

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish.

Lake Arthur, La., August 12, 1912.
Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met as a board of reviewers with the following members present, as follows: Messrs. J. H. Cooper, E. D. Conner, R. P. Howell, T. S. Langley and H. T. Merritt.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, reading of minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with.

By Mr. Cooper: That we give Mr. C. A. McCoy a hearing regarding the proposed Lacassine Drainage District ditch. Motion seconded by Mr. Merritt and carried, whereupon Mr. McCoy went into the matter of the proposed drainage ditch.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, the following petition for drainage district was received and the commissioners therein named appointed:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana:

The undersigned land owners, holding property within the limits of the proposed drainage district herein described, respectfully petition your honorable body to organize and create a drainage district under the name of Lacassine Drainage District for the purpose of draining the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with Act No. 159 of 1902, as originally enacted and as amended by Act No. 135 of 1906 and Act No. 317 of 1910, and all other laws on the same subject; the lands to be embraced within the limits of said drainage district to be as follows, to-wit:

All of sections three (3), four (4), five (5); east half of section six (6); all of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21); north half of section twenty-eight (28); all that portion of section twenty-nine (29) north of the right of way of the Louisiana Western Railroad; north half of section thirty (30); and that portion of south half of said section lying west of Lacassine Bayou, all in township nine south, range five west.

East half of section eleven (11); all of sections twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), all in township nine south, range six west. All of section one (1), in township ten (10) south, range six (6) west, as will more fully appear by reference to the plat hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

We further consider it imperative and to the interest of all parties owning property within the limits of said district to have proper, efficient and ready drainage for said district, which can only be procured by the construction, operation and maintenance of an artificial canal of sufficient dimension and of sufficient fall and outlet to convey the water which naturally accumulates on the lands located within the above described boundaries; and as there are more than five qualified electors owning land or whose wives own land assessed at more than five hundred dollars within the said district; as there are more than forty property owners owning property within the said district; as your petitioners represent more than twenty-five of said property owners in number, your petitioners request that said drainage district be created at your earliest convenience, and that you elect as the three members who are to act with the two members to be appointed by the governor of the State of Louisiana to constitute the Board of Commissioners for said drainage district, the following persons, to-wit: A. Vernon Peters, Thomas S. Stegall and A. T. Jones, who are legally qualified for said office in all respects; and your petitioners ask that A. Vernon Peters, Thomas S. Stegall be appointed for a term of two years each, and Arthur T. Jones be appointed for a term of four years; the description of property in said district owned by each of your petitioners and the amount in value thereof being placed after the name of each of your petitioners on the assessor's certificate hereto attached, bearing the date of August 10, 1912. Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Stegall, \$3,200.00
Osman Hebert 200.00
Martin Hebert 200.00
Clara Corbello (by D. C. Corbello) 7,500.00
A. V. Peters 2,500.00
W. M. Morris 500.00
R. P. Tabor 900.00
Ernest Corbello 900.00
Pierre A. Cormier 500.00
Leonard Cormier 100.00
Johnson Syndicate (per S. J. Johnson, president) 3,200.00
L. P. Manning 20.00
R. A. Baker 500.00
The North American Land and Tim. Co., Ltd. (by H. G. Chalkley, manager) 23,300.00
Calcasieu Trust and Savings Bank (by Frank Roberts, president) 0,000.00
J. B. Watkins (by James N. Yeager) 8,300.00
C. B. Richard 200.00
Richard & Wasey (by C. B. Richard) 50.00
A. T. Jones 1,000.00
E. M. Powers 4,000.00
Hawson & Haber (by J. P. Haber) 140.00
Philip Miller 600.00
P. B. Caffall 900.00
J. W. Buckingham & Kate 400.00
R. L. McIntre 200.00
L. R. McIntre 200.00
D. B. Bourgeois 000.00
S. J. Johnson (per Cullen B.

Johnson) 500.00
Anna M. Storrer (per pro John Storrer) 000.00
John Storrer 960.00

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Calcasieu.

I do hereby certify that the parties signing the foregoing petition are assessed with property within the confines of the proposed drainage district as described in said petition, and that each of the parties are assessed upon the rolls in my office with property within said district in the amount following each respective name.

Witness my official signature at Lake Charles, La., on this the 10th day of August, 1912.

(Signed) C. M. RICHARD,
Assessor of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Jefferson Davis.

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition and certified copy of the assessor of Calcasieu Parish thereto annexed, presented to the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, passed on August 12, 1912, the original of which has been withdrawn by the petitioners, with the consent of the Police Jury.

Witness my official signature hereto at Lake Arthur, La., on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1912.

I. R. PRICE,
Clerk of the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Upon motion by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Cooper, the following ordinance creating Lacassine Drainage District No. 1 for the Parish of Jefferson Davis was read, adopted and signed. Upon roll call all members voting in the affirmative.

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 6.
An ordinance creating Lacassine Drainage District No. 1 for the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis that the territory within the following described metes and bounds is hereby created a drainage district, to-wit:

All of sections three (3), four (4), five (5); east half of section six (6); all of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21); north half of section twenty-eight (28); all that portion of section twenty-nine (29) north of the right of way of the Louisiana Western Railroad; north half of section thirty (30); and that portion of south half of said section lying west of Lacassine Bayou, all in township nine south, range five west.

The east half of section eleven (11); all of sections twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), all in township nine (9) south, range six (6) west.

All of section one (1), in township ten (10) south, range six (6) west, as will more fully appear with reference to plat hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that said drainage district shall be known as "Lacassine Drainage District No. 1," and shall have its domicile at Rice, La., in the said district, in the parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that until otherwise provided A. Vernon Peters, Thomas S. Stegall and Arthur T. Jones, qualified electors owning land within the said drainage district, and qualified to hold said office under the laws of the State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby appointed and commissioned as commissioners for said drainage district, the first two of said named parties for a period of two years and the last named for a period of four years from this date, with all of the powers and authority vested by law in such officers, to act with two commissioners to be appointed by the governor of Louisiana.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that said commissioners shall meet at the above named domicile at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, September 16, 1912, and shall then and there proceed to organize as provided by law.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

I. R. PRICE, Clerk of Police Jury.

By Mr. Cooper: That Mr. C. A. McCoy be and he is hereby authorized to retain the original petition from land owners of Lacassine Drainage District No. 1, which has just been presented to the Police Jury, he to leave with the clerk of this Police Jury a certified copy of said petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley and carried.

By Mr. Cooper: That Ordinance No. 7 authorizing the clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Calcasieu to proceed to make a true and correct transcript of all records, etc., in his office be adopted as read. Seconded by Mr. Conner, whereupon the following ordinance was unanimously adopted on roll call:

ORDINANCE NO. 7.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana:

That the clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Calcasieu proceed without delay to make a true and correct transcript, in order of dates as recorded in his office, of all acts, deeds, mortgages, judgment and title papers recorded in his office relative to and affecting immovable property situated within the borders of Jefferson Davis Parish, as fully set forth in section 7 of Act No. 27 of the General Assembly for the year 1910; indexing all of said documents, and affixing the necessary certificates and seal to the Record Books, for which he shall receive the sum of six cents per hundred words for recording said

documents, ten cents each for indexing same and one dollar for the certificate at the end of each book, together with the actual expense of transmitting said books, to the said Parish of Jefferson Davis, and recommend that same be paid by the treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson Davis on the warrant of the president of the Police Jury thereof, out of the revenues of said Parish for the year 1913, warrants to be dated as of the date of filing said records with the clerk of court and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, final settlement to be made not later than January 1, 1914, and further recommend that if said Police Jury borrows any money in anticipation of the revenues of 1913, it will include this account on these warrants in its loan.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

Attest: I. R. PRICE, Clerk of the Police Jury.

Upon motion by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Langley, and carried, the president and clerk were authorized and empowered to purchase necessary books for recording Parish business, they to give preference to the class of books ordered by the other Parishes, Allen and Beauregard.

By Mr. Cooper: That we adopt ordinance No. 8 as read creating and defining an additional voting precinct in Ward No. 1 of Jefferson Davis Parish. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley and upon roll call was unanimously adopted and signed.

ORDINANCE NO. 8.
AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND DEFINING AN ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCT IN WARD NO. 1 OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish that an additional voting precinct be created in Ward One of said Parish to be known as Precinct No. 2 of Ward One of Jefferson Davis Parish, with the following boundaries: All that portion of Ward One lying north of the Thornwell Drainage Ditch and south of Bayou Chene and west of the east line of sections 22, 27, 34, in Tp. 10, R. 4, and sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, Tp. 11, R. 4, and further, that the polling place is hereby established at Thornwell.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

Attest: I. R. PRICE, Clerk of Police Jury.

By Mr. Merritt: That we adopt the bonds, titles and other papers offered by the town of Welsh, La., to become a candidate for the Parish seat of Jefferson Davis Parish, and that we declare them in the race. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley and unanimously carried.

By Mr. Cooper: That we accept the bonds, titles and other papers offered by the town of Jennings, La., to become a candidate for the Parish seat of Jefferson Davis Parish and that we declare them in the race, provided, however, that the bonds are attested before a notary public. Motion seconded by Mr. Merritt and unanimously carried.

By Mr. Merritt: That we accept the bonds, titles and other papers offered by the town of Lake Arthur, La., to become a candidate for the Parish seat of Jefferson Davis Parish, and that we declare them in the race, provided, however, that the bonds are attested before a notary public. Motion seconded by Mr. Cooper and unanimously carried.

By Mr. Cooper: That we accept the bond furnished by Mr. N. L. Miller, editor, amount \$250.00, guaranteeing to fulfill agreement to do the official printing for the Parish of Jefferson Davis. Motion seconded by Mr. Merritt and carried.

By Mr. Merritt: That the clerk of the Police Jury be authorized and instructed to notify both registers of voters of the action we have taken in regard to establishing a voting precinct at Thornwell, in Ward No. 1, to be known as Precinct No. 2. Motion seconded and carried.

By Mr. Merritt: That the clerk of the Police Jury be authorized and instructed to procure the necessary ballots or tickets for election to be held September 24, 1912. Motion seconded by Mr. Cooper and carried.

By Mr. Merritt: That ordinances accepting the applications of the towns or places to become candidates for the Parish seat election be accepted in order of their inspection and acceptance by this body. Motion seconded by Mr. Langley and, upon roll call, the following ordinances were adopted and signed:

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 9.

ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF WELSH, LA., TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR THE PARISH SEAT OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, AND DECLARING THAT THE SAID TOWN HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF THIS BODY, ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1912, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF THE NAME OF THE TOWN OF WELSH ON THE OFFICIAL TICKET TO BE VOTED IN THE ELECTION SEPTEMBER 24, A. D. 1912.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, in regular session convened, that the town of Welsh has complied with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of this body adopted July 25, A. D. 1912, being an ordinance with reference to the selection of a permanent Parish seat, by filing the necessary bonds, declaration of intention or notice of candidacy, act of conveyance and donation, and other title papers, including abstract of title, conveying the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Welsh, La., to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block No. 40

of the original plat of the town of Welsh, La.

And having done so, is entitled to be a candidate in said election and the application to become such is hereby declared sufficient and is accepted.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the name of the town of Welsh be printed on the official ballot to be used and voted in the election for permanent Parish seat, to be held September 24, A. D. 1912, and the clerk of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, or the duly constituted authority for that purpose, is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to cause to be printed on the official ballot or ticket said town of Welsh as a candidate for the permanent Parish seat of Jefferson Davis Parish in said election.

Thus done, adopted and approved this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912, at Lake Arthur, La.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

Attest: I. R. PRICE, Clerk of Police Jury.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, LA., TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR THE PARISH SEAT OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, AND DECLARING THAT THE SAID TOWN HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF THIS BODY, ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF JULY, 1912, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF THE NAME OF THE TOWN OF JENNINGS ON THE OFFICIAL TICKET TO BE VOTED IN THE ELECTION SEPTEMBER 24, A. D. 1912.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, in regular session convened, that the town of Jennings has complied with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of this body, adopted July 25, A. D. 1912, being an ordinance with reference to the selection of a permanent parish seat, by filing the necessary bonds, declaration of intention or notice of candidacy, act of conveyance and donation, and other title papers, including abstract of title conveying the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the town of Jennings, La., to-wit:

All of block No. nine (9), of McFarland's original plat of the town of Jennings, La., as per plat duly recorded in conveyance records of Calcasieu Parish, La.

And having done so, is entitled to be a candidate in said election and the application to become such is hereby declared sufficient and is accepted.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the name of the town of Jennings be printed on the official ticket to be used and voted in the election for permanent Parish seat to be held September 24, A. D. 1912, and the clerk of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, or the duly constituted authority for that purpose, is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to cause to be printed on the official ballot or ticket said town of Jennings as a candidate for the permanent Parish seat of Jefferson Davis Parish, in said election.

Thus done, adopted and approved this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

Attest: I. R. PRICE, Clerk of the Police Jury.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE ARTHUR, LA., TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR THE PARISH SEAT OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, AND DECLARING THAT THE SAID TOWN HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF THIS BODY, ADOPTED ON THE 25th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1912, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF THE NAME OF THE TOWN OF LAKE ARTHUR, LA., ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE VOTED IN THE ELECTION SEPTEMBER 24, A. D. 1912.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, in regular session convened, that the town of Lake Arthur has complied with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of this body, adopted July 25, A. D. 1912, being an ordinance with reference to the selection of a permanent Parish seat, by filing the necessary bonds, declaration of intention or notice of candidacy, act of conveyance and donation, and other title papers, including abstract of title, conveying the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Lake Arthur, La., to-wit:

THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF LAKE ARTHUR, LA., KNOWN AS PUBLIC PARK, AND ALSO THAT PORTION OF GRAND AVENUE SITUATED BETWEEN THE ABOVE TWO PIECES OF PROPERTY, AND FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO DEEDS CONVEYING SAME TO THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS, LOUISIANA, DATED AUGUST 9, A. D. 1912.

And having done so, is entitled to be a candidate in said election and the application to become so is hereby declared sufficient and is accepted.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the name of the town of Lake Arthur be printed on the official ballot to be used and voted in election for permanent Parish seat, to be held September 24, A. D. 1912, and the clerk of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, or the duly constituted authority for that purpose, is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to cause to be printed on the official ballot or ticket said town of Lake Arthur as a candidate for the permanent Parish seat of Jefferson Davis Parish in said election.

Thus done, adopted and approved this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912, at Lake Arthur, La.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

Attest: I. R. PRICE, Clerk.

By Mr. Cooper: That a bill covering mileage and per diem for the Police Jurors of Jefferson Davis, and the salary of the clerk be prepared, and that Mr. R. P. Howell be and he is hereby authorized to present same to the Police Jury of Calcasieu for adoption. Motion seconded and carried.

By Mr. Cooper: That we adjourn until August 27, 1912, or upon call of the president. Motion seconded and carried.

ROBT. P. HOWELL,
President of the Police Jury.

Attest: I. R. PRICE, Clerk of Police Jury.

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in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

PROPER CARE OF MATTING

Its Days of Usefulness May Be Considerably Extended by a Little Forethought.

For sweeping, a hair broom should be rather gently pried, always in the same direction, since stiff bristles, undue vigor and brushing across instead of along the mesh result in a frayed surface, which ruins the appearance and harbors dirt. A scattering of damp Indian meal, scraps of newspaper or common salt—on no account tea leaves or newly mown grass, of which a stray shred accidentally stepped on creates an ugly stain—simultaneously attracts the flying particles and enhances brightness, while a final rub over with a soft dry cloth, though not absolutely necessary, imparts a pleasing gloss.

Although plain water and soap, or worse still, soda, invariably turn matting yellow, a periodical washing with bran water or brine is very beneficial, provided sloppiness is strictly avoided and the surface is not left wet. The latter should be gone over piecemeal, first with a large cloth, squeezed out in the chosen liquid, next with a second similarly wrung out in fresh cold water and lastly with a dry rubber. If the matting cannot be taken up and hung in a shady spot in the open air, windows and doors should be thrown wide for at least a couple of hours after this washing and sunlight meantime excluded.

HANGINGS FOR THE WINDOWS

Pretty Materials That Will Suit Almost Any Style of Furnishings Are Offered in Profusion.

For bedroom windows and doors there is an endless variety of good things to select from, in all colorings and materials, and suited to any style of furnishing. The domestic cretonnes may be used for the less important rooms, but the colors are not as permanent as the imported ones, so that it is often cheaper in the long run to spend more on the material.

Some of the materials are partly covered with birds and butterflies, or trees yielding roses, peonies or fruit on the same branch. And there are pastoral effects on cretonnes, much used for bedroom windows. It is well to touch on the necessity of restraint, not only in coloring, but in pattern. Assuming that one has much elaborate detail in the carpet and chair coverings, curtains in such rooms should be in plain, simple colors.

With a plain carpet and wall paper a good background can be formed for chintz coverings to chairs and similar materials for curtains. The successful drapery or curtain should combine the quiet and gay in such a way that unity, harmony and variety are attained.

For Measuring Shirts.

What woman of enforced economies has not been worried almost ill over the measuring of a skirt? But relief is in sight, for in Europe they are selling a device consisting of a frame which may be attached to the edge of almost any table, and to this frame is hinged a pair of semi-elliptical wings, shaped to conform to a curvature of a skirt's lower edge. Loosely attached to one of these wings is a tape measure which slides along the skirt as a guide to mark its length. The other wing has a linen cover, which may be pinned to the waistband of the skirt to facilitate the marking of the latter.

Baked Lobster.

Take all the meat from two large lobsters that have been boiled, chop not very fine into the meat stir a little bechamel sauce, some fresh mushrooms cut in small pieces, salt and white pepper to taste and two tablespoons of melted butter. Cleanse thoroughly the body shells of the lobsters, fill them with the mixture, sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over and brown in a moderate oven.

And many a girl who starts out with the intention of making a name for herself winds up by turning the job over to some man.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents malaria. Regular or Lastol-Less formula at Druggists.

Its Class.

"I don't like this chicken-raising for a man to go into."
"Why not?"
"It's such a hen-pecking kind of business."

No Concern.

"Mr. Mips must be a singularly pure and upright man."
"Why do you think it is unusually so?"

"Somebody told him there were well-defined reports that a Burns detective had been operating secretly in the neighborhood he frequents, and he said it was nothing to him."

Cold Blooded and Death Dealing

CHILLS. Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the only medicine which has entirely cured me of chills. After spending a great deal of money for several years to get cured, I bought and used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic which cured me and also two of my children. I recommend it to all as the best Chill Tonic I ever saw, says Mr. T. J. House of Bulcher, Texas. Guaranteed to cure malaria or price promptly refunded. All dealers sell it in 50c bottles. Mfd. by A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

The Cannibals Need Food.

An officer of the French colonial army brought a letter from the chief of a group of missionaries in the southern islands of the Pacific not long ago, which winds up as follows: "I regret to tell you that our little company can do little against the fanaticism of these poor wretches. Moreover, famine is ravaging the country, for the harvest has been destroyed. Therefore the dispatch of more missionaries has become urgent."—La Petite Republique.

Couldn't Happen to Them.

Mike got a job moving some kegs of powder, and, to the alarm of his foreman, was discovered smoking at his work.

"Jeru-sa-lem!" exclaimed the foreman. "Do you know what happened when a man smoked at this job some years ago? There was an explosion that blew up a dozen men."

"That couldn't happen here," returned Mike calmly.

"Why not?"
"Cause there's only you and me," was the reply.—Everybody's Magazine.

RELIEF.



The Editor—Well, there's hardly any chance of our going to war with Japan.

The Reporter—I'm glad of that. I never could spell those Japanese names.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling and peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.