

**THE TENSAS GAZETTE**  
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**THE DEFEAT OF THE CONVENTION.**

Incomplete returns from Tuesday's election on the proposition to hold a Constitutional Convention, show that the proposition was defeated by more than seven thousand majority, only six or seven parishes having voted in favor of same.

The City of New Orleans rolled up a majority of more than 18,000 in favor of the Convention, but this majority, great though it was, was swept aside by the flood of votes from the country parishes, where the vote although small was overwhelmingly against the proposed Convention.

Now that the election is over and the people have been victorious, the City press, which so staunchly advocated the holding of the Convention, is trying to analyze the cause which led up to the great defeat. As usual with some of them, they call those who opposed them, tax dodgers, and claim that they were all actuated by some improper motives, instead of recognizing the fact that those who opposed the proposition were just as honest in their views and in the stand which they took, as were those who favored it.

In our opinion, the main cause of defeat was the fear of the people that their taxes would be greatly increased. That this fear was well founded, no sane person can deny. From the very beginning it was understood that the prime reason for holding the Convention was to increase the revenues, and no one ever attempted to inform us how this could or would be done without increasing taxation on an already overburdened people. Then too the people were suspicious and not without cause. There was suspicion attached to the very manner in which the Governor included the proposition for holding a convention in his call for an extra session of the General Assembly; there was suspicion attached to the original Sundry Bill, which provided for twenty-five delegates at large to be selected in a manner that would have made it easy for certain political influences to dictate who they should be; there was suspicion attached to the original Sundry Bill for the reason it provided that the Convention should adopt a new Constitution without submitting the same to the people for their ratification or rejection, and the bill was only amended in these two particulars, after a most determined fight on the part of those who opposed the proposition.

The people did not forget that the original Sundry Bill provided that the Convention could not touch upon the subject of prohibition, but were left free to validate the invalid Baby Bonds and Coupon Number 12 and other discredited obligations of reconstruction. It was suspicion and fear which caused the defeat. If in the beginning the people had been taken into the confidence of those who advocated the holding of the convention, the result might have been different. Another cause of defeat was the belief that a convention held during a state campaign would be a political battle field, a trial of strength between warring political factions.

We congratulate the people on the great victory and we extend thanks to such men as Ex-Governor Sanders, Attorney General Pleasant and Speaker L. E. Thomas for the magnificent manner in which they led the forces of the people.

Now that the Convention is defeated, what next?

"The Tax Dodgers," "Camp Followers" and "Relics," and other dead and forgotten people, rose up Tuesday and gave a solo plexus to the Convention. My! who would have thought it?

Tensas is small, but very loud, when the interests of the people are assailed. We pride ourselves that we cast a greater per centage of votes against the Convention than any other parish in the State.

About 79 per cent of the country voters voted against the Convention and the city press suggests a probe of the vote. All right, but when you start, be sure to also probe the city vote, where about 91 per cent of the voters voted for it.

We wish to congratulate the people of Louisiana on having defeated the proposed Convention. We congratulate the Pleasant-Thomas-Sanders combination, or what ever the combination is, on having defeated it, and we want to congratulate everybody, for we feel so happy that we are just in the mood for congratulations to everyone, and last but not least we congratulate ourselves, for we really think that we did our part in the great conflict.

The V., S. & P. Rail Road and the Iron Mountain Road have fixed a rate of one and one third fare between Jackson and Shreveport and between Lake Village and Addis to take effect October 12 to 15, tickets to be good until midnight of October 16th, the occasion being the first meeting of the Inter-Parish Fair Association to be held at Tallulah on October 13, 14 and 15th.

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**THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.**

The Jewish New Year's day will begin on Wednesday evening September 8th, with an ornate solemn service in the temples and synagogues. The Thursday morning service comprises a more elaborate form of worship and combines some vestiges of antique ritual expressions of human experiences and feelings true and real for everybody and at all times.

The Jewish New Year's festival is the oldest of festivals celebrated in the civilized world. But it is unique for its significance as well as for its antiquity. The secular New Year (on January 1) is a day of gratification; men rejoice in what they have received; it is a day for sordid inventories. The Jewish New Year's Day is a time for serious thought on the meaning of life; it evokes pious contemplation of the difficult and ineluctable problems as to right and wrong and its appeal is not that we should get more out of practical life, but value more generally, more truthfully, more morally the life God intrusted to us.

Much of the success and failure of our work depend, not upon our equipment but upon our motives. The Jewish New Year's Day, accordingly, is placed by a wise tradition at the beginning of August, when men enter upon their enterprises and obligations with zest and zeal. Just then they need a right interpretation of life and a true measure of its value.

The antique features of the ritual of that day express the aspirations all men feel equally. The trumpet calls constituting the central part of the worship of that day are appeals for the moral stir which men should feel when they contemplate their experiences and seek reinforcements of their hopes. The calls are also an appeal to the large sense of life. Our week day wishes and prayers are self-centered and do not give us a perspective of our relations and obligations to the community and fellowman, and their influences upon us. But the New Year's Day offers us an occasion to re-affirm our respect for and trust in Providence, which is the organization of all lives into an all-comprehending justice. The Jew comprehends this as a comfort in the case of misfortunes and a monition in the successes he may have. The function of the New Year's day is to establish a moral judgment in our lives and experiences.

The usual service will be arranged and announced by Rabbi Kory for the temple - Vicksburg Herald.

**Tensas Parish Vote on Convention.**

WARD	FOR	AGAINST
1	2	22
2-New Light	0	5
2-Newellton	1	34
3	0	78
4	0	10
5	0	8
6	0	58
7	0	11
Total	3	226

**LOST!**  
One heavy gold watch chain about 12 inches long with bar and clasp at ends. Reward for return to this office.

The several white schools of the parish will open for the 1915-16 session on Monday, September 13th.

**MOSE LEVY.**

The following extract reciting the death of Mr. Mose Levy, which was chronicled in these columns last week, is taken from a Birmingham paper, and reproduced here that the many friends of the deceased in this parish, where he formerly lived, may know how well he stood in his adopted home:

Mose Levy, vice president of the Merchants' & Mechanics' Trust & Savings Bank, and one of the most widely known of Birmingham's citizens, died Monday morning at Atlantic City. Heart failure was the cause of death. With Mr. Levy at the time were his mother, Mrs. Jennie Levy, and his sister, Miss Ella Levy. Mr. Levy was 43 years old, and had been in poor health for about a year. About a week ago he went to Atlantic City for treatment by a famous specialist there, in the hope of regaining his health. But death came suddenly Monday morning. Details of the death have not been received in Birmingham as yet.

The remains of the deceased will be brought to Birmingham and funeral services will be held here.

Mr. Levy was one of the most popular business men in the city, and was widely known throughout the county. He was born in St. Joe, La., and came to Birmingham when only 18 years old. He came here a poor boy. However, by hard work, by frugality and by real ability he was enabled to build up a fortune and to become one of the most prominent business men of that city. He was also prominent in fraternal circles as yet.

Mr. Levy was always active in the business world, and in 1909 he helped to organize the Merchants' & Mechanics' Trust & Savings Bank. The steady growth and development of this bank was aided by his influence, his ability and the confidence of Birmingham citizens in him and in his interests.

Mr. Levy is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Levy, and three sisters, Miss Ella Levy, Mrs. Ben Spears, of Memphis, and Mrs. Marcus Bear.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His Providence to call Col. F. L. Maxwell to his eternal reward; and realizing that Madison parish, and the whole of Louisiana, has lost one of its best citizens;—

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Delta Fair Association, in meeting assembled, that, bowing in humble submission to the Divine Will, we greatly deplore the loss of Col. F. L. Maxwell, our President; realizing that in his taking away we have been rendered powerless to fill the place of a man of his unbounded ability and resourcefulness; and that we have lost a member of our Board of Directors whose advice and wisdom on all matters was always sought and always much to be desired; and that there has gone from us forever a friend who made himself especially dear to every one with whom he came in contact, and whose model life and untiring energy placed him in the front rank of our foremost citizenry.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased President, and that a copy be also sent to the newspapers in the Parishes of East Carroll, Madison and Tensas for publication.

Adopted August 23, 1915.

J. V. WRIGHT, President.  
JEFF B. SNEYDER, Secretary.

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**Registration Notice.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That the Registration Books will be open at the various polling places throughout the parish, for the purpose of registering those persons not already registered, on the following dates only:

- FIRST WARD.**  
CABIN NEAR MARKS' STORE  
Monday, October 4th.
- SECOND WARD.**  
FIRST PRECINCT-NEWELLTON  
Saturday, October 2nd
- SECOND PRECINCT-NEW LIGHT**  
Wednesday, October 6th
- FOURTH WARD**  
MAYFLOWER STORE  
Thursday, September 30th
- FIFTH WARD.**  
ASHWOOD  
Friday, October 1st.
- SIXTH WARD.**  
WATERPROOF  
Wednesday, September 29th
- SEVENTH WARD.**  
HIGHLAND STORE  
Tuesday, September 28th

The books will remain open, however, at my office at the Court House in St. Joseph on all other days except Sundays and legal holidays, up to within 30 days of any election.

JOS. CURRY,  
Registrar of Voters.  
St. Joseph, La., September 3, 1915.

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**PHONE 23**  
**BOX 93**

Miss Natilie Guthrie, of Tensas parish, La., is visiting Miss Gretchen Guthrie, -Port Gibson Reveille.

Mr. Emmet Guthrie, of Tensas parish, La., spent last week with his brothers here.—Port Gibson Reveille.

Chief of Police A. A. Maddox of Port Gibson, is in Monroe today, having come over to take into custody John Colburn, an escape convict from the State penitentiary. Mr. Maddox will leave with his prisoner tonight.—Monroe News Star.

Miss Bessie Guthrie and Miss Pearl Hornsby are visiting Mrs. J. F. Gibson at Dikard.

**TENSAS OATS EQUAL TO WESTERN OATS.**

The following letter from Mr. J. E. Edmonds, Manager of the Land and Immigration Department of the New Orleans Association of Commerce to Mr. W. M. Davidson, and the letter from Mr. E. E. Lafaye, Commissioner of Public Property of the City of New Orleans, together with an extract from a letter from Mr. H. S. Herring, Secretary of the New Orleans Board of Trade, should be of interest to planters of this parish who raise oats and Lespedeza hay.

Of special interest should be the letter from Mr. Lafaye to Mr. Edmonds, as it shows that Louisiana oats are considered in New Orleans to be the best oats on the market, while dealers in Natchez and Vicksburg have always informed us and claimed that Louisiana oats did not bring the market price for the reason that they were considered of inferior quality and grade and would not bring the price that the consumer was willing to pay for Western oats.

New Orleans, La., August 5, 1915  
Mr. W. M. Davidson,  
St. Joseph, La.

Dear Sir:—Harry D. Wilson, of Roseland, La., informs me that Mr. James Jamonville, of Hammond, La., is in the market for some oats, Lespedeza and Alfalfa hay in car lots and wants to be put in touch with growers of the above as he wants to deal direct. Perhaps this may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,  
J. E. EDMONDS,  
Manager Land & Immigration Dept.

New Orleans, July 8, 1915  
Mr. J. E. Edmonds, Manager,  
Land & Immigration Dept., New Orleans Association of Commerce.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of 12 ulto. received. It is a fact that the city government used considerable quantity of Louisiana Red Oats, and those in charge of the care and keeping of our animals, as well as most of our officials, deplore the fact that these oats are not available at all times. The Louisiana crop is very limited and is usually disposed of within 40 to 60 days. I consider these oats to be the best feeding oats on the market today. Our investigation on the subject of the food value of Louisiana Red Oats develops the fact that these oats weigh on an average of 45 lbs to the bushel; next in point of value is the Texas oats, weighing approximately 34 to 35 lbs. to the bushel; and the Western oat, upon which we have depended exclusively up to recently, weighs from 27 to 32 lbs to the bushel.

Trusting this will serve your purpose, I am,  
Yours truly,  
E. E. LAFAYE,  
Commissioner of Public Property.

One thing I want impress upon you is that that all of our members have assured me that the quality of Louisiana oats for feeding purposes is as good as any oats raised and they will pay the same price to Louisiana dealers as they are paying for the same variety coming from other States and there would be no difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory price here.

The custom of trade at New Orleans, as well as all other large towns, is that all trades are made on a cash basis. In other words a carload of oats or corn shipped to a dealer in New Orleans for which a Shippers' Order Notify Bill of Lading is sent out can be collected for 85 per cent of the value on a draft attached to the Bill of Lading, and as soon as weight and grades are determined at New Orleans, the balance is remitted to the shipper.

H. S. HERRING,  
Secretary, New Orleans Board of Trade.

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**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending Aug. 28, 1915.

- Brown, Lucvina
- Blanton, Mary
- Bush, Lucile
- Brint, Roxie
- Brown, Ezkel
- Curtis, Rody
- Daris, Lucier
- Ellis, Cecile
- Glasper, George
- Hills, Annie
- Hearty, Julia
- Howder, James
- Johnson, Lizzie
- Johnson, Hatty
- Lincoln, Fred
- McDaniel, Isaac
- Mathew, Aliza
- Miles, Nace
- Newell, C. T.
- Riley, Kitty
- Richardson, Harrison
- Shipard, Green

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