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MINUTES

Of the Third Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, Held at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1921, to canvass the returns and order the promulgation of the special election held in said drainage district on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1921.

The board of commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, met at 10 o'clock, a. m., this 9th day of March, A. D., 1921, in pursuance to the notice given in the ordinance calling the special election which was held on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1921, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the said special election.

The meeting was called to order by the president who requested the secretary to call the roll. The following members were present:

Gardiner, Savoie, Larcade, Hebert, Leger.

Absent.—None.

The president stated that all members being present, the meeting was duly organized and ready to transact business, and asked the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which minutes were read and unanimously adopted as read.

The president stated that the object and purpose of the meeting was to examine and canvass the returns, the ballots, tally sheets and compiled statements of the votes cast at said special election held at Dr. C. A. Gardiner's, in said drainage district, on Tuesday, March 8, 1921, which election was held at the call of the board of commissioners of said drainage district for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said district, the proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a system of gravity drainage in and for said drainage district fifty-five (55).

After the purpose of the meeting had been declared, the board of commissioners proceeded to open the ballot box used at said special election, examine and count the ballots in numbers and amounts, and canvass the returns of said election and declares the results thereof, which they did as follows:

Number of votes cast in favor of the proposition to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a system of gravity drainage in and for said drainage district fifty-five (55).

Number of votes cast against the proposition to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a system of gravity drainage in and for said drainage district; Seventeen (17).

Whereupon, Mr. Leger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that we, the board of Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, now in meeting duly and legally assembled, do hereby declare that the proposition submitted to the qualified voters at the special election held in said drainage district on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1921, to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), was carried at said special election, and

Be it further resolved, that we, the said Board of Commissioners of said drainage district, do hereby order the promulgation of the results of the said special election as above canvassed, to be published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official journal of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, in two (2) consecutive issues of said official journal.

The resolution, after being duly seconded by Mr. Hebert, was read to the meeting, voted upon and adopted by the following vote:

For the resolution: C. A. Gardiner, W. L. Larcade, Edmond Leger, Louis Savoie, Clarfait Hebert.

Against the resolution: None.

There being no further business the president stated that motion to adjourn was in order.

Upon motion by Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Leger, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Dated at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1921.

C. A. GARDINER, President.
Attest:—W. L. LARCADE, Secretary.

Certificate.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing document, consisting of four (4) pages of typewritten matter, numbering from one (1) to four (4) inclusive, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the third meeting of the board of commissioners of the said drainage district, held in the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1921, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the special election held in said drainage district on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1921; and

We further certify, that we were all present during the entire meeting and took part in all the deliberations thereof, and that the proceedings of said meeting took place as stipulated in the said minutes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names officially, in the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1921.

(Signed):
C. A. GARDINER,
W. L. LARCADE,
EDMOND LEGER,
LOUIS SAVOIE,
CLARFAIT HEBERT.

(Signed):
Attest:—W. L. LARCADE,
Secretary.

MINUTES

Of the Fourth Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, Held at 2 o'clock, p. m., this 9th day of March, A. D., 1921.

To Adopt an Ordinance Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds

The president called the meeting to order, pursuant to the notice which had been given each member of the board and requested the secretary to call the roll. The secretary called the roll and the following members were present: C. A. Gardiner, Edmond Leger, W. L. Larcade, Louis Savoie, Clarfait Hebert.

The president stated that all the members of the board were present and that the meeting was duly organized and competent to transact business. He requested the secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting, which minutes were read and unanimously adopted.

The president further stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of adopting an ordinance for the issuing of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) of bonds, and authorizing the levying and collecting of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said bonds at their respective maturities. The authority to issue said bonds and the levying and collecting of said tax was duly vested in the Board of Commissioners by a majority vote in number and amount of property taxpayers voting at the special election held in said drainage district on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1921, and he would now March, A. D., 1921, after due consideration.

Mr. Larcade offered the following ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the Coulee Croche Drainage District, of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the purpose of constructing a drainage system in said drainage district, prescribing form of bond for said issue and authorizing the levying of a tax to pay said bonds.

Ordinance

Whereas, pursuant to the Act No. 317 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Act 219 of the Acts of 1912, and Act No. 227 of the Acts of 1914, and the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, called and created the Coulee Croche Drainage District, pursuant to which act of the police jury said drainage district has been organized; and

Whereas, under authority of Act 256 of the Acts of 1910 as amended, the Board of Commissioners of the said drainage district, as the governing authority of said district, called a special election which was held on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1921, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers who were authorized to vote at such election, under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, a proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of said drainage district to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), to run for a period from one (1) to thirty (30) years, payable serially, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of dredging Bayou Carencro, and constructing drainage ditches and improving the gravity drainage in and for said drainage district, and the inhabitants thereof, the title to which shall vest in said drainage district; and

Whereas, at said special election, said bonds were authorized by a majority vote in number and amount of

the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this state, who voted at said election; and

Whereas, said drainage district does not now have any outstanding indebtedness, and the said bonds in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) will not exceed ten per cent (10) of the assessed valuation of the property in said drainage district;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, that for the purpose of dredging Bayou Carencro and constructing drainage ditches and improving the gravity drainage in and for said drainage district, and the inhabitants thereof, there be issued the bonds of said

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The public is notified that the firm of T. COREIL & COMPANY, operating a general merchandise store in Opelousas, La., has been dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Winfield retiring from the co-partnership. Mr. Coreil will continue the operation of the business.

T. COREIL,
C. S. WINFIELD.

TO THE PUBLIC

In retiring from the firm of T. Coreil & Company, I desire to extend my thanks to the patrons of the firm during my connection therewith and request a continuance of same for my former partner in the business.

C. S. WINFIELD,
Opelousas, La., March 21, 1921.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I say shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made! Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble."

ALL DRUGGISTS

drainage district in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) under authority of Section 1 of Article 281 of the constitution and act No. 256 and Act No. 317 of the acts of 1910 as amended. Said issue shall consist of One Hundred and fifty (150) bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbering consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and fifty (150) inclusive, dated as of the 1st of April, A. D., 1921, due and payable:

No. Yrs.	Bond Paid	Bond Numbered	Denomination	Amt Paid	Due April
Each	Year	From One to	of Bonds	Each Yr.	1st
1	2	1-2	\$500.00	\$1000	1922
2	2	3-4	500.00	1000	1923
3	3	5-7	500.00	1500	1924
4	3	8-10	500.00	1500	1925
5	3	11-13	500.00	1500	1926
6	3	14-16	500.00	1500	1927
7	3	17-19	500.00	1500	1928
8	3	20-22	500.00	1500	1929
9	3	23-25	500.00	1500	1930
10	4	26-29	500.00	2000	1931
11	4	30-33	500.00	2000	1932
12	4	34-37	500.00	2000	1933
13	4	38-41	500.00	2000	1934
14	4	42-45	500.00	2000	1935
15	5	46-50	500.00	2500	1936
16	5	51-55	500.00	2500	1937
17	5	56-60	500.00	2500	1938
18	5	61-65	500.00	2500	1939
19	5	66-70	500.00	2500	1940
20	6	71-76	500.00	3000	1941
21	6	77-82	500.00	3000	1942
22	6	83-88	500.00	3000	1943
23	7	89-95	500.00	3500	1944
24	7	96-102	500.00	3500	1945
25	7	103-109	500.00	3500	1946
26	7	110-116	500.00	3500	1947
27	8	117-124	500.00	4000	1948
28	8	125-132	500.00	4000	1949
29	9	133-141	500.00	4500	1950
30	9	142-150	500.00	4500	1951

And bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of April and October in each year. The several installments of interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Chase National bank in the city of New York, state of New York, said bonds shall be executed in substantially the following form:

United States of America,
State of Louisiana,
St. Landry Parish
COULEE CROCHE DRAINAGE BOND \$500.00

Know all men by these presents, that the Coulee Croche Drainage District of St. Landry parish, Louisiana, for value received is indebted to and hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) on the 1st day of April, 19—, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per centum (5) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October in each year, on presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto attached, bearing a fac-simile of the signature of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of said drainage district as they severally become due, both principal and interest of this bond is payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Chase National bank in the city of New York, state of New York, and the said drainage district is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith, credit, revenue and property are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest hereof, at maturity.

This bond is one of an issue of one hundred and fifty (150) bonds of like date, tenor and effect, except as to time of maturity, issued by the Board of Commissioners as the governing authority of said drainage district, for the purpose of dredging Bayou Carencro and improving the gravity drainage in and for said drainage district and the inhabitants thereof, the title to which shall vest in said drainage district, under authority of Section 1 of Article 281 of the constitution, Acts numbered 256 and 317 of the Acts of 1910 as amended, and a duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said drainage district on the 9th day of March, 1921.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and incur said debt was voted for by majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified as electors under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, voting at an election duly and regularly held for that purpose on the 8th day of March, 1921, that provision has been made for the levying of an ad valorem tax to pay said bonds; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to, and in the issuing of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form, as required by law, and that said indebtedness does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

In testimony whereof, we, the undersigned, president and secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District of St. Landry parish, Louisiana, being duly authorized to execute this obligation on behalf of said drainage district, have hereunto signed our names, officially and affixed hereto the corporate seal of said drainage district, at Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, as on the 1st day of April, 1921.

President:
Secretary:

Interest Coupon \$12.50

On the 1st day of _____, 19—, Coulee Croche Drainage District of St. Landry parish, Louisiana, will pay the bearer twelve and 50-100 dollars (\$12.50) gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, on presentation and surrender of this coupon, at the Chase National bank in the city of New York, state of New York, being six months' interest then due on its drainage bond, dated April 1, 1921.

On the back of each of said bonds shall be printed the following certificate: Incontestible. Secured by a tax. Registered this _____ day of _____, 1921.

Secretary of State.

For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds as it accrues, there shall be levied and collected annually an ad valorem tax

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WOODCHOPPERS

Wanted, men to cut one thousand cords of wood. J. T. ST. CYR. For further particulars apply to J. M. St. Cyr, at Randall station, on the T. & P. R. R., near Opelousas. mch19-1f

PEACE BY INDIVIDUAL COMBAT

Perhaps the most novel plan ever suggested for ending a war was that proposed by the eccentric Emperor Paul of Russia, who offered to settle his differences with other nations by engaging in single combat with their monarchs. This eccentric Czar had ruled but four years when he was assassinated on March 24, 1801, just 120 years ago. The remarkable plan for substituting the duel for war was announced in the St. Petersburg Courier Gazette only a few months before Paul's tragic end, and was as follows:

"His Majesty the Emperor, perceiving that the European powers can not come to an accommodation, and wishing to put an end to a war which has raged 14 years, has conceived the idea of appointing a place to which he will invite the ather potentates to engage together with himself in single combat; for which purpose they shall combat on lists which shall be marking with them, to act as their esquires, umpires and heralds, their most enlightened ministers and able generals as Thugut, Pitt and Bernstorff. He will bring on his part Count Pahlen and Kutuzov."

It was this Count Pahlen, named by the Emperor as one of his seconds in this amazing duel, who was at the head of the conspiracy formed against Paul's life. Paul issued an order providing for the banishment or imprisonment of the Czarina, and her two sons, Alexander and Constantine. Count Pahlen, showing the warrant to the princes, said: "Your father will destroy you if something is not done." The Czaravitch gave Count Pahlen full power to deal with the matter, and the Count hatched his plan to assassinate the Emperor.

On the night of March 24, 1801, after a long carouse, about thirty nobles forced their way into the bedroom of their imperial master, and demanded that he abdicate. Prince Zubov, a former favorite of the Czarina, became violently angry when the Czar refused and, seizing a chair, struck the emperor over the head. The other members of the party, mad with drink and rage, then fell upon the prostrate Paul and strangled him to death. The following morning Russia was astounded by the publication of an imperial proclamation by Alexander announcing the sudden death of his father "of a stroke of apoplexy."

Basile News Notes

Basile, La., March 22.—A large number of farmers and business men met here to take some steps toward crop diversification—away from the heretofore crop monarch, rice. Last spring when the local bank advocated growing other crops than rice, it was met with the argument that enough rice could be grown on one acre to buy all the vegetables, pork, corn, milk, butter, chickens and eggs the family needed, hence little of these things were produced. Now the farmers see the error of their ways, and it is easy to talk diversification.

Three measures were decided upon: an agricultural livestock and home economics fair will be held here this fall. Exhibits from all parts of the parish will be encouraged. A sweet potato curing house will be erected. This section produces the "roots" bountifully, and the "curing" will insure them safely on the market. Velvet and soy beans are going to be planted on some of the heretofore rice land, and on the red rice land instead of letting it "lay out and rest," as the beans will furnish winter food, and improve the land so that it will produce much more rice next year than if it had laid out.

The second physical examination of the students of Evangeline college was made today by Dr. L. M. Freeman. A few serious cases of chronic tonsillitis, adenoids and decarous teeth were detected. In a few students there were symptoms of hook worm and estigmatism. These findings will be reported to the parents for correction.

One exercise the boys in the manual training department just completed was the construction of commodious bird houses and the mounting of them on poles in different parts of the town.

The young ladies in the domestic science classes are, this week, assisting in the "eat more rice" campaign by a concentrated study of the nutritious values of rice, and are displaying their skill in its preparation in the "thousand and one ways" of cooking it. This department will soon make a public display of the garments made in the sewing classes.

The last number of the lyceum courses of Evangeline college this year was "The Little Hinshaw Ladies." Four pretty, talented, unusually gifted little girls. They are primarily singers, but none the less they are entertainers whose ability seems well nigh inexhaustible. Their vocal solos sparkle with intelligent discrimination and musicianship of first rank. Their ensemble numbers disclose love of the arias of many of the popular operas and their regard for technical and finished renderings of popular classics, rollicking ditties of the latest musical comedies and comic characterizations.

Not alone are they vocalists; they combine their vocal numbers with ukelele quartette numbers, accompanying any many of the latest popular selections and several of the delightful melodies of the long ago. Their program comprises besides

their concert form numbers, many original character costume selections, including special Scotch melodies, gypsy scenes, beautiful settings and costuming of the old fashioned girl, vocal solos, duets, dramatic readings and sketches.

A few public spirited citizens paid for this course and the doors were opened free to the public which thoroughly enjoyed the numbers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

MRS. MATTIE L. JOSEPH Versus JOHNSON SHAVER, ABSENTEE

No. 21,796, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of land together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon, and belonging thereto, being designated on the official map of the Town of Melville as Lot Eleven (11) in Block Eight (8) in Krotz Addition to the said Town of Melville, Louisiana. This is the same property which the said Mrs. Mattie Joseph sold to the said Johnson Shaver, May 15, 1920 by Act of Sale executed before Paul W. Lafourcade, Notary recorded in Conveyance Book "E" No. 4-12 page 324, also in Mortgage Book 58A, page 615, Clerk's Office, this parish.

TERMS AND CONDITION:—For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with Eight per cent per annum interest from November 15, 1920, until paid, together with Ten per cent as attorney's fee on the entire debt, namely: Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and on terms of credit such as were given to the debtor by the original contract that is to say Five Hundred dollars payable May 15, 1921, with Eight per cent per annum interest from November 15, 1920, until paid and Five hundred dollars payable November 15, 1921, until paid, together with Eight per cent per annum interest from November 15, 1920 until paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry, mch 12 tds.

Mr. Stelly offered the following: ORDINANCE (Ordinance No. 3 of 1921)

To repeal an ordinance of the town of Opelousas, La., adopted March 10th, 1899, entitled "An ordinance for the purpose of regulating the manner in which town officers and employees shall be employed, tried and discharged."

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., that an Ordinance adopted March 10th, 1899 entitled "An Ordinance for the purpose of regulating the manner in which town officers and employees shall be employed, tried and discharged," be and the same is hereby repealed.

The above ordinance, after having been read section by section, and adopted in a like manner was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

Yeas: Moutre, Dejean, Danel, Stelly and Clark.

Nays: None.

Adopted March 1, 1921.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Attest:—J. J. PERRONIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 11th, 12th, 13th, (white); Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15, 16, (negro).

The examination upon books of the Reading Course will be held Saturday, April 16th.

The examination for teachers will be held in the office of the superintendent.

W. B. PRESCOTT, Superintendent. mch 5 6t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contractors are invited to submit proposals for the furnishing of all necessary materials, labor, tools and appliances for the complete erection of a two-story brick school building at Morrow, Louisiana, in accordance with certain plans and specifications, copies of which may be obtained by application to the architects, Duncan & Barron, 120 Murray street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Dr. O. P. Daly, president, St. Landry Parish School Board, for the sum of \$225.00, as a guarantee of good faith that contract will be signed and bond delivered in full accordance with the requirements of the specifications and state laws. Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 4, 1921, at the office of the Parish Superintendent of Education, Opelousas, Louisiana.

W. B. PRESCOTT, Superintendent. mch19-3t

R. D. HUDSPETH

Dental Surgeon

Opelousas, La.
Office in Landau Building.

The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect The Head Because of its small and negative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS can be taken in the bed. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c