

MAY GO BACK TO CONVENTION PLAN FOR NOMINATION

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democratic state central committee; Jeff B. Snyder of Madison parish, seasoned legislator; John P. Sullivan, politician and leader in New Orleans, are reported as favoring the proposed change in nominating candidates for office, and that "at an informal discussion between these four party leaders it was decided to offer the amendment leaving the door open to a return to state conventions."

Judging from the tenor of "dope" from Baton Rouge it is yet to be seen whether the proponents of the abolishment of the primary system, in whole or in part, can marshal sufficient forces to put it across the mark as a winner. Beyond doubt the primary has not worked to full advantage in the past, but if we recall correctly the old convention plan was just as well saturated with ideas and methods that brought on kicks and objections from people and politicians. A favored few would "pack" a convention through means and methods known only to wise and why politicians and bring about the nomination of a candidate or a number of candidates of their

people. If their methods were just own choosing and without regard to the a little too "strong" a bolt by the losers was precipitated and another convention organized, a ticket nominated at the polls. These incidents of the actual contest fought the convention plan have evidently dropped out of the recollection of many, and the younger generation of voters never had the opportunity of show always staged during convention seeing the side show and the main days, hence have not the remotest idea of how the wily politician had the opportunity of putting things over considerably easier than he has ever been able to do since the adoption of the primary, for the reason that he experienced greater difficulty in manipulating voters than he did in handling a handful of delegates, perhaps only one or two that held the balance of power in a close contest for

nomination. Lots of men will lend a listening ear to the promises of the "leader" and vote his way of thinking without regard to what their people want, and in this manner the politicians could always manage to handle nominations their own way without regard to the wishes of the voters who delegated to them the power of representation at the party convention.

Farm Bureau For Calcasieu
Lake Charles, La., May, 16—The farm bureau movement has been discussed with the armers of Calcasieu parish by H. C. Fontenot, parish agent, and much interest has been aroused. Mr. Fontenot believes that a parish bureau can be organized in Calcasieu without a great deal of time and effort.



Wise and Otherwise

PARAGRAPHS
By D. R. Pevoto

Those who would enter the school room as teachers of youth, walk where angels fear to tread. What a responsible position!

The American child is so completely saturated with his importance and independence that it requires the combined efforts of the home, the school-room and the government to hedge him about sufficient for safety, and then some of them break out.

The reason those skilled in the use of the English language are not such dactylographs as those speaking any other language we ever heard, is because the English language has five times as many words as any other commonly spoken today. It would seem that, with a language with so many words, there is no place for slang.

An educated person is one who is able to do original thinking. This ability is acquired by mastering the expressed thoughts of others. But one might be a master of all the text books and not possess a worthwhile education. Mental training alone is not education when the moral and spiritual are neglected. Our public schools are good so far as they go, but they can not go far enough; hence our Christian schools must forever remain the great balance wheel of true education.

The contribution that the Chautauqua will make to the community this week can not be estimated by any known standard of measurement or valuation. Those of us who are wise enough to attend every session will

never live on the former levels again. Our sympathies are with those who are unavoidably hindered in attending.

Those who are charged with public affairs have an unthankful task. It makes no difference how a thing is done, it will not please everybody. This is not because people are contrary, but because they are just different and this is no fault of theirs. It is natural. The only safe rule is to be reasonably certain that you are right when you speak or act and make no apology for it.

If you can not have your own way, congratulate the other fellow for having his.

If you see that you can not win the contest, do not slow up, but see to it that the winner breaks the speed record.

If you can not get rich, do not get mad; just remember that riches has made its full share of fools.

Have you ever put this question squarely to yourself? "If all the people were just like me, what kind of a town would Opelousas be?"

It takes a wise man to hold his tongue, and a wiser one to present a better plan; but any fool can criticize.

When I hear one criticising the church members, I am reminded of the negro boy who whistled as he went through the graveyard to scare the ghosts away.

SANDOZ PLANNING TRIP TO FRANCE

WARS STOPPED THREE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY FROM MAKING IT

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—W. J. Sandoz, of Opelousas, one of the trio of delegates from St. Landry, has planned a trip to France, Italy, Switzerland and England, following the adjournment of the constitutional convention, that carries with it an element of family romance seldom equaled in recent days.

This same trip has been planned by three generations in the Sandoz family, each time stopped by a war. It now falls to the mantle of the grandson to execute the ambition which had been laid out and attempted way back in 1861.

The story is this: Joel H. Sandoz, grandfather of the present convention delegate, had determined to return to the native land of his parents and visit the scene of their childhood. He had made all preparations in 1861, when, like a bolt from the blue, Fort Sumpter fell and the civil war was on. Instead he became a defender of his beloved southland.

In 1914, L. A. Sandoz, well known St. Landry editor, and son of the veteran Joel Sandoz, and father of Delegate Sandoz, determined to visit France, Switzerland and other countries of his forebears. He landed at Bremen, just as the tosein of war sounded all over Europe. He was detained. He made his way into Holland and then into France, but despite all official aid of American ministers and consuls, he was not permitted to cross into Switzerland. Finally, he returned to America and to his home in Opelousas, after a life's disappointment.

The son, W. J. Sandoz, has now planned the trip which had been the ambition of his father and his grandfather. In company with his wife and her sister, Mrs. Inez Voorhies of New Orleans, and Prof. James F. Broussard, professor of modern languages at the United States naval academy, Annapolis, Md., who was formerly an instructor at L. S. U., will sail from New York, June 18, for this extended European journey.

PRESCOTT EXPECTS BOND MONEY SOON

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION SAYS SCHOOL CONTRACT TO BE SHORTLY LET

A reporter asked Superintendent W. B. Prescott Friday morning when the contract for the construction of the new Opelousas school building would be let out to bids.

In reply to the query Mr. Prescott stated that he was daily expecting to receive the money from the sale of the bonds and was biding his time until it arrived before advertising for bids for the school's construction. All plans and specifications are ready and there will be no loss of time in letting out the work as soon as the bond buyers send in the money. Mr. Prescott will advertise immediately for bids for the work, and such advertisement can be expected to appear within a very brief time.

As soon as possible, the Clarion will print a large illustration of the new school, made from a photograph taken from the blue print plan drawn by the architects. In many respects the new building will resemble the present school but will be more ornate and perhaps better adapted for the work of the faculty which will be employed, as well as the pupils who will attend.

Plans Large Hog Farm
Columbia, La., May 16.—With the assistance of J. B. Francion, swine specialist in the extension division, H. V. Harris, agent in Caldwell parish, planned the buildings, rotations, and fencing for a hog farm for two Monroe physicians, who will raise purebred hogs and have a real hog farm.

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I BLEW just a whiff. OF CIGARETTE smoke. AT HER amusing old. FOOL OF A parrot. WHICH NEVER talks. AND I said, "Foil. HOW D'YOU like it?" AND TO this day. IT'S GOT me guessing. WHETHER it was cook. OR THE blamed bird. WHICH SQUAWKED back. "THEY SATISFY."

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Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Guidry of Coulee Croche attended the graduating exercises at the Opelousas high school on last Thursday night.

Miss Frankie Farmer, who has been teaching school in Leonville the past session, returned to her home in Melville on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phillips of Shreveport are spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. Phillip's parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Sandoz.

Raoul LeBourgeois and Steve Durand left this week for Hot Wells, near Boyce, where they will spend several weeks.

To All Delinquent Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes became delinquent on January 1, 1921 and interest and costs will be added to all such taxes not paid by May 21, 1921, as per resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

J. J. PERRODIN,
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