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Board of Trade Should Be Revived.

Mr. A. T. Felt, president of the La. Association of Commercial Secretaries, has written a letter to Prof. J. R. DeMoss, in which he says:

"I do not know whether or not you have a commercial organization in Colfax, but if not why not organize one? We do not wish to make undue suggestions nor impose ourselves on the various communities, but if you and your citizens think well of this movement, we should be very glad to see you organize, and I wish to offer you what assistance you might want from our organization. We at Alexandria are interested in Colfax, and if there is any time I can help you, I sincerely trust you will feel free to call on me."

Several years ago Colfax had a Board of Trade that was quite active in securing good depot buildings, and a Trade Day and other beneficial community interests were discussed for inauguration. Mr. J. W. Duncan was the president of the board, and Mr. J. Q. Long was secretary. The Board of Trade should be revived at this time, or another commercial organization formed, such as Mr. Felt suggests.

U. S. First to Recognize New Government of Russia.

Petrograd, March 22.—The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis made a preliminary call this morning on Foreign Minister Milukoff, immediately upon receipt of instructions from the State department at Washington. This afternoon, accompanied by staff, including the naval and military attaches, he went to the Marinsky palace, where the council of ministers was assembled, made the formal recognition and presented congratulations and felicitations on behalf of the United States.

Success of Russian Revolt Strengthens Allies.

Amsterdam, March 20, via London.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says that if the Russian revolution has resulted in a decisive victory over Russian absolutism, it means the disappearance of an important element of weakness in the Russo-French alliance and makes for the stability of the entente, as the war aims of the democratic western powers could not in the long run be the same as the aims of Russian absolutism.

The great Russian revolution, says the Lokal Anzeiger, will make an end to this antagonism, if the revolution succeeds in establishing anything permanent, the most complete agreement regarding constitutional principles will exist between the allies and therefore during the peace negotiations they will be able to come forward with a much more harmonious program than would States governed according to various antagonistic principles.

The perils threatening Germany's future would be formidably increased if a state with a democratic constitution were to arise on her eastern frontier.

Examination for U. S. Naval Cadet.

The following letter has been received by Supt. Warner:
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1917.
My Dear Sir:—There will be held an examination in the city of Alexandria, Louisiana, on April 17th, to select a man to go to the United States Naval Academy from the eighth district.
The examination will include higher algebra and geometry, and the applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

If you know any person eligible and interested in this examination, kindly have him write me at once, giving his name, home address, and date of birth.
Sincerely yours,
J. B. ADWELL.

Montgomery Dots.

The flower raising craze has struck Montgomery. Everybody is investing in flower seed and window boxes.

We are losing one of our citizens since Dr. W. C. Mays has decided to move to Colfax. We wish him success in his work there.

Dr. Bates, who has been away, was called home last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Lucille.

Miss Tommie Harrison accompanied by her father, Dr. Harrison, spent last Tuesday in Shreveport. Quite a crowd drove to Natchitoches last Thursday night to see "The Birth of a Nation." In spite of the bad roads not one regretted the trip since the play was a grand success.

Prof. J. R. Humphries has busied himself lately by having the vacant school gardens planted in Irish potatoes.

Mr. J. C. Box is remodeling the dwelling on the school grounds.

Mr. Boswell of Coshatta is thinking of moving here.

The high school is giving a miscellaneous program Saturday night for the benefit of the new piano. A feature of great interest is the contests which are to be on that night. These contests are for the most popular girl and the most awkward boy. Then following that, is to be a box supper. Everyone is anticipating much pleasure.

Mrs. Emily Lemea attended church in Colfax last Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Natchitoches parish.

Mr. Wilmot McCain and Mr. Odus Wardlow made a business trip to Aloha last week.

Mr. Reginald Sellers is in bed with typhoid fever. He is improving slightly now.

Miss Leita Dyson has gone to Alexandria for medical treatment.

Mr. Woods, the Arkansas painter, is here planning to repaint the Methodist church.

A Tribute to R. W. Horn.

Aloha, La., March 18, 1917.
Editor Colfax Chronicle:

You become doubly dear to us because you record the going of so many that answer the Master's call. Please allow me space for this letter on R. Wes Horn's death. The best memory is one which forgets a fault, and who shall judge of a man in these times when the moral standard surely is set on a false basis.

I want to say a few words in memory of Wes Horn, who has been gathered to his fathers. He lived among us many years at Montgomery, and with Alfred Halmark and the writer walked from Montgomery to Summerfield to take part in the riot at Colfax. He fought for the women and children, for white supremacy in Louisiana, on that memorable Easter Sunday, April 13, 1873. He was a natural man, good hearted, had many noble qualities, and if he had any faults I at this moment fail to discover them. The best memory is that which forgets a wrong or unpleasantness. One by one the shadows fall and our comrades are fast going.

MILTON DUNN.

Beware of Platitudinous Ponderosity.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable or philosophic observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness and a compacted comprehensiveness and cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity and affections. Let your descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without bombast; sedulously avoid polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, verbosity and vapidity.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally. Say what you mean, mean what you say, and don't use big words.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

By R. H. Benton, Jr.
AGENT FOR GRANT PARISH

Velvet Beans.

We are all familiar with the fact that cowpeas, velvet beans, and other plants known as legumes are beneficial to the land on which they grow, but I am afraid that very few of us realize just how valuable they really are.

The Alabama experiment station has recently published data showing that an acre of velvet beans, including vines and roots, representing a growth of about two tons of hay to the acre, contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash worth \$55. This is from a chemical analysis. In practice they found a crop of velvet beans plowed under gave increased yields in the crops following to the value of \$64.78 per acre. At these figures it is certainly worth our while to plant velvet beans here in Grant parish.

There are several varieties of the velvet beans, but probably our best variety for planting here is the early speckled with the Chinese bean a close second. The latter makes more vine but requires a little longer time for maturity. Velvet beans should be planted as a companion crop with corn. Plant after the first working of the corn.

It is also advisable to inoculate the seed for velvet beans. Inoculating material can be secured through your demonstration agent at a small cost.

Owing to the high fertilizing value of the beans, it is probably better not to try to save the hay at all, but simply wait until after frost, then gather the corn, and turn the cattle and hogs in on the velvet beans. A good field of velvet bean vines with the seed on them will support the cattle through the winter and keep them in good condition. In one section of Allen parish where velvet beans are being extensively grown, I am informed that the butchers were able, in February to buy from these farmers cattle that were in condition to be butchered without having had any other feed than the run on the velvet bean field. The beans not needed for planting can be ground up in an ordinary feed mill, hulls and all. They make a splendid feed for cows, horses and hogs. Analysis of this feed shows a composition better than wheat bran or shorts. Velvet beans are used extensively in this way in Alabama and Georgia with good success.

Lets all try a patch of velvet beans this year in our corn. They do remarkably well on poor land, and withstand drouth so well, that it will certainly pay us all to try them.

For further information see your parish demonstration agent.

Berlin Paper Sees Warning to Kaiser in Russian Revolt.

London, March 22.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says that the Russian revolution indicates that one of the consequences of the war will be the far-reaching democratization of Europe, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The paper scores the pan-Germans for holding that after the war will be time enough to settle the question of direct suffrage in Prussia, and adds:

"It will be a great and dangerous mistake if equal suffrage is not introduced into Prussia while the war is actually going on."

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Send us your orders for job printing.

Mr. H. H. Mobley has sold The Louisiana Democrat of Alexandria, to the Chronicle Pub. Co., Ltd., of that city, and with its last issue severs his connection with the paper. He will be succeeded by Mr. A. S. Harrell, an experienced newspaper man, who will assume editorial control and management of the Democrat in the future.

Big Railroad Strike Averted.

The threatened railroad strike was averted by the railroad managers patriotically arranging a satisfactory settlement with the men, pending a decision by the supreme court on the constitutionality of the eight hour law. The law was held to be constitutional in a decision rendered last Monday.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors.

STATE OF LOUISIANA }
Parish of Grant }

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the names of the grand jurors and petit jurors drawn and selected to serve at the April term of the district court of Grant parish, and to report for duty as follows:

GRAND JURORS.		
No.	Name.	Ward.
1.	Jas. A. Hyde.....	1
2.	J. P. Lewis.....	1
3.	C. J. Taylor.....	2
4.	John C. Rogers.....	2
5.	H. L. Hammons.....	2
6.	E. T. Nugent.....	2
7.	W. O. Hutchinson.....	3
8.	J. L. Kent.....	4
9.	J. E. Nugent.....	4
10.	J. B. Hughes.....	5
11.	P. M. Ussery.....	5
12.	Chester Dunn.....	5
13.	H. B. Sexton.....	5
14.	H. C. Williams.....	6
15.	H. F. McManus.....	6
16.	Roy Jones.....	7
17.	M. W. Walker.....	7
18.	Bert Worsham.....	7
19.	T. O. Hart.....	2
20.	John James.....	2

The grand jurors to report for duty on Monday, April 2, 1917, at 9 a. m.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

No.	Name.	Ward.
1.	C. C. Dyson.....	7
2.	T. C. Hossner.....	7
3.	C. A. Brewer.....	2
4.	C. E. Ussery.....	5
5.	I. K. Miller.....	5
6.	J. A. Barrett.....	3
7.	W. R. Futrell.....	2
8.	J. C. C. Fralick.....	2
9.	B. M. White.....	5
10.	J. G. Lincecum.....	5
11.	S. W. LaCroix.....	2
12.	George Payne.....	1
13.	C. H. McBride.....	3
14.	Wm. H. Smith.....	5
15.	P. P. Prestridge.....	5
16.	Carl Watson.....	3
17.	John Crooks.....	2
18.	R. E. Jackson.....	7
19.	R. L. Vinson.....	1
20.	L. M. Collins.....	3
21.	E. H. Lewis.....	2
22.	W. E. Jones.....	5
23.	J. L. Brett.....	1
24.	J. C. Clarke.....	2
25.	Paul Thornton.....	3
26.	Paul Roshto.....	7
27.	W. J. Arrington.....	3
28.	J. T. Dewitt.....	3
29.	L. L. Phillips.....	7
30.	J. N. Carter.....	7

Said petit jurors to report for duty on Monday, April 9, 1917, at 9 a. m. Witness my official seal and signature on this the 22nd day of March, 1917.

JAS. J. O'QUINN,
Clerk District Court.

Colfax News

This Case Has a Hint for Many Chronicle Readers.

A Colfax woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by Mrs. Boston's statement. Mrs. J. D. Boston, of Colfax, says: "My back caused me a lot of misery. I could hardly get around to do my housework and should have been in bed. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up, owing to the sharp twinges that darted through my loins. The pain was so bad that I felt like screaming. My kidneys were weak and I was caused annoyance by the kidney secretions. I took three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Dixie Pharmacy and was restored to good health. I have got just as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I publicly recommended them some time ago."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. Boston recommends. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pure Drinking Water Important. You should be extremely careful that the water you drink is pure. Typhoid germs are particularly likely to harbor in water that stands and to get into water which is in the sluice of some drain. Boiling will kill the germs and the peculiar flat taste which it then has can be easily overcome by shaking it up thoroughly and injecting a dash of carbonated water.

For two or three weeks Gov. Pleasant has received requests to call an extra session of the legislature, to amend the laws of Louisiana in regard to homestead exemptions so as to permit farmers to take the benefit of the newly established farm loan bank. He has declined to make the call unless there is a general public demand for it. He proposes to allow the people time to fully discuss the question before acting.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Colfax, La., on March 26, 27, 28, for white applicants, and March 29, 30, 31, for negro applicants.

The examination of teachers upon the books of the Reading Course will be held Saturday, March 24, 1917. Those desiring to take the examination will please meet us promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Under the new school law are graduates of approved institutions exempt from all subjects in the examination but the Theory and Art of Teaching. Either they are exempt from all subjects upon their diplomas or must earn teachers' certificates through examination upon all subjects.

Colfax, La., Feb. 17, 1917.
J. N. WARNER,
Supt. of Education, Grant Ph.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, Thirteenth Judicial District Court, No. 3364.

Bank of Colfax vs. Rosa Chelette, Tutrix.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, directing and commanding me to seize and sell the property of defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale at the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, April 21, 1917,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant herein, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 11, township 7 north, range 4 west.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisal.
Colfax, La., March 14, 1917.
L. O. CLINTON,
Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

ORDINANCE NO. 2404.

By Mr. Dean—
An ordinance fixing licenses on trades, professions, occupations, etc., in the town of Colfax, La.

Section 1—
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Colfax, La., in regular session convened, That the following trades, professions, moving picture theatres, businesses, etc., shall pay a license to the town of Colfax, La., for the year 1917, and thereafter until revoked, as follows, to-wit:

Banks.....	\$ 50 00
Billiard or pool tables, per table.....	10 00
Boarding houses, 12 rooms and under 15 rooms.....	15 00
Boarding houses, 9 rooms and under 12 rooms.....	10 00
Boarding houses, 6 rooms and under 9 rooms.....	5 00
Cold or hot drink stands when operated separate from other business.....	5 00
Dentists.....	5 00
Drug stores, same as merchandise dealers in pistols.....	100 00
Dealers in pistol cartridges.....	50 00
Express companies, same as State Eye or ear doctors.....	5 00
Entertainments for pay, save for educational or religious purposes.....	5 00
Entertainments, graphophone, phonograph or stereopticon.....	5 00
Jewelers.....	5 00
Automobile garages.....	10 00
Hotels, same as boarding houses.....	5 00
Horse, mule or cattle dealer.....	5 00
Livery stables, 1 to 3 teams.....	5 00
" " 4 to 6 teams.....	7 50
" " 6 to 10 teams.....	10 00
Lawyers, income \$1000 to \$1500.....	5 00
" " \$1500 to \$2000.....	10 00
" " \$2000 to \$3000.....	15 00
Merchandise, same as State and parish Physicians, same as lawyers.....	5 00
Photographers.....	5 00
Pedlers, foot or on horse.....	5 00
" one horse wagon.....	10 00
" two horse wagon.....	15 00
Restaurants or lunch counters.....	5 00
Laundries.....	5 00
Millinery stores.....	5 00
Moving picture shows.....	10 00
Public dray wagon, per wagon.....	5 00
Baker shops.....	5 00
Tailor shops.....	5 00
Pressing and cleaning shops.....	5 00
Electric light plants, same as State Automobile transfers, per car.....	10 00
Telephone companies, same as State Telegraph companies, same as State	

Section 2—
Be it further ordained, etc., That all licenses levied by this ordinance shall not exceed and shall not be less than the license fixed for the same by the parish.

Section 3—
Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Yes—Carnahan, Dean, Faraldo, Goodwyn and Williams.
Nays—None.
Adopted February 12, 1917.

J. Q. LONG,
Mayor.
A. M. GOODWYN,
Secretary.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Notice of Final Proof.

Department of the Interior }
U. S. Land Office, Baton Rouge, La. }
Feb. 8, 1917.

PROOF UNDER ACT 6-6-12.

Notice is hereby given that Edward W. Pollard, of Bentley, Louisiana, who, on April 3rd, 1917, made Homestead Entry Additional, Sec. 6 Act 3-2-89, No. 06113, for N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 21, township 6 north, range 1 west, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. J. O'Quinn, Clerk of Court, at Colfax, Louisiana, on the 24th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. O. Hart, of Bentley, La.; J. W. Murrell, of Bentley, La.; O. J. Hattaway and H. S. Garlington, of Dry Prong, La.
E. D. GIANELONI,
Register.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2405.

By Mr. Williams—
An ordinance fixing a budget of expenses for the town of Colfax, La., for the year 1917, and levying a tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the town of Colfax, La.

Section 1—
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Colfax, La., in regular session convened, That the following is hereby declared to be the budget of expenses for the town of Colfax, La., for the year 1917, to-wit:

Mayor's salary.....	\$ 75 00
Secretary's salary.....	75 00
Attorney's salary.....	50 00
Marshal's salary.....	540 00
Printing.....	125 00
Bridges.....	300 00
Streets and sidewalks.....	300 00
Light plant or lighting purposes.....	450 00
Ditches.....	400 00
General fund.....	475 00
Total.....	2,790 00

Section 2—
Be it further ordained, etc., That a tax of ten (10) mills be and the same is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the town of Colfax, La., for the year 1917, to meet expenses as budgeted in Section 1 of this ordinance.

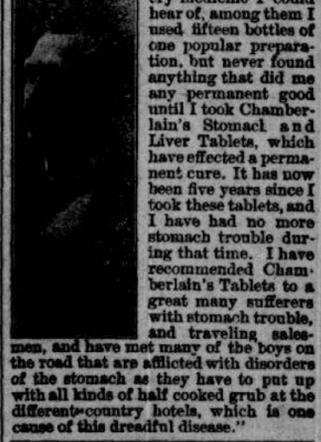
Section 3—
Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Yes—Carnahan, Dean, Faraldo, Goodwyn and Williams.
Nays—None.
Adopted Feb. 12, 1917.

J. Q. LONG,
Mayor.
A. M. GOODWYN,
Secretary.

A Traveling Man Cured

P. B. Counterman, a traveling man of Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble. I tried nearly every medicine I could hear of, among them I used fifteen bottles of one popular preparation, but never found anything that did me any permanent good until I took Chamberlain's Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. It has now been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble, and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the boys on the road that are afflicted with disorders of the stomach as they have to put up with all kinds of half cooked grub at the different country hotels, which is one cause of this dreadful disease."



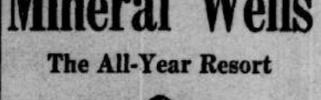
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