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Canal From Teche to Vermilion Would Form Fine Connecting Link

Tuesday morning Major Schultz, of the United States department of Engineers, accompanied by Messrs. F. E. Girard, Manager Martin, J. P. Colomb and F. V. Mouton, of Lafayette, made a trip down the Vermilion bayou to this city, in order to demonstrate the feasibility of establishing a regular steamboat boat service between Lafayette and New Orleans, and also to ascertain whether the route of Intercoastal canal might not profitably be modified by making use of the Vermilion bayou.

A canal from Bayou Teche to the Vermilion at the forks, it is claimed, would form a fine connecting link for the Inland Waterway. The party was met here by a number of Abbeville's business men and conferred as to the schemes, but nothing definite was decided upon.

It is sincerely hoped that the two cities can get together on a plan and carry it through, as such things are, generally speaking, absolutely necessary for a full development of this section of the rich country.

Sentences in District Court Are Given by Judge W. P. Edwards

Last Saturday was sentence day in the district court, and Judge W. P. Edwards sentenced the following: Cleovis Desormeaux, obtaining money, etc.; twelve months in the penitentiary. Lezin Comeaux, slander; \$20 and costs or sixty days. Gerard Thibodeaux, forgery, etc.; three years in the penitentiary. J. C. Manville, Earl Ansley, Paul Schexnaider and Fernand Rodriguez, maliciously killing a cow; each \$20 and costs or sixty days. Paul Leonard, slander; \$20 and costs or three days. Morris Conner, assault and battery; \$20 and costs or three

months. Henry Lewis, violating labor contract; \$10 and costs of 30 days. Reno Romero, assault and battery, \$10 and costs or 30 days. Henry Pratt, petit larceny; 30 days in jail. Deusard Pratt, petit larceny; 30 days in jail. Espa Broussard, petit larceny; 3 months in jail. Felicien Vincent, petit larceny; 3 months in jail. Cleomere Gaspard, petit larceny, one month in jail. Elie Broussard, cutting and stabbing, etc.; two years in the penitentiary. Onzeime Leleux, Jr., loud and indecent language; \$25 and 30 days, and in default 30 days.

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Revival Services at the Baptist Church will Continue Through Next week

A series of services at the Baptist Church was begun Thursday evening, and will continue on through next week. The first service was attended by quite a fair crowd. The sermon was most interesting and was enjoyed by all present. Services will also be held at 10

o'clock in the morning, and all are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. Mahon, of Lake Charles is here assisting Dr. C. A. Schilling. Dr. Mahon is a fine speaker, and very ably handles the subjects and holds the audience with an intense interest in his talks.

Heavy Rain, Thunder and Lightning Saturday; Cow and Horse Killed

Last Saturday afternoon a heavy rain visited this section of the country, and continued almost steady until the night. There was 6.25 inches that fell during the time, according to a measuring instrument in this city, and considerable damage was done to the gardens, and in a number of the fields. The rain is considered one of the heaviest to last as long that has ever visited this section.

During the thunder and lightning storm in the afternoon lightning struck the residence of Harrison Theall, in the northeastern portion of the city, and did some damage. At the time there were about fifteen persons in the house, mostly children. No one was hurt. Lightning also killed the fine Jersey cow belonging to Mr. Jules Weill, which he valued at \$100.

A creole horse was also killed by the lightning in the same neighborhood.

The rain was so heavy that the water rose to more than twenty-four inches in some of the principal streets. The floors of Weill Brothers' stores were six inches below the level of the water, which was kept out by using boards and sacks.

The whole of the lower east end of town, known as Lake Misere, was under water, from six to thirty inches.

Sunday morning the weather cleared up, and a west wind was blowing briskly, which caused the water to recede very rapidly.

S. L. D. Bureau

Holds Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Southwestern Louisiana Development Bureau met in Lafayette Wednesday in the parlors of the Gordon Hotel, to discuss the work done during the past quarter. There were present Messrs. N. P. Moss, Lafayette; P. J. Chappuis, Crowley; Jas. O. Chachere, Opelousas; J. J. Robira, Jennings; J. P. Colomb, Lafayette; R. P. Howell, Lake Arthur, and D. L. McPherson, Abbeville.

Manager W. C. Chevris reported that increasing interest was being manifested in the work of the Bureau, and that numerous "Potato Day" rallies have been held in the parishes, and these rallies had been well attended and aroused much enthusiasm.

Requests for meetings in advocacy of cattle tick extermination and live stock raising have already come to the Bureau from New Iberia, Baldwin, Lafayette, Jennings, Lake Arthur and Abbeville.

Jury List.

The names of thirty persons selected to serve as Petit Jurors, to be in attendance, in open court, on Monday the 27th day of April 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. being as follows: Wm. Duval, ward 6; Antoine C. Meaux, 6; Heinrich Ramke, 2; W. L. Doss, 8; Frank Leboeuf, 7; Alphonse A. Landry, 4; Cesar Broussard, 8; Louis Forest, 6; W. W. Greene, 6; Ophelias Bourque, 3; Otto Ramke, 2; Claude Nugier, 7; John Fuchs, 7; Rodolphe Guidry, 7; Albert Hebert, 2; R. C. Abshire, 3; Willie H. Henry, 2; W. E. Richardson, 3; I. Edlare Broussard, 5; Cornelius J. Moss, 2; Frank A. Summers, 3; Patrick Bagley, 2; O. J. Moss, 1; Eugene Bourgeois, 1; Sidney Gary, 1; J. H. McCann, 3; Rodolphe Durke, 3; Summa Caldwell, 3; L. R. Landry, 1; Victor Bussy, 1.

New Suits Filed.

4207--James A. Summers vs. Alcide Inlitt, note and account; Greene & Greene, attorneys.
4208--Felix Trahan, appellee, vs. Ernest Lemkire, Jr., appellant, Nathan Perry, third opponent; appeal from 6th ward justice court.
4209--Rom. P. LeBlanc vs. A. H. Nunez, et al., note; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4210--Perguste Decuir vs. Joseph Thibodeaux, et al., note; Greene & Greene, attorneys.
4211--Perguste Decuir vs. Justilien Thibodeaux, et al., note; Greene &

Greene, attorneys.
4212--Perguste Decuir vs. Belzire Thibodeaux, et al., note; Greene & Greene, attorneys.
4213--Elias E. Broussard vs. Eli-Adam, note; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4214--Bank of Gueydan vs. V. H. Wood, note; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4215--C. C. Broussard vs. A. H. Nunez, confession; John Nugier, attorney.
4216--Arthur Lemaire, appellee vs. Ernest Lemaire, Sr., and Joseph Hebert, Sr., appellants; appeal from 6th ward justice court.
4217--Bank of Abbeville vs. A. H. Nunez, et al., confession of judgment; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.
4218--Dave Silverman vs. A. H. Nunez, et al., note; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4219--Azene Dronet vs. Adonis Dronet, emancipation; John Nugier, attorney.
4220--Alexandre Bonin, et al., vs. J. Ulysse Broussard, sequestration; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4221--Mrs. Odele Montagne vs. Bernard Broussard, et al., note; John Nugier, attorney.
4222--Alfred Bergeron, colored, vs. Virginia Williams, colored, divorce; W. B. White, attorney.
4223--Bank of Abbeville vs. S. Rex LeBlanc, note; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4224--Brooks & Clark, Ltd., vs. Morris Stokes, account; Smith & Carmonche, attorneys.
4225--Raoule Lemaire vs. Ella Dartez, divorce; W. B. Gordy, attorney.
4226--The First National Bank of Jeanerette vs. A. H. Nunez, et al., note, confession of judgment; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.
4227--Jos. S. Ewell vs. A. H. Nunez, confession of judgment; John Nugier, attorney.
4228--Bank of Gueydan vs. Philip Hebert, et al., note; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4229--Selz & Schawb & Co., vs. Felix Trahan, confession; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
4230--A. Adler & Co. vs. Felix Trahan, confession; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
4231--Euphemon Trahan vs. Luc LeBlanc, W. B. Gordy, attorney.
4232--Centreville Bank vs. Luc Lachaussee, et al., note; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
4233--Felix Patout vs. Mrs. Zulme Frederick, et al., executory process; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
4234--Isaac Nunez, et al., vs. A. H. Nunez, confession of judgment; Greene & Greene, attorneys.
4235--P. Ursin Broussard vs. Aramis Thibodeaux, lumber claim; Broussard & Samson, attorneys.
4236--Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. vs. Dr. H. B. White, account; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
4237--Dilbert, Bancroft & Ross Co., Ltd., vs. Vermillon Sugar Co.; James E. Zupis, attorney.

Some Southwest- ern Reflections

Get your pumpkin vau slips off of your mind and into the ground by the end of the first week of May. Then with proper cultivation you ought to have potatoes large enough to market by the first week in August.

Now about cattle tick. Do you know what the farmers of the South pay every year for the privilege of permitting those blood-sucking parasites to live on their cattle?

The late Col. Exall, the great Tonan authority on farm matters places the damage done to Southern cattle by the cattle tick at one hundred million dollars.

We may well believe this to be a reasonable estimate when we understand that these ticks will take from 300 to 700 pounds of blood out of a steer each year.

Those things being true, can you wonder that our scrawny, tick-decked cattle in the south are called "scrabs", that the government had drawn a quarantine line around the tick-infested zone and that Southern cattle are discriminated against in all the big northern markets?

Still, nothing but our unaccountable indifference permits this discrimination to stand. By getting rid of the cattle tick we shall be on equal footing with the balance of the world in all the markets. If we show a disposition to help ourselves the United States Government will assist us.

We must declare a war of extermination against the cattle tick and every man must be a soldier in this campaign. We cannot permit the finest live stock country in the United States to malfify its advantages by inaction.

A series of meetings will be held during the month of May in which distinguished experts will discuss with the people the question so vital to the agriculture of this State.

The Southern Louisiana Development Bureau has enlisted for the war. Join us and let's make this a great cattle producing section.

"What the Gods Decree."

"What the Gods Decree" is the title of a splendid four reel picture story of adventure in the pursuit of a sacred necklace, which is to be shown at the Victor theatre on Wednesday, the 29th.

Jos. A. LeBlanc is Elected Mayor of Delcambre for the Third Time

The municipal election held in the village of Delcambre on Tuesday of this week resulted in the election of Mr. Jos. A. LeBlanc for mayor for the third time. His opponent for the office was Judge Pierre Pellet, who has been justice of the peace of the first ward, and was the first mayor of Delcambre.

The people show their appreciation of the good work of Mr. LeBlanc when they put him in office for a third term.

The board of aldermen consists of Messrs. Homer Lemaire, Drozin Landry and Fendon Landry. For town marshal Mr. Norbert Thibodeaux, defeated Mr. Alice Miguez about three to one.

"Trip Around the World" Proves a Big Success; Helps the School

A "Trip Around the World," which was given Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies of the School Improvement League, proved to be one of the jolliest and most interesting entertainments this city had in a long time, and was one of the first of this nature.

Everybody met in America (the Sanitarium) where about twenty automobiles were waiting to start on the journey. Many of the "travelers" said the place looked like the Grunewald.

After the singing of patriotic songs by girls dressed in colonial styles, the crowd left for Japan. (Home of E. P. Putnam) where they received cakes and tea. The home was prettily decorated, and with costumes to represent Japan.

After spending about half an hour here the party then journeyed on to Germany, (home of E. M. Stebbins) this also being fittingly

decorated to represent that country. Here the patrons were served cheese sandwiches and coffee, after which they then went to France, (home of M. T. Gordy), which was gorgeously decorated. At this place punch was served, and ended up with a most enjoyable dance. One of the features at this place was the auctioning of old maids.

There were so many married men, and so many old maids that the bidding was not as high as one would think. Nevertheless all ended up in a jolly laughter.

Special credit is due Mrs. M. T. Gordy, Mrs. E. M. Stebbins, Mrs. E. P. Putnam, and also Mr. A. A. Dubus and Mr. Rock Broussard for the able way in which they handled the automobiles.

The league wishes to thank each and every automobile owner, and the patrons for the success of the entertainment.

The proceeds netted about \$60, all of which has been turned over to Miss Rosa Mills, secretary of the league, and will be used in the interest and welfare of the school and the children.

Two Negroes Arrested.

Two negroes were arrested last Thursday night by Policeman Caliste Guidry. They are charged with taking a grip from the engineer and fireman of the train which is running in place of the motor car. Officer Guidry found the articles in the possession of the negroes and locked them up.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Lee and Mary Madeline Mestepey, both of Eisher. Artus Matthew, of Kaplan, and Ebb a Abshire, of Andrew. Eugene Lelet and Annie Bergeron, both of Abbeville. Freddy Catatan and Chainey Gibson, colored, both of Henry.

Planter's Fertilizer

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