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STATEMENT

Bank of St. Charles -HAHNVILLE, LA-

As reported to The Examiner of State Banks.
JUNE 24TH. 1921.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans & Discounts \$ 104,529.35	Capital Stock \$ 15,000.00
Overdrafts secured 462.88	Surplus & Profits 10,064.95
Stocks, Bonds, Securities 15,250.00	Deposits 122,518.48
Banking House, & Fixtures 6,300.17	
Cash in Banks 16,319.65	
Cash in Vault 3,913.67	
Suspense Account 515.74	
\$ 147,583.49	\$ 147,583.49

I, C. E. ALENANDER, President, and I, H. I. LANDRY, Vice-President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

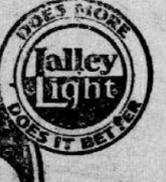
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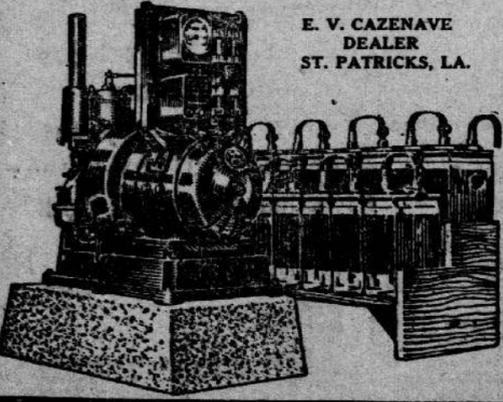
While the new low price of \$485 will prevail through the month of May, it will all depend on May sales whether or not it will be continued, and if the sales do not warrant this great reduction the price will be advanced June 1st, as it is absolutely impossible for the Lalley Light Corporation to continue to stand a loss such as this new price represents.

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Official Proceedings

—Of The—

POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard, La., July 7th., 1921.
The Police Jury met this day in regular session with Hon. P. G. Songy in the Chair and the following members present. Messrs. Reynaud, Barre and Duhe. Absent—Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.
The minutes of the regular meeting and of special meeting held in the month of June, were read and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud, and carried, said minutes were approved as read.
The Finance Committee's report showing an amount of \$2,438.36 to cover bills and salaries for month of June was read and on motion of Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried said report was ordered accepted and said bills and salaries ordered paid.

It was further moved by Mr. Duhe and seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried, that whereas there is not sufficient fund in bank to meet this indebtedness, that the President be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of St. John the amount of \$2,300.00 to meet said indebtedness.

Complaints having been filed with the Police Jury relative to lane on property of Mr. Dominique Lousteau at Lucy, and lane at Garyville on property of the Lyon Lumber Co., and also lane on Little Hope also at Garyville, not being provided with gates or not keeping said gates closed, it was moved by Mr. Reynaud, and seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify property owners along above mentioned lanes, that the law requires said property holders to erect gates and to keep said gates closed at all times, at the intersection of said lanes with the highway.

The following applications for beneficiary cadet to the State University, of Messrs. Odel Barre, of Edgard; Hubert Duhe of Reserve and Henry J. Tregre, Jr., of Garyville were read and due to the absence of two of the police jurors, action on said applications was deferred till the next regular meeting.

The applications for beneficiary student to the State Normal School, of Misses Yvonne Brady; and Marcelle Millet of LaPlace, and Miss Lillian Tassin of Edgard, were read and a full explanation of the law relative thereto was made by the District Attorney C. A. Buchler who also drew up a resolution, which resolution how ever was not officially acted upon.

Whereas Mr. Ignace Rousselle appeared in person before this Police Jury in open session and declared that he bid for ferry No. 2 running from Lucy to LaPlace through error, and that he is not willing to sign the contract of ferry franchise, and desires that the sale made to him at public auction on November 13th., 1920 be set aside and annulled.
Be it ordained by this Police Jury of St. John the Baptist in regular session assembled, that the request of Mr. Ignace Rousselle be accepted and accordingly the sale to him of the aforesaid ferry franchise is hereby set aside and annulled.

Adoption of the above resolution was moved by Mr. Reynaud, and seconded by Mr. Barre, and the vote taken resulted as follows:
Yeas—Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy and Duhe. Nays—None.
Absent—Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.

It was moved by Mr. Reynaud and seconded by Mr. Duhe that inasmuch as the sale of ferry No. 2 between Lucy and LaPlace has been set aside and annulled; that the following ordinance be adopted:

"Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, that the secretary of the Police Jury be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise according to law, and to sell at public auction on—

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH. 1921 AT NOON

at the Court House at Edgard, La., the lease and privilege of operating a ferry or ferries to ply between the points known as Lucy and LaPlace, and designated as Ferry No. 1 in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, for a period of five years, to begin with and extend from the date of the signing of said lease by the President of the Police Jury of St. John the Baptist and the adjudicator hereof, and under the terms and conditions herein fixed in the contract of lease and privilege herein provided for and to be adjudicated.

The purchaser shall be bound to operate and maintain a good, sound gaso line or steam boat, sufficient to carry not less than 20 (twenty) passengers, and shall cause said boat or boats to run during the hours between sunrise and sunset.

The purchaser shall hold himself responsible as a common carrier, not only to the Parish of St. John the Baptist but to all persons who may be aggrieved at his non-compliance with the above stipulations, and such parties may bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction for the full amount of damage resulting from failure on the part of the purchaser.

The maximum rates which the purchaser shall have the right to charge shall be as follows, to-wit:—
Twenty five cents, when crossing one passenger, and fifteen cents

when crossing two or more passengers at the same time, during the hours and time aforesaid, and double that amount before or after the hours above recited.

The purchaser shall be bound to furnish a bond with good and solvent security in a sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) to guarantee faithful performance of the terms of this contract in favor of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

The purchaser shall not have right to transfer or assign his rights under this contract, without consent of the Police Jury.

The purchaser shall not be allowed to permit any minor to operate said ferry boat or boats, nor shall any smoking be allowed on said boat.

Be it further ordained etc., that the conditions and specifications to be observed and complied with by the purchaser under the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be as follows:—

The party or parties to whom this lease is adjudicated shall maintain in good repair and condition during the existence of this lease all landings, and approaches thereto on each side of the river, so as to always provide a convenient and safe landing for the boat or boats and proper connection to the shore for passengers.

The accepted bidder is required to comply with the terms of this ordinance and sign the contract within fifteen days after he is notified by the President of the Police Jury.

The vote on this ordinance resulted as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Reynaud, Barre Songy and Duhe. Nays—None.
Absent—Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.

Mr. Joseph LeBrun appeared before the Police Jury and explained his case of having had one cow and one heifer killed from drinking dipping acid which was left in a barrel by the road man, near the shed owned by the parish on the property now owned by Mr. F. Maurin. After a thorough discussion of the case with the district attorney a compromise was reached with Mr. LeBrun, and the secretary was authorized and directed to issue voucher in the sum of \$75.00 to cover said claim of Mr. LeBrun.

The Treasurer appeared before the Police Jury and explained that due to a difference in his books and that of the Bank of St. John, his report will not be ready till the next regular meeting.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid:

919 Assessor's Salary Fund,	\$ 270.83
Loan	50.00
920 Ben Dufresne, Par. Tres.	50.00
921 Henry Maurin, Sec. P. J.	50.00
922 Louis Rodrigue, Road man	96.00
Dist. No. 2	75.00
923 Cyriac Duhe, Road man Dist. No. 1	75.00
924 Willie Melancon, Sr., Road man Dist. 1	75.00
925 John D. Reynaud, Official Printer	50.00
926 Ramire Laurent, Janitor and Cook	50.90
927 Dr. E. P. Feucht, Parish Physician, for three months	100.00
928 Dr. Gei. Burch, Pres. Board of Health, for 3 months	125.00
Mil. and Per Diem Police Jury For Six Months	66.00
929 Fernand Reynaud	67.60
930 Placide Barre	44.80
931 Prudent Songy	39.00
932 C. F. Montegut	39.20
933 Jacques Duhe,	60.30
934 Pride G. Bourgeois	
Justices of the Peace:	
935 J. L. Pancaire	22.50
936 Marius Dutreix	22.50
937 Denis Dufresne	22.50
938 Oscar Labat	22.50
939 P. Rene Montz	22.50
940 Leon Picou	22.50
Constables:	
941 Gustave Chazez	20.00
942 A. B. Jones	20.00
943 Elyzee Mauconduit	20.00
944 Eugene Tamplain	35.00
945 John Rodrigue	35.00
946 Wilfred Vicknair	35.00
947 E. J. Caire Groceries and Supplies for Jail	24.41
948 Hannon Barre, Work in R. D. No. 2	11.00
949 Celestin Victor, Small Pox watchman, Wallace	20.00
950 Theodore Rousselle, Meat for small-Pox	7.25
951 Theodore Waguespack, Groceries for Small Pox	39.85
952 J. Waguespack, For Breads for small pox	9.50
953 The Big Store, Garyville, Supplies for Small Pox	190.13
954 Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., Court-House phone	10.99
955 Miss B. Joseph, Registrar Births and Deaths	10.50
956 Placide Barre, Gas and Oils etc. Road Dist. No. 2	64.00
957 George Rodrigue, Road work in Dist. No. 2	33.00
958 J. F. Abadie, Rice for pri. 3.00	3.00
959 Leopold Ory, Meat for pri. 3.45	3.45
960 Leonard Laurent, Cord wood for jail	6.00
961 F. J. Brou, For Ice in June 12.00	12.00
962 Rufus Nicholas, burial of a small pox patient	5.00
Coroner's Certificate:	
963 Joseph Hebert	2.00
964 John J. Gebelin	2.00
965 Eugene Tanguis	2.00
966 Jules Haydel	2.00
967 A. J. Jeanfrau	2.00
968 Dr. E. P. Feucht, Coroner's Inquest	25.00
969 John D. Reynaud, Registrar Visits to pri. interdictions etc.	35.00
Vital Statistics	.50
970 Le Meschacebe, Vouchers for Police Jury	84.00
Envelope	7.00

971 A. L. Brou, Reg. inquest	2.50
972 Dr. B. L. Duhe, Fumigating & Vaccination	20.00
973 C. F. Montegut One four wheel wagon	75.00
974 Reserve Engineering Co., Gas and Oils Dist. No. 1,	40.18
975 E. V. Cazenave, 2 grader blades Dist. No. 1	20.00
976 Tony Rocafort, Milk for small pox Garyville	3.80
977 C. F. Montegut, Ditching R. D. No. 1	16.45
978 C. Maurin and Son: Postage and Stationery for Six months	23.15
Supplies Road Dist. No. 1,	8.75
979 Philomene Rousselle, Traveling expenses	8.50
980 Rayne Bakery, Bread for prisoners, 3 months	15.00
981 Hy. J. Waguespack, Premium on policy	.72
982 E. V. Cazenave, wheels for tractor Dist. No. 1,	40.00
\$ 2,438.36	

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

P. G. SONGY,
President.

HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.

Notice!

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE

Edgard, La., July 7th., 1921.
Public notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist held on Thursday, July 7th. 1921, the Secretary of the Police Jury will sell to the highest bidder on Thursday, August 18th. at Noon, in front of the Court House at Edgard, La., the lease and privilege of operating ferry No. 1 plying between a point at Lucy, La. and a point at LaPlace, La., in the said parish of St. John the Baptist for a period of five years.

(Signed:) HENRY MAURIN
Secretary.
Full information as to the conditions of the lease can be obtained from the secretary or from the official proceedings of the Police Jury of July 7th., 1921.

Official Proceedings

—Of The—

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., July 7th. 1921.

The School Board assembled this day in regular monthly session with President E. O. Abadie in the Chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Alexander, Gendron, Millet, Tassin and Bourgeois. Absent, none.
The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting and on motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and carried, they were approved as read.

A committee of colored tax-payers from the 2nd. Ward appeared before the Board and explained that the colored people at the upper end of the 2nd. Ward have raised \$1 000.00 in cash and are willing to donate a lot of ground for the erection of a Rosenwald School. It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Gendron, and carried, that proposals for the erection of a one-room school and a two-room school be advertised in the Meschacebe and the Times-Picayune and that sealed bids be received at the next meeting of the Board, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Mr. W. P. Cooter appeared before the Board and offered to repair the lightning rods on the school buildings. The Superintendent objected to the repairs being made at this time and the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary read the proposed budget and after a discussion the adoption of the budget was referred to the next meeting.

The Superintendent was ordered to notify the Janitors to cut the grass around the trees and along the walks and it was understood that new janitors would be employed if the buildings and grounds were not properly kept.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Gendron, and carried, they were ordered paid:

E. J. Caire, furnishings	\$ 9.90
Le Meschacebe, printing	75.00
George Bourgeois, furnishings	4.05
Stauffer, Eshleman & Co., furnishings	20.10
L. F. Laurent, office expenses	8.57
A. O. Abadie, furnishings	9.30
J. A. Pastureau, estimates	15.00
Jack Hilaire, repairs	12.00
God Help Us Society, rent	25.00
There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Millet, seconded by Mr. Gendron, and carried, the Board adjourned.	

E. O. ABADIE, President
LUBIN F. LAURENT, Secretary.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. E. George Lorio, (nee Louisa Becnel) of Taft, St. Charles Parish, La., on Tuesday June 28th. 1921, a pretty little girl who will be named Rita Claire.
Our felicitations to the happy young parents and a long life and happiness to the new-comer.

PROPOSAL!

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a. m., Thursday, August 4, for the erection of a one-room school building for the School Board of St. John Parish, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from L. F. Laurent, Edgard, La.

NOTICE!

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates and certificates of the Reading Course will be held in the Superintendent's Office on the following dates:
White applicants, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 27, 28, 29.
Negro applicants, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 11, 12, 13.
Reading Course examination, Saturday, July 30.

LUBIN F. LAURENT
Superintendent.

WEDDING BELLS

LASSEIGNE — CHARBONNET

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lasseigne of Reserve La., desire to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Marie Odeith, to Mr. Sidney J. Charbonnet of New Orleans, La., the nuptial ceremony to take place at the St. Peter's Church at Reserve, La., on Thursday afternoon, July 28th. at 2 o'clock.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

GARY STATE BANK,

LOCATED AT

GARYVILLE, LA.,

PARISH OF ST. JOHN

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on JUNE 24 1921.

F. REYNAUD, J. J. GEBELIN
President Cashier.
O. J. ORY, Vice-President

RESOURCES

Demand loans	\$ 6,900.00
Loans secured by mortgage	7,250.00
Other loans & discounts	42,872.50
Overdrafts unsecured	152.32
United States bonds	5,800.00
Louisiana State bonds	1,037.50
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	62,224.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Cash Items	747.65
Due from banks & bankers	11,741.19
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1,734.91
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government	13,819.00
\$ 157,779.57	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,552.11
Individual deposits subject to check	94,184.81
Time certificate of deposit	40,942.65
\$ 157,779.57	

I, F. REYNAUD, President, and I, J. J. GEBELIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. REYNAUD,
President.
J. J. GEBELIN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th. day of June 1921.

LEON A. PICOU
Justice of the Peace.