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Official Proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Colfax, La.

Colfax, La., April 5, 1921.
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Colfax met on this date in regular session. Present—A. G. Buford, mayor, and Aldermen Gay, Barrios and McKnight. Absent—Lurry and Faraldo.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented to the board for approval, and on motion duly seconded they were accepted.

Ladies Memorial Association
Sale of lots.....\$180.00
Chronicle Printing Company
Proceedings 3-8 1921..... 7.00
Niagara Metal & Stamping Co.
Auto Tags..... 10.84
East Lumber Co., Lumber
for bridges..... 7.08

The tax collector presented his statement of collections for the month of March as follows:

	Col- lections	Com- mission	Net
Taxes.....	\$ 206.80	\$ 12.34	\$ 194.46
Licenses.....	170.00	8.50	161.50
Total.....	376.80	20.84	355.96
Previous collections	6047.95	246.35	4801.60
Grand total.	6424.75	267.19	6157.56

Collections for March amounting to \$355.96 check received from tax collector by treasurer, and deposits made in the Bank of Colfax to accounts as follows:

Slaking fund.....	\$41.20
Town credit.....	\$314.76
Total.....	\$355.96

The board allowed compensation of \$40.00 per month to L. A. Barrios, to take charge of the outside plant, for the light plant. Mr. Barrios is to maintain the lines and poles and keep them in good condition, reading the meters each month, making the collections of the light plant accounts and also keeping the books for the plant.

Mr. J. H. McNeely ask permission of the board to place posters at the corner of Jefferson Highway and Pershing. On motion duly seconded the request was granted. Mr. McNeely also offered his appreciation to the board for the courtesy extended him for naming the street fronting the L. R. & N. Co., right-of-way, as the McNeely Boulevard, which was past in an ordinance No. 2516 July 22, 1921.

Petition received from the Civic League, signed by the ladies of the town, requesting the board to institute a through clean up campaign, providing that all premises of private homes, all streets, ditches and premises of all public property, be put in a clean and sanitary condition, and providing that this campaign be followed up by an inspection made by a member of the State Board of Health.

In response to the above petition the mayor and board of aldermen hereby fix the day beginning April 7th and ending April 12, 1921, as clean up week. Circulars will be distributed by the marshal to all property owners in regards to this campaign.

An Ordinance offered by Alderman Barrios, seconded by L. B. Gay.

Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2515 by reducing the licenses therein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Colfax in regular session convened;

That ordinance No. 2515 of the Town of Colfax be amended so as to reduce all licenses on automobiles, trucks and other vehicles therein mentioned to the sum of two dollars and a half a year (\$2.50) beginning with the year 1921. The above ordinance was put to a vote and was unanimously adopted by the present alder-

men. Yeas Barrios, Gay and McKnight.

Present voting, Nays, none, Absent—Lurry and Faraldo.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

A. G. BUFORD,
L. A. BARRIOS, Mayor.
Secretary.

Official Proceedings of the Grant Parish School Board.

Colfax, La., April 4, 1921.

The Grant Parish School Board met this day with J. H. McNeely, J. I. Kees, C. F. Blackwell, R. W. Rambo, Jesse Hartman and B. D. Fletcher present, and Hy. Bowman absent.

The president, J. H. McNeely, called the board to order and they transacted the following business, viz:

On motion of Mr. Fletcher the president was authorized and instructed to accept note for \$225.00 from W. E. Preuitt endorsed by J. W. Duncan as payment for the Olive Branch school building.

An appropriation of ten dollars was made to pay E. W. Cupps for site for the Holly school.

On motion of Mr. Rambo the new school located on the Georgetown-Packton highway was to be known as the Holly school.

The new school located on the site donated by John Crooks was to be known as the Crooks school. Motion made by Mr. Kees.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, duly seconded by Mr. Kees and carried, an appropriation of \$90.00 was made to pay expenses of the public health nurse.

A refund of \$2.40 was authorized to be made to H. H. McManus for taxes erroneously assessed.

Mr. Fletcher offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, viz:

Whereas, we, the Grant Parish School Board, are indebted to F. F. Hansell & Bro., of New Orleans, La., for school furniture purchased from them for the new school buildings recently erected in this parish, Grant, and

Whereas, we are without funds with which to meet this indebtedness and will be until the special school taxes voted are collected, therefore, we, the Grant Parish School Board, in regular quarterly session convened, authorize and instruct the president of this body, Mr. J. H. McNeely, to execute notes in favor of the said F. F. Hansell & Bro. for the furniture purchased from the said Hansell & Bro., for each school district, the said notes to draw six per centum interest from date.

The motion for the adoption of the above resolution being placed before the board it carried unanimously, and the chair so announced it.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Kees, the president and secretary of the board were authorized and instructed to draw checks or school warrants for half of the pay due the teachers for the past or present month, and they were further instructed to write the teachers a letter of explanation that the remainder of the salary would be paid when taxes were collected.

The board adjourned to meet on June 30, 1921.

J. H. McNEELY,
President.

J. N. WARNER,
Secretary.

Grand Jury Report.

Colfax, La., April 4, 1921.

To the Honorable 18th Judicial District Court holding in and for Grant Parish:

We, your grand jurors, duly elected, impaneled and sworn according to law, to inquire into and for the body of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, at a district court began and held in and for said parish on the 28th day of March, 1921, have completed our labors and now file this our report.

We have investigated all charges of law violations which have been reported to us or which were within our knowledge. We have examined 58 cases; have found 12 true bills, 38 no true bills and have passed 8 cases. We have attached hereto a list of true bills and no true bills as a part of this report.

We have passed a few cases that further evidence may be obtained. This is particularly true of the cases arising out of the reported law violations along the Jefferson Highway.

It is true that some parties along this highway have been guilty of firing pistols, even at passing automobiles. We greatly deplore such acts and hope that the officers and citizens will spare no effort to ascertain the guilty parties, should such acts occur in the future.

It has come to our knowledge that there has been undue speeding along this highway. Such conditions are very dangerous to the lives and property of those traveling on this highway, and we suggest that the police jury take some action to stop recklessness and speeding.

We also suggest in the connection that the police jury fix the speed limit on the Jefferson Highway at twenty-five miles per hour and post the road, giving the speed limit.

We have been greatly hampered in our labors because of the inefficient manner in which many of the justices of the peace handle criminal matters. They have neglected to give the clerk of court a list of witnesses and it has been after an examination of the complaining witness that the names of additional witnesses have been ascertained. The justices of the peace should place in the back of all affidavits a complete list of all witnesses in order that all witnesses might be summoned and be ready for examination upon the assembling of the grand jury. We suggest that the clerk of court be instructed to notify all the justices of the peace of this matter and request them to comply with the suggestions we make herein.

We have examined the parish jail and find it in a state of bad repair and in an unsanitary condition. This condition is caused by the bad condition of the sewerage in the jail. Repairs on the sewerage is imperative and we call this to the attention of the police jury with the suggestion that steps be taken immediately to repair the jail and correct these existing conditions.

It has also come to our attention that many automobile owners are now operating cars without first obtaining a license. This is an important matter, and the police jury should take immediate action to collect these licenses.

We have been treated with every courtesy by the parish officials, which has been of great assistance to us. Having thus completed our work we respectfully submit this, our report as that we be discharged to await the further pleasure of your Honorable Court.

B. H. RANDOLPH,
Foreman grand jury.

List Of No True Bills

T. A. Williams, concealed weapons;
J. H. Williams, disturbing peace;
Geo. Brown, Jr., assault and battery;
Jesse Bernstine, false pretense;
Forest Harris, violating game law;
George Johnson, threat to kill;
William M. Tully, threat to kill;
Tolbert Jones, concealed weapons;
J. H. Johnson, non-support;
Dave Wilkins, violating game law;
Henry Charno, false pretense;
Allan Bable, false pretense;
Mike Hennigan, forgery;
Talbert Young, concealed weapons;
Sam Ehrey, failure to support;
Heard Chandler, disturbing peace;
J. D. Frazier, false pretense;
Hy. Killens, larceny;
Vivian Sadler, threats;
F. Thomisee, false pretense;
Chas. Nick, larceny;
Elbert Hattaway, larceny;
Genie Van Cleave, striking minor;
Spencer White, false pretense;
Henry Langford, threat to kill;
Andrew Spotts-ville, robbery;
Chris Young, assault with dangerous weapon;
John Young, arson;
Hy. McManus, failure to dip;
Jno. Kimble, false pretense;
Henry Pinkney, false pretense;
Burkey Thompson, hog stealing;
Henry Clerk, attempt to kidnap;
Jas. Samuel, cruelty to animals;
Earnest Lingo, disturbing peace;
Elliott Handy, assault and battery;
J. W. Chadwick, larceny;
R. H. Gibson, beating board bill.

Preventative Medicine.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ.

The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

Top of the United States.

An aerial view of the top of Mount Rainier, the 14,500-foot peak of Washington, was recently made. The aviator was forced to make an ascent of three miles to get the picture, and the photograph shows one of the now extinct volcano craters.

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Notice.

To the Creditors of A. Faircloth & Son:

Please take notice that a meeting of the creditors will be held before C. D. LaCroix, notary public on April 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to continue 10 days unless sooner closed to take a vote of the creditors an application for a respite of one, two and three years. Meeting to be held in Clerk's office in Colfax, Grant Parish, La.

A. FAIRCLOTH & SON,
m26-3t Per Wiley R. Jones, Atty.

List of Petit Jurors.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing list of names to be a true and correct copy of Petit Jurors and drawn by the Jury Commission on March 16, 1921 for the April term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, commencing Monday, April 4, 1921.

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| J. B. Haley..... | Ward 4 |
| J. W. Bickham..... | " 2 |
| Parroll Johannette..... | " 6 |
| Jonh James..... | " 2 |
| W. B. Blackshear..... | " 5 |
| J. E. Sanderfer..... | " 3 |
| V. L. Nugent..... | " 2 |
| J. M. Cole..... | " 5 |
| R. C. Fletcher..... | " 7 |
| J. A. Richards..... | " 3 |
| O. C. Lawrence..... | " 5 |
| Doc Wilson..... | " 6 |
| W. A. Beck..... | " 2 |
| A. L. O'Quinn..... | " 3 |
| A. J. Slayter..... | " 3 |
| G. E. Ober..... | " 4 |
| R. B. McGinty..... | " 1 |
| T. L. Ivy..... | " 2 |
| Low Roadrey..... | " 6 |
| E. O. Brown..... | " 5 |
| R. M. C. Duncan..... | " 1 |
| C. M. Hennigan..... | " 3 |
| S. W. Starling..... | " 5 |
| R. D. Wheat..... | " 4 |
| H. L. Newton..... | " 4 |
| T. H. West..... | " 4 |
| C. A. Brewer..... | " 2 |
| E. A. Leviaphore..... | " 6 |
| J. E. Roberts..... | " 2 |
| Grady Foster..... | " 6 |

Witness my hand and official seal of office at Colfax, Louisiana, this 16th day of March, A. D., 1921.

C. D. LACROIX,
Clerk of Court, Grant Parish, La.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana Parish of Caddo, First Judicial District Court.

No. 25,487.
Donald F. Wall vs. Three Rivers Oil Company.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable First Judicial District Court and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, directing and commanding me to seize and sell the property of defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale at the principal front door of the Court House in Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1921,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant herein, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or tract of land, being, lying and situated in the parish of Grant, in the State of Louisiana, on the north side of Red river, and known as the Bynum plantation, consisting of the following tracts of land, according to government subdivision:

E hf of se qr, sec. 18, tp 6

n, r 2 w, containing 74.68 acres

W hf of se qr, sec. 18, tp 6

n, r 2 w, containing 74.55 "

N hf of sw qr, sec. 18, tp 6

n, r 2 w, containing 74.68 "

S hf of sw qr, sec. 18, tp 6

n, r 2 w, containing 74.55 "

Lot No. 1, sec. 19, tp. 6 n,

r 3 w, containing 140.40 "

Lots 2 and 3, sec. 19, tp 6

n, r 2 w, containing 183.40 "

E hf of ne qr, sec. 21, w hf of w hf, and ne qr of sw qr, sec. 22, tp 6 n, r 2 w, containing 280.07 "

W hf of nw qr, sec. 19, tp 6 n, r 2 w, containing 80.25 "

Lot 1, sec. 30, tp 6 n, r 2 w containing 74.68 "

Lot 2, sec. 30, tp 6 n, r 2 w containing 74.72 "

Lot 3, or nw frl qr, sec. 30, tp 6 n, r 2 w, containing 81.17 "

All of sec. 37, tp 6 n, r 2 w, all of sec. 27, tp 6 n, r 3

w, all of sec. 54, tp 6 n, r 3 w, containing 1089.24 "

Lots 1 and 2, sec. 14, tp 6 n, r 3 w, containing 159.00 "

Lot 5, sec. 14, tp 6 n, r 3 w containing 80.94 "

Lot 6, sec. 14, tp 6 n, r 3 w containing 129.95 "

All of secs. 23, 53 and 57, tp 6 n, r 3 w, containing 657.02 "

All of fractional section 24, tp 6 n, r 3 w, containing 45.23 "

All of fractional secs. 58 and 59, tp 6 n, r 3 w, containing 42.20 "

3,415.83 acres

Containing in the aggregate three thousand four hundred and fifteen and 83-100 acres, more or less.

Also all of the Company's right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land consisting of between two hundred (200) and three hundred (300) acres, bounded northeast by section nineteen (19), southeast by sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30), south by section thirty (30), all in township six (6) north, range two (2) west; bounded west by township line between township six (6) north, range two (2) west, and township six (6) north, range three (3) west; and also five and fifty-three hundredths (5.53) acres south of and adjacent to section twenty-seven (27), township six (6) north, range three (3) west, all in Grant parish, Louisiana.

Also all live stock, machinery, equipment, crops, ties, lumber, timber and personal property of every kind and character situated at that time on the said Bynum plantation, detailed schedule of which property was attached to said act of mortgage marked Exhibit "E" for identification and paraphed by the said Notary Public to identify it therewith.

Terms of sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisal.

Colfax, La., April 1, 1921.

L. O. CLINTON,
Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.