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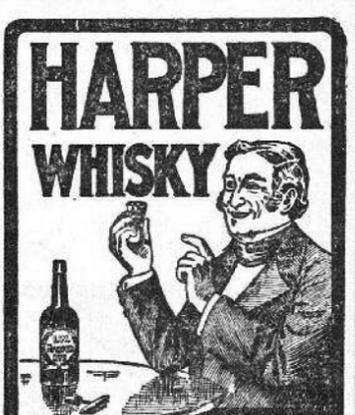
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## Notice of Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. }  
PARISH OF VERMILION. }

Commissioners appointed this 6th day of October, 1904, to serve at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1904, for the Presidential Electors, members of Congress, also Judge and District Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial District, Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, and for voting upon certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana:

1st Ward at P U LeBlanc's—J A LeBlanc, A A Leleux, Meyer Mestayer, commissioners; Relie LeBlanc, clerk. P U LeBlanc, democratic watcher; D D Broussard, republican watcher.

2d ward at Alphe Boudreaux—Cornelius Harrington, Justilien Thibodeaux, Geo. Delano, commissioners; Claude Pullin, clerk. Geo. Pullin, democratic watcher; Aurelien Broussard republican watcher.

3d ward at court house—A O Landry, L J Feray, O H O'Bryan, commissioners; Adolph Brasseaux, clerk. Z B Broussard, democratic watcher; Charles Cullison, republican watcher.

4th ward at Robert Boudreaux's—Columbus Broussard, J T Broussard, Gillanne Montet, commissioners; John Villien, clerk. Eraste Broussard, democratic; E D Duhon, republican watcher.

5th ward, 1st precinct—Alex Bonin, Eliahu Trahan, Geo. Hayes, commissioners. J F Landry, clerk. D Miguez, democratic watcher; republican watcher.

5th ward, 2d precinct—Eugene LeBlanc, E B Hoffpauir, Henry Sarver, John Labit, commissioners; Wm H Sarver, clerk. Onel Abshire, democratic watcher; republican watcher.

6th ward, 1st precinct—Cleophas Vincent, E Smiley, E Guidry, Walter Hartman; W D Lyons, clerk. Babilas LeBlanc, democratic watcher; republican watcher.

6th ward, 2d precinct Remy Trahan's—Wm Meaux, Desire Vincent, Remy Trahan, commissioners; Desire Meaux, clerk. J Simon, democratic watcher; Ulyse Vincent, republican watcher.

6th ward, 3d precinct, Ernest Broussard's—J E Broussard, Nelson Harrington, Hebrard Perry, commissioners; A W nunez, clerk. E Broussard, democratic watcher.

6th ward, 4th precinct at Kaplan—O H Deshotels, Emanuel Comeaux. C T Broussard, commissioners; Ovey Broussard, clerk Robert Greene, democratic watcher; Rene Broussard, republican watcher.

7th ward, 1st precinct, John Nugier's—Geo M Derouen, B L root, John Nugier, commissioners; P L Terrier, clerk, J A Broussard, democratic watcher; B L root, republican watcher.

7th ward, 2d precinct, Aurelien Theall, Joseph Theall, A J Campbell, Numa Bernard, commissioners; E T Parker, clerk. Aur Theall, democratic watcher; J M Mestepsey, republican watcher.

7th ward, 3d precinct, Raggazoni Chenier au Tigre—Dr R Segreera, Robert A Collins, Paulin Laplace; granville choate, clerk, Charles Cessac, democratic watcher.

7th ward, 4h precinct, Sevenne Vincent, Pecan Island—Jacob M Vaughan, James S Morgan, theodore Veazey, commissioners; Jethro Brunner, clerk, privat Broussard, democratic watcher.

8th ward, 1st precinct, in Gueydan, next to Fortier's store—C C Smith, J T Theriot, Wm Haste, commissioners; J E Fortier, clerk. W L Doss, democratic watcher, B Isaacs, republican watcher.

8th ward, 2d precinct, Etienne Benoit's—J D Hungerford, John Bressman, Henry Rees, commissioners; J G Laurents, clerk. Etienne Benoit, democratic watcher.

L. J. BROUSSARD,  
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J. N. WILLIAMS,  
Board of Supervisors.

The football season, with all its fatalities, is upon us.

## ENTERTAINING FICTION.

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high grade serial story appears in every issue of The Chicago Record Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have recently been enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Thrall of Leif, the Lucky," by Otilie Lilgenbrantz; "Tristram of Belt," by Anthony Hope; "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Charles Major; Thompson, and "Graustark," by George B. McCutcheon. Every issue contains also a short illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of The Record-Herald can depend upon a never-failing source of pleasant entertainment in the note worthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

### Saved His Life.

J W Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes June 14, 1902: "I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under treatment of two doctors and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer; I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; he first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1. For sale at Godard's drugstore.

The Great Drawback—"The Bible says we should take a little wine for the stomach's sake." "Yes; but the trouble is that when we do that we always feel as if our hearts and livers and legs and other things belonging to us would get jealous if we didn't take some for their sake, too."—Chicago Record Herald.

### Cures Chills and Fever.

G W Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it. 50 cents at Godard's drugstore.

A farmer tells the Sedalia Capital that he rid his farm of rats in the following manner: "On a very large number of pieces of old shingles, I put about 1-2 a teaspoonful of molasses, and on that with my pocket-knife, I scraped a very small amount of concentrated lye, and then placed this old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning, I found forty dead rats and the rest vamoosed the farm and left for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way and have never known it to fail."

### The Best Doctor.

Rev R C Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes July 18, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1 at Godard's drugstore.

The anti-trust laws are not enforced, says Judge Parker. He might have truthfully added, that they will not be as long as the Republican party continues in power.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M M Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need; his wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver troubles, physicians could not help her; he thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all drugstores.

The country paper heads an article, "Are we prepared for war?" Now speaking for Truth we must say no! We have had enough war and to spare, but then Louisiana is not altogether devoid of warlike characters. She has John C. Wickliffe, W. S. Pakerson and a host of others who would rather fight than eat. These gents are ready for war at all times and not particular whether the war be waged against a few Italians cooped up in the parish prison, unarmed and unprotected, or against the government of their own State. These gentlemen, at least, can give an affirmative answer to the question, "Are we prepared for war?"

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition; my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker every day. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement; I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them; only 50 cents guaranteed by all druggists.

We have just received one of the most beautiful home songs that has of late come to this office. It is called "Your Mother", written by J. T. Rider. This is a song that everybody ought to buy and everybody ought to sing.

Readers of our paper, by sending 25 cents in postage stamps to the Theatrical, Music Supply Co., 44 West 28th Street, New York, will receive a copy mailed to them post paid.

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The Savannah News rises to remark that it is time for the goose-bone weather prophet to come along and tell us what kind of a winter we are going to have.

### Cures Winter Cough.

J E Gober, 161 N Main street, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup; she used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1. On sale at Godard's drugstore.

Out in Oregon an unhappy woman is asking for a divorce because her husband has been under the influence of liquor for twenty-five years. She seems to have grown tired waiting for a dry spell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children; yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother with babe in arms coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency; and why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure a lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough, cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the racked consumptive. New trial bottles 25; large size, 75c. For sale by Godard's.