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IS IN ITS FOOD SUPPLY Eat Less - Waste nothing Create a Reserve AMERICA MUST FEED 120,000,000 ALLIES

A NATION'S STRENGTH

President Wilson gave warning that years of war would follow failure of the Liberty Loan.

Kaiserism must go, in addition to the unconditional surrender of the German forces, before peace can be concluded, President Wilson said in answer to the enemy's formal acceptance of the peace terms.

#### To Control Forest Fires.

Bogalusa, La. Oct. 7, 1918. At Covington on Oct. 7, 1918 a very important meeting of re-Florida Parishes was held in the Courthouse to consider ways and means looking toward the perfection of an orgazation of the citizens of the piney woods section, especially, of the Florida Parishes, to co-operate with the Department of Conservation in the State with the objection in view of controlling as much as practicable the usual annual forest fires.

This meeting was called by the Department of Conservation thro. the farmers to produce more than ugh R. D. Forbes,

The meeting was informal and enthusiastic. Every one present seemed very much impressed Shreveport, La. with the untold damage caused by permitting the destructive fires to run at will and indiscriminately and converting into ashes, not only a great deal of useful wood and timber. fences, houses, barns and bridges; but destroying each year everything which nature has grown and nature soils renovated and fertile, as well. It seemed to be recognized forward-looking, co-ordinating, effective, systematic, matic, and business like effort in order to as much as possible and practicable, give ourselves, to-wit: restore our run down soils, by supplying the hurbs needed humus, thereby giving us more nutritious grasss and herbs and growing more wood and trees.

At this meeting temporary organization was perfected and H. B. Pruden of Covington was elected Temporary Chairman and J. K. Johnson of Bogalusa, Tem. porary Secretary. A committee of two was appointed from each of the following named parishes, St. Tammony, Washington, Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St. Helena, and this committee will meet in Covington on Saturday October 12th, in order to provide ways and means and make suggestions for permanent organization.

It was thought that this is a work that all good citizens will like to co-operate in and the local press throughout the district is especially invited and requested to give it as much publicity as possible.

H. B. Pruden Temporary President. J. K. Johnson Temporary Sercetary.

Simple Remidies

For Influenza.

A list of simple rules for the treatment of influenza after symptoms have developed and the services of a physician and nurse cannot be obtained, was issued by Dr. Dowling Friday afternoon for the benefit of the large proportion of the public unable to obtain medical aid.

The first instruction is to avoid large quanities of patent drugs about which little is known, simple remedies are best. Go to bed in a room open to plenty of sunlight and air. If in pain from the eyes, head, or other parts of the body, take from 5 to 10 grains of asparin every hour until three or four doses have been taken. This is merely for the relief of pain and has no curative value. For children the dose must be half. If fever runs to 103 or 104 degrees take 5 grains of quinine in doses two hours apart, If a laxative is needed take 45 to 60 grains of sodium phosphate. Another good laxative is calomel, not exceeding one grain in small doses, followed by a dose of salts.

#### MANY PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED FOR CORN

Corn growing is steadily improving in Louisiana. Its importance cannot be overestimated. This is the view entertained by the State Fair Association, which offers approximately \$1,000 in cash premiums for the best specimens of corn at this year's State Fair, October 30 to November 4, inclusive.

Some years ago corn was considered only a secondary crop in many sections of Louisiana, but the situation is changing, due to the efforts of the State Fair and other agencies working for the greater upbuilding of the state's resources, and there seems to be no limit to the possibilities connected with the production of presenatives from nearly all the this product. The premiums are offered, not only to encourage more farmers to raise corn on a large shall be substantially as follows: scale, but to impress the corn growers with the necessity of using advanced methods, selecting good seed and following other modern plans for developing the industry.

That wonderful strides have been made will be evidenced by the big exhibition at the State Fair. It will be in charge of Prof. A. F. Kidder, of the chair of agrenomy, Louisiana State University.

With the country at war and the need for food production the largest in history, Uncle Sam is looking to ever before. Every ear of corn produced is a bullet for the Kaiser. The State Fair is a school for learning

how best to product it. For further information and catalog write to W. R. Hiesch, Secretary,

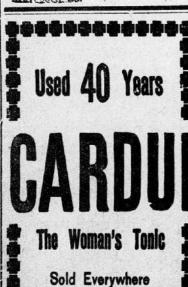
#### WAR-TIME EXHIBITS ENTERED BY WOMEN

Unusual interest is being taken in the plans for the exhibit to be made at the State Fair of Louisiana, October 30 to November 4, inclusive, by the Woman's Department. The largest collection of specimens that has ever been shown is looked for. Mrs. Retta Kahn and Mrs. P. W. Lambert will again be superintendents, respectively, of textile and culinary.

Particular attention is given to war work in the offering of premiums. Breads and other culinary products that are in accordance with the government's food recommendations as to conservation of wheat, sugar, etc., are especially desired in the exhibit, and premiums will be awarded to encourage cooking along these lines, also preserving, canning and other conservation work.

The same encouragement is given in the textile department, with a special lot of premiums offered for Red Cross knitting, both by adults and juveniles.

For further information and catalog rite to W. R. Hirsch, Secretary, prevenert. La.



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# Louisiana State Fair SHREVEPORT

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Police Jury Proceedings.

Bond No.	Year I Due	Principa Due	d Intere Due	st Bal. Unpaid
1 - 3		\$ 3,000	\$75,000	\$497,000
4 — 20	1920	17,000	24,850	480,000
21 — 38	1921	18,000	24,000	462,000
39 — 57	1922	19,000	23,100	443,000
58 — 77	1923	20,000	22,150	423,000
78 — 99	1924	22,000	21,150	401,000
100-123	1925	24,000	20,050	377,000
124-149	1926	26,000	18,850	351,000
150 177	1927	28,000	17,550	323,000
178-207	1928	30,000	16,100	293,000
208-240	1929	33,000	14,650	260,000
241-270	1930	30,000	13,000	230,000
271-298	1931	28,000	11,500	202,000
299-323	1932	25,000	10,100	177,000
324-344	1933	20,000	8,350	157,000
345-359	1934	16,000	7,850	141,000
360-375	1935	16,000	7,050	125,000
376-391	1936	16,000	6,250	100,000
392 - 407	1937	16,000	5,450	93,000
408423	1938	16,000	4,650	77,000
424-439	1939	16.000	3,850	61,000
440-455	1940	16,000	3,050	45,000
456-470	1941	15,000	2,250	30,000
471-485	1942	15,000	1,500	15,000
486-500	1943	15.000	750	Paid.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Parish of Washington

(State Emblem) (Number)

Bond of the Parish of Washington State of Louisiana.

Know all men by these pres ents, that the Parish of Washington, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the ..... day of ....., One Thousand

Nine Hnndred and ..... One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent, (5 per cent) per annum, from the 1st day of October, 1918, payable on the 1st day of July, and semiannually thereafter each and ev ery year, upon presentation and surrender of the coupon hereto attached, as same shall mature. The said principal and interest on this bond being payable at the office of the treasurer of the Parish of Washington at Franklinton in said Parish, or at the Washington Bank & Trust Co., at the

option of the holder. This bond is one of a series of denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each and numbered from One (1) t . Five Hundred (500) inclusive, issued by the said Parish of Washington, and issued in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Louyear 1912, after an election on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1918, on the question of such issue by the property taxpayers of the results declared and promulgated and registered, all according to law, authorizing such issue; of which election there was

fully be made. In testimony whereof, and by the authority of Ordinance No...

of Washington, State of Louisi- with law, in addition to all other ana, lawfully enacted on the 4th taxes now authorized by the Conday of October, 1918, and now stitution and laws, including and recorded in the Mortgage Office special tax, levy a tax above of the State of Louisiana, I ... all said taxes sufficient to pay

...., likewise not already levied, and extended authorized, and sealed the same on the assessment rolls at any in accordance with law, on this time prior to the final collection

the .....day of ...... A. D. Nineteen Hundred and .. .

> President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana.

Secretary. Interest Coupon.

On the .... day of ..... 19 ..., the Parish of Washington, a lawful political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, will pay to the bearer ...... ... Dollars (\$... ) at the office of amendments. the Treasury of the said Wash-

ington Parish at Franklinton, in said Parish, or at the Washington Bank & Trust Company, at Franklinton, Louisiana. at the option of the holder, being interest due on that date on this bond, No. ....

> ...... . President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana.

Secretary.

Such bond shall be signed by the President of the Police Jury and the Secretary, and the said officers are hereby required to have written, printed or engraved on the reverse of said bonds, the oll wing certificate:

"This bond secured by a tax. Registered on the ......day of ...., 19 ....

.....

Secretary of State." Which said certificate after the delays provided by law have expired, and in accordance with Section 31 of Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Five Hundred (500) bonds of the Louisiana, for the year 1910, shall be signed by the Secretary of State of tee State of Louisiana, and have attached thereto the great seal of the State Parish of Washington, State of of Louisiana. The interest cou-Louisiana, as representing an in- pons attached to said bond shall debtedness incurred in the con- have printed or engraved thereon struction of a system of public the facsimile signature of the roads and the bridges thereon in Police Jury and the Secretary

thereof. And when said bonds are thus provisions of Article 281 of the issued and signed and registered by the Secretary of State accord. isiana, adopted in 1898 and 1913 ing to law, they shall again be and Act No. 218 of the General taken into possession by the Sec-Ascembly of said State for the retary of the Police Jury and by him held until negotiated.

Section 5: Be it further ordained, etc., That when said bonds have been signed, issued, said Parish, held, canvassed, and registered and returned to the Secretary of the Police Jury, they shall be ready for negotiation and shall be negotiated as the Police Jury shall direct.

no contest, and none can law-Section 6: Be it further ordained, etc., That the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, shall annually, at the same time

of the Police Jury of the Parish of other tax levies, in accordance ...... President of the the principal and interest of have signed this bond, along with be issued as they may mature; the Secretary of the Police Jury. which tax may be levied, if of taxes due for that particular year; and when collected, shall be used for no other purposes than retiring maturing bonds.

Section 7: Be it ordained, etc., That the Secretary of the Police Jury shall cause the original of this ordinance to be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of Washington, and also published in The Era-Leader. the Official Journal of the Parish of Washington, according to law and Act No 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, and

J. P. Starnes, G. M. Tate, Walter Green, T. B. Roberts, Louis Crain, T. D. Foil, J. C. Green, S. S. Thomas, R. H Spring, J. R. Leslie, President.

Attest:

Delos R. Johnson. Elsie Letchworth.

The roll being called the vote vas as follows:

The following members voted n the affirmative: R. H. Spring, member from

first ward. G. M. Tate, member from Second ward.

T. D. Foil, member from Third

J. R. Leslie, President, member from Fourth ward.

J. P. Starns, member from Fourth ward.

Walter Green, member from Fifth ward.

(Continued on last page.)

An order issued by the Food Administration Friday limit sugar to one spoonful with each meal after October 21.

## Notice, Tax Sale.

Bogalusa, La., Sept. 24, 1918. 18. To Party unknown,

Address unknown.

Please take notice that I have purchased at a tax sale the following described property in Washington Parish and in the city of Bogalusa, Louisiana, to-

Lot No. 13, block No. 7, Ter-

Said property having been purchased by me from K. I. Bean, city clerk and official tax collector of Bogalusa, Louisiana. on the 31st day of August, 1918, the total amount of tax, interest and cost being the sum of \$14.63.

The deed covering said property was recorded in the conveyance records of Washington Parish on September 19th, 1918, in conveyance book 30, page 536.

A. N. DOBBS.

Occupations Non-Essential Listed.

At the last meeting of the state Council of Defense held at Baton Rouge in which the "work or fight" question was de clared to be the most important matter to be considered, it was agreed that the following occupations should be declared non. essential:

Drivers of pleasure cars:

Barber shop attendants: Bowling alleys: Billiard and poolrooms: Bottlers and bottling supplies: Sellers of cigars and tobacco Cleaners and dyers: Confectioners: Delicatessen establishments: Dancing academies: Florists: Fruit stands: Pawnbrokers:

Peanut vendors: Shoeshine ehops: Window cleaners: Soft drink establishments: Soda fountain supplies:

Saloon employees: Club attendants: Theatre ushers and ticket

Gambling places of all kinds Porters around depots.

Our department of men's and boys' clothing, such as men's suits, overcoats, pants and single coats and boys' suits, short page in all sizes, all grades, although scarce all over the country, and hard to purchase, we still have: good line on hand, so we invite you to come in and look our stock over before purchasing elsewhere. We know you will be satisfied with our selection and prices. The Boston Store

## Venire.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS. Name No. 1. A. H. Walters ........ 4. A. O. Ott..... 5. T. C. Brumfield...... 5. Mike Babington...... 7. J. W. Sylvest...... 8. Russell Adams..... 0. D. R. Mitchell .... 10. G. N. Rogers..... 11. J. W. Knight..... Joe D. Seal. 14. W. N. Corkern...... 14. H. N. Tyson ............ 15. L. W. Ford..... 16. A. C. Bankston....... 17. A. J. Bridges . . . . . . . . . 18. W. Press Thomas...... 19. J. R. Moak... 20, J. Fred Bond .......... LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Name E. E. Breland..... S. D. Crain. ..... F. A. Passman... 5. W. W. Walters..... 6. S. C. Stogner. ...... Cornelius Alford ...... 8. F. D. Brumfield, ..... 9. A. G. Magee ...... 10. Marvin Fussell....... Chas. Williams..... John L. Smith ..... A. B. Phillips,.... John T. Williams .. . ... 15. C. O. Knight..... 16. L. B. Burch ..... Bienville Keaton ..... L. E. Toney ..... Delos Foil ..... 20. J. C. Reeves Jr ..... L. E. Rogers.. .... 21. Willie Stafford .... Cyrus Tisdale. ..... T. H. Brumfield..... W' E. Simmons.....

Jo. J. C. Reeves Sr..... I hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and of rect lists of grand and petit jum drawn for service at November term of 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana for Washing ton Parish, beginning Monday November 5th, 1918, and accord ing to law.

Wes Crain.....

27. J. O. Simmons.....

28. Henry Daniels .....

29. M. D. Bulloch .....

M. A. THIGPEN Clerk of Court