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Sanders the Democratic Nominee for Governor

Incomplete Returns Indicate Wilkinson's Defeat by a Majority of from 12,000 to 15,000

SECOND RACE TO DETERMINE NOMINEES FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AUDITOR AND REGISTRAR OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Locally Oglesby is Nominated for Senator, and Payne for Representative from Grant--Second Race Between Perkins and Brannon for Sheriff, and Murrell and La-Croix for Assessor.

The State primary election held on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, resulted in the victory of J. Y. Sanders over T. S. Wilkinson for the governorship by a majority of 12,000 to 15,000. The vote throughout the State was very large, probably 95,000, whereas in 1904 the vote was 72,070, of which Blanchard received 42,113 and Jastremski 29,957 votes.

The weather was fair throughout the State, and a big increase in the vote is shown over that cast in 1904. In 1904 New Orleans cast 16,090 votes for Blanchard, and 6,553 votes for Jastremski, a total of 22,643. In the vote for Governor this year New Orleans gives Sanders 20,871, and Wilkinson 10,719, a total of 31,590. The increase in the New Orleans vote for this year is 8,947 more than it was in 1904. The vote for Governor in Grant parish in 1904 was 266 for Blanchard, 165 for Jastremski, a total of 431. This year it is 406 for Sanders, 445 for Wilkinson, a total of 851, the increase in Grant parish being 420 votes more than in 1904.

The returns show that Michel has been nominated beyond any question as Secretary of State, while a second race will have to be run on Feb. 25th between Bailey and Lambremont for Lieut. Governor, Coco and Guion for Attorney General, Capdeville and Smith for Auditor, and Grace and Crandell for Registrar of Public Lands.

The vote for Senator of the 27th district shows Oglesby to be the nominee by a large majority, the partial returns to hand being as follows:

| Parish | Oglesby | Teal |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Grant | 410 | 440 |
| Winn | 1,065 | 246 |
| Caldwell (reported) | 250 | |

Complete returns for Grant parish show that C. W. Payne has received the nomination for Representative over J. M. Wardlow, while a second race is to be run between C. M. Brannon and A. B. Perkins for the office of Sheriff, and between LaCroix and Murrell for the Assessor's office. The returns from the various precincts of the parish will be found in tabulated form on this page.

The returns from the wards as to the contests between police jurors, justices of the peace and constables, is as follows:

WARD TWO.

| For police juror: | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Geo. Andre | 29 |
| Jno. Clinton | 129 |
| H. S. Garlington | 52 |
| H. D. Pruett | 22 |
| O. A. Tison | 19 |

For second justice:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Thos. D. Buckner | 44 |
| H. C. Tullos | 163 |

WARD THREE.

| For constable: | |
|----------------|----|
| J. H. Brister | 17 |
| J. W. Orr | 65 |

WARD FIVE.

| For police juror: | |
|---------------------|----|
| J. A. Bradford, Jr. | 62 |
| N. D. Morris | 3 |
| M. L. Wiggins | 28 |

For justice of the peace:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| W. L. Dickerson | 51 |
| J. W. Sketoe | 41 |

An Address.

To the Citizens of Grant Parish:

Greeting:—I take this method of extending to you my most hearty and appreciated congratulations for the very strong support accorded me in the primary election just closed for the sheriff's office. Now, as there must be a second primary to fully decide the choice of the people, I again appeal to you for your most highly appreciated support in this election. I also desire to extend my most sincere regards to my defeated opponents and their loyal supporters, and also earnestly solicit their support in the primary which is to take place on the 25th of February, 1908.

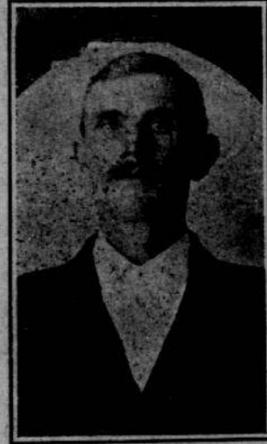
Yours very respectfully,

A. B. PERKINS.

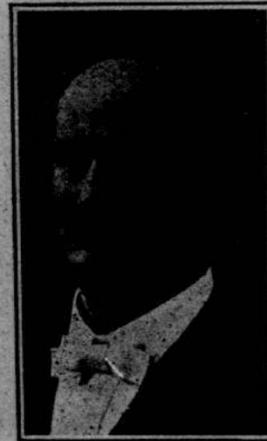
While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty, there are others of which there is no record. These are the demand for posts, fuel, and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to 700 million acres, and the annual growth of 60 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At that rate, the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains, the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth.

Leading Candidates for Sheriff



A. B. PERKINS
First in the race with a majority of 137 votes.

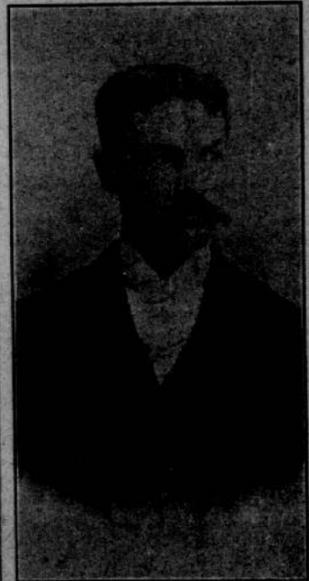


C. M. BRANNON
Second in the race with a majority of 18 votes.

Leading Candidates for Assessor



E. S. MURRELL
First in the race with a majority of 169 votes.



WM. LACROIX
Second in the race with a majority of 67 votes.

Tabulation of Votes Cast in Grant Parish Primary Election TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1908

To Nominate Democratic Candidates for State, District and Parish Offices

| CANDIDATES. | Colfax | Farmount | Pollock | Stimms | Bruce's Mill | Bagdad | Antonia | Dry Prong | Creed's | Buckalew | Lumbert | Georgetown | Sunmeadow | Montgomery | Verde | TOTAL VOTE |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| For Governor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. Y. Sanders | 89 | 19 | 76 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 43 | 25 | 36 | 30 | 411 |
| T. S. Wilkinson | 18 | 2 | 49 | 26 | 53 | 9 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 50 | 29 | 50 | 67 | 445 |
| For Senator: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. W. Oglesby | 19 | 7 | 65 | 18 | 38 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 14 | 24 | 9 | 56 | 37 | 53 | 24 | 410 |
| C. H. Teal | 87 | 14 | 59 | 20 | 31 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 35 | 17 | 35 | 73 | 440 |
| For Sheriff: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. M. Brannon | 22 | 1 | 86 | 9 | 3 | 00 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 203 |
| C. H. Compton | 39 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 185 |
| L. E. Hadnot | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 34 | 21 | 150 |
| A. B. Perkins | 38 | 8 | 20 | 16 | 50 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 30 | 26 | 56 | 340 |
| For Assessor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. R. Jeter | 22 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 00 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 50 | 18 | 149 |
| Wm. LaCroix | 75 | 12 | 31 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 00 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 216 |
| E. S. Murrell | 9 | 1 | 47 | 29 | 58 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 7 | 27 | 2 | 41 | 20 | 23 | 74 | 385 |
| C. T. West | 1 | 00 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 00 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 107 |
| For Representative: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. W. Payne | 55 | 6 | 55 | 24 | 63 | 10 | 24 | 28 | 23 | 29 | 12 | 58 | 38 | 55 | 77 | 555 |
| J. M. Wardlow | 50 | 15 | 68 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 32 | 17 | 273 |

Wilkinson's majority, 34 votes.

Murrell's majority over LaCroix, 169 votes.

LaCroix's majority over Jeter, 67 votes.

Teal's majority over Oglesby, 30 votes.

Perkins' majority over Brannon, 137 votes.

Brannon's majority over Compton, 18 votes.

Payne's majority over Wardlow, 282 votes.

Drain Upon the Forests.

Since 1880 the sources of lumber supply have undergone remarkable changes. The first change was in the regions from which the principal kind of lumber were procured, and this was followed by the substitution of other kinds of wood in their places. Neither the centers of the lumber industry nor the leading classes of wood are the same as they were twenty-five years ago. In 1880 nine States—Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Washington—produced 52.8 per cent, or more than half of the total lumber production of the United States. In 1906 these States produced 51.5 per cent, practically the same proportion, but the changes which have taken place in the output of individual States are very striking. Michigan, for instance, cut 23 per cent of the total in 1880 and but 5.6 per cent in 1906; Louisiana cut 0.7 per cent of the total in 1880 and 7.5 per cent in 1906; Washington furnished but 6.9 per cent of the lumber production of 1880 and 11.5 per cent of that of 1906.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning, and turpentine and rosin, expressed in board feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

The forest area is amply sufficient, if rightly managed, to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners, as well as the State and National Government, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply.

Circular 129, just issued by the Forest Service, contains a discussion of the drains upon the forests and the sources and the duration of the timber supply. This publication will be sent free upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

What Should Not Be Eaten.

Children should early be taught to reject the skins, seeds and pits of fruit, as they are exceedingly indigestible and dangerous. The seeds of lemons and oranges are especially to be avoided. The skin of apples and pears are very dangerous. The skins of fruit are meant for the protection of fruit, and should no more be eaten than the shell surrounding the kernel of a nut.—Ex.

Even from the Mountain's

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovig, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Crescent drug store.

In the second race for sheriff the two candidates above will contest for the vote cast for Compton and Hadnot, amounting in all to 335 votes, and on the ability of the one able to win the bulk of that vote will depend his success as the Democratic nominee for Sheriff. The election to determine this result will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, and the same commissioners of election, clerks, watchers and deputies who served in the election last Tuesday are expected to serve at the second primary election on the 25th. The same rules will apply as at the election held on Jan. 28th.

Dreams of 2-Cent Rate Gone a-Glimmering.

The Missouri, Kansas & Pacific having announced that its \$20 mileage book will go at a 3-cent a mile rate in Texas and Louisiana has caused the dream of a 2-cent rate in these States to vanish.

According to a statement by the passenger department of the Katy the conductor will collect (on a basis of 2 cents for each coupon,) the equivalent passenger traffic. The word current is the stumbling block over which the dreams of 2-cent passenger fares fell, as the current fares in these States is, and seems likely to remain, 3 cents a mile.

Should such be the ruling of the railroad it seems that few of the tickets will be sold. Those using 1,000 miles in Texas and Louisiana can now get a 2 1-2-cent rate by purchasing interchangeable mileage books, and only have to put up \$1 for the book, and, after paying regular 3-cent fare at the end of the year, receive a rebate of 1-2-cent a mile.

Those traveling in the 2-cent States can pay cash fare and ride for the same fare and from this it is idle to think that the road will not be able to sell many of the tickets which require the passenger to put upon his money in advance.

So, with the notice to the effect that the regular 3-cent fare will be charged in Texas and Louisiana, passes all hopes of the road to sell its new mileage books.

Pay your subscription to the Colfax Chronicle.

The two candidates above having received the largest number of votes cast at the election held on Jan. 28th for assessor, will run in a second primary election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25th. They will contest for the 256 votes that were received by Jeter and West on the 28th ultimo, and the one that can best hold his first vote and capture enough of the Jeter-West vote to give him a majority in the second primary will be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for assessor. The election on Feb. 25th will be held under the same rules and regulations as on Jan. 28, and the same commissioners, clerks, watchers and deputies are expected to serve.

Montgomery: Dots.

January, 27, 1908.
Our old time and genial friend, Mr. R. M. Horn, of Shreveport, spent last Saturday in Montgomery.

Miss Lucy Ragan, of Clarence, visited relatives here this week, returning home Monday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Watson Rogers, Jan. 19, 1908, a boy.

Miss Annie Harrison has been confined to her bed this past two weeks with the mumps, but we are glad to say she is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. W. Ethridge is confined to her bed, suffering from neuralgia.

There are several cases of small pox among the colored people, just a few miles across the river.

Miss Gussie Teddlie, who was employed at L. L. Thompson's has resigned her position and gone home.

Rev. C. V. Breithaupt preached last Sunday morning and evening to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. R. K. Garrett passed through Montgomery Sunday afternoon, accompanied by one of the Verde belles.

Brown Eyes.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Valley Drug Store.