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In fine condition for rice, cot-
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(Signed) Alfred Slidell

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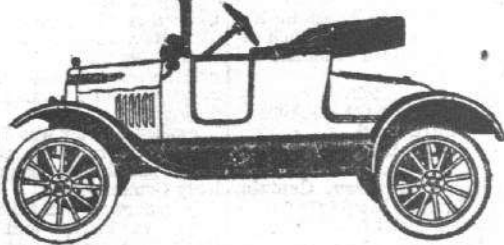
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Live progressive courses of instruction. Write for circular.

H. S. CHENET, Principal

interests, will be largely re-
presented in the exhibits.

Jefferson is rich in all of
these respects and having
grown richer as the result of
its first fair a highly creditable
display is certain.

The new fair grounds will
be the finest in the state when
completed. \$250,000 is being
expended in the construction
of buildings and race track
and there will be great floor
space for exhibits, while four
special fair buildings, particu-
larly for the live stock,
hogs and poultry, are under
way.

A kennel show will be a
feature. More than 600 thor-
oughbred horses will be
quartered on the grounds,
stabling already being pro-
vided, and this will make a
great display.

Men Cooks Wanted For Short Service

The problem of providing cooks
for the draft army for the period
between the time of assembling
the men at the 16 cantonments
and the selection of cooks from
among those drafted has been
put up to the hotel men of the
nation, and they have undertaken
the task. In all 3840 cooks are
wanted for the 16 cantonments.
For the cantonment for this dis-
trict 240 cooks are wanted.

W. N. Trulock of Pine Bluff,
Ark., has been designated as
chairman of the committee to
provide cooks for the Little Rock
cantonment, where 38,000 men
from Arkansas, Louisiana and
Mississippi will be assembled.
Mr. Trulock is organizing the ho-
tel men of the three states, who
will serve with him gratuitously
in performing this service.

Two classes of cooks are want-
ed: Class A, cooks who are ca-
pable of giving instruction, and
men capable of classing as class
B cooks—men competent to fry,
roast, make stews, bake biscuits
and pies, and make puddings.
Class A men will be paid \$125 a
month, while class B cooks will
receive \$90 a month. Board and
lodging and transportation will
be furnished by the government.
The men are asked to serve only
six weeks.

There are men in this community
capable of rendering this service
to the nation. They may not be
cooking for a livelihood, but they
can cook. They are not eligible
for army service, but they are pa-
triotic and doubtless will welcome
the opportunity to render this ser-
vice to the nation.

Uncle Sam wants his men fed—
they must be fed, and fed well.
Until the armies are organized,

the draft men would go hungry
unless patriotic men volunteer to
serve as cooks for six weeks, and
be paid at the rate of \$125 or \$90
a month.

The men who render this ser-
vice are as good patriots as those
who bear arms. Because they are
doing what they can.

If you would render this ser-
vice to the nation, write Mr. Tru-
lock at Pine Bluff, Ark., at once.
You stipulate the period you will
serve, and can be back home in
six weeks.

Proceedings of the School Board

JUNE 7, 1917.

On this day the School Board met in
regular monthly session with the fol-
lowing members present: Messrs. Abadie,
Alexandre Gendron, Webre and Millet.
Absent: Mr. L. A. Waddell.

On motion duly seconded and carried
the reading of the minutes of the pre-
vious meeting was dispensed with
and the same were declared approved.
Moved by Mr. Millet, seconded by Mr.
Webre and carried, the superintendent
was authorized and directed to secure
services of a good carpenter to survey the
school buildings of the parish making
an estimate of the repairs necessary at
this time and said survey to be made
with the local member of each ward.

On motion of Mr. Alexandre, seconded
by Mr. Webre and carried the Board
accepted the offer of Duvoy & Reynold
through their agent Mr. F. Vezou to
furnish the Board any quantity of the
following paints in the packages stipu-
lated: for outside and inside paint in five
gallon lots or packages at two (\$2.40)
dollars forty cents per gallon; for red
roof paint at ninety \$.96) six cents per
gallon in five gallon lots and for red
roof paint in half barrel lots or packages
at ninety (\$.91) one cent per gallon.
or any part of the full quantity requir-
ed to be shipped as ordered and terms pay-
able January 15th 1918 without interest.
By Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr.
Gendron.

Whereas, W. B. LeBourgeois Esq.,
Attorney at New Orleans, La., has
submitted in writing to this Board, an
offer to recover certain lands and in-
demnities due from various sources to
the State of Louisiana, as Trustees of the
School Lands belonging to, and due to
this Board; and

Whereas, said offer appears reasonable
and advantageous to this Board; and
Whereas, said offer has been approved
by the District Attorney, our legal ad-
viser.
Be it Resolved, that the President of
this Board be authorized, and he is here-
by authorized to accept said proposition
in writing in behalf of the State of
Louisiana, and to spread same on the
minutes of this Board, which shall have
effect, and be a contract of employment;

Be it Further Resolved, that a certified
copy of the said letter and acceptance be
handed to the said W. B. LeBourgeois
together with a copy of this resolution,
which shall be his authority to represent
the State of Louisiana, as provided for
in acts 158 of 1910, and 23 of 1912.
The roll was called on the above and
resulted as follows: Yes, Abadie, Millet,
Alexandre, Webre, Gendron, Nays, None
and the resolution was adopted.

As per terms of the above resolution
allowing in the text of the proposition
offered by Mr. W. B. LeBourgeois and
which was accepted by this Board;

I apprehend that your School Board
is entitled to certain lands and indemni-
ties from the following sources;

Firstly: For sixteenth sections which
have been improperly alienated, and
should be returned to the State.

To the Honorable President and
Members of the School Board of the
School Board of the Parish of St. John
the Baptist.

Gentlemen
Secondly: Indemnity for sixteenth
sections which have been taken up by
private claims, of which are fractional,
and consequently deficient in area.
Thirdly: Scrip for all indemnities loan
table on any lands belonging to the
United States, or to the States of
Louisiana.

Acts 158 of 1910 and 123 of 1911 em-
power the School Boards of the various
parishes of this State to employ counsel
and bring suits to recover sixteen sec-
tions or indemnities therefor.

I respectfully offer to undertake to re-
cover any lands or indemnities as afore-
said due your Board, on the following
terms:

I will do this work at my own expense
for twenty five per cent, (25%) of what
I recover or its equivalent in scrip. In
the case of the recovery of scrip, my pe-
centage will be 25% of the scrip re-
covered. In the case of land, my fee will
be 25% of the land recovered, or its
equivalent in scrip.

I agree to advance all costs of litigation,
survey, etc. it being understood that
in the event of my recovering prop-
erty for your Board, the actual costs
incident to such recovery will be refund-
ed in the following manner: In cash in
the case of money recovered; in scrip
in the cases of indemnities recovered,
and in land or scrip where lands are re-
covered.

In case I fail in my attempt to recover
anything of value, I shall have no re-
course or claim against your Board for
any cost of survey or any expenses in-
curred by me of any nature whatsoever.

In the event of securing a contract, I
will proceed at once, as I have already
looked up the lands in your parish and
it will only be necessary for me to as-
certain if any lands or scrip has been
credited to your Board in payment of
indemnities due you. Should I find that
your parish has received all to which it
is entitled, I will file my findings with
you for your records. Free of Charge.

I am advised that Mr. Prototie E.
Edrington, Jr., has been awarded a con-
tract for the recovery of trespass and
damages to sixteen sections, and I sub-
mit that my proposal will in no wise in-
terfere with Mr. Edrington's contract.
On the contrary, should my researches
reveal any trespass which Mr. Edrington
has overlooked I will report such tres-
pass to him, and give him the benefit of
my findings free of charge.

Mr. Edrington has signified to me that
he would welcome my assistance and
would be pleased to see a contract award-
ed to me.

Should you look favorably on this ap-
plication for a contract, I respectfully
ask your Honorable Body to embody
the same in an ordinance authorizing
your president to accept in writing my
proposition as above set forth, which
shall have the effect of a contract.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. B. LeBourgeois

By Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr.
Webre and carried, Resolved that the
President and he is hereby approved
and his action confirmed in the matter
of negotiating a loan for \$1000, one
thousand dollars to meet the last pay roll
in the month of May. Resolved further
that the Board pledges its current re-
venues to the redemption of this note
negotiated with the Bank of St. John at
Reserve, La.

Mr. Millet represented to the Board
that citizens in charge of a fair at Res-
erve requested him to ask the use of the
Reserve school grounds for that occasion
on June 24 1917.

On motion of Mr. Webre seconded by
Mr. Alexandre, and carried this request
was granted provided the sale of liquor
was not made on the premises this in ac-
cord with a previous resolution of the
Board to that effect.

Supt. L. J. Bourgeois represented that
while he was elected by the Board on
December 13th 1916 to succeed himself
beginning July 1 1917 and while this
election was in accord with present law
he asked the Board, in view of the fact
that he had since that time registered as
a citizen that this Board ratify this elec-
tion and reelect him the duly elected
superintendent-secretary-treasurer of
the Board for the term beginning July
1st 1917.

On motion of Mr. Webre, seconded
by Mr. Gendron, Be it Resolved that
Mr. L. J. Bourgeois be declared elected
to the office of superintendent-secretary-
treasurer of this Board for the term
beginning July 1st 1917. The vote on
the above resulted as follows: Yes, Aba-
die, Alexandre, Webre, Millet and Gen-
dron, Nays: None and the resolution
was adopted.

The following bills were approved
and ordered paid,
P. Barré Repairs..... 5 00
E. H. Alexandre Rally expenses..... 19 50
F. F. Housh and Brother furnish g... 72 00
There being no further business, on mo-
tion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

A true copy
L. J. Bourgeois
Secretary

There is more Catarrh in this section of the
country than all other diseases put together
and for years it was supposed to be incurable.
Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treatment,
pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local dis-
ease, a result of inflammation of the mucous mem-
brane, and therefore requires constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured
by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is
constituted internally, is taken internally
and acts upon the blood in the Mucous Sur-
face of the System. One Hundred Dollars
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