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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF GRANT POLICE JURY.

Colfax, La., Aug. 7, 1922.
The police jury met in regular session with the following members present: Randolph, Jones, Fralick, Bryant, Pope, Lemoine and Nugent.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Mr. R. L. Sloan appeared before the jury to ask for \$250.00 for community fairs. On motion of Mr. Jones the appropriation was made with the understanding that \$50.00 go to each of three communities, Pollock, Colfax and Georgetown, on condition that said communities provide a like amount for the same purpose.

Mr. S. A. Theard, resident engineer on the Pelican highway, made a statement concerning the securing of right of way along the route of this road. Complying with his suggestion, Mr. Jones moved that the member of the ward through which the road passes and the resident engineer be authorized to secure right of way for the Alexandria-Columbia Highway through Grant parish. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

On petition of sundry citizens from ward six, D. F. Williamson, B. G. Bruce and C. W. Calhoun were appointed road supervisors for ward six.

On request of Mr. N. S. Roberts, Albert Alphonse was placed on the pauper roll and Mr. Roberts was made his agent.

The name of Emile Dubois was stricken from the pauper roll account matrimony.

On recommendation of Mr. J. H. McNeely, Randell White was placed on the paupers' roll and J. B. McKnight was made his agent.

Margaret Suder was stricken from the paupers' roll account of death.

Dr. A. J. Morat and Mr. W. A. Brownlee were appointed commissioners for the Billis drainage district. Their term of office is two years.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Jones, seconded by J. C. C. Fralick, the finance committee was instructed to meet and prepare a report setting forth the complete financial status of the parish of Grant. The secretary of the police jury was requested to meet with this committee and assist in the work.

Mr. J. C. C. Fralick moved that \$500.00 be appropriated to maintain a road from the Pollock-Colfax road at Oak Grove to an intersecting point on the Claiborne road near Dry Prong. Mr. Jones seconded the motion and on request the roll was called with the following results: Aye—Jones, Fralick, Nugent, No—Randolph, Lemoine, Bryant, Pope, and the motion was lost.

The following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance prohibiting the running at large or in pastures of any cattle, horses or mules, that are infested with ticks within certain territory in Grant parish defined in this ordinance, authorizing the impounding of such live stock, providing for the collection of charges for same, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Section 1:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Grant Parish, Louisiana, in session legally convened, that it shall be unlawful for any cattle, horses or mules being infested with ticks, to run at large or in pastures within that part of the parish bounded as follows:

Ward one within the following boundaries: Starting at the mouth of Boggy bayou continue to Valentine's bayou and to the East line of J. C. McKnight's fence, thence follow said fence and Mrs. Calhoun's fence to gravel road, thence out said road to the Darro bridge, thence down the Darro to its mouth, thence up Red River following the right bank of said river to the point of beginning.

Section 2:
Be it further ordained, etc., that the constable of said ward, or any of the dipping vat inspectors of Grant parish, or any live stock owner of Grant parish, are hereby authorized to take up any cattle, horses or mules running at large or in pastures within the above described area, found infested with ticks; to dip said live stock and impound and hold same for cost, which said cost is hereby fixed at five dollars (\$5.00) per head for dipping and 50 cents per head per day for care, and in the event said owner shall fail to pay said charges within three days after dipping, said live stock shall be advertised for ten days and sold as strays.

Section 3:
Be it further ordained, etc., that it shall be unlawful for any party or parties to drive any cattle from any infested section into or through that portion of ward one composing this tick free zone. Any party or parties violating section three shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not over \$100.00 or imprisoned for not over thirty days or both.

Section 4:
Be it further ordained, etc., that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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It was agreed that cattle owners of ward one will furnish vats and solution necessary for dipping under the terms of the above ordinance. It was further agreed that the constable of ward one shall be allowed fifty cents per head for inspecting cattle to be moved under the above ordinance, the same to be paid by the cattle owner having inspection.

On motion of J. M. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nugent, contractor E. A. Fuller was given final acceptance of work on the Claiborne road and authorized to receipt for his money in full, except \$40.00, which sum is retained to cover contingent debts for labor. The bond of Mr. Fuller was authorized cancelled.

On petition of numerous citizens of the Garnett community a public road was granted leading from the Ayre-Garlington-Simms road to intersect the Pollock and Stay road one-half mile north of T. J. Walker's place, said road to leave the Ayre-Garlington-Simms road at a point to be chosen by freeholders. The following citizens were appointed freeholders to lay out the road: H. S. Garlington, Bud Foster, R. L. Humphries, C. T. Norris, Henry Boyt and T. J. Walker.

There was no further business and the jury adjourned.

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Looking For Trouble.
The man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder is a man who is apt to pick quarrels before they are ripe.—Boston Transcript.

French.
If a corner is chipped off a gilt-edged frame, camouflage it with chewing gum and gild with gold paint.

PROCEEDINGS OF PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Colfax, La., Aug. 5, 1922.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Grant parish, La., met this day pursuant to adjournment at the court house with the following members present:

Ward One—A. A. Dean, chairman; J. O. Logan.

Ward Three—L. M. Futrell and Tom Dean.

Ward Five—M. L. Wiggins, proxy to A. A. Dean.

Ward Seven—C. L. Purvis, proxy to A. A. Dean.

At Large—Emile Johnson.

A quorum present and A. A. Dean, chairman, presiding.

The chairman reported to the committee that a number of candidates for member of the Grant Parish School Board had filed their declaration as candidates for the democratic nomination for said office.

On motion and carried the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the following qualified electors have filed with this committee their declarations of intention to become candidates for nomination for the office of school board member for the parish of Grant, La., at the primary election to be held throughout Grant parish, La., on Tuesday, September 12, 1922, be it

Resolved by the Grant Parish Democratic Executive Committee that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have their names printed on the official ballots as follows:

Ward Three—C. F. Blackwell and Emile Johnson.

Ward Five—T. H. Colvin and M. L. Wiggins.

Ward Seven—C. V. Dyson, B. D. Fletcher and J. E. Fletcher.

Be it further resolved, That in the event a second primary is necessary to determine the nominee for school board member, the said second primary shall be held according to law on Tuesday, September 26, 1922.

Be it further resolved, That the following commissioners, clerks and returning officers shall serve at the election heretofore called for Tuesday, September 12, 1922, and in the event of a second election on September 26, 1922, the same officers shall hold the election, as follows:

WARD THREE.

Antonia Precinct—A. W. Barrow, Mrs. Sarah Brown Smith, G. P. Thompson, commissioners; Joe Johnson, clerk; J. W. Barrow, returning officer.

Dry Prong Precinct—Y. D. Allen, T. B. Morgan, Ed Blewer, commissioners; E. E. Colvin, clerk; I. O. Hammons, returning officer.

Creed Precinct—W. R. Jones, A. E. Laird, T. L. Futrell, commissioners; C. H. Singsfield, clerk; T. B. Dean, returning officer.

WARD FIVE.

Rochelle Precinct—H. Bennett, I. D. Westberry, Luther Nugent, commissioners; R. W. Rambo, clerk; T. M. Bradford, returning officer.

Selms Precinct—W. F. Corley, L. H. Kees, F. E. Fullerton, commissioners; S. R. Rambo, clerk; A. H. Barrett, returning officer.

WARD SEVEN.

Montgomery Precinct—I. C. Dyson, J. M. Wardlow, E. E. Woods, commissioners; J. I. McCain, clerk; E. W. Rodgers, returning officer.

Hargis Precinct—M. E. Jackson, J. W. Bryant, J. G. Chandler, commissioners; J. F. Kelly, clerk; H. H. McIlwain, returning officer.

Verde Precinct—Milton O'Quinn, Leon Lang, W. E. Kees, commissioners; G. L. Garrett, clerk; J. M. Purvis, returning officer.

Resolved further, That this Committee shall meet at the court house in Colfax, La., on Thursday, September 14, 1922, for the purpose of tabulating and promulgating the returns of

LITTLE SHORT OF MIRACLE

If Story Is True, This Englishman's Middle Name Must Surely Be Good Luck.

Lying on a path 18 months a leather wallet containing over \$140 was found by the loser after being unnoticed by hundreds that passed each day, writes an English correspondent. A dining-car conductor on the Great Western railway, who lives at Southall, left home one morning in June, 1920, and went to Old Oak Common, near Acton, where the dining cars are stored. From Acton station he walked through a private path used by the railway staff and leading to Old Oak carriage sheds. Later he went to Paddington station and worked the dining-car train to Plymouth. When he returned to London he discovered that he had lost his wallet. He had not the faintest idea where or how he had lost it, and although he made inquiries he could find no trace of it. The other morning he walked up the same private path on his way to work, as he has done scores of times since he lost the wallet, when he stopped for a moment, and looking on the bare ground just at the side of the path he was amazed to see his wallet lying there. He picked it up, and was further amazed to find that the contents had not been touched. The wallet was weather-beaten and the notes were soiled as though they had been soaked in rain, but when he found them they were dry. The path is used by hundreds of men every day.

INVALUABLE AID IN COOKING

British Journal Points Out How the Use of Thermometer Will Help the Housewife.

Every housewife is aware that the actual cooking of a dish is a very important factor of success or failure. A "hot oven" and a "moderate oven" are often referred to, and testing by holding the hand inside for a few seconds is a method frequently employed.

But there is no real dependency on such haphazard methods, since one person can bear much more heat than another. Therefore, in an efficient household a kitchen thermometer to register cooking heats should be considered as necessary as a clinical thermometer. There are two varieties of kitchen thermometers to be had. The cheaper kind is of white china, and can only be used for oven cooking. A more durable make, of brass, which costs a little more, can be used for testing frying fats, etc., and will not break so easily. An iron leg supports the thermometer, so that it stands upright and can be read at a glance when in the oven. Every degree of heat from low to high temperature is registered, and at the side the standard temperatures for cooking are printed.—Manchester Guardian Weekly.

"HELLO" BARRED IN BOSTON

According to Superintendent of Schools Burke the Word is Both Undignified and Slightly.

Do not say "Hello" when you pick up the telephone.

Avoid "Nope" and "Yep" in your conversation when you mean "No" or "Yes."

If Boston is going to sustain its reputation as the Athens of America, it must quit the use of these barbarisms, according to Jeremiah H. Burke, now superintendent of Boston schools.

It is more in accordance with Boston culture to say something like "This is Mr. Smith talking; with whom am I conversing?"

"There are many words," Superintendent Burke says, "which may be used in place of that moth-eaten, undignified and impolite word 'Hello.' Its use is condemned in Boston schools, particularly in classes in salesmanship where knowledge of dignified and grammatical English is essential.

"There is no excuse for the use of 'Nope' and 'Yep' in conversation. I believe that if Boston school children will check themselves in their use, parents at home will gradually dispense with their use.

"My advice to the children in Boston schools is:

"Don't be slovenly in the use of English. Slovenliness is the result of habit, and once tolerated, it is likely to cling to all of us until mature life."—Boston American.

Almost a Check.

"Take no use of remittance a friend of his faults," said Uncle Eben. "De chances are dat his relations has done told 'em all about 'em."

the election of September 12, 1922.

There being no further business the committee adjourned to meet at Colfax, La., at 12 o'clock, noon, September 14, 1922.

J. O. LOGAN, Secretary.
A. A. DEAN, Chairman.

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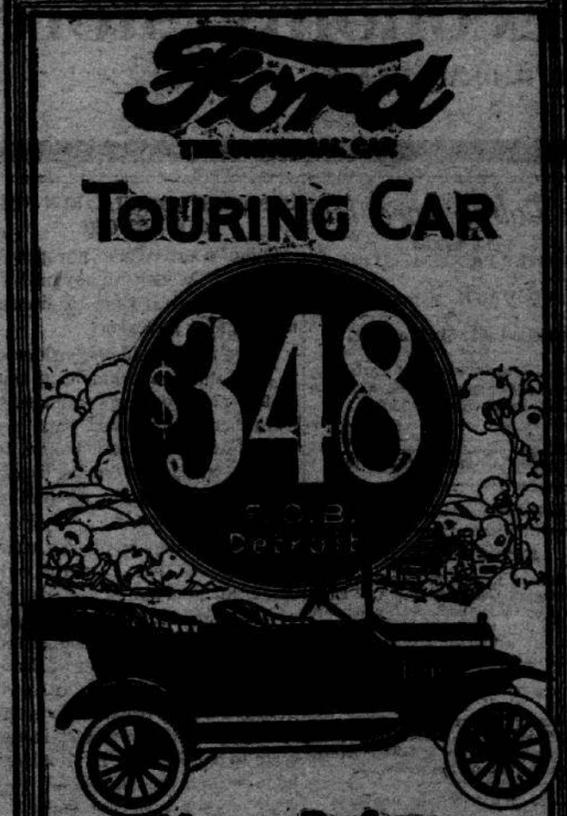
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