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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY OR AND BOARD OF ALDER-MEN OF COLFAX.

Colfax, La., Dec. 5, 1922. The regular meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Colfax, La., was held on this date with the following members present: W A. Brownlee, mayor, and Aldermen Gay, McKnight, Barrios. Absent, Aldermen Lurry and Faraldo.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following bills were presented before the board and approved:

Big Pine Lumber Co., for L. P. \$5.00 J. J. O'Quinn, Jr., Assessment

roll, 1922 15.00 Colfax Chronicle, pub. pro.\$22.00

A resolution offered by Alderman Gay and being seconded by Alderman McKnight, that Mayor Brownlee is hereby authorized to issue note in favor of the Bank of Colfax amounting \$1,250.00 for the purpose of meeting current ex-

The yeas and nays vote being called on the above resolution and the result being unan-

Motion by Alderman Mc-Knight and seconded by Alderman Gay, that the resolution which was passed on November 8th, condemning the dance hall and ordering it torn down, is hereby extended 30 days, on account of statement made before the board by Mr. F. F. Mc-Neely that same will be repaired and put in a safe condi-

No further business to be taken up the body adjourned. W. A. BRWONLEE,

L. A. BARRIOS.

Secretary.

191,789 REGISTERED VOTERS IN STATE.

e white men, 38,032 white women, 508 negro men and 90]

327 are of native birth and 6,521 of foreign birth; 179,808 of the white voters can write their names, 11,396 making their mark; 591 of the negro voters can write their name, three mak-

Of the voters 188,791 are Democrats, 2,547 are Republicans, 159 are Socialist and 300 have no party affiliation or are independents.

Poll taxes in 1921 were paid by

240,690 persons.

Grant parish is given in the summary with a total registration of 1436 whites, 1208 being males and 228 females.

Creesote cil of a specific gravity of about 1.07 is sometimes used as a ahingle dip. This is the same oil that is used to preserve ties, bridge timbers, wood paving blocks, etc.

Violet scented seaweed grows in the kes of the Manyishlak peninsula in the Casplan sea, and the pleasant odor arefrom scents the air for miles from

Get Along With Little Money. Norfolk Island, in the Pacific ocean an almost moneyless land, about 5 being ell that is handled by th

PUBLIC RECREATION

IN STATE PARKS

The movement to establish state parks in Louisiana as public recrea-tion grounds is meeting the enthusiastic support of Commissioner M. L. Alexander of the Department of Con-servation. The establishment of such parks is being considered in every section of the country, and Mr. Alex-ander holds that Louisiana possesses advantages for the establishment of such parks not possessed by any other section. Reforestation of denuded ands has long attracted the attention of Mr. Alexander and he has used every effort to secure regrowth on cutover lands. He considers state parks a means to this end, besides the other advantages of such parks There are cutover tracts of land in isiana of great natural beauty, a woodsman or by the blighting tour of a forest fire. The selection of suc a plane for a state recreation group a plane for a state recreation ground would mean regrowth on these spots to restore their beauty, and this would be a step forward in reforestation, which must be practiced in Louisiana on a broad scale in the near future, unless the state is to lose the immense revenue it has enjoyed from the lumber trade. Mr. Alexander urges the economic value of selecting some of these cutover Alexander urges the economic value of selecting some of these cutover lands as state parks. The necessary land could be secured at small cost and with very little assistance nature would soon beautify the spot. Trees are usually associated in the public mind with parks, and tree growth is absolutely necessary to the future prosperity of Louisiana. There are, of course, tracts of land already wooded suitable for such parks, but there will be found an advantage in some localities in selecting cutover lands will be found an advantage in some localities in selecting cutover lands for the purpose. The destruction of the virgin forests had reached a point where something must be done for their re-establishment, and both soil and climate in Louislana make the work much easier than in less favored regions, where the people have gone actively at work already in the establishment of state parks, Michigan having established 33 of them.

gan having established \$3 of them.

The adoption of Mr. Alexander's idea would result in a plan primarily intended to be sesthetic and recreational being made of decided economic value to the state and its people, for the marketing of the annual product of the parks would not only save the state the cost of their maintenance, but would be of value to the entire people otherwise by adding in some measure to the annual product of lumber, a commodity essential to the welfare of the people.

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fare of the people.

Cands now waste would be beautified by reforestation, and desert spots marring the beauty of the landscape would be made attractive, waile those in need of outings would be afforded an opportunity to enjoy them at the least cost. The necessity of reforestation is rapidly seizing held of the imaginations of the people, who are beginning to recognise the danger of the wholesale destruction of the forests.

SHOOTING GROUNDS

AT PASS-A-L'OUTRE.

A splendid example of the advant-A splendid example of the advantages of conservation is furnished by the Public Shooting Grounds at Passwere 191,789 registered voters in the state on October 7, according to figures compiled by Richard H. Flower, assistant secretary of state. Of the voters 153,159 erve was to protect the game birds citizen of Louisiana the use of the game of the state. The land being ander the full control of the state the conservation laws may be better enforced here than elsewhere, and every hunter can have the utmost freedom in hunting. While there is no difference is the hunting laws here and elsewhere at the shooting grounds the agents of the Conserva-

The grounds are at the disposal of every citizen of Louisiana who pays \$1 for a hunting licease, and for visi-\$1 for a hunting licease, and for visi-tors from other state who pay the \$15 fee charged non-residents. The visi-fee charged non-residents. The visi-tor with a licease has the advantage of a commodious and comfortable clubhouse, if he chooses to take ad-vantage of the state's hospitality, but he may use the hunting privilege only by registering at the club. The charge for meals and lodging is \$3 a day, a nominal sum, where same dis-

An ordinance adopting a budget for the parish of Grant for the year 1923. On motion of J. G. Pope, seconder by W. L. Nugent, the following budge was adopted for the parish of Gran

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for the year 1923:	and the	
Court expenses	\$ 2,	500
Roads and bridges	15,	000
Jail		600
Justices of the Peace	20	900
Constables		900
Treasurer	1.	200
Clerk of Police Jury		300
Paupers	1,	000
Feeding prisoners	2,	000
District attorney		300
Printing	5063	800
Per diem P. J. members		500
Sheriff	7,	200
Assessor	4,1	050
Coroner		100
Farm Demonstrator	217	750
Domestic Science	1	500
Clerk of District Court		500
Parish Board of Affairs	13.00	100
Contingent	4,	500
Total	44.	000
	-	STATE OF THE PARTY.

JNO. RANDOLPH,
Prest. Grant Pb. Police Jury.
JAMES A. CHRISTIAN,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

LOST.—A certain promissory no made by John E. Allen and payable E. B. Tyson for the sum of \$510.0 with interest at the rate of 8 per ceper annum from date when due, data October I, 1909, and due October Is 1910. Said note being credited wi interest payments from year to yes up to and including the year 1921.

The public is hereby warned against trading for said note.

October 27, 1922.

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ontgomery, La., Sept 25, 1922, unting allowed on my land or my enclosure. Trespassers will secuted to the full extent of the

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Disappeared from my place Nov. 9 s black horse mule, long mane and i full of cockle burs, front feet shod s white nose, 6 years old and weigh nut 765 pounds. Will pay a libers ward for information leading to his overy. C. F. BLACWELL, al8-tf Rt. 1, Colfax, La.

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Notice is hereby given that all maner of frespassing and hunting on the unds of the estate of W. J. Tison are rohibited under full penalty of the

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