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Police Jury Proceedings.

FRANKLIN, LA., May 3, 1916.

A regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary was held this day. The meeting was called to order by President Chas. N. Frost. Roll called showed the following members present: Messrs. Geo. J. LeBourgeois, Gabriel Haydel, Alyre Robichaux, Oscar Boudreaux, W. N. Gooch, T. Aucoin, Jno. R. Drackett, Geo. J. Prevost, Ernest Roder. Absent F. E. Robertson.

The minutes of the last meeting were then ordered read.

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Roder, and carried, that in view of the fact that the Finance Committee report had been read at the previous meeting, that the same be dispensed with.

Moved by Mr. LeBourgeois, seconded by Mr. Robichaux, and carried, that the reading of the Engineer's monthly estimate No. 8, be dispensed with.

Moved by Mr. LeBourgeois, seconded by Mr. Haydel, and carried, that the reading of the Sheriff, Clerk of Court and Treasurer reports be dispensed with.

With the above exceptions, the minutes were read in detail and on motion approved.

The following report from E. L. Saucier, Demonstration Agent, was read:

FRANKLIN, LA., April 30, 1916. To the Honorable the Members of the Police Jury, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

GENTLEMEN:—I will respectfully submit the following demonstration work done during the month of April. I devoted 25 days to the work; 21 days to field work, visiting farmers and planters in their fields, making 90 official visits to see planters and business men.

Two days to office work. Traveled by auto 763 miles.

I have vaccinated and showed people how to vaccinate 354 head of live stock, cattle and hogs.

There were three outbreaks of cholera recently in the Parish, but are under control at present.

I attended the two day meeting at the Experimental Farm in Iberia Parish.

Instrumental in the construction of one dipping vat at Baldwin.

Had eleven emergency calls. Wrote 40 letters to farmers and sent out 60 bulletins.

Tested and recharged two dipping vats for Mr. G. M. Compton and Mr. E. A. Pharr. Mr. Pharr has practically gotten rid of the cattle tick on his place. He has recently purchased two car loads of Hereford cattle and another fine No. 2200 Short Horn bull, for range raising on the 16,000 acre reclaimed farm land on Avoca Island. He has close on to 1,000 hogs on his place, and is very highly pleased with his venture and expects to gradually increase in diversification.

The oat crop will be short on account of dry weather.

Yours very truly, ED. L. SAUCIER, Demon. Agent.

Moved by Mr. Robichaux, seconded by Mr. Haydel, and carried, that the report of E. L. Saucier, demonstration agent, be received and made part of the minutes.

Mr. John Paul Baldwin appeared before the Police Jury and asked the Jury for the appropriation of \$75.00 for one-half of the cost of a dipping vat erected above Baldwin.

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Robichaux, and carried, that the Secretary be authorized to issue a warrant for \$75.00 as one-half of the cost of a dipping vat above Baldwin.

Dr. J. P. Bushong, Veterinary Inspector of the U. S. Department of Animal Industry, addressed the Jury. He complimented the Jury on its advancement in the way of assisting in the building of dipping vats throughout the Parish, and advised to build more. He gave the Jury valuable information on tick eradication and other important subjects.

Moved by Mr. LeBourgeois, seconded by Mr. Prevost, and carried, that the Secretary be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of Philip Albares for his expenses for New Orleans to get evidence from a negro in the Charity Hospital by the name of Martin Mansfield, who was shot by James Elijah, when his bill is approved by the District Attorney.

Mr. L. A. Loustalot, Resident Engineer, who was appointed with the Police Jurors of the Sixth Ward, a committee to look into the matter of changing the public

road at Amelia, reported that the changing of the road—2 1/4-10 miles—would cost about \$800.00.

Moved by Mr. Gooch, seconded by Mr. Haydel, and carried, that a committee of four, including the President, be appointed to look further into the matter of changing the location of said road.

The President appointed on the committee Messrs. Drackett, Aucoin and L. A. Loustalot.

Moved by Mr. LeBourgeois, seconded by Mr. Prevost, and carried, that \$50.00 be appropriated for the purpose of cleaning out Lanquain's Coulee, it being understood that the planters in that neighborhood will put up \$25.00 to assist in cleaning said coulee.

The following report was submitted by the Chairman of the Finance Committee:

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Aucoin, and carried, that the report of the Finance Committee be received and the bills approved be paid.

The Treasurer, Sheriff and Clerk of Court, presented their reports:

Moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Haydel, and carried, that the reports be received and made part of the minutes.

The following Engineer's monthly estimate No. 9, for Good Roads, with bills attached, was read:

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Aucoin, and carried, that the Estimate No. 9 of the Engineer be received and made part of the minutes, and same be paid.

The President then reported that as per resolution of the Police Jury at its last regular meeting, that certificate of deposit No. 2114 for \$99,000.00 had been sent into the Interstate Trust & Banking Company, and that the Interstate Trust and Banking Company had deposited with the Treasurer \$19,000.00 to cover Engineer's report No. 8, and that the balance of \$80,000.00 had been issued in the form of sixteen certificates of \$5,000.00 each, numbered 2260 to 2275 inclusive, which had been deposited in the safety vault.

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Aucoin and carried, that four certificates of deposit Nos. 2260, 2261, 2262 and 2263, each for \$5,000.00, be turned over to the Treasurer to pay monthly estimate No. 9 of the Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux, and carried, that upon the payment of the \$20,000.00 certificates of deposit authorized to be turned over to the Treasurer, that \$40,000.00 of the security bonds, now held by the Parish, be returned to the Interstate Trust & Banking Company.

Mr. Oscar Boudreaux made application to the Jury for a dipping vat in the Fourth Ward, under the terms of a resolution passed by the Jury.

Moved by Mr. Haydel, seconded by Mr. Robichaux, and carried, that fifty per cent of the cost of a dipping vat, not to exceed \$150.00, be appropriated towards the erection of same in the fourth ward on the land of Mr. O. Boudreaux.

Mr. Frost, committee, appointed to look into the matter of purchasing the road truck from Hampton Reynolds, reported that he had not been able up to this time to satisfy himself as to the purchase of the machine, and didn't feel justified at this meeting to recommend the purchase of said machine.

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Gooch and carried, that the President be granted further time to report on the purchase of the road truck.

There being no further business, on motion, the Jury adjourned.

CHAS. N. FROST, President.

W. H. LATHAM, Secretary.

Mrs. Emma McCann, of Toledo, Ohio, is the proud possessor of the quickest built house in the world. It is of modern construction, containing five rooms and a bath, and was built at a cost of \$4,000 in twelve hours. Over 200 workmen were employed, beginning work at 4:30 a. m., last Wednesday, and at 4 p. m., Mrs. McCann was serving tea and light refreshments in the drawing room. Under ordinary building conditions such a house is completed in from two to three months. The residence was a wedding present.

The Irish revolt, which began in Dublin last week, was short-lived. The citizens agree that the revolt was the work of fanatics, and express indignation because of the fact that the trouble began at a time when the British empire was engaged in what is probably the greatest war of all time. J. H. Pearce, provisional president of the newly-formed republic, issued a proclamation advising surrender of the rebels last Sunday. In obedience to the proclamation the surrender was made, and by Monday night the whole city was again quiet.

Special Meeting Town Council.

FRANKLIN, LA., May 3rd, 1916.

The newly-elected Town Council met in special session this day, for the purpose of organizing into a body and electing officers.

The following members having been duly elected and commissioned took the oath of office: Chas. Lauve, Mayor; Marvin Morris, J. E. Loustalot, R. E. O'Niell, Jacob Anderson and Geo. Kramer, Councilmen.

Mr. J. E. Loustalot, seconded by Mr. Morris, nominated Dr. B. W. Smith as Health Officer. There being no opposition he was declared elected.

The Council appointed the following gentlemen to comprise the Town Board of Health: Messrs. Wm. Jacobs, J. D. Ball, Wilson McKeel, Sr., Hans Anderson and Dr. A. C. Kappel.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Loustalot, Mr. L. O. Pecot was nominated City Attorney. There being no objection he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. O'Niell, seconded by Mr. Kramer, C. A. Aycock was nominated Secretary of the Town Council and Superintendent of the waterworks plant. There being no other nominations he was declared elected.

Mr. Loustalot, seconded by Mr. Kramer, nominated Mr. R. L. Signe, City Treasurer. There being no other nominations he was declared elected.

On motion of R. E. O'Niell, seconded by Mr. Morris, Mr. Philip Albares was nominated for position of Marshal. There being no other nominations he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wm. Clements was nominated for position of night police. There being no further nominations, he was declared elected.

The Mayor appointed Mr. Marvin Morris, Mayor pro-tem.

The Hon. Mayor, appointed Messrs. O'Niell and Anderson to comprise the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. O'Niell, Mayor Lauve was appointed Street Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Loustalot, seconded by Mr. Kramer, Mr. Latham was nominated public printer. There being no other nominations he was declared elected. Mr. Latham designated the St. Mary Banner as the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Loustalot, Mr. V. E. Smith was nominated City Engineer. There being no other nominations, he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the salaries of all officers or parties elected this day are to be the same as last year, excepting the salary of Mr. Lauve as Street Commissioner, which shall be \$300 per year instead of \$200 as heretofore. There being no objection the motion was carried.

There being no further business, on motion the Council adjourned.

CHAS. LAUVE, Mayor.

C. A. AYCOCK, Secty.

For All Charity's Sake.

Daily, nay hourly, not loudly, neither persistently, but softly, alluringly, compellingly, that warm pulsing spirit of charity that is ever broad in our Southland; sends forth her appeal; and seldom does it fall on deaf ears or unresponsive hearts.

In the cause of that boon to humanity, God's poor, does she speak the plea, and all those who have experienced the truth of the divine adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" will, we feel sure, respond cheerfully and willingly.

In those days of active social work and reform attention has been unavoidably drawn to the fact—and may seem to have realized it for the first time; that marvelous work along these lines the Catholic sisterhood devoted to labors of charity have been quietly accomplishing for centuries, without noise of trumpet or beat of drum.

Not the least among those devoted women are the Sisters Marianites of Holy Cross, who have been represented amongst us for years as high-class educators, the members of which order in addition to this add that of active charity, one of their establishments in New Orleans the Girl's Asylum on Elmira street, being almost exclusively maintained by their labors.

This institution, with the splendid Academy building, was extensively damaged in the storm of last September, and despite their untiring efforts and the help of generous patrons, the religious are unable to meet the heavy liabilities contracted by necessary repair work, which since the storm is still under way.

A moving picture benefit, through the kindness of Messrs. Bodin and Lauve, will be given to aid the Asylum. It was in response to a request of sister Marianite of St. Robert, one of the first superiors of St. John's Academy, and whose name is still a household word in Franklin that Messrs. Bodin and Lauve acted in so prompt, generous and wholehearted a manner.

The Sisters have a strong claim on the public generosity as they

have for years, quietly and unobtrusively identified themselves with every movement that was for progress in our midst. It is therefore not a vain hope that on May 11th, a crowded house will testify that deeds speak louder than words.

CONVENTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted this day by the Executive Committee of the Progressive Party, of the Parish of St. Mary, a mass meeting of duly qualified electors of the Parish of St. Mary, 25 or more in number, each affiliated with the Progressive Party, and such other duly qualified electors of said Parish, without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Progressive Party, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the town of Franklin, Louisiana, at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 10th, 1916, for the purpose of selecting as many delegates, to be appointed throughout this Parish, as said mass meeting shall decide, to attend the State convention of the Progressive Party of Louisiana, called to convene in the City of New Orleans, at Hotel Grunewald, May 15th, 1916, for the purpose of electing two delegates at large, and one delegate for each Congressional District of the State of Louisiana, to attend the convention of the National Progressive Party, called to meet in the City of Chicago, on the 7th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Progressive Party to be voted for in November 1916, for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States; said delegates from the Parish of St. Mary, to the State Convention to cast the twenty votes which the Parish of St. Mary will have on all questions arising before it for consideration.

CHARLES LAUVE, Chairman of the St. Mary Parish Progressive Executive Committee, Franklin, La., May 5th, 1916.

The Legislature will convene on Monday, May 8th, and Governor-elect Pleasant will assume the duties of his office on Tuesday, the 15th instant.

The Navy Department has on foot an unusual and quite novel plan—that of telegraphic, telephone and wireless communication at sea, and with all the navy yards on all coasts of the United States. Battleships will lie out at sea, in the North Atlantic, and be in communication with and operate under orders from Washington. The tests will be under conditions of actual war.

Pittsburg is facing a grave industrial crisis. Eight people were wounded, four of whom are expected to die, and four others were picked up dead near the scene of rioting between strikers and guards at the plant of the Sterling Steel Foundry Company, at Bradock, a suburb of Pittsburg. Thirty-five wounded persons have thus far been attended by physicians since the rioting began. The rioters are steel workers, and the mob was composed almost wholly of foreigners.

H. D. Apgar, mayor of Monroe, his son Leon, and two others named O. P. Slack and Charles Tiche, who were former directors in the Union National Bank, which failed in that town about a year ago, were indicted by the federal grand jury and warrants issued for their arrest on Wednesday, charged with violations of the national banking laws. They each furnished bonds in the sum of \$5,000.00 and were released.

Puckney B. Torian, agent of the sub-stations of the Morgan lines at Avondale, Gretna and Algiers, was Wednesday appointed Superintendent of the Morgan line terminals in New Orleans by Guy Hopkins, Vice-President of the Louisiana lines of the Southern Pacific. He succeeded Charles Fahy, who recently resigned.

Mr. Torian entered the Southern Pacific service in 1886 at Lafayette, as a car checker, from which position he gradually worked himself upward.

"The Old Homestead." After more than thirty years of continuous and unparalleled popularity as a play, during which period of time it circled the globe three times and was presented to twenty million people, Denman Thompson's immortal rural classic, "The Old Homestead," has been converted into a Paramount Picture by the Famous Players-Film Company, thus truly immortalizing what may justly be termed the greatest single triumph of the American stage. It was the simplicity of the human play and its tender story which bases its appeal upon a real heart-interest and upon its depiction of everyday characters that everyone recognizes, that have made its popularity endure for more than three decades.

Opera House, Friday, May 12. Prices 10c-15c.

The members of the town council, who were elected Monday, were organized at a meeting held at the City Hall Wednesday night. Philip Albares was re-elected City Clerk; Willie Clemens, waterman; Clarence Aycock, clerk and Supr. of waterworks and electric light plant; L. Prevost, city attorney; Dr. B. W. Smith, city health officer; H. Latham, city printer. Council appointed the following gentlemen to comprise the Board of Health: Messrs. Wm. Jacobs, J. D. Ball, Wilson McKeel, Sr., Hans Anderson, Dr. A. C. Kappel, Mayor Lauve made the following appointments: Marvin Morris, Mayor pro-tem; Messrs. R. Emmet O'Niell and Jacob Anderson, finance committee.

Last Wednesday night a number of Protestant men assembled at the Scout Hall in the Old Building having accepted an invitation extended by the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, for the purpose of discussing certain church problems and spending an evening together in a social manner. About fifty were in attendance and it proved to be a very enthusiastic meeting. A number of speeches were made concerning the work of the church and the opportunity afforded was to co-operate in a most worthy enterprise. After a full discussion a plan was suggested for a permanent organization of Protestant men and it was agreed to extend an invitation to all who were interested to join. A committee was appointed to meet Monday night to decide on a permanent plan of organization and the men were requested to meet again on the 23rd of May. A very pleasing and enjoyable feature of the meeting was the delicious refreshments served by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their kindness and interest in the meeting.

No. 606 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Methodist Church. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. A. F. VAUGHAN, Pastor.

Model S-3-B Overland Five Passenger Touring Car will pull you out of a hole. Investigate its points of merit on sample floor at Bell's.

Make Your Own Healing Remedy at Home. Buy a 50c bottle of Farris Healing Remedy, add to it a pint of Lined Oil to make a healing oil, or add vaseline to make an ointment. You will then have sixteen ounces of the Healing Remedy for harness and saddle gail, barbed wire cuts, scratches, or any hurt or sore where the skin is broken. Positively guaranteed the best made. Make it at home. Buy doing you have \$2.00 worth for 50c. For Sale by J. F. Boudreaux, Franklin, La.

Daniel Frohman Presents A Faithful Picturization of Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead." Opera House, Friday, May 12. Prices 10c-15c.

SAVES DOCTOR BILLS. IT'S WORMS, DOCTOR, I FEEL 'EM CRAWLIN'.

A DOCTOR WITH PLENTY OF "HORSE SENSE" IT GOT THE WORMS. I am giving BLACKMAN'S MEDICATED SALT BRICK to mules and find it the best stock remedy I have ever used. One mule was so bad she could hardly get and she took very freely of it and worms came in wads as large as hen eggs. I had two more mules I was thinking of clipping and I commenced using the MEDICATED SALT BRICK, and instead of having to clip them they shed off and got on fat as a butter ball.

It is the best stock remedy that I know of. Three of the bricks will last a horse 30 days and he gets his salt as nature calls for it, three times a day; and it cures physals him. RUF SMITH, Goldboro, N. C., June 6, 1916.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.