

MINUTES OF A MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.) 29th, 1913, of all the lands included within the limits of said Venice Drainage District and has prepared a report with proper maps and profiles attached thereto, which said report, maps and profiles have been filed with the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District, and

Your petitioners further represent that the Board of State Engineers have reported the lands described in said report and embraced in said Venice Drainage District are susceptible of reclamation, and can be reclaimed, by leveeing and pumping the same at a cost of not exceeding \$40.50 per acre or an aggregate of not exceeding \$59,500.00 to reclaim 1,469.56 acres of land comprised within the limits of said Venice Drainage District.

Your petitioners further represent that as property owners and owning more than a majority in acres of the property in the Venice Drainage District, they are desirous of having your Honorable Board of Commissioners undertake the work of reclaiming the said lands described in said report and shown upon said maps, and that for that purpose it will be necessary to incur a debt of not exceeding \$40.50 per acre against said lands, or an aggregate of not exceeding \$59,500.00 against 1,469.56 acres of land situated within said Venice Drainage District; and that to represent said debt it is necessary to issue negotiable bonds with interest-bearing coupons attached thereto and inasmuch as the Constitution and laws of this State vest full power in your honorable body, when petitioned by a majority in acres of the lands affected, to levy a forced contribution or acreage tax on the lands specially benefited by said drainage and reclamation, we, the undersigned property owners, representing more than a majority in acres of the lands situated in the Venice Drainage District, petition your honorable body to undertake the drainage and reclamation of the lands in the manner advised by the Board of State Engineers, which lands are fully described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lower line of the Fort Jackson Reservation, bounded on the east by the Mississippi River, on the south by the north bank of Spanish Pass and the Jump and bounded on the west by a line seven to eight arpents in depth from the Mississippi River and generally parallel thereto and to be fixed by the line on which the Protection Levee shall be built and all of that area in the Parish of Plaquemines on the west bank of the Mississippi River, within the said boundary, shall constitute the area of the Venice Drainage District, as the same shall appear from the map of the said district founded on a survey of said locality made by the State Board of Engineers.

And in order to provide funds to accomplish the drainage and reclamation of said lands, your petitioners further petition your honorable body to incur debt to the extent of not exceeding \$40.50 per acre or an aggregate of not exceeding \$59,500.00 against 1,469.56 acres of land and to issue negotiable bonds representing said debt with 5 per cent semi-annual interest-bearing coupons attached thereto and to run not longer than forty years in accordance with law; and

Your petitioners further respectfully petition and request your honorable body that after said bonds are issued and provided for, your honorable body levy each year such acreage tax as may be necessary against said lands to pay the interest and principal of said debt and to maintain the drainage and operating expenses of said Venice Drainage District, wherein said lands are located, and petitioners further pray that the whole be done in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, said tax not to exceed Three and 50-100 Dollars (\$3.50) per acre, per annum.

Respectfully submitted, this 18th day of April, 1913.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes Leo Buras, Aug. A. Buras, Mrs. Angelina Buras, Theodore Buras, F. C. Larry, Mrs. Mary (x) Larry.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Amount. Lists various individuals and their respective shares or amounts, such as Mrs. May (x) Olgero, John Coludovich, Thomas Buras, etc.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District, that it be and it is so ordered that the Board of State Engineers, advised by the Board of State Engineers, all of the land included within this district and containing 1469.56 acres, which said lands form the entire acreage within the boundary of this district, as shown on the map of this district on file with this Board and attached to the report of the Board of State Engineers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order to provide funds for the drainage and reclamation of said land as above described, the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District, for and on behalf of said district, does hereby incur a debt to the amount of Forty and 50-100 Dollars (\$40.50) per acre against each and every acre of land situated in this district, to be reclaimed, or an aggregate of Fifty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$59,500.00), against the whole 1469.56 acres of land included within the limits of this district to be reclaimed and drained by leveeing and pumping the same, the whole of which said debt is incurred for each acre of land and for all of the land as above set forth in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That to evidence the debt in the amount of Fifty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$59,500.00), here above incurred in this district, the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District, for account of said district, does hereby order and authorize the issuance of One Hundred and Nineteen negotiable bonds, numbered from one to one hundred and nineteen, inclusive, to run for a period of from five to forty years from their date unless sooner redeemed, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August of each and every year, said interest to be represented by coupons attached to said bonds showing the amount of interest due on each bond at its maturity, and said bonds being in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., That the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES. STATE OF LOUISIANA.

BOND OF THE VENICE DRAINAGE DISTRICT. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Venice Drainage District, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on demand, 19, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) lawful money of the United States, of the present standard coinage, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually on February first and August first of each and every year upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons attached as the same shall mature. The principal sum and interest on this bond is made payable at the Whitney-Central Trust & Savings Bank of this city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred and Nineteen Bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and numbered from 1 to 119 inclusive, aggregating Fifty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$59,500.00), issued for the account of the Venice Drainage District and represents the cost estimated by the Board of State Engineers to drain and reclaim all of the lands situated within the limits of the Venice Drainage District, by leveeing and pumping the same and the said Bond is issued in accordance with Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as amended by Act No. 132 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1912, and Act 317 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910.

A few straggling cows meandered past with their inseparable slowness of gait, stopping to munch the sweet clover and the fog-dripping grass on the levee. Overhead a strange solitary waterfowl flew into the willows and before retiring to his unmated nest shrilly carolled, "Good Night."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Board of Commissioners of the Venice Drainage District, as the governing authority thereof, has caused this bond to be issued, signed and sealed by its President and Secretary, for the objects and purposes as set forth on this day of 1913.

Table with 3 columns: Bonds No., Maturity Date, and Amount. Lists bond numbers 1 to 119 and their respective maturity dates and amounts, such as August 1st, 1913, aggregating \$1,000.

where life had its troughs and crests like the river at Riverview. While Riverview slept she would steal away and think the restless thoughts. Something else she wanted, something different—something she didn't know what—just something—there where the sun sank and the night crept out.

While she sat there thinking, regretting, John Drew came along. John Drew was a hermit. He usually took an evening's walk. This was all people knew; for he told no one of his past. Drew loved this girl and he felt for her. He knew that she was impetuous. Of such girls does history treat. Romance records his- tories of girls like this one. Hazel Garner coughed a horrid, vacant, choking cough, and the old man who knew something of this world, on account of his long stay in it, felt the shock of a revelation of memory. Such was the cough that preceded Jonathan's death, he remembered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That when said bonds are issued as provided for herein they shall be sold by the Drainage Commissioners for not less than par and that the proceeds realized from the sale of said bonds shall constitute a trust fund to be used exclusively for draining and reclaiming the unclaimed lands as hereinbefore described and situated and comprised within the limits of the Venice Drainage District.

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else of which she is ignorant and which may be a poison to her innocence. She felt the first manifestation of love that could not be fed in Riverview and wished for the rest of the world, because there she hoped that restlessness might be rested.

DAIRY NOTES. Butter-fat that is lost is what eats up the profits. It is a mistake to buy a cow with a small milk vein.

Regularly should be the keynote of every successful dairy system. Make a study of foods, and feed a balanced ration. This will save waste.

Successful dairying depends entirely on right methods in breeding, feeding and management. Selling the young heifers that are from the best cows is moving backward in dairying.

The girl had never known anything that would prove to her that what she did was done freely. So many people act as others advise or command them to act. They did not act freely, she felt. Though to deny freedom of choice between acts was to separate one's self from priests and the church and stand amongst the detested heretics whom the priests on Sunday always severely scorned.

First-Class Lands For Sale. The Famous Belair Plantation, a leader in the Sugar industry for more than a hundred years, will be cut up and sold in lots to suit purchasers. Located twenty-five miles below New Orleans on the great Frisco system of Railroads; with the new shell road approaching completion and but an hour's run from New Orleans; with an established reputation for healthfulness made and maintained for a century, as indicated by its name, no place near New Orleans promises a better location for suburban industries of any kind than does Belair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the assessor of the Parish of Plaquemines, who shall assess and extend on the assessment rolls for the year 1913, the acreage tax or forced contribution of One and 50-100 Dollars (\$1.50) per acre, herein levied in the manner directed by the laws of the State of Louisiana and that he file the said roll with the proper officials as required by law.

Sugar Machinery FOR SALE. The following machinery taken out of the Belair Sugar House, in Plaquemines Parish, can be bought on Favorable Terms and at very Low Prices: One Nine Roller Cane Mill of 500 tons of cane per 24-hours capacity. Two of the mills 29-inch diameter roller and the crusher mill rollers 24-inches diameter, and all 60-inches long and top rollers flanged.