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Pay your poll tax.

Mr. Aswell Introduces Seven Important Bills.

Congressman Aswell has sent us copies of seven bills he has introduced in the House of Representatives. Two of the bills are of particular interest to the citizens of Grant parish, being House Bill No. 540 "For the relief of settlers within the limits of the grant to the New Orleans Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company," and House Bill No. 541 "To provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads." The other bills introduced by Mr. Aswell were to authorize a survey of Bayou des Glaizes; to create the Red River commission; for the erection of a Federal building at Winnfield; to increase the postoffice and court house at Alexandria; and for the separation of black employees from white employees in the civil service.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

The aim of every grower, even if only a few trees are to be had, should be to produce annual crops of high quality fruit. This is impossible unless systematic pruning is practiced. The work of pruning cannot be learned in a day. In the beginning one must exercise a little common sense, and in a short while the art will be acquired. First class tools are indispensable. Secure a pruning saw, hand shears, and a pair of long handled loppers. Study the individual tree and decide upon the parts to be removed before beginning to work. The peach can be severely pruned each season. This is essential in order to keep the bearing surface close to the ground. An open center tree is most desirable. Each winter remove from one-third to two-thirds of the past season's growth. The growth of the peach is always progressive, and unless kept in bounds the fruiting wood will be far above ground—a brush pile in the air.

Due to the widespread ravages of the fire blight, care should be exercised in the pruning of the pear trees and those varieties of apples that are susceptible. This disease is exceedingly destructive to tender, succulent growth, and since heavy pruning induces wood growth, it is essential that care be exercised to remove only a moderate amount of wood each year. Remove and destroy all diseased branches, disinfecting pruning tools and wounds with a solution of corrosive sublimate (1 part corrosive sublimate to 1,000 parts of water).—C. J. Hayden, in The Progressive Farmer.

Alpha Grove Elects Officers for 1916.

Alpha Grove No. 122 Woodmen Circle met in regular session on Friday of last week and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Lora Blackwood, Past Guardian.
Mrs. Emma Clark, Guardian.
Mrs. Dora Strickland, Adviser.
Mrs. Lela Long, Clerk.
Mrs. Ora Cole, Banker.
Mrs. Mollie Duncan, Attendant.
Mrs. Luella Carnahan, Chaplain.

G. E. Gauthier, Inner Sentinel.
R. M. C. Duncan, Outer Sentinel.
Mrs. Irene Brister, Mrs. Eula Williams, Mrs. Dora Allen, Managers.
E. H. Blackwood, E. B. Gray, Physicians.

The Circle will install their officers at the next regular meeting, Friday, January 8.

District Court Proceedings.

The district court has been in session this week with Judge James Andrews presiding and a panel of forty petit jurors attending. The criminal docket was taken up and the following business transacted:

B. B. Chandler, charged with carrying concealed weapon, acquitted.

Mack Antee, charged with retailing liquor, acquitted.

Wm. C. Beal vs. Groves Pharmacy, tried and case submitted, both sides to file briefs and case to be decided either in open court or chambers.

Mrs. Mollie Williams vs. Floyd Williams, judgment of separation of bed and board in favor of plaintiff.

Josh Smith, charged with murder, tried by jury and found guilty of manslaughter, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Ben Callendar, two cases of larceny, plead guilty as charged. Sentenced to jail for ten days in case No. 2707, and thirty days in case 2706, subject to work on the public roads.

Lorenzo Lemoine plead guilty to obtaining goods under false pretenses, sentenced to jail for thirty days, subject to work on the public roads.

Jack Collins plead guilty to retailing liquor, fined \$250 and costs, and in default of payment to serve three months in jail, subject to work on the public roads.

Caldwell Young plead guilty to retailing liquor, fined \$250 and costs, and in default of payment to three months in jail, subject to work on the public roads.

The District Attorney, considering the case of Ed. Winslow, who plead not guilty to retailing liquor, entered a nolle prosequi and the court ordered the accused released.

Milton A. Anders plead guilty to horse stealing, sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

Ethel May Prothro vs. L. I. Prothro, judgment of absolute divorce in favor of plaintiff.

Flem Johnson, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

John Cannon vs. Grant Timber & Manufacturing Co., motion to vacate order for bond sustained and appeal granted without bond.

John Russo, naturalized as an American citizen.

Mrs. Rhodie E. Brimer vs. Henry B. Brimer, judgment of absolute divorce.

W. E. Blackman vs. Maude B. Robinson, judgment of absolute divorce.

Court was adjourned sine die at 10 a. m. Friday.

To the Voters of Ward Two.

Dry Prong, La., Dec. 14, 1915.
The report having been circulated that I have withdrawn from the race for second constable of ward two, I desire to say the report is false. I want to say to the country at large that my friends brought me out to make the race, and I certainly appreciate their confidence and support enough to continue my campaign until the battle is over.

I want to say to one and all that if elected I will give my best attention and ability in performing the duties of the office. Very respectfully,
E. M. BARTON, JR.

Don't pile your manure out in a heap in the weather and think you are saving it. On the other hand you are wasting it, and doing it in about the surest way you can. Experiments have proved that manure so handled loses in six months from one-half to two-thirds of its value. A better way is to leave it in the stalls, using plenty of bedding; the best way of all is to haul it out on the fields as fast as made.—The Progressive Farmer.

Farm Crops Worth Five Billion Dollars.
Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at December 1, farm prices, the Department of Agriculture to-day announced.

The value of each crop announced as follows: Corn, \$1,755,859,000; winter wheat, \$622,012,000; spring wheat, \$302,290,000; all wheat, \$980,302,000; rice, \$26,121,000; cotton, \$602,393,000.

Pay your poll tax and register if you want to vote in the January primary election.

W. O. W. Officers for 1916.

At the regular meeting of Valley Camp No. 144 last Tuesday night the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1916, as follows:

Wm. LaCroix, Consul Commander.

J. N. Bourg, Adviser Lieutenant.

P. A. Dean, Banker.

A. M. Goodwyn, Clerk.

A. M. Hyde, Escort.

W. J. Cockfield, Watchman.

G. E. Gauthier, Sentry.

J. J. O'Quinn, F. B. Cole and W. C. Carnahan, Managers.

E. H. Blhekwood, Physician.

The installation of the above officers will take place the regular meeting night, January 12th.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Your poll tax for 1915 is now due, and you should not forget to pay it before December 31. Remember that you must have your poll tax receipts for 1914 and 1915 if you expect to vote in the primary election January 26, 1916. If you failed to pay your 1914 poll tax on or before December 31 of that year, you are disfranchised, and cannot vote in the January primary election, nor in the general election in April. See to paying your poll tax, and do not allow yourself to become a Squaw Man.

5,253,888 People in New York.
New York, Nov. 30.—A police census just completed shows that the greater city has 5,253,888 inhabitants in its five boroughs.

The State Census completed last July gave the total population as 5,009,112.

Chicago is Named for the Republican National Convention.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Republican National Committee, meeting here, late yesterday selected Chicago for the convention.

Look for Dr. Friedman, the best known and most reliable optometrist who visits here every 90 days, will be at Dr. Woodall's drug store two days, Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24. Be sure to call and have him test your eyes. If diseased he will advise you without charge or cost. Should glasses be needed he will have them made for you correctly at a small cost.

REMEMBER this is the tree planting season. Plant paper shell pecans, large Japan persimmons, Scuppernon grapes; new southern varieties of pears, apples, peaches, etc. The Nona Nurseries, Nona, Texas, are wanting agents.

Mr. M. E. Swafford has remained in about the same condition for the past week, with a slight rally for the last day or two.

Mr. J. B. Reynolds spent Thursday in Colfax looking after matters pertaining to the Big Pine Lbr. Co.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver.
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv.-2.

MARRIED.
CALK—CASEY—At the residence of the bride's father in Grant parish, La., at 4 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, Mr. Edward Calk and Miss Alma Casey were united in marriage, Justice of the Peace R. L. Parish officiating.

Mr. Calk is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calk, one of Black Creek's progressive farmers, while Miss Casey is one among the many pretty girls for which the Oak Grove community is famous, and is a daughter of W. T. Casey. The young couple will make their home for the present with the bride's father, she having to fill her mother's place in caring for her two small sisters, and also as housekeeper for her aged father, her mother having died a short time since. This popular young couple have many friends with whom the writer joins in welcoming them in our midst with wishes of joy and happiness.

A FRIEND.

For Rheumatism.
As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and stiff neck, although I tried many medicines they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment. H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1, 1915. At all druggists.—Adv.-2.

Mr. Wm. LaCroix informs us that the money from the sale of the road bonds of wards one and five is now on deposit with the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., of Alexandria. Every legal requirement having been complied with concerning the bonds, arrangements will soon be made to commence road work in both wards.

The slate roof of the court house is greatly in need of attention. It leaks badly in three or four places, and the building is liable to be injured to the extent of several hundred dollars for the lack of a few dollars repairs.

Hon. L. E. Thomas will speak in Montgomery, Colfax and Pollock next Wednesday in the interest of Col. R. G. Pleasant, candidate for governor. See advertisement for particulars.

Phillip Brossett, an old resident of Natchitoches parish, died at his home four miles below Cloutierville on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1915, aged about 73 years.

Mr. Percy Barton, a younger brother of Mr. N. P. Barton, is expected to arrive from Trinity, Texas, next week to make his home here.

Don't wait until Christmas Eve to buy your presents, and don't wait until Dec. 31 to pay your poll tax. Do it now.

Christmas Presents.
The best Christmas present you can give yourself, wife, father, mother, brother or sister is a pair of Dr. Friedman's made to order glasses. See him at Dr. Woodall's drug store December 23 and 24.

How to Cure Colds.
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.—Adv.-2.

Notice to the Traveling Public.
Effective Sunday, December 12th, double daily passenger service will be restored on the line of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway south of Minden.

B. S. ATKINSON,
General Passenger Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Senator.
We are authorized to announce S. J. HARPER as a candidate for Senator from the 27th Senatorial District, composed of Grant, Winn and Caldwell parishes, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. H. TEAL as a candidate for Senator from the 27th Senatorial District, composed of Grant, Winn and Caldwell parishes, subject to the Democratic primary.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce G. A. FOSTER as a candidate for Representative of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce L. O. CLINTON as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. M. DUFILHO as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. P. LEWIS as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, La., subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. PERTON as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. M. STRAUGHAN as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Coroner.
We are authorized to announce DR. E. H. BLACKWOOD as a candidate for Coroner of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:
You are hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for Coroner of Grant parish, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the Democratic primary to be held in January, 1916.
J. L. WOODALL, M. D.

For Police Juror.
WARD ONE.
We are authorized to announce W. A. BROWNLEE as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward One, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWO.
We are authorized to announce J. M. JONES as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Two, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD THREE.
We are authorized to announce O. L. NUGENT as a candidate for re-election as Police Juror of Ward Three, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FOUR.
We are authorized to announce L. E. BRUNSON as a candidate for Police Juror of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD FIVE.
We are authorized to announce J. J. DEWITT as a candidate for Police Juror for Ward Three, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD SIX.
We are authorized to announce A. R. SANDIFER as a candidate for Police Juror of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD SEVEN.
We are authorized to announce M. H. NUGENT as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Four, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD EIGHT.
We are authorized to announce O. C. WATSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Juror for Ward Four, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD NINE.
We are authorized to announce J. L. HOLMES as a candidate for Police Juror of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD TEN.
We are authorized to announce C. W. CALHOUN as a candidate for Police Juror of ward six, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD ELEVEN.
We are authorized to announce J. W. O'QUINN as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Six, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWELVE.
We are authorized to announce J. F. DREWETT as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Seven, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD THIRTEEN.
We are authorized to announce I. C. DYSON as a candidate for Police Juror of ward seven, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD FOURTEEN.
We are authorized to announce T. O. HART as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FIFTEEN.
We are authorized to announce R. W. WAGNER as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD SIXTEEN.
We are authorized to announce E. S. MURRELL as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD SEVENTEEN.
We are authorized to announce JAS. J. O'QUINN as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of Court of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD EIGHTEEN.
We are authorized to announce C. J. CALHOUN as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD NINETEEN.
We are authorized to announce H. P. GRAY as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWENTY.
We are authorized to announce O. T. THOMPSON as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

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We are authorized to announce THOS. FUTRELL as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWENTY TWO.
We are authorized to announce R. L. PARISH as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

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We are authorized to announce C. M. FULLER as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

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We are authorized to announce H. C. TULLOS as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWENTY SEVEN.
We are authorized to announce T. L. DEAN as a candidate for First Constable of Ward Seven, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWENTY EIGHT.
We are authorized to announce C. J. HUGHINSON as a candidate for Second Constable of Ward Seven, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWENTY NINE.
We are authorized to announce J. W. FLETCHER as a candidate for Constable of Ward Six, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

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WARD THREE.
We are authorized to announce O. C. RICHARDSON as a candidate for Magistrate of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD FOUR.
We are authorized to announce ODUS WATSON as a candidate for Magistrate of Ward Three, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FIVE.
We are authorized to announce T. O. NUGENT as a candidate for Magistrate of Ward Four, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD SIX.
We are authorized to announce W. W. DUNN as a candidate for Magistrate of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD SEVEN.
We are authorized to announce W. P. FOSTER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD EIGHT.
We are authorized to announce F. P. BULLITT as a candidate for Magistrate of ward six, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD NINE.
We are authorized to announce E. A. SMITH as a candidate for Second Magistrate of ward seven, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD TEN.
We are authorized to announce D. M. MCKNIGHT as a candidate for Constable of Ward One, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD ELEVEN.
We are authorized to announce E. M. BARTON, JR. as a candidate for Second Constable of ward two, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD TWELVE.
We are authorized to announce MACK FUTRELL as a candidate for Second Constable of ward two, subject to the Democratic primary election.

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