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Franklinton, La., July 15, 1920.

Town Ordinance.

Office of Mayor,
Town of Franklinton, La.
June, 11th, 1920.

At an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklinton, La., held on the above date, to wit: the 11th day of June, 1920, at which meeting the following were present: C. J. Gayer, Mayor, E. L. Magee, P. E. Greenlaw, O. F. Monk, J. Adolph Pierce and E. A. Carter, Aldermen, absent, none, and at which meeting, Aldermen, E. L. Magee offered certain ordinance and moved its adoption, and thereupon Alderman J. Adolph Pierce seconded the motion to adopt said ordinance, and the said motion being then and there being put to a vote of the ayes and nays and the roll being called, the vote stood as follows:

For the ordinance; Aldermen Magee, Carter, Pierce, Monk and Greenlaw. Against said ordinance; none. Which ordinance is in the words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. —

Of The Town Of Franklinton, La.
An ordinance proposing to incur debt and issue bonds of the Town of Franklinton in the parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, for certain purposes and ordering a special election for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers of said Town, the proposition for said purpose.

Section 1.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, that it is necessary to incur debt by the said Town of Franklinton at the rate, in the amounts and for the purposes herein-after mentioned and appearing in the proposition hereinafter set forth.

Section 2.

Be it further ordained, that a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in said Town on the 3rd day of August, 1920, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Section 3.

Be it further ordained, that at said special election there shall be submitted to the taxpaying electors qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the following proposition:

Proposition For Water Plant Bonds; to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable annual interest bearing coupon bonds of the said Town to the amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars, evidencing the said indebtedness, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a water plant within the said Town of Franklinton, Louisiana, the amount of said bonds being less than 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within said Town, as shown by the assessment rolls of said Town, as last completed, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum payable annually and to run for a period of Twenty-Five years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such place as the governing authorities may determine, and both principal and interest to be secured and paid by a sufficient tax levied and collected in each of the years while all or any of said bonds are outstanding in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution, and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

Section 4.

Be it further ordained, that a notice of said special election be duly advertised for thirty days, in accordance with law in the official journal of the said Town, the notice of the said election to embrace substantially all things set forth herein and to state that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in open session at 8 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of August, 1920, and then and there proceed to open the ballot box, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of such election, and make a process verbal of its proceedings.

Section 5.

Be it further ordained, that the Mayor of the said Town be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have the necessary ballots printed for the said election, in accordance with law and the provisions of this ordinance, and he shall also provide bal-

lot boxes and the necessary blanks and tally sheets and paraphernalia for the holding of said election.

The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in the following form:

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana, to the amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand (\$37,000) Dollars, to run for a period of Twenty-five years, payable serially, as shall be prescribed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town, under the statutes relating thereto, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing a water plant, water pipes, etc., for the use of the said Town and its inhabitants, the title to which shall vest in the said Town.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "yes". To vote against such proposition place a similar mark after the word "no."

Taxable valuation \$.....

Signature of Voter.....

Section 6.

Be it further ordained that the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Registrar of votes for the Parish of Washington shall furnish the election officers hereinafter named with lists of the taxpayers entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the said election, together with the valuation of each of the taxpayers property as shown by the assessment roll last made and filed prior to said election.

Section 7.

Be it further ordained that the said election shall be held at the Court House of the said Town of Franklinton, at the usual polling booth, within the limits of the said Town, and the following persons are hereby appointed and empowered to act at said election: A. D. Wood, D. N. Magee, A. C. Poole, Commissioners, and W. Y. Wood, Clerk.

The officers of election above mentioned shall hold the election to conform with act 256 of 1910, and acts amendatory thereof, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said Town of Franklinton, to be held on the 5th day of August, 1920, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and said officers shall be compensated in accordance with law.

Section 8.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately on promulgation.

H. F. Stafford, Clerk.

C. J. Gayer, Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of ordinance passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Franklinton, June 11th, 1920.

H. F. Stafford,
Clerk.

Notice Of Special Election.

I, C. J. Gayer, Mayor of Town of Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, in compliance with an ordinance passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said Town, on the 11th day of June, 1920, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in said Town for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds therefor, said bonds to run for the period of Twenty-Five years, and to bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, the proceeds of the said bonds to be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting a water plant in the Town of Franklinton with pipe lines complete, the amount of said bonds to be issued to the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand (\$37,000.00) Dollars, being less than ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits of the said Town of Franklinton, La., as shown by the assessment rolls last completed, and the principal and interest of the said bonds to be payable at such place as the Governing authority of the said Town may determine, and both principal and interest to be secured and paid by the levy and collection each year of a sufficient tax during the time any or all of the said bonds are outstanding, in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

The said special election for this proposition will be held on the 3rd day of August 1920, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M., and the polling place where said election will be held will be at the Court House within said Town of Franklinton, La., at the usual polling booth. And the officers hereby appointed to hold said election are as follows; A. D. Wood, D. N. Magee and A. C. Poole Commissioners, and W. Y. Wood, Clerk.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said Town of Franklinton will meet in open session at the Mayor's office on the 5th day of August 1920,

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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at 8 A. M. and then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the said election and count the ballots in number and amount cast at said election, and make, file and record a process verbal thereof.

Dated at Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on this 14th day of June 1920.

H. F. Stafford, Secretary.

C. J. Gayer, Mayor,
Town of Franklinton.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original proclamation of election, issued by the Mayor of the Town of Franklinton, La., and on file in the official journal of the said Town.

This 14th day of June 1920.

H. F. Stafford.

Sheriff Sale—No. 3845.

William P. Mizell

Vs.

Stephen K. Mizell et als.

26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for Washington Parish. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a commission of sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled and numbered cause, to me directed and delivered for execution, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, July 31, 1920.

at the principal front door of the Court House at Franklinton, Louisiana, between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being situated in the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

First. 20 acres of land more or less, in the Moses Miller Headright No. 53, Tp. 4 South Range 13, East St. Hel. Med. described as follows: Bound on the North by lands of Lampton Realty Co., on the East by lands sold by Warren Mizell to Luther Mizell and Dave Mizell, on the South by lands sold by Warren Mizell to Luther Mizell, and on the West by lands of W. P. Mizell and Burrell R. Jones.

Second. 25 acres of land, more or less, in the Moses Miller Headright No. 53, Tp. 4, South, Range 12 East St. Hel. Med. described as follows: Bound on the North by lands of W. P. Mizell, East by lands of Bolivar Adams, South by lands of Bolivar Adams and the Bogue Chitto River, and West by lands of Burrell R. Jones.

Terms of Sale—Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This the 81st day of June, 1920.

J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

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BLESS THAT STOVE

By JUNE L. JOHNSON.

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"Now, mumsy, don't worry! We'll get along all right. Give my love to Cousin Sue and tell her I hope she'll soon be better. And don't tire yourself out caring for her. Yes, I'll remember to feed the cat, and that Bob is fond of pudding, and that the ice-man comes on Thursday, and—mumsy, do hurry or you'll miss your train!"

With a gay wave of her hand, Margery S— watched her mother out of sight, and then went into the house. A whole week of housekeeping by herself! Margery actually hugged herself as she thought. Wouldn't she prepare the greatest feasts for father and Bob? She'd make their mouths water!

"Let's see, what time is it now?" mused Margery, slipping into a gingham apron that enveloped her from head to foot. "Quarter to five. Time to get supper ready. I guess I'll have potatoes and salmon—and—oh! isn't it glorious to be a housekeeper!" And Margery whirled around the room to get rid of some of her bottled-up delight.

It was the second day of Radford H—'s furlough. As he disconsolately wandered about the town he wondered gloomily what to do with the time on his hands. Suddenly something happened!

He was starting up a new street, when out of the corner house a vision in blue and white, with flying brown curls, came dashing into his arms, so it seemed.

"Oh, Tom!" breathed the vision, who by this time had taken the shape of a very pretty, very excited young girl. "do come in and see if you can fix our kitchen range! The old thing won't—oh!—I beg your pardon!" And the girl backed away in great confusion and astonishment.

"I say, what's the matter?" exclaimed Radford, regaining his breath and finding out that he liked this rather extraordinary proceeding than otherwise.

"Oh, please excuse me," stammered Margery; "I thought you were Tom R—, one of our neighbors! He's a sailor, too, and you look exactly like him."

"I'm sorry I disappointed you," returned Radford with an amused smile. "You seem to be in trouble. Pardon me, but can't I assist you?"

"If you don't mind," dimpled Margery. "I would like you to see if you could fix the old thing."

Ten minutes later a flushed Radford with a smudgy face straightened up from over the stove and announced cheerily to Margery: "It's all right now; it was only clogged up. You can use it."

With a relieved sigh Margery dropped into a chair. "How can I ever thank you?" she said. "I never could have fixed it myself, and I should have had to wait until father came home, or Bob. Oh, don't you want to wash your face?"—jumping up—"it's rather dirty."

"I think you said when you came in that you had no particular place to go," began Margery. "Would you—" she gasped at her own boldness, but bravely finished—"care to stay—for supper—with father, Bob and me?"

Egg beaters, spoons, cake tins, sifters and such were very much in evidence during the next half-hour, while a very pink-cheeked Margery and Radford, with an apron on, too, hurried back and forth, both chatting merrily as they worked.

Imagine Mr. S's and Bob's surprise when they came home that evening to be met at the door by a radiant Margery flourishing an egg beater, while behind her loomed a tall, good-looking sailor, with a broad grin on his ruddy face.

"Folks," began Margery excitedly, "please meet—"

But she never finished, for with one leap Bob S. reached the side of Radford, and exclamations such as these issued from the eager lips of the two young men:

"Great Scott! You here? Why, I thought I'd lost track of you forever! How the world—"

"Why didn't you tell me you lived in this district? I'd been up here yesterday, first thing! Boy, but it's good to see a familiar face!"

With eyes wide open, Margery stared at the excited two, who were shaking hands vigorously, and pummeling each other on the back. Had they gone crazy? But Radford settled her doubts by explaining to her with twinkling eyes: "It's my turn to introduce, Miss S. Your brother Bob and I are old friends; we roomed together in college, and we haven't seen each other since graduation."

That night the little party gathered around the supper table.

After a merry evening, Radford departed, but not until he had left behind him promises to return and talk over again the college days with Bob.

True to his promises, Radford did come often and was cordially greeted by the S. family.

Maybe I'm a little suspicious—but it seemed as if college was not the only topic of conversation and that Bob was not the only one who conversed with Radford, most of the time.

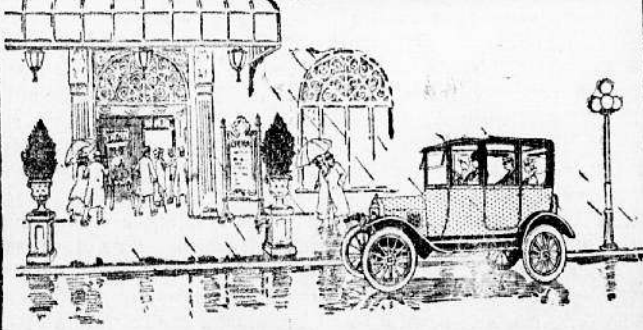
Anyway, when Radford's furlough was ended he left behind him a very precious promise and a sparkling solitaire on a certain somebody's left hand. And many times on board ship Radford's fellow sailors often heard him murmur: "Bless that kitchen stove!"

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FRANK M. BROWN, Vice-President.

W. S. BURRIS, Cashier.

H. R. BABINGTON, Asst. Cashier.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES

Demand Loans.....	\$ 57,315 51	
Loans secured by mortgage.....	281,617 35	
Other loans and discounts.....	322,447 60	
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	38 27	
United States bonds.....	5,150 00	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	36,250 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	17,150 00	
Cash items.....	275 03	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....	70,878 11	
Checks on other banks.....	3,207 33—	74,085 44
Gold coin.....	195 00	
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	5,913 02	
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government (except gold certificates).....	30,872 00—	36,680 02
Total.....	\$ 811,009 28	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00	
Surplus.....	20,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	14,035 94	
Certified checks.....	280 92	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	8,813 60	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	478,953 95—	488,048 49
Individual savings deposits.....	16,801 20	
Time certificates of deposit.....	137,072 58	
Bills payable.....	50,000 00	
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	35,051 09	
Total.....	\$ 811,009 28	

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

I, F. M. Brown, Vice-President, and I, W. S. Burris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BROWN, Vice-President,
W. S. BURRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920.

(Seal.)

MAGEE W. OTT, Notary Public.