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THE CANAL.

There seems to be considerable mystery connected with the work of the New Iberia Drainage Canal, work has stopped and nothing is being done by the contractor, S. F. Hoyt, who is absent from the city. The taxpayers have generously voted a substantial tax for the constructing of this work and they are anxious to see the work proceeded with. The bondsmen of the contractor should be called upon to resume work or forfeit his bond. Considerable of the tax has already been collected and used, without any tangible results, but a swimming hole for the boys. The board should get busy and either go on with the work or collect the bond and return to the taxpayers, that which they have paid in without any resultant benefit. We understand Hon. R. F. Broussard and Attorney Haase have gone to the City in the interests of this canal and it is hoped that they will be enabled to straighten out the seeming mystery and get the work again underway and brought to a finality as contemplated by those who furnish the means thereto—the taxpayers.

Since writing the above, Hon. R. F. Broussard came in Thursday night from New Orleans, whither he had gone in the interests of the New Iberia Southern Drainage Canal. He has a letter from Mr. Thomas, the surety of Mr. Hoyt, contractor, who states that unless Mr. Hoyt resumes work by the 25th, he will himself take charge of the contract and push the work. The bond will be forfeited on the 25th, unless work is commenced, therefore Mr. Thomas has a most pressing reason for resumption of the work.

A MAP OF THE PARISH NEEDED.

Almost every day accentuates the need of a Parish map for the location of properties, especially for the use of the Assessors office. Under the vigorous regime inaugurated by Mr. John Broussard, Assessor, much property that has heretofore escaped taxation has been found. Many tracts have not been assessed at all, owing to ignorance of its existence by the Assessor. With a complete map of the Parish, this would be avoided, the cost of the map would soon be reimbursed by the amount of property found for assessment. This is a matter the Police Jury should take up at its next meeting. Calcasieu Parish has a fine map, blue print of its entire property, also of Lake Charles, where each piece can be readily found and accounted for. The original cost may be considerable, but the blue prints would be sold by the Clerk of Court and the amount soon returned to the treasury, nearly every business man would buy one of these maps. We trust the matter will be agitated until the map is finally ordered.

Mr. Broussard and his assistants, Mr. W. L. Burke and Hon. Leon Lemaire, are doing all in their power to equalize the assessments and in time to lower them, so many inequities exist and so much property entirely escaping that when all is adjusted a material reduction of assessment and rate can be assured.

AN HONORED GUEST.

Our city was honored last Wednesday by a short visit from Governor N. C. Blanchard while he was en route to St. Martinville to address the High School graduates and deliver diplomas.

The Governor was the guest of Hon. Walter J. Burke at whose home an informal reception was held in the afternoon. Many of our citizens availing themselves of the opportunity to meet our chief executive.

In conversation with some of those present, the governor expressed himself as much pleased over the good work of the assessors of the State in equalizing assessments. In many parishes of the State, lands were assessed at \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$11.00 per acre, where conditions and values were exactly the same, these matters are being adjusted and equalized, thus adding some 50 or 60 millions to our assessed value as a State, which will have the effect to ultimately lower the rate of taxation, a matter which will be very gratefully received by the people, especially those who have been over assessed.

The Governor left for St. Martinville in the handsome automobile car of Mr. Albert Levert, accompanied by Messrs. J. Burke and Ex-Senator Lemaire, to attend the commencement exercises at the High School from St. Martinville.

AMOS HOLMES WILL HANG ON JULY 7th.

Amos Holmes has but a limited time to live, the Governor having signed his death warrant which was received this week by Sheriff George Henderson. The date of the execution is set for July 7th, at which time he will pay the penalty of his fiendish crime, committed at Avery's Island upon a defenseless white woman, about 2 months ago. Thus will justice be done so far as the law can go.

THE SCHOOLS.

Again we call the attention of our readers and the general public to the important question of the maintenance of our public schools. The want of sufficient funds for teachers, the inadequate accommodation for pupils, the increasing expenses generally, all appeal for help. There is but one way discernible to secure the end sought and that is by a light tax to supplement the sources of revenue now available. This new tax has been variously estimated to be three mills, four mills, but the citizens meeting held on the 12th of June at the court house placed the tax at 2 mills on the dollar as being adequate to furnish the proper relief and for the purpose indicated and they accordingly adopted the following resolution, which we commend to our readers and the public in general, and urge their hearty co-operation and support:

Be it resolved, that the School Board of Iberia Parish be requested to circulate a petition for the signatures of property tax payers of the 6th ward, including the City of New Iberia, petitioning the Police Jury and the Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia to order an election to levy a special tax of two mills for a period of ten years, during the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914; said tax to be voted exclusively to the erection, repair and furnishing of said public school houses, and maintenance thereof, in said 6th ward of Iberia Parish, including said municipality.

Be it further resolved, that the officers whose duties it will be to collect and disburse this said fund, be requested to do so without charge.

THE WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC PLANT.

The new Superintendent of the Electric Lights and Water Works, has made his report for the month of May, 1905, making a most creditable showing and a gain over operating expenses of \$37.08. Under his management the revenues of the City's plant has increased. Our people should encourage him by giving hearty support and co-operation.

New Iberia does not use the electric lights to the extent it should. In a recent issue of the Iberian, it was shown that the people of Opelousas, support their plant to a much larger extent than the people of our city. Should the owners of residences patronize the plant, the increased revenue will soon enable the management to reduce the rate and thus cheapen the use of lights.

REVENUES:

Light Revenue.....\$1,055.16
Water ".....143.55
Pan ".....288.00-\$1,486.71

PLANT EXPENSE:

Labor, Net.....\$21.65
Expense, Net.....17.35
Fuel oil.....600.62-\$1,139.63

RECEIPTS:

May Int. Balance.....\$ 347.08
In office.....1.00
Receipts from all sources.....1,675.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

April 30, overdraft 401.54-\$2,078.19
Labor.....\$ 627.28
Expense.....47.54
Line improvements.....2.68
Material.....10.86
Sundry creditors.....1,130.91
May 31, overdraft.....328.93
Cash in safe.....30.62-\$2,078.19

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DUPUY, Manager.

THAT OLD MORTGAGE

has been renewed each year without reduction. Try paying it off by a loan from the IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION. GIVES PRAISE TO ROOSEVELT.

Jackson, Miss., June 14.—Congressman John Sharp Williams, the Democratic minority leader, gives a generous measure of praise to President Roosevelt for his efforts to bring about peace between Russia and Japan.

Mr. Williams was at the capital this morning, leaving here on the special train of Jackson Lodge No. 416 to attend the state convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is booked to deliver an address at the session tonight.

In discussing the preliminaries to the actual peace negotiations between the two warring nations, Mr. Williams stated that President Roosevelt has handled the matter in a very intelligent and statesmanlike manner. He expressed gratification that the president's attitude has been that of a friendly mediator instead of an arbitrator of their difficulties, but believes that the good offices of the president should cease when the ministers of peace for the two nations cannot afford to mix up in the discussion of terms.

"As a citizen of the United States," said Mr. Williams, "I would have been glad to see the czar of Russia forced to sue for peace, instead of friendly mediation being the channel through which cessation of hostilities is secured. The Russian Emperor should be taught that, despite his autocracy, he is not all-powerful, and the lesson would have been wholesome for the Russian people. I believe it has been made quite plain to the public mind, however, that it was Russia who was anxious to quit fighting and that, stripped of international parlance and diplomatic phrases, the czar is willing to admit that he has been licked."

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Poor Hair

DECREASE IN BIRDS.

To the observant person, especially those engaged in farming, the scarcity of bird life is very pronounced. But a short time ago our fields and woods and even our shade trees in the city were filled with the feathered tribe from the finniest little chippie, to the loud mouthed crow, who made the atmosphere vocal with their varied music, "from early morn, till dewy eve." These birds were most industriously engaged in helping the farmer, gardener, and horticulturist in producing their varied crops by detecting with a piercingly keen eye, the insects which ravage the plants, and cut short production. Of late years, those who till the ground have encountered numerous troubles from insects that have invaded the fields and gardens and reduced the profits, very materially attacking the plant, depreating upon them to such an extent as to seriously alarm. That the birds have not received that protection they should have had, is a lamentable fact. Hunters, boys and men, have constantly depleted the number of birds until now some of the best insect hunting species are almost extinct. Pot hunters looking for beautiful plumage, or birds which can be dyed in various colors for the demands of fashionable headgear, incontinently shoot down these valuable assistants to the farmer; boys intent on diabolical amusement, rob the nest of eggs that will produce needed help to the farmer. Our state authorities, recognizing these evils have passed laws for the protection of the birds, but who ever heard of anyone being prosecuted or indicted for the offense. The increasing amount and varieties of insects demand the best attention of all to the preservation of the birds, and every citizen should religiously report every violation of law, upon the part of any, black or white, man, boy or girl who would disturb a single one of these birds, which were placed here by the Creator for a purpose. Let the law be amended to include everything that flies in the altitudinous atmosphere or skims the bosom of the lake—and we shall hear of better conditions everywhere. A story has been told of a mother who rebuked her boys for robbing the nest of a mother bird—her sons retorted by saying, "Mamma the nest was motherless, as the bird is on your hat."

Let us all work for the preservation of the bird life.

THE SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The School Board met in call session at the Court House, June 13, 1905, with the following members present: J. W. Taylor, I. T. Rand, W. R. Farmer, E. Decourt, A. J. Cammack, Edward LeBlanc, C. A. Poisson, Eugene Arceneaux, L. O. Hacker and Dr. J. G. Bouvier.

On motion of A. J. Cammack, seconded by W. R. Farmer, two warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the State National Bank of New Iberia, one for interest due said Bank on note of \$7,579.60 and the other for \$1000 to be applied as part payment and the president and secretary were authorized and instructed to execute a note bearing 8 per cent. in favor of the State National Bank of New Iberia for the sum of \$8578.60, due six months after date.

Be it further ordained by the School Board of Iberia Parish, La., that the Parish of Iberia be subdivided into eight school districts, and that each ward of Iberia Parish is hereby created a separate school district to be numbered as the wards are now numbered and designated.

A. J. Cammack moved the adoption of this resolution, which was duly seconded by L. O. Hacker, and carried by the following vote: Yeas—J. W. Taylor, W. R. Farmer, E. Arceneaux, Edward LeBlanc, L. O. Hacker, E. Decourt, J. G. Bouvier and A. J. Cammack. Nays—C. A. Poisson. In explanation of his voting nay on the above resolution, Mr. Poisson stated that it was based on the fact that the superintendent was not prepared to give the number of blueable children in each ward, nor the amount that each school district would receive under this resolution.

On motion of L. O. Hacker, seconded by A. J. Cammack, the debt now due by the School Board shall be, previous to making the distribution of the funds to the different districts, annually deducted in accordance with its budget.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to grade the salaries of Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Josie Thom and Mrs. Kate Windybank were each raised ten dollars a month.

The following resolutions from citizens of the town of New Iberia were unanimously adopted. The same movement is urged to be taken up in the second, third and fourth wards. The tax in each of these wards to be applied to the support of their respective schools.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting.

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

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

NEW IBERIA, LA., June 12, 1905. The Mayor and Board of Trustees met this day pursuant to call with the following members present: Mayor L. M. Lemaire presiding and Messrs. Murray, Levy, Dupre, Decourt and Blumenthal. Minutes of the regular meeting, June 6th, read from official Journal and approved on motion of Murray and seconded by Dupre.

The following bills were read and approved on motion of Decourt, seconded by Dupre, were ordered paid: O. Rondelet.....\$ 6.30
O. G. Dupre.....34.46
Homer D. Dupre.....13.45
Foules Forbes Co.....243.25
Report of Treasurer received and read.

CORPORATION OF NEW IBERIA.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, JUNE 12, 1905.

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June 30, 1904, to balances.....			532.15	140.05
June 12, '05, from W. L. Dupuy, Col.	78.58	37,982.82	3,299.75	4,733.99
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June 12, '04, by vouchers paid to				
June 12, 1905.....	41,525.90	172.04	4,820.83	
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POST "Q" T. P. A. OF AMERICA.

The above post was fully organized and officers elected June 11th, 1905. This organization is world wide and a combination of the most intelligent progressive men of our nation. If you wish to get clear cut, concise intelligent opinion on any of the living questions of the day, our drummer friends can give it in a few words for they are always on the move with eyes and ears open and in contact with all the forces of enterprise and progress. It is therefore, with pleasure that we make mention of the formation of this Post, which we doubt not will be a force in the affairs of our city, especially when it is known that about thirty of our business men are in its membership. From this Post may emanate many important measures, as their influence has already been felt in the security of needed legislation in a general way, as in also a local sense. It is just possible that these men whose time is largely spent in hotels and who are the best judges of what constitutes a hotel; may formulate some plan by which New Iberia can secure a first class hotel.

At the banquet of the Post at Marion's restaurant on evening of organization, there was much said that was of a very encouraging nature and gives confidence to that belief, that the membership will be heard from in the new prosperity of our city which includes a fine hotel. The officers elected were as follows, and their names inspire confidence in the stability and usefulness of the Post: President, Octave Renoulet; 1st Vice President, Jos. S. Powers; 2nd Vice President, Jos. W. Eckart; 3rd Vice President, C. P. Moss; Secretary and Treasurer, F. G. Blumenthal; Board of Directors—P. A. Landry, Chairman; Henry Ortle, H. P. Ortmeier, Jos. E. Hitter, David Pelletier, Leon Dreyfus.

Chairman R. R. Committee, Albert Ribbeck; Chairman Legislative Committee, Ledoux E. Smith; Chairman Press Committee, Geo. P. McNeal; Chairman Hotel Committee, Wm. E. LeBlanc; Chairman Sick Relief Committee, A. A. Girard; Chairman Livery Committee, A. M. Desonier; Chaplain, Rev. C. C. Kramer; Physician, Dr. J. W. K. Shaw.

A Blow in the Back.
An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warm days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Bab well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Hon. Lee Robinson, mayor of Welsh, has donated his salary as mayor for five years to the town of Welsh for the establishment of a public school library fund.

St. Mary's Banner: Roosevelt should quit stealing Democratic principles.

THE CUBAN MARKET FOR LOUISIANA RICE.

According to recent advices from Havana, the bill which has been pending for some time in the Cuban Congress increasing the duties sufficiently on importations of rice so as to give additional protection to Cuban rice, and at the same time afford American rice a larger preferential than it now enjoys, stands an excellent chance of finally passing.

The passage of this law will greatly increase the consumption of Louisiana rice in the Island of Cuba, as it will give our product a sufficiently preferential over foreign rice to enable it to compete with success. At the same time the extra protection will undoubtedly help the rice industry in Cuba, although it is not likely that the Cuban production will increase sufficiently to provide more than a moderate proportion of the needs of the people of the island.

While Louisiana has always been opposed to the sacrifice of the sugar industry to benefit rice or any other product, there is nothing but strict justice in the Cuban Congress according a better differential to Louisiana rice, since our sugar industry is made to bear so large a proportion of the burden resulting from the law giving Cuban sugar a reduction of 20 per cent in our tariff on imported sugars.

Should the proposed law pass New Orleans will promptly need more extensive shipping facilities to Cuba than are now available, as the Cuban demand for Louisiana rice is certain to greatly augment.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. S. Sanders to Arthur Rogers, a certain tract of land measuring 103 arpents on Patoutville Road. Consideration, \$6241.80.
Alfred Domingues to Mrs. Alfred Alegre, a certain lot of land measuring 65x380 feet, on Bayou Teche, near the town of Jeanerette. Consideration, \$400.00.
H. S. Sanders to August LeBlanc, a certain tract of land measuring 53 arpents, near Patoutville. Consideration, \$3211.80.
J. C. Akers to Apollinaire Schezeny, a certain lot of land measuring 136x110, at Jeanerette. Consideration, \$750.00.
Sully Rausonet to Preval Bonnin, a certain tract of land measuring 30 arpents, in Iberia Parish. Consideration, \$5000.00.
Julie Judice to Felix Levy, a certain lot of land measuring 49x150, in the town of Jeanerette. Consideration, \$500.00.
Jean Courrige et al. to J. S. Rodrigues, all other interest in a certain tract of land measuring 49 arpents, in Iberia Parish. Consideration, \$960.00.
August LeBlanc to H. S. Sanders, a certain tract of land measuring 356-100 arpents, near Grand Marais. Consideration, \$215.73.

L. P. Serret to Jules Dreyfus, a certain lot of land measuring 35x200 in Block Bayou Bridge, Serret ally and Bayou Teche, in town of Iberia. Consideration, \$1500.00.
P. R. Burke to A. D. Theriot, a certain lot of land measuring 85x127, on Washington St., in the town of New Iberia. Consideration, \$300.00.
J. J. Bragnet to Louis LeBlanc, a certain lot of land measuring about two arpents in Fausse Pointe. Consideration, \$160.00.

Chris Kapp to W. Spencer, a certain tract of land measuring one acre in Iberia Parish. Consideration, \$85.00.
Clara L. Nauk, wife of J. F. Kramer to Frank Laughlin, a certain lot of land measuring 100x150, on St. Peter street, in the town of Iberia. Consideration, \$3000.00.
L. O. Hacker to Dr. I. T. Rand, (3/4) half interest in a certain lot of land measuring 64x150, on Charles street, in the town of Iberia. Consideration, \$100.00.
A. A. Williams to Willie Batson, a certain lot of land in the town of New Iberia. Consideration, \$300.00.

Miss Marie Dumogue to Riley Robinson, a certain lot of land measuring 100x120, near Jeanerette. Consideration, \$100.00.
Blanche Levy, wife of Leopold Levy to Victor Erath, leased for 5 years from Sept. 1, 1905, a certain lot of land and building, old stand of Moss Hotel Co., in the town of Iberia. Consideration, \$120.00 a month.

Victor Erath to August Delahoussaye, a certain lot of land and building, old stand of Moss Hotel Co., in the town of New Iberia. Consideration, \$120.00 a month.
Jules Dreyfus to Elize Davis, widow, a certain strip of land measuring 15x35 on Serret ally in the town of New Iberia. Consideration, \$400.00.

Dorasant Broussard to Ulysses Gonsonlin, a certain lot of land measuring 280 by about 500 feet to Bayou Teche in the town of Loreauville. Consideration, \$500.00.
Widow Emily Prince to each of her children's agreement or will to take effect after her death.

August Delahoussaye to Villier Blanchet and A. A. Siebeck, leased of a part of the barber shop near his saloon on church ally in the town of Iberia. Consideration, \$44.00 a month.
Henry B. Bullit, husband to Mary Hudson, wife dation-en-payement all movable property. Consideration, \$450.00.
Emily Prince, widow to J. E. Prince, option on a certain tract of land measuring 22 acres in Fausse Pointe.
Emily Prince, widow to Silvio Prince and Chas. Prince, a certain tract of land measuring 80 arpents, being 40 arpents each in Fausse Pointe.
Alex Nimrod to Mrs. F. J. Dauterive, a certain tract of land measuring 30 arpents at Fausse Pointe. Consideration, \$800.00.
Fred Dreyer to Iberia Cypress Co. Ltd., all rights, title and interest, a certain lot of swamp land situated in three parishes. Consideration, \$1424.00.
Emile Broussard to C. A. Poisson, all rights and interest in a certain tract of

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