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AN ORDINANCE

To levy a five mill special tax in aid of the public schools of school district number twenty-one, of Grant parish, State of Louisiana:

Whereas, the following petition and the petitioners thereto signed have petitioned the police jury of the parish of Grant for an election in aid of public schools of school district number twenty-one, of the parish of Grant, to-wit:

Montgomery, La., }
Dec. 22, 1909. }

To the Honorable Police Jury, Parish of Grant, Louisiana:

We, the undersigned citizens and property tax payers of Montgomery school district No. 21, being more than one-fifth in number of the resident tax payers of the said district, respectfully petition your honorable body to order a special election in the above named and numbered district as soon as practical, as provided by the laws of the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers and qualified voters the question of levying a special school tax of five mills on the dollar for a period of five years in aid of the public schools in said district.

In the event the said tax is voted on all property liable to taxation in said district, it shall be used for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries, repairing or building school houses, and for the general welfare of the schools of said district.

J. L. Woodall, L. G. O'Neal
Jno I. McCain, E. W. Rodgers
W. S. Woods, L. L. Thompson
J. M. Wardlow, Henry Lewis
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R. A. Woods, E. E. Woods
F. G. Wardlow, D. B. Wardlow
J. W. Ethridge, Geo. L. Ethridge

Therefore, be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Grant, in regular session convened,

Section 1—That there be and is

hereby ordered, in compliance with the above petition, an election to be held at the Montgomery precinct, in ward seven, school district twenty-one, to be held on

TUESDAY, March 1, 1910,

to take the census of the voters of the school district No. 21 on the question of levying a five mill tax for a period of five years, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914, on all taxable property in said school district in aid of the public schools therein, for payment of teachers' salaries, general school purposes, etc., as stated in said petition.

Section 2—Be it further resolved, etc., That there shall be printed on the ballots used at the said election the words: "For the special tax of five mills for five years, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914," and "Against the special tax for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914."

Section 3—Be it further ordained, etc., That in the event a majority in number and amount of the voters voting at the said election vote in favor of the said tax, then the said tax shall be carried in favor thereof, otherwise not, and if in favor, then the police jury at

its next regular session, shall, in accordance with the law, levy the said tax.

Section 4—That the said election shall be ordered by the Supervisors of Election of the parish of Grant and held under the general election law of the State.

J. W. DUNCAN, Pres.
J. B. ROBERTS, Clerk.

WHY?

"Yesterday was my birthday—how do you suppose I kept it?"
"Quiet, I should think."

BALLOON COMPARTMENTS.

As a result of the accident to the French dirigible balloon, Republique, in which four officers were killed, the war department has decided to introduce a system of several gastight compartments in future military balloons somewhat like the watertight divisions of a vessel, to insure a gradual descent if one compartment is pierced, and to equip the dirigibles with wooden propellers.

Section 1—That there be and is

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Leave Shreveport.....	6:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
" Minden.....	7:25 a. m.	11:24 a. m.
" Sibley.....	7:46 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
" Winnfield.....	10:07 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
Arriv. Alexandria.....	12:01 noon.	4:50 p. m.
Leave Alexandria.....	7:20 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
" Winnfield.....	9:10 a. m.	3:42 p. m.
" Sibley.....	11:44 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Arriv. Minden.....	11:54 a. m.	6:19 p. m.
Leave Minden.....	12:15 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
Arriv. Shreveport.....	1:45 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Daily Service between Shreveport and Jena Branch points.

Leave Shreveport.....	10:00 a. m.	Leave Jena.....	7:15 a. m.
Packton.....	3:20 p. m.	Trout.....	7:27 a. m.
Georgetown.....	3:52 p. m.	Georgetown.....	8:03 a. m.
Trout.....	4:30 p. m.	Packton.....	8:35 a. m.
Arriv. Jena.....	4:40 p. m.	Arriv. Shreveport.....	1:45 p. m.

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Constable Sale.

Seventh Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana
A. W. Cotton vs. Tom Maddins.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fi fa issued out of the above court in the above styled suit and to me directed I have seized and will offer for sale at the principal door of the court house in the town of Montgomery, Louisiana, between the hours prescribed by law on

SATURDAY, February 5, 1910,

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