

Silver and Gold.

Farewell my little sweetheart, Now fare you well and free; I claim from you no promise, You claim no vows from me, The reason why—the reason Right well we can uphold—I have too much of silver, And you too much of gold!

A puzzle, this, to worldlings, Whose love to lucre flies, Who think that gold to silver Should count as mutual prize! But I'm not avaricious, And you're not sordid-souled, I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold.

Upon our heads the reason Too plainly can be seen; I am the Winter's bond slave, You are the Summer's queen; Too few the years you number, Too many I have told; I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold.

You have the rose for token, I have dry leaf and thyme; I have the sobbing vesper, You, morning bells at chime, I would that I were younger, (And you grew never old)— Would that I had of silver, But you no less of gold!

—Edith Thompson in Scribner's Sept.

Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin

OF THE LOUISIANA WEATHER SERVICE.

NEW ORLEANS, October 6, 1888.

The weather conditions during the past week have been favorable to the growing cane and for cotton picking. Reports indicate that cane grinding has begun in some sections of the sugar region with fair results. Some fall planting has been done but not in general, the land being hard and dry from the heavy rains earlier in the season. Complaints of lack of rainfall are heard from vegetable farmers, but the ensuing 48 hours will doubtless relieve their needs in that respect, a sudden fall of from 15 to 20 degrees in the temperature being indicated for Louisiana, which will likely result in light rains.

But nine of the total number of observers reports show appreciable rainfall for the week, the amounts being as follows: Monroe .22, Natchitoches .02, Trinity .80, Vidalia .22, Alexandria .48, Marksville .25, Amite .03, Grand Coteau .03 and Abbeville .01. The temperature has been below a seasonal average throughout the State, the deficiencies ranging from 3 to 7 degrees, but being accompanied by an excess of sunshine, was very favorable in its effects.

EXTRACTS FROM OBSERVERS' REPORTS.

Lake Providence—Cotton picking is being pushed with energy.

Vicksburg—Decidedly favorable for all crops. Cotton picking progressing rapidly.

Monroe—Weather has been favorable for sweet potatoes, and for gathering cotton and corn; farmers preparing to grind cane.

Shreveport, Coushatta and Point Pleasant—Weather very favorable for cotton picking; cotton nearly all open.

Trinity—Crops of all kinds are being rapidly housed; cotton moving slowly; picking cotton steadily.

Vidalia—Excellent weather for gathering crops.

Alexandria—Excellent weather for cotton picking; vegetables need rain.

Marksville, Greensburg and Hammond—Favorable.

Maurepas—No rain; worms in cotton; picking progressing.

Mandeville—Corn all gathered, crop pretty fair, good weather.

Plaquemine and Hahnville—Cutting cane and beginning to grind.

Jeanerette and Thibodaux—Cane improving and planting progressing.

Mt. Airy—Vegetation, except cane, suffering for want of rain.

Abbeville—Cotton yielding poor; much is badly damaged.

Ellendale (Ardoyne Plantation)—Fall planting of cane has been done; land hard and dry from too much rain early in the season, not very favorable to fall planting. Corn and hay harvested.

R. E. KERKAM, Signal Corps Director.

Missed a Good Thing: A society item says that pet dogs are now clad in mantles with pockets for holding lumps of sugar, bracelets on their paws and a string of little silver bells around the neck. Thousands of neglected children missed a mighty good thing by not being born pet dogs.—Norristown Herald.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

TOWN HALL, Thibodaux, La., Sept. 28, 1888.

The Council for the Town of Thibodaux met this day, in regular session at 7 o'clock, P. M. Present—J. D. Moore, Mayor, and Trustees Bergeron, Wright, Lorio and Roth. Absent—Cherault and Curtis, Trustees. The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and approved as recorded.

The chairman of Finance committee presented the following report which was read, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Thibodaux, La., Sept. 28, 1888. To the Common Council of Thibodaux: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance begs to report that they have examined reports of Treasurer and Collector for month of June, 1888, and find the same correct.

(Signed) E. N. ROTH, T. P. BEUGERON.

Mr. Roth, chairman of the committee on Finance, offered the following resolution, which was duly seconded, read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bergeron, Lorio, Roth and Wright. Nays—None.

Be it resolved, that the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five and 2/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like Howard Martiu (unloading 12,000 bricks) for \$5.00, Tug Wilson 2 days labor for \$2.00, Aurelien Doucet for \$11.00, etc.

Chargeable to streets and ditches—Jos King, 2 days work, 1.00; Wm. Green, 2, 1.00; Camille Smith, 12, 1.75.

Chargeable to waterworks—Joe Jones, 14 days labor, 3.00.

Chargeable to Charity Fund—Taylor Lagarde, for provisions to two destitute widows named in the annexed detailed bill, 11.50.

(All above whilst Hon. E. N. Roth was Acting Mayor.)

Incidental—H. J. Lagarde, for 2 buckets, 25; Duraid Hebert, building fence, 32.00; A Hebert, hauling lumber, 2.88.

Banquettes—A DeManade, 16 days' labor, 32.00; H. Levert, 54, 3.50; Victor Aucoin, 44, 4.50; H. Humphries, 14, 75.

Streets and ditches—Tug Wilson, 23, 23.75; Camille Smith, 24, 24.00; C. Perry, 3, 1.00; Lon Nelson, 24, 2.50; Jake Toney, 184, 18.50; John Gabbie, 21, 21.00; Bob Green, 7, 7.00; John Bead, 6, 6.00; George Jones, 54, 5.50.

Incidental—N. Hebert, sharpening saw, 60; Baptiste, cleaning town hall, 1.50.

Market House—Victor Emmanuel, putting up trees, 3.50; W. P. Oil Co., 1 barrel oil, 8.84.

Streets and ditches—H. L. Lagarde, for rope, 45; Louis Riviere, hauling lumber, 80.

Water Works—Alfred Collins, running pump, 1.00; C. H. Champagne, repairing pump, 6.00.

Salaries for July—Chargeable to Corporation Laborer—A. Malbrough, corporation laborer, 50.00; Chargeable to market house—J. Auslet, salary as market master, 16.66; Thibodaux No. 1, chrg. to Firedep't., 10.00; Protector No. 2, 10.00; H. & L. Co. No. 1, 10.00; Badaux B. B., 2.50.

Salaries for August—A. Malbrough, 50.00; J. Auslet, 16.66; Thibodaux Fire Co. No. 1, 10.00; Protector Fire Co. No. 2, 10.00; House Hook & Ladder No. 1, 10.00; Badaux Bucket Brigade, 2.50.

Quarter salaries, Aug. 1, 1888—J. D. Moore, mayor, 50.00; H. L. Boudreaux, clerk, 18.75; F. Saneau, treasurer, 31.25; J. Auslet, constable, 112.50; Market House, 1 barrel oil, 8.85.

The following reports of Treasurer, Collector and Market Master were read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

F. SANCAN, Treasurer, in account with Town of Thibodaux: To balance on hand, \$426.44; To receipts since—To Market house for July, 87.75; August, 75.39; To Licenses of 1888, 5.00; Fines, 12.50; Wharfage, \$30.90—210.55.

Total, \$636.99. By disbursements since—Fire Department, 25.00; Streets and ditches, 9.25; Waterworks, 23.00; Market house, 28.66; Corporation laborer, 150.00; Banquettes, 174.40; Incidentals, 25.75; Tax Col. com. 1 p.c. on \$17.50, 1.90.

Total disbursements, \$412.96. To balance, \$224.03. Very respectfully yours, F. SANCAN, Town Treasurer.

F. SANCAN, Treasurer, in account with Entertainment Fund. To balance on hand, \$32.60; By Warrant No. 454, P. E. Lorio \$12.50; 455, J. Auslet, 5.00; 456, Mrs. Robichaux, 2.50; 510, T. Lagarde 11.50 31.50.

To balance, \$1.10. The Collector's Report: Wharfage, 30.00; Licenses, 5.00; Fines, 12.50. [Signed] J. AUSLET, Collector.

The Market Master's report for the months of July and August shows collections to amount to \$103.00.

There being no further business the Council adjourned. I. D. MOORE, Mayor. H. L. BOUDREAUX, Clerk.

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