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CONDITIONS FOR ESTIMATES

Sealed bids will be received until ten o'clock a. m., of 1st day of Aug. 1921, for the erection and entire completion of a three story fire proof brick school building to be located in the city of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Willian T. Nolan, Architect, No. 1000 Canal Commercial Building, New Orleans, La.

Separate bids will be received for the building proper, less heating and plumbing. Separate bids will be received for plumbing and heating.

Bidders will be required to enclose a certified check for an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of their bid as a guarantee that contract will be signed if awarded. Failing the signing of a contract the said the said lowest bidder to the St. Landry parish school board.

Bids will be addressed to W. B. Prescott, Superintendent, Opelousas, La., and bids will be received and opened at Opelousas on the day and date set forth above. Bidders will endorse on the face of the envelope containing bids the words "Bid on building proper" or "Bid on plumbing and heating."

Successful bidder shall furnish a certified check shall be forfeited by solvent surety bond in a recognized surety company and sign contract within five days from the date of its being awarded.

Contract to be used herein shall be the uniform contract form, latest revision.

The owner, the St. Landry parish school board, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans may be secured from the architect at the above address.

Respectfully,
W. B. PRESCOTT,
jun 4 6t Superintendent.

SEALED BIDS

$150,000.00

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA,

ROAD DISTRICT NO. TWO, SECOND POLICE JURY WARD

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at Opelousas, La., until
TUESDAY, JULY 5th, 1921,
at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purchase of $150,000.00 five (5) per cent bonds of Road District No. 2, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., dated September 1, 1921.

One hundred and fifty bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, maturing as follwos:

Sept. 1, 1922,	two bonds,	$2,000.00
Sept. 1, 1923,	two bonds,	2,000.00
Sept. 1, 1924,	two bonds,	2,000.00
Sept. 1, 1925,	two bonds,	2,000.00
Sept. 1, 1926,	two bonds,	2,000.00
Sept. 1, 1927,	three bonds,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 1928,	three bonds,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 1929,	three bonds,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 1930,	three bonds,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 1931,	three bonds,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 1932,	four bonds,	4,000.00
Sept. 1, 1933,	four bonds,	4,000.00
Sept. 1, 1934,	four bonds,	4,000.00
Sept. 1, 1935,	four bonds,	4,000.00
Sept. 1, 1936,	five bonds,	5,000.00
Sept. 1, 1937,	five bonds,	5,000.00
Sept. 1, 1938,	five bonds,	5,000.00
Sept. 1, 1939,	five bonds,	5,000.00
Sept. 1, 1940,	five bonds,	5,000.00
Sept. 1, 1941,	six bonds,	6,000.00
Sept. 1, 1942,	six bonds,	6,000.00
Sept. 1, 1943,	six bonds,	6,000.00
Sept. 1, 1944,	seven bonds,	7,000.00
Sept. 1, 1945,	seven bonds,	7,000.00
Sept. 1, 1946,	eight bonds,	8,000.00
Sept. 1, 1947,	eight bnods,	8,000.00
Sept. 1, 1948,	nine bonds,	9,000.00
Sept. 1, 1949,	nine bonds,	9,000.00
Sept. 1, 1950,	nine bonds,	9,000.00
Sept. 1, 1951,	nine bonds,	9,000.00

Interest payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September, in each and every year, at the rate of five per cent per annum from date of bonds. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the effice of the parish treasurer, at Opelousas, La., or at the National Park Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, or at the option of the holders or purchasers.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for 2 1-2 per cent of the face value of said bonds. All bids must be superscribed with the words: "Bids for Road Bonds of Road District No. 2, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish, La."

The purchaser will be required to defray the cost of any legal examination or investigation in connection therewith that may be required by him.

The police jury shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

F. OCTAVE PAVY,
President of the Police Jury,
St. Landry Parish, La.
may 21 5t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.
versus
ISRAEL RICHARD

No. 21,913, 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, JULY 23, 1921,
at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of prairie land, situated about six (6) miles north of the village of Church Point, Louisiana, and lying in the parish of St. Landry, and containing forty (40) acres, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and thereto belonging ,and being bounded on the north by lands of Palemon Guillory; south by lands this day sold to Joachim Richard; east by lands this day sold to Albert L. Richard; and west by lands of Albert Breaux, on the parish lines, and being the same property acquired by Mrs. Aurore Sonner from her father's succession, Leandre Richard, as per judgment of court, B. H. Pavy, judge rendered in September, 1919.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty and no-100 ($4,750.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent from March 1, 1921, and ten (10) per cent additional on the aggregate of principal and interest as atorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX,
Sheriff, St. Landry Parish.
jun 18 tds.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than July 5th, as per resolution of the police jury adopted June 6th, 1921, for a beneficiary scholarship to either the Louisiana State Normal, or the Southwest La. Industrial Institute; all applications must be accompanied by an affidavit signed by said applicant and three representative citizens to the effect that the aplicant is financially unable to pay her expenses at the La. State Normal or the S. L. I. I.

The application of college graduates will not be considered.

J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk of the Police Jury.

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-tf

LOST

White poodle dog, answers to name of "Tige." Liberal reward for return. Address A. S. J. Campbell, or this office. jun 18 1t.

Engines For Sale at a Bargain

I have for sale the Following Engines which I will dispose of at real bargain prices and on terms to suit the purchaser:

One Forty Horsepower Muncie Crude Oil Engine, New.

One Sixty Horsepower Anderson Crude Oil Engine, New.

One One-Hundred Horsepower Fairbanks-Morse Kerosene Engine, been in use one year.

For Prices, Terms and Other Particulars, Call on or address

Y. Andrepont or this Office

OPELOUSAS, LA.

ALEXANDRIA MAY BECOME CENTER OF BIG INDUSTRY

Five Hydro-Electric Power Applications Before Federal Commission

CHEAP POWER WOULD AID DEVELOPMENT

Bradford Gravity Canal Water Will Be Used for Irrigation

Reports from the constitutional convention go to show that a most liberal line of thought prevaded that body for the general good of the state, and especially for southwestern Louisiana.

The propositions to exempt from taxes for ten years for gas pipelines, irrigation canals and hydro-electric developments—these, with reinscribing in the new constitution the principle that the state's waters are set aside for irrigation, power development and navigation requirements, with the proviso that such works constructed under certain conditions are to become the property of the state of Louisiana 70 years after their completion.

Alexandria is especially interested in the development of electric power, as is proposed by the "Louisiana Gravity Canal Company," of which Mr. Welman Bradford of this city is president and originator of the general plans of development.

There is now pending before the federal power commission five formal applications for the development of hydro-electric power of this state, either one of which when favorably acted on would make this portion of the state, and especially Alexandria, the manufacturing center of the state.

With the railways now centering around this ctiy, the prospective opening of Red River to active navigation once more, gas from the fields of north Louisiana and cheap electric power from any one or more of the power sites now filed on and controlled by the Louisiana Gravity-Canal Company. marks a new chapter in industrial development of this central city.

The electric power that will be developed at the "Twin-Calcasieu" reservoirs will be more than sufficient to supply all of the demands that might be made by this city for the next ten years, as well as supplying "juice" for the construction and excavations of all of the principal works which are being planned by the above-mentioned industrial corporation.

Before all of the power would have been utilized that would be generated at the "Twin-Calcasieu" power site, the principal artery of the gravity canal system would have been constructed to its discharge by Jones buff on the Calcasieu river, where an additional 6,600 h. p. would have been installed at the "Twin-Reservoirs" and supplying light and power for the west side of the prairie section down to Lake Charles.

The next link being the connection with the power plant in the center of the prairie region at the old "Chaumont's Ferry" on bayou Nezpique, where a minimum of 8,000 additional h. p. would be connected with the two previous developments.

This system of construction being so planned as to supply gravity water to the regions that have no irrigation water at all, and to supply power to themany pumping plants which are now dependent on fuel for their pumping plants, until such time as the "gravity-irrigation" system can be extended and do away entirely with their pumping operations.

By the time these three power plants would have been connected with the "high-tension" system of transmission, work on the Cocodrie reservoir damsite would have been begun.

The transmission lines connecting with the power sites at this point and the flow of water down the gravity-canal so arranged as nto to interfere with the clearing of the Cocodrie reservoir of all standing timber, carrying these waters towards Eunice, and to the Washington power plant, and there generating a minimum of 8,000 h. p. and supplying the intervening territory with fresh water for irrigation purposes.

After the work of constructing the Cocodrie reservoir dam would have been completed and certain alterations in the alignment of some of the public roads and railway crossings, there would necessitate a lapse of several seasons within which to permit the embankments to become thoroughly settled before there would be any accumulation of water in the reservoir.

Computing all of the demands for electric power around and within the triangle between Alexandria, Lake Charles and Lafayette and connecting of all towns within this section, as well as linking together all of the pumping plants that are now pumping water for rice crops, there is now a demand for more than one-fifth of the power that will be developed as a minimum under the proposed system of development and that would be under control from the central point of distribution.

For these reasons it will be well for the business leaders of this community and the chamber of commerce to begin to figure a little ahead as to how to utilize all of he surplus light and power that will be available within the next few years.—Alexandria Town Talk.

ST. CHARLES AWARDS MEDALS TO STUDENTS

Grand Coteau, La., June 17.—The following medals were awarded at the commencement exercises at St. Charles college this week.

Gold medals on evidences of religion, donated by F. Xavier Mouton, LL. D., was merited by Alfred Mouton. Next in merit, Randolph Briant.

The catechsim medal, donated by nated by Sir Lawrence Fabacher, Knights of St. George, for excellence in Christian doctrine and ecclesiastical history, was merited by George Azar. Next merit, Charles Boagni.

The catchesim medal, donated by Very Reverand W. J. Tuerlings, for the best examination in Catechism, was merited by Henry Trey.

The scholarship medal donated by the St. Charles College alumni association, for the highest scholarship average, was merited by Peter Miranda. 97.125.

The excellence medal, donated by Mr. Wilfred Boudreaux for yearly average in studies of 95, was merited by Henry Griggs.

The Latin medal, donated by Very Reverand Canon J. M. Langlois, V. G., for the best paper in Latin, was meritted by Henry Tiblier. Next in merit, Earnest Jeanmard, Bichat Gremillion.

The algebra medal, donated by Reverrand A. M. Rochard, was merited by Henry Tiblier. Next in merit, Russell Andrews, and Henry P. Griggs.

This good conduct medal in the senior division. donated by Reverend F. J. Roger, was merited by Andrew Brouscard. Premium, Henry Johnson, Honorable mention, Randolph Briant, Rudolph Koening, Henry Thrrer, Richard Abshire, Seimon Mistrot, Charles Boagni, Theodore Landry, John Robira, Ewell Smith.

The good conduct medal in the junior division, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy, was merited by George Azar. Premium, Austin Fontenot. Honorable mention Franklin Mouton, Gilbert Fournet, Joseph Mally, Benjamen Stagg, Henrry Carmouche.

The English medal, donated by Hon. Joseph A. Grace, M. A., for the best essay in English, was merited by Henry Tiblier. Next in merit Ernest Jeanmard, Randolph Briant, Henry Duplantis. Bichot Gremillion.

The college elocution medal, donated by Mr. J. Author Roy, was merited by Earnest Jeanmard. Next in merit, Randolph Briant.

The high school elocution medal, donated by Reverend A. Doutre, was merited by John Harvey Johnson. Next in merit, Clayton Vorhies, Edwin Landry.

The gold medal for the best shot in the cadet corps, donated by Captain C. L. Steel, cadet commander, was won by Cadet First Sergeant Lastie D. Broussard, Company A.

The silver medal for the second best shot in the cadet corps, donated by first Lieutenant Albert Tate, retired, was won by Cadet First Lieutenant Ewell A. Smith, Company A.

The bronze medal for the third best shot in the cadet corps, donated by First Lieutenant Albert Tate, retired, was won by Cadet First Sergeant Sosthene Daigle, Company B.

The gold medal for the best cadet securing the greatest number of points for his company in the inter-company, athletic competitions during the year, donated by the Bank of Sunset, was won by Cadet First Lieutenant Albert Burgieres, battalion adjutant, attached to company B.

The silver medal for securing the second greatest number of points in the inter-company athletic competitions, donated by Mr. R. A. Castille, was won by cadet First Seargeant Lastie D. Broussard, Company A.

The bronze medal for securing the third greatest number of points for the inter-company athletic competition donated by Mr. Leslie Gardnier, was won by Cadet Corporal Edwin D. Guidry, Company A.

The fllowing cadets were winners of bronze medals as winners of the rifle team firing in three-fourths of all interschool rifle matches during the year. The medals were donated by "A Promoter of Military Training."

Lastie D. Broussard, Ewell A. Smith, Sosthene Daigle, A. Demoret Smith Rene C. Willis, Henry Duplantis, John H. Johnson, Gabriel C. Lafleur, Andrew Broussard, Albert Burgferes.

MORE SWEET POTATOES; MORE STORAGE NEEDED

University Station, Baton Rouge,

Baon Rouge, La., June 20.—An excess of ten million bushels is the estimated 19212 sweet potato crop for Louisiana, by M. Hull, sweet potato specialist of the state university extension division, who has juse completed a tour of the principal producing sections of the state. This will represent a 25 per cent increase over the 1920 crop and almost a 100 per cent increase over the five year average. Several factors have contributed to this increased interest in sweet potatoes. Says Mr. Hull, chief among these being the fact that in a great many sections of the state this past season the sweet potato was the only crop that brought the farmer any ready money or for which he received an adequate return.

The cotton acreage reduction and diversification campaign.

The rapid extension of the modern methods of storing and curing.

In this connection the farmer should be warned that unless he has stor age facilities or a good herd of hogs, not to "plunge" in sweet potatoes, but to confine his plantings to such acreage as he can reasonably hope to dispose of in his local market.

A greater number of sections than ever before are making provision to take care of their crop in the future, storage houses at present under construction at Opelousas, Sunset, Arnaudville, Slidell and Baskin, while Lafayette, Crowley, Abbeville, Franklinton, Winnsboro, Minden, Elton and Farmerville are perfecting plans to build. These houses will all be of ten thousand bushels capacity.

Farmers and others interested in building should get in touch with their county agent or write the horticultural department, extension division at Baton Rouge, for free plans and specifications.

SHERIFF'S SALE

VALERY M. BARILLEAUX
Versus
G. C. BARILLEAUX

No. 21,709, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana,

RAOUL BARILLEAUX
Versus
G. C. BARILLEAUX

No. 21,710, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

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, 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, JULY 2, 1921,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of Gaston C. Barilleaux in the following described property, located in the upstairs and downstairs of the old Robert Chachere building, on the corner, of Landry and Court streets, in Opelousas, La., formerly operated as Barilleaux's confectionery:

One lot of smoking pipes.
One lot of cigarettes.
One lot of smoking tobacco.
One lot of cherries and fruits, in jars.
One lot of evaporated milk.
One lot of glasses.
One weighing scale.
Two coffee urns.
One lot of coffee cups.
One lot of glass holders.
One oil stove.
One heating stove.
One ice box.
One ice cream freezer.
One ice shaver.
One lot of ice cream cans.
One hundred (100) pounds of sugar.
Twenty (20) gallons of syrup.
Five hundred (500) pounds of salt.
Five (5) galons of root beer.
Five (5) pounds of cocoa.
Thirty-one (31) chairs.
One cigar show cases.
Two candy show cases.
One small show case.
One paper cutter.
Three (3) rolls of paper.
One fountain and bar and glass and everything appertaining thereto, complete and with fixtures attached thereto.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—In Suit No. 21,709, Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, with eight (8) per cent per annum interest from November 1, 1919, until paid, and ten (10) per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

In No. 21,710, Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, with eight (8) per cent per annum interest from November 1, 1919, until paid, and ten (10) per cent on both principal and interest ast attorney's fees, and all costs unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX,
Sheriff, St. Landry Parish.
june 11 tds.

SEEK FUNDS FOR BIG PHONE FIGHT

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AVAILABLE, FIVE THOUSAND MORE NEEDED FOR CONTEST

The four months given protestants to gather evidence for submission to the state railroad commission to strengthen the case of the people against the Cumberland telephone company, in the fight over the increase in rates, will soon be up, and the organization formed, sate-wide, some time ago to gather all data and secure the necessary funds with which to wage the fight, has issued an appeal, from its headquarters in Ruston, which reads as follows:

"Louisiana telephone rates have been raised and the Louisiana railroad commission has let the telphone company collect the increase. Louisiana is the only state where the telephone rates have been made to "stick" this year. What have you done to put the rate back? Well, then what are you willing to do? A great many throughout the state have joined hands in a state-wide movement to raise funds to present a case. Will you too, put forth every possible effort and use your influence with your citizens?

"Only $5000 is available. An additional $5000 must be raised. This decision was reached at yesrerday's state wide general committee meeting at New Orleans. The action toward raising this money must be had today, now.

"St. Louis and New York have won. In Mississippi the case is tied up and the advance rates are not being collected. In Tennessee the application for the increase has been withdrawn. What is accomplsihed in Louisiana depends on what you do now.

"The executive committee will meet next week at New Orleans. Wire me at Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans, not later than Wednesday how much you can assure and when the funds will be available.

"Exert your influence with police jury and city council and get committee into action Monday. Other councils and juries have made splendid appropriations. Has yours?

"This is your case, the people's case, and here is where you show that you want to save a million dollars a year to the people of the state of Louisiana.

"Today is the time to act.

"Yours for results.

"J. BOATNER CARTER,
"Secretary-Treasurer."

People Fooled

Opelousas, La., June 13, 1921.

Editor New Orleans States:

Dear Sir: On Friday morning I called your representative's attention to Mr. Borron's reasons for voting for submission. They were noteworthy and I am glad your paper published them.

It recites what your paper and the writer always contended for, and that was the people had been given to understand the instrument would be submitted them, without which the proposition would no have carried.

That is not the first time the people have been fooled. It seems as if you can fool them all the time. And they never resent the fact by punishing those who practice the deception. I always knew the legislature never meant to submit; that the convention would not do so; and I argued the way out of the difficulty was to vote down the call. But the people were imposed upon, as usual, and the right to review the work of their representatives was denied them.

The people of this parish voted against the call by some 600 votes, for the sole reason it did not provide for submission. They felt that without this safeguard they were going "to get it in the neck," and they did.

Yours truly,
GILBERT DUPRE

OIL AND GASOLINE DECLINE IN PRICE

CRUDE CUT TO SIXTY CENTS BARREL IN FIELDS AND GAS FOLLOWS WITH TWO CENT FALL

Perhaps, in a very short time, the owner of the festive flivver and the palatial Packard, and all the other cars that range between these two extremes, will be financially able to meet the cost of gasoline and lubricating oil necessary to make these pieces of machinery go when either on an ordinary joy ride or on a business trip.

A year ago crude oil was so high in price that ten-barrel wells in the various fields of the country, once abandoned, were again brought into use and pumped for all they were worth. Ten barrels per day meant thirty-odd dollars per day income and the little wells paid handsome dividends. Lately, however, there has been some healthy—some say unhealthy—declines in the price of crude, and if this keeps up long the price of the stuff will soon be back on pre-war levels, and maybe worse.

Announcement was made of rscent cuts and this week the trade was again starttled by the new price of crude posteed at several fields, namely, sixty cents per barrel. With the announcement also came an another one which said that gasoline had been reduced two cents per gallon, making the retail price in Opelousas twenty-one cents and in some localities close to refineries eighteen cents is the prevailing figure to the consumer. It is generally believed that within ten days or two weeks the "juice" will be down to fifteen cents. Lubricating oils have followed suit, big reductions in price being announced. All of which is good news to the automobile owner but an awful jolt to the oil operators.

"Skirts in Paris are quite full" says a fashion note. We didn't know French women were fat.

And Bergdoll can not capitalize the millions of dollars of free publicity he has received.

NOTICE

I hereby serve notice that I am applying for a pardon.

WILLIAM GLAUDE.
may 28 3t

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