Utter Ruin stare many a family in the face when home and household effects are licked up by flames. A little economy here, a little saving there and the premiums on a good fire policy are paid, and you'll have something with which to begin all over if your property, real and personal, goes up in smoke. Losses paid with exceeding promptitude.

W. G. WEEKS,
Fire Insurance Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The past week has been favorable to our farmers and planters. Rice harvest continues, though some have finished, deliveries are being made to warehouse and mill and some shipments are being made though the disappointing crop discourage shipments, with a fine crop of good yield it is regretable that our rice farmers realize so poorly, some failing to make both ends meet. We were informed by a rice planter that he sold for $1.40 per barrel, but owing to the unprecedented yield of 23 sacks per acre he came out clear of debt. Cotton is coming in, pickers are in demand, prices paid 50 and 60 cts. per 100 lbs., the town is scoured daily for all the help that can be obtained. Planters sending for them in the morning and returning them at night. Cane is flourishing the present cool nights and hot days ideal for developing growth. Prices are very encouraging a larger area will be planted next year.

Will sell you best machinery of all kinds at very lowest prices.—ALEXIS VOORHIES.

Tuesday morning we begin to unload from one of the largest arrays of merchandise ever shown in New Iberia.—Kling Bros.

—That grand institution the Lafayette Industrial School will open its doors next Wednesday for the ensuing term of 1904 and 1905, with a full compliment of teachers in all departments. The fame and worth of this pride of Southwest Louisiana is growing yearly, its many advantages are being appreciated and used by our people from Lafourche to the Texas line and some wonderful results have been obtained as evidenced by the pupils who have been so fortunate as to receive the benefits of this up to date college. Our people should patronize sustain, and support it in a substantial manner.

INTEREST ON YOUR MONEY.
Absolute security. Paid to you on demand. Call and let us explain.—IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Noah's Ark the place where everything is sold at rock bottom figures, will be in new quarters after Sept. 1st.

—Revivals of plays which have achieved a certain degree of more than ordinary success have from time to time occupied the greater part of theatrical consideration and now that "Darkest Russia" has been so conspicuously in the light of an important revival and at a most propitious time, when the interest in Russian affairs is at fever heat on account of the vicious fighting over Manchuria it is reasonable to anticipate all manner of good fortune for a play which has long ago earned an affectionate hold on popular favor. This immensely fine production with Miss Eva Mountford and other distinguished players will be the attraction at the Vendome Opera House, to-morrow night.

Dairymen, buy your feed from home manufacturers. The New Iberia Oil Mill can supply you.

Our store will be closed Monday, Sept. 19th.—Kling Bros.

—We notice by the recent action of the City Council that Mr. V. P. Guilfoux, has been appointed City Civil Engineer. The Governer recently appointed him Parish Surveyor. The council has done well in selecting Mr. Guilfoux, as he is thoroughly competent, industrious and painstaking. He is empowered to make a map of the city, something that has long been needed and which we trust will be made without delay. We are pleased to see home talent recognized and given work, as should be the case in everything. Mr. Guilfoux is a good appointment.

? Are you consulting your own interests by continuing to accumulate rent receipts when we are willing to help you own a home? IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Dairymen, buy your hulls and meal at the New Iberia Oil Mill.

—The Rev. C. C. Kramer will leave on September 20th for Boston, to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church, which meets in that city from October 5th to October 25th. Mr. Kramer is one of the four delegates elected to represent Louisiana. The convention will be composed of about 400 members and will have in its membership some of the highest celebrities from various parts of the world. During Mr. Kramers' absence he will visit St. Louis, Washington and New York. He will return the last of October. Next Sunday being the last service before departure, he hopes to have the entire congregation at church.

—The Police Jury at a recent session formulated the game law provisions which appears as an advertisement in our columns and has also issued a large number of substantial cards, setting forth the time for shooting the different game and fish, with penalties for violation. These large cards will be posted conspicuously all over the Parish, so that none may plead ignorance for violation. It is a matter that is generally approved, especially that provision requiring all foreign hunters to report for license. By these timely regulations our game birds, deer and etc., must increase and give better supply than by the haphazzard method of old times. All citizens lovers of sport, will cheerfully co-operate with the authorities in enforcing this law and thus preserve and multiply our game.

Be up-to-date and see Kling Bros'. new novelties in every department.

Don't Save Your Money at Home
put it in a safe place where it will be busy earning money while you sleep. We pay interest on paid up stock. Iberia Building Association.

—The Vendome Opera House has completed its fire escapes which now gives four exits for an audience which makes the building perfectly safe in case of a stampede. The presentation of "Darkest Russia" next Sunday night, promises to be largerly patronized as most of the desirable seats are taken. Our citizens can attend without fear of accident as everything has been done to secure perfect safety.

Whether your business is large or small; whether it is professional or commercial; join the New Iberia Mercantile Agency.

For tailor made suits, silk waists underskirts, go to Kling Bros.

—The Peoples new bank building is progressing, the brick and stone work having been completed and frames for doors and window set, the plastering on the patent metal lathing has been done, the slate roof on and soon we may expect to see Cashier Delhommer and his assistants duly installed at their posts in one of the finest buildings in town.

For cut prices in furniture, see Noah's Ark before buying elsewhere.

Cotton seeds hulls for sale at the New Iberia Oil Mill.

—The Dietlein home on St. Peter street has been commenced. The lot has been carefully graded by Mr. C. W. Ratliffe. The plans are by the well known architect E. W. Phillips who will superintend the construction, Messrs. J. W. Taylor and C. E. Reynolds contractors will do the work. When finished, the building will be one of the most up-to-date in our city and will cost between $8,000 and $9,000.

Hulls and meal for sale by the New Iberia Oil Mill.

All the latest magazines, and 10c novels, at the Enterprise store.

—The building to be vacated by the Peoples National Bank and Messrs Burke & Burke, law office, will be put in thorough repair by Mr. J. N. Thibodeaux and fitted in an up-to-date style as a first-class drug store, with offices for physicians and dentists in the second story. Mr. Thibodeaux expects to open by the middle of November.

Clothing!! Clothing!!! Come and see them.—Kling Bros.

Have your houses numbered by Davenport, the artistic sign writer, Lock Box, 321.

—We notice the new brick store of Mr H. H. Winters is fast approaching completion and will soon be occupied, thus adding to the appearance of the neighborhood and giving Mr. Winters the prestige that a nice store building always gives.

Don't hide your savings
in an old stocking. Take paid up stock in the Iberia Building Association and let your money earn interest. You can get your money back at any time.—Iberia Building Association,

—Last Thursday evening at the rectory of Rev. Father Jouan, was solemnized the wedding ceremony of Miss Marie Grousset, daughter of Mrs. Alex Bagarry and Mr. Marion Y. Moore, a young gentleman of Lafayette. After the ceremony the young couple departed for Lafayette which place will be made their home.

Our direct importations now on sale.—Kling Bros.

—The home of Mr. H. E. Suberbielle, the popular assistant cashier of the State National Bank, has been made brighter by the arrival of a fine boy baby last Monday night. His numerous friends are congratulating the happy parents, in which the Enterprise joins.

—Dr. A. P. Voorhies, the eminent dentist has decided to move to Colorado, that climate being more beneficial to him than this. The large circle of his friends regret losing so genial a gentleman and such a refined family. We hope for their return.

For useful articles for the bedroom, parlor, sitting room, see Noah's Ark before buying elsewhere.

—Mr. Jos. Camos, of Loreauville, was in town last Sunday, accompanied with his son Porteous and Master Sidney Gonsoulin, son of Mr. Adrien Gonsoulin of Loreauville. They were en route to the college at Covington, La,. where both young men enter for the collegiate year.

Don't be chained to old ideas? Buy a home with rent money.—Iberia Building Association.

—Owing to the crowded condition of our columns this week, due to School Board proceedings and other ordinances, we were compelled to defer publication of minutes of last meeting of City Council to our issue of next week.

Subscriptions taken for Picayune, Times-Democrat or any newspaper or magazine published.

—Mr. J. Robert Perry is now at the State Bank filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ulysse Landry, who is in New Orleans.

We try to please.—Noah's Ark

—Money will be again knocked off to the highest bidder by the Iberia Building Association, on Wednesday 21st.

For Rent—House corner Center and Williams streets, freshly painted and repaired, good cistern, large yard. Apply to Mrs. J. C. M. Robertson, 114 French street.

—The New Iberia Milling & Development Co., Ltd., started their cotton seed oil mill this week, with a daily capacity of forty tons seed. This gives employment to a number of workmen at good wages.

Income
doesn't make prosperity if the expenses are greater. Did you ever figure out what sickness costs you per year; doctors' bills, medicine bills, etc., to say nothing of the suffering. Rheumatism strikes like a knife in the back if left alone; with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the terrors of this disease are headed off. Painkiller relieves muscular cramps, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. P. Ortmeyer who has been out on a commercial tour has returned for a few days.

Mr. Albert French, operator for the Postal Telegraph Co., has gone on leave of absence to St. Louis.

Mr. Nathan Levy, son of Councilman Levy, who is located at Ruston, La., spent a few days last week, with his parents and family here.

Miss Edna Hacker is reported on the sick list being confined to her room with fever. Her many friends sympathize and trust the illness will be of short duration.

Dr. and Mrs. King have arrived from their bridal trip and are now domiciled in the pleasant and commodious home at Main and Jefferson streets.

Mr. A. Gauthier of St. Martin was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Raoul Bienvenu, postmaster of St. Martinville was a visitor to Iberia Tuesday last.

Miss Viola Camos on her return from St. Louis will purchase a fine assortment of goods for her millinery store at Loreauville stopping a few days in New Orleans for that purpose.

The Misses Arthur, sisters of Rev. H. C. Arthur are here for a months stay, stopping at Mrs. A. C. Picketts.

The friends of Mrs. Albert DeBlanc regret to hear of her illness occasioned by fever.

On last Saturday Miss Rita Blanchet entertained the childrens' sewing club. First prize was won by Freda Alma Veazey. The next meeting will be held by Miss Viola Broussard.

Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Chapin entertained the L. W. A. C. and a few friends at the New Magnolia this week. Mrs. Galliand won the first prize, a beautiful brooch; second a handsome vinaigrette bottle, Miss Ruth Morris; booby, Mrs. Dr. Devall, of Houma. A lone-hand prize presented by Mrs. Alex Henderson, was won by Miss Agnes LeBlanc. A delicious luncheon was served which was highly relished. Those present were: Mrs. P. H. Segura, Mrs. A. Landry, Mrs. Gus. Suberbielle, Mrs. E. P. Carstens, Misses Ria and Lou Schwing, M. and L. Estorge, Miss Bessie Lourd, Misses Leocade and Agnes LeBlanc, Mrs. M. Galliand, Miss Katie Billings, Mrs. C. C. Kramer, Mrs. (Dr.) Devall, of Houma, Miss Ruth Morris, Miss Medlock, Miss Kaffie, Miss Camille Soulier, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Chappin, Miss Eberhardt and Mrs. Alex Henderson.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Regular srevices at the Methodist church, Sunday the 18th. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m., H. N. Pharr, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A series of special services will begin Sept. 25th, 11 a. m. Clergymen of prominence and ability will assist the Pastor in these meetings. All are invited to attend.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on October 4th, 1904, at New Iberia, La., to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of substitute railway mail clerk in Louisiana, and other similar vacancies, as they may occur in this State.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below:

Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Penmanship, Plain Copying, Geography of the United States, systems of Railway Transportation, Reading Addresses. Age limit 18 to 35 years.

Applicants must be 5 feet 6 inches in height, weigetf 125 pounds.

Applicants should at once apply for application Form 304 as the Commission will arrange ts examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of necessary papers.

Address, SAM WEIL,
Secretary Board of Examiners,
New Iberia, La.

A Louisville couple met, wedded and parted in four hours. That's a pretty fair record for the Kentucky matrimonial track.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is estimated that Texas people have expanded $6,000,000 attending the St. Louis exposition so far. Much of the money was expended in St. Louis shops, but ought to have spent at home.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to adjournment the School Board met in the Court House, Sept. 6th, 1904, with the following members present: President I. T. Rand, A. J. Cammack, L. O. Haeker, Chas. A. Poirson, G. C. Laughlin, W. R. Farmer, and O. Broussard.

The Board passed a resolution, requiring all parents, guardians, or tutors, sending a child or children to the public school to pay one dollar incidental fee, as required by law within one month from date of entrance. If the dollar is not paid within this time, the name or names of said children are to be dropped from the rolls.

Expert Fred W. Bauman submitted his report, and on motion of A. J. Cammack, it was ordered spread upon the minutes with a letter of explanation from S. O. Nuckells.

NEW IBERIA, LA., Aug. 29th, 1904.

STATEMENT OF THE IBERIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD FUNDS FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1902, TO AUGUST 29TH, 1904.

1902—Jan. 4,	Poll Tax for Dec	$1014 60
Feb. 8,	" " " Jan	368 60
Mch. 7,	" " " Feb	160 35
Apr. 4,	" " " Mar	43 70
May 2,	" " " Apr	20 90
June 7,	" " " May	16 15
July 1,	" " " June	12 35
Aug. 8,	" " " July	6 65
Dec. 5,	" " " Nov	307 80
1903—Jan. 5,	" " " Dec	1632 10
Feb. 12	" " " Jan	263 15
Mch. 6,	" " " Feb	81 70
Apr. 2,	" " " Mch	36 10
May 1,	" " " April	6 35
June 6,	" " " May	4 75
Aug. 7,	" " " July	3 80
Sept. 3,	" " " Aug	2 85
Oct. 2,	" " " Sept	36 10
Nov. 16	" " " Oct	103 55
Dec. 4,	" " " Nov	148 20
1904—Jan. 8,	" " " Dec	1622 69
Feb. 5,	" " " Jan	192 85
Mch. 4,	" " " Feb	114 95
Total Poll Tax		$6200 35

PARISH TAXES.

1902—Jan. 4,	Dec. Tax	$2106 41
Feb. 8,	Jan. "	1487 20
Mch. 7,	Feb. "	2379 89
Apr. 4,	Mch. "	306 19
May 2,	April "	499 09
June 8,	May "	238 26
July 1,	June "	47 77
Aug. 8,	July "	14 33
Dec. 5,	Nov. "	885 85
1903—Jan. 12,	Dec. "	2396 94
Feb 12,	Jan. "	3148 70
Mch. 6,	Feb. "	1388 83
April 2,	Mch. "	731 13
May 1,	April "	100 80
June 6,	May "	216 59
July 7,	June "	2 09
Aug. 7,	July "	20 57
Oct. 2,	Sept. "	25 45
Nov. 16	Oct. "	136 30
Dec. 4,	Nov. "	327 89
1904—Jan. 8,	Dec. "	2495 96
Feb. 5,	Jan. "	2254 07
Mch. 4,	Feb. "	2362 99
Total Parish Tax		$23,043 27

STATE AUDITOR'S APPORTIONMENT.

1902—Jan. 29		$4834 50
Feb. 8		321 87
May 12		1933 80
Nov. 3		747 15
1903—Feb. 21		61 35
Apr. 1		324 82
June 6		2197 50
Oct. 19		1878 67
1904—Feb. 17		327 04
Feb. 29		6905 40
June 27		2031 00
Total State Aud. Apportion't		$27,654 25

COURT FINES.

1902—Apr. 2,	District Court	$ 454 20
1903—Aug. 15,	" "	2148 10
July	" "	886 50
1904—Aug. 25,	" "	259 20
Total District Court Fines		$3,748 09

CITY OF NEW IBERIA APPROPRIATION.

1902—Mch. 29		$2000 00
Sept. 9		850 00
1903—Jan. 21		2850 00
1904—Mch. 26		3000 00
		$8,700 00

CITY OF JEANERETTE APPROPRIATION.

1902—Apr. 15		$ 825 00
1903—Jan. 10		1046 45
1904—May 25		1119 05
Total Jeanerette Appropriation		$2,987 50
1902—Jan. 8,	From O. Broussard	50 00
Mch. 11,	For school rent	30 00
1902—Apr. 14,	Reed's Court $20	
June 17,	" " $50	70 00
July 2,	State Appr. for Normal	500 00
July 29,	Iberia Swamp stumpage $243 09	
July 31,	Iberia Swamp stumpage $191 00	434 09
1904—Aug. 23,	From W. Walker (sale of cattle)	10 75
		$1094 84

RECEIPTS ON NOTES IN STATE BANK.

1902—Mch. 6,	Note for	$3658 85
Dec. 29,	" "	5500 00
1903—May 7,	" "	3000 00
Oct. 19,	" "	4100 00
1904—June 29,	" "	9712 15
		$25,971 00
Total Receipts		$99,399 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers from Jan. 1st, 1902 to July 1st, 1902	$11,653 00
Paid Teachers from September 1st, 1902, to July 1st, 1903	21,564 40
Paid Teachers from September 1903, to July 1904	24,617 61
Total Teachers salaries	$57,846 02

CONTINGENT DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary		$1650 00
School furniture purchase		2312 77
Repairs on school		3444 49
Incidental expenses		2182 40
Janitors		351 50
Buggy hire and Livery bills		118 24
Summer Normal School		1300 10
Traveling Expenses		207 93
Printing		419 95
Vouchers favor S. O. Nuckolls		412 45
Assessor, enumeration of children		250 00
Concert expense		90 00
Jeanerette School lot		1196 00
Payments on piano		350 00
Swamp land mgr. (O. Broussard)		100 00
Warrant No. 38, favor State Bank for 10 notes and interest		133 65
Warrant No. 47, favor J. E. Dupuy		41 31
Total contingent disbursement		$14,560 20
Notes paid at Peoples Nat'l. Bank		$2156 45
" " " " " "		1014 20
" " " " " "		2041 35
" " " " " "		563 50
" " " " " "		271 50
" " " " " "		382 10
" " " " " "		1647 75
" " " " " "		906 50
		$8,963 35
Notes paid State Bank		$3731 57
" " " "		4100 00
" " " "		3278 04
" " " "		5500 00
		$16,609 61

INTEREST ON NOTES AND OVERDRAFTS.

On amt. Peoples Bank		$ 11 10
State Bank	$3658 85	26 85
" "	3685 70	108 25
" "	3685 70	39 31
" "	3685 70	45 87
" "	5500 00	30 56
" "	4100 00	347 04
On overdraft		20 65
		$629 63
Treasurer's commission on contingent disbursements		260 63
On Teachers		805 94
		$1066 57
		$99,675 57

RECEIPTS

Poll tax	$ 6200 35
Parish tax	23,043 27
State Auditor	27,654 25
District Court fines	3748 00
City of Iberia appropriation	8700 00
City of Jeanerette "	2987 50
From O. Broussard	50 00
School rent	30 00
Recorder's Court	70 00
State Appropriation for Normal	500 00
Iberia swamp stumpage	434 09
Willie Walker, sale of cattle	10 75
State Bank loan	25,971 00
Treasurer's com. uncollected	116 22
Due State Bank on overdrafts	143 48
Warrant No. 180 favor State Bank in error on deposit of $81.81	21 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers	$57,846 01
Contingent	14,560 20
Notes paid at Peoples Bank	8963 35
" " " " "	16,609 61
Interest on notes and overdrafts	629 63
Treasurer's commission	1066 57
By balance unaccounted for	6 23
	$90,680 60

LIABILITIES.

State Bank overdraft		$ 143 48
" " note		9712 15
Treasurer's commission	116 22	
less com. on note $3731.57	48 24	67 98
Warrant No. 296 not paid		513 18
" " 297 " "		14 28
Norris building		600 00
		$11,051 07

F. W. BAUMAN,
ED. BOYLE,
Auditors.

SEGURA, LA., Sept. 5th, 1904.

Dr. I. T. Rand, President School Board, Iberia Parish, La.

Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry as to the purpose for which the School warrants enumerated below were issued during my tenure of office as President of the Board, I beg leave to submit that after my election as President, and during the period of time that I acted as such, I was authorized by the members of the Board, and frequently requested by them to see that all of the school houses, out houses, fencing, blackboards, etc., belonging to the School Board throughout the Parish were kept in proper condition. This I did, and from memorandums kept by me of amounts that I paid out and drew from the contingent fund, the following information is furnished.

Warrant dated March 16th, 1903, for $67.20 was for building out-house, putting in window glass and repairing the Refinery School.

Warrant dated may 14th, 1903, was for New Orleans Exchange check to Pa. Drug Co., for Chemical Apparatus furnished primary grades in New Iberia Madison Street School, amounting to $6.60.

Warrant dated April 23rd, 1903, $30.00 was for hauling and putting in benches in Bodin school.

Warrant dated May 14th, 1903, for $20.00 was for repairing, fencing and black-boards etc., at Delcambre school.

Warrant for $20.00 dated May 5th, 1903, was for like purpose at Jefferson.

Two warrants for $18.00 each dated May 11th, 1903, was for repairs at the Coteau School.

Warrant dated March 26th, 1903, for $30.60 was for amounts paid out by me for white-washing and out-houses at Avery and Marcel.

Warrants dated May 16th, for $14.60 and May 27th, for $12.00 was for livery hire and other expenses incurred in securing signors to petition for special school election.

Warrant dated March 12th, 1903, for putting in order the building at F. Segura's.

Warrant dated Oct. 4th, 1902, for $21.10 was for traveling expenses to Natchitoches for teachers.

Warrants dated March 15th, for $22.60 and March 17th, for $50.00 was for traveling expenses to New Orleans and Baton Rouge attending session of the General Education Board.

Warrant for $33.10 was for expenses in attendance at session of Southwest Louisiana Chautauqua Association at Lafayette, which attendance secured for New Iberia the Summer Normal School and an appriation from the State of $500.00.

The foregoing is explanitory of the entire list of warrants for which explanation was asked, and I desire to say in connection therewith that all of the statements contained can be substantiated, and further, that it has always been customary for the traveling expenses of the president of the board to be paid out of the contingent fund, it not being expected that his time should be furnished gratis while attending the sessions of other educational bodies for the benefit of his own, and pay his expenses besides.

I beg to add that I shall take pleasure in furnishing you or your board any assistanance or information in my power, and to express my sincere wishes for the success of your school work.

Yours very truly,
S. O. NUCKOLLS.

Owing to the fact that contractor Allen Norris did not comply with the plans and specifications in building the Norris School House, he was allowed Six Hundred Dollars instead of Six Hundred and Fifty, the the contract price.

All warrants that have been audited by F. W. Bauman are to be filed in the Superintendent's office for safe keeping and the President and Superintendent are to give the Treasurer a quietus for same.

On motion of Chas. A. Poirson, the bill for auditing the books was ordered paid.

The President and Superintendent were authorized to execute a note and borrow Three Thousand Dollars to pay teachers salaries for the month of September.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a budget, submitted their report, and after some discussion it was adopted.

NEW IBERIA, LA., Sept. 6th, 1904.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to make a budget for the school term of 1904-1905 would respectfully submit the following based upon an eight months term as fixed by the Board.

We deem it much more just and equitable to reduce the length of the term than to deduct from the salaries of the teachers who have been employed by the previous School Board for the present term.

The present indebtedness of the Public Schools of Iberia Parish is $—— which must be met and paid as soon a possible in order that the schools may be placed upon a solid financial basis so that the revenues intended for public education will not be used in the payment of interest which only benefits the money lender.

We trust that it may yet be possible to extend the present school term from eight to nine months through donations and subscriptions to be raised from those interested in the cause of public education. It would work a great injustice to the children attending the public schools to be deprived of this extra month and as it would only require the sum of $4,130 more to keep all the public schools of Iberia Parish open for the entire term of nine months, we hope and trust that the parents and public spirited people of this Parish will come to the assistance of the Board and not permit the schools to be closed short of a nine months term.

Budget upon the estimative revenues and expenditures for an eight months term.

ESTIMATIVE REVENUES.

State appropriation	$11,000 00
Parish appropriation	7,500 00
Three mill tax from City of New Iberia	4,350 00
Appropriation from Town of Jeanerette	1,250 00
Receipts from poll taxes	2,250 00
Receipts from fines imposed	1,000 00
Total Estimative Revenues	$27,300 00

ESTIMATIVE EXPENDITURES.

Teachers salaries, eight months	$21,450 00
Salary of Superintendent	1,250 00
Maintainance of school b'ldgs.	750 00
Insurance on school buildings	250 00
¼ of outstanding indebtedness	3,000 00
Purchase price horse and buggy	250 00
Feeding horse for one year	150 00
Treasurer's Com. on $27,300.00	280 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Total est. expend. for 8 months	$28,580 00

Expenditures over revenues for eight months terms, $1,280.00, after the payment of ¼ of the outstanding indebtedness which amounts to about $3,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. CAMMACK,
G. C. LAUGHLIN,
Committee.

The Board granted permission to Mr. Poirson and Dr. Bouvier to make the needed repairs on the school building at Jeanerette.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting in October.

DR. I. T. RAND, President.
J. C. ELLIS, Secretary.

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COAL
For immediate delivery from now until September 24th.
I will sell for *Cash* Pittsburgh lump coal at $6 a ton delivered.
Max Levy.

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