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Saturday, November 7, 1914.

GOOD BOOSTING APHORISMS.
(Donaldsonville Chief.)

Get together, and we will get a part. Don't be the man who put the sit in city.

An automobile needs a starter; so does a town.

What this town needs isn't criticism but optimism.

When some one plans to help the town, plan to help the plan.

The only time some people get into the van is when they move.

If you really love your home town don't flirt with mail order houses.

Be like a ball player. The thing he is always working for is home.

A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.

The only man who ever gets waked up in some towns is the druggist.

"Home, Sweet Home," looks better on the piano than a mail order catalogue on the center table.

Some young farmers do not get along well in life because they make the mistake of sowing wild oats instead of alfalfa.—N. O. States.

DO THE DEAD KNOW?

On All Saints' Day, Rev. J. Orson Miller, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Orleans, preached a beautiful sermon on the keeping of the day and the way that the people observe it in the city of New Orleans. Taking his text from the twelfth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews and the first verse: "Seeing that we also are compassed about by so great a crowd of witnesses," he said:

"The feast of All Saints is no holiday, but a holy day, and a time when all Christian people should assemble in church for worship. Reverently and respectfully should they visit the graves of those they have loved and lost for the purpose of remembering them in silence and in placing flowers upon the graves and in other kind attentions they may desire to do. But the service of the church should not be forgotten, and in the midst of the worship we render to God a Christian way of remembering the dead. We are only for a time parted from those that have left us in body when the spirit was released, and in accepting this thought or belief, what is more natural than to ask this question, 'Do the dead really know what is going on in this world they have left?' The words of our text answer 'yes' to this question, as it says, 'We are compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses.' Then they really must know, if they are witnesses, things that are happening in this world below. Tennyson, in one of his poems, has this in answer to the question:

"No, I cannot speak a word; I shall hearken what you say, And be often with you when you think that I am far away."

"Holy Scripture seems very plain in asserting it, writers of the day teach it, and our literature is filled with it. Love has a way of never forgetting, and if in our love for those who are gone we remember them as well as when they were here, then surely their love is as lasting as ours, and in some way because of that state in which they live they remember us more than they ever could here. Whether or not we may pray for the dead is one of the questions that I have never been quite able to answer, but this I feel and am ready to believe, that the dead pray for us."

STORING COW PEAS.

(Dr. W. R. Dodson.)

Under ordinary conditions, the best way to store cow peas is in the pod. See that they are thoroughly dried, and if you find some weevils already in them, fumigate them with carbon bisulphide for twenty-four hours, using a pound of carbon bisulphide to one thousand cubic feet of store room. The store room, of course, must have tight walls, or have them made tight by pasting paper over the cracks. A common way is to get barrels and fill them with peas, shaking them down thoroughly, but not tramping them enough to break the pods. The pods serve as a protection for the peas.

If you find that there are a good many weevils already in the peas, then it would be advisable to thresh them now and preserve them in sacks or barrels after they have been fumigated, to kill the weevils.

Three carloads of cattle were shipped this week by Messrs. George Simmons, Pinckney Johnson and Robt. Connell, respectively.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

St. Francisville, La., Nov. 4, 1914.

The Police Jury met in regular monthly session with Dr. C. F. Howell, President, and Chas. Weydert, A. S. Brasseaux, Ruffin Daniel, W. H. Richardson, Lovett Wright, J. S. Clack, N. H. Barrow, Ike Cutrer, S. L. Lavergne. The following bills were approved:

Election, Nov. 3, 1914.

Max Mann.....	3.00
R. W. Tempel.....	3.00
Max Neustadter.....	3.00
Chas. Tadlock.....	3.00
G. S. Davidson.....	5.00
Geo. Baier.....	3.00
J. M. Bell.....	3.00
Harris Irvine.....	3.00
J. A. Langlois.....	3.00
Mose Vantrump.....	5.00
R. H. Daniel.....	3.00
Ruffin Daniel.....	3.00
J. C. Simmons.....	3.00
J. G. Perkins.....	3.00
J. F. Harvey.....	5.00
W. C. Howell.....	3.00
W. J. Ryder.....	3.00
S. C. Stirling.....	3.00
H. B. Maynard.....	3.00
C. T. Tooraen.....	5.00
J. S. Griffin.....	3.00
H. A. Spillman.....	3.00
W. L. Stirling.....	3.00
S. C. Roberts.....	3.00
C. H. Argue.....	5.00
J. A. Thoms.....	3.00
P. A. Smith.....	3.00
N. A. Palmer.....	3.00
J. P. Gore.....	3.00
Wiley McGraw.....	5.00
W. P. Wright.....	3.00
J. P. Bowman, Jr.....	3.00
Jos. Peterson.....	3.00
G. D. Spillman.....	3.00
Jim Miller.....	5.00
P. O. Bourgeois.....	3.00
L. B. Sadden.....	3.00
W. B. Willis.....	3.00
W. B. Davidson.....	3.00
Jos. Ortis.....	5.00
P. B. McWaters.....	3.00
A. C. Winn.....	3.00
F. P. Row.....	3.00
E. J. Graham.....	3.00
A. E. Rogilio.....	5.00
L. M. Martin.....	3.00
F. S. Percy.....	3.00
T. O. Woods, Jr.....	3.00
E. E. McGehee.....	3.00
B. I. Barrow.....	5.00
Ike Cutrer.....	3.00
Hugh Connell.....	3.00
Jos. Maryman.....	3.00
Joe Daniel.....	3.00
Warren Ard.....	5.00
Gus DeGrummond.....	3.00
W. C. Wade.....	3.00
Ed. Haralson.....	3.00
S. L. Lavergne.....	3.00
M. D. Lego.....	5.00

Roads and Bridges.

R. C. Brasseaux.....	1.30
Abe Mann.....	10.00
R. Yunkes.....	18.95
J. Roth.....	9.76
Steve Turnbull.....	7.00
N. Carey.....	2.62
Dave Duncan.....	1.50
Kiah Duncan.....	4.00
Chas. McGraw.....	2.00
Mrs. N. B. Riddle.....	7.00
J. M. Barrow.....	90.00
J. M. Barrow, board.....	49.00
J. M. Barrow, hauling.....	5.00
Wade Noland.....	75.00
Mrs. Hugh Connell.....	32.50
W. P. Harvey.....	14.70
Dan Earley.....	15.00
W. Hutches.....	11.50
D. F. Merwin.....	9.30
Jno. Hood.....	2.00
R. H. Daniel.....	1.50
Jim Roth.....	25.03
Laurel Hill Mercantile Co.....	50.00
W. L. Mercer Co.....	61.99

Attendance Police Jury.

Chas. Weydert.....	3.00
A. S. Brasseaux.....	3.00
Ruffin Daniel.....	3.50
W. H. Richardson.....	3.60
C. F. Howell and one comm.....	9.80
Lovett Wright.....	5.00
J. S. Clack.....	4.50
N. H. Barrow.....	4.50
Ike Cutrer.....	4.10
S. L. Lavergne.....	3.60

Sundry Accounts.

R. E. Crump, secretary schools, interest.....	133.33
R. E. Crump, secretary schools.....	2,000.00
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C. T. Tooraen, drawing jury.....	3.00
J. P. Bowman, Jr.....	4.80
J. W. McQueen.....	3.50
Henry Graber.....	4.20
E. S. Muse.....	3.00
J. H. Clack, witness.....	2.50
R. E. Crump, witness.....	2.50
J. H. Clack, conveying to asylum.....	7.40
J. H. Clack, conveying to asylum.....	7.40
J. H. Clack, maintaining pris.....	41.60
J. H. Clack, turkey fees.....	4.00
E. Newman.....	.30
St. Francisville E. L. & W. W.....	11.38
Abe Stern, hack hire.....	7.00
Dr. W. H. Taylor.....	25.00
Dick Veal.....	10.00

On motion, President Howell was authorized to represent the Police Jury at the next meeting of the School Board.

R. M. Leake tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Police Jury, to take effect upon receipt of postoffice commission and upon receipt of same to surrender all books and papers at subsequent meeting.

Nominations were in order for electing a secretary to serve the unexpired term of R. M. Leake, and Mr. Chas. T. Tooraen was chosen.

Resolved, That the Police Jury take up the \$2,000.00 warrant, favor of School Board, held by Bank of Jackson.

Secretary was instructed to write claim agent of Y. & M. V. Railroad that the Police Jury will not accept \$125.00 for the mule killed by railroad.

Contract for Wilhelm road was awarded to Ned Cobb and I. Scott, contract reading as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Police Jurors of West Feliciana Parish, La.

Our bid for working and maintaining the road from Wilhelm to Mulford and Mississippi line is \$400; \$200 to be paid when the road is accepted by your committee, \$100 at the expiration of eight months, and \$100 at the end of contract. We have read the specifications and agree to comply with them.

NED COBB,
I. SCOTT.

Mr. W. B. Smith appeared before the Police Jury, reporting condition of the Solitude road.

On motion, duly seconded, bids will be received for working the following roads in the 5th ward (all not worked by the road outfit): From Mississippi line to Jackson ford, about 13 miles; from Mrs. Lee's to cross roads, 5 miles; from Thompson creek to Concord church, 2 miles; from Palmer Smith's to Cas. Smith's, 3 miles; from Minortown to Whittaker springs, 2

miles; total, 25 miles. Specifications on file at Clerk of Court. Bond will be required.

The following resolution relative to the liquor license was unanimously adopted:

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to levy, collect, and enforce payment of an annual license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, or business firms and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, except those that are expressly excepted from such license tax by Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of West Feliciana in regular session convened on this 4th day of November, Nineteen hundred and fourteen (1914)—

Section 1. That there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year Nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), upon each person, association of persons, or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the limits of the Parish of West Feliciana, La., which may be subject to such license tax under Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Sec. 2. That on the 2nd day of January, 1915, the tax collector shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or business firms, associations of persons, and corporations pursuing within the limits of said Parish any trade, profession, calling, vocation or business, a license tax as herein provided. All licenses shall be due and collectible during the first two months of the year 1915 and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of said year, and all firms who commence business after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within ten days.

Sec. 3. That the annual parochial license hereby levied is declared to be the same as, and to be graduated in accordance with, the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana now in force, and is hereby declared to be the same as to graduation, and in amount as the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force provide for State purposes, and are to be determined in accordance therewith, to-wit: Act No. 171 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the session of 1898, and the subsequent acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana amendatory thereof. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this body to herein levy the same license tax for parochial purposes, both as to graduation and amount as is now imposed by the General Assembly for State purposes, to which laws special reference is hereby made as being part hereof for the purpose aforesaid; provided that this restriction shall not apply to dealers in distilled alcoholic and malt liquors, the license for the carrying on of which business shall be as hereinafter provided in this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That the procedure in the collection of parochial licenses herein levied, and that to ascertain the amount due for same by the tax collector, shall be the same as is now provided by law for State purposes, and particularly in Act No. 171 of the General Assembly of Louisiana of the session of 1898, as amended by subsequent acts of the General Assembly and at subsequent sessions; and the penalties imposed upon, and interest and costs to be collected from delinquents, are declared to be the same and to be collected in the same manner as provided by said act of the General Assembly (as amended by subsequent acts) for State purposes.

Sec. 5. That for every business or dealer in distilled, alcoholic or malt liquors, whether selling by wholesale or retail, the parochial license is hereby levied, graduated and determined as follows, in this Parish: When the gross annual receipts of said business are Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more, the license shall be One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, or for any part thereof.

When the gross annual receipts of said business are Thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) and less than Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) the license shall be One thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per year or for any part thereof.

When the gross annual receipts of said business are Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more, and less than Thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) the license shall be Thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) per year or for any part thereof.

When the gross annual receipts of said business are less than Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) the license shall be One thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, or for any part thereof.

Sec. 6. That the annual license tax for parochial purposes, on the sale of pistols, or pistol cartridges, and rifles or rifle cartridges, blank pistols and blank cartridges hereby levied, shall be the same as to graduation and amount as now provided for State purposes by Act No. 65 of the regular session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the year 1904, to which act special reference is hereby made for the purpose aforesaid and for identification herewith; and said license shall be collected by the tax collector in the same manner and at the same time as are collected other license taxes.

Sec. 7. That any person, firm, corporation or company having more than one place of business in said parish, shall pay a separate license for each place of business in said parish.

Sec. 8. That incorporated municipalities exempt by the Constitution and laws of this State, particularly under Act No. 142 of the General Assembly of the session of 1904 of the State of Louisiana, situated in this parish, are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. That the parochial licenses which are herein levied are declared to be for the purposes which may be required by the Constitution and laws of this State, for parochial purposes.

C. F. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury of West Feliciana Parish.

R. M. LEAKE,
Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of West Feliciana.

Report of Parish Treasurer reads as follows:

St. Francisville, La., Nov. 4, 1914.

The Hon. the Police Jury, Parish of West Feliciana:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit statement of the affairs of this office since

CAR SERVICE.

Plenty of Electric Cars on Double Tracks—Also Shuttle Trains at Fair.

For the quick transportation of visitors to the State Fair Grounds at Shreveport, the facilities this year will be better than ever before. There will be both electric car and shuttle train service, operated on fast schedules.

Since the last Fair the Fair Grounds electric line has been double tracked all the way from the center of the downtown section. Heretofore a portion of the line has only had one track, which has necessitated more or less delay and interruption. But this year the cars bound to the Fair Grounds will use a separate track, and those returning down town will use another track. In this way there will be a continuous passage, no interruption, and the traction company will be enabled to handle a crowd of almost any capacity.

The shuttle train service, which has been operated by the Katy railroad, and is assured again this year, will be between the union depot and the Fair Grounds. Just a few minutes will be required for the trip. A regular schedule from early morning until late at night will be followed. Persons coming in on the trains and not having time to take an electric car may board the shuttle trains right at the depot and go out to the grounds. Those wishing to stop down town, shop, visit or look after other matters, will find all the electric cars anyone could want, and quick service by trolley to the grounds.

For more information, catalogue of the fair, etc., write Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff. Remember the date of the fair, Nov. 4 to Nov. 11.

FREE ATTRACTIONS AT FAIR.

Fireworks, Races Between Ostrich and Horse and Other Novelties.

In the matter of free attractions, the entertainment at the Louisiana State Fair this year will be fully up to the standard. The management has budgeted a large sum for the free features, so as to give everybody something of interest in this line and there is every reason to believe that all the visitors will be thoroughly satisfied.

Racing between an ostrich and a fine horse will be among the attractions. This will be a feature at each afternoon of the race horse meet, and also on other days. Some of the races will be free.

Fireworks at night, probably every night during the Fair, will be another special free amusement. The displays at the fairs in the past have proven so popular that the management this year decided to engage another fireworks program.

It is also planned to have exhibitions by a celebrated aviator. A feature of the proposed program is "looping the loop" in an aeroplane. Negotiations are under way for this attraction.

The judging of livestock, contests in plowing and plowing between the members of boys' corn, pig and plowing clubs, and numerous other attractions will also be free to visitors. Band concerts will be daily features. There will also be several parades and speech-making programs.

BOYS TO OCCUPY TENT.

Arrangements Made to Accommodate Hundreds of Members of Boys' Clubs.

Members of the boys' corn and pig clubs and agricultural high schools attending the Louisiana State Fair this year will be provided, free, with lodging in a large tent on the Fair grounds. The tent will be pitched in a well drained section near the Coliseum, and will be provided with gas and water connections, for shower baths, lights, heat, etc.

Cots will be furnished free by the Fair association, but all boys accepting this accommodation must bring their own quilts and sheets and pillows.

In order that no risks as to health will be run, the association will require all the boys to visit the emergency hospital for examination before entering the tent. This will not be a rigid examination, but sufficient to insure safety.

A military expert will be in charge of the tent. This is for the purpose of enforcing a few regulations, which will not inconvenience the boys, but will serve as schooling in military matters in a general way.

This is an opportunity that all the members of these clubs should accept. It gives a splendid experience to the boy and saves him a good sized expense account. In addition, all the boys are given tickets to the Fair grounds, which they will find helpful in case they wish to visit the downtown section.

The Fair opens November 4 and closes November 11.

Apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff for catalog and premium lists.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

Will Send Exhibits to the State Fair at Shreveport Nov. 4 to 11.

Among the farm specimens exhibited at the Louisiana State Fair November 4 to 11 will be the best specimens from experiment farms of the agricultural high schools of the state. It is expected that most of the schools, which total between twenty-five and fifty, will be represented, and indications point very strongly that way. The success of last year's splendid exhibit seems to have stimulated the members, and plans are under way to have all of them on the exhibit list in this department at the 1914 Fair.

As inducement, the Fair association is offering prizes aggregating \$850 in cash and trophies. There will be a trophy for the champion prize taker.

One of the rules of this department is that each agricultural high school be limited to the same amount of space for its booth. The members of the teams will look after decoration, arrangement and other features.

For more information apply to State Fair Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff. He will send catalog and premium lists free.

November 4-11 are the dates of the Fair.

last report.

Balance on hand Oct. 7, 1914. \$2,105.51

Receipts since—none

Disbursements since..... 7.50

Balance on hand this day.....\$2,098.01

With Feliciana Bank & Trust Co., in Liquidation..... 2,046.71

Balance.....\$ 51.30

With Farmers & Merchants Bank, in Liquidation..... 51.26

Balance.....\$.04

With Louisiana National Bank, Baton Rouge..... .04

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MATTHEWS,
Parish Treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. F. HOWELL, President

R. M. LEAKE, Clerk.

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