

**Proclamation.**

Pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the public schools of Washington parish, La., at special meetings held on the 20th day of August, 1916, J. B. Bateman, president of said board of directors, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said resolution, special elections will be held in Branch school district No. 18C, Plummer Knight School district No. 18D, Isabel School district No. 4A, and Rio school district No. 37, parish of Washington, Louisiana, on the 3rd day of October, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, to vote at said elections: the following propositions to-wit:

Sec. 1. To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all the property in school district No. 18 C, parish of Washington, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of four years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school of said district.

Sec. 2. To levy a special tax of 3 mills on the dollar on all the property in school district No. 18 D, Parish of Washington, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school of said district.

Sec. 3. To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property in School District No. 4A, Parish of Washington, La., subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of two years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools.

Sec. 4. To levy a special tax of 4 mills on the dollar on all the property in School District No. 37, Parish of Washington, La., subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of 1 year, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools.

For the purpose of said special elections the polling places will be the Branch school for District No. 18C, Plummer Knight school for District No. 18D, Isabel school for district No. 4A, Rio school for district No. 37, and the following commissioners and clerks of elections of each polling place have been appointed to serve at this election, all of whom shall serve without compensation: G. F. Williams, John Penton and J. A. Crain, commissioners, and W. S. Branch, clerk, to serve at Branch school; Plummer Knight, T. L. Corkran and S. L. Nobles, commissioners, and W. E. Baughman, clerk, to serve at Plummer Knight school; J. W. Parker, B. M. Reviere and J. R. Schilling, commissioners, and S. E. M. gee clerk, to serve at Isabel school; L. P. Pierce, A. Jenkins and W. K. Mizell, commissioners, and J. L. Frazier, clerk, to serve at Rio school.

At said special elections the polls will open at seven o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m., and the elections will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana applicable thereto.

Notice is also given that at ten o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of October, 1916, the said board of directors of the public schools of Washington parish, La., will meet at their office in the town of Franklinton, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the results of said special elections.

This the 25th day of August, 1916.

J. B. Bateman, President.

**To Clean Gold Lace.**  
To clean gold lace, crumble a piece of bread without crust and mix with enough jeweler's rouge to color it. Rub this on the lace with a piece of flannel and finally with a piece of velvet.

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**PIG CLUBS PLAN ANNUAL DISPLAY.**

Boys and girls who belong to Pig Clubs of Louisiana have many prizes offered as inducements to exhibit at the State Fair at Shreveport, Nov. 1 to 6. And, besides the awards that are available, they will no doubt find the opportunity to sell their pigs at attractive prices if they so desire. The Boys' Pig Club show has always proven a splendid attraction heretofore, and this year promises not to be an exception.

Realizing the importance of the swine industry, the fair association has set aside a large part of the premium money for distribution among boy and girl farmers engaged in this branch of livestock raising. Altogether, about \$1,000 is offered, and in addition there are many specials to be awarded.

Pig Club members will receive free tickets to the grounds upon proper application to Prof. E. S. Richardson, State Boys' Club Agent, Extension Department, L. S. U., Baton Rouge. W. H. Ballis, agent in charge of Boys' Pig Clubs, Extension Department, L. S. U., will serve as superintendent of this division, with W. P. Martin assistant superintendent.

Apply to State Fair Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport, for catalogue, premium lists, etc.

**HORSE RACE CARD AT FAIR, 2 DAYS.**

are again being run on the Louisiana State Fair, Nov. 1 to 6, inclusive, and a particularly interesting feature of the program is that nothing but running events are scheduled. The management realizes that running races please almost everybody, being much more popular than harness events, and on that account all the time and purses this year will be devoted to the running contests.

The meet will be held Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3. Seven races each afternoon are promised. The purses will range from \$100 to \$250 for each race.

The track here is one of the fastest in the South, and the management is well liked by horsemen. These two facts will help to make the race meet a complete success.

George R. King of Dallas will officiate as superintendent of the horse races.

For data about entries and other information, apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport.

**FARMER BOYS GET LESSONS AT FAIR.**

Juvenile farmers as members of the Boys' Agricultural Extension Clubs who attend the State Fair and make exhibits will have the privilege again this year of attending the State Fair School for Farmer Boys. All members of clubs for boys, including corn, pig, poultry, agricultural high schools and judging teams, are entitled to participate in the school, which will be conducted by G. E. Nesom, superintendent of livestock extension service, Baton Rouge, assisted by A. L. Roff, poultry expert, also of Baton Rouge.

The boys taking part in this feature of the State Fair will receive daily lectures by experts and specialists in different lines of agricultural development work. The lectures will be delivered in the lecture room. Some will be illustrated. There will also be visits to various exhibits, and other instruction for the boys.

Accommodations in a large tent on the fair grounds will be furnished free of cost to all boys participating in this school feature.

For catalogue, etc., apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport. Dates of the State Fair, Nov. 1 to 6.

**MANY AWARDS FOR POULTRY DISPLAY.**

With a total of \$1,500 offered as premium inducements and the best of accommodations assured, the Louisiana State Fair poultry show will have a huge lot of fine exhibits this year and in the number of pens, coops, etc., filled with chickens, ducks, turkeys, and other competitive fowls. It will no doubt surpass all previous poultry shows at Shreveport. The competition is open to the world and many famous farms will have exhibits on hand.

In Louisiana the poultry industry has received great stimulus through the annual shows at the State Fair. This will be reflected in the many fine displays at the State Fair, Nov. 1 to 6, from different parishes.

The poultry display, including incubators, will be arranged in a large building 80x160 feet, which is splendidly lighted and ventilated and has an abundance of pens and other accommodations.

W. M. Gates, professor of zoology and bacteriology, L. S. U., Baton Rouge, will again serve as superintendent. R. E. Bruce of New Orleans assistant superintendent.

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**MAMMOTH SWINE SHOW FOR FAIR.**

If the inquiries received by those in charge of the preliminaries are to be considered an index to the interest manifested in the swine department the display of hogs at this year's Louisiana State Fair, Nov. 1 to 6, will be record-breaking. There will be several hundred fine blooded specimens on exhibition in competition for the many premiums that are offered, and many other hogs will be placed at the fair for sale. As the general competition is open to the world, swine breeders from different parts of the country will participate in the mammoth show and some of the best known herds will be represented.

Unusually attractive accommodations are guaranteed the swine exhibitors. A new building was used last year, but the swine display was so large then and prospects this year point to so much improvement that another building costing \$16,000.00 has been provided, almost doubling the amount of exhibit space.

Prof. E. L. Jordan of animal industry, L. S. U., Baton Rouge, will be superintendent, and Chas. A. Markel of Auburn, Ill., will be judge of the swine department.

For premium lists, catalogue, etc., apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport.

**GOVERNOR TO ATTEND FAIR ON OPENING DAY.**

With a decorated automobile parade, address by Gov. R. G. Pleasant, formally ushering in the big entertainment, and citizens of Shreveport celebrating the occasion as Shreveport Day and Press Day, the opening day of the Louisiana State Fair this year will be one of special interest to all the visitors. It will be especially interesting to Louisianans, for they will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing their new Governor. Many citizens have not had the privilege of seeing Governor Pleasant to date, but the opportunity will be theirs if they attend the State Fair on Governor's Day, November 1.

As usual, the business houses, professional offices and practically all other places of activity will be closed in Shreveport at noon in celebration of Shreveport Day, and thousands of the citizens will visit the fair grounds. They have the assurance that all the exhibits and amusements will be in full swing when the gates are thrown open.

The decorated automobile parade will precede the formal opening of the fair. It will pass through the downtown section, and then on out to the fair grounds for the Governor's address and the enjoyment of the exhibits, shows, races, etc. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated cars, one contest being for city autos and the other being for out-of-town machines.

Apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport, for catalogue, etc. Dates of State Fair, Nov. 1 to 6.

**THRILLING RACES BY AUTOS AT FAIR.**

Persons who enjoy thrilling automobile races will have their appetites satisfied at the Louisiana State Fair this year, for the directors have again arranged with J. Alex. Sloan, the peerless speed demon manager, to bring a bunch of dare-devil drivers to the Shreveport track for two days of racing and exhibition stunts. About a dozen of the world's greatest speedway performers with at least a dozen of the most famous racing cars will be seen in action, Wednesday, November 1, and again on Sunday, November 5.

The program being arranged provides for some lengthy races in which several contestants will participate, being on the track at the same time. It also calls for sensational mile races and handicap events. Change of tires during contests will be among the feature stunts.

Sloan has promised to bring some of the most celebrated speed demons on earth to Shreveport, and this means that he will bring them. Sloan has made similar promises before and always kept his word. The inducements have been made large enough to attract these thrilling performers, and State Fair visitors are assured a hair-raising automobile program.

For catalogue and other information about the State Fair, dates Nov. 1 to 6, apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff.

**COLISEUM PROGRAM FOR FAIR VISITORS.**

Louisiana State Fair visitors, Nov. 1 to 6 inclusive, will have the privilege of enjoying the finest Coliseum program ever offered by the management. There will be entertainment of rare excellence every evening in the large Coliseum, a structure costing \$35,000, with comfortable, well-arranged seats to accommodate a large audience, and with stage so constructed that everybody present can thoroughly enjoy all the features presented without any of the outside attractions marring the program.

Chief among the Coliseum entertainments will be the concert each evening by Thavli's Russian band, one of the world's foremost musical organizations, together with several soloists of great ability. There will also be other attractions, including the State Fair free acts. These attractions in the afternoon will be given in front of the grandstand, but at night they will be exclusively for the pleasure of the Coliseum patrons.

For catalogue and other information apply to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport, La.

**BIG BENCH SHOW FOR STATE SHOW.**

Desiring to give special pleasure to as many of its visitors as possible, the Louisiana State Fair has inaugurated several new departments the past year or two, including one devoted to the canine industry. The annual Dog Show features this department. It is accommodated in a large building on one of the main walks, with spacious promenading places for the thousands of dog fanciers and other visitors who are expected to be attracted to this exhibition.

A list of premiums has been prepared as inducement to owners of fine dogs, and all of them, whether they reside in Shreveport, or Louisiana or other cities and states, are invited to enter their members of the canine family. The very best possible attention will be given all entries, and the judging will be by one of the South's expert fanciers, James H. Steffen of Covington, Ky.

The Dog Show, which will be the second held at the Louisiana Fair, will be conducted under the American Kennel Club rules, and will be open to the whole world.

For catalogue, write to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport. Fair dates, Nov. 1 to 6.

**FIREWORKS AT FAIR GROUNDS AT NIGHT.**

Pyrotechnical displays will be among the brilliant sights for Louisiana State Fair visitors this year. They will be furnished by the George Newton Fireworks Company, one of the world's foremost fireworks producers.

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