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GO TO CHURCH.

How many of our readers will go to church next Sunday? How many people in our town will do as they should do and attend church service? A church service fills the mind with ideas which make for cleaner living and a greater peace of mind, body and soul. All need to go to church—some church. They are all good. All strive to reach the same place. It is needful to attend services of this kind because if men and women are to justify their existence they must feed their minds with the ideas that come from the Creator.

In failing to go to church one loses something which is vital and necessary to well being. So, try out the suggestion Sunday. Nothing will be lost, much gained. The call from the church is a call to humanity's better nature, a call well worth heeding.

If our readers see any way by which our, as well as your newspaper can be improved and made more helpful and entertaining, the editor is not only willing, but eager to hear of it. We are always on the lookout for something better, and by helping you profit thereby, and by benefiting you we gain thereby.

A word to you, sonny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little, puny, measly, no count, weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitied by your folks, despised by the girls and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Many a lonely bachelor, looking back over the stretch of years, recalls the charming moonlight nights when the cool summer air was perfumed with old-fashioned flowers and he looked into the loving eyes of his sweetheart; recalls how the crimson glow of youth flushed her velvet cheeks as he took her warm hand in his; recalls sadly that if he had only given that hand a "square deal"—played it in the game of life—he would have had a full house now.

BAPTISM TO MAKE A NEW DEMOCRAT

International News Service.

Bavanna, Mo., Dec. 5.—The town pump is being greased for action. Lines are being put up to keep back the crowd. And the horse trough is being scoured.

At Bavanna they are preparing to make a democrat. Judge Lemuel McDonald, life-long republican, will be baptized into the faith. Frank Dickerson will officiate.

Back in the '80's Dickerson and McDonald fought side by side. Since then they have been warm friends. Recently, when the presidential race began to liven, the two met for heated arguments.

"I'd like to make a democrat of you," said Dickerson.

"You can if Wilson is elected," retorted McDonald. "You can baptize me publicly and I'll be a Wilson booster of the first order for the next four years."

McDonald says he will take his baptism in the icy waters with the valor of a soldier.

ORDINANCE NO. 31.

AN ORDINANCE ordering a special election to be held in School District Number 16 in the Parish of Jefferson Davis 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 (5) mills for the purpose of providing additional aid to the public school of the said District No. 16.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, That a special election be and is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 16 in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, 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 of all property in the said school district subject to state taxation, for a period of ten years, the proceeds of the said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public school of the said District No. 16.

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

Proposition to levy a five (5) mill special tax on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 16 in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, annually, for a period of ten years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school of the said School District No. 16.

YES	NO
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Taxable Valuation \$_____

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 after the word "Yes," to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the secretary of the Parish School Board be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for the use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot box for the use at the precinct and make provisions for the transmission 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 the said election shall be the school house—Grand Marais—and the following three commissioners and clerk of the election are appointed to hold the election: Commissioners, Hubert Demary, Donlouis Landry and J. A. Doucet; Clerk, B. LeBauve.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Parish School Board shall meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the said election.

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

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, at its special meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1916, I, J. M. Boozé, president of the said Parish School Board, hereby give notice that in compliance with said ordinance a special election will be held in School District No. 16, Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election the following, to-wit: To levy a special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar on all the property in School District No. 16, Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, subject to state taxation annually for a period of ten years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school in said District No. 16.

For the purpose of said election the polling place will be the school house, Grand Marais, and the following commissioners and clerk of the election are appointed to serve at this election: Commissioners, Hubert Demary, Donlouis Landry, Aras Doucet; Clerk, B. LeBauve.

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 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1917, the Parish School Board of Jefferson Davis Parish will meet at Jennings, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the results of said special election.

This the 14th day of November, 1916
Attest: J. M. BOOZE,
W. P. ARNETTE, President.
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 32.

AN ORDINANCE ordering a special election to be held in School District No. 28, in the Parish of Jefferson Davis 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 (5) mills for the purpose of providing additional aid to the public school of the said District No. 28.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, That a special election be and is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 28 in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, 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 (5) mills on the dollar of all property in the said school district subject to state taxation, for a period of ten years the proceeds of the said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public school of the said School District No. 28.

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

Proposition to levy a five (5) mill special tax on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 28 in the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, annually, for a period of ten years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school of the said School District No. 28.

YES	NO
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Taxable valuation \$_____

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 after the word "Yes"; to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary of the Parish School Board be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for the 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 box for the use at the precinct and make provisions for the transmission of the ballot box to the precinct 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 the said election shall be the school house, Woodlawn, and the following three commissioners and clerk of the election are appointed to hold the election: Commissioners, Raymond Hebert, Octave Corbello and J. A. Miller; Clerk M. A. Short.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Parish School Board shall meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the said election.

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For the purpose of said election the polling place will be the school house Woodlawn, and the following commissioners and clerk of the election are appointed to serve at this election: Commissioners, Raymond Hebert, Octave Corbello and J. A. Miller; Clerk, M. A. Sharp.

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.

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A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic t'sams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle to day at your Druggist, 50c.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—A message received by H. J. Barron, commission merchant, from his representative, Charles Ellemendorf, in Chihuahua, today read, "We are all well." Absolutely no news whatever indicates that the message had been censored heavily.

UP GOES THE COST OF QUALIFYING AS A SUCKER

Lake Charles American-Press—Along with the price of other necessities the Gulf Sulphur company, one of the so-called "sulphur" concerns, has again advanced the price of its posterette lots. The last sale of which there is a record here was of three 15-cent lots for \$50 each.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr-Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take Dr-Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your nearest Druggist 25c.

LINING UP TO VOTE REPUBLICAN NEGROES IN SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 5.—Lines were drawn today for some of the bitterest fighting of this session of Congress, when Senator Owen of Oklahoma completed his draft of a resolution to investigate the expenditures of the past campaign, and Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania introduced his force bill calculated to break up democratic control in the solid South, and will remove obstacles from voting republican negroes in the South.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent To-Day

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of the neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest Druggist, 25c.

SULPHUR NOW HAS A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Volume one, number one of the Calcasieu Weekly Progress comes to our exchange table this week for the first time as a most welcome visitor. The first issue of the Progress came off the press December 1st. William Hearne is the editor, and the product of Mr. Hearne's efforts is a bright newsy six column folio full of live local, state and national news, with a satisfactory line of advertising. We are sure that the good people of Sulphur will appreciate the editor's efforts to furnish them with a good local paper, and that they will accord him the necessary support to perpetuate it.

Mr. Hearne has a full print shop equipment on the ground but has been unable to get it up in working order in time to print the first edition of the Progress, but he has contracted with N. L. Miller of the Jennings Times-Record to issue the paper until his shop is ready.

Mr. Hearne, himself, is an exemplification of the old saying: "You can't keep a good man down." After laboring in Vinton for five years against all odds and obstacles to make a success of the Booster, fire wiped out his plant and left him with not much but health and ambition on which to start again, and he is proving these assets are sufficient to start any man in this land of progress and plenty.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their cough and I have since checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Chm Adv. Dec.

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No. 4	Due 2:38 p. m.	No. 3	Due 2:38 p. m.
No. 2	Due 1:45 a. m.	No. 1	Due 1:45 p. m.

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7 Mules; 1 Mare, 10 years old; 1 Work Horse, 3 years old; 1 Mare, 3 years old; 2 Colts, 1 year old; 1 Jack, 6 years old; 2 standard bred Mares, 6 years old, with foal by Jack; 2 sucking Mule Colts from aforesaid mares and Jack; 1 coming 3 year old Mule, from one of same mares and Jack; 5 Milch Cows.

Farm Implements

1 Mogul 8-16 gas tractor, 1 10-ft double action engine disc, 3 6-ft double action discs, 1 6-ft single disc, 1 Deering binder, 3 farm wagons, 1 Moline gang plow, 1 Oliver gang plow, 1 land drag, 2 3-section drag harrows, 1 2-section drag harrow, 1 Refrigerator, 1 125-egg Incubator, 1 oil Cook Stove with oven. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10.00 a credit of ten months will be allowed, purchaser to give approved security, notes bearing 8 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash on all sums over \$10.00. All purchases must be settled for before removed from premises.

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