by the steamers, John D. Grace, Jr., and the Terrebonne, and on every trip up the river there is between $300 and $400 worth of freight.

"It was a hard pull at first," said Mr. Kocke, "but I figured that competition was the life of trade, so I determined to buck the Texas and Pacific. Prior to my leasing the wharf that road was bringing all the freight from New Orleans to Donaldsonville. I do not know whether Iam giving the Texas and Pacific any uneasiness or not because of the packet trade. That's their lookout. But I do know that the majority of merchant here are having their goods shipped by boat instead of by rail."

Not only do these packets carry freight from the Crescent City to Donaldsonville, but to Baton Rouge as well. If everybody had the faith, energy and patience of Mr. Kocke, perhaps we would see a revival of the packet business on the Mississippi—at least more so than at the present time.

The Famous **4-X** OLD STOCK BEVERAGE

Extra Fine **4-X** ROOT BEER

You Can Taste the Difference

Warm weather creates thirst. And when people are thirsty, they clamor for 4-X Beverages

AND THERE IS A REASON:

4-X Beverage is made of the finest malt and hops, scientifically brewed. No substitutes such as grits, rice, etc., are used.

Our EXTRA FINE 4-X ROOT BEER represents a beverage that is made of the choicest materials, properly carbonated and the result is that it is a drink that repeats.

Do not waste time in looking for other brands supported by many promises.

—Don't do it.

Try 4-X Beverages and it means another satisfied customer.

From experience dating back for nearly 40 years, this company has brewed a beverage of the highest quality and healthful purity, which products are known everywhere as BEST.

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