PRETTY CLARICE
is tying her bonnet
With rose-colored
ribbons, dainty
and thin;
There's a tuft of tangled long grasses upon it;
A sunny, peach-blossomy face within.
I watch her, and wonder, can it be a sin
For her to smile back at the face in the glass,
So fair in the shade of the tangled long grass?

Thoughtless Clarice, the church-bells are ringing,
While you are standing enrapt with your face,
Petting your hair and absently singing:
"Christ is risen." Each curl in its place,
Out she goes tripping, personified grace,
And with a lingering, gratified smile
Curving her lips as she walks up the aisle.

"Christ is risen," the singers are chanting:
Grandly the melody soars to the skies;
Through the tall window the sunlight is slanting,
And as I follow the ray, in surprise
Notice the splendor of Clarice's eyes,
Dewy and radiant with the sublime
Thoughts that are born of the place and the time.

So as she stands in the glow of the morning,
With her sweet spirit at peace, I confess
All that she wears for her beauty's adorning
Takes not a whit from her soul's loveliness.
There in her new Easter bonnet and dress
Stands she a saint, her nimbus a mass
Of dull, golden hair, and tangled long grass.

MARGRET HOLMES.

MERRY EASTER BELLS.

A Story of the Day in Three Acts and Several Tableaux.

BEFORE CHURCH.

MR. CREEMCHEESE (putting on his gloves)—My dear, I fear we shall be late.

Mrs. Creemcheese (who isn't nearly ready)—I intend to be, love.

Mr. Creemcheese (surprised)—Indeed!

Mrs. Creemcheese—Yes, love! This bonnet will excel any other work of the milliner's art in church this morning, and it must have the benefit of a progress up the center aisle when all the seats are filled.

Mr. Creemcheese—But there is sure to be a crowd to-day, and our pew may be occupied. We can hardly expect to have it reserved for us on Easter morning, you know, Ada.

Mrs. Creemcheese—O, the ushers wouldn't *dare* put any one in *our* pew.

IN CHURCH.

Mr. Spondulix (whispering to his wife)—Aren't the decorations fine? Those lilies in the chancel are simply exquisite.

Mrs. Spondulix—Yes, but just look at that horrid Mrs. Creemcheese sailing up the aisle fifteen minutes late! Why don't you make your responses, John?

Both (in unison with rest of the congregation)—And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Mrs. Spondulix—She's always here in time unless she has a new bonnet or a new gown to exhibit.

Both (with congregation)—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Mrs. Spondulix—Her new bonnet isn't at all becoming. Her taste is something dreadful.

Both (with congregation)—The Lord's name be praised.

Mrs. Spondulix (in a louder whisper)—Good! It serves her right!

Both (with congregation)—Amen.

Mr. Spondulix (as congregation sits)—Serves whom right?

Mrs. Spondulix—Why, don't you see Mrs. Creemcheese's coming down the aisle again, with her face just as red?

Mr. Spondulix—The choir is doing that anthem very well indeed. What's the matter with Mrs. Creemcheese?

Mrs. Spondulix—Why, their pew is filled with strangers. Serves her right for coming late to show her bonnet. I hope she's enjoying this extra exhibition she didn't contemplate. O, there, the McDollers have made room for her. Mr. Creemcheese has to stand with the crowd at the door. I just pity that poor man. Yes, indeed, the choir did that splendidly. Is my hat on straight? It's just as pretty as Mrs. Creemcheese's—every bit. Don't you think so?

Mr. Spondulix—Ah! Dr. Choker is just beginning his sermon.

Mrs. Spondulix—O, dear! How tiresome sermons are, especially at Easter.

AFTER CHURCH.

Mr. Spondulix (shaking hands with the rector)—That was a fine sermon you gave us, doctor.

Mr. Choker—Glad you liked it.

Mrs. Spondulix—O, we did, ever so much. I could not help whispering to Mr. S. what a pleasure it was to listen to you. (To her husband, as Dr. Choker turns to shake hands with another parishioner,) Is my hat on straight?

Mrs. Creemcheese (as the carriage rolls homeward)—Charles!

Mr. Creemcheese—Well?

Mrs. Creemcheese—I want you to make the vestrymen discharge every one of those ushers!—William H. Siviter, in Life.

The Story of an Iron Egg.

An iron egg is to be seen in one of the grandest of the European museums, which was once sent as a betrothal gift from a prince to a princess. The lady, angry at so mean a present, flung it to the floor, when a spring opened, showing a silver lining, a second opening revealed a yelk of gold, and a third and fourth displayed diamonds and rubies, by which the lady's displeasnre was soon assuaged.

When the American people understand that they are drifting in the same direction that the most powerful nations of the earth have gone, and that it is all because of unjust laws that have given the rich the power through usury, to rob the masses of all the wealth they create they will arise in their might, and abolish usury even if they have to do it by revoloutionizing our system of government. It is not probable that so enlightened a people will permit the death of liberty to a whole nation that a few millionairs may live.—Vidette.

EASTER DRESS PARADE.

One of the Most Attractive Sides of the Great Holyday.

Apart from the religious observance of the day, Easter presents another attractive side, says Harper's Bazar. It is the transition from winter to spring in the way of garments, and new bonnets and spring gowns first see the light on that day. "The Easter bonnet" has supplied the newspaper paragrapher with a wealth of material, and it seems to be an endless mine of fun, for with the advent of Easter the old jokes are brought forth and polished up and sent forth again as new. But the feminine heart is not wounded with these pointed darts any longer, for the bonnet makes its appearance as regularly as the jests, and the art of the milliner is put to the proof at this season, when faces bright as the spring sunshine must have head-gear to set off golden hair and radiant eyes, and when plain faces demand tints and trimmings to make them look beautiful. The gay costumes which suddenly blossom at the close of Lent are more or less symbolic of the casting off of the sackcloth which has been at least metaphorically donned during the season of penitence.

Fifth avenue, in New York, is the annual parade-ground on Easter afternoon, where two brilliantly attired armies pass in review side by side. On that day the street is crowded with a quiet, decorous company, some of whom come to see, while others come to be seen, and, whatever the purpose, all are sure to be satisfied. You may lose yourself in the crowd, and note the newest costumes unheeded by the wearers thereof, or you may go forth attired to rival the splendor of Solomon, and win for yourself the admiration of the spectators. It is a wonderfully captivating sight, suggesting a kaleidoscope with its changes of color at every turn, for each step brings forward a new effect, a new combination of grace and beauty; and so it goes on all the day until, perfectly dazzled, one is glad to rest. And with it all there is the merry laughter of children who have gained their Easter-eggs at Sunday-school, lending additional charm to the whole. The scent of violets, which are worn in great profusion, fills the air, and there is that general tone of joy and gladness with which the glad mortals welcome the advent of the spring—the beautiful type of the eternal resurrection.

THE RULING PASSION.

"Hello! Is my bonnet in the fashion?"—Golden Days.

HER EASTER BONNET.

Wife—Which would you advise me to buy, my dear?

Husband—I dislike to say. Good advice is always costly.—Boston Budget.

EASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

How the Day Was Observed in the "Good Old Times."

On Easter Monday, in olden times, the principal sport was ball playing, and even the clergy and women indulged in the pastime. In many instances it formed a part of the church service, bishops and deans taking a ball to church, and at the beginning of the anthem, while dancing to the music, threw it to the choristers, who handed it back and forth to one another during the singing. After this service they all retired for refreshments, which usually consisted of a dish of bacon and tansy pudding.

Another Easter Monday game was running a race for a tansy cake. Just why these singular sports should have been considered appropriate to the Easter festivities the wise ones fail to tell us.

The playing at ball or running a race for a tansy cake might—very likely did—have its foundation in a desire to keep alive the memory of the bitter herbs at the paschal feast, though some old writers ignore any spiritual meaning, and one speaks of tansy cakes in this wise:

"In the spring-time they are made with the leaves hereof newly sprung up, and with eggs, cakes or tansies, which be pleasant in taste and good for the stomacke; for if any bad humors cleave thereunto, it doth perfectly concoct them, and scowre them downwards."

A serious race trouble is brewing in Oklahoma. Several large parties of negroes have moved from various parts of the South into the territories and the white settlers do not like them as neighbors. This may seem strange, as most of the white inhabitants of the territory are Northern men. But then a Northern man's love for Cuffee is guaged by the distance he is from him.

New Delta.

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Proceedings of the Police Jury.

March 9th, 1891.

The jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. Ward, Milburn, Durio, Stagg, Bihm, Haas, Barry, Robin and Dossman.

On motion of Mr. Durio the minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

On motion of E. C. Milburn, be it resolved that a committee of six composed of Messrs. E. M. Boagni, L. J. Smith, A. D. Hawkins, J. W. Bailey and Captain Gibbons be and are hereby appointed to lay out a public road beginning at the iron bridge at Washington, on the north side of bayou Courtablean, and running thence on the north side of bayou Courtableau along the front of Oakland plantation down to the mouth of bayou Waxia, across little and big Waxia, and continuing until this new road shall intersect the road now leading down bayou Waxia at a point to be chosen by the committee; said committee to ascertain cost of bridging said road, and report at next meeting.

On motion of C. T. Bihm be it resolved that an election be held in prairie Mamouth in 60 days from date hereof, to ascertain whether or not hogs shall be permitted to roam at large in the following territory, viz: between Nezpique and bayou Cane, and from the line of Acadia parish to the line of the 7th ward. Said election to be held by the real estate owners of said place at their expense, at the usual voting places, under the supervision of commissioners to be appointed by the real estate owners on the day of said election; and the decision arrived at by the said real estate owners shall only take effect after the 1st February, 1892.

On motion of C. W. Ward be it resolved that Messrs. J. W. Bailey, A. R. Lamorandier, A. D. Hawkins, L. J. Smith and G. T. Hawkins be and are hereby appointed a committee to view out and estimate the costs of laying out public road on the lines between Mrs. Gournett and Mayers, Mrs. Homer Bertrand, Mrs. A. R. Lamorandier and Mrs. Louis Weatherall, and report at the next meeting of the police jury.

On motion of L. J. Dossman the petition from the citizens of Point Cormier, asking for a public road starting from the Ville Platte and Chatagnier road between Point Don Manuel and Ville Platte, to follow the division line between Onile H. Fontenot and Theodule Soileau, thence on the division line between Onile H. Fontenot and Oscar Dardeau, thence on the division line between Oscar Dardeau and Valmont Ledoux, thence on the division line between Oscar Dardeau and Lozette Pitre, thence to cross coulee Don Manuel and pass on the division of Olivier Lafleur and Alfred Young, thence on the division line between Olivier Lafleur and Joseph Bordelon thence across the woods of Point Cormier to intersect the public road from Ville Platte to Opelousas via bayou Petit Jose, between Rene B. Fontenot and Louis Young's lands, be laid on the table until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Robin the police jury took a recess until 3:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met at 3:30 p. m. Present E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. Barry, Milburn, Stagg, Ward, Dossman, Robin, Haas, Bihm and Durio.

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that whereas the distribution of the internal improvement fund for 1890, was based upon a total for the parish of $10,500.00, and whereas the amount set aside in the budget for 1891 is only $8000.00, thereby changing the prorata due each police jury ward, now therefore be it resolved that the assessed value of each police ward as taken by committee last year be the basis of prorata of internal improvement for each ward for 1891, as follows:

1st ward	$1682 48
2d "	856 03
3d "	828 75
4th "	1228 45
5th "	1750 45
6th "	294 88
7th "	871 30
8th "	582 05
Aggregating in all	$7984 39

Resolved further that the clerk of police jury be and is hereby instructed to credit each police jury ward with said amount for 1891.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that whereas the St. Landry CLARION, a paper published in Opelousas, the place where this body meets, has offered to do the public printing of this body free of charge, and whereas there has been no other bid from any paper published at this place, and whereas, to have said printing done in town of Washington might at times seriously interfere with the proper publication of the proceedings of this body, and whereas this body does not feel itself at liberty to accept a bonus of $26 offered by the Washington Advocate, resolved that the bid of the St. Landry CLARION, hereto annexed, be and is hereby accepted, and the president of this body is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the St. Landry CLARION for said printing upon said terms, and shall require security in the sum of $1000 for the faithful performance of said contract.

Whereupon Mr. Dossman offered the following as a substitute: Be it resolved that the $26 enclosed to the president with the bid of the Washington Advocate be returned to said paper, and that both the CLARION and the Advocate be and are hereby declared the official papers.

Mr. Ward called for the ayes and nays.

Voting nay: Messrs. Ward, Milburn, Durio and Stagg.

Voting aye: Dossman, Bihm, Robin, Haas and Barry.

Whereupon the substitute was delared by the chair carried, and the CLARION and Advocate declared to be the official papers of the parish of St. Landry.

On motion of Dr. Barry be it resolved that Mr. Edward McNulty be granted an extension on the two notes due by him to the parish, respectively July, 1890, and July, 1891, to the 1st of January, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Bihm be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of prairie Mamouth asking for a change of road from bayou Nezpique to bayou Cane, etc., be laid on the table.

On motion of L. J. Dossman be it resolved that Felix Chachere be granted an extension on the note due by him to the parish of St. Landry on the —— day of —— to the 1st of January, 1892.

On motion of C. W. Ward the report of the committee appointed to have the bridge over bayou Courtableau at Nanjemoy plantation repaired was accepted, committee discharged and Mr. R. Zernott be credited with the sum of $300 out of the internal improvement funds of 1891, half out of the 4th ward and half out of the 5th ward.

Mr. Stagg in the chair. Mr. Flynn chairman of committee appointed to examine the Washington bridge over bayou Carron, reported that they had thoroughly examined same and found it to be irreparable, and recommend that the police jury build an iron bridge; whereupon motion the report was accepted, committee discharged and the matter laid on the table.

On motion of Capt. Haas, be it resolved that at the request of the assessor, the amounts due each deputy assessor when approved by the said assessor, shall be credited to the said deputy and paid out of the assessor's fund, provided that in no case the said approved bill exceed in toto the sum of $700.

On motion of Dr. Barry be it resolved that section 10 of revenue ordinance approved January 13th, 1891, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of P. Robin be it resolved that whereas a compromise has been effected between Joseph Frozard on one part and Joseph T. Meche on the other part and whereas by this compromise a public road has been given the parish, for which suit had been instituted against said Joseph T. Meche; now therefore be it resolved that the parish attorney be instructed to have said suit dismissed and that the road be laid out as in compromise as per act passed before H. E. Estorge, notary public, on the 9th day of March, 1891, and recorded in the office of the recorder of St. Landry.

On motion of Capt. Haas the police jury adjourned until Tuesday, March 10th, A.D. 1891, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Attest: E. BOAGNI,
H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk. President.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1891.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. L. J. Dossman, E. C. Milburn, C. T. Bihm, P. Stagg, C. W. Ward, P. Robin, H. Durio, S. Haas and E. S. Barry.

On motion of Mr. Dossman the reading of yesterday's minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of C. T. Bihm be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Plaquemine Ridge praying for a change of road now running through the land of Louis M. Bihm be granted so as to run between the lands of Louis M. Bihm and Elisha Boudreau, thence between Louis M. Bihm and Francois Joubert, to intersect the Opelousas road at the corner of the land of J. A. McClelland; provided said change be done under section 3 of the road ordinance.

STATEMENT

Of T. S. Fontenot, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector, showing the amount of criminal corporation and parish taxes, also licenses, collected during the month of February, 1891:

Criminal corp'n taxes	$ 255 23
Parish taxes	4309 80
Interest	53 47
Licenses	2914 50
Total	$7533 10
Less 5% commission	376 65
Net paid over	$7156 45

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct abstract from the cash books in my office, as audited by the parish auditor. T. S. FONTENOT,
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STATEMENT

Of T. S. Fontenot, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for the parish of St. Landry, showing collections by him of parish and corporation criminal taxes and licenses during the month ending January 31st, 1891:

Parish taxes	$10724 75
Corporation criminal taxes	1135 20
Interests	7 24
Licenses	140 00
Total	$12007 19
Less commission for collecting	600 35
Net paid over	$11406 84

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct abstract from the cash books in my office, as audited by the parish auditor. T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector
for the Parish of St. Landry.

On motion of C. T. Bihm be it resolved that the petition of J. Bte. Vidrine and others asking to change the road running through his land be granted, and said road instead of running through petitioner's land be made to run on the north line of Joseph Vidrine as far as his land goes, thence south between petioner's and Joseph Vidrine's, thence west between petitioner's and Moore's old grant, thence joining the same road; provided same be done under section 3 of road ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of Mamouth, praying for a change of road be granted, and the said road run on west side of Deshotels and between, said Dupleon Deshotel and E. Guillory and Sainville Johnson, then between Deshotels and W. H. Warner, thence directly east to intersection of present road; provided said change be made according to section 3 of road ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the petition of Onile Fruge and others asking for a change of road, running from J. B. Duplechain, in Faquetaique to Fruge's bridge on Bayou des Cannes be granted as prayed for; provided said change be made according to section 3 of road ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build Garrignes bridge, be accepted; committee discharged, and that H. E. Joubert contractor be credited with the sum of one hundred and twenty-four and 50-100 dollars half out of 1st ward, and half out of 5th ward.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the petition of Damonville Fusilier and others, asking for a change of road, now leading from Bayou des Cannes to Chataignier, be granted as prayed for; provided same be done according to section 3 of road ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Bihm be it resolved that the petition of the citizens of Plaquemine Ridge and Mallet, asking to appoint a committee to lay out a public road, starting from public road of Louis Bihm, running west to intersect road at Mallet woods at Arcade Godeau's, be granted; and that Messrs. Louis M. Bihm, John Boudreau and Lucien Joubert, be appointed a committee to lay out said road under section 3 of road ordinance, and report at the next meeting of the police jury.

On motion of Mr. Stagg be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge over Cow bayou, be accepted committee discharged, and that Adrien Juge contractor be credited with one hundred dollars out of funds of 5th ward, 1891.

On motion of S. Haas be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to assess cost of building bridge over Black Lake near James West, be laid over until next regular meeting.

Mr. Stagg in the chair.

Mr. Boagni chairman of the committee appointed to sell contract to rebuild Calliham bridge, reported that he had sold the same to Messrs. White & Pulford for the sum of $325.00 and that the work had been completed and received.

Whereupon motion of Mr. Bihm report was accepted committee discharged, and Messrs. White and Pulford ordered credited with the sum of $325.00 out of funds of 1890, 1st ward.

On motion of Mr. Dossman be it resolved that the president be authorized to issue out of its regular order, a warrant out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1890; 7th ward, $60.00 in favor of J. M. Laran.

On motion of H. Durio be it resolved that the president be authorized to issue out of the funds of 1890 1st ward, a warrant out of its regular order in favor of C. D. Stewart for $150.00

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that the petition from the citizens of Palmetto praying for an appropriation to build bridge across bayou Petit Prairie near the farm of Napoleon McBride be granted, and that Dr. Forest, Dr. Mayer and H. Rutledge be appointed a committee to ascertain costs of building said bridge and report at next meeting of police jury.

On motion of Mr. Bihm be it resolved that the president be authorized to issue out of its regular order in favor of Olibe Manuel, a warrant for $140.00 out of Internal Improvement funds of 1890, 8th ward.

On motion of Mr. Bihm be it resolved that the sum of $275.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to rebuild Mallet bridge, under the supervision of L. T. Richard, Jos. Anselm and S. J. Gosselin, 8th ward.

On motion of Mr. Dossman be it resolved that a committee composed of P. Stagg, Alsin Vidrine, F. J. Dossman, J. M. Laran and Leandre Vidrine, be appointed to ascertain probable costs to repair Marcelin's bridge and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Dr. Barry be it resolved that the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1891 ward 2nd for road leading from Frozard's bridge to Grand Coteau, under the supervision of road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Robin be it resolved that all hands living within twenty arpents from bayou Teche, be assigned to work the public road along the bank of said bayou.

On motion of S. Haas be it resolved that the sheriff be and is hereby authorized to refund to J. K. Elkins the sum of $4.50 being amount of double assessments.

On motion of Mr. Dossman the name of Vierginie Desmarais was placed on the indigent list.

On motion of S. Haas be it resolved that the sum of $40 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of funds of 1891 to build bridge over Brush bayou on road from Pine Prairie to Science hill, under the supervision of road overseers out of 6th ward.

On motion of S. Haas be it resolved that $50 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge near McCormick's on road from Ed. Nugent's to Parrott's out of 6th ward.

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that the president be authorized to have one thousand commissions for road overseers printed with resolutions of date June 9th 1890 on back.

Mr. Stagg in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that it shall be unlawful in 4th and 5th wards of Parish of St. Landry for any one owing an unaltered horse or stallion over the age of two years to purmit him to go loose outside of an inclosure. Any person violating this ordinance shall on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction be subject to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars said fine to be disposed of as provided by section 23 of police jury ordinance. Any person who finds a stallion above the age of two years loose outside of an inclosure is hereby authorized to take the same up and turn said animal over to constable of ward where said animal is found running at large

On motion of Mr. Milburn the above was laid over until next regular meeting.

Mr. Boagni in the chair.

On motion of H. Durio be it resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of internal improvement funds of 1st ward to purchase road machine, the balance to be paid by the citizens of town by subscription.

On motion of C. T. Bihm be it resolved that 75 dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build bridge over Mrs. Brook's gully, out of internal improvement funds of 1891, 8th ward, under the supervision of John Childs, Albert Dejean and Wm. Young.

On motion of P. Stagg be it resolved that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated to rebuild the long bridge over bayou Carron at Washington, five hundred dollars payable out of internal improvements of 1891 and five hundred out of internal improvements of 1892 and one thousand dollars out of money not otherwise appropriated, 1891. That a committee composed of P. Jacobs, Jacob Plonsky, Isaac Ives, Henry Joubert, be appointed to examine the bridge, find out what repairs are necessary and also let out the work to the lowest bidder. On motion of S. Haas Mr. P. Stagg was added to said committee and made chairman thereof.

On motion of C. W. Ward be it resolved that an election be held to ascertain whether or not hogs shall be permitted to roam at large in the following territory, commencing at the southeast corner of section 32 T 3 S R 5 E, running on township line to bayou Waxia, following bayou Waxia to section 20 T 3 S R 4 E, thence north to the south east corner of section 8 T 3 S R 4 E, thence west to southwest corner of section 7 of T 3 S R 4 E, thence north to the parish line of Avoyelles, thence west to the southeast corner of section 29 T 2 S R 5 E, thence south to southeast corner of section 32 T 3 S R 5 E; said election to be held on Monday, March 23, 1891, at the following polling places: Big Cane, commissioners L. S. Havard, J. M. Jackson and Peter Jacobs; Morrow Station, commissioners Ernest Morrow, Gil. Burleigh and J. S. Havard; Rosa, commissioners T. A. Hicks, C. W. Havard and C. K. Cason; and be it further resolved that it shall be the duty of said commissioners to make due returns of said election to the clerk of the police jury immediately after said election shall have been held, without any expense to the parish; and be it further resolved that only land owners shall be entitled to vote at said election, and the result of said vote to decide the question.

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that the sum of $40 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build bridge at John H. Fogleman's house, and that Messrs. J. S. Fogleman, Henry Eilert and E. C. Fogleman be appointed a committee to sell the contract to the lowest bidder and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ward be it resolved that a committee composed of J. H. Walker, J. W. Bailey and G. T. Hawkins be appointed to build bridge over slough on road from Taylor's bridge to J. W. Bayley's house, and that said committe be authorized to use the lumber now in the hands of L. T. Smith, and report at the next regular meeting.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

2d ward—From Dick Smith to parish line Edmond Leger, from Dick Smith to railroad crossing Valsin Leger, from Bourbeux bridge to Grand Coteau J. W. Gardiner, from Shute's bridge to E. Boudreaux' store Albert Burleigh.

4th ward—From Butler's place to parish line via Big Cane C. E. Pratt, from Butler's place to parish line via Morrow Station W. S. Blaylock, Waxia bridge to Redland plantation E. C. Fogleman, Big Cane bridge to McBride's landing George L. Havard, Cason's upper line to John Fogleman's via Mrs. Charles Mixer W. H. Haily, Tarver's place to Rosa station A. Cosman, Baptist church bridge to the parish line Tom. Atkins, McBride's landing to Rutledge's lower line H. Meyers, Begg's station to E. W. Sylvester's Valmont Thornton, Taylor's bridge to Sackett landing Jacob Bihm, E. W. Sylvester's to Rutledge's line Valmont Thornton, Melville to Bayou Current levee W. Hartman, Atchafalaya to Faulkner's ferry W. S. Boykin, Bayou Current levee to parish line Phil. Stephens, Faulkner's ferry to Rutledge's line R. H. Dallas, Taylor's ferry to Sackett levee inclusive J. H. Walker, Sackett levee to Sackett landing V. W. Boagni, School house to Martin's upper line H. B. Taylor, Sackett landing to Chevis' line John Caillouet, Mrs. Charles Mixer's to Haw place Sidney Bowers, Bayou Rouge to Spring Bayou between lands of Thomas and Overton and L. Goudchaux M. L. Swords, Martin's upper line to E. W. Sylvester's Ed. Winfield.

On motion of L. J. Dossman the police jury adjourned until the second Monday in April, it being the 13th day of that month.

Attest: E. M. BOAGNI,
H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk. President.

Notice to Levee Tax Payers'.

Having been furnished with the Tax Roll of the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Bœuf Levee District, notice is hereby given to all tax payers within the line of said district, that I am now prepared to collect on said roll, and for them to come forward and pay their levee and acreage tax at once, and avoid costs of enforced collection. T. S. FONTENOT,
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