

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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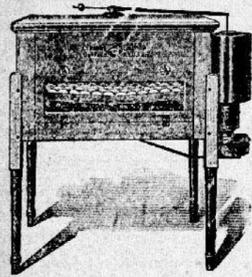
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LICENSE ORDINANCE

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council, of the town of Covington, La., that a license tax be and is hereby levied for the year 1905, upon each person, corporation, firm or association, pursuing any calling, trade, profession, or doing any business in the limits of the town of Covington, La., except those who are expressly exempt from such license tax by Act 229 of the Constitution.

Sec. II. Be it further ordained, etc., that the amount of license tax due the town of Covington for each trade, occupation, vocation, business or calling subject to license by act 229 of the Constitution, and by Act 171 of the General Assembly of 1898, shall pay in the same pro rata as the State law provides for.

Sec. III. Be it further ordained, etc., that the licenses due the town of Covington shall be and are hereby due and collectible at the same time, and in the same manner as licenses due the State; and in the event that same are not paid when due, it is ordered that the Tax Collector for the town of Covington shall place said license tax, when due and unpaid in the hands of the town Attorney, who is hereby authorized and instructed to immediately thereafter institute legal proceedings, to enforce the payment of same.

Adopted April 6, 1905.

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GOLDEN RULE FOR HEALTH OF BABIES

The Mayor of Huddersville, England, has issued the following directions for the life and health of babies:

"Feed with the Mother's Milk, the Mother's Milk is the natural food and the best."

For every baby fed on its mother's milk who dies before the age of three months, fifteen babies die who have been fed by other means.

RULES FOR THE WELFARE OF THE BABY.

When the mother cannot suckle the child it should be fed on new milk and water mixed in certain proportions according to age.

At first half milk and half water with a teaspoonful of cream and a little sugar. Then, as the child grows older, less water to be added. When cream cannot be obtained a small piece of suet may be shredded into the milk.

WHAT TO DO.

Always feed the baby at regular intervals every three hours.

Always keep the baby very clean.

Always bathe (or sponge all over) the baby once a day in warm water.

Always let the baby sleep in a cradle or cot; a wicker basket makes a good cot (or even an empty packing case).

Always use flannels earth to powder the baby, not starch or flour.

Always attend to the baby when it cries. The baby cries for one of three reasons:

1. The baby is hungry, or
2. The baby is uncomfortable or something hurts, or
3. The baby is ill.

WHAT NOT TO DO.

Never give the baby soothing-syrups, fever powder or anything of that sort.

Never give the baby bread or sops, or gravy, or any other food except milk, till it is more than seven months old.

Never give the baby skimmed milk or milk that is not perfectly fresh and good.

Never use a feeding bottle with a long tube. Nobody can keep the inside of a tube clean.

Never carry the baby "sitting up" until it is five months old. Never neglect to send for a doctor if the baby is ill. Babies are soon overcome and easily die.

The editor of an exchange had the following pertinent words in his last issue: A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place there's some one else depending on us for a living. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said by them and let the rest go to gossip. Yes, it's a fact we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But it would be for one issue only. The next issue you would read our obituary and there would be a new face in heaven. All the news is all right when it's about the other fellow.

We have always made it a point to publish everything that happens here in the FARMER. The difference between Covington and other places lies in the fact that our citizens are always on their good behavior, and nothing of a disparaging nature could be said about any of them.

Secretary Hitchcock has rendered a decision which will result in forfeiting to the government all purchase money received with applications for timber and stone lands which were afterward found to be fraudulent. The decision will result in many forfeitures under applications now pending.

A new definition of "friend" was given by a Manchester schoolboy the other day in an essay. "A friend is a person who knows all about you, and likes you just the same."

FURIOUS FIGHTING

"For seven years" writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine. Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by J. L. Watkins, of the City Drug Store, and Jos. S. Claverie, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today."

Curiosities of English Spelling.

The vagaries of English spelling are well illustrated in the following extract. The words sound properly, but the spelling does not correspond to the meaning required. It would make a good exercise in spelling to re-write the extract in its proper form:

Know won knead weight two bee tolled thee weigh too few sew.

A rite suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, with a rough around his neck, flue up the rode as quick as a deer. After a thyme he stopped at a blew house and wrung the belle. His tow burr hymn and the kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pail face. A feint mown rows from his lips.

The made who herd the belle was about two pair a pare, but she threw it down and ran with awl her mite, for fear her guessed wood knot weight. But when she saw the little won, tiers stood in her eyes at the site.

"Ewe poor deer! Why dew yew lye hear? Are you dying?"

"Know," he said, "I am feint."

She boar hymn in her arms, and hurried to a rheum where he mite bee quiet, gave him bred and meet, held a cent bottle under his knows, untied his neck scarf, wrapped him up warm, and gave hymn a suite draebm—Ex.

Rice planters are beginning to look up again as a result of the jump taken by Japan last week. Talmage in his weekly letter, says that two classes are kicking themselves—those who had rice and sold it cheap, and those buyers who failed to stock up while prices were low. But to the farmer and miller and merchant in the rice belt it is a favorable indication for a prosperous season coming on, and if three dollar rice is on deck next fall the man with the kick coming will be the farmer who cut his rice acreage in two because the prices have been low. It is believed however, that this reduction of acreage has been an important factor in bringing about the present sharp advance in prices.

An Enormous Python.

Leo V. Feaster, a wheelwright at Camp Stotsenberg, accompanied by two natives, while out hunting between the post and Baubang River, P. I., approached within 10 yards of a monster python 27 feet long. Feaster emptied the contents of his carbine into it and killed it. After cutting it open there was found inside a deer about two years old, with horns about four inches long, and only dead a few hours. The natives later carried the deer home for food. Feaster skinned the snake and, with the assistance of the natives, brought the skin into the post. It is now in the hands of B Troop's farrier, who is tanning it.

Appropos of Pure Food.

It appears that "cold pizen" is doing more to curtail population in the United States than race suicide so loudly exploited by President Roosevelt. Dr. Hutry in a public address recently asserted that nearly 42,000 infants had died during 1904 from poisoning, due to impure food put upon the market by unscrupulous manufacturers. This statement was made before the members of the executive committee of the national association of State Dairy Food Department in session at Chicago. In support of his claim Dr. Hutry produces figures to show that six per cent. of the total deaths of infants in America last year was due to poisons administered in impure foods and the concoctions placed on the market by fraudulent manufacturers. He produces statistics to show that more than 700,000 infants died in the United States last year.

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