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WILL ARBITRATE ON MATTER OF FEE

COUNCIL AND ATTORNEY AGREE TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION TO MUTUAL FRIENDS

The legal fee claimed by Hon. P. R. Sandoz, city attorney, from the city for special work in the matter of the quarter million dollar public improvement bond issue will be arbitrated. At its meeting Tuesday night, on motion unanimously carried and endorsed by Mr. Sandoz, the board agreed to appoint one arbitrator, Mr. Sandoz a second that the two to select a third to arbitrate as to the amount the city would pay and Mr. Sandoz would accept for his services in the matter, both sides agreeing that the decision of the arbitrators would be final, no matter what that decision might be. The city selected Mr. A. Leon Dupre, city treasurer and cashier of the Opelousas National bank, while Mr. Sandoz selected Mr. H. E. Estorge as his representative.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Sandoz presented his account to the council for approval, the same was rejected at two meetings of the aldermanic board. The nature of the disagreement has never been made public, except it has generally been understood that the hitch came on the size of the fee in question. In matters of this kind attorneys as a rule are paid a percentage the size of the bond issue determining the size of the fee. Mr. Sandoz naturally submitted his bill in accordance with this custom and practice, but it did not meet with the board's approval, hence the necessity of the appointment of arbitrators to settle the question.

MAY MAKE MARKET INTO A CITY HALL

COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO LOO KINTO MATTER

At the last regular meeting of the city council a resolution was introduced, unanimously adopted, appointing all members of the board on a committee to look into the advisability of converting the city market into a city hall, the committee to report at some future meeting of the council. This plan has long been talked of and highly favored by a large class of citizens. Unquestionably the move would be a wise one, but in order to convert the building from its present status it would require a large sum of money, and many of the more conservative think the city's financial condition at the present time will hardly warrant the expense. If, however, the council can see its way clear to making the change, and can arrange for the necessary funds, the move will be a wise one, for then the city authorities will have a permanent home and free of the bugbear of paying rent.

THEODOSE JOBIN

Died, in New Orleans, last Saturday January 1, 1921, Theodose Jobin, aged 73 years. The remains of the deceased were brought to Opelousas and interred Sunday in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Jobin was a brother of Mrs. J. B. Sandoz and Mrs. Alfred Perry of Opelousas, also Mrs. J. D. Lafond of New Orleans. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joe Troplin and Mrs. Numa Estorge both of New Orleans.

MRS. JOSEPH GARBO

The community was shocked Sunday when the news was circulated of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Joseph Garbo, born Marianne Divinenco, aged 22 years, 3 months and 3 days. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, with services at the Catholic church and interment in the Catholic cemetery. The active pallbearers were Frank S. Garbo, Charles Garbo, Jr., Vincent Garbo, brother of the deceased's husband; M. Lanasa and Marion Lanasa of New Orleans and Sam Marsiglia of Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbo had been happily married five years, all of which time they had resided in Opelousas, numbering practically everyone as their friends. Mrs. Garbo was the very picture of health and bid fair to live many years. The suddenness of her illness and death came as a distinct shock to loved ones and friends. Her husband has the deep sympathy of everyone in the community.

Miss Isauere Dejean

Miss Isauere Dejean, aged 70 years and 11 months a native and life-long resident of Opelousas and vicinity, died at the family residence, Market and Grolee streets, in this city Tuesday morning. The funeral was held the same afternoon, with services and interment in the Catholic church and cemetery.

Miss Dejean had been ill for quite a time, and owing to her age and enfeebled condition hopes of her weathering the illness were not entertained. She was a member of one of St. Landry's most prominent families, and was a daughter of the late Felix A. Dejean, who passed away many years ago. She numbered her friends by the score and her absence in this community will be keenly felt by the many who knew and loved her. We extend our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day

When you are worried by backache; By lameness and urinary disorders— Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Opelousas people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's an Opelousas testimony. Verify it if you wish: Mrs. C. W. Dupre, 259 S. Lombard St., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a very fine medicine, for both another member of my family and myself have used them with great benefit. For headache and kidney disorder, Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective in bringing immediate and lasting relief. Any time I have had such trouble, I always get Doan's Kidney Pills and have benefited right away." 60c at all dealers. Oster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Joseph Garbo. We appreciate these kindly acts and as recipients we can never forget those who came to our aid in the hour of sorrow. JOSEPH GARBO, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. GARBO, SR., AND FAMILY.

Lester F. Burr, for many years a valued employee of the Texas & Pacific railway, was here the first of the week as the guest of relatives.

GRAND COTEAU

Mr. L. T. Castille and family of Opelousas were in town on New Year's day.

Dr. E. S. Barry and family were week-end visitors to Opelousas.

Mr. S. J. Barry of Lafayette spent a few days here with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Julia Thoms of Rosa La., was the guest of Miss Mary Burieligh this week.

Mayor and Mrs. E. V. Barry and children, Charley and Beatrice, spent New Year's day in Opelousas.

Mr. Maurice Pollingue of Lafayette was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Oge and family spent a couple of days here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elmer of Boyce, were here during the week.

Miss Ethel Barry returned home on Sunday after spending several days with relatives in Lydia.

Miss Eula Mae Gauthier of Lake Charles is here visiting at Mrs. A. J. Brinkhaus'.

Mrs. Louis White of Crowley came in on Tuesday with her son, Louis, Jr., who will resume his studies at St. Charles college.

Judge J. A. Smith and Mr. O. Elmer were in Opelousas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Fogelman and Mrs. Elise Oge of Alexandria spent New Year's at the home of Major and Mrs. J. M. Oge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrus of Opelousas were visitors here recently.

Sergeant James Shanahan of the "R. O. T. C." unit of St. Charles college spent the Christmas holiday in the Crescent City.

Coach W. T. Daly was a Lafayette visitor on Monday.

Messrs. Carlton Oge, George Barry and "Lud" Brinkhaus returned to New Orleans after spending the vacation with their respective families.

Miss Louise Burieligh of Lafayette spent a couple of days here this week. Messrs. George Smith and Armand Brinkhaus returned to St. Louis, Mo., to resume their studies.

Miss Virginia Mouton left Wednesday for New Orleans to visit her brother, F. A. Mouton.

Messrs. Mary Tarlton, Mary Burieligh, Odella Brinkhaus and Leona Smith attended the teachers' institute in Opelousas this week.

Mrs. E. J. Burieligh of Lake Charles.

Mrs. E. Bellini returned to Havana, Cuba after spending the holidays with her son who is attending school at St. Charles college.

END OF A PERFECT DINNER AND A VERY "WET" DAY

Judge Dupre met a reporter of this paper and asserted he had made good his boast he was going to celebrate New Year's day as in the days of yore.

He says he landed at Dr. Pavy's at the moment Sheriff Thibodeaux was about to take a cup of coffee. When Charlie was confronted with a glass of apricot brandy, he lived up to former days. He drank some coffee, poured the brandy in his cup, and then had a "pousse cafe" sure enough. Charlie asserts "it was putting the cart before the horse, but he could not afford to let the opportunity escape."

The judge says he opened up on apricot brandy; drank claret with his meal, and wound up on apricot brandy. And having paid full tribute to the eats and drinks, he was in fine condition to take in the picture show and see "Behold My Wife."

"I can establish what I have asserted by any number of witnesses," said the judge. We certainly had a good time, the only cloud upon the horizon was the one evidencing that the next New Year would be as dry as summer's dust.

"When Time who steals our years away Shall steal our pleasures too, The memory of the past will stay And half our joys renew?"

(OFFICIAL)

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The School Board of the parish of St. Landry met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 3, 1921, with the following members present: Mr. L. L. Perrault, vice-president; Mr. J. A. Durio, Mr. H. D. Larcade, Jr., Mr. G. Horaist, Dr. L. A. Guidry, Mr. Tilden Meche, Mr. W. A. White, Mr. R. Lee Hawkins, Mr. Arthur Gogleman, Mr. G. R. Baillio, Mr. Isaac Stagg and Mr. C. N. Bertrand.

Absent: Dr. O. P. Daly, Mr. J. J. Benoit, Jr., Dr. J. B. Guillory and Mr. J. W. Lyman.

A quorum present.

Mr. Perrault, vice president, presiding: On motion of Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with and the minutes as published were adopted.

The matter of the election of officers was then taken up.

Mr. Durio, duly seconded, moved the re-election of Dr. O. P. Daly as president of the board for four years, beginning July 1, 1921.

Vote on motion: Voting yes—Durio, Perrault, Larcade, Horaist, Guidry,

Meche, White, Hawkins, Fogelman, Baillio, Stagg, and Bertrand.

Vote on—None.

Dr. Daly was unanimously elected president for the four years beginning July 1, 1921.

Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, moved the re-election of Mr. L. L. Perrault, as vice president of the board for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1921. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Baillio, duly seconded, moved that the following members be re-elected members of the executive committee of the board for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1921: Dr. O. P. Daly, Mr. G. Horaist and Mr. J. A. Durio. Unanimously carried.

Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, nominated Superintendent W. B. Prescott as superintendent of the parish of St. Landry, to succeed himself, for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1921.

Mr. Durio, duly seconded, moved that the nomination be closed.

Motion to close nominations unanimously carried and the vote on the election of Superintendent W. B. Prescott follows:

For—Durio, Perrault, Larcade, Horaist, Guidry, Meche, White, Hawkins, Fogelman, Baillio, Stagg and Bertrand.

Against: None.

Unanimously elected.

A petition was presented asking the board to continue a second school at Pitreville for the balance of the session.

After discussion of said petition, Mr. Bertrand, duly seconded, moved that the school be continued for the balance of the session and the board make an appropriation for half of the pay of one teacher for said school.

Vote on motion was as follows: Yes: Bertrand and Baillio.

No: Durio, Horaist, Guidry, White, Hawkins, Fogelman, Stagg.

Motion lost.

Petition was presented by the people living on the Atchafalaya river,

below Bayou Current, asking that a transfer route be established to the Bayou Current school.

Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, moved that the petition be filed and acted upon as soon as the board was in a position to consider the establishment of additional transfer line.

Carried.

Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, moved that the building committee of the Opelousas school be authorized and empowered to select an architect and decide upon the plans of said building, and further that the superintendent, at his discretion be authorized to advertise for bids for construction to be awarded by the board at its meeting in April, and the superintendent be authorized to advertise for bids for the sale of the bonds of the Opelousas school district.

Unanimously carried.

On motion of Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, the superintendent was authorized to have map made of School District Number 2 of the second police jury ward, and that he be further authorized to advertise for the sale of bonds of said school district, to be awarded at the next meeting of the board in April.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. Durio, duly seconded, moved that an appropriation of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars be made from the unexpended appropriation of the demonstration agent fund, to be supplemented by an appropriation of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars from the contingent fund, for the purpose of purchasing a moving picture outfit for the schools of the parish, and that the superintendent be authorized to make said purchase.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. White, duly seconded, moved the appointment of the following trustees for the Melville colored school: Clayton Williams, James H. Williams and William T. Brown.

Carried.

Mr. Hawkins, duly seconded, moved that the people of the Meyer community be given relief either by the re-opening of the old school at that point and the appointment of a teacher, or by being given transportation to the Palmetto school as soon as the board is in a position to act in the matter. Carried.

Mr. Hawkins, duly seconded, moved that the action of the trustees of the Bayou Current colored school in selling the old colored school building and applying said proceeds to the improvement of the new school be approved.

Carried.

On motion of Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, the board adjourned.

L. L. PERRAULT,

W. B. PRESCOTT,

Secretary.

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the building thus disposed of being the property of the board.

Unanimously carried.

Carried.

On motion of Dr. Guidry, duly seconded, the board adjourned.

L. L. PERRAULT,

W. B. PRESCOTT,

Secretary.

Bank of Sunset and Trust Co.

Located at Sunset, La., Parish of St. Landry

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above bank at the close of business on December 31, 1920.

F. S. BARRY, Cashier. J. A. CASTILLE, Asst. Cash.

RESOURCES:

Loans secured by mortgage	\$ 21,701.64
Other loans and discounts	125,562.47
Overdrafts unsecured	50.07
United States bonds	48,068.75
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	25.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,597.83
Cash items	28.70
Due from banks and bankers other than above	\$23,219.80— 23,219.80
Gold coin	342.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	3,397.54
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government (except gold cert)	2,911.00— 6,651.04
Total	\$236,380.30

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,431.81
Individual deposits subject to check	\$83,230.08— 83,230.08
Time certificates of deposit	52,718.41
Bills payable	47,000.00
Total	\$236,380.30

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

I, Frank Dimmick, President, and I, F. S. Barry, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK DIMMICK, Pres. F. S. BARRY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WILFRED J. BOUDREAU, Notary Public.

Announcement

The Lafayette Steam Laundry is now operating a delivery truck between Lafayette and Opelousas, collecting clothing on Tuesday of each week and returning it on the following Friday.

Should you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to secure modern laundry work on a four-day schedule, leave clothing at the LaCombe Hotel Barber Shop not later than Tuesday morning.

We are equipped to handle all kinds of laundry work, Dry Cleaning and Hat Cleaning and Dying. We solicit your patronage and guarantee our results.

WE DO MAIL ORDER WORK

Lafayette Steam Laundry

PHONE 66 — — — LAFAYETTE, LA.

"St. Landry's Leading Men's and Boy's Store"

January sale of furnishings

The savings of this annual event have been augmented by recent declines in manufacturers prices. These declines and our drastic cuts offer quality furnishings at near pre-war prices.

50% Off Manhattan Shirts

"Known as the best--
The best known"

\$5.00 values	\$2.50
\$6.00 values	\$3.00
\$7.00 values	\$3.50
\$8.00 values	\$4.00
\$15.00 values	\$7.50

LION SHIRTS

\$2.50 values	\$1.65
\$3.00 values	\$1.95
\$4.00 values	\$2.65

1/3 Off Coopers Underwear

\$2.50 values	\$1.66
\$3.00 values	\$2.00
\$3.50 values	\$2.34
\$4.00 values	\$2.67

A SPECIAL LOT OF IMPERIAL
DROP-SEAT UNIONS
\$5.00 values—\$3.50
RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
85c Garment

Clothing sale continued \$19.50 - \$27.50 - \$37.50

WINSBERG'S

"The Quality Shop"

A Special Sale of Men's Hats

\$3.45

Hat Sales are the order of the day throughout the country. Always in line, we offer you our \$5.00 to \$7.00 hats at \$3.45, which comes very close to the "old days."

All the wanted shades and shapes.

Other Hats \$2.95 to \$9.00

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