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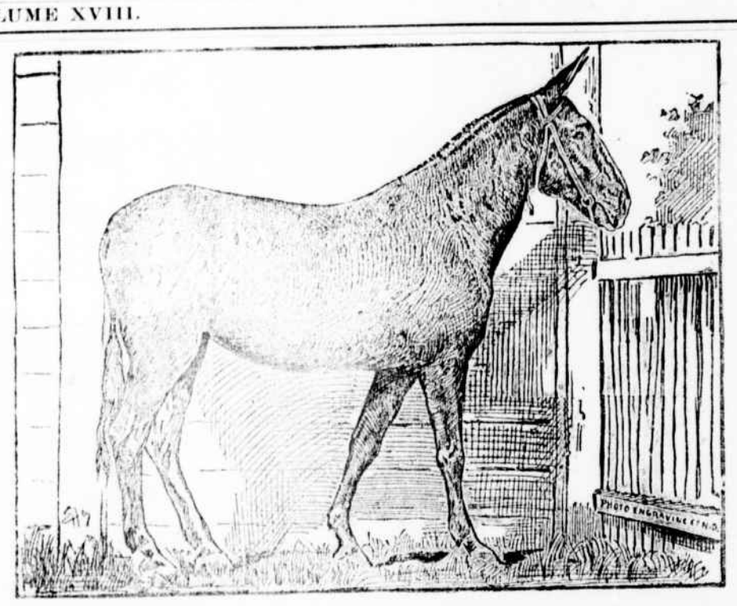

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REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

NEW IBERIA, LA., Sept. 1st, 1902.

The Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia met this day in regular session with Mayor John Fisher in the chair and the following members present, to-wit: Messrs. O. Renoudet, A. B. Murray, A. Cousin, Jr., O. G. Dupre, J. E. Dupuy and E. Guillot.

The minutes of August the 4th, 1902, were read and approved on motion of Mr. Renoudet, seconded by Mr. Guillot and carried.

The monthly reports of the City Judge, Secretary, Collector and Treasurer were read and ordered spread upon the minutes, and which are as follows, to-wit:

NEW IBERIA, LA., Sept. 1st, 1902.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia:

Gentlemen—Below is a statement of the operation of the City Court for the month of August, 1902.

Fines imposed and collected	$197.75
Turned over to Collector	197.75
Days served out, 17.	

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BROWN, Judge City Court.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR AUG. 1902.

	Warrants issued during month	Warrants paid during month	Amount of warrants outstanding at close of month	Amount of warrants issued to date
Mayor's Salary	25 00	50 00		
Secty & Atty	37 50	75 00		
Regular Police	199 00	398 00		
Bridge Keeper	20 00	40 00		
Official Printing	18 75	18 75		
Printing & Stationery	13 00	13 00		
Collector		36 81		
Assessor		25 00		
Feeding Prisoners	26 20	48 00		
Paupers		16 25		
Street and Bridges	661 42	729 91		
Janitor	25 00	50 00		
Board of Health	40 00	80 00		
Incidentals	7 90	111 00		
Market House ex.	20 00	20 60		
City Judge	25 00	50 00		
City Marshal	12 50	25 00		

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Collector's report for month ending Aug. 31st, 1902.

Central Market Revenues	348 50
City Court Fines	197 75
Dog Taxes	9 00
Impounded Stock	35 50
General Fund	102 45
	$693 20

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DUPUY, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO AUG. 30, '02

	Gen'l Fund.	Market Fund.
July 5 To balances	1078 38	695.90
Collections, W. L. Dupuy July 5 to Aug. 30, incl've	621.50	692 80
	1699.88	1388 70
By 41 Electric Light Bond Coupons at $25.00	1225.00	
	474.88	
Vouchers acct. Mar. fund.		20.60
July 5 vouchers gen. fund	1338.07	1368.10
General fund overdrawn	863.59	
Aug. 30 Balance to credit market fund		1368.10
Aug. 30 Less overdraft by Gen. fund		863.19
Aug. 30 Balance in Bank		$504.91

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SUBERBIELLE, Treasurer.

An ordinance granting a franchise to Gen. F. F. Myles, his associates and assigns to construct, own and operate a line of street railway upon certain streets of the town of New Iberia, for the period of twenty-five years.

Mr. A. Cousin, Jr., presented the below ordinance, which was read, when it was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. E. Guillot and adopted by the following yea and nay vote, to-wit: Yea—Messrs. Guillot, Renoudet, Murray, Cousin, Dupre and Dupuy. Nay, none. Said ordinance was then presented to the Mayor for examination, and after examination the same was returned by him approved and signed with the seal of the corporation thereto affixed. The said Ordinance reads as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it resolved that considering the proposition made by F. F. Myles on July 23d, 1902, asking for the granting for a franchise to construct, own and operate a street railway on the following streets within the corporate limits of the town of New Iberia, to-wit: The entire length of Main street from the lower limits of the town of New Iberia up to Lasalle street, thence out Lasalle street to Lake Avenue, up Lake Avenue to Anderson street, and out Anderson street to Madison street, thence down Madison street to Ann street, thence along Ann street to the continuation of Washington street, thence along said continuation of Washington street to Lewis Avenue, thence along Lewis Avenue to Main street, which franchise to be exercised and enjoyed by him, his associates or assigns, and a notice of which conformably with the provisions of the City Charter has been given in the official journal. A franchise is hereby granted to the said F. F. Myles, his associates or assigns, to construct, own and operate a line of street railway with necessary switches and turnouts of which the motive power will be electric energy or such other motive power as the said F. F. Myles, his associates or assigns may elect, subject to the approval of the City Council, and the said line to extend over and through the streets above mentioned and upon the route above described.

The said franchise is to be exercised in the middle of the said streets and the said grantees are to maintain in good order and in such manner as not to interfere with the drainage of said streets that portion of said streets covered by their crossties. The said grantee or grantees are furthermore to place their tracks on an approximate level with the balance of the said street, that is in such a manner as not to place the crossties or track at an elevation above the street bed.

The said grantee or grantees are to maintain and construct the said track and roadbed in such a manner as not to detract from the convenience and symetry of the said streets, and to construct said roadbed of the same material as the other portions of the streets over which said franchise operates.

The said franchise is granted for the period of twenty-five years. The franchise granted will become void if the bona fide construction of said road is not begun within twelve months from this date and the said road completed and in operation within thirty months from the beginning of its construction.

Thus done, read, adopted, signed and seal affixed in open session this 1st day of September A. D. 1902.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor.

An ordinance granting to John A. Mellhenny and assigns certain rights and privileges on and through the streets in the city of New Iberia was presented by Mr. E. Guillot and read, when it was moved by Mr. Renoudet, seconded by Cousin and adopted by the following yea and nay vote, to-wit: Yea—Messrs. Guillot, Murray, Renoudet, Cousin, Dupre and Dupuy. Nay, none.

Said ordinance reads as follows, to-wit: Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia:

Section 1. That John A. Mellhenny and assigns be and are hereby granted for a term of twenty five years the right to

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lay, construct and maintain on and through the streets hereinafter mentioned upon such portion as the Council may designate with all necessary curves, cross-overs and turnouts, side tracks and switches, track or tracks for railway purposes, and to operate thereon cars and trains propelled by electric or other motive power except steam.

Section 2. The street or streets upon which such tracks may be laid and over and along which such railway may be operated are as follows: Beginning at the lower corporation limits of the city of New Iberia on Main Street, thence along said Main street to Ann street, thence along Ann street to St. Peter street, up and along St. Peter street to Chestnut street, along Chestnut street to Washington street, and up along Washington street to the upper limits of the corporation limits. Starting on Bank avenue at St. Peter street running on and along Bank avenue passed Alfred street to Southern corporation limits. Starting at Bank avenue on and along Alfred street to Weeks street, across Weeks street to Hacker street, up and along Hacker street to Iberia street, across Iberia street to Robertson street, up and along Robertson street to Hopkins street, across Hopkins street to Laughlin street to Bank avenue, and along Bank avenue to Washington street.

Section 3. The grantee and assigns shall have the right to use and operate said tracks for railway purposes through said town for the transportation of freight and passengers.

Section 4. Said grantee and assigns shall so construct said tracks as not to interfere with the convenient use thereof by the public, and shall bury all crossties and structures so that the top of the rail shall not be above the surface of the street.

Section 5. Said grantee and assigns shall, during the existence of this grant keep the streets upon which said tracks are laid in repair between the rails and for twelve inches on the outside thereof of the same material as the other portions of said street.

Section 6. This grant is made upon the condition that the grantee or assigns shall commence work of construction within twelve months from the date hereof, and shall complete same throughout the city limits within eighteen months thereafter.

Section 7. Said grantee and assigns shall have the right to connect the tracks laid under this grant with any track or tracks constructed by them outside of the corporate limits of the city, so as to form an inter-urban railway between this city and adjacent towns and villages.

Thus done, read, adopted, signed and seal affixed in open session this 1st day of September A. D. 1902.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor.

The following petitions asking for franchises for railroad purposes by the Southern Pacific Company were read and ordered published for thirty days as required by the City Charter.

NEW IBERIA, LA., July 31st, 1902.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia:

Gentlemen—As several persons in your city are desirous of having us build and construct a switch along Fulton street in the town of New Iberia parallel with the one now located on said street for their use and benefit and it is necessary in order that this may be done that a franchise be obtained from your Hon. Body for this purpose. We therefore respectfully petition your Hon. Body to grant to us, our associates and assigns for the period of twenty-five years from this date a franchise or grant of right of way over and along Fulton street to build, construct and operate a railroad switch parallel with the one now located on said street. If this franchise is granted to us we obligate and bind ourselves to keep said street in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. OWEN.

NEW IBERIA, LA., Sept. 1st, 1902.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia:

Gentlemen—Being desirous of obtaining a franchise or right to construct and build a track across Washington street so as to reach the Water's Pierce Oil Co's premises, we therefore respectfully petition your Hon. Body to grant to us, our associates and assigns for the period of twenty five years from this date a franchise or grant of right of way across Washington street to the lot of the Water's Pierce Oil Co. to build a single track. If this franchise is granted to us we obligate and bind ourselves to place the rails flush with the street and to keep said street properly ballasted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. OWEN.

Per J. G. Broussard, Agt.

Mr. Max Levy appeared before the Council and asked that the Council assume the payment of the $1,000 note executed by the Water Works Commission for the plant and that the same be placed in this years budget for payment. When it was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Dupuy and carried, that the Council budget for the payment of this note in this years budget.

The application of Mr. Modiere Romero asking to be commissioned as night policeman and paid ten dollars per month was read and no action taken.

It was moved by Mr. Dupuy and seconded by Mr. Dupre that the ordinance adopted by the Council on the 23d of July A. D. 1902 fixing the liquor license in the town of New Iberia for the year 1903 at five hundred dollars be repealed. A yea and nay vote was taken upon the above motion which was as follows, to wit: Yea Messrs. Dupuy, Dupre and Murray. Nay's, Messrs. Cousin, Renoudet and Guillot. There being a tie vote the mayor voted in favor of the repeal of the ordinance requiring a five hundred dollar license for the sale of liquor and declared the same repealed.

It was moved by Mr. Dupuy and seconded by Mr. Dupre that the ordinance passed by the Council on the 23d July, '02, forbidding banking games, keno and other gambling in the town be amended so as only to forbid banking games. It was moved by Mr. Renoudet and seconded by Guillot as a substitute that Mr. Dupuy's motion be amended so as to forbid banking games and keno. A yea and nay vote was taken on the substitute which was as follows: Yea—Messrs. Guillot, Renoudet and Cousin. Nay, Messrs. Murray, Dupre and Dupuy. There being a tie vote the Mayor voted against the substitute and declared the same lost. The original motion was then put and Messrs. Murray, Dupre and Dupuy voted yea and Messrs. Guillot, Renoudet and Cousin voted nay, and the same being a tie vote the Mayor voted in favor of the original motion and declared the same carried.

It was moved by Mr. Dupuy, seconded by Mr. Murray and carried that the Collector have 250 copies of the section of the license ordinance requiring insurance companies to pay a license printed for future use.

It was moved by Mr. Renoudet, seconded by Mr. Murray and adopted by the following yea and nay vote, to wit: Yea—Messrs. Guillot, Renoudet, Cousin, Dupre, Dupuy and Murray. Nay, none; that the sidewalk ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia on the 7th of April, 1902, requiring all persons to pay the sum of forty cents per running foot for each foot of sidewalk built and erected by the town outside of the fire limits be amended so as to require all persons for whom the town shall erect a wooden sidewalk to pay and reimburse to the town the sum of twenty-five cents per running foot for a four foot sidewalk, thirty cents per running foot for a five foot sidewalk and thirty-five cents per running foot for a six foot sidewalk.

The following bills were read and approved and vouchers ordered drawn in payment of same on motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Cousin and carried, to-wit: H. M. Carter, for feeding prisoners during the month of August, 36.70, feeding prisoners; New Iberia Enterprise, for printing 5000 market receipts and 500 tax receipts, 17.50, printing and stationery; J. B. Finney, for burying 28 dogs, 7.00, S. & B.; W. L. Dupuy, for town collections, 33.36, Collector; M. LeBlanc, for drayage as per bill rendered, 18.55, S. & B.; P. L. & O. Renoudet, for hardware, etc., 71.15, S. & B.; Jules Dreyfus, cartridges to shoot dogs, 75 cents, S. B.; Iberia Cypress Co., Ltd., for lumber to build sidewalks and for streets, 398.35, S. & B.

It was moved by Mr. Dupre, seconded by Mr. Renoudet and carried that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor.

A. J. CAMMACK, Secty.

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"The convicts are shot down like dogs," according to the official language of the report, "and are worked until they drop dead in their tracks" under a system for which the people of Texas must some day be held responsible.

Flesh and blood is held so cheaply in the institution, according to the committee, that the average length of life among prisoners is only seven years. The system in vogue by which convicts are leased out is denominated a disgrace to the state. Invalid convicts are forced to work with the healthy and strong, and the state law on whipping is disregarded by the Wardens and guards, the committee alleges.

The repot recommends that the contract system and share farms be abolished. Short term men should be kept in the counties in which they are convicted, and provision should be made for the parole of men with good records.

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The following piece of news, coming out from England brings us face to face with what is coming. It is coupled with a visit of Col. J. D. Hill, one of the most learned and best informed among the sugar planters of this state, and is a direct piece of news coming to a straight line without a break:

"Col. J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, called upon the president last night and had a brief talk with him about the enforcement of the Dingley tariff on sugar.

Colonel Hill is a sugar planter. He believes that the Dingley law can be so enforced that the difficulties confronting Cuban and United States sugar growers may be tided over until the terms of the Brussels convention of last March are carried into effect, when there will be a free market for sugar all over the world.

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That the sugar planters of the West Indies are in desperate straits is obvious. Late qotations of English prices show that today beet sugar is selling for less than 1 1-2 cents per pound, whereas, two years ago the price was slightly over 3 cents. Cane sugar, 90 test, is selling for about one-half the price obtained in 1900. This means next to ruin for the cane growers."

Some people tell us that if sugar goes as a staple product, this country is gone too. We don't believe a word of it. Other countries which produce no sugar, with poorer lands than we possess, pay more wages than we do to laborers, make more money than do the planters of Louisiana, and have better surroundings as a result. Everybody has told enough lies about this thing, and the Watchman is going to start out with the truth, and by the eternal, here it is: "If sugar is made at a loss, somebody is bound to lose both their time and their money."

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