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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Auditor of Public Accounts. We are authorized to announce HON. W. S. FRAZEE, of St. Landry, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Louisiana, at the primary ordered by the State Democratic Committee.

For State Senator. We are authorized to announce J. J. THOMPSON, as a candidate for State Senator, 14th Senatorial District, composed of St. Landry and Acadia parishes, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For the Legislature. We are authorized to announce DUDLEY L. GUILBERAU, as a candidate for Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. OGE, as a candidate for Representative in the lower house of the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce DAVID W. BASS, as a candidate for Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

For Clerk. We are authorized to announce H. E. ESTORGE, as a candidate for Clerk of Court of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES LAFLEUR, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce M. L. SWORDS, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SIDNEY L. HEBBARD, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. M. LITTELL, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Coroner. We are authorized to announce DR. Z. T. YOUNG, as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce DR. W. R. LANTREDES, as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DR. LAWRENCE DALY, as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

For Police Juror. We are authorized to announce ADELMAR GUIDRY, as a candidate for Police Juror of the second ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ADRASTE LAFLEUR, as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the 7th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. T. LAFLEUR, as a candidate for the office of Police Juror of the 7th ward, Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce DR. G. RICHARD, as a candidate for the office of Police Juror of the Third ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

For Justice of the Peace. We are authorized to announce ENNIS S. KRIS, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the 8th ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GERARD LANCLOS, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the 8th ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR SIMON, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the first ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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For Constable. We are authorized to announce ARTHUR M. HOLLIER, as a candidate for the office of ward Constable, first ward Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce EDVID V. DUPLECHAIN, as a candidate for Constable of the 1st Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce C. N. LAVERGNE, as a candidate for Constable of the 4th Ward, St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. L. PRUD'HOME, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the First Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOACHIM JOUBERT, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the first ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR P. COLLINS, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the first ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WADE HOGINBOHAM, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the 5th ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce WALTER GUIDRY, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the 5th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

For Town Marshal. We are authorized to announce J. E. ALLEN, as a candidate for Town Marshal of the town of Opelousas, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce VEILON CHACHERE, as a candidate for the office of Town Marshal of Opelousas, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce CHRISTIAN MORNINGRO, as a candidate for Town Marshal of Opelousas, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

Prof. Aswell restid the importances of all alike to become a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Education, feeling that he owed a duty to Ruston and the Industrial Institute, but when he received a telegram assuring him of the solid support of the town and parish, he yielded, but not until he was assured that the Industrial Institute would receive every care in the future. He will not enter the campaign, but will continue his duties at the Industrial until next June, when, if elected, he will enter on his new duties, some able successor chosen in the meantime to take his place here.—Ruston Leader.

Now, what are the anti-Blanchard papers going to prate about. In his speeches Judge Blanchard is telling the people the truth: That he is not a candidate for United States Senator, and will not try to secure that position; that he has not made any dicker with the New Orleans ward bosses, and if elected Governor he goes into the office without promises to fulfill of any kind or to anybody.—Alexandria Town Talk.

Proceedings of the Police Jury. OPELOUSAS, LA., Oct. 5, 1903. The Police Jury met in regular session this day with the following members present:

DR. W. F. CLOPTON, President; Messrs. Derouen, Fontenot, Savant, Muller, Manuel, Darby, Haas, Durio, Smith, Sandoz, Quebedeau and Foster.

Motion by Mr. Savant—Seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge across Bayou Boeuf near M. P. Stagg's be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$200 ordered credited to the credit of Mr. Stagg, contractors, out of funds not otherwise appropriated in hands of the treasurer.

DR. FOSTER in the Chair. Motion by Mr. Sandoz—Seconded and carried, that the petition from citizens of the first ward, asking that the public road be continued from Capille Paille's to join the Belleve and Grand Coteau public road, from thence to Sunset, be and the same is hereby granted as prayed for; the said road to be established without cost to the Parish, and to be laid out by the Police Jury committee, and they to report to the Police Jury when so done; Messrs. J. O. Chachere, Humbert Perrodin, Alex Zeringue, Jos. Devilliers, Henry Roy, Mentor Devilliers and Austin Richard.

Motion by Dr. Clopton—Seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge across Spring Bayou, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$200 ordered credited to L. H. C. Turner out of 4th ward funds.

Motion by Dr. Clopton—Seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge across Bayou Cocodrie, near Dr. R. S. Dossman's, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$200 ordered credited to L. & G. Tanner out of the 4th ward funds.

Motion by Mr. Haas—Seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge across Bayou Cocodrie, near Dr. R. S. Dossman's, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of \$200 ordered credited to L. & G. Tanner out of the 4th ward funds.

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One Hundred and Sixty Dollars be credited to Messrs. Dejean and Lahaye out of the 3d ward of 1902. Motion by Dr. Clopton—Seconded and carried, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to meet like committee appointed by the Police Jury of Point Coupee parish to discuss the advisability of establishing a public ferry over the Atchafalaya river, and the letting out of same to the lowest bidder for a term of three years. Chair appointed Messrs. W. F. Clopton, E. G. Richard and Robt. Gordon.

Motion by Mr. Quebedeau—Seconded and carried, that the petition from citizens of the 3d ward, asking for an appropriation to dig a canal through Bayou Cocodrie, be tabled until next regular meeting.

Motion by Dr. Foster—Seconded and carried, that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge over the 3d ward, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of One Hundred Dollars ordered credited to Oscar Dejean, contractor.

Motion by Mr. Durio—Seconded and carried, the Police Jury adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. October 6th, 1903.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Dr. W. F. Clopton, President; Messrs. Fontenot, Savant, Muller, Manuel, Darby, Haas, Durio, Sandoz and Quebedeau.

Mr. Haas read a report from the citizens of the 6th ward to the effect that they had gone over the roads of which Mr. Edward McDaniel is contractor, and that said roads were found good and passable; that fair work had been done by filling mud-holes, cutting out roots, trees, etc.

Mr. Haas in the Chair. Motion by Mr. Manuel—That the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building bridge across Bayou Cane swamp at Oldie Manue's crossing, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ordered credited to Mr. Simin Johnson, contractor, Three Hundred Dollars of which to be out of the Internal Improvement funds and Two Hundred Dollars out of funds not otherwise appropriated in the hands of the Treasurer.

On motion of Dr. Paul Foster—Duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that a committee of four, composed of Derouen, Guidry, Chas. Coburn, Dr. Theogene Chachere and Dr. C. O. Coy, be appointed to relocate the public road between the lands of Firmin Derouen, Rev. J. Angerink and Emar Andrepoint on the one hand, and the lands of Thomas Kowdie, E. D. Battelle, Joseph Francois and others on the south, so as to lay out said public road where it was originally located and laid out, and so as to follow the section lines, and quarter section lines of sections 26, 27, 28 and 29, Township 6, S. R. 2 E, said committee being authorized to cause said parties having fences enclosing said public road to remove the same by January 1st, 1904, and to locate their fences so as not to interfere with said road as originally established and laid out, provided, that the road as now to be re-established be placed in good order with- in the time specified.

Dr. Clopton in the Chair. Motion by Mr. Fontenot—Seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building the Polret bridge, 5th ward, be accepted, committee discharged and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ordered credited to Messrs. Derouen and Lafleur out of funds not otherwise appropriated in hands of Treasurer.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen—The undersigned committee appointed to examine and report on the fiscal agents, beg leave to report that we have examined said agents and found same correct, and recommended to the Police Jury that said fiscal agents for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight and 76/100 Dollars for the month of Sept., 1903.

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J. W. Keller, road and bridge work, 24 00
W. C. Suttor, money advanced on road work, etc., 124 30
W. A. Duckworth, bid's bridge, road work, etc., 20 50

FIFTH WARD. J. M. Roberts, regrad'g miles road 125 00
J. M. Deere, rep'g bridge 2 50
Solly & Jos. Savant, mear'ng road 6 00
Frank Andrus, road work, 75 00
J. M. Roberts, bal. due road work 25 00

SIXTH WARD. Edw. W. McDaniel, 1st Ct, rd wk 28 75
Theodule Fontenot, insp pub rds 12 00
H. D. Courtney, road work 5 00
E. Haas, Food grader and freight on same 7 00
Lucius Ortega, 1st and 2d Qts. 10 00
D. C. Clark, rebuilding bridge 10 00

SEVENTH WARD. Ernest Solleau, road work 408 80
Fuss Fusilier, " " " 30 00
Jos. Solleau, " " " 10 25
Ulger Moreau, " " " 19 25
Ernest Solleau, " " " 47 50
Albe Bertrand, " " " 73 30
Pierre Anouin, " " " 9 50
John White, " " " 34 83
Jos. Solleau, " " " 96 25
Joe E. Lafleur, " " " 38 43
M. Chapman, " " " 50 30
Jos. Bordelon, " " " 23 89
Pierre Guillery, " " " 26 55
Yalour Ardoin, " " " 40 00
Leonice Bacon, " " " 37 50
Ernest Solleau, grading road and building bridge 50 00

EIGHTH WARD. John Hidalgo, road work and bridges repaired 38 75
Emile Gaubert, digging 2 canals, 1902 60 00

Ulyase Roy, bal. due on road work 1902 40 75

Motion of Mr. Durio—The Committee on Claims resolved itself into regular session of the Police Jury.

The Committee on Claims reported through Chairman Foster that they had examined the claims as above detailed, and found same correct.

On motion, the report was accepted. Motion by Dr. Foster—Seconded and carried, the minutes read, and adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Muller—Seconded and carried, the Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in November, it being the 24 day of said month.

W. F. CLOPTON, J. J. HEALRY, Clerk, President.

Notice. Be it known that Aurelie M. Fontenot has killed a spotted beef about 4 years old branded about thus:

68 and that the said animal was a fence breaker around the place; that the beef was estimated of value by H. E. Currie and Etrelance Vidrine, and that the party owning this brand can apply to Mr. Anroite M. Fontenot for the payment of this beef. Oct. 10, 1903.

Taken Up. By the undersigned, near Palmotte, one black heifer, about 2 years old. Has been ranging here since last winter; branded about thus:

db Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. Oct. 3, 1903. E. SOILEAU, Palmotte P. O.

Taken Up. By the undersigned, in Grand Prairie, one bay horse, blind in one eye, 9 or 10 years old, branded about thus:

ll The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. Oct. 3, 1903. A. V. GUILLORY, Deshotels P. O., La.

Taken Up. By the undersigned, near Rougeau's brook, one roan cow, fully, about 2 1/2 years old. Has been in neighborhood about one year and a half. Unbranded. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

CAESAR ARDOIN, Eunice, La. No. 920. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Opelousas National Bank" located in the Town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now, Therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Opelousas National Bank," located in the Town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty-One Hundred and Sixty-Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof Witness My Hand and Seal of Office this Twelfth Day of August, 1903.

(SEAL) WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency, Aug. 22-60 days

Strayed or Stolen. From Robert Wilkins plantation, in Bellevue, one large-sized gray mare, about 12 years old branded thus:

W Was seen here last on Wednesday evening of last week. A liberal reward will be paid her return to me or any information which will lead to her recovery. JNO. MCNULTY, Sept. 5, 1903, St. Beluville, La.

PLANTATIONS AND FARMS! To Rent!! The Union Rice & Irrigation Co. offers Improved Plantations and Farms to rent at reasonable rates. All lands in St. Landry Parish. Apply to Leon Wolf, at Washington, or Eraste Durio, at office of Union Rice and Irrigation Co., Opelousas, Sept. 19, 1903.

CHARTER OF THE Opelousas Oil and Mineral Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. BE IT KNOWN, that on this Twentieth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, before me, John H. HARMANSON, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for said parish and State, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named, a certain contract, personally came and appeared, the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that they do now organize themselves into a body corporate, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and under the following articles and stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Opelousas Oil and Mineral Company, Limited."

It shall exist and have succession for the full period of Ninety-Nine (99) years from the date hereof; it shall have Board of Directors, who shall manage, lease, lease, pledge and mortgage all real and personal property, and rights of different kind; contract, sue and be sued; and to have the powers conferred by law upon corporations.

Its domicile shall be in the town of Opelousas, Louisiana, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President and in the absence of both upon the Secretary of the company.

ARTICLE II. The objects of this corporation are to prospect and bore for oil, gas and minerals of all kinds, on the lands leased or owned, or on which said company has certain rights, whether the lands be in the Parish of St. Landry or elsewhere, and to refine, buy sell or traffic in all products that may be of advantage to said company under this charter. To enter into all contracts that may be incident to or convenient in the carrying out of the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into One Hundred Thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar each, provided that no stock shall be issued for less than Five shares, certificates of stock to be signed by the President and Secretary and Treasurer to be paid in money, property and labor rights in such manner and in such amounts and at such times as the Board of Directors may determine, and that the said corporation may hereby be authorized to commence business as soon as the sum of Five Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock.

ARTICLE IV. All corporate powers of this corporation are vested in a Board of Directors composed of Five stockholders, three of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Board of Directors shall be elected annually on the second Monday of July of each and every year commencing in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four. The election shall be by ballot and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner either in person or by proxy. The manner of conducting the business of said corporation shall be regulated by the by-laws to be adopted by the Board of Directors. The officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary to be chosen by the Board of Directors. Until the first election the following stockholders shall constitute the Board of Directors, to-wit: Dr. John A. Haas, Dr. B. A. Littel, J. J. Perrodin, Leon S. Haas, and Jos. G. Sawyer, of whom J. A. Haas shall be President, B. A. Littel, Vice-President, Leon S. Haas, Secretary, and J. J. Perrodin, Treasurer, to serve until their successors shall have been duly elected. The Board of Directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies caused by death or otherwise from the remaining stockholders. The meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or by two Directors on such notice as the by-laws may prescribe. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Monday of July of each and every year. The President or any Ten Stockholders can call a meeting of the stockholders at any time for any purpose upon notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE V. No stockholder shall be held responsible for the contracts of this corporation in any further sum than the amount represented by a unpaid balance of his subscription of shares.

ARTICLE VI. This act of incorporation may be amended, altered or changed with the assent of three-fourths of the subscribed capital stock at a general meeting of the stockholders