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Proceedings of The Police Jury. - OF THE -

Parish of St John the Baptist Edgard, La., July 19, 1917.

The Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist met in ac | cepted. cordance with previous notice and There being no further business, adjournment, for the purpose of the Board adjourned.
opening bids for the purchase of Wallace Lassei
their road bond issue of One Hund red and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) and promptly at eleven o'clock a m. the Police Jury was called to order at Edgard, Louisiana by the President. and there were present:
Messrs. F. Reynaud, P. Barré,

P. G. Songy, P. A. Cassagne,

Absent: None. The Secretary at his desk.

There were found to be four bids. The bid of Well. Roth & Company being less than par was not considered.

The bid of the Interstate Trust & Banking Company being par less \$6, 095.00 for expenses, print ing of bonds and legal services. The bid of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company being par, accru ed interest and \$121 00 they to have the deposit of the proceeds vithout interest and also to be fis cal agent for the collection of all tors, will welcome with open taxes, and

The bid of Elston & Company of Chicago, Illinois, being par, ac- the different railroads. crued interest and a premium of \$100.00 with the condition that with the Interstate Trust & Bank ing Company without interest

railroad at the After due consideration of the the bid of the Hibernia Bank & workers in attaining their land the selection of cooks from

Edgard, La., July 19, 1917. Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, Edgard, La.,

Gentlemen : -For the One hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) par value St. John the Baptist Parish 5010 Bonds, dated - - denominations \$ - - - bearing in terest at the rate of 5010 per annum, payablo semi annually

prior payment, Principal and interest to be made payable at some place mutually satisfactory, we livery of bonds to us, and in addition a premium of One Hundred Twenty-one Dollars (\$121.00)

This bid is made subject to the following terms and conditions: pleasures have been arranged That the proceeds of the bonds be deposited in this Bank with out interest, as also the Fiscal Agency & colletion of all taxes,

to be withdraw only as needed. Certified check for \$6000.oo enclosed herewith as an evidence of and applied as part payment on this contract, if accepted, or to be returned to us immediately if this bid is rejected, or out atterneys decline to approve he legality of these bonds. our good faith, to be held by you

Respectfully submitted,
Hibernia Bank & Trust Company
By John Dane
Ou motion of Mr. Cassagne,
acconded by Mr. Reynaud, the
bid of the Hibernia Bank & Trust
Company was duly accepted.

The vote on this motion was as follows: YEAS: Reynaud, Barré Songy,

Cassagne, Babin, Lasseigne, NAYS: None.

And the bid of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company was ac

Wallace Lasseigne,

Secretary.

Jefferson Parish Fair.

"South Louisiana Fair Day" at the Jefferson Parish Fair to be held at Shrewsbury from November 21 to 25, will be one of the biggest days the program should attract crowds from the parishes making up the great South Louisiana Fair Association.

Sunday, the closing day of the Jefferson enterprise, has been dedicated to the South Louisiana interests and Leo A. Marrero, president of the local fair body, with his associates of the board of direcarms the visitors that day.

Excursions will be run on

Those who visited Jefferson's first parish fair held last year at Gretna, were enthused over the magnitude of the undertaking and the splendid results of the efforts

Men Cooks Wanted

For Short Service

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 authorized and directed to secure services of a good carpenter to survey the school buildings of the parish making that citizens in charge of a fair at Reser this time and said survey to be made with the local member of each ward, on motion of Mr. Alexandre, second by

Moved by Mr. Millet, seconded by Mr. Millet, second the proceeds of sale be deposited last year at Gretna, were ensplendid results of the efforts | between the goal. The fair was declared among those drafted has been to have been one of the most complete in the entire state.

> These local officials are shooting higher this year and I For the cantonment for this disthey are confident of again trict 240 cooks are wanted. being succesful. .

While the program has not that Mr. R. S. Vickers, Secretary of the South Louisiana maturing as per notice of sale, 1918 to 1949, without option of the speakers. Other leaders of that enterprise are ex pected and Hon. W. W. hereby offer to pay you par and Lemann, mayor of Donald-accrued interest to date of de-sonville, will most likely Lemann, mayor of Donald-

make an address also. Illustrated lectures, music dancing and a round of other and will provide ample amuse ment for the visitors while not viewing the interesting exhibits.

As the Jefferson fair will be the last to be held in the six weeks. State of Louisiana this fall, one can picture the quality of exhibits in all lines, for the management is bending every effort to secure the cream of all the other fairs and there is no doubt of its success in this respect.

Agriculture, horticulture Uucle Sam wants his men fed-live stock and home products they must be fed, and fed well.

As per terms of the above resolution ollowing is the text of the proposition they must be fed, and fed well.



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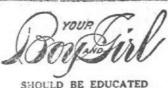
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interests, will be largely re-the draft men would go hungry presented in the exhibits.

these respects and having be paid at the rate of \$125 or \$90 grown richer as the result of a month. its first fair a highly creditable display is certain.

The new fair grounds will The new fair grounds will doing what they can. be the finest in thestate 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, particularly for the live stock, hogs and oultry, are under

A kennel show will be a feature. More than 600 thoroughbred horses will be quartered on the grounds, and members present Mesers Abadie, stableroom already being pro Absent Mr. 1. A Waddell. vided, and this will make a great display.

Men Cooks Wanted

put up to the hotel men of the nations, and they have undertak- lated: for outside and inside paint in five en the task. In all 3840 cooks are egallon lots or packages at two (\$2.40)

W. N. Trulock of Pine Bluff, Ark., has been designated as While the program has not chairman of the committee to been completed, it is certain provide cooks for the Little Rock cantonment, where 38,000 men from Arkansas, Louisiana and Gendron: Mississippi will be assembled. in performing this service.

Two classes of cooks are wanted: Class A, cooks who are capable 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 R cooks will receive \$90 a month. Board and lodging and transportation will be furnished by the governmet. The men are asked to serve only

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 pat riots and doubtless will welcome the opportunity to render this ser vice to the nation.

as well as the manufacturing . Until the armies are organized,

unless patriotic men volunteer to Jefferson is rich in all of serve as cooks for six weeks, and you tor your records. Free of Charge.

The men who render this ser-Vice are as good patriots as those who bear arms. Because they are

If you would render this service to the nation, write Mr. Ttu lock at Pine Bluff, Ark., at once You stipulate the period you will he would welcome my assistance and serve, and can be back home in six weeds.

Proceedings of the

JUNE 7, 1917.

On this day the School Board met in regular monthly session with the toilow.

On motion duly asconces the pre-the reading of the minutes of the pre-was dispensed with and the same were declared approved,
Moved by Mr. Millet, seconded by Mr.

vanted for the 16 cantonments. dollars torty cents per gallon; for red For the cantonment for this disroof paint at ninety \$.96) siz cents per gallon in five gallon lots and for red roof paint in half barrel lots or packages at ninety (\$.91) one cents per gallon, or any part of the full quantity requir d to be shipped as ordered and terms pay able January 15th 1918 without interest.

Whereas, W B. LeBourgaois Eeq. Mr. Trulock is organizing the hotel tell men of the three states, who will serve with him gratuitously demnities due from various sources to the state of the sta the State of Louisiana, as Trustee of the | beginning July 1st 19 7. The vote on School Lands belonging to, and due to this Board; and

> Whereas said offer has been approved The follow by the District Attorney, our legal ad. | and ordered paid.

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 FurtherResolved, that a certified copy of the said letter and a coeptanoube handed to the said W. B. Le Bourgeois 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 28 of 1912.

The soll was called on the above and resulted as follows: Yeas, Abadie, Millet Alexandre, Webre, Gendron. Nays, None and the resolution was adopted.

which was accepted by this Board;

I apprehend that your School Board entitled to certain lands and indeimn ties from the follocting cources:

Firstly: For sixteenth sections which have been improperly alienated, and

hould be returned to the State "To the Honorable President Members of the School Board of the School Board of the Parish of St. John

Gentleme

Secondly: Indemnity for sixteenths sections which have been taken up by private claims, of which are fractional, and consequently deficient in area.

Thirdly: Scrip for all indemnities loss table on any lands belonging to the United States, or to the States of

Acts 158 of 1910 and 123 of 1911 empower the School Boards of the various parishes of this State to employ counsel and bring suits to recover sisteensec tions or indemnities therefor.

I respectfully of er to undertake to re cover a y lands or indemnitties as afore said due your Board, on the following

I will do this work at my own expense for twenty five per cent. (2500) of what I recover or its equivalent in scrip. In the case of the recovery, of scrip, my pe centage will be 25010 of the script covered, In the case of land, my fee will be 25000 of the land recovered, or ita

equivalent in scrip.
I agree to advance all costs of litigation, survey, etc e it being understood that in the event of my recovering pro-perty for your Board, the actual costs meident to such recovery will be refunded in the following manner: In cash in the case of moneys 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 recourse or claim against your Board for any cost of survey or any expenses in

curred by me of any nature whatsover. 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 indempitise due you. Should I find that your parish has received all to which it is entitled. I will file my findings with

1 am advised that Mr. Prentice E. Edrington, Jr., has been awarded a con tract for the recovery of trespase and dameges to sixteen sections, and I submit that my proposet 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 -9 that 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 Shool Board the same in an ordinance authorizing my of the Parish of St. John the Baptist proposition as above set forth, which shall have the effect of a contract.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. B. Le Bourgeois*
By Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr.
Webre and carried, Resolved that the Presidenthe and he is hereby approved and his action confirmed in the 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-

rate of 5 to 10 cords a day, 1000 bids, the Police Jury considered of Mr. Marrero and his co-the men at the 16 cancellants led by Mr. Webre and carried the seconded by rate of 5 to 10 cords a day, 1000 bids, the Police Jury considered of Mr. Marrero and his co-the men at the 16 cancellants led by Mr. Webre and carried the seconded by accepted the offer of Devoe & Raynol is was granted provided the sale of liquing through their agent Mr. F. Vezonz to was not made on the premises thus in agfurnish the Board any quantity of the cord with a previous resolution of the following paints in the packages stipu. Board to that effect. Supt. L. J. Bourgeeis 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 redecla e him the duly elected superintendent secretary-treasurer of By Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. the Board for the term beginning July 1st 1917. On motion of Mr. Webre, seconded

the above resulted as follows: Yeas, Aba die, Alexandre, Webre. Millet and Gen-Whereas said offer appears reasonable drop, Nays; None and the resolution and advantageous to this Board; and was adopted.

The following bills were approved

non duly seconded the Loard adjoured

A true copy L. J. Bourgiole Se retary

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