

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Harvey and after the same had been read and section by section was unanimously adopted to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

To levy a special assessment on the property abutting Court street, west of the intersection of said street and South Corporate Limits, and abutting Market street, East side, between Market street and Church street, in the City of Opelousas, La., for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sidewalks on said street under contract by the Mayor of the City of Opelousas, La., with R. C. Huston, Contractor, of date March 16th, 1909, and to provide the manner of assessing and paying said special assessment; and authorizing the Mayor of said city to issue certificates of indebtedness covering the deferred payments on the account of the construction of said sidewalks.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., that a special assessment and the same is hereby levied upon the following described property in the amount set forth after the description of each separate piece of property, for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing the sidewalks abutting said property, under the contract entered into by the Mayor of Opelousas, La., with R. C. Huston, Contractor, March 16th, 1909, viz:

Table listing property owners and their respective assessments for sidewalk construction. Includes names like Frank Delarue, A. L. Lacombe, Misses C. and I. Dejean, Alex. Robertson, etc., with amounts in dollars and cents.

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Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That twenty per centum (20%) of the total amount assessed against each property owner as hereinbefore set forth shall be payable in cash, and the balance shall be payable in (5) equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum from date of acceptance of said work; provided, however, that any property owner desiring to pay the entire amount in cash, or any portion thereof before maturity, shall have the privilege of so doing.

HOT ROAST FOR STATE GAME COMMISSION.

The Grand Jury of Caldwell Parish Says Commission Ought to be Abolished.

HAS BEEN OF NO SERVICE.

Jays Wardens Have Been a Detriment Rather than Help to the Conservation of Game... Wants Matter Left to Police Jury.

Columbia, La., July 13.—The Police Jury passed the following strong resolution in regard to the State Game Commission:

"Whereas, the game law of 1908 has been in force since October 1, 1908; and

"Whereas, during that time it has been demonstrated to our complete satisfaction that the Game Commission and the game wardens created by that law have not been of any benefit in the protection of the game of our parish, but, on the other hand, have been a detriment to it; and

"Whereas, we believe that the license of \$1 extracted from the citizens of the State for the privilege of hunting in our forests is unjust, undemocratic and spurious; and

"Whereas we believe that the game of the State can be better protected by leaving the matter of such protection in the police juries of the several parishes of the State; and

"Whereas, we believe that the State Game Commission has already assumed authority not conferred upon it by the law, and that if allowed to go unchecked and unrebutted it will become oppressive and tyrannical to the people; and

"Whereas, we believe that the greatest scope of liberty consistent with good order should be granted to the citizen of our State; therefore, be it.

"Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, That it is the sense of this body and the great majority of the citizenship of our parish that that part of the State game law which provides for the payment of a hunting license, creates a State Game Commission and game wardens for the several parishes of the State should be abolished and repealed, and that we, as representatives of the people of Caldwell do hereby memorialize the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to repeal and abolish this obnoxious law at the next session of that body which will assemble in the city of Baton Rouge, La., in the month of May, 1910, and that we especially instruct our representatives and Senator to work and vote for the repeal of said law."

ACADIA IN GRIP OF DROUGHT.

Salt Water is Feared for the Rice Crops... Pumps Running Twenty-Four Hours.

This section is in the grip of one of the longest and most disastrous droughts in many years. Says the Crowley Signal. The fear of salt water in the Acadia irrigating canals grows hourly, and unless rain comes within the next forty-eight hours the situation will become acute.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF MEN

Old English Laws Sought to Protect Poor Man from the Wiles of Women. Copy of Law.

An old English law was recently published by the Chattanooga News, which in 1670 was rigidly enforced in the old country.

OLD ENGLISH LAWS

That for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted June 25, 1909.

Taken Up

By the undersigned, near Bayou du Large, one day speckled cow, marked with red and white, under the name of one, about six years old. Branded.

Advertisement for Waterman's Fountain Pen. Includes an illustration of the pen and the text: "I see you have a Waterman's Fountain Pen... I have one too... Almost everybody has The pen with the Clip-Cap."

Advertisement for JACOBS NEWS DEPOT CO. Opelousas, La. Text: "No more Rusty Pen Points, no more Dirty Ink, no more Worry, Trouble or Lost Time when you have a WATERMAN'S at hand. Carry it on your coat, You CAN'T LOSE it, the CLIP CAP prevents that."

Advertisement for Aug. A. Crouchet, Undertaker. Text: "A complete line of—COFFINS, METALIC CASKETS, FUNERAL ROBES, ETC. Fully equipped with Everything Necessary for a Funeral. PROMPT SERVICE GIVEN."

Advertisement for MONEY TO LOAN. Text: "COLONIAL & UNITED STATES MORTGAGE CO. Represented by—John H. Harmanson, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ARCHITECT AND NOTARY PUBLIC. LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD OPELOUSAS, LA. A. C. JONES Electrical work, Plumbing, Heating, Estimates given work, in any part in the State. Phone 303. Box 73. OPELOUSAS, LA. June 12, mo SHERIFF'S SALE."

Advertisement for VISIT MINERAL WELLS. Text: "FOR Health And Pleasure AND West Texas REACH VIA THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY."

Advertisement for Johnson Carriere. Text: "The Best Barber IN THE CITY Now Located In The New Lacombe Hotel Hot And Cold Baths Modern Equipments. SHERIFF'S SALE. HUNICE STATE BANK TO HENRY TWERDEL. No. 100, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to be directed, I have selected and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, July 24, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, more fully described as 100 arpents bounded north by lands of Thosene Bellard, south by land of Lezard James, east by Felix James and west by land of Desmar Cortez, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms—Cash. June 12—M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff."

Advertisement for Morton H. Thompson. Text: "Attorney at Law Notary Public General Practice. Special Attention Given to Collections and Claims. Located in Building formerly occupied by E. J. Harrison, corner of Court and Market streets, Opelousas, La. June 26—M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff."

Advertisement for E. P. Turner. Text: "Home-makers Tickets on Sale Daily Write for free Booklets Gen'l. Pass'g'r. Agent, Dallas, Texas Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit: One Atlas engine. Terms—Cash. June 26—M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff."

Advertisement for Dudley L. Guilbeau. Text: "LAWYER. Opelousas, Louisiana. Office: Garland Building, Room formerly occupied by R. Lee Garland. Feb 6-ly. R. M. HOLLIER Parish Surveyor J. J. NAFF Office: North Side Court square, Opelousas, La. SHERIFF'S SALE. O. C. DEVILLIER vs. E. LEE HAWKINS. No. 15705, Sixteenth Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to be directed, I have selected and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit: One Atlas engine. Terms—Cash. June 26—M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff."