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Hon. Elihu Root
On Woman's Sphere

The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the constitutional convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the state, and to every man and every woman in the state. It would be useless to argue that the right of suffrage was a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it through the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone."

"Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions."

"Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth."

"The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those destined by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women."

"The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, nobler and purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

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Succession of Felix Rachal.

No. 2896.

SALE:

Be it remembered, that by virtue of an order from the Honorable 11th D. C., Parish of Natchitoches, La., of date November 12th, 1915, to me directed and to that effect, I, Mrs. Alexandrine L. Rachal, Tutrix, duly qualified, will offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter stated, for the purpose of paying and discharging the debts of the succession, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

I. 120 arpents of land, more or less, lying on right descending bank of Cane river, bounded above by lands now or formerly of J. H. Henry; below by property now or formerly of Mrs. C. L. Lorette, in front by Cane river and in the rear by Bayou Derberne.

II. 35 acres, more or less, lying on the right descending bank of Cane river, bounded above by property now or formerly of Felix Rachal; in the rear by a division line and in front by Cane river.

III. 65 arpents, more or less, lying on the right descending bank of Cane river, bounded above by lands now or formerly of A. V. Metoyer; below by lands now or formerly of J. J. Hertzog; in front by Cane river and in the rear by lands now or formerly of Hertzog.

IV. 96 Acres, more or less, lying on the left descending bank of Cane river, bounded above by lands now or formerly of A. V. Metoyer; below by lands now or formerly of J. J. Hertzog; in front by Cane river and in the rear by lands now or formerly of Hertzog.

Terms of Sale: Cash, for not less than two-thirds of the inventoried appraisement.

Mrs. Alexandrine L. Rachal, Tutrix.

Notice.

My office will be open on all days in the City of Natchitoches, for registration until the 20th day of December, 1915, on which day the books will be closed until after the 25th day of January, 1916.

For Rent.

H. H. Plaisance plantation on Bayou Boulevard 1 mile north of Clarence, La. For further information see or address

G. G. Sompayrac, Clarence, La.

Mrs. A. A. Ames, Hope, Ark.

At once.

Sheriff's Sale.

A. Gourdon, vs. A. F. Works,

11th D. C., Parish of Natchitoches. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the 11th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, La. in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchitoches at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1915, the following property to-wit: One Saw Mill outfit consisting of Engine, Boiler, Belting, Saws, Pulleys, Tools one Log Wagon, one Edger and one cut off saw.

All of which property may be seen at the Saw Mill of A. F. Works. Terms of Sale—Cash subject to appraisement.

J. W. Payne, Sheriff Parish of Natchitoches.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Campiti will be held in its rooms in the town of Campiti at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, Dec. 13th, 1915 for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any further business that may come before the board.

E. C. READHEIMER, President.

Notice.

Succession Pierre Hebert, 11 D. C. No. 2896. Mrs. Alice Hebert Administratrix of above Succession having this day filed her final account of administration, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause within 10 days from date why same should not be homologated.

Done and signed this Nov. 22, 1915. I, J. Hyama, Clerk 11 D. C. La. 11-25-15.

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W. I. AUSTIN
JEWELER
Watch and Clock Repairer
Natchitoches, La.

Resolution by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Pullin.

Ordering a special election to be held in Victoria School District, in the Parish of Natchitoches, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district the question of the levy of a special tax of five mills for the purpose of providing additional aid to the public schools of the said School district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, That a special election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in Victoria School District, in the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on Friday the 31st day of December, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district entitled to vote thereat the question of the levy of a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in the said school district for the purpose of State taxation, for a period of five years, the proceeds of the said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc. That the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a five mills special tax on all the property subject to taxation in Victoria School District, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, annually for the period of five years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

YES
NO

Signature of Voter

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square under the word "YES"; and to vote against it, place a similar mark under the word "NO".

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc. That the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes for use at the precincts, and make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc. That the polling place or precinct for said election shall be Victoria, La., and of election day appointed for the said election shall be Friday, Dec. 31st, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. W. F. Sibley, C. C. Dey and M. Jensen all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc. That the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at ten o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of January, 1916, for the purpose, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc. That the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation to be duly published, according to law, in the following form.

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana at its regular meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1915, Edgar Levy, President of said Parish Board of School Directors, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said resolution, a special election will be held in Victoria School District, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on Friday the 31st day of December, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers qualified under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property in Victoria School District, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said school district.

For the purpose of said special election the polling place will be at Victoria, Louisiana, and the following commissioners and clerks of election have been appointed to serve at this election, all of whom will serve without compensation: Dr. W. F. Sibley, C. C. Dey and M. Jensen, commissioners.

At said special election the polls will open at seven o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m. and the election 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 3rd day of January, 1916, the said Parish Board of Directors of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, will meet at Natchitoches, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.

This 15th day of November, 1915. (Signed) EDGAR LEVY, President Parish Board of School Directors.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc. That the special election herein and hereby provided for shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be made under the provisions of Act 256 of 1910 and amendments thereof, and such other laws as may be applicable.

Years: Barron, Huffman, Ingram, Martin, Miller and Pullin. Nays: None.

Resolution by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Barron: That we adjourn until the regular meeting on January, 1916.

EDGAR LEVY, President Parish Board of School Directors. L. E. HUDSON, Sec. & Treas. of Parish Board of School Directors.

GRAND JURORS,

LIST OF PETIT JURORS No. 1 FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1915

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| 1. A. H. Kranson | Ward 9 |
| 2. W. O. Beal | 2 |
| 3. Eugene Jordan | 3 |
| 4. J. L. Berry | 1 |
| 5. H. M. Hyams | 4 |
| 6. R. L. Corley | 4 |
| 7. Leon Gailien | 10 |
| 8. B. F. Gandy | 7 |
| 9. W. H. Bowden | 5 |
| 10. Allen Barnhill | 5 |
| 11. M. B. Coffey | 2 |
| 12. L. W. Jacobs | 6 |
| 13. H. H. O-bond | 5 |
| 14. J. A. Montgomery | 7 |
| 15. C. E. Cloutier | 9 |
| 16. J. M. Arledge | 4 |
| 17. W. T. Grappe | 10 |
| 18. W. I. Austin | 1 |
| 19. W. P. Adams | 3 |
| 20. Morris Aaron | 1 |
| 21. Bryan E. Collins | 6 |
| 22. C. M. McLean | 2 |
| 23. Paul Keyser | 1 |
| 24. J. G. L'Herisson | 1 |
| 25. G. C. Boswell | 7 |
| 26. H. F. Crow | 1 |
| 27. O. L. Baker | 1 |
| 28. J. E. Kile | 8 |
| 29. G. C. Voliers | 1 |
| 30. Larry Lambert | |

LIST OF PETIT JURORS No. 2 FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1915.

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| 1. J. M. Toures | Ward 9 |
| 2. Jerome Gailien | 10 |
| 3. W. F. Tadie | 1 |
| 4. Q. A. Hargis | 1 |
| 5. M. A. Neal | 10 |
| 6. Stanley Cockfield | 9 |
| 7. Dave Coats | 5 |
| 8. L. C. Cloutier | 1 |
| 9. A. B. Breazeale | 10 |
| 10. W. T. McCandlish | 4 |
| 11. P. T. Chaplin | 3 |
| 12. C. D. Keator | 4 |
| 13. Jno. Manning | 2 |
| 14. S. G. McGee | 1 |
| 15. M. P. Hawthorne | 7 |
| 16. Chas. Buswell | 3 |
| 17. B. F. Joyce | 4 |
| 18. Ed. Nelson | 6 |
| 19. E. L. Teddie | 1 |
| 20. J. F. Cloutier | 9 |
| 21. W. E. Carter | 6 |
| 22. D. E. DeBlouse | 3 |
| 23. W. T. Fox | 3 |
| 24. J. H. Ayres | 2 |
| 25. G. R. Cloutier | 4 |
| 26. A. A. Barker | 4 |
| 27. B. F. Barron | 2 |
| 28. J. P. Furlow | 5 |
| 29. W. A. Golden | 2 |

Notice.

The next Teachers' Examination will be held on November 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st, for white applicants, the examination to be held at the Normal School. The examination for negroes will be held December 2nd, 3rd and 4th and applicants will report at the Superintendent's office.

L. E. HUDSON, Supt. of Education. 11-18-15

Sheriff's Sale.

Dr. J. S. Stephens, vs. Natchitoches Parish Fair Assn. et als. 11th D. C. No. 15180

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued in the above entitled case, to me directed and to that effect, I, J. W. Payne, Sheriff of the Parish of Natchitoches did seize and take into my possession, and will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchitoches, La., at 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, 1915, the following described property to-wit: That certain tract of land, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the east side of Cane River, Parish of Natchitoches, containing seventeen acres, and bounded north by property of Dr. J. S. Stephens, south by Street, east by property of East Natchitoches Co., and west by property of J. W. Tobin, and known as the Parish Fair Assn. property. Being same property acquired by the Fair Association from S. H. Hill and S. J. Henry.

Terms of sale—Cash, subject to appraisement.

J. W. Payne, Sheriff Parish of Natchitoches. 11-4

Notice.

The following unsold sixteenth sections of school lands in the parish of Natchitoches will be offered for lease to the highest bidder for the year 1916 at the Parish Treasurer's office, in said parish.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915	T. R.	Acres
Fractional Section N4 NE1 S4 NE4 N4	5	6
SE4 NE2 SW4	5	7
W4 W1 & NE1 SW4	6	4 16.82
Fractional Section	6	5 21.09
"	7	5 437.91
NW4 S4 & NW4 SW4 & NW1 NE4	7	7
W4 NW4	7	9 80.09
Lots 5, 6 and 7	8	7 553.30
Fractional Section	9	6 68.30
"	9	8 633.12
Section	10	6 637.32
N4 SW4 & W4 SE4	10	9 561.00
Fractional Section	12	5 160.00

Edward Phillips, Parish Treas.

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