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Official Proceedings of Police Jury, Parish Treasurer's Report Terrebonne Parish

Houma, La., June 14, 1916.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Terrebonne met this day in regular session. At roll call, the following members were present: J. L. Caillouet, President; Sam Polmer, C. M. St. Martin, Harvey Hebert, Allen Sanders, Gerard Fanguy, L. W. Gilbert, Willie Antill, B. R. Shaffer and Emile Marmande. None absent.

On motion of Mr. Polmer, seconded by Mr. St. Martin and carried, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was referred to next meeting of the Police Jury.

The Finance Committee made the following report which was approved and on motion of Mr. St. Martin, seconded by Mr. Sanders, that an appropriation of $1411.31 be made out of the general fund to pay bills approved by said committee.

Roll was called and all members voting for, was carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Houma, La., June 13, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury.

Your Finance Committee beg to report we have examined and approved the following bills from No. 1 to No. 39 inclusive, aggregating the sum of $1411.31 and ask an appropriation for same. We have also examined and approved the books, vouchers and reports of the Parish Treasurer having found them correct. We make his report a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. SANDERES, Chair.
B. R. SHAFFER,
GERARD FANGUY,

1. Charles Dumiot & Son, sharpening saw 25
2. Oscar Toups, repairing sash in clerk's office 1.00
3. M. L. & T. R. R., freight on supplies to clerk ..5
4. Augustin Bergeron, hauling dirt Court Square 1.00
5. E. W. Chaisson, 2 1-2 days work cutting weeds.. 2.50
6. Walter LeBlanc et als cleaning court square .. .. .85
7. Houma Courier, Parish printing, Dec. to June 1st. 225.25
8. Houma Courier, job printing, Dec. to June 1st. 41.09
9. Adam Beniot, provisions to Florentine Hotard 0.00
10. Geo. D. Banard, sup. to Parish 32.45
11. H. F. Belanger Co., sup. to Parish for yats..... 78.99
12. City of Houma, lights for court house and jail for March and April 5.66
13. Clarence Ridley, repairs to court house and jail 83.15
14. Houma Cypress Co., lumber for parish 1.49
15. E. C. Wurzlow, making poll books etc..... 25.00
16. Houma Retail Co., supplies to Parish 16.50
17. Edgar E. Guillot, burying pauper 12.50
18. Henry Walther, repairs to Gibson vat..... 3.75
19. A. O. Hebert, sheriff, prisoners board for April, May to June 6, 1916..... 201.60
20. Dameron-Pierson Co. supplies to Parish.... .. 12.68
21. A. F. Davidson, sup. to Parish 11.20
22. L. Lewald Co., sup. to Parish 2.65
23. A. F. Davidson, sup. to W. L. Committee 3.25
24. L. J. Menville, medicines to paupers 3.35
25. Dupont Wholesale Co. supplies to Parish 3.50
26. Theriot & Theriot, burying pauper and teams 21.50
27. Western Union Tel. Co., rent of clock for April, May and June 1916 .... 3.00
28. Bergeron's Machine Shop, repairs to W. L. Boat 16.65
29. E. C. Wurzlow, indexing conveyance book 64.. 19.92
30. Bergeron's Machine Shop, repairs to vault in court house 3.00
31. Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .... .61
32. Houma Retail Co., cash to nurse insane person, Charity East 36.40
33. Oscar Toups, making 16 polling booths 2.50
34. H. K. Mulford Co., Charbon serum and vet. syringes 379.10
35. Houma Retail Co., sup. to Road Com. 9.30
36. A. F. Davidson, sup. to Road Committee 75.02
37. Houma Retail Co., sup. to W. L. Com. 7.60
38. Dupont Wholesale Grocery Co. 58.05
39. C. P. Smith, sup. to W. L. Committee 2.75

TOTAL 1411.31

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 11, 1916, balance on hand as per report to Police Jury $13,458.38
May 5th., 1916, received of A. O. Hebert, Parish taxes 1915 .... 1,359.36
May 5, 1916, received of A. O. Hebert interest on same 18.22
May 5th., 1916, Parish licenses 1916.. .. ..90.00
May 5, 1916, taxes 1914 Redemption Sale .. .. .90
May 5, 1916, R. W. Watson, Charbon virus 12.75
June 3, 1916, A. O. Hebert, Parish licenses 1916 .. ..10.00
June 3, 1916, A. O. Hebert, Parish taxes 1915 .. .. ..818.04
June 3, 1916, A. O. Hebert, interest 18.25

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THE ATTACK ON GOV. HALL

The attack on Gov. Hall deserves to be characterized as vicious, as a disgrace to men who in the ordinary walks of life would not be a party to any such questionable methods, yet in politics they do not hesitate while their course serves their ends.

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Here is a man who served the State at a sacrifice of near $50,000, hampered by the meanest of conspiracies bred in his own party for no other purpose than that of destroying him. Luther E. Hall is a gentleman of unblemished character, and, save for political ends, his character has never been attacked.

—N. O. American.

PETE HERMAN WILL BOX IN HOUMA SUNDAY

SOUTHERN BANTAM CHAMPION WILL MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE AT SOUTHERN'S PARK TOMORROW

Fresh from his victory over Frankie Brown, of New York, Pete Herman, the Southern bantam pugilistic champion, will go a ten-round boxing contest with Kid Kelly, at Suthon's Park, tomorrow. "Kid" Kelly has a reputation as wide and perhaps wider, than the Southern champion, and friends of the sport are looking forward to one of the most spectacular fights ever witnessed in Louisiana.

The fight will be staged at the large skating rink at Suthon's Park, which has been fitted up with the ring platform and seats.

This will be Pete Herman's first appearance in Houma as a pugilist, but Houma people remember him well, as Houma is his native town, and lived here until a few years ago. After he left Houma he went strong into athletics and soon won his spurs in the pugilistic world. It was through many a hard and brilliant fight that Herman finally won the Southern Bantam championship, and a few days ago he defeated Frankie Brown, of New York.

Seats will be sold at the following prices: side chair seats, 75 cents; general admission 50 cents.

ST. MATTHEW'S PROTSTANT EPISCOPAL EHURCH

Services on June 18 and 25th.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
No mid-day service.
Evening Service and Sermon at 8:00 o'clock.

The rector will officiate in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, on Sunday morning and will return to Houma for evening Service.

WILLIE LOUVIERE HOME FROM PORTO RICO

Mr. Willie Louviere has returned for a short vacation from Guanica, Porto Rico, near which place he holds a position as chemist with the Guanica Refinery, the largest in the world. His work there lasts about seven months in the year, and before returning to Guanica he will do chemistry work in a California sugar factory for three months.

Mr. Louvier states that the Guanica Refinery grinds on an average forty-five hundred tons per day, and that it has reached a maximum output of fifty-two hundred tons.

NOTICE.

Tuesday June 20th., the Blahuts' Selz Shoe Store and E. Blahut Co. Store will remain closed all day, to give their employees their annual outing.

Bourgeois Arouses Police Jury to Need of More Aid in Splendid Appeal in Behalf of Public Schools

Stating that the future of four thousand children of this parish was involved in the need of longer school terms, Superintendent H. L. Bourgeois made a strong plea before the Police Jury last Wednesday for an additional mill to be set aside out of the Parish taxes for school purposes.

He said that the time had come when it was up to the people to decide whether or not the school system should remain stationery or whether it should go forward, that if the school system of this parish is to keep abreast of the progress made and being made by the parishes more advanced along educational lines, they must be prepared to pay for a nine months' term in all the ward parishes, and to pay the teachers as much as the more advanced parishes are paying them.

He cited one or two instances where the school system here is about to lose the services of competent teachers because other parishes have offered them better salaries. He said that it is always best for the school system to avoid changing teachers, when those teachers are competent. "A competent and experienced teaching force, trained in the working of the school system, with a thorough knowledge of conditions prevailing, gives 'team work,'" he said, "that makes your school system strong and efficient."

He urged the Police Jury to set aside another mill for school purposes, giving five mills instead of four as it is now giving. "I know that you have expenses to meet that will tax your ability to do so," he said, "and I wish to say that this Parish has been very generous in giving four mills in the past, while other parishes are only giving three, but I appeal to you, not in my own behalf, but in behalf of four thousand school children whose future is at stake, to give us an extra mill and let us have longer terms and a bigger teaching force—put Terrebonne in the front rank of the Parishes that have made educational advancement in Louisiana—do this for the sake of the children of today, the men and women of the future."

Terrebonne Truck Sold at Curbstone Markets by New Orleans Housewives' League, Brings Good Price to Farmers

The work of the Housewives' League in New Orleans, in the creation of so called "curb stone markets" in several localities in the city, may prove a great boon to the truck growers of Terrebonne Parish.

According to information furnished Miss Kate Minor, representative of the League in this Parish, the first shipment of Terrebonne truck from Mr. Felican Duplantis' farm above Houma, to the Housewives' League, was received last Tuesday, in excellent condition, and was sold at a good price. A letter from Mrs. W. O. Hayward, purchasing agent for the League, expressed the gratification of the League at the excellent condition and quality of the products shipped from Terrebonne.

Mr. W. T. Cobb, Parish Agricultural Agent, is cooperating with Miss Minor in getting the truck growers to ship to the Housewives' League, and they have received fullest assurances from the Wells-Fargo Express Co. of that company's desire to aid the movement by giving low express rates on truck from Houma to New Orleans, and in the despatch and delivery of the goods at the markets.

The League has established these "curbstone markets" at two places in New Orleans, one on Magazine and the other on Prytania Streets, and is planning to establish them in other parts of the city later on. The two already started are proving to be wonderful successes. The vegetables are received direct from the country daily by the Housewives' League, and sold at these two stations, by which arrangement the customer is saved the exhorbitant profit which the regular markets have made, only a reasonable profit being made to defray the expenses of handling the goods and maintaining the League as a marketing organization. The vegetables are handled by the ladies themselves, composing the League, and by them are sold direct to the customers.

Mrs. Henry B. Myer is President, and Mrs. W. O. Hayward is purchasing agent, with headquarters at 1539 Louisiana Avenue.

Miss Minor and Mr. Cobb are going to New Orleans next week to confer with Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson with a view of forming in Terrebonne a shipping organization. Mr. Wilson has already expressed his sympathy with the movement and promises full cooperation.

Miss Minor desires to have truck growers know that they may find a ready market, with the advantage of special express rates and the minimum cost of marketing, for their truck, by getting in touch with Mr. Cobb.

The Housewives' League is a National organization, and has for its object the federation of housewives of America for the betterment of conditions in the cities, and the lowering of the high cost of living.

3—2 SCORE FAVORS S. P.'S

The baseball game at the Parish Fair Grounds last Sunday between the Houma Club and the Southern Pacifics, was one of the best ever seen in Houma. It was "classy" as one of the enthusiastic fans put it, and as it was shown by the score of 3 to 2 in favor of the S. P.'s.

DEATH OF P. E. BIENVENUE

P. E. Bienvenue, editor of the Houma Times, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the Charity Hospital, while under operation for appendicitis. His remains were sent to St. Martinville for burial. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Preparedness

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VELVETINA	Vanishing Cream	50 cts.	34 cts
"	Massage Cream	50 cts.	34 cts
"	Skin and Freckle Cream	50 cts.	34 cts
"	Beauty Cream	50 cts.	34 cts
"	Cream Lotion	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Hair Tonic	75 cts.	50 cts
"	Shampoo	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Talcum Powder	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Face Powder	35 cts.	24 cts
"	Complection Soap	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Tooth Paste	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Tooth Powder	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Rouge	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Nail Powder	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Nail Tint and Enamel	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Medicated Soap	25 cts.	17 cts
"	Ointment	25 cts.	17 cts

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW

Fraisse-Standard Drug Store

Buy it in Houma

A salesman was taking an order for some tire covers the other day, which we sell at about $2.00 each. A customer who was standing by spoke up—"I can get the same thing from Chicago for $1.48." "Yes," said the salesman, "I can sell you these tire covers for $1.48, too, and ship them to you C. O. D. But it will cost you 40 cents express, 2 cents for stamps, 10 or 20 cents return charges on the money, and you will wait a week or two for the goods."

There is more satisfaction in seeing what you buy than in ordering from a catalog. And you'll get just as much for your money with our SERVICE thrown in.

When you don't see the tires you are buying, you have the trouble of waiting, the cost of express and the possibility that after all it's not what you want.

And if, as frequently happens, the tire you buy outside later blows out, you have to send it away in an effort to get it adjusted. More trouble—more expense—more delay.

We're here to save you these things; to give you what you want when you want it, and to stand back of it with our own as well as the maker's guarantee. These tires we sell are cheaper for you in the end.

Come in and see for yourself.

Cordially yours,

HOUMA RETAIL CO. INC.