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Tick Eradication.

Hons. C. M. Brister and J. E. Moak, members of the Board of Supervisors of Lincoln county, were here Monday as a committee to confer with reference to cattle owners living near the line between the two counties using the tick-eradication dipping vats of the county. The subject of protecting Pike from tick-infection from Lincoln county cattle was also discussed, and it was agreed that the best plan was to build a fence on or near the line, the expense to be equally shared by both counties. Inasmuch as the fencing of individual property owners now encloses the greater part of the distance, the cost of fencing would be comparatively small. The Board here readily consented to Lincoln county stock-owners using vats in this county. Tick eradication was defeated in Lincoln county last fall by a majority of about two hundred but Supervisor Brister said sentiment is now rapidly changing, and it is believed the anti-tick element would be victorious if an election were held now. In order that the citizens of our Parish may be enlightened on tick-eradication, which the Government and the State of Mississippi are engaged in, we take pleasure in publishing the above clipping taken from the Magnolia Gazette of April 6, 1915.

This article clearly shows that on the border lines between counties in the State of Mississippi, where one county is undertaking to eradicate the tick and the other refuses to do so will cause friction between the citizens living near the border line. Pike and Waltham counties have already declared against the tick,

and inasmuch as Pike and Waltham border on the north and south a distance of thirty miles in the event that the same is applied as outlined in the clipping, it will be necessary for Washington Parish to pay one half of the cost of fence thirty miles between public road gates maintained, thus making it expensive to fence against tick and it would be better to eradicate the ticks. Now on this occasion we believe the citizens of our Parish should take an active part and avoid participation in building our fences, and to call an election of the Parish that it would be an agitation well as in Washington and have all the Florida and the work done less same time more effectively and having already done large cattle in our Parish stock farms and the better cattle demonst' better prices can be secured than the using their own pastures of ticks. There is no reason why all the work should not be benefited by our Parish.

Police Jury Proceedings

Franklinton, La., April 6.—The Police Jury in and for the Parish of Washington met in its regular monthly session at the court house on the above date with all members present. Meeting called to order by president Smith and minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. On motion by F. L. Sanford, duly seconded by J. W. Knight and carried, the budget that has been published for thirty days was read and adopted.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by C. A. Jenkins and carried, the following bills were allowed.

Hood Electric Light Co.....	\$ 11 50
C. Ellis Ott, salary for March.	50 00
Whitney Sup. Co. road tools.	12 01
J. Vol Brock fees for March and February	290 00
Paul E. Motimer recording two State cases.....	20 00
M. A. Thigpen, books and stationary.....	89 61
T. Fitz Williams & Co., books	10 11
W. N. Corkern cutting tree out of road.....	50
Mr. Hoggate cutting tree out of road.....	1 00
Fleet Smith building bridge..	5 00
Dr. W. C. Wood, extracting teeth for prisoners.....	2 00
W. J. Alford burying clothes for Mrs. Pittman.....	3 82
J. G. Alford burying clothes for Mrs. Pittman.....	3 52
Sylvest Piggott work on road..	7 00
Wm. Bush work on road.....	11 00
Burriss Bros. Ltd., road tools.	3 50
E. F. Burch feeding prisoners	436 25
T. J. Simmons bill rend. Mar.	344 75
L. A. Brown salary for Mar..	18 75
Mrs. P. B. Carter salary court stenographer.....	31 25
R. Meridith feeding prisoners.	52 50
Ideal Drug Store drugs for prisoners.....	9 00
B. Knight Com of election.....	6 00
G. S. L. Co., repairs on court house and building walks.	463 05
G. S. L. Co. building Adams Creek bridge.....	422 42

On motion by F. L. Sanford, duly seconded and carried, the services of Mr. W. H. Humble, Farm Demonstration Agent, will be retained at a salary of \$25 per month for 1915.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by C. A. Jenkins and carried, Mr. Willis was ordered to go to Star creek near J. B. King's house and consult with Mr. King regarding building a bridge on said creek and make a report at the next regular meeting of the approximate cost of building same.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by C. A. Jenkins, and carried the report of supervisor Willis on the fill near Rio made by J. I. Waller was received.

On motion by F. L. Sanford seconded by R. E. Keaton, and carried J. I. Waller was allowed \$518 for work done on road near Rio. The vote stood as follows: R. E. Keaton; F. L. Sanford and C. A. Jenkins for J. W. Knight and R. H. Spring against.

On motion by R. E. Keaton, and seconded by F. L. Sanford, and carried a committee composed of J. W. Knight and R. H. Spring was appointed to confer with the Town Council of Bogalusa relative to fixing the salary of King, Constable.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, and seconded by J. W. Knight and carried the Parish Health Board was appointed composed of Dr. L. W. Brock, J. W. Knight and R. H. Spring.

On motion by R. E. Keaton, duly seconded by J. W. Knight, Mr. Sanford was to have the necessary repairs made to bridge between Zona and Enon and bridge between Enon and Isabel and cost of same not to exceed \$30.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, duly seconded by R. H. Spring and carried, Mr. Knight was authorized to build bridge across

Bogalusa creek on the 5000 dollar road at a price agreed upon. On motion by J. W. Knight, seconded by R. H. Spring, and carried the matter of dividing the special road fund was deferred until the May meeting.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by J. W. Knight and carried the secretary was ordered to instruct T. J. Hood not to work on public roads with less than six hands.

On motion by F. L. Sanford seconded by R. E. Keaton and carried the statement of the indebtedness of the Parish was ordered published in the Era-Leader, Bogalusa American and the Bogalusa Enterprise.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by R. E. Keaton and carried, E. F. Burch will be allowed 50c per day for feeding prisoners when there is less than ten and 40c when there is 10 or more.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by J. W. Knight and carried, the sum of 1,030.80 now standing to the credit of the road fund at the Washington Bank & Trust Co., be transferred to the general funds, for the purpose of meeting statutory and necessary obligations incurred during the year 1914.

Be it further resolved that the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant in favor of the general fund against the said road fund for the sum of \$1,030.80.

On motion by J. W. Knight, duly seconded by F. L. Sanford the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas this body acting under the authority conferred by law, called a special election, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers of Washington Parish of La. the proposition voting a special road tax for the maintenance and construction of the roads of said Parish, and

Whereas the advice of the Atty. to prepare the various ordinances calling for said election and promulgation was necessary and unavoidable, and

Whereas the District Attorney of the 26th Judicial District was pressed with attending Court and Court matters attending his official duties as District Attorney, and for that reason could not act, and inform the body that it was impossible for

him to render the services required in said matter; and, Whereas, on account of said necessity the Police Jury secured the advice and service of Magee W. Ott, Attorney, in connection with the preparation of the various ordinances and resolutions in connection with the submission to the people of the voting of the said tax and the levy thereof and arrange with said Attorney for a fee of his services in the sum of \$100.00

Therefore be it resolved by the Police Jury that the said sum of \$100.00 be allowed and the President and Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warrant for said sum payable out of the special road fund.

There being no further business upon motion the board adjourned to meet May 4th, 1915.

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Demonstration Results of W. H. Humble, Washington Parish.

CORN

Number of demonstrations in corn—50.
Number of acres in corn demonstrations—166.
Average yield per acre for corn demonstrations—25.5 bushels.
Average yield per acre for State Bureau of corn estimates—

19.3 bushels.

BEST YIELD.

W. J. Alford, Elitown, eight acres, 35 bushels per acre.
W. P. Bulloch, Fricke, two acres, 53 bushels per acre.
R. E. Keaton, Bogalusa, two acres, 45 bushels per acre.
D. J. McElveen, Franklinton, two acres, 66 bushels per acre.
F. R. McDougall, Fricke, two acres, 64 bushels per acre.
J. W. Seal, Varnado, one acre, 71 bushels per acre.

COTTON.

Number of demonstrations in cotton—29.
Number of acres in cotton Demonstrations—89.
Average yield of pounds per acre—770.2.
Average yield for State, Bureau of crop estimates—485.

BEST YIELDS.

S. W. Wilks, Jr., Mt. Hermon, six acres, 1050 pounds seed cotton per acre.
W. R. Seal, Varnado, two acres, 1552 pounds seed cotton per acre.
W. P. Knight, Franklinton, one acre 1252 pounds per acre.
A. Carrier, Franklinton, four acres, 1200 pounds seed cotton per acre.
F. B. Bateman, Franklinton, two acres, 1225 pounds seed cotton per acre.

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