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### School Board Proceedings.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Oct. 1, 1898.

The Board of School Directors in and for the parish of Vermilion met this day. Members present were O. Bourque, Justilien Thibodeaux, P. Dupre Leblanc and Felix Broussard. Absent: D. H. Hunt, Aurelien Theall, James A. Petty having informed the Board that he would no longer serve was not present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Felix Broussard, duly seconded, a school was ordered opened on 'Big Pecan Island,' provided a suitable site and building be donated in accordance with the regulations of this Board.

The report of the Finance Committee in settlement with Eli Wise, Treasurer, of date July 7, 1898, was received and approved, and the vouchers signed by J. R. Kitchell, secretary of the School Board and O. Bourque, President of said Board; receipted for by the finance committee on said date of settlement were turned over to the School Board and burnt in the presence of all members present, by fire; said vouchers amounting to the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven 20-100 dollars.

#### Finance Committee's Report.

To the President and Board of School Directors in and for the parish of Vermilion, La.

Gentlemen—The undersigned finance committee of your Honorable body beg leave to report this their statement of a settlement made with Eli Wise, Treasurer of School Board funds for said parish, as follows:

July 1	To bal in hands of Treas'r	this date	\$226 24
Oct 4	Amt rec'd J O Hebert tax	on roll 1897	105 03
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	322 50
Nov 2	" " " " " "	J V Calhoun current school fund	461 58
	" " " " " "	8 Amt rec'd J O Hebert tax	
	" " " " " "	on roll 1897	105 46
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	200 45
Dec 2	" " " " " "	tax 1897	334 42
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	205 20
	" " " " " "	O Bourque Pres't S. B.	311 54
1898	Jan 4	amt rec'd J O Hebert on	1574 63
	" " " " " "	on roll 1897 spec'l tax	561 45
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	3302 24
	" " " " " "	poll 1897 special	905 31
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	8 00
	" " " " " "	parish of Vermilion road and bridge fund	592 67
	" " " " " "	J O Hebert roll 1897 special tax	149 15
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	207 17
	" " " " " "	Parish of Vermilion bal due by suc of A L Leblanc	2275 60
	" " " " " "	J V Calhoun current school funds	294 00
	" " " " " "	J O Hebert shif fines	439 54
	" " " " " "	roll 1897 special tax	49 40
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	104 15
	" " " " " "	poll 1897 special	30 40
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	13 73
	" " " " " "	poll 1897 special	8 55
	" " " " " "	poll 1897	812 50
	" " " " " "	J V Calhoun current school funds	1275 85
	" " " " " "	rent of schol funds	
		Total amount of debits	\$16,986.20
		Credits	
		By vouchers for monies paid out of said fund amounting to the sum of Fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven 20-100 dollars for which your committee have given their receipt, said vouchers having been turned over to them \$14,937.20	

July 7, 1898.

To cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Eli Wise, this date, 2058.94

Respectfully submitted by

J. R. KITCHELL,

LASTIE BROUSSARD,

Finance Committee.

On motion of Felix Broussard, seconded by Mr. Leblanc the finance committee was fully authorized to have a final settlement with the Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for all balances due by him on tax rolls of 1897, and all monies collected by him on rolls of 1898 and not paid into the treasury of the School Board.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Simonet Leblanc, Assessor	\$390.17	
A. J. Golden work Ex. Com.	8.50	
F. Oneil work, materials for Perry school	20.00	
W. P. Miller, 3 days com wk	9.00	
J. R. Kitchell, 10 days com wk	30.00	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	postage and stationery	1.50
L. L. Bourges, 5 days com wk	15.00	
O. Bourque, merchandise	2.00	
Arthur Leblanc, work for S. B.	6.00	
There being no further business the Board adjourned sine die.		

O. BOURQUE,

President.

J. R. KITCHELL,

Secretary.

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### Hood's Regiment.

Henry M. Furman has just received a long letter from Major Mark M. Boatner, of Hood's regiment, who has been stationed at Santiago. The Major has entirely recovered from the illness which sensational correspondents had diagnosed as yellow fever. He straightens them on other matters, as follows:

"One word before I close, about the regiment. Its discipline is, emphatically, not bad. Gen. Shafter never sent it out of the city for disorderly conduct, and never contemplated doing so. Neither the 5th regulars nor the 5th immunes have been garrisoned in the city. They are in the country. The Second has been doing all that work, from the day it came to town, and doing it well. We have no yellow fever and the health of the regiment is remarkably good compared with others. Today, I don't think we have a hundred men on the sick list. You have my word for it that these reports are malicious lies."

In reference to Santiago, Major Boatner added that since Gen. Wood has had charge, the city has not been unclean, and that the temperature is but little hotter than at New Orleans.—Shreveport Outlook.

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Harvey Reiff, the 15-year-old fat boy of Mangansville, Washington county, Md., is now more than six feet tall, and weighs 380 pounds. He is still perfectly healthy, has a good appetite, but is experiencing considerable inconvenience in getting about. He never had much trouble to sleep until some nights past, when his bed broke down three times with him. He is well fixed in this particular now, however, for he has braced his bed very strongly and got a bed cord an inch thick to replace the usual-sized cord which did service before.

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August Kugler, the well known butcher, this morning remarked that old timers have observed that cockle burrs were never caught or nipped by the frost. It is only when fully ripened that they yield and fortell the coming of a frost. Mr. Kugler rode over a pasture yesterday evening teeming with cockle burrs and when he returned home he found that the tail of his horse was covered with cockle burrs, indicating the prospect of frost.—B. R. Truth.

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The celerity with which great events eventuate now adays is illustrated by the experience of the Maine merchant skipper, who left Manila in a sailing vessel for a voyage around the Cape, stopping at St. Helena. When he started there was no expectation of war; when he reached Manila the war was over.