PARISH NEWS.

Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Mrs. S. B. Meyers and little son, Sidney Jr., who has been seriously ill and was carried to New Orleans for treatment, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Miller was a visitor to New Orleans Saturday.

Miss Maggie Switzer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kohn Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Cosse was in New Orleans last Saturday.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of New Orleans will have a picnic in Pointe-a-la-Hache Saturday.

Miss Bertha Perroux, of New Orleans, was a guest of her sister, Miss Carmen Perroux, last week.

First Communion services will be held at the Catholic Church Sunday.

The various articles left over from the fair were sold at public auction at the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

Collections and Disbursements of the St. Thomas Church Fair.

May 17, 1914.

Cash donations.	
Mrs. B. A. Favret	$207.70
Miss Marceline Hingle	153.00
Miss Leocadie Cosse	121.00
Miss Josephine Savoie	100.50
Miss Alice Dobson	70.00
Miss Etta Schayot	55.50
Total	$707.70
Ministrel Show	89.55
Dance Hall	25.25
Ice Cream & Cakes	143.45
Lotteries	227.22
Restaurant	205.15
Fruit Stand	23.50
Champagne Punch Stand	112.50
Bar	233.70
Race Horses	75.70
Cats	28.20
Tickets for Excursion	154.00
Auction Sales	185.50
Cash donation from colored fair for bills paid	109.25
Received from Colored Fair Assn	258.59
Total amount collected	$2584.26
Disbursements.	
Special train Minstrel troupe	$ 45.00
" " Excursion	100.00
Launch El Rito 2 tons ice	12.00
" " 10 sacks oysters	6.50
Stauffer Eshleman & Co	2.75
C. J. Padron, Music	64.00
J. Cieutat, Minstrel paraphanalia	6.25
La. Cypress Lumber Co	117.66
F. Hollander & Co.	21.70
Fuerst & Kraemer	21 15
Brock Tarpaulin Co.	27.40
Jos. Chalona	41.95
N. O. Brewing Co	65.00
Chas. Dennery	3.25
Mauberret's Printing House	12.50
Million Article Kline	24.10
L. C. Arny	21.90
N. O. Queensware Co.	26.31
Jno. Betat	5.75
Steeg Publishing & Printing Co	4.50
Young's Confectionery	20.15
G. Favret & Son	80.52
F. C. Meyers	34.20
Standard Brewing Co.	37.50
Total disbursements	$802.09
Total receipts	$2584.26
Total disbursements	802.09
Net proceeds	$1782.17

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District Held at the Domicile of the Said Boad at Venice, Louisiana, this 14th Day of May, 1914.

Present: Commissioners Joseph Clark, Manuel G. Buras, Augustin A. Buras.

Absent: Charles Colombel, A Commander.

The meeting was called to order by Augustin A. Buras, President, with J. B. Fasterling, Assistant Secretary, acting in said capacity.

Mr. Joseph Clark thereupon offered the following motion:

Whereas, in the ordinance adopted at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District held May 17th, 1913, there was provided therein the form of the bond to represent the Fifty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($59500.00) worth of indebtedness contracted by said Venice Drainage District for its reclamation, the bond when printed to follow substantially said form and,

Whereas, in the printing of said bond some variation was made from the said form and,

Whereas, it is now desired to correct said variation and to approve and ratify the form of bond as actually issued,

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District in regular meeting assembled that the form of bond representing the indebtedness of Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($59500,00) incurred by this Drainage District at its meeting aforesaid, shall be and the same is declared to be as follows:

United States of America
State of Louisiana
Parish of Plaquemines

No. $500.00

Venice Drainage District
Five Per Cent Public Improvement Bond

Know all men by these presents: That the Venice Drainage District of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, does acknowledge itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on August 1st ---- with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each year as evidenced by the coupons hereto annexed, until the principal thereof is paid. The principal sum and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard coinage, at the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana upon presentation and surrender of this bond and coupons hereto attached as they respectively mature.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred and Nineteen (119) bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each and numbered from One to One Hundred and Nineteen inclusive aggregating Fifty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($59500.00) 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 land 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 132 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1912, ratified by the people of the State of Louisiana, November 5th, 1912, and act 317 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, as amended by act 219 of 1912.

The debt represented by One Hundred and Ninateen (119) bonds was authorized to be incurred and the said bonds were issued in accordance with the authority conferred by the Constitution and laws above referred to, and on a petition of more than a majority of acreage of the land owners embraced within the boundary of the District requesting that an acreage tax or forced contribution be levied each year to pay the principal and interest on the said bonds and to provide for the maintenance of the drainage in said District.

And it is certified that all of the acts conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to the issuance of this bond, and the other bonds of this series in order to make them legal, binding and valid obligations of said Drainage District have been done and performed in due form as required by law, and that the indebtedness of this Drainage District, including this issuance of bonds, does not exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitation of indebtedness.

In witness whereof, the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District has caused this bond to be issued and the signatures of the officers and the corporate seal of the Venice Drainage District affixed thereto by its President and Secretary on the first day of August, 1913.

VENICE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

President.

Secretary.

INTEREST COUPON.

On the first day of ---, the Venice Drainage District, Parish of Plaquemines, Louisiana, will pay to bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($12.50) at the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, New Orleans, La., being semi-annual interest due on bond No.---

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Secretary.

President.

Be it further resolved, etc., That the Secretary of this Board cause to be recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Plaquemines, the original petition of the property holders of the Venice Drainage District asking for the creation of the debt represented by the bonds aforesaid and the issuance of the said bonds and the levee of the necessary taxation together with the certificates of R. S. Daniel, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, showing said petition to have been signed by more than two-thirds (2-3) in acreage of the of the owners of the square acres embraced within the limits of the Venice Drainage District.

Be it further resolved, that the said President and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District be and they are hereby further authorized to take any and all such further proceedings as may be necessary to correct said bond issue or any feature thereof.

The said motion having been duly seconded, the President called the roll thereon with the following results:

Ayes: Joseph Clark, Manuel G. Buras, Augustin A. Buras.

Nays: None.

The President thereupon declared the said motion to be unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Manuel G. Buras, seconded by Mr. Joseph Clark, it was resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District that the Lower Coast Gazette be declared to be the official Journal of this Drainage District for the publication of such proceedings as are by law required to be published. The above motion was unanimously adopted.

Resolution by Commissioner Joseph Clark, seconded by M. G. Buras.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District that notice be given to A. C. Thomas, Contractor, to discontinue further excavation work under his contract with this Board as provided by the terms of said contract, sufficient excavation work, in the opinion of this Board, having been done.

Be it further resolved, etc. That Mr. John Klorer, Assistant State Engineer, assigned to this Board be requested and directed to finally measure and take up in co-operation with Mr. R. S. Daniels, Engineer, the yardage excavation work performed by Contractor Thomas, and to report and certify to this Board in regard thereto so that settlement and payment may be made to said contractor.

On motion of Commissioner Manuel G. Buras, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

AUGUSTIN A. BURAS,
President.

J. B. FASTERLING,
Asst. Secretary.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Venice Drainage District held at Venice, La., on the 14th day of May, 1914.

In witness whereof, I have affixed my signature and the seal of the above Corporation on this 18th day of May, 1914.

J. B. FASTERLING,
Asst. Sec.

Proceeds Colored Fair.

Net proceeds of the colored fair given for St. Thomas Catholic Church on Sunday, May 17, 1914.

Composed of the following Colored members:

Alphonse Cornin, Chairman.
August Tinson, Vice Chairman.
J. H. Domingue, Secty.
Jack Cornin, Corresponding Secty.
James Cosse, Treas.

Ladies Committee.

Mrs. Jules Fredrick.
Mrs. Arthur Gagnier.
Miss Josephine Domingue.
Mrs. Michel Lafrance.
Mrs. Emma Williams.

Collections by.	
J. H. Domingue	29.25
Antoine Isidore	25.10
Mrs. Michel Lafrance	6.45
Miss Alice Espadron	2.50
Mrs. Arthur Gagnier	3.25
James Cosse	4.25
Tickets	38.40
	$109.20
Receipts of fair	258.64
Total	367.84
Expenses	109.25
Net Proceeds	$258.59

Notice for Barroom Permit.

I hereby give notice that I am applying to the Police Jury of this Parish for a permit to operate a white barroom (beer and wine only) at Boothville, La.

LINN C. TOMPKINS.

Announcement.

DR. J. R. HUME,
OCULIST.

Pointe-a-la-Hache Hotel Every Thursday.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
PARISH OF ORLEANS—CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be It Known, That on this ninth day of the month of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen (1914).

Before me, Charles Theodore Starkey, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, relative to corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said corporation shall be "Lothrop-Goudeau Orange Company," and its domicile is hereby established in the Town of English Turn, State of Louisiana; and, under its said corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees as the interest or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure; and to do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for the period of ninety-nine years, from and after the date hereof.

The president, or in his absence, the vice-president, shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be caried on by it, are declared to be the following, to-wit:

Purchasing, owning, leasing, acquiring, selling, cultivating, importing, exporting and developing farms and farm lands, fruit orchards and fruit lands, stock farms and grazing lands and all other kinds of real property, and all rights, interests and easements therein; buying, selling, exporting, importing, cultivating, growing and producing oranges, lemons, pineapples, dates, figs, grapefruit, berries, citrus fruits, tropical fruit and products, foods and food products, vegetables and farm products and kindred products of every nature and description; breeding, raising, buying, selling, exporting, importing or otherwise dealing in mules, horses, hogs, sheep, cattle and live stock of all classes and descriptions; acquiring, holding, selling, managing and operating St. Clair plantation, Plaquemine parish, State of Louisiana; owning, acquiring the "Goudeau" variety of seedless orange; to borow and loan money and to engage in any and all kinds of business that a natural person might or could engage in in the United States, or in any part of the world, and in such business as the board of directors may deem to the advantage of the corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), divided into two thousand (2,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each. Of such total authorized capital stock one thousand (1,000) shares, amounting to One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars, shall be preferred stock, and one thousand (1,000) shares, amounting to One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars, shall be common stock.

Both the preferred and common stock shall have the same voting power in the election of officers and all elections requiring the voting of stock; dividends, when earned, shall be declared equally among the preferred and common stock holders, and without distinction.

The stock shall be paid in cash at the time of subscription, or the same may be issued at not less than par, in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or the same may be issued, full paid, for money advanced, and for such other valuable considerations or services as the board of directors of said corporation may determine; provided, that no stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor has been received by the said corporation.

In the event of any liquidation or dissolution or winding up (whether voluntary or involuntary) of this corporation, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full the par amount of their shares, before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the common stock; after the payments to the holders of the preferred stock of its par value the remaining assets and funds shall be divided and paid to the holders of the common stock according to their respective shares, but only up to the par value of same. After the payment to both preferred and common stockholders as herein provided, the remaining assets and funds shall be divided and paid to the holders of the preferred and common stock equally and without distinction or advantage.

Any stockholder may sell, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation provided thirty (30) days' prior notice of such intention to sell, assign or transfer the same be given the company, and the other stockholders thereof shall have the first privileges of purchasing same, at the book value thereof, after which thirty days' notice the said stock may be sold in open market.

The stock of said corporation may be transferred under the above conditions; provided, such transfer be made on the books of said company, at its office, and on surrender of the certificate therefor. No transfer of any fractional part of a share shall be made.

This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

The board of directors shall have the right to determine how much stock shall be issued.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this company shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors of not less than three (3) members, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (which two offices may be held by one person). Two of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and their decisions shall be valid and corporate acts.

This corporation shall be powerless to contract debts of any nature whatsoever, except upon the written consent of both president and secretary-treasurer.

The following persons shall constitute the first board of directors:

Lionel A. Goudeau, president; D. V. Doussan, vice-president, and Irving S. Lothrop, secretary and treasurer.

During the absence of the president, the secretary-treasurer shall act and preside.

Said board shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, 1915, on which date, and thereafter annually, a board of directors shall be elected, unless the same should be a holiday, when the election shall be held on the next legal day thereafter.

Notice of such election shall be given only to stockholders by at least ten (10) days' continuous publication immediately preceding such election in one of the daily English newspapers of this city; and the board of directors shall appoint one or more stockholders to preside at such election as commissioners. In the event of the failure of any commissioner or commissioners to attend, the president shall, by appointment, fill the vacancy. Any failure from any cause whatever to elect directors the day named for that purpose shall not dissolve the corporation; but the directors then in office, as well as the officers of said company, shall hold over until their successors are chosen.

In such event the President shall cause another election to be held within thirty days, and shall give notice thereof as hereinbefore provided.

At every election and meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to vote for each share of stock registered in his name, and may vote by proxy.

The election of directors shall be by ballot, and the majority in amount of votes cast, each share of stock voted upon to be counted for one vote, shall elect the person or persons for whom they have been cast.

After each election the board of directors shall elect from their own number the officers of said company.

ARTICLE V.

The board of directors shall have the full power to fill vacancies in their number, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, from among the stockholders of the corporation.

The said board shall have full control of the property of this company, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same as in their discretion they deem fit, and that is consistent with the objects of this company or the welfare of the same.

The said board is further authorized to frame and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as the affairs and business of the corporation may require, and as it may deem necessary for the conducting and management thereof; provided, the same shall not conflict with this charter or with the laws of the State or the United States.

The said board shall elect or appoint a secretary and such other officers, agents, employees, servants and clerks as it may deem necessary for the conducting of the business of the corporation, term of service, with the right to dismiss them at said board's pleasure.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be so changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or this corporation may dissolve at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose with the assent of three-fourths of the entire capital stock, whether present or represented at such meeting.

Ten days' prior notice of such meeting shall be given in any daily English newspaper published in the city.

In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation, either by limitation of its charter or from any cause, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by two commissioners selected from the stockholders, with like assent and at a meeting called for that purpose, as above set forth in this article.

Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of said commissioners the survivor or survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VII.

The holders of all or any part of the shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall have the right from time to time at their discretion to create and form a voting trust.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him; nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance, if any, of his stocks.

Thus done and passed, at my notarial office in the City of New Orleans on the day, month and year hereinabove first written in the presence of Julia Frick and Henry J. Campbell, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, with the said appearers, and me, Notary, after due and full reading of the whole.

(Original Signed)
IRVING S. LOTHROP,
LIONEL A. GOUDEAU,
D. V. DOUSSAN.

J. FRICK
H. J. CAMPBELL.
C. T. STARKEY,
Notary Public.

Recorded parish of Plaquemines on April 14, 1914, in Book of Charters No. 1, folio 3 of this parish.

R. C. FAVRET,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter of the Lothrop-Goudeau Orange Company and a true and correct copy of the certificate of the clerk of court, Plaquemines Parish, La., showing the recordation of said charter.

C. T. STARKEY,
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