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"And how about golief?" Birsky
asked.
"I got no kick about golief, Birsky,"
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The Election

The latest returns received here Friday indicate the re-election of Wilson and Marshall, and a vindication of the presidents policies. Democracy triumphed in the South and West, and overcame the Republican landslide in the Eastern states.

For Bulletins and almost complete returns, see the first column on first page.

Crocodile in Captivity.

Mr. J. B. Thompson, a prominent farmer of the seventh ward captured a large alligator in the swimp near his home down the river, a few days ago, and transfered the big fellow by automobile across the country to the mill pond of the Central Lumber Co., at Clarks, where he was set at liberty.

This aquatic monster, measured seven feet four inches from tip of nose to end of tail, and the boys say that he seemed to enjoy the auto ride, as he slept most of the way across the country. While this family of reptils sometimes grow to enormous sizes in diameter, and sixteen to eighteen feet in length, the species found in this country are not considered farocious and dangerous as those found in the southern tropics, or at least those we have heard about in the cradle stories of the long ago.

The Rural Credit Act.

The Federal Farm Loan Act contains several provisions which illustrates the spirit of helpfulness to agriculture which inspired its creation and which will be paramount in its administration.

First of all, it stimulates co-operation among the farmers by requiring the organization of these local National Loan Associations. Then it turns a mortgage into an investment by giving the farmer an opportunity to use the money for such forms of improvement as will enable the investment to pay off the debt. Then it requires that the money borrowed shall be spent on the land of the borrower, and it is also so framed that no absentee landlord nor any real estate speculator who does not actually farm his own land may make use of it. Furthermore, it limits the size of the loan to $10,000, to prevent the use of the money for the purpose of monopolizing land. Every provision of the bill is drawn in the interest of the farmer of medium-sized operations, who has heretofore suffered from restricted credit.

Under the Farm Loan Act farmers or prospective farmers may borrow up to 50 per cent of the value of their land and 20 per cent of the value of permanent insured improvements thereon. If the renter wants to use this money to purchase a farm, he must bargain for his land in advance and then indicate in his application what land he expects to come into possession of. He will be required to have in cash 50 per cent of the purchase price, unless the man he buys from is willing to take a second mortgage on top of the Federal Land Bank mortgage. It is predicted that this practice will become popular, because the Federal Land Bank mortgage practically never comes due and is constantly being reduced by annual payments.—Frank R. Wilson, in The Progressive Farmer.

All parties who intend making donations to the Baptist orphanage at Lake Charles, are hereby notified that the railroads will haul such donations free on Nov. 14th, 1916. The Iron Mountain train will leave Monroe on the morning of the 16th, arriving in Columbia about 8 o'clock. Do what you can for the little fellows, and have your shipment at the depot in time to insure movement on this train, othewise you will have to pay the freight.

Pay Your Subscription.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

Columbia, La., Nov 6th, 1916.

The Police Jury met this day with all members present except J. W. James.

Minutes of last meeting, Oct. 12, 1916, were read and on motion duly seconded and carried they were adopted.

On motion of J. W. King, duly seconded and carried, the President of the Police Jury is authorized to pay the bills for lumber for bridge on Bayou Castor and Bayou on Buckskin Road, Beauccup, when bills are presented and properly endorsed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the President of the Police Jury is authorized to pay bills for lumber and material for bridges in ward nine.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the proper officials of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway to repair the crossing and the approches where the Columbia & Alexandria public road crosses their railroad south of Kelly and near the La Salle Parish line.

On motion duly seconded and carried the President of the Police Jury is authorized to appoint the members of the Board of Supervisors of road district No. 1 as provided in Section 3 of Act 199 of 1916.

The Police Jury adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present, Mr. J.W. James having arrived.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following named committee, towit: J.A. Warner, J.W. James and R.A. Lively are hereby appointed to examine the crossing of the Columbia and Winnsboro road on "Eight Mile Slough" and to contract for the construction of a crossway bridge or graded graveled road as they may deem best.

On motion duly seconed and carried W. E. Godfrey, T. A. Meredith and President J. A. Warner are hereby appointed to examine the river bank where the sewerage from the jail fows into the river and to contract for the protection of the bank around the South or West end of the Ouachita Steel Traffic Bridge in such manner as they deem best.

Mr. P. W. Carr addressed the Police Jury relative to his service in causing an increase in the assessment in his ward for the year 1914. Mr. J. W. James, Mr. P. F. Claunch, J. W. King, and J. L. Johnson also addressed the Board relative to same matter.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of Caldwell Parish in regular session convened, that the following named persons, towit: H. L. Hanchey, H. H. Tarver, T. P. Duke, R. G. Cruse and P. F. Claunch are hereby appointed a special committee to contract for the working of the public roads in ward 3 on such conditions and terms as said committee may deem best.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its adoption,

Adopted this Nov. 6th 1916.

J. A. Warner, Pres.
R. R. Redditt, Clerk.

The claim of Dr. May for services rendered was on motion duly seconded and carried laid over until next meeting.

On motion duly seconded and carried Dr. O. A. Biggs, Coroner, was allowed five dollars ($5) for viewing the body of O. R. Cody and ten dollars ($10) for inquest held over body of Samuel Gregory Jr. His claim for other services rendered was on motion duly seconded and carried, laid over for further consideration.

On motion of J.C. Weatherford seconded by P. F. Claunch the Sheriff is authorized to employ a physician other than the coroner to extend medical aid to the prisoners in his charge when the charges for such services are less than those charged by the coroner.

The Finance Committee made their report, which on motion duly seconded and carried was adopted. (See report.)

(To be continued next week)