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We your committee appointed to
draft a budget for the year of 1918,
beg to report the following:

REVENUES

10 mills on 50 per cent of
\$429,369.00, at 10 mills... \$2148.00
Licenses anticipated... 1200.00
Fines anticipated... 200.00
Electric light anticipated... 1700.00
Electric light 6 mills tax... 1388.90
Electric light sinking fund... 150.89

Total... \$6687.79

DISBURSEMENT

Mayor... \$200.00
Aldermen... 200.00
Marshal... 720.00
Clerk... 30.00
Treasurer... 30.00
Assessor... 50.00
Inspector of A. C... 30.00
Street commissioner... 60.00

Total... \$1320.00

Tax collector's commission... \$167.46

Merchants & Farmers Bank

Loan... 827.20

Electric light salaries... 1800.00

Electric light anticipated expenses... 700.00

Melville High School fund... 100.00

Electric light bonds and interest... 1200.00

Tax collector's commission on electric light tax... 64.45

Total... \$6179.05

Balance to imp. fund... 508.74

Total... \$6687.79

(Signed): E. G. RICHARD, LUD DARNALL, L. H. LYONS, Committee.

Melville, La., 1917.
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of Town of Melville.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the
following report for the fiscal year
from October 1st, 1916, to October
1st, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1, 1917, Bal. in bank... \$1079.58
Reg. taxes collected for 1916 1814.12
Special electric light tax... 1451.51
Licenses collected for 1916-17 1567.50
Fines and cost of courts... 410.50

Borrowed from M. & F bank 1050.00

Sundries collected... 15.50

Revenues from Melville Elec-
tric system... 2050.10

Interest paid on daily bal... 23.61

Total amount... \$9862.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Mayor's salary for 1 year... \$ 200.00

Clerk's salary and fees for 1 year... 410.60

Marshal's salary and fees for 1 year... 755.90

Treasurer's salary for 1 yr... 24.00

Inspector's salary and fees for 1 year... 25.00

Board of Aldermen's salary for 1 year... 200.00

Insurance for 1 year... 135.02

Street commissioner's salary for 1 year... 60.00

Paid Point Coupe Ferry Li-
censes for 2 years... 121.04

Paid Superintendent M. E. L.
S. salary for 1 year... 1020.00

Electric light bonds paid... 500.00

Interest paid on Electric light bonds... 755.65

Paid Merchants & Farmers bank loan and interest... 1619.58

Extra labor, repairs, freight

and other expenses for M.
E. L. S. 1327.23
Street bridge and sidewalks
repairs... 497.80
For printing of revenues and
other printing for 1 year... 110.60
Spent on Jefferson Highway... 312.42
For feeding prisoners and
hauling dead animals... 15.40
Rent on jail for 1 year... 27.50
Paid for recording of births
and deaths... 5.25
Paid for holding of inquest... 30.00
Attorney's fees for 1 year... 50.00
Supt. petty cash acct. bal... .98
Sundry account bal... 2.12
Two fines not collected... 13.00
Bal. in bank, Oct. 1, 1917... 1127.26

Total amount... \$9862.42

Melville, La., Dec. 4, 1917.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the
assessment roll for the year 1917, for
your acceptance. Hoping the same
will meet with your approval.

I remain, yours,
A. ROSENBERG,
Appointed Assessor.

The following ordinances were in-
troduced:

ORDINANCE No. 65.

An Ordinance to license the busi-
ness of conducting a bar room, cab-
aret, coffee house or other place
where alcoholic or intoxicating li-
quors or medicinal preparations of
any kind sold directly or less than
five (5) gallons.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the
mayor and board of aldermen of the
Town of Melville, Louisiana, in regu-
lar session convened that every per-
son or persons or otherwise shall
engage in the business of conducting
a bar-room, cabaret, coffee-house or
other place where alcoholic or intox-
icating liquors or medicinal prepara-
tions of any kind sold directly or in-
directly of less than five gallons. The
minimum license for the year 1918,
and each subsequent year thereafter,
unless otherwise changed, shall be
eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

Section 2. Be it further ordained,
etc., that all applications for licenses
for the above business shall be made
in strict compliance with the statu-
tes of the state of Louisiana under the
act known as the Gay-Shattuck Act
and not otherwise.

Section 3. Be it further ordained,
etc., that no half license be issued
under this ordinance unless upon the
full payment of the full year's license
herein provided for.

Section 4. Be it further ordained,
etc., that all persons or otherwise
who shall obtain a license to conduct
the above described business shall
comply strictly with all the provi-
sions of the Gay-Shattuck Law now
in force in the state of Louisiana and not otherwise.

Section 5. Be it further ordained,
etc., that all ordinance or parts of or-
dinance in conflict herewith be and
the same are hereby repealed, and
this ordinance shall take effect
from and after December 31, 1917.

Thus done and passed in regular
session convened on this 4th day of
December, A. D., 1917.

C. W. STONE, Mayor.

Attest:
R. H. JONES, JR., Clerk.

Moved by E. G. Richard and second-
ed by Lud Darnall, that the above
and foregoing ordinance be passed on
roll call. The vote was as follows:
Yeas, R. H. Jones, E. G. Richard, Lud
Darnall. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE No. 66

An Ordinance for the levying and
collection of taxes for the town of
Melville, Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the
mayor and board of aldermen of the
Town of Melville, La., in regular ses-
sion convened that the license laws
of the state of Louisiana now in force
shall insofar as applicable be the li-
cense ordinance of the Town of Mel-
ville, Louisiana for the year 1918,
and each subsequent year thereafter,
until otherwise changed.

Section 2. Be it further ordained,
etc., that this ordinance shall take
effect from and after December 31,
1917.

Section 3. Be it further ordained,
etc., that all ordinances or parts of or-
dinance in conflict herewith be and
the same are hereby repealed.

Thus done and passed in regular
session convened on this 4th day of
December, A. D., 1917.

C. W. STONE, Mayor.

Attest:
R. H. JONES, JR., Clerk.

Moved by E. G. Richard and second-
ed by R. H. Jones, that the above
and foregoing ordinance be passed on
roll call. The vote was as follows:
Yeas, Lud Darnall, E. G. Richard, R.
H. Jones. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE No. 67.

To provide our annual revenue for
the Town of Melville, La., for the
year 1918 by levying an annual tax
upon all property situated in the cor-
porated limits of the said town not
exempt from taxation under the laws
and constitution of the State for the
year 1918 and providing for the en-
forced collections of the same, and to
provide for the payment of the elec-
tric light bonds maturing during the
year 1918 and the interest on bonds
during said year by levying a special
tax for the year 1918, upon all prop-
erty situated in the corporate limits
of the said town not exempt from tax-
ation and providing the manner of
enforcing collections of same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the

mayor and board of aldermen of the
town of Melville, La., that for the
year 1918 there is hereby levied a
tax of ten mills on the dollar of the
assessed valuation of all property
situated within the corporate limits of
the said town except such as is ex-
empt from taxation under the consti-
tution and existing laws of the state.

Section 2. Be it further ordained,
etc., that there is hereby levied on
all property in the said town of Mel-
ville, La., subject to taxation by the
said town a special tax of six mills
on the dollar of the assessed value
for the year 1918 for the purpose of
paying principal and interest of the
electric light bonds maturing during
the year of 1918.

Section 3. Be it further ordained,
etc., that said special tax when col-
lected shall be applied first to the
payment of principal and interest of
said bond maturing during the year
1918 and any sum remaining shall
constitute a sinking fund and be held
separate and apart from all other
funds of the said town for the pur-
pose of paying principal and interest
of bonds thereafter maturing.

Section 4. Be it further ordained,
etc., that the taxes hereby levied shall
be due and payable at the office of
the town tax collector as soon as the
tax roll of said town shall have been
completed and filed in the office of
said town tax collector and after this
ordinance shall become effective.

Section 5. Be it further ordained,
etc., that no forced collection of
taxes due upon movable or immov-
able property shall be made before
the time or date set apart for the
forcible collection of state taxes.

Section 6. Be it further ordained,
etc., that it shall be the duty of the
town tax collector to receive and col-
lect the taxes interest penalties, and
cost thereon to said town within such
time and in such manner as is pro-
vided by the existing state laws for the
collection of taxes due the state of
Louisiana, and is provided for in the
charter of this town, that this ordi-
nance shall take effect from and after
its promulgation.

Section 7. Be it further ordained,
etc., that all ordinance or parts of or-
dinance in conflict herewith or in-
consistent with this ordinance be and
the same are hereby repealed.

Thus done and passed in regular
session convened on this 4th day of
December, A. D., 1917.

C. W. STONE, Mayor.

Attest:
R. H. JONES, JR., Clerk.

Moved by R. H. Jones, and second-
ed by E. G. Richard, that the above
and foregoing ordinance be passed on
roll call. The vote was as follows:
Yeas, R. H. Jones, E. G. Richard,
Lud Darnall. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE No. 68

An Ordinance regulating the li-
cense of pool and billiard tables in
the Town of Melville, La.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the
Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
Town of Melville, La., that all per-
son or persons or companies of cor-
porations or otherwise operating a
pool or billiard table or tables in the
town of Melville, La., shall pay an
annual license of five dollars (\$5.00)
for each table.

Section 2. Be it further ordained,
etc., that any person or persons, com-
pany, corporations or otherwise violat-
ing the provisions hereof shall be
fined not less than ten dollars nor
more than twenty-five dollars and
costs of court and imprisonment, at
the discretion of the mayor.

Section 3. Be it further ordained,
etc., that all ordinance or parts of or-
dinance in conflict herewith are
hereby repealed.

Thus done and passed in regular
session convened on this 4th day of
December, A. D., 1917.

C. W. STONE, Mayor.

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ed by Lud Darnall, that the above
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roll call. The vote was as follows:
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Darnall. Nays: None.

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The question of greater fertility will
be before practical farmers. Since
commercial fertilizer will be expen-
sive and hard to get, barnyard manure
will as usual be limited, legumes will
be more important than ever. The
value of these crops can no longer be
questioned and those who grow them
liberally will be especially fortunate.

While the value of legumes, such as
alfalfa, clovers, vetch, cowpeas, soy
beans, velvet beans and peanuts are
now appreciated as crops for food and
feed they are not properly recognized
as crops to restore the soil in fer-
tility, notably nitrogen that expensive
element in a fertilizer and the one the
easiest lost.

Some fact upon the value of the
legumes as an aid to build up soil or
restore worn soil may be of benefit in
this connection. Facts and figures on
the results of growing these "nitrogen
gatherers" will be given.

Some definite facts have been ascer-
tained by a few of the experiment
stations as to the amount of nitrogen
that may be expected from certain
legumes. As will be understood, the
amount of nitrogen left in the soil
by legumes will depend upon the
growth of the plants, the condition of
the soil and the inoculation. Hereto-
fore it has been known that the leg-
umes deposit nitrogen in the soil with
the aid of certain soil organisms, but
little definite knowledge was obtain-
able as to the amount of nitrogen un-
der favorable circumstances.

At the Delaware station sowings of
three legumes were made, soy beans,
cowpeas and hairy vetch, July 22. The
following shows the dry matter and
nitrogen in growth per acre: Soy
beans, 6,790 pounds dry matter in
tops, 756 in roots. Nitrogen in both
tops and roots, 140.2 pounds. Cow-
peas gave 3,718 pounds dry matter in
tops, 310 pounds in the roots. The
amount of nitrogen in both tops and
roots was 69.5 pounds. Hairy vetch
was found to contain 3,064 pounds of
dry matter per acre in the tops and
600 pounds in the roots. The amount
of nitrogen in both top and roots
was 121.2 pounds.

It will be seen from this experiment
that for Delaware soils such as at the
experiment station that soy beans are
better than either cowpeas or hairy
vetch for soil fertility.

The New York Cornell station made
a test comparing cowpeas and vetch.
The crops were planted July 15 and
the samples taken November 10. The
following data shows the results:
Hairy vetch produced 8,824 pounds
dry matter in the tops, 567 pounds in
the roots. The amount of nitrogen in
the soil by tops and roots was 256
pounds. Cowpeas produced 2,822
pounds dry matter in tops, in roots
454 pounds. The pounds of nitrogen
left both tops and roots was 52.6.

The two experiments are quite dif-
ferent in results because, no doubt,
of the difference in soil. But in both
experiments it was shown that these
crops added considerable nitrogen and
organic matter. There should be no
doubt as to the value of these crops
for soil fertility.

It should be borne in mind that far
better results doubtless would have
been shown in favor of cowpeas had
these experiments been made in the
South or Southwest. Nevertheless,
soy beans are known to be very valu-
able as a crop to improve soil in many
localities of the Southwest. There are
farmers who prefer soy beans to cow-
peas, but as a general rule cowpeas
are more extensively planted both for
soil improvement and for feed for stock.

The safe rule is plant the legume
that grows best on your farm. It may
not produce as much nitrogen at first
as some other, but as the soil gets
fully inoculated it is quite likely to
produce more.

Hairy vetch is a winter crop. These
experiments were made in early fall.
Vetch may be planted in the early
fall and allowed to grow through the
winter. Sometimes hairy vetch is
sown in the spring with oats or rye
for grazing. It is an excellent crop.
It may be sown with rye, oats or
wheat for hay or grazing as well as
for soil improvement. The worst dif-
ficulty in the way of planting hairy
vetch on a large scale is the price of
seed. Vetch seeds have been high and
somewhat scarce, but as the plant is
better understood and better appre-
ciated more seeds will be saved.

It must be remembered that leg-
umes such as those mentioned above
do not take all of their nitrogen from
the air; some of it is always taken
from the soil. And where the soil

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nov 24th

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fairs. All note holders and other cre-
ditors of the association are therefore
hereby notified to present the notes
and other claims for payment.

ROBERT CHACHER, President.

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Everyone speaks of Chamber-
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did him much good until I began us-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He
then improved rapidly and in a few
days was over his cold."—adv.