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JOHN'S LAST FIGHT.

John Barleycorn has fought his last fight in the United States of America and has lost. Along with him go beer and light wines. For awhile in some states, the light will shine; for awhile the familiar bartender will shove across the mahogany the cup that cheers—and inebriates. For a while the old familiar crowds will assemble at the various bars, discuss the issues of the day, affairs of state, the high cost of living. Then the lights will go out, the bar will be closed, and the dawn will break on dry America.

Then a new American generation will grow up—a generation which knows nothing of the seductiveness, the conviviality, the fascinations or the evils of alcoholic stimulants.

Nearly all men who drink are convinced that they can cut it out if they want to. Soon all will have to cut it out, and for the old-time, steady drinkers this will be a painful process.

There are many moderate users of liquor who will be genuinely sorry to see it go. Many people of this type feel that their personal rights and liberties are being sacrificed by their fellow citizens opposed to the traffic. Many others are willing to forego what little it means to them in order that others who abuse the use of liquor may be saved.

Undoubtedly prohibition will work a great change in the public life of our large cities. The wealth which has found its way into the saloon will now find its way into the making of better streets, the building of better homes, into better parks. Human nature is not going to be changed, however. Prohibition does not furnish a panacea nor a cure all for all human ills. But its coming marks a great, a vital, and a far-reaching step in the efforts of the world's greatest democracy to improve the conditions under which its people must live.

And now all of us, whether for or against, must realize this one thing: The Constitution of the United States of America has been amended. Prohibition seemingly is the will and intent of the American people.

VOTE FOR JOHN M. PARKER.

Citizens of Louisiana will decide on Tuesday next their choice for governor, whether it shall be the Hon. John M. Parker or Col. Frank P. Stubbs. To our way of thinking, the writing on the wall forecasts the election of Mr. Parker by a safe majority. His nomination in the primary is equivalent to an election.

In the campaign which is drawing to a close we have carefully noted the issues brought forth by both candidates, and we firmly and honestly believe that the platform of Mr. Parker and what he promises to do are for the best interests of the people, the citi-

zens of Louisiana, as a whole. In this connection, and in fairness, it is well to note that in reality Col. Frank P. Stubbs' character is above reproach and likewise Mr. Parker's but never the less it is plain to be seen that the issues of the campaign are somewhat ignored at times, and mud slinging is indulged in. This should not be—personalities are not a part of the campaign and should be cast aside, the issues of the campaign being brought to the forefront. In a manner much like attorneys pleading a case before the court, the voters having a clear chance to decide from the real issues. Character smashing should be cast aside.

As previously stated the nomination of Mr. Parker is a foregone conclusion, but should there be any who feel inclined to vote for his opponent, that is their great American privilege, and their views should be respected. The right of every man to cast his vote for whom he chooses is one of our greatest American institutions, one we will all fight together to preserve.

Much could be said substantiating our outspoken advocacy of the nomination of Mr. Parker, but to sum it all up in a few words, we say that he is the best man for the place; the State, politically and industrially, needs a term of his administration; the opposition campaign has proven this beyond a doubt. When a man—a mayor, of no more importance to the people of the State at large than the mayor of Tortue would be if there one other—openly announces that he can deliver 25,000 votes to whom he chooses, it is time for the "show me" tactics. Furthermore, Mr. Parker promises to do and he will work for the best interests of the state, industrially. He will scatter respect broadcast. He is as widely, and much more favorably known than the famous Mayor Behrman. He is just as much of a democrat as any other democrat in the State. Ask yourself the question: if a sheep were to spend one day in the pen with the goats and then return to the flock, would he be sheep or goat.

A careful study of the real, vital issues of the campaign will show you exactly who should be nominated.

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay-Welsh Warehouse Co., Inc. D6-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMillin of Roanoke were Lake Charles visitors Thursday, attending the Overton-Sanders speaking at the Arcade theatre that night.

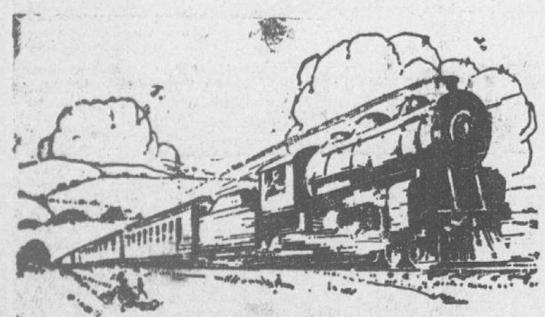
Jos. Hebert was a Crowley visitor Wednesday.

Long Term Loans at low rate of interest. See Hood & Colbert. O11-tf

"DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amenities of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share. —JAMES J. HILL.



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The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

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Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives. Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 81 Broadway, New York.

Patents section header and introductory text.

D. SWIFT & CO. Patent Attorneys, 307 Seventh St., Washington, D.C.

Political Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the People of the Parish of Jefferson Davis: I hereby announce as a candidate for Representative of the Parish of Jefferson Davis to the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and assure you, if elected, that I will endeavor to perform the duties incumbent upon me faithfully, and to the best of my knowledge and ability. J. H. HEINEN.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Journal is authorized to announce Isaac Fontenot as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the People of the Parish of Jefferson Davis: I hereby announce as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and promise if elected to perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. O. GAUTHIER.

For Sheriff.

To the People of the Parish of Jefferson Davis: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for the Parish of Jefferson Davis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. A. L. BROUSSARD.

Police Juryman—Ward Eight.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Juryman from Ward Eight (8) of Jefferson Davis Parish, subject to the choice of the electorate at the Democratic Primary on January 20th. Your support and your vote will be appreciated. DOLZE BOURGEOIS.

See Hood & Colbert for Long Time Loans.

COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS FOR THE JANUARY PRIMARY.

Following is the list of Commissioners and Clerks appointed to serve on January 20th, 1920 in the Democratic Primary Election and all subsequent primaries. Ward 1, Precinct 1, Lake Arthur—Joe Guidry, Newton Hoffpauir, Geo. Bailey, Commissioners; C. P. Benoit and W. S. Ezell, Clerks.

Ward 1, Precinct 2, Thornwell—Oscar Aguilard, V. R. Aguilard, J. J. Langley, Commissioners; C. O. Hundley and Leon Pitre Clerks.

Ward 2, Precinct 1, Jennings—Drozin Sonnier, A. A. Hoag, M. J. Andrus, Commissioners; Thos. Clark and T. C. Mahaffey, Clerks.

Ward 3, Precinct 1, Raymond—A. E. Stagg, Don E. Landry, Oscar Landry, Jr., Commissioners; P. W. Koll and Thos. Walker, Clerks.

Ward 4, Precinct 1, Elton—John Doies, Azenor Bell, H. Walton, Commissioners; Mark Fuse-lie, Frank Buller, Clerks.

Ward 5, Precinct 1, LeBlau—J. M. Langley, R. E. Hoag, Sidney Pitre, Commissioners; A. Marcantel and F. A. LeBlau, Clerks.

Ward 5, Precinct 2, Edna—Geo. Deaton, Jr., G. H. Miller, T. A. Sconce, Commissioners; C. K. Miles, Steve Cranford, Clerks.

Ward 6, Precinct 1, Welsh—J. R. Romero, Rene Romero, E. F. Harcastle, Commissioners; Levi Davis, Alfred Martin, Clerks.

Ward 6, Precinct 2, Roanoke—A. A. Sutter, E. E. McMillin, H. H. Hewitt, Commissioners; Nelson Thomas and Cyrus Tietje, Clerks.

Ward 7, Precinct 1, Ardoin—C. Simmons, S. J. Arceneaux, Arvillian Louviere, Commissioners; Villier Hebert, Arvillian Bellard Clerks.

Ward 7, Precinct 2, Todd—F. F. Arceneaux, Eli Demarest, Alcide Hebert, Jr., Commissioners; Aldest Hebert, Zim Todd, Clerks.

Ward 7, Precinct 3, Mouton—Wm. Mouton, A. Atkinson, D. J. Benoit, Commissioners; Julius Moore, E. A. Lyon, Clerks.

Ward 8, Precinct 1, Foreman—Fernand David, Oscar Derouen, Claphy Norris, Commissioners; Gilbert Racca, Sidney Foreman, r., Clerks.

Ward 8, Precinct 2, Woodlawn—Raymond Hebert, Ozemie Hebert, T. Breaux, Commissioners; J. H. Marcantel, Ozema Peloquin, Clerks.

Ward 9, Precinct 1, Thompson—Wesley Cating, Adam Buller, Robt. Ezell, Commissioners; John Hay, Willie Langley, Clerks.

Ward 9, Precinct 2, Topsy—B. M. Ball, D. E. Cole, R. M. Busby, Commissioners; Joe Busby, M. Busby, Clerks.

Ward 9, Precinct 3, Peloquin—Oscar Miller, Robert Miller, Colin Leger, Commissioners; Octave Peloquin, and Homore Peloquin, Clerks.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores etc. Mar.13

Advertisement for D. SWIFT & CO. Patent Attorneys, 307 Seventh St., Washington, D.C.

LATE PERSONAL MENTION

Preparations are being made for the erection of the Zim Todd residence on the corner south of the high school.

Fresh Oysters every Tuesday at Kimball's.

James Orton Stewart of Lake Charles, candidate for State Senator, from the 12th senatorial district, was in Welsh Thursday, urging his candidacy among the voters.

B. J. LaCour spent a few days in New Orleans this week on professional business.

Hon. John T. Hood has been in New Orleans this week studying income tax matters.

A nice line of Pickles, Dried Herring and Cod Fish at Kimball's this week.

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Journal subscribers have been paying up pretty rapidly during the past few days, but there are a number whom we would like to call their attention to the date on the yellow label on the outside of the paper. Subscriptions are presumed to be paid in advance.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc. Mar 13

Now is the time you should begin to get your seedology together and find out what you are going to hit the H. C. L. with in that garden. See Kimball, he can help you make your selections.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Simmons and daughters motored to Crowley Sunday, from where Mrs. Simmons and daughters embarked via the Oh Gee for Red Fish, La., where they are visiting Mrs. Simmons' father and sister.

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Mr. Bert Mackey of Mason City, Iowa, is here paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. O. Davis.

Frank Harris returned from Tyler Texas, Monday morning, having finished his course at the Tyler Commercial College.

Messrs. Flowd and Robert Wood ard of Midland were Welsh visitors Sunday.

SWEET POTATOES—I still have a quantity of choice sweet potatoes for sale. Porto Rican and Banana Yams. P. J. Unkel, phone 98. J10-tfc

Mesdames Jennie Pulliam of Roanoke and Diener of Jennings were the guests of friends in Welsh Tuesday.

If you have not supplied yourself yet, don't forget R. Smith's big Pre-Inventory Sale. Prices have been slaughtered in order to move the stock promptly.

Large advertisement for R. SMITH'S Great Pre-Inventory Sale. Text includes: 'SMITH'S Great Pre-Inventory Sale Is Now Going Greatest Bargains Ever Offered R. SMITH' and 'Patronize the merchant who advertises in this paper. He will treat you right.'

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Harold McMillan of Lafayette was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. M. Gray, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Bradbury was called to Lake Arthur Thursday by the sudden illness of her brother, Mr. W. Shafer.

Smith's Pre-Inventory sale is still going on. The greatest bargains ever offered in Welsh are there.

Smith's Big Pre-Inventory Sale is at its height now. What use to pay full price for your needs when these great bargains are waiting.

Wade Plauche of Lake Charles was a business visitor in Welsh Wednesday

Messrs. E. C. Willard and Lionel Bertrand were in Lake Charles Tuesday night, participating in the splendid banquet given by the Calcasieu Bank official, in the person of Mr. Frank Roberts. The affair was well attended and the managers of the different branches of this well-known banking institution were among the invited guests.

The primary is near at hand and many will be glad when the contest is decided. It is perfectly natural for people to take interest in politics, but when 95 per cent of the people greet each other the first thing in order is a political discussion. A Welsh resident who was in Lake Charles during the week reports that the entire business section of Ryan Street was lined with men discussing politics. Business affairs seem to be cast aside and local candidates are at work day and night.

Messrs. D. C. Ritchie, J. P. and B. P. Haber were Welsh visitors for a short while Thursday afternoon, paying the Journal office an appreciated call while here. The gentlemen were on their way back to Jennings from the Haber rice and irrigation plant, where they had been on a tour of inspection. Mr. B. P. Haber, who is a prominent newspaper man of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is paying a visit to his brother in Jennings.

Express Appreciation. The entertainment committee of the Welsh Civic League wishes to express their appreciation to all who assisted in the entertainment given at the Auditorium Jan. 9th. The High School Oe-tette charmed the audience with their catchy songs. \$29.70 was realized from the entertainment, and the entertainment committee thanks the public for its patronage.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. O. J. Toups, Mrs. Dr. Martin and Miss Robinson.

LOST—a black purse containing money and a cameo brooch set in pearls. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. A. Russell, Phone 221, Welsh, La.

FOUND—pair of gold bowed glasses. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Journal office. J17

FOUND, bunch of keys, containing one Yale key, two padlock keys, one miniature wrench and a suit case key. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. Journal office. J 17 tf

FOUND, in front of my store, a ford casing. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. M. E. Morse, Welsh, La. J 17 tf.

FOR SALE—a roomy, well arranged house with two corner lots, on cement walk, street soon to be graveled in front. A bargain for some one who wants a good home. See Carr & Jeter, Welsh, La.

WANTED—a good blacksmith for country shop. Steady job with good salary and bonus at end of year. Can use either white or colored man. Only competent smith need apply. Address Putnam Brothers, Inc., Elton, La. J17

SEED POTATOES—Now is the time to buy. See Kimball, the Seed Man.

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILDCAT. Mr. Dodson Warns Against Us of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, constipated, headachy and all knocked out, just go to your druggists and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than the nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for oww or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give the children; they like it. Adv. Dod

Minutes of the Philomatic Literary Society.

Welsh High School, Jan. 14—The house came to order at the sound of the gavel. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Supt. Arnette was a welcome visitor.

The program was then called for. The first number was a debate: Resolved, That the Increased Destructive Power of Modern Fire Arms is a Preventative of War. Affirmative: Henry Wright, Donovan Armstrong, Raymond Kimball. Negative: Charlie Doan, Ercell Fuller, Keith Hawley. The judges decided in favor of the negative by a vote of two to one.

Prof. Bosch gave some interesting and instructive remarks in regard to the debate.

The next was a declamation by Richard Mason. Then, in order, Current Events, by Marvin Van Ness; Reading by Alton Prentice; Oration, by Robert Granke; Recitation by Clarence Cosner; and the Report of the Reporter, Alton Prentice.

Raymond Kimball being absent, Henry Wright volunteered to take his place. Webster Arceneaux was kind enough to take the place of the reporter. Alton Prentice, who was also absent. Parliamentary law drill was postponed until the next meeting.

Webster Todd handed the president a written movement to completely change Article 4, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Constitution of the society. It was read to the society and posted in a conspicuous place to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

Ben Radeke had written a movement, but withdrew it, as Webster Todd's movement covered the same and more. Webster urges everyone to vote for the change, as it is for the good of the society.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the meeting adjourn until two weeks hence.

A Special Meeting. A special meeting was held Jan. 5, 1920. The house came to order at the sound of the gavel. The president announced that the treasurer, Lloyd Robin, who had been elected at the preceding meeting had refused to accept the office. He then called for nominations for treasurer. Ercell Fuller and Raymond Kimball were nominated. Ercell Fuller was declared elected treasurer by a vote of sixteen to thirteen.

It was then moved, seconded and passed that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting.

ALTON PRENTICE, Reporter.

SPECIAL PRICES ON WATERLOO BOY TRACTORS—Welsh Machine Shops. D20-27

REVIVAL MEETING IS AROUSING MUCH INTEREST.

Evangelist Andrew Johnson arrived Wednesday evening and was greeted by a fine crowd. His first message on "Stumbling Blocks, or Stepping Stones" was a most captivating one.

The singing was quite inspirational. The pastors of the other churches are cooperating in a most fraternal way, according to the statement of Rev. R. L. Weldon, pastor.

Day services are well attended. The morning services are held from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. There will be every day at noon a fifteen minute service for the business men. This service will be held at some place of business in town.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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