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THE BANK OF ST. JOHN

RESERVE, LOUISIANA
 BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 5 1904

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - \$15,000
SURPLUS - - - - - \$15,000

OFFICERS: Aug. Lasseigne, President; Edward Godchaux, Vice-President; James Clément, Cashier; James Montégut, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS: Lucien Montégut, Edward Godchaux, Dr. Sidney Montégut, August Lasseigne, Paul Berthelot, Charles Allmont, Emygène Ory, Charles E. Thibodeaux, James Clément, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Donaldson, J. V. Chenet, Clément Martin.
3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

GARY STATE BANK

GARYVILLE, LA.

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - - \$10,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - \$2,000.00

OFFICERS—J. D. BROWN, President; DR. O. L. ORY, Vice-President; S. H. LABICHE, Cashier.
DIRECTORS—Eugène Tanguis, C. Z. Blouin, Jr., Alfred Labiche, J. D. Brown, Steven J. Keller, S. H. Labiche, O. J. Ory.
4 Per Cent. Interest on Time Deposits

ST. JAMES BANK

LUTCHER, LA.
 BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15 1904.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$30,000 00
SURPLUS \$35,000.00

OFFICERS: F. Reynaud, President; Leonaro Waguespack, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS: A. G. Gearheard, F. Chauvin, L. Waguespack, L. Keller, Louis Hymel, F. J. Waguespack, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F. Reynaud, R. P. Woods.
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Official Report of Parish Auditor.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, LA.

I beg to report that I have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Secretary of the Police Jury and of the Parish Treasurer for the months of January, February, March and April 1914, that I have found all entries properly made and the Cash Balance of \$14,242.73 as shown by the Treasurer's Cash Book corresponds with the Balance in the Bank of St. John, as shown by the bank Pass Book, after allowing for a check outstanding.

All bills were approved for payment, and found correct as paid.

While a few Vouchers were properly filled out, giving the necessary information to show their correspondence to some particular bill or invoice, still the majority of these vouchers as filled out are too vague and lack the most important details to render them as receipts which can not be disputed. In salary vouchers this would mean to simply mention for what office and for what period; and in vouchers for payment of bills the giving of the date of said bill or bills, mentioning the principal items it covers, classified under some of the accounts as specified in the Voucher Register is all that is required. When a voucher is made out in payment of Jury Scrips transferred to a third party, the name on each jury scrip together with the amount of each should be written on the voucher. In that manner every possible chance of an error or omission is obviated and all payments can be traced back if necessary.

The following is a tableau of receipts and disbursements for the months of January, February, March and April 1914 this report being made out for four months instead of three as usual due to your auditor's illness at the time he should have made out the regular quarterly report.

1914	Jan 1 Balance as per report submitted Jan 27 '14,	6,085.84
	Received since:	
	Jan 6 Montz & Delaneuville, Ferry lease,	50.00
	Feb 4 Charley Gay, Ferry lease,	5.00
	Jan 6 L. Godchaux Co Ltd, for Convict Camp sold	50.00
	Jan 6 Interest on deposits,	10.00
	Feb 4	18.45
	Mar 2	16.65
	Apr 1	20.60
		66.20
	Jan 6 Parish Licenses	835.43
	Feb 4	294.00
	Mar 2	2,989.00
	Apr 6	2,543.10
		6,661.53
	Jan 6 Parish Taxes,	17,819.90
	Feb 4	1,139.04
	Mar 2	489.34
	Apr 6	141.44
		19,089.72
		25,922.45
		32,008.29

Less paid out during January, February, March and April '14:

Salaries,	1,750.00
Grand, Petty & Coroner's Jurors	865.30
Road District No. 1,	961.39
Road District No. 2,	776.74
Repairs to Court House,	8.00
Repairs to Jail,	22.00
sundry Supplies,	96.93
Stationery and Office Supplies,	28.65
Sheriff's Maintenance of prisoners,	689.25
Sheriff's attendance at Court,	95.00
District Attorney's Fees in Criminal Cases	165.00
Parish Journal,	200.00
Parish Drainage,	50.00
Beneficiary Scholar,	67.42
Coroner's View of Bodies, Inquests & Burials	64.00
5/8 of Taxes collected to Schools,	11,777.67
Clerk of Court's costs in re F. Reynaud vs Police Jury et als,	17.65
Clerk of Court Transcript of Appeals to Supreme Court, in same,	18.00
Sheriff's Costs in same,	3.26
To Montz & Delaneuville, free crossing of Taxpayers for 1914,	50.00
Conveying interdict Louise Sachez to Jackson,	31.65
Surgical services to attempted suicide	25.00
Phone to P. R. Montz,	2.45
	17,765.56
	14,242.73

BALANCE, 14,242.73

As follows:
 Cash in Bank of St. John, 14,292.73
 Less check No. 1553, outstanding, 50.00

Balance, as above, 14,242.73

Respectfully submitted,
 Edgard, La.,
 April 29th 1914.
 C. J. TASSIN,
 Auditor.

WINNERS

Following is the list of winners in the events so far determined for the Parish Rally held at Edgard last Saturday:

Elocution (High School)	Edgard	One cup
Elocution (Grades)	John L. Ory	One cup
Debate (High School)	Reserve	One cup
Spelling (Grades)	Edgard	One cup
Spelling (High School)	Edgard	One cup
Total Literary meet	Edgard	One cup
Athletics (Limited)	Reserve	One cup
Athletics (Unlimited)	Edgard	One cup
Total Athletics meet (Reserve)		One cup
Manual Training	Garyville	One cup
Composition (High School)	Reserve	One cup
Composition (Grades)	La Place	One cup
Arithmetic (Angelina)		One cup

Proceedings of the Board of School Directors

Parish of St. John the Baptist, EDGAR, LOUISIANA.
 MAY 7, 1914.

On this day, the Board of School Directors met in regular monthly session with the following members present: Messrs: Abadie, Leger, Gendron, Lauret, Maderé and Alexandre.

Moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Lauret, that the minutes of the preceding meeting be approved as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Gendron was regularly installed as the new member of the Board from the first ward vice Mr. Lousteau resigned.

Moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Leger and carried that the following resolutions be adopted and spread upon the minutes.

"Whereas Mr. D. C. Lousteau, member of the Board from the first ward of this parish, having removed to the neighboring parish of St. Charles thereby causing him to resign as member of this Board and,

Whereas, it is the sense of the members of the Board that in this resignation and parish schools have lost a conscientious and zealous director, therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Board of School Directors express their regret for the loss they sustain by this resignation and that they hereby, further express their best wishes to Mr. Lousteau in his new abode."

The superintendent read a communication from Mr. Harris in reference to proposed school legislation at the present session of the Legislature. Mr. Bourgeois urged the constructive value of these measures and recommended that the request of the state superintendent, asking the parish board to use their influence as a public board to bear with the local representatives and senators towards the enacting of these provisions into law, be heeded.

On motion of Mr. Maderé, seconded by Mr. Lauret, the Board went on record as being in favor of the above proposed legislation and having called Mr. Lacaze before the meeting, he was asked to pledge his support to these measures. This Mr. Lacaze did. Senator Rivarde was called and he promised to do all that he could to see all good school measures passed but he did not wish to go on record as favoring all the measures until he had become more familiar with them.

On motion of Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Leger, the recommendations of the superintendent, with reference to the awarding of school trophies as Rally prizes was carried.

On motion of Mr. Maderé seconded by Mr. Lauret the necessary expenses incurred by the Leon Godchaux High School pupils who took part in the State Rally were ordered paid.

Moved by Mr. Leger, seconded by Mr. Gendron that the sum of \$405.00 be paid over to the treasure of school funds for the parish of St. James in payment of the salary of one teacher in the Vacherie school.

Moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Leger, that the schools close on the 29th of the present month.

On motion of Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Maderé, the Police Jury was given authority to build a shed at the right front end of the Leon Godchaux High School lot.

Moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Maderé, that the superintendent be authorized to institute the teaching of book-keeping in the two high schools. The teacher thus employed to devote part of his time in aiding the superintendent in his office work thereby enabling him to visit the schools of the parish more regularly. The roll was called and resulted as follows:

Yess: Messrs Alexandre, Lauret, Leger, Gendron, Abadie, Maderé.
 Nays: 0

On motion of Mr. Maderé, seconded by Mr. Lauret, the giving of the Board's printing to the lowest bidder provide said printing does not go above \$100.00 resulted as follows:

Yess: Messrs. Maderé and Lauret.
 Nays: Messrs. Abadie, Alexandre, Leger, Gendron.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Maderé moved that the school transfer on the right bank be eliminated. His motion received no second.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

E. Leger, Team hire and expressage	\$ 6.48
Felix Barre, Plowing, Clearing	
Berthelot School yard land to	
hauling lumber	11.00
Lyon Cypress Lumber Co. To Lumber	
Garyville School	3.82
E. J. Caire, furnishing schools and feed to transfer horses	102.65
A. O. Abadie, copper faucet	5.00
P. Barre, glass and shoelike horses	3.00
J. & J. Haydel, 4 brooms to Frisco	
School	1.00
Eugene Duméz, Rent, of a cord wood,	
Edgard Colored Schools	21.25
T. J. Sage, Clipping Printing two horses	3.00

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

E. O. ABADIE,
 President.
 A true copy:
 L. J. Bourgeois,
 Secretary.

[Communicated.]
CARD OF THANKS

Our grand Mission terminated last Sunday night, and has gone into history, and on record not only as the most beneficial, but as the most brilliant and most successful held in this our parish.

As Rector of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church I think it my solemn duty to extend to all the faithful Congregation of my Church my many heartfelt, and most sincere thanks for their fidelity in attending all the meetings of this last Mission which has been given in their favor, and for their benefit.

This Mission was most beneficial, and terminated most successfully in every point of view. It is for this that I feel it as my solemn bound duty to express my satisfaction, and in offering my very best thanks, and the expressions of my sincerest gratitude to all those who have so nobly contributed in any way to assure the great success of this spiritual enterprise. I wish first of all to offer my very best, and most heartfelt thanks to everybody in general. Especially to the good-hearted Members of the School Board for their kindness in permitting the use of the school chairs during the time of the Mission. Further more I desire to extend my many thanks to all the good Planters, and other kind-hearted gentlemen who so willingly placed their wagons, vehicles, and other means of transportation to the service of those who had no means, or ways whatever for attending the Mission.

To all noble, and devoted gentlemen who have helped me by serving as Ushers, or by any other work done during the Mission, I also proffer my sincerest, and many thanks.

The Members of the Church Choir who have done more than their duty, who have been indefatigable, and who have by far surpassed what we could have expected, from them. To them I offer my thanks.

Last, but by far not least I beg to offer our true, and most popular Journal "Le Meschacébé," my many thanks, and also the many sincere thanks of the Reverend Fathers Missionaries for his so fine, beautiful, and most skillful article appearing in its valuable columns concerning the announcement of the Mission. Bearing that I have perhaps overlooked someone I desire to offer to every zealous advocate, and kind helper in this last Mission his or her full part of my many heartfelt, and sincere thanks.

If God, the Almighty deign to hear, and answer to my humble Prayers he will certainly grant to this Parish, to all the families of this devoted Congregation, and a particular to all those who have been devoted to the work, either by their help, or attendance numerous Blessings, Protection, and Great Happiness.

Very Sincerely,
 Rev. Charles Richard, Rector
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

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