

For District Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Tenth District Court for the term of Judge John Dale, resigned, subject to the action of the white Democrats in the District in the primary to be called. If I am elected, I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, with fairness and impartiality.

N. M. CALHOUN.

GOVERNMENT RAILROAD FOR ALASKA.

The bill passed by the United States Senate and now before the House of Representatives will in all likelihood become a law and it will mark the beginning of a national railway system by the United States.

The highest cost for railroad construction in the United States is about \$60,000 a mile. Forty millions will build over 600 miles of road, which would penetrate a considerable distance into the country.

Alaska has several seaports, and while those on the Arctic Ocean are for a great part of the time locked in ice, the Pacific ports are kept open by the warm current which flows up from the south.

PROCEEDINGS PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

St. Joseph, La., Jan. 26, 1914. At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, composed of the Parishes of Concordia and Tensas, held, pursuant to call, at the Court House in the Town of St. Joseph, La., on noon, this Monday, January 26th, 1914, there were present: W. M. Davidson, Joseph Curry, Geo. H. Clinton, proxy for B. B. Parham, and W. M. Davidson, proxy for G. C. Goldman, being a majority of the Committee.

On motion Mr. Geo. H. Clinton was elected Chairman pro tem, and the following resolutions were offered, seconded and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, the Hon. L. E. Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, did, on Friday, January 23rd, 1914, issue his proclamation for the holding of a general election throughout the Tenth Judicial District of Louisiana, composed of the Parishes of Tensas and Concordia, said election to be held on Tuesday, February 24th, 1914, for the unexpired term of the Hon. John Dale, resigned.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That a Democratic primary election for the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the above named District be and the same is hereby ordered and called to be held on Tuesday, February 10th, 1914, at the usual polling places in the Parishes of Tensas and Concordia.

Be it further Resolved, That all persons desiring to become candidates for said office at said primary election shall file their written declarations of their intention to become candidates for the said nomination to be voted for at said primary election with W. M. Davidson, the Secretary of this Committee, on or before mid-night of Tuesday, February 3rd, 1914, the said declarant to recite that he is a qualified elector under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and that he is a member of the Democratic party, and shall, at the time of making said declaration, deposit with the Secretary of this Committee the sum of Five Dollars.

Be it further Resolved, That this Committee be and it is hereby called to meet on Wednesday, February 4th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House in St. Joseph, La., at which meeting the declarations of intention of candidates shall be acted upon, and such further business transacted as may be necessary to the holding of said primary election.

And there being no further business the Committee adjourned, to meet again as hereinabove stated.

G. H. CLINTON, Chairman Pro Tem. W. M. Davidson, Secretary.

That well known and popular house, Louis Hoffman Hardware Co., Vicksburg, is this week calling attention of planters to their large and select line of plows, plow gear, cultivators, harrows, etc., so necessary to farming.

The Panola Co. offers 150 bushels pure Louisiana seed for sale. For prices and samples apply to Balmoral store, Post Office Newellton.

The planters of Madison parish have arranged for a two days agricultural meeting for February 4th and 5th, to be held in the Opera House at Tullulah. Men prominent in agricultural work from all sections of the South will lecture on themes of peculiar interest to our people and new methods of combating the boll weevil will be discussed with special reference to this years crop.

The meeting is bound to be productive of much good and should be attended by all progressive planters of Tensas parish. The program arranged for the occasion is published elsewhere.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Walter Elder, Member of Congress from this District, stating that he has been advised by Director Harris of the Census Bureau that he can place the names of 25 people in each parish of his (Mr. Elder's) District on his mailing list which will give them copies of reports concerning cotton ginned, the consumption, stock of cotton, etc. Mr. Elder will be glad to hear from those desiring such publications, up to the number of 25 from each parish in his district. He believes that in this way can better get the information to all parties who would be sufficiently interested to write for same.

The painting work having been completed on the Steamer Concordia the fleet little craft presents a very beautiful appearance and is a source of pride to her owners, Captains Wilds and Prince.

The boat has passed inspection and just as soon as the paint becomes thoroughly hardened, she will go into commission between Natchez and Vicksburg, supplanting the Steamer Ben Hur. In speaking of the boat yesterday Capt. Wilds said: "Practically all of the work of rebuilding and repainting the boat has been done right here at Natchez and no better work could have been accomplished by any of the ship building concerns in the country."

"The inspection of the boat was all that could be desired and probably within the next ten days the boat will be entered in the Natchez and Vicksburg trade, taking the place of the Ben Hur."

The planters of Tensas parish, La., have organized a Live Stock Association and in a letter from J. G. Gorton, president, they ask Mr. H. G. Carpenter, who is in Natchez, in connection with the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to deliver an address along these lines at Waterproof, on or about Feb. 4.

Mr. Carpenter has taken the matter up with Mr. P. P. Garner, district agent, Jackson, and is awaiting instructions. He explains that his work is confined to four counties of Adams, Jefferson, Claiborne and Wilkinson, but he feels that the department will offer no objection to his extending the good work into Louisiana.

Mr. Gorton assures the speaker of a large and representative audience, because of the interest that is now being manifested in this particular line.—Natchez Democrat.

Mr. Geo. H. Ruscher, the genial contractor, returned yesterday from St. Joseph, where he has just completed a contract for 5700 yards of Schillinger pavement for the town.

In conversation with a representative of the Democrat yesterday Mr. Ruscher said: "The crop outlook in that section is very favorable. The planters are getting busy for early planting and are going in for the raising of live stock on very extensive scale."

"Arrangements are being made for the building of dipping vats all through the parish, and nothing but the best grade of stock will be secured."

"The people have no fears of high water and feel that a very prosperous planting season is ahead."—Natchez Democrat.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia for twenty-five huge locomotives. They will be of the Mikado type and will be used in freight service. In every detail these engine will represent the latest effort in locomotive construction.

The light weight of the engine and tender will be 311,900 pounds, and when in working condition and ready for service the total weight will run close to 400,000 pounds. The weight on the drivers will be 309,000 pounds and the locomotives will have a tractive force of 50 160 pounds. The specifications call for cylinders 27 inches by 30 inches, and the boiler pressure requirement is 170 pounds to the square inch. The total length of the engines will be 78 feet 4 1-2 inches, and they will measure 15 feet 5 1-2 inches from the rail to the top of the smoke stack. They will be equipped with Schmidt superheaters, a recent invention for increasing the power of steam, and will also have electric head and cab lights. The rail road expects to receive the first of the engines by the 15th of January.

Maj. M. P. Robertson, of the State Board of Engineers, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, was a visitor to this parish this week, on an inspection tour of the levees. While here Maj. and Mrs. Robertson were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marion Gorton, at Waterproof.

CATTLE TICK ERADICATION.

Washington, D. C.—The territory in the South freed from cattle ticks and released from quarantine has been increased by 17,108 square miles by an order issued by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, effective February 16, 1914, releasing additional portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. This action has been taken as a result of further progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread splenic or Texas fever of cattle. The total area released since the beginning of the work in 1908 now aggregates some 215,908 square miles and amounts to about 30 per cent of the territory infected at the time the work was undertaken.

Tennessee is the first of the states extensively infested by the ticks to be entirely free from this pest and released from quarantine. The order just issued releases a portion of Marion County, which was the last remaining part of the state to be cleaned up and released. The success of the work in Tennessee has been achieved through hearty co-operation by state and county officers and cattle owners with the federal authorities. Several other states have also made rapid progress in getting rid of the ticks and now have large free areas.

The portions of the several states to be released from quarantine on February 16 under the order mentioned are as follows:

In Virginia: The county of Sussex and the balance of the county of Greensville. In North Carolina: The counties of Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Robeson and New Hanover.

In Alabama: Portions of the counties of Jackson and Sumter.

In Georgia: The counties of Morgan and Franklin.

In Tennessee: The remainder of Marion county.

In Mississippi: The counties of Clay, Jasper, Smith, Scott and Leflore, the remainder of the counties of Lowndes, Holmes, Madison, Attala, Rankin, Noxubee, Chicahaw, and portions of the counties of Claiborne, Warren, Yazoo, Sharkey, Bolivar, Newton, Grenada, Leake, Monroe, Jones and Lafayette.

In Oklahoma: The county of Cotton, and the remainder of the counties of Tillman, Grady, Craig, and Ottawa and portions of the counties of McClain, Osage and Delaware.

In Texas: The remainder of the counties of Foard, Knox, Haskell and Mitchell, and portions of the counties of Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

The order also provides for a feeding station for non-infested cattle at the stock-wards of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway at Wichita Falls, Tex., in addition to the feeding station already authorized at other points in the quarantined area.

Copies of the formal order issued by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture which also defines the territory remaining in quarantine, may be obtained upon application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for B. A. I. order 207.

TIMELY ADVICE.

The following letter is published for public information and our planters are urged to have all planting seed examined by the State Agricultural Experiment Station before planting.

New Orleans, Jan. 28th, 1914. Mr. Louis Buckner, Jr., Cashier, Bank of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, La.

Dear Sir—On the advice of a well-posted cotton planter, we had the manager of our plantation to select and send us samples of the seed that he expected to plant the coming season, and we in turn forwarded same to our State Agricultural Experiment Station, whose report is so discouraging that we thought it well to advise our friends to have their planting seed examined by their State Agricultural Experiment Station, as we fear that a great deal of seed that is considered sound will prove to be very undesirable for planting owing to the lack of germinating power. We are,

Yours very truly, W. T. HARDIE & CO.

San Diego, Cal.—Sir Thos. Lipton will be one of the exhibitors at the San Diego Exposition, his exhibit taking the form of a Ceylonese tea garden surrounded by a tea plantation.

"Tea plants can be successfully grown in Louisiana," said Sir Thomas, at the time of his recent visit to San Diego. "I will demonstrate this fact during our exposition in 1915," he said, and when he reached Chicago, a few days later he instructed his American agent there to come to San Diego and make arrangements for two acres of ground on the site of the San Diego Exposition.

The ground is now being prepared for the first tea plantation, doubtless the first sort in the United States. Tea plants of mature growth will be shipped from Ceylon, where Sir Thomas has immense tea plantations, direct to San Diego, and upon arrival there be set out on the exposition grounds. By January 1, 1915, on which day the San Diego Exposition will be opened, the tea plants will be ready for the first harvest of tea leaves. Visitors to the exposition in San Diego will be given the opportunity of seeing the whole operation of the tea industry.

To make his exhibit picturesque and attractive Sir Thomas has promised to bring over a number of Ceylonese workmen for the plantation and Ceylonese women to serve the tea in the gardens.

The law office of the late Mr. H. A. Garrett, for so many years the scene of much legal activity, and which for some years been unoccupied, was this week purchased by Mr. C. R. Darden, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Robertson were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marion Gorton, at Waterproof.

Advertisement for Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. Includes text: 'Read Our Personal Money-Back Guarantee', 'YOU know what that means—Misery—Worry—Big Bills—Debts!', 'It is the Best Remedy', 'We Make Our Living', 'We Guarantee This Remedy to Relieve and Satisfy You—or Your Money Back', and 'ST. JOSEPH DRUG CO., ST. JOSEPH, LA.'

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Trespass Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "GLADSTONE" or "BRADWENT" PROP. LAKES, near Lake Green, in the Third Ward of Tensas Parish, is posted against BURNING AND GENERAL TRESPASSING. Violators will be prosecuted. H. L. SMITH.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending January 31, 1914.

Barbeck, Martha; Bradford, Sundry; Brown, Leoda; Bell, Mary; Benson, S. Sect.; Burney, Sundry; Clark, Kelly; Crossgrove, Annie; Dickson, Floyd; Davis, Samuel; Hopper, Katy; Hamilton, Jessie; Hall, Johnnie; Johnson, Joannar; Jones, Mable; Jofel, Marjoly; Knox, J. E.; Mercy, Carrie (4); Nelson, Thomason; Nadele, J. G.; Parker, Marey; Pasada, Emma; Preston, Mary; Robb, Bob; Reed, Johnny; Ray, James; Statter, Peggy; Terry, John; Thornton, Lucinda; Weeks, Louvina; Wallis, J. A.; Wilson, Grant; Williams, Loretta.

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To the Public: On the solicitation of Dr. E. M. Rank, I have located here to practice Veterinary Medicine. Am a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, and can practice here and in Louisiana. At the present time my office will be at A. N. Bernstein's Stable on Main Street. Phone No. 581.

E. H. BUE, M. D. C. NATCHEZ, MISS.

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STRAYED! RED WORK STEER. On or about January 1st, 1914, one RED WORK STEER. Was last seen on the Ball Road at Cohn's Spr. Anyone giving information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. T. E. LAWRENCE & SON, Newellton, La.

E. A. WINKLER FORMERLY WITH FORBES PIANO CO. NOW WITH GRUNWALD CO. OF NEW ORLEANS. HEADQUARTERS AT NATCHEZ, MISS.

THE NATIONAL GAME LAW. Regulations for the Protection of Migratory Birds. All wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks, snipe, plover, woodcock, rail, wild pigeons, and all other migratory game and insectivorous birds which in their northern and southern migrations pass through or do not remain permanently the entire year within the borders of any State or Territory, shall hereafter be deemed to be within the custody of the United States.

For the purpose of these regulations the following shall be considered migratory game birds: Waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans. Cranes, including little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes. Rails, including boat, gallinules and sora or other rails. Shore birds, including avocets, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipes, stilts, surf birds, tarantulas, willet, woodcock and yellow legs. Pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

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For the purpose of these regulations the following shall be considered migratory insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cock-ooes, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, martins, humming birds, kinglets, meadow-larks, night-hawks or bull bats, nuthatches, robins, orioles, swallows, shrikes, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, warblers, vireos, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens.

A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

A closed season on migratory insectivorous birds shall continue to December 31, 1913, and each year thereafter shall begin January 1, and continue to December 31.

Closed Seasons. A closed season shall continue until September 1, 1913, on the following migratory game birds: band-tailed pigeons, little sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jack snipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

Summary. The closed season in Louisiana for waterfowl shall be between February 1 and November 1.

The closed season, in Louisiana, for rails, coots and gallinules shall be between February 1 and November 15.

The closed season on black-breasted and golden plover, Jack-snipe or Wilson snipe and greater and lesser yellowlegs, in Louisiana, shall be between February 1 and November 1.

It will thus be seen that it is unlawful, at any season, to kill any game or insectivorous bird between sunset and sunrise; or to kill any insectivorous bird, as defined above, at any time.