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cash and Water and Light service. The plant turns \$18,824.00 to City from June 1st 1913 to June 30, 1914. say that the rates to the consumers of water and light were than other towns near us, Lafayette for instance, but the rate charged the City for its water and light services cheaper than privately owned plants, and as low as 1 cent per charge considering the price of expense to operate the

Respectfully yours,
LAWRENCE F. VILLERMIN,
Trustee of Public Property.

In motion of Mr. Villermin, seconded by Mr. Fontelieu, Trustee of Finance was instructed to charge all clerical and collections of funds to the Department of Finance, and to charge the water and light plant with any portion of Trustee of Finance's salary.

In motion of Mr. Villermin, seconded by Mr. Fontelieu carried unanimously, the Star Electric Fire Alarm Co. instructed to furnish ten extra fire alarm boxes and components.

Proclamation of Mayor Fontelieu to the people of New Orleans: There coming among us the Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, President of the United States, on September 8th, I call on all and their welcome and to show their respect by decorating stores and balconies, the Banks to close at noon, and to show the proper spirit towards our distinguished

In motion of Mr. Fontelieu, seconded by Mr. Suberbielle, following bills were read and ordered paid: Oras Seimpounding stock, killing dogs \$3.00; Luke Celeste, 16 lbs of shells \$1.20; P. L. Renouet Lumber Co., stakes, and \$2.38; Clovis Louviere, feeding prisoners \$2.55; Ber-Lumber Co., \$1.20.

In motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Mr. Villermin meeting adjourned.

VILLERMIN, ALPHE FONTELIEU,
Clerk. Mayor.

FRONTIERS REPULSED ON THE FRONTIER, RE-SAYS PARIS.

Aug. 26.—German forced an attack on the southern frontier yesterday. They were repulsed and retired all along the line.

Information was given out from the official bureau this afternoon. The text of the announcement follows:

Officially announced that on the 25th, the French on their southern frontier were attacked by the Germans. The French repulsed and the Germans retired all along the line.

Aug. 26.—It was announced that German troops had surrendered unconquered.

German troops will enter Kamina tomorrow morning.

Aug. 26.—The war office in London today issued the following statement:

Messages received from the front declare that the German lines are now in progress of being repulsed favorably to the allied forces.

Aug. 26.—The Belgian government this afternoon made the following statement regarding the situation at Namur:

The Belgian government have no official information as to whether any of the Namur forts have been captured. We believe, however, that the Belgian lines are still intact and held by the Belgians, although the German troops have undoubtedly entered the town.

Aug. 26.—With the fate of the nation admittedly hanging in the balance, the allied lines along the northern and eastern frontiers were being hard pressed today by the entire German active army.

All night fresh troops were being brought up by the enemy, while General Joffre devoted the time to strengthening the weaker points in his defensive columns.

When the great battle was resumed at daybreak today the German assault was met with a determined defense and the war office chieftains profess confidence that the line as now established will hold. The fighting front covers the boundaries of the departments of the Nord, Ardennes, Montmedy and the Meuse.

Around Maubeuge, in the Nord; Givet, in the Ardennes; Montmedy, in the Meuse, and west of Luneville the heaviest fighting is believed to be taking place.

South of Luneville, along the Lorraine border, another great battle is in progress, and it is to reinforce this line, admittedly pressed to the limit, that General Joffre withdrew his entire Alsatian army, abandoning Meulhausen, Altkirch and the other positions taken at so heavy a cost in a series of desperate bayonet charges, and sent it, with its veteran commander, General Paul Pau, to fill up the gaps in the line and to prevent a break through the French lines north and south of Epinal.

In the north the German armies are being driven hard against the entrenched position near Givet, where the British expeditionary troops are massed. Several attempts to carry the entrenched positions there by storm have been made and the heaviest fighting of the war is reported by the war office chieftains to continue in this neighborhood. The German army in action here is reported to be commanded by the Crown Prince in person.

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A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Estorge Drug Co. and others.

WOMEN AS LIFE RISKS.

Deductions derived from the experience of the larger companies show that a woman who is thirty pounds under weight is an 18 per cent better risk than a woman who is thirty pounds over weight. The mortality among women who are thirty pounds under weight is 94 per cent and among those over weight the mortality is 112 per cent. The spinster's chances for long life are 50 per cent better than those of her married sister. Out of 149,000 single women insuring the mortality rate was only 81 per cent. The married woman has not even chances with the married man, at least in the first few years of married life. The percentage among the men increases with age. For the first two years of insurance women have a high mortality rate, whether they be married or single and this fact the companies attribute to a premonition which women are declared to possess. Of all the policies issued by life companies 2 per cent of the holders die. Death from self-inflicted causes among spinsters totals only six-tenths of 1 per cent, while among married women the percentage is less than one-tenth higher. The companies make a distinction, however, among the happily married class or women whose insurance is drawn in favor of their husbands, and the single women there is almost no difference.—Insurance Post.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

On the recommendation of both the Louisiana United States Senators, President Wilson has nominated Wm. W. Ventress, of Plaquemine to be receiver of public money at Baton Rouge and Edward D. Giannelloni, of Napoleonville, to be register of the general land office at the State capital.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. HERBINE is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

As most of the stranded Americans now in Europe have plenty of money at home, we trust that Uncle Sam will take prompt steps to collect all advances he makes when they get in reach of their home banks. Putting up money to bring refugees back to their native soil is beginning to be too much of a burden upon Americans who stay at home and keep out of other people's difficulties.—American Press.

SKIN DISEASE CURED. Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money. Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

BALANCED RATION FOR DAIRY COWS.

A North Carolina reader wants a balanced ration for dairy cows from the following feeds:

Cottonseed meal at \$1.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef pulp (dry) at \$1.60 per 100 pounds.
Corn meal at \$1.85 per 100 pounds.
Wheat bran at \$1.55 per 100 pounds.
Shipstuff at \$1.60 per 100 pounds.
Cottonseed hulls at 60 cents per 100 pounds.

Shipstuff is not always the same product under that name. In North Carolina it is officially defined as a "mixture of the products other than the flour obtained from the milling of the wheat berry."

This is purely an arbitrary definition, but as our reader is from North Carolina this is probably the product he refers to, but shipstuff is frequently a mixture into which corn products enter. As these cows have clover, oat and peavine hay we may dismiss any consideration of the cottonseed hulls at \$12 a ton, unless the hays will sell for about 50c, or at least one and a half times the cost of the hulls.

We suggest a mixture of equal parts by weight of cottonseed meal, beet pulp and either wheat bran or shipstuff. If clover hay is fed one part of cottonseed meal to two parts of beet pulp may be used.

We are asked to state the quantity of these mixtures these cows should receive. We are determined to teach our readers that that sort of feeding will not pay, by refusing to name an amount of feed any animal should receive. In the first place, we cannot state the amount and in the next place any feeder should learn to feed the individual cow according to her needs and production and not by rule. This is a rule that about one pound of grain should be fed for every three pounds of milk produced per day, but if the cow increases in weight on this feed, or if she will not pay a profit on that amount, the amount should be reduced. On the other hand, a cow may be fed about what she will pay a profit on in increased production. A dry cow should do on clover and peavine hay alone, or at least, on a very little grain in addition.

It is generally a pretty good plan to give a cow all the roughage she will eat up clean twice a day.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE TWENTY YEAR TEST. "Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Mr. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Anybody who has a small piece of land upon which to cultivate a garden and have a small poultry yard need not worry so much about the high price of living, for he has at least half the means of earning a living at home and can laugh at the dealer in meat and canned goods; and if he has a cow and small pasture for her he is safe from famine at any rate, though may not be able to indulge in costly luxuries.—Ruston Leader.

Speaking of horses and mules and whether this is a favorable country in which to raise them, we can testify that it is, for we have often noticed the fact with our own eyes. We have an example right here in our town for instance, the Young Bros. They have an abundance of splendid pasturage and make it a point to keep choice mules and horses growing around them all the while. This week these gentlemen have in training both in harness and under the saddle, horses that would do credit to any country. Mr. W. M. Barker of Ringgold, a careful and experienced trainer, has charge of this stock at present.—Arcadia Argus.

OXIDINE
FOR
CHILLS AND FEVER

is established as the remedy for LaGrippe, Colds, Headaches, Constipation, Malaria, Chills and Fever. OXIDINE does what most remedies fail to do—it builds up and purifies the blood. OXIDINE is the best Tonic and eradicator of Malarial Poison that long experience can prepare.

50c. the Bottle—Bitter and Sweet Forms

THE BERNERS DRUG CO.
Sole Owners WACO, TEXAS

A Neglected Cold Often Affects the Lungs

Many serious cases of Throat or Lung Trouble can be directly traced to a cough or cold which has been neglected. If you notice that a cough persists in clinging to you take warning. If you neglect trying to stop a cough, a trivial trouble like the throat and lungs later become affected. In many cases Eckman's Alternative has been the means of bringing permanent relief. Investigate this case.

Saratoga, N. Y.

"Gentlemen: For five or six years I was troubled with cough and expectoration. I also had a high fever. My case was declared Lung Trouble by my physician. I was given Cod Liver Oil, Creosote and other medicines, all without benefit. I have gained in weight. I got out in all weathers and have had no cough or cold whatever. I give these facts to encourage others to use Eckman's Alternative.

(Affidavit) JAS. W. KANALY.
(Above abbreviated; more on request.)
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds, and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 a bottle.
Estorge Drug Co., New Iberia, La.

SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS.

One of the important events scheduled for Southwest Louisiana within the next five weeks is the great annual convention of members and friends of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau.

This meeting will close the first year's work of the Bureau and open the second year of effort. No member of this Bureau should permit himself to miss this meeting, and everybody who is interested in the welfare of Southwest Louisiana should make it a point to attend.

The meeting will take place at some central point and at a date due notice will be given through the press of the district.

In addition to the election of officers it is proposed to hold a two day's institute in which distinguished authorities will discuss questions of vital interest to the farmers and business men of the State. Live Stock, Lespedeza, Crimson and Red Clover, Cow Peas and forage crops generally, Silos and Cattle Tiek, will probably be the lines along which the discussions will be had.

No matter what your occupation or profession may be you can't afford to miss this great rally of Southwest Louisiana men who will assemble to see that Southwest Louisiana shall occupy the high position agriculturally and commercially to which she is entitled.

As soon as date and place have been announced put it down in your note book and make up your mind to be on hand to help make the meeting a notable one.

Don't neglect the matter of selecting your seed corn while it is yet on the stalk. Sometimes a fine ear may be born by a very poor stalk, or it may be the only ear which that stalk reduced.

Herein lies the value of selecting the ear while in the field. It is better to select one ear from a strong stalk producing three, medium-sized ears than to get it from a stalk bearing only one very large ear. Three medium ears per stalk will produce about two and a half times per acre as one big ear per stalk will produce.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. The Little Family Pills for constipation.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

CHEERING NEWS.

Indications of prosperity are in evidence from one end of the Southern Pacific to the other. Particularly is this true concerning the Louisiana division. In the sugar belt new life is prevalent, in the rice belt the fields and farms show every sign of healthy condition, while the mills in the lumber district are operating full time. New wells are being found in all of the oil fields, while the sulphur mines continue to produce their usual amount.—Lake Charles Times.

Such statements as these are worth so much more to the country than the gloomy foreboding of pessimists and prognosticators of dire calamity, especially in times like these, when we hear men complaining that the war is ruining all kinds of business and industry in this country. It does not read much like all the saw mills of the country have been put out of business, at any rate.—Lader.

GIRLS BE BEAUTIFUL.—Send 50 cents for Jar of Mrs. McCormick's Beauty cream. It promotes and perfects that irresistible charm a beautiful complexion. Use it and improve your complexion and be charming. Lady agents wanted. BERNERS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas

The Baton Rouge State-Times reports that the state board of equalization will not make the 30 per cent decrease in the assessment of sugar lands asked for by the sugar planters.

Several of the parishes, assessed on a higher basis than the others, will be given a reduction, to equalize them with the majority, but the sweeping, wholesale reduction will not be made.

The members of the board of equalization will make no announcement, but from the facts gathered by the board in the reports of assessors of sugar parishes and private comments of members on these facts, this much appears certain.

The equalization of values will give a lower assessment to some of the sugar planters but the general 30 per cent cut will not be made.—Donaldsonville Chief.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 866 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was up hill business, too, at best, while the local anvil and hammer club sat around spitting tobacco juice upon his lumber, whittling up his pine boards with their jack knives and telling him what a fool he was expecting a rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally, the flood came and every mother's son of the coakers were drowned. This is the only instance we know of in either sacred or profane history where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them.—Delhi Progress.

THE CASE OF L. L. CANTELOU

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

Rosenberg, Texas, came forward with another effort to beat down the high cost of living by abolishing the free delivery systems formerly maintained by the retail merchants, and requiring cash for all goods sold. It reduces the cost of living all right, for those who can pay. But how about those who have no coin.—Port Arthur News.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

MACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

of Friends Thought Mr. ... Would Die, But ... Helped Him to Recovery.

Myron, Ky.—In interesting advertisement this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes follows: "I was down with trouble for five (5) years, and I was sick headache so bad, at times I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not do me any good. I was so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and I was a burden to my friends, except one, thought I was dead. He advised me to try Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.