

Iberia Still in the Foreranks of Progress.

POLICE JURY WILL KEEP UP THE FIGHT AGAINST CATTLE TICKS.

IBERIA BACKWARD?

"It seems almost inconceivable to us that the police jury of Iberia should have failed to appreciate the need of enforcing the cattle-dipping law.

It is natural that farmers should want such a law to be put into effect in a reasonable way, but that any farmer should want to maintain a pest which kills his own cattle, makes it impossible for his neighbors to raise good cattle, and is a curse to his state, does not seem to be within reason.

There was trouble at first in Mississippi in the enforcement of this law, but we hear no more hostile discussion on the subject, or of meetings of irate farmers for the purpose of burning or destroying tick-dipping vats.

The public officials of New Iberia and the farmers of that section will be laughing at themselves that they should have been parties to any such absurdity as objecting to the enforcement of this law."

The above article was reproduced from the New Orleans Item as a consequence of the action of the Police Jury, but we are now pleased to call the attention of the Item to the fact that sufficient members of the Jury, after realizing the seriousness of steps of that kind condescended to amend the law and have the work done as the owners of cattle desired, rather than abolish the ordinance as had been done at the first meeting. The protest filed by owners of stock, backed by the members of the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce and others interested in a continuance of the work had a good effect. No, Mr. Editor of the Item, Iberia Parish will not go on record opposed to progress and advancement, and henceforth, we will still continue to take the lead in all matters appertaining to the general welfare of the entire people of the Parish.

WHO THREW THE KISS?

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 6, '16.

Dear Sir—Wish you would kindly insert the following in your newspaper as I am sure that the party it refers to will read it and do as I ask.

I was passing through your town on the 4:00 P. M. train Friday, together with some other soldiers bound from New York to San Antonio and the party referred to threw a kiss to us and being real inquisitive and anxious to hear from the young lady, I therefore write you if you will please insert the following. I will be ever so much obliged to you.

"Will the young lady that threw the kiss to the soldier boys as they passed through New Iberia at 4:00 P. M. Friday last, please drop the underlined a few lines as he is real inquisitive and anxious to hear from her."

M. CHESTER,
19th Casual Det., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

WILL THEY COLLECT THE BONUS?

To enumerate the many blunders made by the public officials in this community, would require more time and paper than I can afford, but the most recent, uncalled for, unjust, and unpardonable blunder, is the decision of our Police Jury upon the dipping vat question. This act has incensed the authorities at Washington, who now threaten the removal of the Demonstration Farm, that splendid foundation of instruction to our farmers, to some more appreciative community.

What is Iberia Parish coming to? It does not take a very wise mind to foretell. At this rate, I dare say.

By the way the taxpayers would like to know whether the Police Jury intend recovering that Two Hundred Dollar bonus pledged by the Coast Herald a few years ago, or will it be considered a gift from this worthy (?) community, through its representatives, the Police Jury to the Jeannerette paper?

A. B. ROMERO.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you!
It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, no griping, no sick children any time. It costs 50 cents, or 60 cents on anything afterwards.

Children Cry
FOR
DODSON'S
CASTORIA

It is with great deal of pride that we chronicle the good news to our readers that the members of the Police Jury at their meeting on Tuesday arrived at certain conclusions that will satisfy those of our people who had registered their complaint against the dipping of cattle as conducted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and now the work will proceed as heretofore.

On Tuesday there were assembled at the Court House, upwards of five hundred farmers and business men who had gone to the meeting to register their protest at the action of the Jury, at the previous meeting, in refusing to adopt an ordinance to continue the important work that had been started by the former Police Jury for the extermination of the cattle tick.

As soon as the members of the Jury took their seats on Tuesday, President Theriot announced the purpose of the meeting calling upon Judge Joseph A. Breaux to express his views on the vital question. Mr. Breaux said that when he read in the New Orleans papers the action of the Jury, he felt impelled to appear and urge the resumption of the important work that had been started by our people. He expressed his affections, and his interest were in Iberia and that he hoped to go to his final rest here. He said that reason taught that the scientific methods adopted by the government for the sole benefit of the farmers were best. "I cannot for the life of me understand the opposition to this absolutely essential and economic movement. This position taken by the Jury, if not changed, will actually be laughed at throughout the thinking and reasoning America, and I earnestly appeal to you jurors to amend your action, and in doing so, you will be doing the greatest good to the largest number."

Judge Breaux was then followed by Prof. Dodson of the State Agricultural College. This gentleman said he had come to offer his services, to explain the situation as it had appeared to the government and state authorities at Baton Rouge, and if possible to advise to the end that the dipping would continue until its completion. He told of the work done by Senator Broussard at Washington in securing the appropriation for the Model Farm and Senator Burke's efforts in getting the State to appropriate sufficient land off the Hope Farm to secure the Model Farm for this Parish, and that the conditions were that we would clean this Parish of cattle ticks.

He said Iberia's position affected not only the Parish but the whole state; that the elimination of the tick was of vital importance to the state as the time was surely coming when the live stock industry would be the mainstay of the Louisiana farmers. Finally, he urged the harmonizing of the differences that existed, the getting together of both sides and the resumption of the work along lines agreeable to all.

District Attorney E. S. Broussard delivered an eloquent argument in support of the movement to reconsider. He said he thought the jury could very well take a broad position to meet opposition. He also urged the getting together of all concerned and the adoption by the jury of a common plan along which the future dipping work could be prosecuted. He said in 1913 and when the work

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Fourth—To call an election in November to repeal or amend the present cattle law which prohibits the roaming of cattle.

Fifth—That solutions in vats be changed every 42 days.

Sixth—Change of all present local inspectors.

Seventh—The appointment of inspectors by the jury for each of the eight wards of the parish.

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During the conference several telegrams were received by Mr. Edward Estorpe, president of the Chamber of Commerce and read to the members which had a splendid effect on some who had stood out from the first in opposition to the work. After a vote was taken to continue dipping there were only two who voted nay, Dr. A. C. Miguez of Jeannerette and Numa Miguez of the Seventh Ward, all of the remaining members agreed that they would vote for the measure on Friday when the Jury would be called together for the purpose of adopting the ordinance.

The proposed changes will necessitate a great outlay on the part of the Police Jury to finish up the tick eradication, but the real stock owners say that nothing should be spared to continue the work that is so near finished. Had the members of the Jury stood out against the dipping it would have cost Iberia the Model Farm and caused a further reduction in land values throughout the Parish. It would have been impossible to get immigration into Iberia if we had taken such a backward step, as was proposed by some who had not studied the seriousness of the situation and Iberia would have been set back twenty years. There is no doubt many of the cattle owners had some cause for complaint as this letter published before this paragraph shows, but now that the Police Jury has wisely listened to their complaints there should be no further trouble on the part of any one. Even watering troughs for the stock will be placed at the vats to satisfy the stock.

One suggestion of theirs that will not meet the wishes of the people is the clause that calls for an election to take a vote on the re-erection of fences throughout the Parish. This is an absurdity and will undoubtedly be defeated on the day of the election. The presumption that a land owner has to invest maybe \$500 to protect himself against some scrub cow, is asking too much and some of the committee themselves who submitted this proposition will register their vote against it should the Parish be put at the expense of holding an election. However, as the matter stands we are satisfied there will be no further cause for complaint and every one who owns cattle should work with the inspectors to finish this work that will forever free us of this detriment to successful stock raising in the future.

The people of Iberia Parish are determined that the cattle tick must go and Iberia continue to hold her place in the ranks of the most progressive Parishes in the State. In 1918 when the real work begins to rid Louisiana of the cattle tick Iberia will already have been exempt and even those who opposed the work now will then be the loudest in their praises of our forthright.

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Stipulations.

First—The erection of 14 additional vats, making some 30 in all.

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A DISASTER AVOIDED.

Both sides in the great railroad controversy are to be congratulated on their decision to spare us a national disaster. It means a great deal for the prosperity of the country, for the happiness of millions, for the pockets of both the capitalists and the laborers that the country is not to be plunged into a strike involving 400,000 employes on one side, tremendous aggressions of capital on the other, and millions of innocent third parties the public—in between.

If the crisis had come and could not have been met, it is probable the Government would have intervened, perhaps have seized and attempted to operate the transportation lines in the interest of the country at large. But the Government could not compel men to work who chose not to, it could not have recruited a skilled force in sufficient time to keep the wheels of freight and passenger trains turning, and the result would still have been a tremendous dislocation of business and indescribable suffering among the people.

The brotherhoods particularly are to be congratulated on the sanity. Justly or unjustly they felt that experience did not warrant them in believing that they would fare as well in arbitration as outside; but their cool-headed leaders were quick to see that they might sacrifice public sympathy if they did not exhaust every means to avoid the threatened tie-up, and they met the situation in a way to win for them public approbation.

It is of no need to discuss here the merits of the controversy. But we do hope that the arbitration will be thorough, the hearings exhaustive and the judgments such as will do full justice to both sides.—States.

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IBERIA BUILDING ASS'N.

Donna, Texas, Aug. 5th, 1916.

M. W. Fisher, Editor Enterprise, New Iberia, La.:

Dear Mr. Fisher—Since leaving New Iberia to enlist in the Army, I have always desired to write your paper some brief account of our camp life on the border in "active service," hoping that you would find it worthy of your consideration, and of some interest to the boys at home.

Many of my comrades have written to their home paper, and it seems to have been a source of pleasure to the folks at home.

In the six or seven weeks that I have been in service, I have seen much for myself. Many men, friends of mine seem to think that this is "The dogs life," as they term it. They may have older minds than I, but having been immediately put on active border service, I have satisfied myself, and have decided that their opinion is not altogether justifiable.

I have not seen all there is to see but it is not necessary to turn the thing wrong side out to see that it is worth the while.

That it is far from being all glory is another fact, we are but seldom seen as dashing cavaliers, on dress parade before our lady friends. We are taught more or less in this grim war school the great art of efficiency in everything we do, from the firing of rifles to the handling a pick ax with ease.

This was a mighty radical change for a number of us, but somehow our comradeship is increased the harder we are worked, and that makes our work lighter.

The day is full of drill calls. Among them the most appealing one is a Retreat, when we form ranks, and while we stand at parade rest, the twelve buglers sound a beautiful melody while the flag is hauled down at sunset.

Things are quite lively at all times and as we boys love boxing, nearly every day we see such matches, we have baseball at times, and late in the evenings we are allowed to walk to town, which is small, but is showing its worth by giving comfort to some two thousand men.

Now and then a box from home does cheer us up quite a bit, because we do get lonesome.

The first night here we had to sleep on the "Terra Firma," with snakes, scorpions, fleas, gnats, flies and mosquitoes as companions, but we have floors now.

To sum up, I repeat that it is quite a bit sasier than pictured to me at home, we smile above our blues, and do our work which is simply for our own personal good.

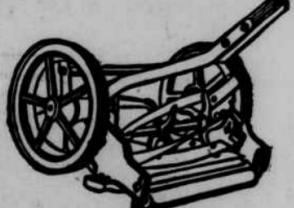
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With that stern but honest Captain, Frederick Phillips, whom we look upon as a Dad, we will do our best.

Thanking you for your kind courtesy and attention, I am,

JULES LOUIS ARNADEZ,
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NEW IBERIA, LA.

Miguez was not satisfied with the three vats allowed his Ward, but after some little discussion consented to accept the resolutions as written. This over, District Attorney Broussard checkmated them from voting on the ordinance until he and Mr. Vuillemot, the attorney of the opposition would make the ordinance, about to be voted upon, conform with the resolutions. This over the Body then took a vote and the ordinance was also carried. As we closed our forms the other regular business of the Jury was being transacted. The Court House was again filled with spectators, most of whom went there to give their approval for a continuance of the work.

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