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## Special Minutes Board of Trustees

New Iberia, Aug. 31, '14. Board of Trustees of the New Iberia convened this regular session with Alphe Fontelieu presiding. Suberbielle and Villiermin in attendance. The minutes of the previous

meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Villiermin for approval was without a second. The report of the Trustee of Finance was read and on motion of Mr. Villiermin, seconded by Mr. Fontelieu was spread on the minute which report follows:

August 31st, 1914	Amount of vouchers drawn since Jan. 1st 1914.	Budget amount to the credit of each fund.
of Trustees	\$2600.00	\$5400.00
City and Attorney	880.50	1500.00
Police	2159.27	3300.00
Court	600.00	900.00
Keeper	160.00	400.00
	91.15	800.00
Printing and Stationery	207.51	300.00
Printing Notes	2608.60	7204.91
Printing Bonds	343.25	11,687.50
Printing Prisoners	224.25	200.00
Printing	139.80	300.00
Department	1465.40	2500.00
Bridges	9275.24	9250.00
Water and Light Maintenance	517.52	575.00
Health	27.20	360.00
Totals	1964.61	1727.60

Respectfully submitted,  
J. P. SUBERBIELLE,  
Trustee of Finance.

Resolution of resolution offered by Villiermin, to read: motion of Mr. Villiermin, seconded by Mr. Fontelieu and by the following yeas and nays: Yea, Mr. Fontelieu, Villiermin, Nay, Mr. Suberbielle. The Trustee of Finance instructed to charge all work and collections of the Department of Finance and not to charge the Light Plant with any of the Trustee of Finance.

paid: New Iberia Enterprise, account books \$2.50, brief \$15.00; Clovis Louviere, feeding prisoners \$5.40; Walter Labauve, shoeing mule \$1.00; New Iberia Commission Co., oats and hay \$16.00; Joe Crouchet moving fence \$4.20; Bertrand Lumber Co., lumber 96c; Geo. Cesta, shoeing horses \$2; N. I. Fur. Co., bill globes \$5.22; N. I. Hardware Co. hardware \$7.60; P. L. Renouard stakes \$1.25; L. Dreyfus, oakum \$1.60; Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Co., lead and plugs \$139.70; United States Cast Iron Co. pipes \$802.20; A. B. Etie, nails 40c. On motion of Mr. Fontelieu, seconded by Mr. Villiermin, the meeting adjourned.  
ALPHE FONTELIEU, Mayor.  
L. F. VILLERMIN, Clerk.

## HOODOO DOCTOR AGAIN IN THE COILS.

A case that attracted much interest in the City Court, presided over by Judge S. O. Nuckolls last Thursday morning was that of the State of Louisiana versus one, Jos. Thibodeaux and Baseline Coop, both negroes. For a number of years this negro Thibodeaux has been posing as a cure of all ills and extracting hundreds of dollars from the negroes and a few ignorant white people who were carried away with his supposed cures. Since Dr. Shaw has been Coroner he has been trying to obtain evidence that would land the negro behind the bars and this week sufficient proof that the negro was practicing without a license came to his notice by a colored man who had been himself mulcted out of \$6.00 without any results accruing to his sick child. This negro acted as a main witness. Several other witnesses also testified, one being a hack driver who said that he had been bringing people to Thibodeaux's house for seven long years. Another witness who was summoned for the accused testified that Thibodeaux did not charge for administering medicine, he only accepted money for "cutting the cards," that had to be paid in order for him to give the patient the desired results, the medicine would not act otherwise. This same witness when questioned by the Judge whether he had ever seen money paid over to the unscrupulous doctor stated he had not, but one white lady who had come from White Castle to be treated had told him she had been benefitted so much that she was going to give him One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. After all of the evidence was furnished by the accused as well as his Attorney, the Court requested the guilty party to stand aside until the other case was called to the docket. This party was an old colored woman about the age of sixty. It was readily seen by the evidence that she was another who was practicing without any license and the Judge gave them both the minimum fine, which was \$50.00 or sixty days in jail. An appeal was taken by both of the guilty parties which will likely come up at the next criminal term.

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A man-eating shark eight feet long, weighing 210 pounds, was captured by Desire Crochet in Lake Natchez Monday. It was placed on exhibition in White-castle and attracted much attention.—Ex.

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# FOR ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

The Committee in charge request all parents to send their children to the Court House square by nine o'clock on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th** to participate in the PARADE. All residences and business houses to be decorated and every owner of automobile is asked to decorate same and participate in parade. Every one having a horse is invited to be at the Court House at eight thirty on horseback. No special invitation to any one, the invitation is general and every one asked to lend his best efforts to make the reception a success.  
ALPHE FONTELIEU,  
Committee on Reception.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In as much as the Constitutional Amendments are appearing in the Coast Herald of Jeanerette and many of our readers who are not subscribers of that valuable paper will not see them, we give a brief synopsis of them, which gives an idea of the purpose of the amendments. Few of the amendments are of a general public character, a majority being solely of local interest to different communities. Peruse them carefully and save this synopsis for future reference:

No. 1. Provides that foreign banking operations doing a money-lending business exclusively in the state of Louisiana, shall pay a license tax of \$250 to the state and an equal sum to the city or parish where domiciled, and an additional two and a half per cent of gross interest earnings to the state and municipality. The object of the amendment is stated to be to prevail upon foreign banks to again establish branch banks in this state for the loaning of money at a cheaper rate of interest.

No. 2. To provide for the exemption from taxation of all money in hand or on deposit, and loans by homestead associations to their members secured by stock in such associations.

No. 3. Providing for the levy of a three mills school tax in the several parishes of the state for the support and maintenance of the public schools, exempting the city of New Orleans and such cities as now conduct, under legislative authority, public schools open to the youth of the parish.

No. 4. Proposing to increase the salary of the governor of the state of Louisiana from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

No. 5. Exempting from taxation for ten years corporations constructing and operating combined systems of irrigation, navigation and hydro-electric power, same to be completed within five years from January 1, 1915, and to cost not less than \$3,000,000.

No. 6. Giving women the right to serve upon educational and charitable boards in the state of Louisiana.

No. 7. Providing for an additional judge in the thirteenth judicial district.

No. 8. Giving police juries the right to abolish drainage districts on authority of a majority in

No. 9. Regulating the collection and distribution of funds for Confederate Veterans' pensions, and providing that widows of Confederate Veterans, who were married prior to 1890, shall have the right to participate in the benefits of the fund.

No. 10. Authorizing the employment of assistants to the various district attorneys of the state, fixing a salary of \$600 a year payable by the state and such additional sum as the legis-

lature may fix, payable by the parishes composing the judicial district.

No. 11. Amending the article of the constitution fixing the sum of the total state tax at not more than six mills, by providing for more than six mills, by providing for more elasticity in the matter of taxation for the purpose of paying the public debt.

No. 12. Authorizing the commissioners of the port of New Orleans to construct a canal connecting Lake Ponchartrain with the Mississippi river.

No. 13. Providing for another judge in the twenty-fifth district.

No. 14. To define motor vehicles, provide for their registry and licensing by the state.

No. 15. Authorizing the school board of Orleans parish to borrow \$2,000,000.

No. 16. Authorizing the establishment of a lake shore park in the city of New Orleans.

No. 17. Providing for the recall of state officials, except judges of the various courts.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

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## ORIGIN OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

In the beginning of 1910 the idea of introducing the Boy Scout Movement along lines similar to those of the English Boy Scouts, which had been organized in 1907 and developed under the personal supervision of Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden Powell, was first proposed by Mr. H. D. Boyce of Chicago. Prior to this time a number of troops had been started in various parts of the country by men who had been impressed with the possibilities of the scheme, through reading Lieutenant General Sir Robert

Baden Powell's English handbook, "Scouting for Boys." It is significant that Mr. Boyce's interest was occasioned because of an actual service rendered him in true Scout spirit by a London Boy Scout, who because of his obligation to do a good turn daily and the rule against the acceptance of tips, greatly astonished and impressed Mr. Boyce. After conference with Sir Baden Powell he secured the co-operation of friends in Washington, D. C., and proceeded to incorporate an organization of the Boy Scout of America under the laws of the District of Columbia. This was effectively accomplished on February 8th, 1910. Headquarters for the Boy Scouts of America were temporarily established at New York City and now have been made permanent.

Locally the New Iberia Boy Scouts were organized by Mr. A. S. Lutz on January 12th, 1913 and the first troop of seven brave Scouts passed through "the endless tunnel" on January 13th, 1913. There have been thirty-five names enrolled and of these twenty-one remain as active members. Few meeting nights have been missed and the enthusiasm among the boys rises high at times. Regular Scouting trips have been made to Spanish Lake, the Salt Mines and Charenton. The Scouts are looking forward with pleasure to greeting their Honorary Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt on next Tuesday with the Scout salute.

A very important and joyous reception will be given in honor of the Boy Scouts on next Monday night through the kindness and courtesy of Mrs. W. S. Henning and Mrs. W. A. White.

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