

THE TENSAS GAZETTE ST. JOSEPH, -- LA. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY.

We publish elsewhere the proclamation of Gov. R. G. Pleasant, fixing Monday, October 9th, 1916, the forty-ninth anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as "Fire and Accident Prevention Day," and urge our readers to peruse carefully the Governor's proclamation and take what steps they can to prevent useless and unnecessary fires and accidents.

Perhaps fires are sometimes unavoidable, but a large per cent of the annual fires can be prevented if we take the proper precautions in time. See that your chimneys and flues are in proper condition for the winter fires, remove all dangerous trash piles, and avoid throwing hot ashes containing coals of fire near places or buildings that may ignite. By taking a few precautions, the annual fire loss of Louisiana--now about three million dollars--can and will be greatly reduced.

MEETING OF POLICE JURY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF TENSAS.

Be it known that on this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1916, it being the day fixed for the regular meeting of the Police Jury for above Parish and State, said honorable body met at the Court House in St. Joseph, La.

There were present: Mr. F. H. Curry, President and Messrs. Earl C. Grace, Ralph Aly, R. B. Lynch, E. D. Coleman, W. H. Aly, Louis T. Hunter, members, and a full board.

On motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Aly, seconded by Mr. Coleman, the following resolution was offered and adopted, to-wit:

Be it Resolved, That any and all Magistrates in this parish who have reached the age of seventy years and who shall have served as such an officer for the period of thirty years consecutively, shall, from and after the passage of this ordinance, receive a salary of Six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, in equal installments.

Mr. L. T. Hunter was authorized to repair Sandy Bayou Bridge in the 6th Ward.

Mr. W. H. Aly was authorized to have the Hollygrove road worked and repaired.

Mr. E. C. Grace was authorized to have Lake St. Joseph road worked from Routhwood towards Hard Times as far as the road leading through Johnson Bend; and he was further authorized to build a bridge across the drainage ditch on the east bank of Lake St. Joseph, near Hard Times levee.

The report of the Tick Inspector was received and read.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That all persons owning cattle in this parish shall be and are hereby required to have the same dipped at the regular dipping vats throughout this parish at least once during the remainder of this dipping season, or more if necessary.

On motion, duly seconded, the President of this Board is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Four thousand dollars to meet the current expenses of the parish.

Two petitions from the 2nd Ward were presented and read, one being for the retention of the present form of the stock law, and the other against the same; after consideration of the same the Board laid them aside without action, it being the sense of the Board that upon a proper petition asking an election in said Ward to determine which form of said law the citizens of said Ward desire, the election would be ordered.

And there being no further business the Police Jury adjourned sine die.

F. H. CURRY, PRESIDENT. E. F. NEWELL, Clerk.

(Owing to our crowded space we are compelled to postpone until next week publication of bills allowed by Police Jury--Editor Gazette.)

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is only by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Mrs. J. G. Rucker and Miss Lila Hunter are visiting St. Joseph and have on display at Mrs. Geo. Clarke's residence a beautiful line of ladies' ready-to-wear.

The young men of St. Joseph will give a dance at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night, next, 10th inst., to which the public is cordially invited. The music will be furnished by the Waterproof String Band.

For the accommodation of his patrons who may wish to see him at that time, Dr. Lingo, the optometrist of Natchez, has arranged to spend the three days of the Fair at Tallulah, and will have an office at the Tallulah Drug Store.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA.

ST. JOSEPH, La., Oct. 5, 1916. BE IT KNOWN and remembered that the School Board for the Parish of Tensas met in its office in the Court House in the Town of St. Joseph, La., this fifth day of October, 1916.

The roll being called, the following members were present: Hon. W. D. A. Gorton, President, sixth ward; Mr. M. W. Bland, first ward; Mr. J. H. Netterville, second ward; Dr. G. N. Clark, third ward; and Mr. J. D. Guthrie, fourth ward; Thos. M. Wade, Secretary and Superintendent.

Absent: Mr. D. F. Miller, seventh ward; and Mr. J. C. Ellis, fifth ward. The minutes of the meeting of July 12th, 1916, were read and on motion, were approved.

The superintendent submitted the following report which was received and on motion, adopted.

St. Joseph, La., Oct. 5th, 1916. To the Tensas Parish School Board, Gentlemen:

In obedience to your resolution of July 12th, I beg to report that I have had the addition to the Newellton High School building built in a thorough workman like manner and in perfect harmony with the building. I had the tank house moved and rebuilt in order that the light would not be obstructed from entering the new windows. I herewith submit the cost of this improvement.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Hauling lumber and sand... \$ 12.50. Enochs, lumber for building... 111.18. T. J. Holmes, gutters... 5.04. Paints and oils... 15.05. Brick mason, building pillars... 12.00. Labor, mechanic... 91.30. Painting house and tank house... 17.50. Hauling lumber from H. Times... 5.95. Case Lumber Co., 1460 ft. 1'b'r... 29.20.

Total cost of improvements... \$300.39. Respectfully, THOS. M. WADE.

The Superintendent as one of a committee of two submitted the following report and on motion the report was received and adopted.

St. Joseph, La., Oct., 5th., 1916. To the Tensas Parish School Board, Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed by resolution of your Honorable body on July 12th, 1916, to build a two room school house on the Loamland plantation, beg leave to report as follows:

We are not entirely pleased with the site for the school building but were not aware of the conditions until the lumber and all material were on the ground. It is a most excellent location as far as being central and in easy reach of all the pupils, but for conformation of the land is not what it should be for a school site. Moreover, the School Board was deeded the dipping vat and it is entirely too close to the school house. We suggest that in due time this vat will have to be moved as it is dangerous to have it so close to the school house as well being unsightly.

The fence will have to be built as well as several minor improvements, such as completing the lattice, blinds or screens for the closets and necessary gates.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. We hereby submit the following itemized bills for construction. Hauling lumber, bricks and sand... \$ 50.00. 6000 bricks delivered at Clayton Station... 54.00. Nails and lime... 19.01. Lumber and material from Epochs... 638.97. Mr. Haslip, painting house and putting up gutters... 53.10. Mr. Hornsby, building house and extra work... 228.50. Paint for painting building... 42.60. Gutters and ridge pole... 33.53. Clstern, Gully Grocery Co... 24.25. Total... \$1,148.86.

Respectfully, THOS. M. WADE, Com.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, that the white teachers of the parish be given eight days holidays during the session of 1916-17. One of these eight days shall be Thursday, October 12th, for the purpose of attending the Louisiana Delta Fair at Tallulah, La., one of these eight days shall be Thanksgiving day, five of these eight days shall be the Xmas holidays, and one of these eight days shall be a day selected by the teachers in the one room schools and by a majority of the teachers in the schools where there are more than one teacher as best suited to their convenience.

There being no further business, on motion the Board adjourned sine die.

W. D. A. GORTON, Pres. THOS. M. WADE, Secy-Sup.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Beginning Sunday, September 17th, The States Rotogravure Section will become a permanent feature of the Sunday issue. It is the result of more than six months' planning. Printed on heavy, white paper, in rich, warm brown tones, this Rotogravure Section is the Handsomest and Most Expensive Feature ever added to any newspaper in the South. Only a limited number of the metropolitan papers of the country give their readers the advantage of such a section. The Rotogravure Section becomes a part of the regular issue of The Sunday States without additional charge to our readers.

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The Daily States 15 CENTS A WEEK BY CARRIER.

ATTEND THE TRI-PARISH FAIR.

Our readers should bear in the mind the big Fair to be given at Tallulah next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The M., H. & L. is offering round trip rates at one and one-third regular fare. We presume the locals will wait at Tallulah each day until 6 o'clock p. m. to take visitors home, both north and south, as was done last year. However, we have no notice from the road or from the Fair Association of the perfection of this arrangement.

LATER--Since the above was placed in type a phone from Hon. Jeff B. Snyder advises that the above schedule has been arranged with the rail road by the Fair Association.

The Fair Association has secured the services of the Rice & Quick Amusement Co. and the Darden Amusement Co. for the three days of the Fair, and flying horses and daily balloon ascensions with triple-parachute leaps will be included in the varied attractions. Two bands have been engaged which will discourse music by day and by night. The opening ball is scheduled for Wednesday night, to be followed by another ball on Thursday night, following the picture show when the great screen production, "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be shown at the Lyric Theatre. Friday has been designated as "Negro Day," when the Fair will be given over entirely to the colored population. It is impossible to mention all of the many attractions that have been arranged for the amusement and entertainment of the guests. All we ask is that our people attend the Fair and see for themselves and we are sure they will be well repaid for the trouble and expense of going.

Church Notice.

U. R. invited to Tensas Chapel to worship, Sunday the 15th instant, at 11 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., with dinner on the ground.

W. J. PORTER, P. C.

The Rev. A. S. Lutz, Presiding Elder of the Monroe District--Louisiana Conference--of M. E. Church, South, will conduct services at Newellton on Monday, October 30th, and will hold Quarterly Conference at Waterproof on Wednesday, November 1st.

IT'S YOUR FAIR--SO BE THERE!

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Notice to Town Tax Payers. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all municipal taxes due the Town of St. Joseph for the year 1915 must be paid by October 15th, and all property on which said taxes are not paid by said date will be advertised and sold according to law. All municipal taxes must be paid to the Town Tax Collector, Mr. John Hughes, W. M. DAVIDSON, Mayor. St. Joseph, La., Sept. 22nd, 1916.

COTTON SEED NOTICE! I wish to notify the public in general and the planters in particular, that I will again be in the cotton seed business as strong as ever this winter and will always be in position to pay highest cash prices for seed. I will appreciate a continuance of all the business heretofore enjoyed and will assure to new customers the same fair treatment, good weights and best market price that has been my policy in the past. Soliciting your business, I am, very truly yours, A. BONDURANT, representing Monroe Cotton Oil Co. St. Joseph, La., at Tensas Cotton Oil Mill.

STETSON HATS! We have just opened up the most complete line of STETSON HATS in this Section, in all the new shapes for FALL; they are now ready for your inspection. Drop us a card telling us the size you wear and the kind that you want and we will send it to you the same day that we receive your order. If you want a DERBY, we have that also, in the shape that becomes you most. Oxford, Glen Greys, Greens and Browns are the best colors for fall. A few Pearl Greys will also be worn. Orders filled Promptly by Return Parcel Post. M. M. ULLMAN & CO., "Good Clothes Since 1878" Main St. NATCHEZ, MISS.

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