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HENRY MORNHINVEG,
July 8th, 1916.

FOR SALE Four second hand cars, different makes, in good condition. If you want a bargain investigate. **BORDELON'S GARAGE.**
July 8-11

Coupon No. 320 was the winner for the doll to be awarded by Mrs. Corine Milsted. Master James Prados picked out the above number. This coupon, if presented within one week will be redeemed by Mrs. Milsted. Already the advanced styles of Millinery are beginning to arrive.

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MELVILLE PROCEEDINGS

Melville, La., July 5th, 1916.
A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Melville, La., met in special session for the purpose of receiving reports and paying bills and to transact any business that may come before them.

The Hon. C. W. Stone, Mayor, presiding and the following members were present: C. A. Long, E. G. Richard, W. O. White, R. H. Jones and L. H. Lyons. Minutes of June 6th were read and approved.

The following reports were read approved and ordered filed: Report of Town Marshal O. E. Hamilton for the month of June, 1916:

	Fin.	Cost.
Frank Triplett	\$ 5.00	\$1.00
Elma Lego	7.00	1.00
Ike Jones	5.00	1.00
Joicy Walker	5.00	1.00
Minnie Lopton	5.00	1.00
Olivia Hickman	5.00	1.00
Joe Guy	4.00	1.00
Abe Thompson	2.50	1.00
Joe Kelly	5.00	1.00
Tally Jones	2.50	1.00
George Davis	2.50	1.00
Gabe Johnson	5.00	1.00
Jules Ferina	2.50	1.00
Conly Baldwin	5.00	1.00
Rosella Williams	2.50	1.00
Morris Brown	25.00	1.00
John West	49.00	1.00
Prudence Evans	2.50	1.00
John Washington	40.00	3.32
John Washington	10.00	1.00

Total \$191.00 \$22.32
Report of Clerk and Tax Collector for the month of June, 1916:
Regular taxes \$29.95
Special electric light tax \$23.63
Interest 2.59
Cost 1.20
License 1916 10.00

Total turned over to Treas. \$66.39

Report of Supt. Electric Light System for the month of June, 1916:
Deposited in M & F Bank \$140.45
Due system for material 154.90
Expenses for the month of June

Labor 130.00
Fuel 20.00
Incidentals 6.34
Total \$156.34

Light service 201.53
There are now 65 services in use.

W. F. COFFREE, Supt.
Moved by L. H. Lyons, seconded by R. H. Jones and carried that the treasurer's report be received after correction is made by auditor.

Moved by L. H. Lyons, seconded by R. H. Jones and carried that Clerk be authorized to draw voucher for the purpose of transferring necessary amount to correct treasurer's report.

Report of Treasurer J. W. Heap for the month of June:
June 1 Balance in Bank \$1192.49
Received from—

J. H. Montgomery R. T. 29.95
J. H. Montgomery S. E. L. tax 22.68
J. H. Montgomery S. acts 3.76
J. H. Montgomery license 16. 10.00
\$66.39

Received from—
O. E. Hamilton \$213.32
Supt. Elec Light 1 ant. 140.53
M. F. Bank loan 1200.00
Transfer to—

Improvement fund 900.00
Street and bridge fund 100.00
M. E. L. System 72.50
S. E. L. Tax fund 33.38
S. acts 7.79

Vouchers 1013-1039-1040-1041-1043-44-46-1074 inclusive, paid. 22106.70
Bal in—

Gen fund 845.09
Imp fund 68.44
S. Elec L. tax 57.13
Supt P. C. 98

Street & bridge fund 72.53
Mel. E. L. System fund 162.14
Sundry acct 23.39
To balance in bank \$1719.70.

..... \$3826.40
Moved by E. G. Richard, seconded by R. H. Jones and carried that the town of Melville advertise for bids to print the proceedings for the time of 12 months.

Moved by E. G. Richard, seconded by R. H. Jones and carried that the following bills be paid in full:
Bill of Marshal O. E. Hamilton—

To one month's salary 45.00
To 1-2 of \$191.00 fines 95.50
To killing 4 dogs 50c each 2.00
To cash hauling off 4 dogs. 40

To cash for Lem West for 4 meals 80
To cash paid John Lashute for hauling lumber 50

Total \$144.20
Voucher No. 1083 issued for same.
Bill of Clerk and Tax Collector J. H. Montgomery—

To one month's salary 2.50
To 5 per cent on taxes and licenses col 3.13
To cost for collection 1.20
To postage month of June. 44
To recording 20 trials 20.00

Total \$27.27
Vouchers No. 1087-1091, Voucher No. 1091-1091.3, Voucher No. 1092-1092.00 were issued for same.

Bill of C. W. Stone, Mayor, to one month's salary \$16.05
Voucher 1089 issued for same.
Bill of Electric Light System for

two months—
May 1 to 48 st. lights @ \$1.50 72.00
May 1 to one month's service city hall 50
June 1 to 48 street lights at \$1.50 72.00
June 1 to one month's service city hall 50
Voucher No. 1078 issued for same.
Bill of W. J. Coffree, Supt. E. L. System, month of June:—
To one month's salary \$80.00
To 1 book of stamps 25
June 15, express on lamps. 85
June 28, 4 tablet, pins, pencil 25
June 29, C. O. D. on brush. 4.39
June 30, Earl Rosenberg for labor 50
Bill of H. Telle for 1 month's salary \$50.00
Voucher No. 1080 issued for same.
Bill of Interstate Electric Co.—
To 3 gross 2 1-2 x 9 F. H. Bright food screws \$2.76
To postage and insurance 22

Voucher No. 1077 issued for same.
Bill of T. & P. R. R. for freight on 24 pieces, 48 inch pipe \$30.40
Voucher No. 1071 issued for same.
Bill of Jos. S. Lashute for hauling—
May 11 2 bbls. oil .15
May 11 due on back hauling .45
May 20, 1 load freight .75

Voucher No. 1068 issued for same.
Bill of Washington Pump and Machinery Corp—
June 10, 3 shells bab fr right h. m. b. \$76.00
June 10, 1 spray needle valve 6.00

Total 82.00
Bill of C. W. Stone—
June 8, nails .05
June 8, 1 box screws .30
June 14, nails 8 p .05
June 14, nails 10 p .10
June 22, screws .20

Total .70
Voucher No. 1082 issued for same.
Bills for repairs of streets and street bridges—
J. M. Able, to one day's work \$2.00
Voucher No. 1075 issued for same.
Bill of R. H. Jones and Sons—
July 5 to hauling 24 tying \$1.00
Voucher No. 1081 issued for same.
Bill of O. E. Hamilton for moving pump outfit—
June 8, paid Bert Sneed for labor \$1.13
June 8, pd June Hays for labor 1.13
June 8, pd J. Hays for labor. 1.13
June 8, pd Willie Hays for labor 1.13

Total \$4.52
Voucher No. 10557 issued for same.
Bill of Albert Springer—
June 14, to 1 day work on st. \$1.00
Voucher No. 1072 issued for same.
Bill of Ed Monroe, work on street.
June 15, 1-2 day's work .50
Voucher No. 1073 issued for same.
Bill of Lem West work on street—
June 14, to 1-2 day's work on st. \$1.87
Voucher No. 1074 issued for same.
Bill of Alf Ford—
June 10, hauling pumping outfit \$4.00
Voucher No. 1070 issued for same.
Bill of Drugstore, L. J. Williams—
June 7, 1 ledger \$1.25
June 7, carbon paper .05
June 7, writing paper .10
June 25, ink eraser .25

Total \$1.65
Voucher No. 1084 issued for same.
Bill of E. G. Richard—
June 6, to one month's salary street com. \$5.00
Voucher No. 1069 issued for same.
July 5, to 1 month's sal. street com. \$5.00
Voucher No. 1090 issued for same.
Bill of Fritz Jahneke—
June 9, to 60 ft. 18 in pipe \$50.00
Voucher No. 1076 issued for same.
Moved by E. G. Richard, seconded by W. A. White and carried that the clerk be ordered to advertise for bids on fiscal agency.

Moved by W. A. White, seconded by R. H. Jones and carried that a committee of 2 be appointed to purchase a set of books for the town of Melville. Committee appointed P. W. Lafleur and J. N. Heap.

Moved by E. G. Richard, seconded by R. Jones and carried that Mr. P. W. Lafleur be appointed auditor for the town of Melville and he was appointed.

On account of the lack of necessary resignation to the Board of Aldermen Dr. L. J. Williams tendered his men of the town of Melville as Inspector of Accounts and his resignation was accepted.

Moved and duly seconded that we do now adjourn.
J. H. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that bids for the Fiscal Agent for the town of Melville for the next two ensuing years will be received by the Board of Aldermen of said town, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to J. H. Montgomery, Clerk Board of Aldermen, Melville, La.

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Been on my place about three weeks or a month. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.
CHAS. T. MILSTED,
Opelousas Route No. 4.

July 1st

ESTRAY Taken up by the undersigned at Mallet as an estray one half face, four years old, yellow-brown cow, with a four weeks old heifer calf. No ear marks. Brand on left hip about thus:



Said animal has been in neighborhood about 3 years. Owner or owners of said animal are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.
MATHIAS ROUGEAU,
Opelousas, La., R. F. D. No. 5, Care of Lucien Durousseau.

LOST NOTICE The public is hereby notified not to purchase or trade for certificate of deposit No. 359 of the Planters National Bank dated March 13th, 1914, in the name of Jeff and Early Devillier, for \$357.74, payable one year after date. The certificate has been lost and any holder thereof must present same to Planters National Bank within 60 days otherwise same will be cancelled and duplicate certificate issued.

Bank of Arnaudville

Located at Arnaudville, La. Parish of St. Landry
Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans secured by mortgage	\$18977.36
Other loans and discounts	21387.43
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	107.53
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5000.00
Other real estate owned	8398.14
Due from banks and bankers	5219.97
Checks and other cash items	581.48
Gold coin	5.00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	963.35
National bank notes and all issues United States Gov	1522.00
Total	\$61262.26

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15000.00
Surplus	5000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1552.35
Individual deposits subject to check	18498.86
Time certificates of deposit	12811.05
Certificates of deposit for borrowed money	400.00
Bills payable	8000.00
Total	\$61262.26

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.
I, G. Greig, President, and I, J. M. Olivier, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
J. J. BENOIT, Notary Public.

Washington State Bank

Located at Washington, La. Parish of St. Landry
Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Demand loans	\$ 5745.31
Loans secured by mortgage	53956.38
Other loans and discounts	47837.26
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	195.42
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5000.00
Other real estate owned	21765.21
Due from banks and bankers	2124.87
Checks and other cash items	413.79
Gold coin	1724.85
Silver, nickel and copper coin	2775.37
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government	7004.00
Total	\$170542.46

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 11900.00
Surplus	9500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3058.50
Individual deposits subject to check	80863.26
Time certificates of deposit	31200.23
Demand certificates of deposit	721.42
Total	\$170542.46

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.
I, Leon Wolff, President and I, J. G. Carriere, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
JOHN M. PRESCOTT, Notary Public.

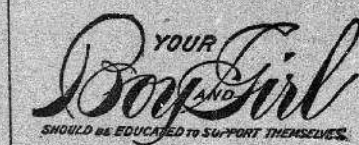
Bank of Sunset

Located at Sunset, La. Parish of St. Landry
Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Demand loans	\$ 1703.64
Loans secured by mortgage	5789.06
Other loans and discounts	55043.82
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1.04
Banking house furniture and fixtures	1200.00
Due from banks and bankers	5271.08
Checks and other cash items	94.64
Gold coin	62.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1245.96
National bank notes and all issues of the U. S. Gov.	2233.00
Total	\$73748.34

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$10000.00
Surplus	8000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2793.09
Individual deposits subject to check	30000.25
Time certificates of deposit	22654.40
Total	\$73748.34

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.
I, G. Horaist, Second Vice-President, and I, F. S. Barry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
WILFRED J. BOUDREAU, Notary Public.



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