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OLDEST PERSON IN GRAND COTEAU DEAD

Mrs. Theogene Hebert Expires At the Ripe Old Age of 87 Years.

Grand Coteau, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Theogene Hebert, 87 years old, the oldest person in Grand Coteau, died here Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the residence of her only child Mrs. Frank G. Brinkhaus.

She was born in Bellevue near Opelousas on Sept. 20, 1826, and was a very devout Catholic. Being a resident of Grand Coteau for many years she was well liked by all.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Brinkhaus, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Mentor Andrus of Opelousas who is 91 years old, 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, two nephews, three nieces and several grand nieces and grand nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday evening at the Sacred Heart Church. Although the weather was bad a good crowd attended the services. Rev. J. P. Moore, S. J., officiated and preached a beautiful sermon. The pallbearers were: Hebert F. Richard of Opelousas, James Richard of Jennings, Mentor Richard of Grand Coteau, John C. Barry of Lafayette, grandsons of the deceased; August Brinkhaus of Sunset and A. L. Andrus of Opelousas. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

FADOAL MANAGER OF LAFAYETTE THEATRE

Former Manager of Sandoz Opera House Now Connected With Majestic.

Nicholas Fadoal, the young manager of the Sandoz Opera House, who held this position for a few months, left during the week for Lafayette, where he has accepted a permanent position as manager of the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. Fadoal is one of the youngest opera house managers in the state, and his knowledge in that line has already been proven to be exceptionally well.

So far, it is believed that no one has definitely been named manager of the local theater, but it is supposed that it will not change in any manner the number of shows which were booked by young Fadoal.

Loeb Thanks People of Opelousas.

To the Citizens of Opelousas: I take this method of extending to the citizens of Opelousas who gave me such loyal support and encouragement in the Mayorality contest my heart-felt thanks, and to assure them that it shall be my sole endeavor to meet their expectations and hopes in my future administration of the office.

Let us now forget the bitterness of the contest and join hands in a united effort to press onward the progress, prosperity and material well-being of our city and its people.

Gratefully,
EDWARD L. LOEB.

Time Has Vindicated Observer's Belief.

About the time the campaign for municipal offices opened, I wrote you a communication boosting "Ed" Loeb for Mayor. I stated Mr. Loeb had made good. That by reason of this fact, the citizen tax payers should re-elect him by way of further encouragement. I believed that he would be re-elected. Time has vindicated my belief.

Mr. Loeb was elected solely by reason of the fact a majority of the tax payers and business men, believed he had done his duty. Let him do his duty for the next two years, as he has heretofore done, and the people will retain him in office the same as C. L. Hayes, the City Marshal, who has been holding this office since 1900.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Mr. Loeb's administration for the next two years ought to be a successful one. The Board of Aldermen elected with him is one of the best we have had in years. It is a healthy indication when good men offer themselves for city offices. Gentlemen who have prosperously conducted their own business, ought to be able to successfully attend to the City's affairs.

In conclusion, I repeat to Mr. Loeb what I stated in the beginning: You will maintain your hold upon the people just as long as you do your duty. The voters of this City are intelligent. They will stand with anybody who stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him while he goes wrong.

OBSERVER.

Basket Ball Season Closes At St. Charles.

The basket ball season closed at St. Charles College Saturday when the Natchitoches State Normal after a heady, snappy game proved victorious over the Hilltoppers by the score of 23 to 12. The men from the Normal proved more accurate in throwing baskets from difficult positions. Boland Star, forward for Natchitoches, was an exceptionally excellent sharp shooter. St. Charles forwards were so extremely well guarded that the six baskets to their credit were won only after clever passing and precise marksmanship.

Baseball is now the go in the Senior Division. New material is showing up well and their will be a hard fight for positions on the Varsity Nine. Tennis and track are also daily doings, several proving all around masters. On Tuesday next the Seniors will present "In Dixie Land." The actors are well prepared and promise the students a pleasant evening.

Cut Glass and Hand Painted China Sale.

Manager John Clark of the Young's Jewelry store, on Bellevue street announced during the week that he will have a fifteen days' sale of cut glass and hand painted china, starting sometime next week.

During the week Mr. Clark artistically decorated his window with the beautiful assortment of fine cut glass, which he received a few days ago; these too will be for sale at reduced prices.

Grand Coteau Notes.

Grand Coteau, Feb. 18.—Beginning on Ash Wednesday there will be a sermon at the Sacred Heart Church every Wednesday during lent at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. These sermons will be preached by the Jesuit Fathers from the College.

Miss Gertrude Mouton of Lafayette was the guest this week of her cousin Miss Virginia Mouton.

Miss Zita Smith is visiting relatives in the Crescent City.

Mr. Noel Bellemin left Tuesday for New Orleans.

Mrs. E. V. Barry and children Charlie and Helen visited relatives in Opelousas.

Mrs. A. Chausier left Wed-

nesday to spend Carnival in New Orleans.

Judge Arthur Simon of Opelousas was in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Pettin is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Zita Smith is visiting friends at Abbeville.

Semi-Annual Statement.

Red River Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District covering the period from August 1st, 1913, to February 1st, 1914, as required by Act No. 46 of 1892.

Cash on hand August 1st, 1913	\$ 52,509 67
RECEIPTS.	
Taxes from Rapides parish	38,168 14
" " Avoyelles parish	13,547 56
" " St. Landry parish	10,095 01
Redemption of tax sales	22 88
From sale of lumber	11 59
Refund freight	15 74
Total	\$ 61,808 71
Total funds handled during period	\$114,618 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn by Board:	
No. 332. Dr. A G Hudson	50 00
No. 333. Oscar Williamson	100 00
No. 335. P. O. Couvillion	75 00
No. 336. Howard B Gist	60 00
No. 367. Dr. E. de Nux	40 00
No. 368. Chas. J. Borden	7 50
No. 369. E G Richard	23 95
No. 370. Dameron-White Co.	
No. 371. The Daily Town Talk	5,561 20
No. 372. A G Hudson	12 50
No. 373. Oscar Williamson	50 00
No. 374. P O Couvillion	100 00
No. 375. Howard B Gist	60 00
No. 376. Dr. E de Nux	40 00
No. 377. W R Perkins	271 80
No. 378. Daily Town Talk	2 25
No. 379. W E Harmon	603 75
No. 380. Dameron-White Co. Ltd.	6,760 80

No. 381. Dameron-White Co. Ltd.	4,930 83
No. 382. A G Hudson	50 00
No. 383. Oscar Williamson	100 00
No. 384. P O Couvillion	75 00
No. 385. Howard B Gist	60 00
No. 386. Dr. E de Nux	40 00
No. 387. E G Richard	48 30
No. 388. Dr. T H Perkins	25 30
No. 389. W C Hudson	8 40
No. 390. The St. Landry Clarion	33 00
No. 391. L S Reiss Printing Co.	4 25
No. 392. T A Lemoine	165 03
No. 393. F F Hansell & Bro.	3 59
No. 394. J A Norwood	68 00
No. 395. Vogler Cotton Oil Co.	22 60
No. 396. C C Johnson	3 00
No. 397. Dr. T J Perkins	17 30
No. 398. W C Hudson	8 40
No. 401. E G Richard	19 50
No. 402. Dameron-White Co. Ltd.	5,570 61

No. 403. A G Hudson	50 00
No. 404. Oscar Williamson	100 00
No. 405. P O Couvillion	75 00
No. 406. Howard B Gist	60 00
No. 407. Dr. E de Nux	40 00
No. 408. J A Norwood	50 00
No. 409. R A Gordon	30 90
No. 410. L S Reiss Printing Co.	3 50
No. 411. H Hedberg & Co.	840 00
No. 412. A G Hudson	50 00
No. 413. Oscar Williamson	100 00
No. 414. P O Couvillion	75 00
No. 415. Howard B Gist	60 00
No. 416. Dr. E de Nux	40 00
No. 417. J A Norwood	50 00
No. 418. Chronicle Pub Co.	3 15
No. 419. H Hedberg & Co.	1,880 00
No. 420. Dameron-White & Co. Ltd.	7,460 54

No. 421. The Daily Town Talk	16 00
No. 422. The Avoyelles Enterprise	21 00
No. 423. The St. Landry Clarion	16 00
No. 424. A G Hudson	50 00
No. 425. Oscar Williamson	75 00
No. 426. P O Couvillion	75 00
No. 427. Howard B Gist	60 00
No. 428. J A Norwood	50 00
No. 429. Oscar Williamson	25 00
No. 430. P O Couvillion	7 30
No. 431. H C Smith	2,910 40
No. 432. H Hedberg Co.	6,279 31
No. 433. Ben Young	185 50
No. 434. P A Hudson	8 00
No. 435. Levi Thomas	127 32
No. 436. W C Hudson	6 50
No. 437. Dr. E de Nux	10 00
No. 438. Commercial Bank & Trust Co.	1,151 29
No. 439. A G Hudson	148 00
No. 440. P O Couvillion	16 40
No. 441. E G Richard	27 50
No. 442. Dr. T J Perkins	33 70
No. 443. Rapides Bank	6,442 00
No. 444. Hercules Co., Ltd.	5,000 00
No. 445. " " " "	5,000 00
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No. 448. " " " "	289 78
No. 449. " " " "	
Total	\$85,477 71

Amount paid by Auditor, interest on bonds, \$12,250 00
Assessor's Commissions, 1,991 56
Total, \$14,491 56

Grand total, \$99,969 27
Balance on hand February 1st, 1914, 14,649 11
A true statement,
HOWARD B. GIST, Secretary.

Dog harness, black leather with brass buttons, owners name engraved on plate. Reward for return to G. Robertson, N. Market St.

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Mr. Beall offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, creating the "Bayous Boeuf and Waxia Drainage District" and fixing the limits thereof; constituting said drainage district, a body corporate in law, and investing it with powers incident thereto; investing the government and control of said drainage district in a board of commissioners, and fixing the manner of providing for the qualifications of said commissioners, the manner of their appointment, and fixing their term of office; providing for the first and subsequent meetings of the board and the election of officers, and fixing the mode of providing for the board to adopt rules and by-laws for its government and that of its officers; requiring the board to keep the proper accounts, and to make semi-annual statements and to publish same; and providing the manner in which funds shall be raised for the district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that the territory within the following described boundaries to-wit: Beginning at the northern boundary line of St. Landry Parish at the point where the division line between the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles intersects Bayou Boeuf; thence following said Bayou Boeuf along its eastern bank to the southwest corner of Section 43 Township Four (4) South of Range Four (4) East, being the southwest corner of the property of Geo. Kelnt Begg Station; thence northeast along said section line to the western line of the right-of-way of the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company; thence south along the western line of said right-of-way of said railroad company to the point where said right-of-way intersects the northern line of Section Eighty-One (81) Township Five (5) South of Range Four (4) East; thence east to the intersection of said Bayou Courtableau; thence east following along the northern bank of said Bayou Courtableau to the mouth of Bayou Waxia; thence east following along the north bank of Bayou Waxia to a point opposite the source of Bayou Sackett; thence Bayou Boeuf along the west bank of Bayou Waxia to a point where Dry Bayou empties into said Bayou Waxia; which said Dry Bayou lies in Township Four (4) South of Range Five (5) East; thence east along the north bank of said Dry Bayou to Bayou Petit Prairie; thence in a northwest direction along the west bank of said Bayou Petit Prairie to the north line of Section Fifteen (15) Township Three (3) South of Range Four (4) East; thence west along said section line between sections 15 and 10, of said township and range to the northwest corner of said section; thence south along the section line between sections 15 and 16 of Township Three (3) South of Range Four (4) East to the east line of the right-of-way of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company; thence in a northwest direction along the said east line of said right-of-way to the northern boundary of the Parish of St. Landry, being the division line between the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles; thence west along said division line separating said parishes to Bayou Boeuf at the point of beginning, be and is hereby incorporated into a drainage district to be known as the "Bayous Boeuf and Waxia Drainage District" and all property within said drainage district shall be subject to taxation for the purpose of more fully and readily draining the lands of rain water in said district.

perform any and all acts in its corporate capacity and in its corporate name, necessary and proper for the carrying out of the purposes and objects for which the drainage district was created. It shall have the power to purchase machinery or dredge boats that may be found necessary for the purpose of draining any of the lands in the drainage district and have the work performed under their supervision and shall own the right-of-way for canals and ditches, and all sites which are acquired either by donation, purchase or expropriation in full ownership. It shall have the power and it shall be its duty to open all natural drains which it may deem necessary and to perform all work connected therewith which may be needed to render natural drains more effective. It shall have the power of cutting and opening new drains or canals. The Drainage Commissioners for the purpose of securing a proper outlet for the waters of the district, shall have the authority to extend canals beyond the limits of the district with the same power and authority of expropriating the right-of-way in the same manner and to the same extent as if such canals were wholly within the district. It shall have the power to make and execute contracts and to bind and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which it is created, namely, a complete and comprehensive drainage system within its limits. They shall have the power to divide the district into Sub-Drainage Districts as provided on them by Act No. 3 of 1910, the General Assembly of Louisiana.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the administration and control of the affairs of the said Bayous Boeuf and Waxia Drainage District shall be vested in a Board of Commissioners to be known as "The Board of Commissioners of the Bayous Boeuf and Waxia Drainage District;" the said board of Commissioners shall be composed of five members, who or whose wives shall be assessed with at least Five Hundred Dollars worth of real estate in said district; and any land owner in said district to the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars may be a drainage commissioner of said district whether he be a resident or a non-resident of the district, provided he be a citizen of the State. The Police Jury shall have the power to appoint three commissioners and the remaining two commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor. Two of said commissioners appointed by the Police Jury to serve for a term of two years and one to serve for a term of four years, and all selections or appointments by said Police Jury thereafter shall be for a term of four years. The remaining two commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years each. The appointment of the commissioners by the Police Jury shall be made upon the recommendation of not less than twenty-five of the land owners. All vacancies of members of said board shall be filled in the same manner in which the commissioners thereof were originally appointed or selected and for the unexpired term only.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that commissioners appointed in the manner provided by Section Three of this Resolution, after having qualified in accordance with the laws of this State shall convene and hold their first meeting in the City of Opelousas on March 15, 1914, and shall proceed to organize by the election of officers as follows: First: They shall elect from among their number a president and vice-president. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the meetings of the board and to perform such other duties as are usually required of presidents of corporate bodies. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to act in the absence of the president or during the time of his disability. Second: They shall elect a secretary and treasurer who shall furnish bond in the sum fixed by the board whose salary shall not exceed Fifty Dollars per month, and who shall perform all duties required of him by the board of commissioners.

Third: They shall select one of the solvent chartered banks of the Parish, where all moneys shall be deposited, which bank shall pay interest at not less than 3 per cent per annum on all deposits of said Drainage District.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the board of commissioners shall meet as often as they deem it necessary provided that at least one meeting shall be held every year. All of the expenses of the administration of said board, salaries of officers, etc., shall be paid out of any funds in the hands of the treasurer belonging to said drainage district, when the items, bills, salaries or expenses shall have been approved at a regular meeting of the board of commissioners, provided that the commissioners themselves shall not be allowed any compensation for their services as members of said drainage district, but may be reimbursed any expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to inform themselves of the needs of their district and to administer its affairs so as to secure as much as possible, a perfect drainage system within its limits.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said board shall adopt rules and by-laws for its government and that of its officers and employees; it shall keep a record of its proceedings which shall be published after each meeting in a journal selected by the board. It shall be the duty of the board, at each regular meeting, to examine all accounts and operations of the district and to determine what work shall be undertaken. It shall be the duty of the board to keep an accurate account of its affairs and finances, and to cause to be made, semi-annually, a detailed statement showing the receipts and resources of the district; the amount and character of its assets or money received and on hand; also showing the expenditures made, and the character and cost of work done, salaries paid and other expenditures made under authority of the board and balance on hand. The board shall cause to be published this statement in a paper selected by it within ten days from the date of its regular semi-annual meetings at which this statement is made and agreed to. The president and in his absence or inability to act, the vice-president, may convene the board in special session.

which bank shall pay interest at not less than 3 per cent per annum on all deposits of said Drainage District.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that in order to carry out the provisions of this resolution relative to the drainage of lands situated in said district, the commissioners shall have the power to provide the funds necessary therefor by levying any tax or forced contribution which is now or may hereafter be authorized by the constitution and laws of this State, and to incur debts and issue negotiable bonds as authorized by Act No. 256 of 1910, of the General Assembly of Louisiana.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that said drainage district shall have and possess whatever powers that are conferred upon it by the laws and particularly by Article 281 of the Constitution of 1898, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana carrying into effect said Article of the Constitution.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted Feb. 3rd, 1914.
FRANK DIMMICK,
President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.
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