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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

The Watchman is authorized to announce

J. E. McCLANAHAN

as a candidate for election to the office of Representative of the Parish of Caldwell, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**For Clerk of Court.**

We are authorized to announce

M. L. MECOM

as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Court of the Parish of Caldwell, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of the Parish of Caldwell:

I take this method of informing my friends and voters that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Assessor of the Parish of Caldwell at the approaching primary election.

I have served you as Assessor for three years, during which time I have used every effort to do my duty and to make a satisfactory assessment both for the people and the State. I may probably have made a few mistakes, but they were errors of the hand and not of the heart, and when my attention has been called to them, I have cheerfully tried to correct them.

I am a Democrat, have made no alliances, and am running for this office on my record and, if you approve it, I will appreciate your support, promising to serve you to the best of my ability.

I make this announcement so that my friends will all know that I seek the office which I now hold, and make no promises to support others for the place.

Respectfully,

S. P. WALKER.

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**High Cost of Selling.**

In his address at the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress held at College, Tex., a few days ago, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco Lines, dug deep down to the root of the disease that is troubling the United States. It is not the high cost of living, but the high cost of selling, says Mr. Yoakum, and in stating the problem he takes the first step toward solving it.

Mr. Yoakum asserts that the farmers do not get as much as they should for their products, and that the consumer pays too much. He referred to the government reports, which show that the producer receives 46 cents for the products of the farm for which the consumer pays \$1.

Last year's products, for instance, were worth \$9,000,000,000, farm values being used to reach the totals. "Assuming," said Mr. Yoakum, "that the farmers kept one-third of the products for their own use, the consumer paid over \$13,000,000,000 for what the producers received only \$6,000,000. Therefore, \$7,000,000,000 was expended in selling the product."

It is true, as the railroad man points out, that the business side of agriculture has been neglect-

ed in the United States. It is the one business in this country that is not well organized. Oil, coal, and all other treasures of the earth have been developed into a business system. The surest thing on earth, the production of food supplies, has never been well organized.

In Denmark the farmers thirty years ago received only \$12,000,000 for their butter, eggs and bacon. Then they began the organization of market societies. Now the income from these products is over \$100,000,000 a year.

The suggestion of Mr. Yoakum is that the government should establish a market bureau of the Department of Agriculture, devoted to accumulating and distributing information on the best methods and best markets for selling. He points out that already Logan Waller Page, the director of the office of public roads, is doing praiseworthy work in putting the roads into such condition as will reduce the cost of hauling throughout the country, and says that this should be supplemented by information to the farmer whereby he will be able to ascertain what becomes of the difference in the amount that he receives for his products and the amount paid by the consumer. The idea of Mr. Yoakum is to bring the farmer and consumer closer together. Inasmuch as such an arrangement would save to both of them a large portion of the \$7,000,000,000 a year which now goes to the middlemen, it is a plan that should command the support of the entire country.

Mr. Yoakum is entitled to credit for having expounded the real economic issue before the country so clearly; it remains with the farmers and the government to devise the means for changing the conditions.

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**Poche Apologizes to Governor**

**Retracts Every Word in His Letter.**

Baton Rouge, La., July 18.—Three days from the day on which the St. James game warden, Agricola Poche, issued his letter defying Governor Sanders, and saying that the latter had given him three days in which to recant his alleged political independence, the aforesaid Agricola Poche wrote to the governor a document abjectly repudiating everything stated in the first letter.

In between times came the governor's denial of Poche's charges and Poche's suspension by the Game Commission.

Here is the Poche letter as given to the Picayune reported by the governor's secretary:

"Hester, La., July 17, 1911.

"Hon. J. Y. Sanders, Governor of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La. My Dear Sir—I want to make a complete retraction of every word in my letter to you under date of July 14.

"Swayed at the time of that writing by motives unworthy of an honorable man, and at the solicitation of your enemies, I inflicted on you a grievous wrong. But now my better judgment having regained ascendancy it clearly becomes my plain duty to express to you my deepest regret at a step which now I cannot but condemn, and to offer you the fullest apology.

"Hoping you will accept this from a man who prefers rather to face any humiliation than persist in a wrong committed, I am, yours respectfully,

"AGRICOLA POCHE."

**Report From Constantinople, Turkey.**

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Let Those Who Know Advise You—Men at the Head of The Affairs of Our State and Nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men, on the value of business education:

Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Walter L. Fisher, Secretary Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.: "Colleges giving special instructions in subjects pertaining to business life are doing good work in the preparation of efficient workers in the business life of the country."

J. A. P. Howe, United States Representative: "To my mind the world is rapidly outgrowing the old theory that an education consists largely in practical lines of study, and is taking up the theories that an education should fit the student for some line of practical work in life." Oswald West, Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value, even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." B. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "Speaking as one who had no opportunity for education, I would simply state that I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

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**Police Jury Proceedings.**

**ORDINANCE NO. —**

An ordinance creating a voting precinct at Clarks, La.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that a voting precinct is hereby established at Clarks, La., and the legally authorized election officers are hereby instructed to arrange for a proper building in which to hold elections at said place.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this July 3, 1911.

H. H. Rogillo, Pres. R. R. Redditt, Clk.

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