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Mrs. John J. Healey and children, returned on Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives in Cheneyville.

Messrs. J. K. Sandoz and M. Villaseca returned from Sour Lake, Texas, last Monday, where they had been on a week's recuperating trip. They report the waters low at the lake, but good sport plentiful. They evidenced this by bringing back a good supply of venison, for a bunch of which Mr. Villaseca has our thanks. The antlered beast is plentiful in that section.

Considering the quarantine in force against New Orleans, it seems strange that business far in excess of former years is being done. Philip Werlein, Limited, Piano House, has just doubled its business in 1899 over 1898. This is only an example of the prosperity of New Orleans. Quarantines have lost the terrible aspect they once wore. People of to-day are not as easily frightened by shadows as formerly.

To The Public

In the races published I omitted to state that the track would give to the winner of the races 40 per cent of the gate receipts; also that "May D" and "Brown Henry" are barred, the first in the five-acre race and the latter in the three-minute class. SAUL GUILLEAUD.

Notice To Teachers

Those subject to examination, or competitive examination, to teach public schools in St. Landry parish, are hereby notified that said examinations will be held in Opelousas, on October 23, 1899.

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A New Night Police

The town council met Thursday night and besides transacting routine business, elected a night police. Mr. J. R. Norman placed the name of Veillon Chachere in nomination, and Dr. Jos. P. Saizan placed that of Cliff Kennedy. The vote stood: Chachere—Norman, Sandoz and Chachere. Kennedy—Saizan and Larcade. Mr. Chachere was declared elected night police until the 1st day of January, at a salary of \$50 per month.

A contract was entered into between the town of Opelousas and Mr. A. C. Jones, by which the town is to pay Mr. Jones \$95 per month as superintendent of the water-works and electric light plant.

New Iberia Fire

The correspondent of the Washington Enterprise, gives the following account of the New Iberia fire: "At 5:50 p. m., last Tuesday, the fire alarm brought out the people of Iberia to witness the greatest conflagration the town has ever known.

"The fire originated in the warehouse of A. Estorge, said to be from a lamp explosion; spreading its remorseless fingers over the entire square, bounded by Main, Iberia, Julia and St. Peter streets, crossing Julia and consuming more than half this square; crossing Iberia, the fire took in the residence of Chas. Fontelieu. The buildings of importance that were destroyed are: Iberia National Bank, Ross' two stores, Estorge's two stores and warehouse, Lyons Landry, Lasalle saloon, Two Lyons Hotel, Adlers grocery, Hotel Moss, saloon and barber shop, Globe dry goods store, Nathan Levy, Eckert's jewelry store, Muller & Harry's dry goods store, State Bank, Insurance Office, Pfister Bros. jewelry store, Dr. Jas. A. Lee, Moss' residence, also Max Levy's, Adler, Geo. Doerle's bakery

and residence, Geo. DeBlanc, Iber Hotel, Z. Dacur cottage, Le-Brun's store and residence, Mayor Broussard's livery stable and residence, Tony Muller's office, Joe Hughes, Jacquemond, Benthal and others. The plate glass front of King Bros.

"Nothing but a pile of bricks and ashes are left to mark the spot of this, the most important commercial square in Iberia.

"The Tariff Association managers estimated the loss at \$300,000, with about \$126,450 insurance; 17 brick buildings and 105 frame buildings were destroyed.

"Rain came to the relief of the fire sufferers during the night."

Democratic Primaries

The Parish Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house Saturday night, and adopted resolutions ordering white Democratic primaries, the gist of which is as follows:

Resolved, by the Democratic Executive Committee of the parish of St. Landry, that a Democratic primary election be held throughout the parish, on Saturday, December 9th, 1899, at the polling places now established by law for the purpose of nominating the candidates of the Democratic party of this parish, for the following offices, to-wit:

The following rules shall govern said primary election and shall apply to all candidates alike: That all white men who are registered voters of the parish of St. Landry, shall be allowed to vote and participate in said primary election; provided, he obligates himself to abide by the rules and support the same nominees. In the event of any dispute as to the right of any voter to participate in the primary, the only question to be asked such voter shall be: Are you a duly registered voter of the parish and precinct, and will you abide by the result of the primaries and support its nominees for office?

2d. The polls shall be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

4th. No candidate shall be declared the nominee who does not receive a majority of all the votes cast, for the office for which he is a candidate, and in the case of candidates for the several offices above mentioned, or any one of them shall fail to secure a majority of all the votes cast, then, and in that event, the two candidates for each of the offices who shall have received the greatest number of votes, shall run the race over again, before the same commissioners at the same polling place, and under the same rules herein provided, on the 23rd day of December, 1899, and the returns of said second election shall be made and the result ascertained and proclaimed as herein provided for in the first election; provided, however, that if either of the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall refuse or fail for any reason to run the race over, then the candidate against whom he was to run shall be declared the nominee.

Police Jury Proceedings

Opelousas, La., October 9, 1899. The Police Jury met in regular session to-day pursuant to adjournment, with the following members present:

E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Prescott, Fontenot, Durio, Lafleur, Haas, Clopton, Savant, Saizan.

On motion of Mr. Durio—Duly seconded and carried, Adam Rideau was ordered placed on the indictment list.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, the police jury adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Prescott, Fontenot, Durio, Chachere, Guldry, Lafleur, Haas, Clopton, Savant, Saizan.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building a bridge on the Vidrine gully, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$25,000 ordered credited to Adolph Andrews, out of the internal improvement funds of the 7th ward.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building the Priot bridge, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$74,100 ordered credited to Edgar Lafleur, out of the 1st and 7th ward funds.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for rebuilding the Petite Passe bridge, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$100,000 ordered credited to L. P. Carriers, out of internal improvement funds of the 5th and 7th wards.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, Narcisse Mailleux and Adele Rider were ordered placed on the indictment list.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell and supervise the building of the bridge over bayou Maron, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$18,750 ordered credited to Edgar Lafleur, out of the 7th ward funds.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that an appropriation be made of \$500, or as much as may be necessary, out of the 7th ward funds, to repair the quick bridge across Bayou Cannes; said work to be sold and supervised by the following committee: Lucius Landreneau, C. D. Quirk and D. H. Quirk.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—Duly seconded and carried, that a committee of two be appointed to examine statements and settle with the Washington State Bank. Chair appointed Messrs. Prescott and Haas.

On motion of Mr. Savant—Duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three be appointed to contract with the Washington State Bank, fiscal agent, for an additional loan to defray court and other expenses. Chair appointed Messrs. Savant, Fontenot, Prescott and Dubuisson.

Your committee appointed to examine statement of Washington State Bank, fiscal agent, beg leave to report that they have examined same from July 18th, 1898 to October 5th, 1899, inclusive, for 1899 business, find same correct, and we recommend that a warrant be issued in favor of said bank for the sum of six hundred and two and 25/100 dollars, out of the contingent funds of 1899.

WM. M. PRESCOTT, SAM'L HAAS, Committee.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that the above report be accepted, committee discharged and a warrant be issued in favor of the Washington State Bank for \$602.25.

Mr. Chachere in the chair.

On motion of Mr. McGee—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for rebuilding the Mallet bridge be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$20,000 ordered credited to Said Brown, out of the 5th ward funds.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Haas—Duly seconded and carried, that the petition from citizens and voters of the 6th ward, praying for a change of the voting place from the Lake Cove school house to the New Haven Church, be accepted, and said voting precinct to be known as No. 19, 6th police jury ward at the New Haven Church.

On motion of Dr. Clouton—Duly seconded and carried, Kittie Mouton and Miller Vertore were ordered placed on the indictment list.

On motion of Mr. Haas—Duly seconded and carried, that Wm. Randall Tollifaro and John Richard be placed on the indictment list.

On motion of Mr. Haas—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to lay out a public road in the 6th ward, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the road declared a public road as laid out by said committee, and without expense to the parish, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Randolph bridge, on the road to the bridge to or near Oak Grove school house, thence to and through Lake Cove gully, thence to and by Lake Cove polling precinct; thence intersecting the Belle Cheney springs road.

On motion of Mr. Guldry—Duly seconded and carried, that an appropriation of \$100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be made out of the 7th ward funds, to repair the bridge across gully between Jules Miller and E. C. Lavergne's store; contract to be sold to lowest bidder by the following committee: Embar Savoie and E. C. Lavergne.

On motion of Dr. Saizan—Duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three be appointed to purchase ten iron benches to be placed on the 6th ward, to be used for the accommodation of the public, and that an appropriation be made of \$100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to purchase the same. Chair appointed Dr. P. Saizan and Messrs. A. L. Fontenot and J. J. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—Duly seconded and carried, the police jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

OCTOBER 10TH

The police jury met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Members present: E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Prescott, Fontenot, Chachere, Guldry, Lafleur, Haas, Clopton, Savant, Saizan.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur—Duly seconded and carried, that an appropriation of \$45, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be made out of the 7th ward funds, to repair a bridge over Coudrie, near Auguste's and said work to be sold to the lowest bidder by the following committee: Evariste Vidrine, Octave Fontenot and Alex Deville.

On motion of Mr. Savant—Duly seconded and carried, that all quarantine guards are to be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per day of — hours; said rate having been agreed to by the President of the Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Prescott—Duly seconded and carried, that the petition from citizens of the 1st and 5th wards, relative to changing the boundaries of the hog law, be received and tabled until next regular meeting.

Mr. Prescott in the chair.

On motion of Mr. McGee—Duly seconded and carried, that an appropriation of \$83.00 be made out of the internal improvement funds of the 8th ward, to rebuild a bridge over bayou Bertrand to Jacques N. Andrepont.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—Duly seconded and carried, that the petition from the residents and taxpayers of the town of Eunice, praying for a part of the liquor license paid by Mr. Gus. Fustlier, to assist in the building of a school house in that town, be tabled indefinitely, as said money has already been disposed of in the payment of the existing debt.

On motion of Mr. Chachere—Duly seconded and carried, that Louis Fish, Oliver Anderson and Semiles Gant be placed on the indictment list.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—Duly seconded and carried, that Suzanne Smith be placed on the indictment list.

On motion of Mr. McGee—Duly seconded and carried, that the petition from the residents and taxpayers of the town of Eunice, praying for a part of the liquor license paid by Mr. Gus. Fustlier, to assist in the building of a school house in that town, be tabled indefinitely, as said money has already been disposed of in the payment of the existing debt.

On motion of Mr. Chachere—Duly seconded and carried, that Louis Fish, Oliver Anderson and Semiles Gant be placed on the indictment list.

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from the Latreite plantation to bayou Mallet, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$100 ordered credited to B. P. Vaughn, out of the 8th ward funds.

On motion of Dr. Clouton—Duly seconded and carried, that a new committee be appointed in lieu of old committee appointed at the July meeting to sell contract for building bridge across Dry layon, where it empties into Petit Prairie, the old committee failing to act. New committee to be composed of Dr. J. R. Hawkins, A. Meyer and Jonas Weil.

On motion of Mr. Durio—Duly seconded and carried, whereas, Dr. J. A. Haas tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Health from the 1st ward, and recommends Dr. B. A. Littell in his stead, therefore, be it Resolved, that said resignation be accepted and that Dr. B. A. Littell be and is hereby elected to fill said vacancy.

On motion of Dr. Clouton—Duly seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge across gully on road from Martin's upper line to Sylvester's, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$2000 ordered credited to Peter Reynold, out of the 1th ward funds.

On motion of Mr. Durio—Duly seconded and carried, that Marie Bride and Aida Bertrand be placed on the indictment list.

E. H. McGEe, President. J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF TABLEAU. ESTATE OF T. S. FONTENOT AND WIFE. No. —, PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, B. L. Lafleur and Bertha Fontenot, joint administrators of the above estate, have filed their tableau of distribution and classification of debts of said estate, accompanied by their petition praying for the homologation of same, and Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to the same in writing in my office within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

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