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Proceedings of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. John the Baptist
EDGARD, LOUISIANA
September 21st, 1915.

On this day the Board of School Directors met in Special Session to take up financial and general matters. Moved by Mr. Gendron seconded by Mr. Alexander and carried the minutes of the last meeting were approved. Moved by Mr. Léger seconded by Mr. Waddell the minutes of the regular meeting of May 1915 were approved as read at the July meeting of the Board. Moved by Mr. Alexander seconded by Mr. Madere, that a one room school be opened at the lower line of 4th ward. The vote on this motion stood two for, and four against, and the motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Waddell seconded by Mr. Gendron, that the Superintendent be authorized to call a conference of the physicians and dentists of the Parish, with a view of establishing dental and medical inspection of schools in the Parish. The motion was unanimous ly carried.

The finance committee appointed by the President to receive bids in the matter of fiscal agent, reported favorably on the proposition made by the Gary State Bank.

On motion of Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Léger, this report was accepted and the Gary State Bank was made fiscal agent of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Waddell seconded by Mr. Léger, the following resolution was adopted by the Board: "Whereas the Gary State Bank has agreed to make financial advances to this Board of School Directors and, "Whereas this Board of School Directors has accepted the offer of the Gary State Bank therefore,

Be it resolved that the Board of School Directors of St. John the Baptist, thereby, authorizes its President to sign and negotiate whatever note or notes necessary in the premises, and, Resolved further that this Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. John the Baptist pledges its entire revenues of the year 1915-16 toward the redemption and payment of these notes."

Moved by Mr. Léger, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the one year rule established with regard to home teachers being employed in their home school, was repealed.

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

A true copy:
L. J. Bourgeois
Secretary.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VII.—Hon. Elihu Root On Woman's Sphere



The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part: "I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nervous for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
List of Persons

- Selected to serve as Grand Juror and drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the Second and Third Weeks of the session of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist to be held and begun on the Second Monday (13th day) of September, 1915.
- LIST OF GRAND JURORS**
- | No. | Names | Ward |
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| 1 | L. Maurice Reynaud..... | 1st |
| 2 | Maurice Charpentier..... | 1st |
| 3 | Emile Hempel..... | 1st |
| 4 | Severin Haydel..... | 2nd |
| 5 | Rene Jacquet..... | 2nd |
| 6 | Olivier Weber..... | 2nd |
| 7 | L. B. Webre..... | 3rd |
| 8 | John Waguespack..... | 3rd |
| 9 | Ulysses Dufresne..... | 3rd |
| 10 | Jules Fourron, Jr..... | 3rd |
| 11 | M. O. Edrington, Jr..... | 5th |
| 12 | J. M. Vicknair..... | 5th |
| 13 | Mack E. Engrade..... | 5th |
| 14 | Octave Montz..... | 4th |
| 15 | J. J. Reine..... | 6th |
| 16 | L. D. Chauvin..... | 6th |
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A COMMUNICATION.

At a conference to be held in Baton Rouge this Saturday, Sept 25th, State Superintendent Harris will outline a plan to twenty parish superintendents with a view of combatting illiteracy in the State of Louisiana. Our parish of St. John is to be represented in this convention and, as a result, our people will share in the benefits of this movement.

It is unfortunate but true, nevertheless, that many of our good citizen to-day are neither able to read, write or even sign their names. I say unfortunate because in most instances even the most rudimentary elements of education were not within the reach of the men and women we would now help to better their condition. In the civil war struggle and its long period for reconstruction, the South, strangled by the hands of political mismanagement and crippled under the heavy load of state debts, found itself unable to provide for the intellectual welfare of its people. To-day, Louisiana is regenerating her name from the mire of ignorance. It has made strides second to no other state in educational development. But in its every parish and hamlet a great percentage of her yeomanry, heirs to the inadequacies of a previous decade, are leading lives shut from the Godly light of education. It is for these the teaching profession seels. And for them it will give of its time and energy in a great movement to combat illiteracy.

The parish of St. John can boast to-day of as good a faculty of teachers as any in the state, and these men and women are ready to join hands and open schools in every community for those lacking in their ability to read or write. Our teachers will give of their time without compensation and whilst the efforts thus expanded will add to the happiness and welfare of its homes, it will not add an additional cent to the present cost of education in this parish.

It is my earnest wish to see a large enrollment in these night schools when opened. No man, woman or child who, thus far, has been unable to secure the advantages of rudimentary training should fail to attend these schools when operated. There is no shame in having been so unfortunate as to have been denied an early education. There would be great shame if we still had illiterates in our parish after these classes would have been conducted long enough to accomplish the desired result.

As in all other departments of our school system, I shall give this movement my personal supervision and assistance. It will be our aim to make every one attending feel the warmth of sympathy, the desire to help and to lead and the happiness which it will give us to assist each individual in his work.

It is my opinion that by giving three classes a week for three months of the year for two successive years, we can wipe out practically all illiteracy in this parish.

The understanding is a serious one and, I trust, instead of making light of the matter, every one of the most fortunate citizens of this parish will aid us in the campaign. This can be done by wise counsels and encouragement on the part of the educated towards their less fortunate friends and especially on the part of every employer of illiterate labor or help.

Upon my return from the conference at Baton Rouge, I shall give publicity to the definite plan adopted, the schedule to be followed in this parish and any other such information as will be of help to our people at large.

Sincerely yours
L. J. Bourgeois, Supt. P. Ed.

Proceedings of the Police Jury
OF THE—
Parish of St. John the Baptist.

JULY 5th., 1915.

The Police Jury met this day in regular monthly session, with the Hon. A. Lasseigne in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. LeBrun, Bourgeois, Nagel, Barré, and Sony. Absent None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills which were ordered paid:

Gaston Galliot Parish Treasurer.....	50 00
S. N. Elfer, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
P. R. Montz.....	22 50
Emile Picot, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
Paul J. Ganier, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
Eusebe Schexneydre, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
J. L. Patcaire, Justice of the Peace.....	22 50
Eugène Templan, Constable.....	20 00
Chas. A. Lasseigne, Constable.....	35 00
W.H. Vicknair, Constable.....	50 00
Jeff Mericq, Constable.....	20 00
Olivier Oubre, Constable.....	20 00
Gustave Sacher, Constable.....	20 00
H. Bodin, Salary Secretary P. J.....	37 50
H. J. Tregre Jury Voucher.....	7 00
George Dorche.....	2 70
Paul Berthelot.....	14 70
Paul Berthelot Sundry.....	30 85
Paul Berthelot, Maintaining Prisoners attending Court and Milage.....	153
Thos. Hymel R. D. No 1.....	50 00
Louis Tangius.....	50 00
Monteug Plantier Co.....	15 40
A. Lasseigne.....	123 83
Chas. J. Tassin Auditor.....	25 00
E. J. Caire Feed R. D. No 2.....	50 87
E. J. Caire Sundry.....
Dantes Sony Sr Road Dist. No. 2.....	60 00
Dantes Sony Jr.....	21 00
Louis Rodrigue Deputy Sheriff.....	10 00
Police Jury at Jury Vouchers.....	23 00
James Cherest Jury Voucher.....	1 00
Geo. St. Martin.....	1 00
Hy B. Tassin.....	9 80
Walter J. Bujol.....	2 00
Dr. S. Montégut Cun of Bodrin.....	22 00
P. R. Montz Road D. No 1.....	21 45
Dr. T. Donaldson stannery and Exp. to meeting State Board Health.....	10 00
P. Barré R. D. No 2.....	4 40
Amelias Laiche Wood to C. H.....	6 00
L. H. Marrero Jr. conv.....	240 00
Stanislaus St. Martin Jury Voucher.....	1 00
Charles L. Stewart Com. Election.....	6 00
Saul Champagne.....	6 00
Jules Fournoux.....	6 00
Emile Maitreue.....	6 00
Jean Cambre.....	6 00
Fernand Wehrs.....	6 00
Samuel Laiche.....	6 00
Alice Fabre.....	6 00
D. Perret.....	6 00
Ever Wehrs.....	6 00
Ed. C. Roussel.....	6 00
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Caroline Brou.....	6 00
Yvonne Laroze.....	6 00
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M. O. Edrington.....	6 00
P. V. Vicknair.....	6 00
E. E. Cambre.....	6 00
V. P. Chauv.....	6 00
J. A. Cuny.....	6 00
Louis Tregre.....	6 00
Daniel G. Cheuet.....	6 00
L. A. Picot.....	6 00
Jonel Ory.....	6 00
Justave Sacher Dpy Sheriff.....	10 00
A. J. Laroze.....	10 00
A. J. Keating.....	10 00
Cha A. Lasseigne.....	10 00
Justave Montz.....	10 00
Paul Berthelot Poll Booth.....	5 00
V. J. Laroze.....	5 00
Chas St Martin.....	5 00
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There being no further business on motion, duly seconded, the Jury adjourned.

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