

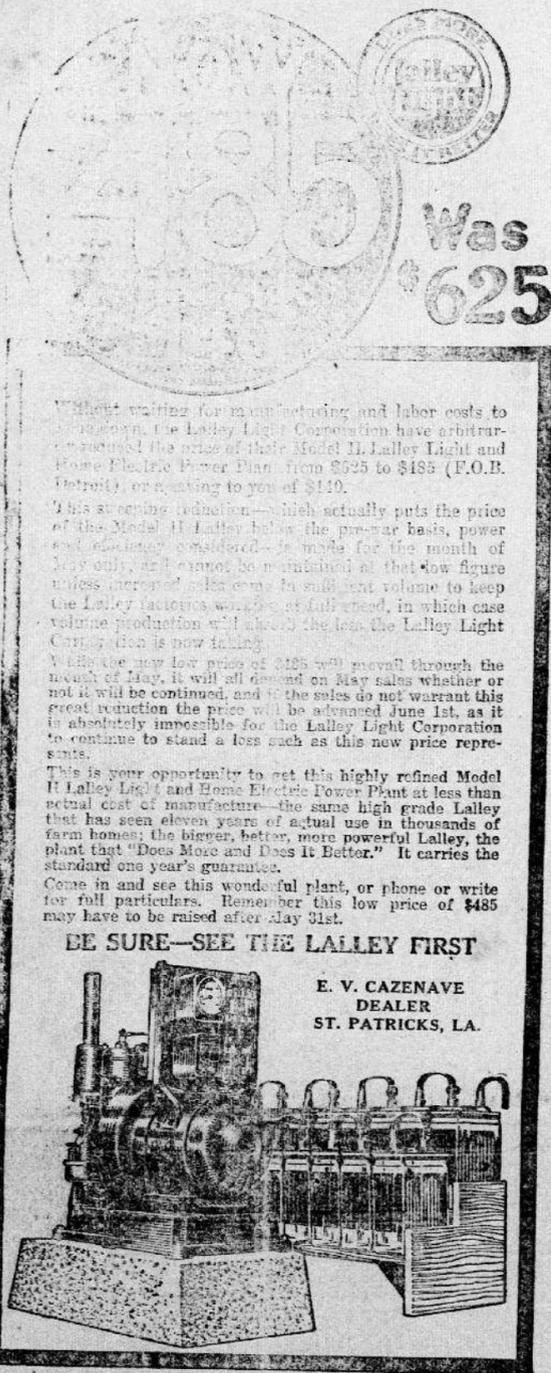
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Without waiting for manufacturing and labor costs to come down, the Lalley Light Corporation have arbitrarily reduced the price of their Model H Lalley Light and Home Electric Power Plant from \$925 to \$485 (F.O.B. Detroit), or saving to you of \$110.

This surprising reduction—highly actually puts the price of the Model H Lalley below the present basis, power and equipment considered—is made for the month of July only, and cannot be maintained at that low figure unless increased sales come in sufficient volume to keep the Lalley factories working at full speed, in which case volume production will almost at once the Lalley Light Corporation is now taking.

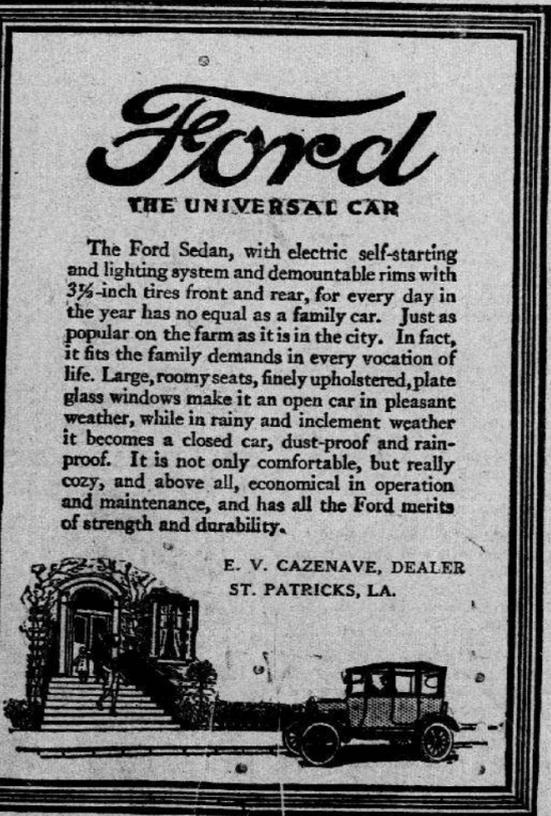
With the new low price of \$485 will prevail through the month of May, it will all depend on May sales whether or not it will be continued, and if the sales do not warrant this great reduction the price will be advanced June 1st, as it is absolutely impossible for the Lalley Light Corporation to continue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

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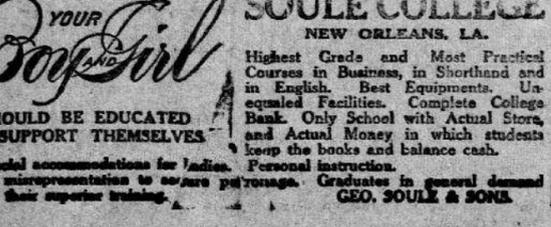
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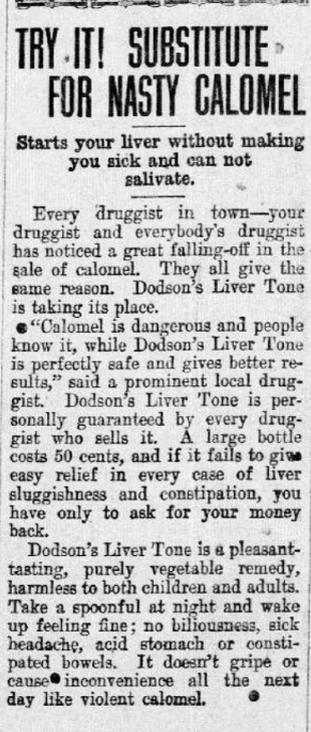
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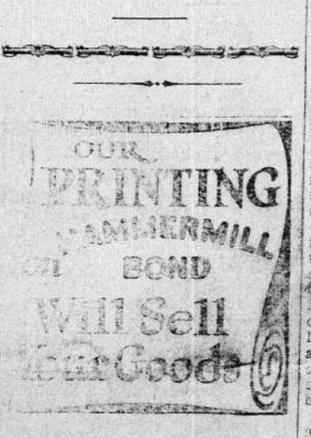
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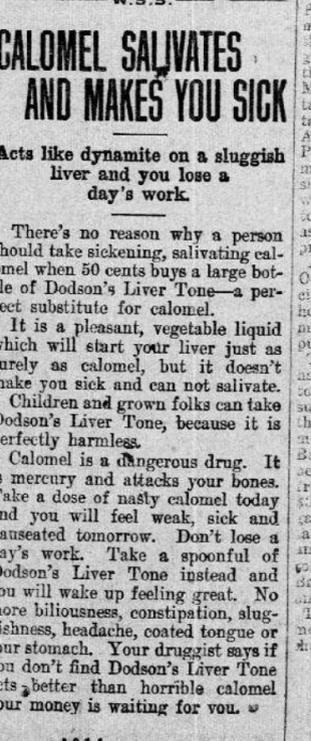
Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.



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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
POLICE JURY
Edgard, La., May 4th, 1922.

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, Duhe and Bourgeois. Absent, Mr. Montegut.

The minutes of regular and special meetings held in April were read and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and carried, said minutes were ordered approved as read.

The report of the Finance Committee showing a total of \$1,278.20 drawn against the Bank of St. John, and \$767.11 drawn against the Bank of Edgard to pay salaries and bills incurred during April was read, and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, said report was ordered accepted, and said bills were ordered paid.

A communication from Mr. Cyrille Schexnaydre demanding the sum of \$250.00 from the Police Jury for the piece of his property to be used for road purposes at White Rose was read, and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, the secretary was authorized and directed to write Mr. Schexnaydre making a counter offer of \$100.00 for said piece of property, Mr. Schexnaydre's figures being entirely too high.

A claim from Mrs. C. Schexnaydre for \$2.49 as refund for Special Good Road Taxes paid twice in the year 1919 was read, and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and carried, said refund was ordered, and secretary was directed to issue a voucher accordingly.

On complaints of lack of drainage and the great number of dams along the public highways on both sides of the river, it was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried that the Sheriff be and is hereby directed to serve notice on all such property owners that such ditches along and leading from the public highways must be unobstructed, particularly in front of gates, violation of which act is a penal offense.

The bill of Godchaux Sugars Inc., for \$230.59 for 2 cars of gravel sold to the Parish in 1921 having failed to obtain the approval of the Finance Committee, due to said figures being in excess of gravel purchased from other concerns; it was moved by Mr. Duhe and seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and carried, that said bill be paid and that Mr. Duhe be authorized to obtain a refund on this amount if possible.

Mr. Zenon Montz and Mr. L. M. Reynaud representing the residents of the sixth ward appeared before the Police Jury with a request that some means be devised towards financing the purchase of sufficient gravel to gravel the Hopewell road, and on motion of Mr. Bourgeois, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, the secretary was authorized and directed to take this matter up with the District Attorney, it being the sense of the Police Jury that said road would be most beneficial to the residents of the sixth ward, as well as the neighboring wards, and that the said District Attorney be requested to give his advice as to the best means of financing this project.

Action on the Hammond-Ory-Nev Orleans project was deferred to a special meeting of the Police Jury to be held on Tuesday, May 9th, said meeting being called for this specific purpose.

There being insufficient funds on hand to meet the bills approved and to pay over to the School Board the sum of \$5,000.00 due said Board on the 1st of May on the 1921 taxes; it was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Barre and carried that the President be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of St. John the sum of \$5,000.00, and from the Bank of Edgard, the sum of \$3,000.00 to meet a cash need, and the secretary and treasurer were directed to issue to the School Board, a voucher or check of \$8,000.00; and on motion of Mr. Duhe for \$1,800.00.

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

P. G. SONGY
President.

HENRI MAURIN
Secretary.

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Mr. Willie Gravois appeared before the Board in the interest of the Vacherie School and requested help the Board to erect a two-room School at Vacherie. The Board instructed the Superintendent to consult with Mr. Gravois and to purchase some second hand lumber for the erection of the school.

It was moved by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Tassin and carried, that Holy Thursday and Good Friday be declared holidays in this Parish.

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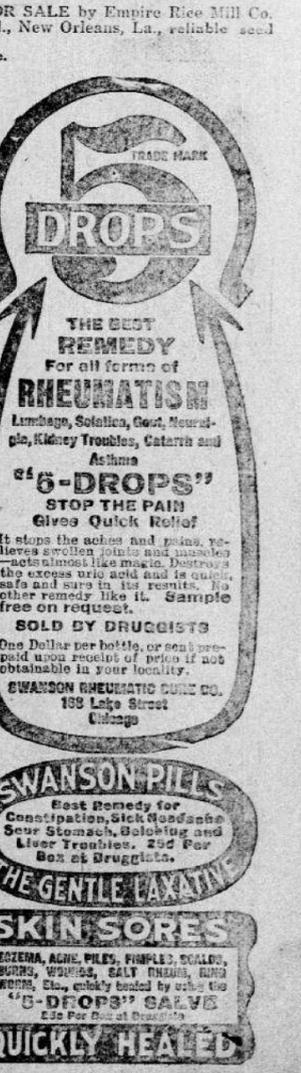
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