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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Senator 27th District.

We are authorized to announce the name of

P. C. MOSELEY, of Winnfield, as a candidate for Senator from the 27th Senatorial District, composed of the parishes of Grant, Caldwell and Winn, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of

WINBURN C. FUTRELL as a candidate for justice of the peace for ward three, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

Benefits of the Road Propaganda.

Not the least of the good roads propaganda in Grant parish is going to be the expenditure of practically \$600,000 among the people, who this season are greatly in need of financial help, owing to the almost complete failure of the crops. This failure is not so great in the hills of the parish as it is among the people of the river and creek bottoms, where the incessant rains have about ruined both cotton and corn. A good portion of the hills, to the contrary, have fared fairly well, while other portions have suffered the general shortness of crops caused by too much rain.

In this prevalence of what would otherwise constitute a public calamity, the disbursement of \$600,000 for the building of the Jefferson Highway and the lateral roads leading into it is bound to prove a great boon to our people.

In voting the bonds to build our roads, in both of the elections, it was specially stipulated that all the lateral roads leading into the Jefferson Highway were to be built by home labor. Exception was made to the main highway because it was to be built under State supervision, and it was thought the contractors would want to employ trained and skillful hands to do the work in accordance with specifications. Since the contractors have got to work, however, they find they have to depend on local labor very largely, on account of the general demand for skillful labor and its consequent scarcity.

They find, however, that with the training of two or three weeks almost any average citizen makes a pretty fair hand, and so they are giving work to almost any and all who apply. Work on the lateral roads is progressing in full swing now, and the consequence is that those of our people who want work for themselves or their teams can get about all they want, and at good living wages.

Home-Coming Barbecue to Welcome White Soldiers October 1.

The committee appointed at the late mass meeting to devise ways and means and set the time for holding a big barbecue and reception to all the white soldiers who have returned home after serving their country, have reported Wednesday, Oct. 1, as the day selected and Colfax as the place.

The committee is composed of the following citizens, who sign the report: Mayor J. Q. Long, chairman, W. A. Brownlee, T. H. McNeely, J. W. Duncan, C. H. McCain, W. D. Lurry, C. H. Teal.

They suggest that the colored people select a subsequent date for tendering their returned soldiers a reception, fanning the time and place, and promise to give them substantial aid to make it a memorable occasion.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

The President's Swing Around the Country.

President Wilson this week is on his tour around the country in behalf of the League of Peace and will speak in thirty of the principal cities. He will not come south of Mason & Dixon's line as the "solid south" is for him almost to a man, and his efforts will be directed wholly to dissatisfied sections. And, judging by the great and enthusiastic crowds that greet him everywhere, the great body of the people are with the President in all of his contentions.

We give the following extracts of sentiment expressed in his speeches:

I have no intolerant spirit in the matter, but I also assure that from the bottom of my feet to the top of my head I have got a fighting spirit about it.

And if anybody dares to defeat this great experiment, then they must gather together the counsellors of the world and do something better.

If there is a better scheme, I for one will subscribe to it, but I want to say now, as I said the other night, negation will not save the world. Opposition constructs nothing. Opposition is the specialty of those Bolshevistically inclined.

And while there is common abhorrence to Bolshevism, I hope there will not be any such thing grow up in our country as international Bolshevism, the Bolshevism that destroys the constructive work of those who conscientiously strive to cement the good feelings of the great peoples of the world.

Is it not a great vision, my fellow citizen, this of the thoughtful world combined for peace, and this of all the great peoples of the world combined to see that justice is done.

Pleasant's Interview Delivering North Louisiana to John M. Parker Contradicted.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Governor Pleasant's interview, "delivering" North Louisiana to John M. Parker and saying he had not encountered a single non-commissioned or private who was supporting Col. Frank P. Stubbs for governor, has been met with a storm of protest from all over the state and a load of telegrams and letters began pouring into Stubbs' headquarters at the Monteleone Hotel all Monday night and Tuesday, denouncing the statement as untrue and not based on conditions that exist. The governor was criticized in a series of messages, many of the writers being inclined to believe he had been misquoted.

Stubbs' headquarters were in receipt of the following telegram from Alexandria.

"We ex-service men desire to contradict the statement attributed to Governor Pleasant, relative to his interview saying that Colonel Stubbs would not be supported by ex-service men. We appreciate the interest that Colonel Stubbs took in his men and the service rendered his country. Colonel Stubbs will be strongly supported by ex-service men as comrades in arms."

The message was signed by Max. Lamar Polk, Sgt. Frank D. Cantrell, Sgt. John W. Ward, Pvt. E. L. Mobley, Pvt. F. D. David, 1st Lt. A. V. Hundley, 1st Lt. C. S. Prosser, Sgt. K. Knubly, 2nd Lt. R. C. Bauer, Sgt. A. Hyman, Corp. Herbert Hundley, Sgt. Frank P. Grayson, Pvt. Ben E. Neal, Sgt. D. P. Kilpatrick.

Another protesting telegram was received from Leesville, Vernon parish, declared that the purported statement of Governor Pleasant that North Louisiana is supporting Parker is untrue. It follows:

"Referring to the interview, purporting to come from Governor Pleasant, we believe that the statement that North and West Louisiana is supporting John M. Parker is untrue. We believe Vernon parish is for Stubbs and democracy."

Pershing's Return.

General Pershing came home Monday to a tremendous New York reception. He will have a repetition of it in Washington.

One of the results probably will be a revival of the movement which began after the armistice to interest him as a presidential candidate. The Republicans are seeking a candidate and they might consider the General if he was willing to lend them the use of his name.

But nothing in what the General has said or done since the war has justified anyone in assuming that he will do else than turn a deaf ear to all importunities to have him enter politics, for which obviously he has no taste whatever.

He has just been made a full General—an honor which has come to only three or four men in the history of the republic—by the practically unanimous vote of both houses of Congress; and there opens to him now a life of ease and comfort for the balance of his days, with the respect of the whole country.

That he would now consent to become a partisan in a political campaign—to endanger his popularity and involve himself in vexatious responsibilities—is incredible. The chances are that he will put aside the temptation, if it is offered him, and still further strengthen himself with the people by refusing to aspire to a position for which he probably has no qualifications whatever.

—N. O. States.

Queen of Belgium Expresses Thanks.

The following is an answer to a letter written by Mrs. Denegre to the Queen of Belgium telling her of the interest, sympathy and sacrifices of the Junior Red Cross in sending the Xmas shipment and other shipments to "The Garden of the Princess Jose," the name of the Queen's refuge for the war sufferers, babies, children, old people. "The Flower of the Princess Jose." The Juniors are to be congratulated on the Queen's appreciation on their work.

The copy of this letter has been received by G. H. McKnight, who requests its publication, as follows:

Madame George Denegre,
Director Refugee Department,
Gulf Division, American Red Cross
Crown Service of the Queen,
Palace of Brussels.

Madame: Your letter of March 22 has been placed under the eyes of the Queen and read by her Majesty with a special interest and extremely appreciative of the numerous marks of sympathy of which you have given frequent proof, the Queen charges me to express her keen gratitude.

The results obtained from the work which you have directed with rare zeal and efficiency have astonished our August Sovereign who has shown herself much moved by the sentiments which animated you and inspired the Juniors of the three states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, which you have brought to her attention.

The Queen will be grateful if you will kindly thank in her name all those who have contributed to the magnificent success of your generous enterprise which have contributed in so great a degree to the relief of numbers of unfortunates created by the war in our country.

Our gracious Princess Mary-Jose has been informed of the delicate attention of offering to Her Highness charitable work of the young people that you mentioned. She will always retain a happy memory of this. Accept Madame the homage of my most respectful sentiments.

THE QUEEN'S SECRETARY.

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Notice and Thanks to Grant Parish Citizens.

I take this method of thanking those who have solicited me to succeed myself in the Sheriff's office, and will make my formal announcement in due time.

I also wish to thank the general public for their willing and hearty cooperation in the discharge of my duties during my term of office, and assure you my good success has been due largely to the fact that each of you have assisted me while I served you. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours to serve,
L. O. CLINTON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Notice of Bond Sale, Grant Parish Road District 8 Bonds.

Colfax, Louisiana, August 23, 1919. In accordance with law and an ordinance of the police jury of the parish of Grant, public notice is hereby given, that the police jury of the parish of Grant will receive, up to noon, October 6, 1919, sealed bids for the sale of \$210,000.00 worth of Road Bonds of Road District No. 8, Grant Parish. These bonds bear 5% interest, payable semi-annually, and run for 30 years, maturing from year to year during said period.

No bid less than par need be submitted. The police jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These bonds were authorized by vote of the property taxpayers in Road District No. 8 by an overwhelming vote both in number and amount, on August 19, 1919. The assessment of the road district is more than \$3,750,000.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5250.00 on some solvent bank doing business in Louisiana.

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President Police Jury, Grant Parish,
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State of Louisiana, Executive Department, Baton Rouge.

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All the vacant and unsurveyed land in Nantaches Lake, lying and being situated in sections 31 and 32, T 8 N. R 4 W, La. Mer.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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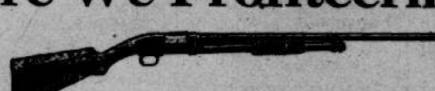
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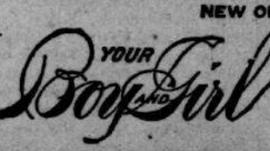
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