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LIST OF GRAND JURORS DRAWN FOR THE JUNE, 1921, TERM OF COURT

W. J. M. Tibby, 1; V. C. Pipes, 2; J. R. Jordan, 3; R. C. Grigg, 4; Guy Lazarus, 5; George Woodard, 6; W. T. Coler, 7; W. J. Spruws, 8; H. B. Smith, 9; L. C. Head, 10; A. E. Nix, 11; T. H. Hall, 12; Tom Conley, 13; Frank Boggs, 14; Jester Sullivan, 15; J. P. Jones, 16; W. R. Woods, 17; J. E. Barrow, 18; M. L. Dixon, 19; J. P. Vance, 20.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR THIRD WEEK OF JULY, 1921 TERM OF COURT

T. L. Hodman, 1; W. L. White, 2; James Rhodes, 3; W. T. Kirkham, 4; Jos. Dawbold, 5; Shelby Woodard, 6; S. P. Harrell, 7; Henry Cethom, 8; D. Hall, 9; W. A. Byrd, 10; E. C. Holmerson, 11; J. E. Boddie, 12; Melvin Courtney, 13; J. H. Shaffer, 14; V. L. Day, 15; John Gilbert, 16; W. C. Taylor, 17; C. T. Deiskill, 18; H. R. Rogers, 19; A. W. Brinson, 20; L. E. Joyner, 21; J. C. Barron, 22; E. J. Grigg, 23; R. L. Phillips, 24; E. R. Hays, 25; L. D. Edwards, 26; Bob Pearson, 27; J. P. Collinsworth, 28; C. T. Butler, 29; D. T. Dale, 30.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

I, J. N. Smalley, Chief Deputy Clerk of the District Court, and Ex-Officio Deputy Jury Commissioner, within and for the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of VENIERS, this day drawn for the June and July, 1921, term of Court, for the Parish of Bienville, La.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Martin Helbert will assist the pastor in a series of gospel meetings beginning July 10th. Gatherings for the practice of singing are held in the church every Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Kathleen Harp and Miss Luda Reynolds were in Mansfield last week attending the Training School for Sunday School Workers.

Rev. Mr. Gray was visiting in town over Sunday, the 12th, and preached to the delight of the congregation at the evening hour.

The Board of Stewards met at the church Tuesday of last week.

"HOT SHOT" FROM THE DUG-OUT

(By the Post Representative) The attention of all ex-service men is called to the fact that there will soon be a way provided whereby the discharges from the army can be put on record so that there will be no danger of losing them. The Clerk of Court has ordered a book for the recording of the discharges, which ought to be on hand shortly, after which ex-service men will be at liberty to put their discharges on record in the Clerk's office, a small fee, something like fifty cents being charged for this.

R. R. TIME TABLE

Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound, listing train numbers and times for various routes.

SHERIFF SALE

W. M. Wiggins Vs. Clarence Myers. No. 5343, Third Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville. Under and by virtue of a writ of Execution issued from the above named Honorable Court and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the Courthouse at Arcadia, Bienville Parish, La., within legal sale hours on SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 1921 the following described property, to-wit: SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 10 Tp. 14 N. R. 7 W.

Any Little Thing Like That. Professor—"Frankly, madam, your son lacks brains." Mrs. Noortich—"Get them for him immediately, then send the bill to me. Nothing shall stand in the way of my Archie's education."—The American Legion Weekly.

MORE THAN MERE BUSINESS

Modern Railroadng Has Been Lified to a Sphere Little Short of the Miraculous.

A cycle of railroad history has revolved before our very eyes. Three epochal golden spikes (at least) have been hammered in by (at least) three gilded sledges—and all within the span of a little more than half a century.

What is probably to be the last great "trunk railroad" in North America is being built by the United States in Alaska. This "government railway" had its first spike, a gold one, sledged on April 23, 1917, by Martha White.

Another gold spike was driven on that momentous day, May 20, 1920, near Ogden, Utah, when the transcontinental Union Pacific line was completed, uniting beyond question of chance the fortunes of the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the republic.

The gold spike custom (or habit as it came to be with the irreplaceable builders of the continent) began in 1852 to assume significance. For upon Christmas eve, not only the nation's but the world's first "trunk line" was completed at a little forgotten hamlet near Wheeling, W. Va., Rosby's Rock.

The romance of railroads! Who that lies him down to slumber in New York intending and expecting to arise refreshed in Chicago, can dare affirm that railroading is a business, a commercial enterprise! It is, rather, a miracle an Aladdin's phantasy!—Christian Science Monitor.

LIKE PAGES FROM HISTORY

Deeds of Modern Greeks Similar to Those of Their Ancestors of Many Centuries Ago.

Greeks are reported to be crossing over into Asia Minor to resist the forces of Mustapha Kemal's army and take possession of the territory given them by the treaty of Sevres, an expedition which recalls the memorable crossing of this people 3,000 years ago, the subsequent siege of Troy, and the story of the wanderings of Aeneas, the historic founder of the early Roman race.

About an hour from the sea, near the Dardanelles, the ruins of the ancient city of Troy stand upon an eminence looking out over the plains where her immortal sons fell in her defense. At its foot the Scamander winds to the sea, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Excavations on the site have revealed nine cities, built one upon the top of the other in times past. The sixth from the bottom of these is the Troy of which Homer and Virgil sang. Today there stands little to tell of the might of the former Priam and Paris and the splendor which the beautiful Helen caused to be tumbled into dust.

Saccharin Discovered by Accident.

Saccharin, 500 times as sweet as sugar, and much in demand during the war, was discovered, according to the Basler Nachrichten, by an instructor in Johns Hopkins university. The story runs as follows:

In the summer of 1878 the discoverer, C. Fahlberg by name, was trying to restore certain organic bodies. At the dinner table at the close of a busy day he noticed that a piece of bread tasted uncommonly sweet. It occurred to him at once that the sweetness came from his hands, though he had carefully washed them before sitting down to eat. He hurried back to his laboratory and tasted all the glasses he had used in his experiments. One of them he found exceptionally sweet. He analyzed the remaining drops and found that they were a derivative of benzol. In 1884 he set up an experimental factory for the manufacturing of saccharin in New York.

Police File Baby's Picture.

Kidnapers are going to have a hard time if they bother Paul Everett Collins, three years old, of Denver. He climbed upon the stool in front of the camera at the central police station the other day and was photographed. Then he thrust his fingers into the recording ink and impressed, his finger prints for the Bertillon records.

But he is not a criminal. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Collins, who recently adopted him, were with him, and they asked that these records be made to insure him against kidnaping. Both said they feared some one might attempt at some time to take him away from them. The records will be filed with the police at the county recorder's office, they said.—Rocky Mountain News.

Increase in Elk Herd.

A good increase from the survivors of the southern Yellowstone or Jackson Hole elk herd is looked for this year by officials of the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in view of the unusually favorable winter just past. Last year's rains, it is said, produced a plentiful growth of feed on the ranges, and as a result the elk are reported to be in excellent condition, with the prospect of only a normal death rate instead of a repetition of the mortality of the winter of 1919-20, due to lack of forage and a severe winter.

Record for Brown University.

Charles E. Hughes is the fourth graduate of Brown university to become secretary of state of the United States. His predecessors, who were Brown men, were William L. Marcy, Richard Olney and John Hay.

One Great Exception.

"People have no reference to money," remarked the man on the car, "when they say they don't want too much of a good thing."—Toledo Blade.

It's Some Job. Just how the movie censors can succeed in censoring the films without first censoring the audiences is what they are now trying to get through their heads.—Boston Transcript.

UNITED STATES NOW LEADER

Europe, Exhausted by War, Must Yield First Place in Medical and Surgical Supremacy.

World leadership in medicine and surgery no longer is in Europe, but has been transferred to the United States, as one of the results of war, so Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland stated in his address to the American College of Surgeons in convention at St. Louis recently, says the Ohio State Journal. This country made enormous contributions in all branches of medicine and surgery during the war he pointed out, being particularly well equipped to render that important service because of the research and development work that have been so conspicuous in the field of scientific medicine here during the last quarter of a century.

With the end of the war European nations are exhausted and have limited resources and little of spirit to go ahead with that important work, while this country has resources without limit and spirit equal to the opportunity. Europe is all topsy turvy, its famous old medical schools are shaken, its great hospitals are exhausted, its professional life shocked and wearied. Doctor Crile states the situation with marked distinctness when he says: "The torch, all but gone out, has been handed us because we alone are left the means to light the way." It was his thought that the medical schools and research institutions of the land be supplied with every resource, their work broadened and requirements raised, that the World war opportunity may be developed and the problems of the future met successfully.

YEARS TOLD THEIR OWN TALE

In Her Plenitude of Power Proud Beauty Felt the Saddening Approach of Old Age.

Mercedes took a perfumed bath, steamed her face, dashed cold water on it, then massaged it; then she lay down and relaxed for an hour.

After that she manuevered her nails, rubbed cold cream into her face, added powder and rouge, then a little more powder, arranged her permanently waved hair and donned her silken garments.

She looked at herself long and earnestly, turning slowly around before the long pier glass. She was well satisfied with herself. She was a trifle larger, rather mature, but not old looking, not in the least.

She crossed the ballroom floor, looking proud and regal. The mothers sighed in envy, the young society buds trembled in affright, and the women of her own age felt very old and faded. The men one by one gathered around her.

One of the youngest set came up, and she thought him callow and crude; a ladies' man of her father's age drew near and she thought him silly and childish; a man just old enough for her, rich, talented and successful, showed his admiration of her, but she thought him conceited and tiresome.

She stood before the pier glass again. She looked young and she was beautiful—but all men bored her.

She knew she was old.—Katherine Negley, in Judge.

This Gift is Welcome.

If you desire to remember with present some friend or former chum living at a distance, purchase a box of stationery, give a sheet to your one-time mutual friends and ask them each to write a favorite recipe on it. Then collect these sheets, make them into a neat book and send it. It will be appreciated because it is personal.

Mentality of Tropical Peoples.

The emotional mentality of tropical peoples is well known. It is not only a remarkable belief, but a fact easily demonstrated by scientific observation and will be proved that the excessive use of sugar could produce such results. Only recently a Bengalese scientist has found that the blood of tropical peoples contains a higher per cent of sugar than others.—New York Medical Journal.

CHARTER

Gibsland Light & Power Company, Incorporated

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

Be it known that on this the 25th day of April, A. D., 1921, before me, W. C. Langford, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereto subscribed, who in the presence of the legal and competent witnesses, declared to me, Notary, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws and constitution of Louisiana and

especially of Act 267 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, Session of 1911, relating to the formation, organization, establishment, operation and management of corporations, they do by this act and by these present form themselves and such other persons as may associate themselves with them or succeed them, into a corporation under the name and terms and for the objects and purposes hereinafter set forth in the following articles, to-wit:

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Gibsland Light & Power Company, Incorporated.

Article II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed is to manufacture and supply gas or electric lights, power and traction; to construct and maintain lines for the distribution of electric current; to lay pipe lines to convey natural or artificial gas for the purposes of lighting or heating; to install and operate water works; to establish, maintain and operate drainage or sewerage systems; to manufacture and sell ice, and to do any and all things necessary, complementary and incidental to the purposes herein stated.

Article III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) divided into and represented by ONE HUNDRED SHARES, (100) of common stock, of the par value of the Hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share, and the corporation shall begin business when fifty shares are subscribed and paid for in conformity with law.

Article IV.

This corporation shall have authority to increase its capital stock not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

Article V.

The domicile of this corporation shall be Gibsland, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at which place all meetings of the stockholders and Board of Directors shall be held, provided however that with the written consent of all the directors, valid meetings may be held outside the State or within the State elsewhere than at its domicile. All service of legal process shall be made on the president or in his absence as provided by law.

Article VI.

This corporation shall exist for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from date of its formation unless otherwise dissolved conformable to law.

It shall have power to sue and be sued by its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction; to acquire property by grant, gift, purchase and to devise or bequest; to lease, hold and dispose of, and to mortgage and to pledge the same, all subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by law. To make and use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure. To appoint such officers and agents and to engage such employees as the business of the corporation may require, and to fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature, character and value of their services.

To make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law, fixing or altering the management of its property, the regulation and government of its affairs and the manner of certification and registration of its stock.

To wind up and dissolve itself or be wound up and dissolved in the manner prescribed by law. It shall have power to do and perform any and all acts necessary and requisite to said business, said acts being consistent

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 5, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person. "Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it." Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.88

with existing laws pertaining thereto.

Article VII.

The affairs of this corporation shall be under the control of and managed by a Board of five Directors, which said board shall be elected by and from the stockholders at the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, beginning with the year 1922. The following stockholders shall constitute the first Board of Directors: E. W. Merritt, L. W. Baker, J. H. Honck, M. M. Press, H. A. Sherman, all residents of Gibsland, Louisiana, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VIII.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected annually on the second Monday in January, of each year, beginning with the year 1922, by the Board of Directors, elected by the stockholders on the same day, which said Board on election shall immediately organize and proceed to the election of officers. The first officers of this corporation shall be as follows: E. W. Merritt, president; L. W. Baker, vice-president; J. H. Honck, Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified according to law as hereinbefore provided.

Article IX.

Meetings of the stockholders and Board of Directors shall be held as often as the needs of the business may require, and shall be held at the office of the corporation, which said meetings shall be called in the following manner: For stockholders meetings a written notice shall be mailed to each stockholder at his last postoffice address or if address is not known, then to the address shown in the charter, at least fifteen days before meeting is held. For meetings of Board of Directors, written notice shall be given to each member at least twenty-four hours before said meeting is held, provided that no such notice shall be required where a meeting is adjourned to a given day, and provided further that by consent of the directors, notice of directors meetings may be waived.

Article X.

No stockholder in this corporation shall be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance on his subscription to the capital stock, nor shall any informality in the formation of this corporation have the effect of annulling its charter, nor shall any stockholder be liable thereby for any obligation or fault of this corporation except as provided by law.

Article XI.

Each stockholder shall at every

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stockholders meetings be entitled to one vote in person or by written proxy for each share of stock held by him, or he may send his vote by letter, provided the signature to which shall be acknowledged before an officer legally qualified to take acknowledgements.

Article XII.

All certificates shall be signed by the president or vice-president and secretary. No stock shall be sold to a third person until after same has been offered to the corporation or to a stockholder therein and refused at the same price offered by such third person. No transfer of stock shall be binding unless made on the books of the corporation upon surrender of certificate or certificates to be transferred.

Thus done, read and signed on the day and date first above written, in the presence of S. M. Oden and W. S. Knighton, legal and competent witnesses, and me Notary, before whom the parties to this act have affixed their signatures and have subscribed as stockholders and incorporators in the corporation the amounts and number of shares set opposite their respective names, which they declare they have paid for in conformity to law:

- E. W. Merritt, 5 shares, \$500.00. L. W. Baker, 5 shares, \$500.00. J. H. Honck, 3 shares, \$300.00. H. A. Sherman, 3 shares, \$300.00. M. M. Press, 2 shares, \$200.00. A. B. Hortman, 1 share, \$100.00. N. Broadwell, 1 share, \$100.00. C. A. Berry, 2 shares, \$200.00. Pat Abraham, 1 share, \$100.00. E. J. Colbert, 1 share, \$100.00. E. J. Michael, 1 share, \$100.00. Mitchell Namie, 2 shares, \$200.00. W. W. Colbert, 1 share, \$100.00. W. H. Day, 1 share, \$100.00. E. L. Reed, 2 shares, \$200.00. L. C. Bolin, 1 share, \$100.00. John Abney, 2 shares, \$200.00. W. R. Dunn, 1 share, \$100.00. R. L. Colon, 1 share, \$100.00. Albert Abraham, 1 share, \$100.00. J. P. Nelson, 1 share, \$100.00. J. P. Jones, 1 share, \$100.00. Jos. G. Knighton, 1 share, \$100.00. B. P. Haummett, 1 share, \$100.00. A. D. Bridges, 1 share, \$100.00. C. E. Crews, 1 share, \$100.00. J. M. Rankin, 1 share, \$100.00. O. P. Avinger, 1 share, \$100.00. Edwin Winlock, 1 share, \$100.00. O. L. Kidd, M. D., 2 shares, \$200.00. W. C. Conn, 1 share, \$100.00.

C. E. Merritt, 1 share, \$100.00. C. R. Knighton, 2 shares, \$200.00. H. F. Simmons, by L. W. Baker, shares, \$200.00. A. F. Atwood, by L. W. Baker, shares, \$200.00. M. Davis, 1 share, \$100.00. Mrs. Pat Abraham, 1 share, \$100.00. O. S. Parker, 1 share, \$100.00. E. H. Payne, 1 share, \$100.00. J. B. Palmer, 1 share, \$100.00. W. S. Knighton, 1 share, \$100.00. W. S. Row, 1 share, \$100.00. W. C. Langford, 1 share, \$100.00. Ed Hart, 1 share, \$100.00. Mrs. W. R. Dunn, 1 share, \$100.00. C. A. Allen, 1 share, \$100.00. Fay Holston, 2 shares, \$200.00. E. Minchey, 1 share, \$100.00. S. M. Oden by W. W. Colbert, share, \$100.00. B. Hammer, 1 share, \$100.00. J. Quick, 1 share, \$100.00. L. C. Staff, 2 shares, \$200.00. T. A. Walker, 2 shares, \$200.00. W. L. Hammer, 5 shares, \$500.00. R. S. Brown, 1 share, \$100.00.

Attest: S. M. ODEN, W. S. KNIGHTON, W. C. LANGFORD, Notary Public, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

I, W. L. Smalley, Deputy Clerk District Court in and for said parish, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original as recorded in Book "A" Page 110 of Charter Record of Bienville Parish, La.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of June, 1921. W. L. SMALLEY, Dy. Clerk District Court.

Arthur J. Newman Heirs of Successor. Monuments and Iron Fences Represented by J. W. Braselton, Arcadia, La. (16-101-pd)

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