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SMALLPOX EXISTS IN WARD THREE

Board of Health Meets--Establishes Quarantine Against Number of Homes.

Smallpox has developed in the vicinity of Royal postoffice in ward three, several families having it. The parish board of health met and adopted measures to prevent a spread of the disease. Following is the official report of the meeting:

The Winn Parish Board of Health met on February 16, 1906, the following members present:

Dr. J. J. Peters, president; Dr. D. B. Williams and J. T. Porter.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas smallpox exists at the residences of Brown Thompson, Orange McCarty and D. E. James in the parish of Winn, therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Health of the parish of Winn: That the parish of Winn does hereby establish a quarantine against each and all of the above named residences and such other residences in the parish of Winn as may be infected with small pox.

Resolved further: That no person who resides at either of the places above mentioned and who has been exposed to smallpox will be permitted to leave said place or places as long as smallpox lasts or until this quarantine is raised.

Resolved further: That should it become necessary to make this quarantine effective the health officer of the parish of Winn be and he is hereby authorized to employ and commission guards as quarantine officers to enforce these regulations.

Resolved further: That any person violating any part of these quarantine regulations shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding 30 days, in the discretion of the court.

On motion the Board of Health adjourned.

DR. J. J. PETERS,
J. T. DURHAM, President.
Clerk pro tem.

The Beauregard Monument.

The Beauregard Park Commissioners of New Orleans, last week, organized as follows: Mayor Martin Behrman, honorary president; J. J. Weinfurter, president; Natal Maestri, vice president; H. C. Ramos, secretary and treasurer; Toby Hart, superintendent. It is announced that these commissioners will volunteer their services to assist in raising funds to complete the amount required to erect a becoming monument to Gen. Beauregard, Louisiana's greatest soldier, also one of the South's illustrious chieftains who will be forever famous for having gained the battle of Manassas, the first great victory of the war and the hero of many other achievements.

Gen. Beauregard was a descendant of the most distinguished of the colonial stock of Louisiana and he typified the Creole race in all its chivalry and martial attributes. It is a standing reproach upon the State that this monument, which ought to be one of the greatest objects of interest, has not yet been erected. It should be made the grander because of the delay.—The People.

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IT MEANS A BIG PAY ROLL

Cheap Fuel and Water Means More Manufactories With Big Pay Rolls.

G. B. McGruder, general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company and the Colorado and Southern Railway Company, was in Shreveport a few hours Saturday, being en route to his headquarters in New Orleans after a business trip in North Dakota.

"Shreveport has a splendid drawing card," he said. "The presence of natural gas here means increased capital; it means a much larger pay roll. It will draw factories and wage earners. Not like the farmers, who will put practically all of their money in stock or more land, the wage earner, the factory employe will come to the city and spend their money. Each merchant and business man will get some of his salary."

"Why, look at Birmingham. That's about the finest city in the South today, and it's due to Birmingham's immense pay roll. Natural gas is going to mean a similar development here in Shreveport."—Shreveport Times.

What is said of Shreveport can be said of Winnfield. If we could only get together and make an effort. Natural gas within a short distance, not exceeding two miles and a half, it could, at a small expense, be piped to Winnfield, and when once we could go to a gas main brought from Cedar Creek and light it and exhibit it to the world, there is no telling where our development would stop. It would indeed be a drawing card and one that could not be beaten. "It means a big pay roll." It takes that to make a town—manufactories that have a big pay roll. With cheap fuel there is nothing to keep Winnfield from being one of the finest cities in the South.

We are destined to be a railway center of no small proportion. Give a town cheap fuel, water and plenty of railway facilities and the capital and population will come of its own accord.

Assessors and Assessments.

In days of yore it was a very popular idea that no question was ever settled until it was settled right. It is to be hoped this principle will apply to the assessment and taxation problem that is now agitating the people of Louisiana. But the more we argue the question the farther are we from a conclusion.

We may reason along to the incontrovertible fact that all property should be assessed at its cash value, and the tax rates be fixed in accordance with that value and the necessities of government economically administered, yet on the threshold of the breaking day we are met by the shadow of inevitably increased taxes, and are plunged into deeper darkness.

Here we are confronted in the most startling manner by the danger that lies in the supreme and unrestrained power of the assessors. Each one of them is a law unto himself in the fixing of assessment values up to the cash value of property, at which point the courts may intervene. What if every assessor in the State were without political aspirations or other considerations for public sentiment, and all of them were to resolve to assess all property at its actual value? The result would be revolutionary.

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absolute in their authority in this matter. Ordinarily they are considered merely puppets in the hands of the governor of the State. They are being urged, either rightly or wrongly, to a general increase of assessed values throughout the State. This increase in assessed values cannot but mean increased taxes. The possibility of a compliance by the assessors with the demands of the governor in the absence of certainty that the tax rates can and will be reduced to a corresponding degree is simply dumfounding.

No argument for the restraint of the assessors could be stronger. The dangers of the present system are too apparent.—Baton Rouge State.

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