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### SOLDIERS IN POLITICS.

A careful, painstaking review of how soldier candidates fared in the recent local and state elections shows that in no one instance did a veteran of the great war "upset" a party organization or survive organization opposition. But there appear to have been plenty of cases where the soldier candidate proved to be stronger with the voters than the rest of the ticket on which he ran.

It may thus be said as a general conclusion that, other qualifications in candidates for public office being equal, the soldier who saw active service in the mightiest conflict the world ever knew will not commonly lack of preference with the American voter. But where the qualifications are unequal and against him the soldier who is a candidate simply because he was a soldier cannot expect to get very far in a contest for preferment to public office.

This is as it should be, and the great body of these envied veterans, we are confident, will so view the matter. As soldiers they have abundantly proved their rugged and loyal citizenship in the republic. As civilians they will not fail in continuing the proof, for in the republic there are and can be no preferred classes, either for public office or otherwise, if the republic is to survive.

Instances are given in this review of cases where the soldier candidate, crippled from wounds may seem to have been dealt with at the polls harshly and with ungrateful voting memories. The general conclusion, however, is unmistakable and salutary. It is the same as that which was enforced by the sometimes troublous experiences of the Grand Army after the civil war. Whether organized or as individuals, the veterans of the great war—as such—should keep out of politics, where they will ever be made, but the agencies of designing politicians to pull their own chestnuts out of the fire.

### Marriages.

A. C. Pickett and Miss Mary A. Phillips.  
J. M. Faris and Miss Della Blue.  
H. L. Hollingsworth and Miss Matie L. Teddlie.  
E. D. Solinger and Miss Claudia Murphy.  
A. A. Sells and Mrs. Sylvia Scott.  
P. E. Bell and Miss Ethel Miller.  
Horace Howard and Miss Vivian Gosdin.  
Egbert C. Enders and Miss Winnie Wyche.  
John Lonns and Miss Margaret Procter.  
G. V. Wilson and Miss Julia R. Verley.  
J. B. Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland.  
T. W. Cook and Miss Eva Hobson.  
T. H. Scott and Miss Dorothy E. Johnson.

### Election Tuesday.

There will be held on Tuesday, November 18, a special election at which to elect a judge for the first judicial district, a vacancy occurring from the recent resignation of Judge J. T. Bell. The candidates for this office is major E. P. Mills, the democratic nominee, who has no opposition, but as required by law must be formally elected by the votes of the qualified voters of Caddo Parish, including Shreveport. After Tuesday, Major Mills will become Judge Mills, who is in every sense well qualified to fill this important office. He is the choice of the Shreveporters, a compliment which he esteems very highly. Major Mills was a splendid soldier. He is ranked with the best and most progressive citizens. His friends and admirers should not assume that he must be elected without their votes. It is true that one vote without opposition would be sufficient to elect him, but he should receive endorsement expressive at the ballot box next Tuesday.

### Street Car Service Interrupted.

The street car service was interrupted yesterday for a brief time due to the low pressure of gas at the power house. There is now being installed a new system for which oil will be used to meet any emergency which may result from a gas deficiency. The oil installation will be ready next week.

### United to Brezeale.

To The Caucasian it would seem that the *Enterprise*, an associate of Col. Stubbs for governor, is tending to Phelan Brezeale who is urging Mr. Parker for governor. The *Enterprise's* position is:

"Mr. Brezeale occupies a most position in the campaign; he has never been in the habit of explaining things; his forte is that of a fighter who leads the assault and forces his antagonist into a defensive position. He is not a success as a trench fighter. His splendid qualities as a campaigner gave Mr. Parker the only issue he has in the campaign. His opposition to bosses and politics impelled him to pitch his fight upon that issue alone, and Mr. Parker waited in silence until it looked like a winning card, and then jumped in and stole Mr. Brezeale's thunder."

And so our friend was unsuccessful in explaining to the democracy of this parish why they should support a man who is likely to carry the parish bodily into the republican camp at the first opportunity, so far as he is able to do so.

Personally, no serious objection could be urged against Colonel Stubbs, who is allied with the bosses of New Orleans, in his seeking the governorship of Louisiana. It was Mr. Brezeale's privilege to withdraw from the campaign in favor of Mr. Parker. As a sensible, broad-minded citizen he recognized that a divided canvass against bosses would lead to the victory of the bosses. Mr. Brezeale's antagonism to the bosses of New Orleans is but reflected throughout the state. It is Mr. Brezeale's aggressive, direct connection with Mr. Parker which is irritating the bosses of New Orleans, who would, if they could, dominate the state politically. The end of bossism is becoming apparent. The name of Democracy has been for years the shield of professional politicians and political time servers. The pretense that if Parker is elected governor he will turn the state to the republicans. This is idiotic in the extreme. It is an insult to the intelligence of the people. The democrats who are urging the election of Mr. Parker because an important change is desired and absolutely necessary to retire the bosses from the political control of Louisiana and the state.

### Weather Forecast.

For Shreveport and vicinity: Sunday, fair and warmer.

### Weather Conditions.

Changes to warmer have occurred over most of the country, and temperatures were largely moderate this morning, being mostly above freezing in the cotton belt, although heavy frost extended to Montgomery. Fair weather has been generally prevalent, except light to heavy rainfalls in north Pacific coast sections and a little rain at some places on the Florida east coast. Fair and warmer weather is indicated in this section during the next 36 hours.

### River Forecast.

Red River: Fall at Fulton and slight rise at Shreveport during next two days.  
Sulphur River: Continued high stage at Finley during next two days.  
Cypress River: Fall at Jefferson for several days.

### The Inseparable Principle.

(Charles Fillmore, in Weekly Unity.)

"I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### Jones to Deliver Lecture on "Africa."

Rev. Claude L. Jones, pastor of Central Christian Church, announces that "Africa" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture he will deliver on Sunday evening. The address and striking illustrations will be of special concern to those who are interested in the dark continent or the missionary work being carried on there.

### Visit Our Balcony Toyland

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## Foster's Weather Bulletin

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about Nov. 21, 25, and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 16, 22, and 27; plain sections 12, 27 and 28; meridian 90, great lakes, middle gulf states, Ohio Tennessee valleys 18, 24 and 29; eastern sections 19, 25 and 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Nov. 26 and Dec. 2. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near Nov. 16 to 30. High temperatures will reach meridian 90 about Nov. 18 and 30 and low temperatures will prevail from near 21 to 27. The most severe storms of the month are expected during the five days centering on Nov. 25. Heaviest precipitation of the month is expected from these storms, but these storms are not expected to be so severe as those of the last part of December. Locations of precipitation will be about same as for past two months.

These severe storms will wind up the 465-day crop weather period and establish a new one that will continue about six months, running to near end of May, and will have much to do with the 1920 crops. Precipitation of that period will go to extremes. One-third of the crop sections will be too dry, one-third about right and one-third too wet. In the dry sections the seed should be planted deeper than usual, grain drilled deeply. Grass and corn should be put on the low and flat lands in the wet sections and seeds planted shallow.

For hundreds of miles on that side of high ridges and mountain ranges, in the direction of where the ocean waters are evaporated to furnish the moisture, excessive rains are expected up to the end of May and the opposite slopes will not get enough rain. But the greatest drought will be where mountain ranges have nothing to do with it.

I expect the total crops of 1920 to be about an average of the past ten years. Indications point to good prices and farmers who attend closely to business will, on an average, be well repaid.

There is a lot of fool talk about farmers cutting down their hours of labor. None but city chaps who are ignorant of farm life will indulge in such foolish tongue exercises. All the people who depend on agricultural industries should thoroughly organize for their own protection and put together all the rules and methods of other organizations.

I am not dealing in grain or cotton. I could not give good advice to farmers and local dealers if I had money invested in these products of the soil. I cannot publish such advice through the newspapers because that would only benefit the profiteers. I stand for the producers and local dealers, want them to work together and get all that is coming to them as against great millionaire speculators at the big centers. For the purpose of benefitting agriculture my whole time is given to weatherology and the business relations of agricultural products to the Americas and to Europe.

### SEA GIVES UP EVIDENCE

Casts Ashore Collar of Dog Lost 24 Years Ago After Refusal to Sell.

Oakland, Cal.—Up where the coast of California and Oregon meet, Charles Elias of this city found a dog collar issued in Alameda 24 years ago. Twenty-four years ago Nigger disappeared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bliss, Alameda.

There came a man to the Bliss home a few days earlier and begged to buy Nigger, a man bound for Alaska, he said. But the owners refused to sell. And so until last week Mr. and Mrs. Bliss knew only that Nigger had gone, and that the man with the fever of the Klondike in his veins had gone also. Then Elias brought them the collar. The leather is still in good condition and the name on the brass plate, "J. J. Bliss, 1894" is as plain as the day it was cut.

So the sea has shed a little light on the abduction of Nigger. He started for Alaska, at least. Maybe his new owner cast the collar into the sea. But maybe one of the wrecks that dot the coast could tell a little more of the story.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 25,994—In the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana—American Bank and Trust Co. vs. T. J. Basham.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled cause, I have seized and will sell at public auction for cash according to law, and without appraisal, at the principal front door of the courthouse of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1919, Lot 63 of the Winnshoro Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, La., as per map recorded in Conveyance Book — page — of the records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with improvements thereon.

Said property to be sold as belonging to said defendant to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, together with attorney's fees, interest and costs.

T. R. HUGHES,  
Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer,  
Caddo Parish, Oct. 26, 1919.

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