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Regular Meeting of Police Jury

The police jury met in regular session Monday and took up several important matters, among which are the following:

The Erath Sugar Company was ordered to widen their drain boxes near Theogene Richard's in the first ward from two and a half feet to seven feet.

Nicholas C. Broussard was appointed road overseer in the sixth ward.

Edgar Hungerford was appointed road overseer in the eighth ward.

The proposition from the Acadia police jury to build a new bridge across Bayou Que de Tortue was accepted, and this parish is to pay one half of the cost.

An ordinance was adopted creating a new drainage district to be known as the Magnolia Drainage District, which is to drain property on the east side of Vermilion bayou.

The coroner of the parish is to hereafter receive a regular fee of \$25 for each interdiction of insaneness.

The Meridional was elected the official journal of the police jury.

The report of the parish treasurer, showing a balance of \$3,835.77, was read and adopted.

The secretary of the jury was instructed to employ the services of an auditor to audit the books of the parish treasurer and the police jury.

Caesar Broussard was appointed a representative to attend the convention of the Southwestern Development Bureau.

At the Victor Theater.

The pictures at the Victor of late have been exceptionally fine and there has been large audiences at most all the shows.

For the coming week a good program has been arranged, which is as follows:

Sunday: Love, Life and Liberty; The Model.

Monday: The End of the Trail; He Ruins His Family's Reputation; Newlyweds.

Tuesday: Animated Weekly; Owana, the Devil Woman; The Boob.

Wednesday: The Honor of the Regiment; Dolly and the Burglar.

Thursday: Lost Memory; Sham Suffragette.

Friday: Just a Fire Fighter; Billy in Armor; The World at Large.

Saturday: Mary's Romance; Self Accused; The Ranch Girl and the Sky Stone.

Special

Prime white coal oil, 10c a gallon; 5 gallons for 45c.

At Immerglucks.

Building and Loan Elects Officers

A meeting of Abbeville Building and Loan Association was held at its office Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

C. J. Edwards, president; Albert Stauffer, vice president; O. Bourque, treasurer; L. O. Broussard, secretary. The officers are C. J. Edwards, Maxie Sokoloski, O. Bourque, O. A. Broussard, L. H. Summers, Albert Stauffer, L. O. Broussard, J. O. Broussard, attorney, and Broussard & Summers, notaries.

The auditing committee submitted its report of the year's business, showing the resources \$159,121.56, receipts \$56,141.68, profits \$13,459.45.

This association was incorporated on July 5, 1890, and has been the means of building many of the homes in this city.

Boost Bureau Issues Warning

According to the views of the Big Boost Bureau, we believe that the following is a very wise idea, and would suggest that when one turns money loose to be sure that it will do as intended.

Don't waste your money.

With the formation of commercial bodies and prospect of a boom in sight, this district is sure to be overrun by hoards of suave gentlemen offering plausible publicity schemes and bonus propositions galore.

Some of them will have of greater or lesser merit but most of them will have no other merit than that of plausibility. Those with the least chance of effectiveness from the standpoint of community are likely, for such is the way of the world to be presented by the smoothest gentlemen and in the most attractive ways.

The store-rooms of almost every business institution in the country are littered with gaudy pamphlets and expensive booklets, excellent enough, some of them, intrinsically, but worthless to the community because they never "get over" to those who might have been interested by them.

Bontuses for infant industries have gone out of fashion very largely and progressive communities now-a-days are inviting industrial development on the merits of known economic conditions carefully studied.

Better squeeze the cherries offered before biting. It will save the teeth.

Enthusied Over Rural Route

Several dozen mail boxes were received this week for the new rural route, and are now being put up, in fact one can see them all along the route now. The citizens living on this route are very much pleased with the route, and are taking great interest in it, as this puts them in daily communication with the outside. They are now able to get the daily papers without any delay. Besides, the use of the parcel post system saves them time. From what we can understand, there are other people who desire to have a route, and we trust that Uncle Sam will soon see fit to provide routes for them.

New Drainage District.

At the meeting of the police jury Monday acting on petition from the resident land owners of the northeastern section of the Third Ward, created the Coulee Valcourt Drainage District, and appointed Messrs. Trahan, William Buras and Demosthene Trahan drainage commissioners. J. R. Kitchell and D. L. McPherson are recommended to the governor for appointment to complete the board.

Farmers succeed only through ability, energy, co-operation and useful effort.

Very Successful Meeting Closed

At Baptist Church Wednesday Night, July 16th.

Dr. W. J. E. Cox and Rev. C. H. Mount Returned to Their Homes.

Dr. C. Schilling Administers the Ordinance of Baptism.

The most successful meeting held in this Section in many years was closed Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church in this city.

A series of very able and instructive sermons were presented by Rev. Cox, of Alexandria, La., which were well received by the Christian people of the community and many were almost persuaded to become Christians. Six were added to the church and were baptized by the pastor, Dr. Schilling, Wednesday; others are to be added to the church and receive baptism later.

Those added by letter were Mrs. F. C. Stebbins, Mrs. J. A. Wherland, and Miss Norma Tucker.

By profession, W. D. Gooch, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, D. D. O'Bryan, Mrs. D. D. O'Bryan, Miss Ida Foreman and Mr. J. M. Moss.

The Church was greatly edified and other results are confidently expected.

Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Prayer service on Wednesday nights.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

For the canning of figs, peaches and pickles: White Crown Jar Seals, clean and sanitary, fits any Mason jar, at Immerglucks.

Rice Growers to Meet.

A special meeting of the rice growers of this section is called for Saturday at the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to devise some plan to dispose of a portion of the present large crop by future sale, or other wise, at a reduced price, so that the remainder of the crop will bring a fair price on the home market. The present purpose is to export 20 per cent of the present crop.

Because a bad habit exists is no sign it is right.

Dr. H. Edwards Opens Sanitarium

Dr. H. G. F. Edwards has closed a deal with the Interstate Bank and Trust Co., of New Orleans, owners of Penwick Sanitarium, by which he leases the place.

The sanitarium will be opened up at once, and will be a general sanitarium. He will make a specialty of drug and liquor cases and nervous diseases.

Dr. Edwards will be assisted in the work by his father, Dr. C. J. Edwards.

The doctor will make his home on the premises, and has our best wishes for success in his undertaking.

French Society Celebrates

The French Society of Abbeville, met at the French hall on Monday of this week to celebrate and commemorate the fall of the Bastille.

An elaborate banquet was served, and other interesting features were speech making, music, singing and dancing were indulged in by those present.

The president of the society, Mr. Louis Vallee, prepared the feast and those were present declared that he is an artist in the line.

Mr. R. J. LaBauve acted as toast master, and in this capacity certainly done his share toward the merriment of the affair.

In the small hours of the morning, after spending a most enjoyable time, all departed for their homes, declaring that they had the time of their life.

Thinks Health Is Neglected

It seems as there is very little interest, or regard, toward the health of the people of the city. This is the time of the year when people should be most careful in the prevention of sickness.

We see, thrown here and there about the city, water melon rhines, left to rot, tin cans in the yards, and lots of refuse from the kitchen, which makes the very best kind of places for flies to thrive. Besides, there is an odor which rises from such refuse that is not pleasant by any means, and to say the least is not healthy.

It would seem that each place would be looked after individually, without waiting for the city authorities or the board of health to take up the matter, and have it done, as there is no telling when such action is liable to be made.

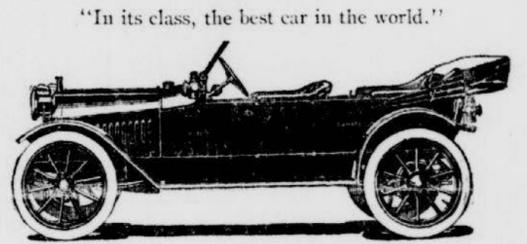
For the sake of your own family, yourself and your neighbor, do all in your power to keep the premises clean, for while you are doing this to avoid sickness in your neighbors' family, you may save deaths in your own.

Co-operation and Advertising

In the last issue of a famous national weekly are two advertisements, one of a column and one of a column and a half placed at a cost of approximately \$2500.00, advertising single crops of two communities, neither one of which is potentially as rich or comparatively as strong as Southwest Louisiana. All Hawaii is scarcely as big as one of our parishes, yet by co-operation their people, whom we are inclined to look upon as an inferior race, have been able to advertise profitable one product, the pineapple, spending \$1000.00 a week, and increasing the consumption in this country from a few thousand to many million cans.

Now the Bitter Root Valley of Washington following their example is advertising their cherries which are no better than can be grown in Louisiana, and will just as surely establish for them a profitable market.

These are but two examples of what may be done by co-operation.



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Nero Kills Peter Carrado

Peter Carrado, once a prominent member of the local Italian colony, died Saturday at the penal camp on Hope farm, near Jeanerette, as the result of stab wounds inflicted by a negro life convict, who assaulted him in his bed during the night.

Carrado was serving a life sentence for killing Mike Maltese on Rushmere plantation June 4, 1909.

The body was brought here Sunday evening and the funeral was held Monday morning at the Catholic church, which was largely attended.

Mr. Carrado was making application for a pardon at the time of his death.

New Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Bay View Club, held at the court house Monday the following directors were elected: Geo. W. Summers, president; P. O. Broussard, vice president; Henry B. Sere, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Lutgring, Avery Theall, F. B. Williams and W. P. Edwards. The finance committee is composed of Judge W. P. Edwards and Mr. Avery Theall.

An entirely new set of officers were elected, and the rules were revised and will be strictly enforced.

There are fifty-two members of the club, which was organized four years ago this summer.

Imported Tomato Paste, 7 cans for 25c, at Immergluck's.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of trade met Monday morning at the court house, and after hearing what Mr. Paul E. Switzer, acting manager of the Big Boost Bureau, had to say regarding the organization of the big development bureau, elected Mr. J. E. Nettles as the representative of the board of trade at the general meeting to be held in Lafayette August 6 and 7.

First Sack of Rice.

The first sack of rice of the 1913 crop in Vermilion parish was sold July 11 at the Farmers' warehouse at Gueydan for \$25, this premium price being paid by the Rice Growers Association, of Beaumont. The rice was put on the market by Bert Stansel of Gueydan.

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