

GENERAL NEWS.

President Taft has ordered the heads of the various departments in Washington to discharge every unnecessary employe, which if done, will make quite a reduction in expenses. The London suffragettes seem to be doing more harm to the cause of women's suffrage by their acts of violence in London than any good that may come from their erratic endeavors to see premier Asquith. As a result of a recent riotous endeavor to enter the House of Parliament some 112 women were arrested. The Honduras lottery is reported to have been revived and to have established headquarters at New Albany, Indiana. The New Orleans City Council passed an ordinance providing a franchise for a new electric street car line to Milneburg. The Tulane Summer Normal School has instituted a cooking class that is meeting with wonderful success. South Business College celebrated its fifty-third anniversary on the evening of June 29, and graduated a class of 134. The Orleans Levee Board at its last meeting decided to advertise at once for bids for the rebuilding of the big levee at Carrollton, the new work to be begun from the upper protection levee in Audubon Park and to extend a distance of two miles. The two state convicts who escaped from the gang working on the model good road at Mansfield, La., were recaptured about thirty miles from Mansfield. The Mansfield Female College will issue \$20,000 of bonds to float the indebtedness of the institution. The bonds are secured by mortgage on the buildings and grounds, which are said to be worth \$55,000. From Lake Charles comes the report that J. Breau, a young cattle herder, is suffering from a severe attack of charbon. The origin of the disease is not known, but it is supposed that he contracted it from skinning a cow that had died a few days previously, although at the time it was not known that the cow had died from charbon. An experiment is being tried in Madison parish with raising soy beans, which are said to produce an oil superior to cotton seed oil as well as a good meal cake and are worth from \$15 to \$20 per ton. In addition to this the vines make a very good hay. Tennessee on the first of July became a dry state. It is said that the distillers and brewers will test the validity of the anti liquor act. Mississippi is after the Standard Oil Co. and the state, alleging violation of the anti trust laws, will ask for a writ of ouster. The cities of Messina and Reggio in Sicily experienced another severe earthquake on June 30. The earthquake that destroyed the towns last year occurred December 28. In this recent disaster no deaths are reported, but the populations of the towns were severely frightened and the temporary houses that had been erected since the December earthquake were destroyed. A complete survey will be made of the land in the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, comprising the parishes of Madison, East Carroll, Concordia and Tensas, after which it is expected to work out a drainage system that will redeem a large acreage. In this district there are 1,701,676 acres, of which only 287,833 acres are under cultivation, the rest being undrained. The Levee Board contributed \$20,000 and the police jurors of the parishes have each given \$1,250. To this the U. S. Geological Survey has added \$7,000 and the use of all necessary instruments and with this money a complete survey will be made. Five Italians are held in Bossier parish for the murder of Wimberk Boney Jr., a young planter of that locality. The federal grand jury in New York has indicted the American Sugar Refining Co. (the Sugar Trust) for violating the antitrust law. By the middle of July New Orleans will have at least ten taxicabs for service in the city. The New Orleans Taxicab Co. has just been organized and expects to have in operation eventually about one hundred of the motor-cabs. Taximeters will be installed in each of the cabs as is done in the northern cities and as has been the custom in Europe for some years with the horse cabs, and the users of the vehicles will be charged according to the distance traveled. The June business of the New Orleans postoffice exceeded that of June 1908, by \$2,580.65. The United States Fruit Co.'s ship Heredia arrived in New Orleans Thursday of last week with a cargo of 62,000 bunches of bananas from Port Limon. This is the Heredia's first trip into New Orleans since she went on the reefs near Nicaragua last February. The ship got on the reefs February 25 and was not got off until April 13. The last of the Fruit Co.'s big new ships, the Atenas, will sail from Belfast, Ireland for Port Limon on July 8, where it will take on a cargo of fruit and then sail for New Orleans. The truck farmers of Lafayette, La. have formed an association. The Norwood Truckers Association of Norwood, La. was organized in the spring and has been very successful so far. The members of the association have shipped a number of carloads of potatoes, cabbages and tomatoes to northern and eastern markets, besides daily shipments by express. The corn crop in that locality is reported as a bumper one. On last Saturday cotton advanced \$2.30 a bale in New York. German scientists are working out a plan to make a dash for the north pole in one of Zeppelin's flying machines. An alligator trainer in Paris, said to be an American, had her arm severely bitten by an alligator recently imported from Florida. She made the alligator lasso its hold by emptying five shots from a revolver into its head. Leonardo Gobbia, convicted of the murder of little Walter Lamana two years ago, will be hanged in Hahnville, St. Charles parish, as soon as Gov. Sanders sets the day. The gallows have been erected and everything is in readiness. The Piragone of Saturday, the 3d, reports that Capt. P. M. Doullut had discovered a mysterious bubbling and spouting in the river in front of his place near Egania Street. The location was examined by Chief Engineer Kerr and Col. S. E. Lewis of the Orleans Levee Board. Col. Kerr thinks the phenomenon due to a gradual settling of the river bank, while Capt. Doullut seems to think there may be oil located under the river bed at that point, which is but 7 to 8 feet deep. The transfer of the franchise granting the Busch-Everett syndicate a fifty year grant for the use of the public streets and highways of New Orleans was made on July 2. The company will be known as the Mississippi Valley Gas, Oil and Pipe Line Co. and will pipe natural gas to New Orleans from the Caddo fields. The company signed a bond of \$50,000. It is reported that the national government may reduce Jackson Barracks to a very small post, placing it under the jurisdiction of Fort Morgan at Mobile, Alabama. The Louisiana delegation in Washington will probably endeavor to have the order rescinded, Congressman Broussard having already taken it up. A petition is being circulated in Richland, Morehouse and adjoining parishes asking the governor to abolish or amend the present game laws, it being contended that as now handled they are detrimental to the real preservation of the game of the state. The Mexican flea is reported to have appeared in the cotton fields around Logansport, La. and is said to be more injurious even than the boll weevil, which came originally from the same country. Two animals dead and several more affected with charbon are reported from Sulphur, in Calcasieu parish. The press dispatches for the past week have brought daily news of deaths from heat all over the northern and eastern section of the country. President and Mrs. Taft left Washington last Saturday for their summer home in Beverly, Massachusetts. The president, however, will return to Washington to await the adjournment of congress. Jefferson Parish has issued bonds to the extent of \$40,000 to be utilized for new schools. The whereabouts of Leon Ling, the murderer of Elsie Siegel in New York early in June, are still unknown, although some of the reports are that he is in hiding in New Orleans. The New Orleans Police department has just installed an automobile police patrol which was built by the Studenbaker Co. of Indiana. The French steamship Circe ran into the British ship Whatatane, imperiling the lives of the passengers and crew, together numbering three hundred persons. The Whatatane was taken in to Dover, England by means of tugs, whose pumps kept her afloat until port was reached. The big steamboat, Queen City, of Cincinnati, which has made several trips to New Orleans during Carnival season, was taking a big crowd of Fourth of July pleasure seekers from Cincinnati to Pittsburg and struck some of the submerged government work on a dam in the Ohio river and in order to avoid a terrible disaster the Captain ordered the boat steered into shallow water, where she sunk. The prompt action of Capt. Brown and the boat's carpenter prevented any loss of life. In order to prepare for the usual Fourth of July accidents the New York Board of Health appointed twelve distributors of lockjaw antitoxin and all the city hospitals laid in an extra supply. The French submarine Grondin, during some recent manoeuvres of the French navy, was in danger of colliding with the battleship Massena but avoided the collision by diving under the ship, coming up some distance beyond the Massena, after having passed completely under the ships keel. Eleven persons who have been confined on the Hawaiian leper island, Molokai, for periods varying from two to twenty years, have been declared cured and free from leprosy. Eight of these persons have already petitioned the board of health to permit them to return to the island to live. Press dispatches from Crowley are to the effect that charbon has appeared at Egan and that the cattle are dying rapidly from it, six animals dying in the streets of Egan in one day. It is further stated that the animals are dying so fast that the people are kept busy disposing of the carcasses. The disease is said to be prevalent all over Calcasieu parish. Texas has quarantined against Louisiana cattle on account of the charbon prevailing in West Louisiana, and one shipment alone that was stopped there by amounted to 1400 head of cattle. Esterwood, La. reports a charbon victim in Andrew Seixender. Charbon has developed in his face and he thinks he contracted it from the bite of a fly which had previously bitten an ox that died with the disease. The Fourth of July casualties reported from Chicago reached 19 dead, 427 injured, and a fire loss of \$60,200. New York's Fourth of July celebration cost 4 deaths, 327 injured, (nine of which are seriously injured and one fatally) and a large number of fires in the suburbs. Over one hundred patients were treated during June at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans with the Pasteur antitoxin for rabies.

Police Jury Proceedings.

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Table with columns for Wards (1st to 10th) and rows for various taxes and funds. Includes sub-tables for 'ROAD FUND REPORT BY WARDS' and 'ROAD FUND REPORT BY WARDS'.

Proceedings of the Parish Board School Directors. Pte-a-la-Hache, La., July 3, '09. Pursuant to law the Board of School Directors for the Parish of Plaquemines met this day in regular quarterly session with the following members present: J. B. Babington, William Dymond, Jules Savoie, Frank McLaughlin, Louis Jeantrou, Victor Treadaway, N. B. Cannon, Frank B. Giordano. Quorum present. On motion of Director N. B. Cannon, duly seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. On motion of J. B. Babington, duly seconded, the following report of the President and Superintendent was received: To the Board of School Directors for the Parish of Plaquemines: Gentlemen: In accordance with your resolution directing that the president and superintendent make a general inspection trip and report their findings to this board, we beg leave to report as follows: We have covered the whole territory, visited the schools, noted progress made and taken general notes of the whole school situation in the parish. We do not wish to burden your time with unimportant details so only items of urgent interest will be brought before your body for consideration. We found that, in the main, the members of our teaching corps were doing their duty and noted a general improvement all along the line. The greatest of the schools taking the most interest was necessary for the upbuilding of the schools and the advancement of education. Any minor items that you wish to learn of will be given you from the superintendent's field book. From our findings we recommend that action be taken on the following urgent needs: 1. The Homeplace school house is in need of a new roof as the old one leaks so badly that the library case and books had to be removed. 2. The Woodlawn school needs a new outbuilding; this is very urgent. 3. The Pointe-a-la-Hache school house, rented by the board, needs repairs to make it habitable by the teacher and children. 4. Something should be done about the Lower Pointe-a-la-Hache school house, also rented by the board. This is in poor condition, but at the time of being rented last session, the only one available. We feel that the landlord will be willing to put the place in condition should a school be located in the same place next session. 5. It is absolutely necessary that the Port Eads school house be enlarged, as the teacher had to refuse admission to several children, near the end of the session, on account of lack of space. 6. Something should be done to the Phoenix school house as the overhanging gallery is so low that one can hardly pass under same. 7. The Lower Buras school house needs to be braced under flooring in the center. A cistern top is also urgently needed. 8. The Belair school house, although not owned by the board and has been had, rent free, needs a new roof. 9. At times the Empire school house is undoubtedly the center of a great deal of water. This could be remedied by building small check levees to keep the water from the rice fields adjacent from inundating the school yard. 10. There is a resolution, never carried out, which provides for the consolidation of the schools of the Nairn District. We ask that some action be taken in the matter. 11. The time is about ripe to look into the question of consolidating the Buras section schools and building a central school house where the children could be properly graded and where a high school could be established. These are the only important matters for your action. All of which is Respectfully submitted, EDWIN C. KOHN, Superintendent. WM. DYMOND, President. After discussion, on motion of J. B. Babington, duly seconded, the president and parish superintendent were authorized to have all necessary repairs made and to act in a ward with the director from that ward as a committee of three. Any work of importance to be done after advertising for bids. No action was taken on the consolidation proposition of the Nairn and Buras districts as the director from the 10th ward, wherein these districts are situated, was absent. The following report of the sheriff, Mr. Frank C. Meyers, was accepted as read: Pte-a-la-Hache, April 6, 1908. To the Hon. Resident and Members of School Board of the Parish of Plaquemines: Gentlemen: I herewith beg leave to make this my report of school fund taxes collected for quarter ending March 31, 1908, to-wit: JANUARY, 1909. School Fund Tax of 1908 \$ 1246 91 Poll Tax of 1908 128 56 Fines 14 40 FEBRUARY, 1909. School Fund Tax of 1908 949 69 Poll Tax of 1908 42 14 MARCH, 1909. School Fund Tax of 1908 415 89 Poll Tax of 1908 29 40 Total Amt. Col. \$ 2827 99 Respectfully submitted, FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1909. GEO. V. GROLEAU, Dy. Clerk of Court.

Notice of Teachers Examination. For the convenience of the 3000 teachers who are attending the State Summer Schools examinations will be held at each of the Summer Schools for colored teachers July 8, 9, and 10, and at each of the Summer Schools for white teachers, except Tulane, July 20, 30, and 31. Tulane will hold its examination August 12, 13, and 14. Certificates issued as the result of these examinations will be accepted without question by the undersigned. The next regular examination will be held in this parish August 26, 27, and 28, at Pointe-a-la-Hache. Persons wishing to become eligible to hold the office of parish superintendent should report to the undersigned or to the State Superintendent August 28. EDWIN C. KOHN, Parish Supt. The Gazette gives all the news. State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines. Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court No. 226. Succession of Widow Patrick Lyons. Whereas, Patrick H. Lyons has died, and the Court for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of the late Widow Patrick Lyons deceased, intestate, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. By Order of the Court. GEO. V. GROLEAU, Deputy Clerk of Court. Parish of Plaquemines, July 3, 1909. Notice. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Directors for the Parish of Plaquemines, for the building of a new double-roof on each of the following school houses: Homeplace and Belair. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 21, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Mail bids to EDWIN C. KOHN, Secretary, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana. Pte-a-la-Hache, July 3, 1909. 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KOHN, Treasurer School Funds. The committee appointed to check up the books and accounts of the School Treasurer submitted the following report: We, the undersigned, your finance committee, appointed to check the books and accounts of the School Treasurer beg leave to report that we find that the books and accounts in his charge are true and correct and that the report submitted by him is also true and correct. JULES B. SAVOIE, J. B. BABINGTON, Committee. After checking the accounts of the Sheriff and comparing same with the books of the School Treasurer the committee, Frank McLaughlin and N. B. Cannon, finding same correct, recommended that the Sheriff be given his quitus. This was done on motion of L. Jeantrou, duly seconded. The president was authorized to appoint, at his leisure, an examining committee of two to assist the superintendent in the coming general examination. Incidental bills for postage, telephone tolls, etc., were ordered paid. 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By virtue of and in obedience to an order for sale to me directed by the Hon. Fred J. Grace, Register of the State Land Office, and in conformity with Act 215 of 1908, I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pointe-a-la-Hache on Saturday, 10th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit: Fractional S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 3, containing 46 46-100 acres. Fractional S. 1-2 of N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, containing 20 100 acres. Fractional N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, containing 58 85-100 acres. Fractional S. W. of 1-4 of Sec. 3, containing 83 acres. Fractional S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, containing 58 80-100 acres. Fractional S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, containing 60 acres. Fractional S. W. 1-4 of Sec 10, containing 30 36-100 acres. Fractional N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, containing 60 acres. In township No. Twenty one, South Range Twenty East, in the South East of the River, Land District. 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