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Police Jury Proceedings.

Franklinton, La., July 6.—The Police Jury in and for the Parish of Washington, La., met and was called to order by the president, W. L. Smith at 9 o'clock a. m., with all members present.

Minutes of the regular June meeting were read and upon motion duly seconded, adopted as read:

On motion by C. A. Jenkins, seconded by J. W. Knight and carried the report of F. L. Sanford on Talley and Miller's creek bridges was received and adopted.

On motion by C. A. Jenkins, seconded by J. W. Knight, and carried the report of F. L. Sanford and W. E. Banister on Coroner's salary was received and committee discharged.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Mrs. P. B. Carter salary 2nd quarter. \$ 31 25
Washington Lumber Co. lumber for Miller and Talley's creek bridge. 42 75

J. B. Magee building Talley's creek bridge. 31 40
J. B. Magee building Miller's creek bridge. 15 60
Henry Tyson cutting two logs out of road. 75
Louis McNeese cutting three logs out of road. 1 00
J. H. Crain building bridge. 104 40
J. H. Crain repairing Creel's bridge. 22 80
J. H. Crain repairing Hay's creek bridge. 12 41
M. A. Thigpen office supplies. 42 04
Ideal Drug Store drugs for prisoners. 11 10
C. Slade clothing and board for Freddie boys. 18 60
T. J. Simmons bill rendered. 445 65
D. W. Richardson one day commissioner of election. 3 00
Bogalusa Mill Supply Co. lumber for bridges. 167 65
C. C. Dixon work on road at Silver creek bridge. 3 00
Morgan Adams work on fourth ward. 15 00
Morgan Adams work on road sixth ward. 5 00
C. S. Pool repairs on Franklinton bridge. 10 00
Scott-Love Co. mdse., prisoners. 12 70
J. E. Bateman salary June. 30 00
J. E. Bateman salary as Justice Peace 2nd quarter. 20 00

J. T. Thigpen cutting two logs out of road. 40
E. F. Burch feeding prisoners 176 00
Dr. W. J. Jones two months salary and ex. of intermediets 92 00
Geo. Smith as constable. 10 00
C. A. Brown salary. 19 70
C. J. Millers salary constable. 5 00
On motion by R. E. Keaton, seconded by R. H. Spring and carried W. L. Smith and C. A. Jenkins was authorized to have Stallings bridge repaired.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by R. H. Spring and carried the board expressed their thanks to W. H. Sullivan for repairs made on bridge on Bogalusa and Brassfield road.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by R. E. Keaton, carried the petition presented for a public road to be known as the Thomas and Hackley road was granted. Commissioners to lay out said road W. H. Thomas, S. S. Thomas, Charles P. Thomas, M. C. Duncan.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by R. E. Keaton, road supervisor Willis was instructed with C. A. Jenkins and Hiram E. Smith to make estimate as to the cost of building bridge on Thomas and Hackley road and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by J. W. Knight, and carried the petition of citizens asking for reopening of the Holmesville and Covington road was granted.

It was moved by F. L. Sanford and seconded by R. E. Keaton, and adopted by the Police Jury, that whereas in the opinion of this body, it is deemed necessary to raise funds for the construction and maintenance of the bridges in Washington Parish, and in order to raise said funds that a special election shall be held within the said Washington Parish at which the sense of the property tax payers shall be taken on the proposition to levy a special tax of one and one-half mills on the dollar for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1915, for the said purpose of constructing and maintaining the bridges of said Parish.

Therefore be it resolved by the Police Jury of Washington Parish La., in regular session convened.

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby authorized to be held throughout Washington Parish, including the incorporated towns of Bogalusa, Varnado and Franklinton, on the 31st day of August, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax paying voters of said Parish the following proposition: To levy and collect a special tax of 1 1-2 mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of property, real and personal subject to taxation, situated in said Parish, the said special tax to be levied and collected for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1915, including the year 1924.

Section 2. The secretary of this board he and he is hereby authorized to have prepared for the use at said election a sufficient number of ballots on which the proposition mentioned under Section 1 of this resolution, shall be arranged in such a manner as to enable the voters to vote upon same; which said ballots shall be in the following form:

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W. H. Humble.

taxation in Washington Parish, Louisiana, including the incorporated town of Bogalusa, Varnado, and Franklinton, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the bridges of this parish.

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place an (x) after the word "yes." To vote against said proposition place a similar mark after the word "no."

The secretary of this board is further authorized to have prepared for use at said election all necessary ballots, tally sheets, lists of voters, and compiled statements in number and amount. That the polling places for this election shall be fixed and the commissioners and clerks designated at the next regular meeting of the Police Jury, which is August 3rd.

On motion by R. E. Keaton, duly seconded by F. L. Sanford, and carried F. L. Sanford was allowed to spend \$100 of the State Automobile License funds on the Enon and Julia road.

On motion by F. L. Sanford, seconded by R. H. Spring, and carried Dr. W. J. Jones bid of \$25 per month for services as jail physician, he to furnish all drugs from July 1st was accepted.

There appearing no further business board adjourned to meet August 3rd 1915.

W. L. Smith, President,
W. E. Banister, Secretary.

Farmers' Short Course.

A Short Course for farmers was given last week in connection with and under the management of the Florida Parishes State Normal School of Franklinton, La.

The program as originally arranged could not be carried out, owing to the inability of some of the speakers to attend, but a comprehensive program extending over five days was carried out as follows:

Welcome Address, Hon. D. R. Johnson; Response, Prof. A. J. Caldwell; Fertilizers, L. W. Wilkinson; Live Stock on the Farm, Dr. G. E. Nesom; Mule Raising in Louisiana; Dr. G. E. Nesom; Poultry on the Farm, A. F. Rolf; Earning Capacity of the Farm Laborer, G. E. Nesom; Eggs, A. H. Rolf; Feeding Plants, L. W. Wilkinson; Diversified Farming W. R. Perkins; Raising Hogs for Profit, W. R. Perkins; Sanitary Dairy, Mr. Fasting; Diseases of Poultry, L. W. Wilkinson; Principles of Soil Preparation and Cultivation, J. O. Bethea; Insects and Plant Diseases, L. W. Wilkinson; Corn Club Work, J. A. Redhead; Early Vegetables and Fruits, L. W. Wilkinson; Canning Demonstration, Miss Shelby; Feeding Farm Animals, L. W. Wilkinson; Farm Demonstration Work, J. A. Redhead; Need for Agricultural Education P. L. Guilbeaux.

There were enrolled during the five days 130 and quite a few who attended were not enrolled. In addition to these many of the teachers attending the Summer Normal were from time to time present at the farmers meeting which was held in the Franklinton High School building.

Much interest on the part of those in attendance was manifested throughout the entire course and many testimonials were heard concerning the great and lasting good to the farmers and the community. While the name of Supt. D. H. Stringfield does not appear on the program, but he and Mr. J. O. Bethea deserve special mention for their efforts toward making the Short Course a success.

Era-Leader:

I have read with no interest or pleasure the articles that have appeared in your paper relative to the Farm Demonstration Agent, this is a matter that should have been kept out of politics entirely. But, my good friend "A Red Neck" could not get his egg bag easy until he jumped onto the Demonstration Agent with both feet, just to hit Mr. Smith for voting for the appropriation of the magnificent sum of \$300.

This alone shows "A Red Neck" to be a man of very narrow gauge, and shows his total lack of knowledge of what the Demonstration work stands for. When he said that he needed the help of the Demonstration Agent I knew then that he way playing politics on Mr. Smith, as his second letter clearly shows that he would not have accepted my advice had called at his farm, as he says that the trouble could be remedied by employing a practical farmer, therefore, he does not consider me a practical farmer, and as I am not a practical farmer he would have no use for my advice.

Now, I don't know who you are and dont care to know. I have tried to reach men who have broader ideas than you have. I have no time for a 2x4 man in any business.

As to my not being a practical farmer, I would like for you to define what you consider a practical farmer, if working on a farm for twenty-five years does not make a man a practical farmer what does it take to do so?

You say that I went fishing. I certainly did and enjoyed the sport very much. Now I suppose you figure that I owe you in particular the time I lost. Well, the government allows me as many holidays as it does other employees, about six since I began work in Washington Parish, and I have taken one, on the

basis of your whinings the police jury and government owes me for five days work that I did not get.

I am free to say that if every voter in Washington parish was as much opposed to progressive ideas as you are they would vote out the Demonstration Agent if the parish paid nothing.

And you say that the police jury pays \$300 and the people pay the balance. Well, the only way that you could pay any part of the salary is thru the tariff. Now, you sit down and figure out how much tariff you pay and you will have something to occupy you.

If you are a fair sample of the kind of people who are to stand up for the farmers of Washington parish God knows I am sorry for them. I know to the contrary, the good men of Washington parish don't need such fellows as you to do their "Be-half-ing."

You may kick as much as you wish but you will never stop the demonstration work in Washington Parish, because, there is not enough of your kind.

The purpose of this letter is to take a controversy off the shoulders of "A Demonstrator" who ever he is.

The most regrettable thing in this whole matter is that I consider myself "A Red Neck" and have to be classed with a man who knows so little about the subject that he is trying to write about. Now, for your information I shall say that the department of Agriculture instructs me to take only fifty as demonstrators, in 1914 I had fifty in corn and thirty-four in cotton, so you see I fudged a little on the government.

W. H. Humble.

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