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## "Knocking on Wood."

The old superstition of touching wood is said to have shown itself recently in the British house of commons when Premier Asquith was making a speech in which he referred to the insignificant losses of the British in the great work of transporting troops to the French and Balkan fronts. As he indulged in a tribute to the admiralty, Mr. Balfour, who is first lord of that important branch of defense, leaned forward from his seat and knocked softly on the wood of the clerk's desk. The custom is said to date back to the early days when paganism prevailed in England, and the wood of the oak, the ash and row trees was considered sacred. In parts of England on May day crosses made from these woods are hung over the doors of the houses to guard against the visitation of mischievous fairies.

## Food for Reflection.

Those disgruntled democrats—democrats for office only—who have aligned themselves with the republican progressive candidate for governor in the hope of receiving a reward in case John M. Parker should be elected governor would do well to ponder section 13 of Act 133 of 1900, which says, among other things:

"No one who participates in the primary election of any political party shall... within four years thereafter be capable of holding an appointive office as the appointee of any official not belonging to the political party in whose primary election he first participated."

This law is still upon the statute books of Louisiana, placed there for the purpose of preserving the integrity of the primary election system. It is a companion piece to the section of the primary law of 1912 which caused Judge E. B. Duboussion to withdraw his name as a candidate for attorney general on the Parker ticket—he participated in the democratic primary of January 25th and was estopped from opposing that primary's nominee for attorney general. It is equally plain that any man who participated in the primary of January 25th is estopped from holding an appointive office under any official who was nominated by another political party.

## What Sort of "Democracy" is This?

"This paper is a Democratic paper, has always been a Democratic paper, always will be a Democratic paper. It supports Mr. Parker as best Democrat and the best man for Governor of the two."—Crowley Signal.

"The fundamental principal of Democracy is let the people rule. Colonel Pleasant has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of this state by a majority of over 54,000. How can a paper be Democratic that ignores this fact, and supports a man for Governor who is a tool of Theodore Roosevelt, an enemy of the Democratic party? The vindicator is not that kind of a Democrat."—Hammond Vindicator.

"I abandoned the democratic party because I was convinced that the principles of that party meant ruin and misery for the people of Louisiana."—from address of Mr. John M. Parker, Progressive-Republican candidate for Governor, delivered at Valenzuela, Assumption Parish, September 27, 1915.

Mr. Parker has repeatedly said: "Everyone knows where I stand. I am a Progressive."

They were talking about the efforts of the department of the interior to protect the nation's big game, when some fool in the corner sat up and suggested that in the case of the Bull Moose in Louisiana especial effort should be put forth as the species was fast becoming extinct.

## Stick-a d'Chick.

The progressive party, to which John M. Parker now professes allegiance, is a dead party today—in the good year of 1916. It is become again the republican party. The Louisiana voter who casts his lot with John M. Parker and the progressive party is in reality joining hands with the republican party, for which Albert J. Beveridge declared no southern man could possibly vote and retain his self-respect.

Shall any democrat of Louisiana forget what republicanism has meant to Louisiana in the years that have passed?

Shall any Louisianaian deceive himself into believing that the progressive party is still alive, nationally?

Shall any Louisiana democrat doubt that progressivism and republicanism are today one and the same thing?

Shall the tender and sacred memories be wounded? Shall loved and cherished graves be desecrated by Louisiana democrats voting for this republican progressive seeker after political power?

Never! Stamp the Rooster!

## Taken up.

By mare 9 or 10 years old white spot in forehead, left eye out, foretop cropped. Owner may have same by proving property and paying costs.

ADAM SAVOIT,  
Fenton, La., March 7, 1916.

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Luther E. Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, did on March 13th, A. D. 1916, issue his proclamation calling for a general election to be held in the parish of Jefferson Davis, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and sixteen (1916) for election of State and Parochial Officers:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Board of Supervisors of Election of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, do issue this our proclamation hereby calling and giving notice of an election to be held at all of the voting precincts in the parish of Jefferson Davis, on Tuesday, April Eighteenth (18) A. D. 1916, between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and do hereby name the following commissioners and clerks to serve at said election:

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Lake Arthur, Louisiana.—Joe Guidry, A. M. Lacour, E. C. French, Commissioners; Isaac Andrus, Clerk; Geo. Bailey, E. P. Fox, watchers.

Ward 1, Precinct 2, Thonwell, Louisiana.—Oscar Aguilera, L. E. Elliott, A. G. Murray, Commissioners; Roy Tibbitts, Clerk.

Ward 2, Precinct 1, Jennings, Louisiana.—E. A. Toups, G. M. Martin, J. W. Mercer, Commissioners; G. A. Connally, Clerk; Horace Black, C. G. Forbes, watchers.

Ward 3, Precinct 1, Raymond, Louisiana.—C. E. Dyer, Felix Hardy, S. J. Arceneaux, Commissioners; W. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Ward 4, Precinct 1, Elton, Louisiana.—Nicholas Garbarino, Frank Butler, John Dose, Commissioners; Hy Tietje, Clerk; Elmer Landry, C. Trene, watchers.

Ward 5, Precinct 1, LeBlanc Residence.—J. N. Landry, Theophile Lafour, Martin Lafour, Commissioners; Willis Langley, Clerk.

Ward 5, Precinct 2, Edna.—Dr. J. W. Huffman, C. T. Miller, P. Doiron, Commissioners; H. W. Miller, Clerk.

Ward 6, Precinct 1, Welsh, Louisiana.—A. E. Lognon, J. R. Robichaux, M. L. Trentoux, Commissioners; W. E. Byrly, Clerk; Alfred Martin, Chas. F. Jeter, watcher.

Ward 6, Precinct 2, Roanoke, La.—D. M. Babu, J. M. Boze, Josiah Berry, Commissioners; W. R. Eiber, Clerk.

Ward 7, Precinct 1, Ardoin School House.—C. E. Dyer, Felix Hardy, S. J. Arceneaux, Commissioners; W. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Ward 7, Precinct 2, Wm. Todd Residence.—Alene Hebert, Jr., Jesner Fruthomme, A. R. Fruthomme, Commissioners; B. A. Todd, Clerk.

Ward 7, Precinct 3, Wm. Mouton Residence.—Wm. Mouton, Felix Hardy, B. J. Benoit, Commissioners; M. A. Sharp, Clerk.

Ward 8, Precinct 1, Isma Foreman Residence.—A. M. Chaisson, Joe Dugas, Sidney Foreman, Commissioners; Numa Bourgeois, Clerk.

Ward 8, Precinct 2, Woodlawn, La.—Louis Letran, Truman Fier, J. T. Hebert, Commissioners; Mack A. Sharp, Clerk.

Ward 9, Precinct 1, Thompson School House.—Adam Buller, John Hay, Adam Landry, Commissioners; Aristide Buller, Clerk.

Ward 9, Precinct 2, Topy, La.—B. M. Ball, Henry Evans, N. M. Busby, Commissioners; Walter Roberts, Clerk.

Ward 9, Precinct 3, A. V. Pelouquin Residence.—Oscar, Collin Legere, Jarvey Hebert, Commissioners; Alex. Miller, Clerk.

Thus done and signed by us officially at Jennings, La., on this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

WM. F. TETTE, President.  
P. F. FONTENOT,  
J. R. PIGE,  
Board of Supervisors of Election,  
Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana.  
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## Candidate for Sheriff



## Solicits Your Support

To the People of Jefferson Davis Parish:—

I promise and pledge you in the event of my election to devote my every effort and all my time, that the affairs of this office may be conducted in a clean, honest and efficient manner.

As a public servant it shall be my care that the administration of the office of Sheriff shall be entirely unbiased, and to the interest of ALL the people of the Parish.

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED J. BOURGEOIS.

## Think it Over.

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectful living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Cotton Cladding that they might use this practical knowledge in paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines, I can't. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and now holding good position, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way through school how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and makes arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1020.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the state; it is an ideal place for summer work. More than five hundred students profitably spend their vacation there every summer.

## Keep Your Bowels Regular.

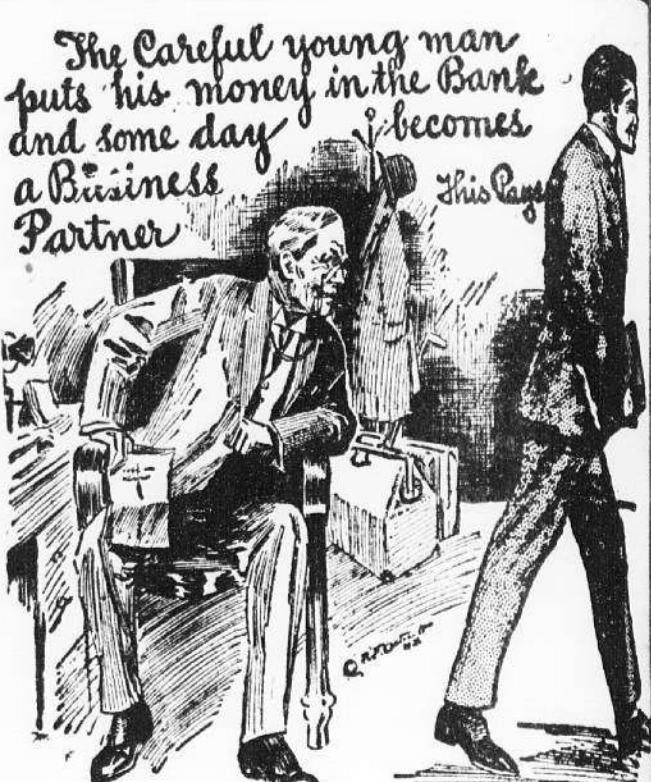
As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Honduras Seed Rice for sale, grown from imported seed on virgin land, free of red—A. T. Jones.

No dear Gertrude, that large red bird you saw on the streets Wednesday was not the emblem of Louisiana democracy, nor the dove of peace. It was a large red goose used strictly to advertise the Red Goose school shoes, famous for their fit and wear, which will be sold exclusively by Martins.

Don't forget Mary Pickford "In the Bishop's Carriage" at the Auditorium Friday, March 24.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper and grandson John Brooks Simpson who have been visiting in New Orleans for some time returned home this week.



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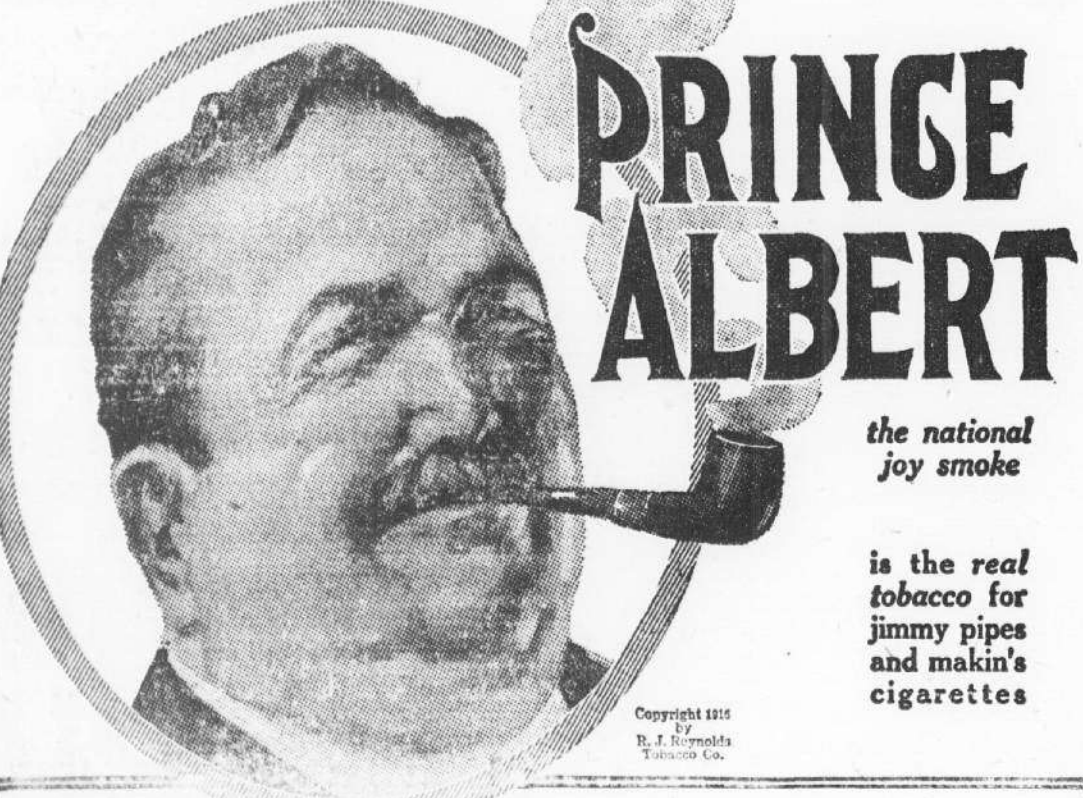
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