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ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE preventing the roaming at large of live stock within the limits of 5th ward of Vermilion Parish.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Vermilion parish in regular session convened, That all owners of live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep, mules, goats, Hogs, or any other live stock are hereby forbidden to allow them to roam at large within the limits of that (5th) fifth ward of Vermilion parish La.; And that the owners of aforesaid stock found roaming at large shall be responsible for all damages done by the said stock, (or animals) to crops or fields of other persons, and it shall be lawful for the owners of any crops or fields damaged by said animals to pen them, and take proper care of them and shall immediately advertise said animals in at least three places in the neighborhood for ten days describing such animals and advertising them for sale to the highest bidder, by said taker up or some person he may select, on a day, hour and at a place specified in said notice, for the payment of all the damages done by said animals and the expense of keeping same, which damages shall be assessed by two disinterested parties, one to be chosen by the taker up of the animals, and the other by the owner if he can be found and if not found, or refusing them, by the taker up said animals may be sold to the highest bidder after ten days notice as aforesaid, and the damages and expense to be paid out of the proceeds of sale and the surplus, if any be paid into the parish treasury; Provided that the owners of said animals may at any time before said sale, or paying the assessed damages, and expense take said animals, otherwise they shall be sold as above provided by such taker up or such person as he may select. This ordinance to take effect after due publication.

Adopted Dec. 12, 1904.

E. M. STEBBINS, President.
J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the killing of, or otherwise destroying the alligators within the limits of Vermilion parish.

Be it ordained by the police jury of Vermilion parish in regular meeting convened, That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill, or otherwise destroy the alligators or to have in possession hides thereof, within the limits of Vermilion parish, for a period of five years from the publication of this ordinance; and that to better enforce the observance of this ordinance it is further ordained that a fine of \$25.00 be imposed for each and every violation thereof, and upon the failure of party paying fine, then they shall be condemned to work on public roads of this parish for a period of thirty days; said fines to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction.

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Abbeville, La., Dec. 5, 1903.

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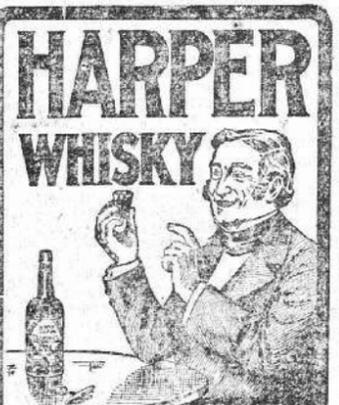
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A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family troubles; it wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and dependency. They cannot as a rule get rid of this continual strain, but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that continual strain. Trial bottles of August Flower 25c; regular size 75c. For sale at Godard's drugstore.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court, No. 2216.

May & Edis

vs.

Joe C. Carey, alias Joe Charley.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit, fully authorizing me in the premises, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the store of

in the Town of Gueydan, La., on Saturday, February 11, 1905,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

One lot of goods and merchandise, consisting of jewelry, notions, etc., as per detailed list thereof attached to the return on the said seizure, and the attachment herein.

Also one horse and one two-horse wagon.

Terms—Cash on the day of sale.

C. J. EDWARDS,
Coroner of Vermilion parish, La.
Abbeville, La., Jan. 23, 1905.

Death of Sheriff Hebert

J. Oscar Hebert, sheriff of this parish, died at four o'clock Thursday morning at his home in this town, of pneumonia after an illness of only four days. He was 34 years, 3 months and 20 days old and is survived by a wife and three children. Born and reared in this parish, the son of Gus Hebert, of Cypress Point, he was self-made and rose by his own efforts, from obscurity to local prominence. He began life in the employ of the late Alphonse L. LeBlanc, under whom he served as a deputy sheriff and studied during his leisure time. Upon the death of Sheriff LeBlanc in 1895, young Hebert, then only twenty four, entered the race for sheriff and was successful in the primary—the first ever held in the parish, by the way—and was appointed by Gov. Foster to fill the vacancy. He was elected afterwards for three consecutive terms, in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He was an efficient and energetic officer and enjoyed the esteem and regard of a vast circle of friends. One little incident, occurring only a few days ago, serves perhaps to give a better insight into his generous and sympathetic character, than volumes of idle praise. He had been called one bleak, dismal day to arrest a poor fellow out in the country, who, crazed from drink, was terrifying the neighborhood. The night was coming on cold and rainy, and knowing the man had been exposed to the weather and possibly ill, he called a doctor to accompany him, saying that he feared the responsibility of locking up a man who had been on a big spree, in a cold, damp jail, to take pneumonia and the arrest was made and the man was placed in the sanitarium, where pneumonia developed and he died. Little did he think that the dread disease he so feared for another, would so soon claim him as a victim.

His funeral, which took place yesterday, at 11 o'clock was about the largest ever seen here. The Catholic Knights and the French Society, of which he was a member, attended in a body. After solemn high mass at the Catholic church, his body was laid to rest in the old cemetery. Paix a ces cendres.

The Blizzard.

Tuesday was delightfully warm and pleasant with the thermometer at 70 degrees, shortly after sunset the wind suddenly shifted to the north, blowing briskly the mercury falling rapidly. Next morning the awful blizzard was upon us, ground frozen, temperature 24, and the day was bitter cold. Thursday the temperature fell to 19 degrees the lowest this winter, Friday it was 23 and slowly moderating.

Little Bessie Petty who has been visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Edwards, left the other day for her home in Chicago, where she has safely arrived.

Hon. Rom. P. LeBlanc, D. L. McPherson and Mayor Leguenece attended the Cotton Convention this week in New Orleans.

Court Adjourns.

District court opened Thursday morning pursuant to adjournment, Judge Edwards announced that out of respect to the late Sheriff J. O. Hebert, he would adjourn the grand jury until Monday and the court till Saturday. He appointed, W. W. Bailey, Judge Gordy and W. B. White a committee to draft resolutions of respect and regret.

Acting Sheriff.

The coroner, Dr. C. J. Edwards, under the law will act as sheriff until the vacancy is filled. He took the oath Thursday, and assumed charge; he has retained the jailor and most of the old deputies.

The Industrial Institute at Lafayette begins second term of fourth session next Monday, Jan. 30. Send for catalog and quarterly bulletin. E. L. Stephens, president.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Abbeville Building and Loan Association, Limited.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904.

Located at Abbeville, La.

OFFICERS

C. J. Edwards, President.
Albert Stauffer, Vice President.
L. O. Broussard, Secretary.
O. Bourque, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Mortgage loans secured by vendors privilege	\$65,800.00
Loans secured by stock and otherwise	9,670.00
Due from members on stock	2,613.50
Due by borrowers from members for interest	795.50
Cash on hand and in bank	5,033.12
Total	\$83,912.12

LIABILITIES

Installments and dividends on serial stock	\$76,957.68
Dues advanced by members before due	937.25
Interest advanced by members before due	70.75
Undivided profits	5,946.44
Total	\$83,912.12

Receipts and Disbursements Six Months.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand close of last report	\$6,810.64
Dues from current or installment stock	8,144.50
Repayment of other loans	50.00
Interest collected	2,040.00
Fines collected	32.10
Transfer and entrance fees collected	5.00
Total	\$17,082.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans and vendors privilege	\$ 7,555.00
Loans on all other securities	2,863.20
Withdrawals on current or installment stock	436.25
Withdrawals of full paid or matured stock	641.17
Expenses of all kinds, including taxes and insurance	553.50
Cash on hand to balance	5,033.12
Total	\$17,082.24

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Vermilion.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, and the Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear, that all the foregoing statements of the condition of this association for the six months ending as above specified, are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

[Signed] GEO. W. SUMMERS,
JOS. T. LABIT,
Auditing Committee.

L. O. BROUSSARD, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1905.

[Signed] SIMONET LEBLANC,
Clerk and Ex-officio Notary Public,
Parish of Vermilion, La.