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PLAQUEMINES PARISH POLICE JURY, ENGLISH TURN DRAINAGE DISTRICT, RIVER AUX CHENES DRAINAGE DISTRICT, PLAQUEMINES PARISH ROAD DISTRICT No. 1, LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT, BELLE CHASSE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914.

Called Meeting of the Police Jury.

THE Plaquemines Parish Police Jury met in a called meeting in the Court House on Wednesday, March 4, 1914. President FASTERLING and a quorum were present, and President FASTERLING announced the cause of his call for this special meeting which was first for the purpose of submitting to the Police Jury the result of the recent inspection of the shell road by the advisory committee and by the committee on the shell road maintenance formulated at Pointe a la Hache on February 18, as already reported in these columns.

On the suggestion of President FASTERLING State Highway Engineer ATKINSON reported to Police Jury on the condition of the shell road and pronounced it 98 per cent completed and that the state engineers held in reserve to insure the completion of the road some nineteen thousand dollars. Mr. ERNEST JAHNCKE, representing Mr. GARSAUD, the contractor for the building of the road, stating that his firm stood behind Mr. GARSAUD, asked to be relieved of the large bond given to insure the completion of the contract, as so little now remained to be done and the report of the State Highway Engineer insured to the Police Jury the prompt completion of the road. He asked further that the road be taken up in five mile sections as completed. The Police Jury unanimously agreed to these propositions, District Attorney NUNEZ having written to the effect that it could be done without impairing the shell road contract.

Mr. GEORGE JURGENS had pending an offer to the parish for a lot of land in the third ward near the lower limits of that ward and the Police Jury accepted his offer of \$400 for the same, authorizing the President to sign the necessary documents.

Sheriff MEYERS' new hotel was in full operation. The day was rainy and uninviting but Pointe a la Hache looked quite city like with 6 or 8 big automobiles coming and going and many people present to attend the two public meetings in progress.

Meeting of Plaquemines Parish Democratic Executive Committee.

THE Plaquemines Parish Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House on Wednesday, March 4th, to act on the applications for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the position of Police Juror of the eighth ward, vice Hon. Dave Withan, resigned. There was but one application, that of Mr. JOHN FINK, and he was unanimously declared the nominee of the Democratic party as indicated under the primary law, and his name was at once certified to the Secretary of State.

The election was set for March 10th by Gov. Hall after he received Mr. Withan's resignation and under existing conditions it was almost impossible to meet all the conditions of the primary law and to get the ticket printed in time. At this writing the results are not yet announced but Mr. Fink promises to be our next Police Juror from the 8th ward and he will be a good one. We regret to lose our old friend Dave Withan from this position, but he insisted on resigning and it is the parish's good fortune to get an excellent man to take his place.

Terre Bonne Oyster Packers Asks Relief.

THE parcels post has been cutting severely into the revenues of the express companies and these latter claim to have readjusted their freight charges so as to successfully resist the encroachments of the parcels post on their business. In doing this they have reduced some rates but have actually advanced rates in some localities where longer distances intervened. Hon. Shelby Taylor, of Crowley, President of the Louisiana Railway Commission, recently visited Terre Bonne Parish to study the oyster question and especially the matter of rates. from the Houma Courier we learn some details of Mr. Taylor's visit. He seems determined to get a square deal for the oystermen.

Recent ruling of the Commerce Commission permitted the Express Companies to increase the rates on packages over fifty pounds in weight as a sort of compensation for the loss in business to the express companies caused by the parcel post rates which compelled the express companies to lower their rates on small packages. Mr. Taylor met a number of oyster dealers and requested them to make a detailed statement to him as soon as possible, wherever there has been an increased charge on oysters shipped out of the State of Louisiana. Rates on interstate shipments are only affected, as the Railroad Commission regulates the rates on shipments made in Louisiana. The Commission cannot compel the express companies to reduce their old rates, on Interstate shipments, but Mr. Taylor stated very plainly that the Railroad Commission will take up the grievances of the oyster packers and bring them before the Commerce Commission and make a fight before that

body to have the lower rates on oysters maintained. "It is therefore to the interests of the oyster packers to furnish us with all the information they can, whenever they have a cause for complaint on interstate shipments, as we will be only too glad to carry their case before the Interstate Commerce Commission," said Mr. Taylor, "We are going to do all we can to take care of the oyster packers of the."

To Mr. Taylor is largely due credit for the improvement of the Houma Branch. His influence on the Commission resulted in the order compelling the Southern Pacific Co., to build a new track and roadbed and lay seventy-five pound rails. Every effort made by Mayor Wurzlow to get justice for the people of Houma in their fight for a new track received the strong support of Mr. Taylor. He is now "setting his trigger" to compel the Southern Pacific to build a new depot at Schriever and stop the fast trains there. "Why, there is no reason in the world why they should not be stopped at Schriever," said he. "That is the distributing point for the three parish seats of Houma, Thibodaux, and Napoleonville. I have already discussed the matter with Mr. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific Co., at Houston, and I am going to do all I can to get this accomplished."

Saving Oranges During Freezing Weather.

DR. JOHN GAZZO, whose experience in raising citrus fruits, that we have had occasion to mention in a previous issue, demonstrated fully during the recent cold cold that it is possible to save an orange orchard under almost any condition of cold that we are likely to experience in this latitude. Owing to the warm weather previous to last week, his orchard was in full bloom, but knowing the possibilities of a sudden drop in the temperature during the month of February, he was fully prepared to meet any conditions that might arise. Again he was aided by the facility with which weather reports are received here. As soon as he received the warning of freezing weather, he had the fires lighted in his orchard, and the smoke started and while there was a coat of ice on the trees in other places, and icicles were pendent everywhere, the temperature was kept up to 35 degrees within the limits of the orchard, while the thermometer just outside showed 28 degrees. The doctor found the blooms in same healthy condition after as before the freeze, with not a particle of harm done. This proves the contention that we have always made, that Louisiana is well adapted to the growing of citrus fruits, and could be made to pay better dividends than most any other crop that could be grown here. Dr. GAZZO'S experience is attracting wide spread attention, and many visitors have come to see the marvelous thing that he has done, while several well known sugar planters have sought his advice in the matter of planting orchards on their plantations.—Lafourche Leader.

A man was very fond of music, and it annoyed him at the opera to see the inattention of the fashionable part of the audience.

One night a friend found him snoring at the club, and asked him where he'd been.

"I've been to the opera," he replied.

"What did you hear?" said his friend.

"Why, I heard," was the reply, "that the Van Vans are going to get a divorce, that young Kniekerbocker-Smith has married a London actress, and that the Hardups are gradually pawning all their jewels."

Doctor—"Well, how is the patient today?" Sick Broker—"Fine, doc. My temperature slumped three points last night, but rallied this morning, and now is above par.—Judge.

The Ant and the Cricket.

A silly young cricket who did nothing but sing through the warm sunny months of summer and spring

Was sadly surprised when he found that at home

His cupboard was empty and winter had come, Not a crumb could be found on the snow-covered ground;

Not a flower could he see: not a leaf on a tree. "What will become," said the cricket "of me." At last the poor cricket, by hunger made bold, All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,

To the house of an ant, went begging for food, "Dear ant," he began, "will you not be so good

As to help a poor fellow who has nothing to eat? I want a coat for my back and shoes for my feet.

A shelter from rain and a mouthful of grain. I wish only to borrow, I will pay you tomorrow, Without them I must die of hunger and sorrow.

Said the Ant to the Cricket: "Do you know my good friend,

That we ants never borrow, we ants never lend? But tell me, I pray, did you lay nothing by when the weather was warm?"

Said the cricket: "Not I; my heart was so light that I sang day and night; For all things looked gay." "You sang, sir, you say?"

Go then," said the ant, "and dance winter away."

Then slamming the door in the poor cricket's face

He went and sat down in his warm, cozy place And said, "I'm sure I'd be very, very poor if I idled away every warm, summer day; And I think that this rule is both right and good;

He who lives without work, must go without food."

—Selected.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

Albert U. Sordelet vs. William W. Johnson et al. No. 1096. Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale to be directed by the Honorable the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, cited the Twenty-Seventh day of January 1914 in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Courthouse at Pointe a la Hache on Saturday the 21st day of the month of March 1914 at 11 o'clock, a. m. the following described property to-wit:

Those Six (6) certain tracts or lots of ground together with all the improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, in this state, on the left bank of the Mississippi River at a distance of ten (10) arpents from the lower line of the Monsecour Plantation, designated by the Nos., 29-34 both inclusive on a plan drawn by C. Uncas Lewis, Surveyor, dated Nov. 4, 1870 and known and designated by the St. Sophie or Maria Plantation, which said tracts or lots of ground measure each One arpent front on said Mississippi River, by Forty arpents (more or less) in depth between parallel lines.

Seized in above suit. Terms of Sale: Cash.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff of the Parish Plaquemines. f. 14-21-23, n. 7-14-21.

A Resolution of the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, in regular session convened, that the following be and hereby is adopted as the budget of expenditures of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District for the year 1914:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Interest on bonds \$12,500.00; Fuel and supplies for the pumping plant 2,500.00; Two engineers 1,250.00; Two firemen 600.00; Other help 1,000.00; Secretary's Salary 600.00; Stationery, office and other expenses 1,200.00; Total \$19,650.00

Sec. 2. Be it resolved, etc. That there be and hereby is levied a special forced contribution or acreage tax of Seventy-five cents per acre upon all of the land situated in the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, for the year 1914, in accordance with Sec. 1 of this Resolution.

The Jefferson Plaquemines Drainage District is composed of all those portions of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning where the lower line of Harvey Canal intersects the Mississippi River; running along said lower line of Harvey Canal to Bayou Barataria; thence along Bayou Barataria to where it intersects Bayou LeBarrier; thence along from said Bayou LeBarrier along a straight line to the intersection of the rear and lower line of Cedar Grove Plantation, thence along the lower line of said Cedar Grove Plantation to its intersection with the Mississippi River; thence along the Mississippi River to the point of beginning, to-wit, Harvey Canal.

Section 3. Be it Resolved, etc., That one of the originals of this resolution shall be recorded in the Mortgage Records of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, published in the Official Journals of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, and a copy thereof forwarded to each of the Assessors of the parishes of Plaquemines and Jefferson, in the manner provided by Section 27 of Act 517 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, and it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District to cause said recitation and publication to be made and forward said copies to the Assessors of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines. On motion of Mr. Daunhauer and seconded by Mr. Hart the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A. C. Dumestre, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says; That, he is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District, that the above and foregoing resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District was introduced in quadruplicate, unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District at a regular meeting held in the Police Jury room of the Courthouse in the town of Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, on Jan. 13, 1914, and that the foregoing is one of the quadruplicate originals of said Resolutions.

(Signed) A. C. DUMESTRE, sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of January 1914.

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