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City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session, Feb. 3 in the office of the mayor, Adolph Brasse, and then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The council meeting in continued regular session.

The minutes of the meetings of Jan. 5, 9 and 22 adopted. The report of the council, L. Dultel, was received for the month of January amounting to \$25.

No report was received from the night police, Elmer or No report was received from the manager or bookkeeper of the light and water works plant.

Valor Landry, policeman, resigned after submitting his report, his resignation was accepted.

Applications for general keeper were received from S. E. Bondreaux, Euphemie Trohan and Nicolas Meaux, the council elected Nicolas Meaux as pound keeper.

The Beria and V. granted permission to construct a new track, crossing certain streets in the city after guaranteeing to maintain proper crossing and drainage.

On motion of J. C. Brasse, seconded by F. L. Melebeck, a committee composed of Adolph Brasse, A. C. Nanch and W. S. Hayes were appointed to ascertain the amount of material required, size etc., for erecting a drain in the street.

J. R. Kitchell's resignation, also arrangements to be made for the removal of the street light, etc. The motion was unanimously adopted by the council.

On motion of W. S. Hayes, seconded by F. L. Melebeck, the secretary was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the painting of the water tower and oil tank. Unanimously adopted.

It was resolved by the mayor and board of aldermen, that the certain street lying south of the property belonging to Mrs. M. Bisele, Miss Adrienne Richards, W. H. Waggoner and Marguerette Richards, be and the same is hereby named, and shall be known as Oak avenue. The said street having recently been opened, and running from East ana street to East Street. Unanimously adopted.

On motion, second and carried, that the galvanized buildings moved to the frontage of that certain lot acquired by Jos. Russo from L. H. Summers; that the same are hereby declared a nuisance, and in strict violation of the fire ordinance; that said Jos. Russo be, and is hereby commanded to remove said buildings instantly.

On motion, seconded and carried, Night Policeman Guidry was allowed the sum of \$10 per month for the feeding of a horse to be used in the prosecution of his duties. Carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

"If you ask a man what sort of pie he will take," says the Ohio State Journal, "and he hesitates a moment he is pretty sure to blurt out apple." That may be true, but if he would stop long enough to count a hundred he would declare for cherry."—Toledo Blade

Parcel Post Information

For the information of the readers we publish a few of the rules governing the parcel post system, which are as follows:

The act of congress authorizing the establishment of a parcel post system provides that fourth class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by either the first, second, or third class, not exceeding 11 pounds weight nor greater in size than inches in length and girth combined in form and likely to in the presence of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter, and not character of value within a reasonable required for transportation and delivery.

The law requires that the postage on all matter of the fourth class must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps. Postmasters can not receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and, when used for postage, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "paid for postage."

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined.

A parcel must not be accepted for mailing unless it bears name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "From."

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$500 in payment of a fee of 10 cents per parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

A parcel post map is provided for determining postage rates may be obtained by remitting 25 cents by money order to the chief clerk, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Be careful to specify the city or town where the map is to be used.

Further information may be obtained at any post office.

New Autos Arrive.

A. A. Dubas, of the Vermillion Garage, dealer in Vermillion and Lafayette parishes for the Studebaker cars, last Friday delivered three of the new Studebaker cars, one to O. Bourque, Model 35, electric lighted and electric self starter, and one each of the Model 25 to Prof. A. M. Smith, of this city, and Dr. L. S. ...

A crowd of about fifteen were entertained at the Grand hotel, in Lafayette, in honor of the arrival of the new cars. All were from here except Mr. C. E. Williams, the traveling representative of Studebaker Corporation of America, of the St. Louis branch, who has this territory in charge.

Mr. Williams came here for the special purpose of renewing old acquaintances and meeting the Studebaker owners in general. He states that the policies will be the same as in the past only on broader business basis. The service department is one which any Studebaker owner may well feel proud of, as this is one of the main issues of the Studebaker policies.

He also states that they are behind in the number of cars, but are making strenuous efforts to catch up with back orders. He says that he was glad to get back to Abbeville again and is always glad to come again.

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Possible Ending of Strike

Possible methods of ending the seven years' strike of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers against "open shop" contractors were discussed at the association's annual convention Tuesday. President Frank M. Ryan reported the union forming plans to treat with the contractors.

Chicago's Tables Will Show

Chicago's tables will show the first offerings of the Louisiana berry crop of 1913, the first crate of the fruit having been shipped through the Amite Farmers Association Monday, from the farm of Peter Biondo, one of the members of the Amite Farmers' Association, which was the medium through which the berries were marketed. A second crop is promised from the present outlook.

To Avoid Louisiana Bonds

A dispatch from London that the Council of Foreign Bondholders is advising investors not to invest funds in the new issue of \$11,000,000 Louisiana 4s, as the State of Louisiana is responsible for several million dollars of defaulted obligations, caused some comment in financial circles Tuesday morning. The Council of Foreign Bondholders is composed of English bankers and investors, and they are making every effort through their attorney, Edward L. Andrews, to avoid the possible listing of new Louisiana bonds on the New York stock market.

O'Dwyer Trial Begun

The taking of testimony began in Shreveport, Tuesday in the case of Joe O'Dwyer, charged with the killing of T. P. Whitehead last summer, following the completion of a jury in the Caddo District Court late Monday evening. The prosecution endeavors to show that O'Dwyer abused a daughter of Whitehead prior to the killing and that Whitehead was shot down as he left his home to ascertain the truth of the report. Self defense is claimed by O'Dwyer's attorneys.

While endeavoring to cross the tracks of the Texas and Pacific, three-fourths of a mile above Port Allen Sunday afternoon Will Higginbotham, white, 40 years of age, a convict guard, was run down by train No. 61. He died later from his injuries.

A good roads district was created and an election for the assessment of a four mill tax for fifteen years has been ordered by the police jury at Baton Rouge.

Representative J. E. McLanahan, of Clapwell parish, shot and fatally wounded a man named White at Riverton about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at Monroe. White was shot four times, twice, it is alleged, after he had fallen to the ground. The shooting occurred at the Riverton depot just before the arrival of the northbound Iron Mounting passenger train.

To save time for transatlantic travelers a rail line across Ireland is proposed.

L. L. Luehm Dead

Lawrence L. Luehm, local editor of the Jennings Times-Record and correspondent of the American-Press, died unexpectedly Sunday night, Feb. 16, at 11:50 at Jennings, La., following an attack of acute Bright's disease, with other complications.

Mr. Luehm was a native of Iberia parish, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luehm, now residing eight miles from New Iberia, and was 27 years old. He was engaged in the newspaper business.

Besides his parents, four sisters survive him—Mrs. Edgar Burrows, of Newton Texas; Mrs. Mary Foreman, Misses Kate and Rosamond Luehm all of New Iberia. The body was sent to New Iberia for interment.

Opera House To Go Up

Another thing which will be of interest to the people is the new opera house which is to go up on the vacant lot between the McPherson jewelry store and the Victor theater. The building will be owned by Summa Caldwell and J. G. LeBlanc, Caldwell Bros, having the contract for the building.

The building will be 36x90 feet, with a 24 foot ceiling, and is fire proof, well ventilated, and is being built especially for moving pictures and opera house.

The house will be leased and occupied by A. O. Landry, who is now connected with the Victor theater.

Work on the new building will start in a few days, and it is expected that it will be completed within ninety days.

A final meeting of the House Money Trust Committee for submission of proof was called for Tuesday. The committee was prepared to rush proceedings in its desire to get its report to the House this week. A chart, embracing all testimony bearing on allegation of money and credit in certain New York firms, was sent by the committee.

A supplemental chart of financial institutions of New York and Chicago was also sent. These charts will show the committee in its report to the House as the "money trust" has been searching.

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