

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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BOYS' CORN CLUB.

A Letter that Will Prove of Great Interest to Its Members.

Hon. Robt. C. Wickliffe Offers a Premium for Sixth District.

He Will Give \$100 to Be Divided Between the Four Winners.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., May 24, 1910. To the boys of the Louisiana Corn Clubs:

Please read this letter very carefully; it contains information important to you in your work. About a month ago, I sent you, either directly or through your teacher, a pamphlet on the corn exhibit to be held at the State Fair at Shreveport, La., November 2 to 11, 1910. This pamphlet gives, on pages 10 to 14, a list of the premiums to be awarded to the boys of the clubs, including some special premiums. If you did not get a copy, let me know and I will send you another. You should carefully study the list of premiums, so that you may know what premiums to contest for; you should also study corn judging by going carefully over the explanation of the score card given on pages 5 to 9 of the pamphlet.

In addition to the special premiums listed in that pamphlet, the following will also be awarded at the State Fair: 1. THE FOSTER PREMIUM.—U. S. Senator Murphy J. Foster offers a gold watch for the award of the best crop. This award will be based on reports made by the boys on pages 3 and 4 of form No. B-511a. This blank form has been sent to you by Prof. O. B. Martin, whose address is Agricultural Building, Washington, D. C. If you have not received your blank form, write to him for one. The form must be correctly filled out on pages 3 and 4, must be placed in the hands of your parish superintendent by the time your parish contest is held in the fall, and he will send it to me before November 1, 1910. The cost of seed must be set down at 50 cents per acre; the market price of the crop at 60 cents per bushel. At the bottom of page 4, the following certificate must appear in ink, signed by yourself: "I do hereby certify on my honor that the above report of expenses and yield of my plot of club corn is correct."

The winner of the Foster premium will not be awarded a premium for yield at the state fair. 2. THE WATKINS PREMIUMS.—Under the same conditions as those of the Ransell premiums (see page 12 and 13 of the State Exhibit Pamphlet), Hon. T. J. Watkins, member of Congress for the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana, offers to the boys of that district \$100 in premiums, as follows: First premium, \$30.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00; five additional, each \$5.00. 3. THE WICKLIFFE PREMIUMS.—Under the conditions governing the Ransell and Watkins premiums, Hon. R. C. Wickliffe of the Sixth Congressional District, offers to the boys of that district \$100 in premiums, as follows: First premium, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$12.50; fourth, \$7.50; seven additional, each \$5.00. 4. The Congress of Mothers, through the Good Roads and Good Schools Department, offers a bridge and saddle to the best corn judge at the State fair. Each parish should send, at public expense if possible, its three best corn judges, as shown by the corn judging contest held in each parish, to take part in the state judging contest which will take place in Exposition Hall at the State Fair at Shreveport at 10 a. m. on Saturday, November 5, 1910. If your parish has not undertaken to send its three best corn judges to the state fair, you should take the matter up with the parish superintendent and the School Board. 5. Diplomas for Yield will be awarded by the Governor of Louisiana and the State Superintendent to the boys of the corn clubs under the following conditions: (1) The yield must not be less than 75 bushels per acre. (2) The statement of expenses made out on page 4 of Form No. B-511a and duly certified to, must show that the crop has not cost more than 30 cents per bushel. (3) Each boy seeking to receive the diploma must exhibit his best ten ears at the parish contest. This award will be made at the parish contest, and not at the state fair. 6. Trip to Washington, D. C.—The Louisiana Bankers' Association has appropriated the sum of \$187 for the benefit of the boys' corn clubs of the state; out of this amount, enough will be used to pay the expenses of sending the best corn grower of the Louisiana Corn Clubs to Washington, D. C. The trip will be arranged to take place in the late fall or winter. At Washington, the boys (one from each of the Southern States) will be received by Prof. Martin, who will introduce them to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Wilson will present each boy with a diploma of excellence and will take them in a body to meet the President of the United States at the White House. A visit will then be made to the National Capitol and to other public buildings of the nation. The award of this premium trip will be made at the state fair, and will go to the boy who makes the best showing in his work as a member of the Louisiana Boys' Corn Clubs in the matter of yield, quality of crop, report of profits and best essay on corn growing. In other words, every boy who enters the Washington Trip Contest must submit to me, through his parish superintendent, the following: (1) Form No. B-511a with pages 3 and 4 properly

filled out, as directed above. (2) A certificate of yield, duly certified to by the parish superintendent and the committee appointed by him to measure your yield. (3) An essay on corn growing which must contain not more than 1,500 words and which should give the most important points in producing a good crop of corn. Besides this, each contestant must exhibit his best ten ears and best one ear in the parish contest. The pamphlet on the State, referred to above, gives full directions of measuring the yield of a boy's corn patch (see pages 13 and 14). Every boy belonging to a corn club should be diligent at work on his crop. The plot ought to be gone over lightly with a cultivator or the harrow or sweep every week or ten days, and also just as soon after every rain as possible. Keep a mulch on your plot about an inch and a half deep all the time. If rains set in, be sure to have all the drains open, so that no water may stand in the middles after the rain. Keep on cultivating the crop until after the corn tassels. Plant cow peas in rows next to the corn before it begins to tassel, and leave the middles clear so that you can continue the cultivation later.

Very cordially yours, V. L. ROY, Special Agent Boys' Demonstration Work.

An Automobile Trip.

Mr. E. J. Domergue and family and Geo. E. Sears and family took an excursion trip last week to Slidell and return for pleasure and for an examination of the condition of the public roads. The trip was started at Covington and was made by way of Abbeville, Slidell, River and Lorton to Slidell, and back to Covington by way of Bayou LaCombe and Mandeville, the total registered distance being 151 miles. Mr. Sears also made a trip of eighteen miles from Covington to Madisonville, Ponchatoula and Hammond. The trip proved very instructive in illustrating the possibilities of road-building in St. Tammany in comparison with Tangipahoa parish. Mr. Sears says that the conditions for road-building are much more favorable in St. Tammany parish than in Tangipahoa, and that the roads are much better. Exceptionally good roads were found in the Eighth and Ninth wards. These roads were built under the supervision of Mr. B. A. Schneider, of the Eighth Ward, and Mr. J. W. Decker, of the Ninth, and are the best in the parish.

Necessarily automobiles follow good roads. The mere fact that the use of automobiles is increasing rapidly in the parish is an indication that our roads are becoming better and more serviceable, and this means that the increased travel over the roads will show their value and establish a sentiment favorable to further improvement.

Mr. Sears says that the culvert system used in the roads of the Eighth and Ninth wards is much superior to the bridge system; that automobiles pass over them without any slightest jar or the necessity of slowing up in speed.

The time is not far distant when the demand for good roads will be so strong that the people will call for an issue of bonds and the construction of an up-to-date system of good roads throughout the parish.

SGARED INTO SOUND HEALTH.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was painful and annoying. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress. Sold by Theo. Strain & Son."

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, a legal session convened and held, that a special election be held on the 30th day of June, 1910, at which shall be submitted to the property taxpayers of the second ward, who are entitled to vote under the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana, the question of levying on all taxable property in said Second Ward, a tax of five mills on the dollar per annum for a period of ten years, to give additional support to the public schools and for the purpose of erecting and constructing public school houses in said ward. The said tax to be levied and collected according to law.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said special election shall be held under the election laws of the State of Louisiana, and at the polling places established by law in said ward, and the ballots to be used shall be printed in the following form, to-wit:

FOR a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all taxable property situated in the Second Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, annually for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1910, for giving additional support to public schools and for the purpose of erecting and constructing public school houses.

AGAINST a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all taxable property situated in the Second Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, annually, for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1910, for giving additional support to public schools and for the purpose of erecting and constructing public school houses.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Board of Supervisors of election of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, are hereby requested to appoint commissioners and clerks to serve at said polling places; to give due notice of the holding of said election; to make their returns of said election to the president of the Police Jury, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election according to law.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the commissioners of election shall receive the ballots of all property taxpayers of said ward entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and before depositing the same in the ballot box, shall endorse thereon in the presence of the voters

the name of such voter and the amount of the value of his assessed property, and said commissioners shall make returns of the number of votes and the amount of the assessed value of property voted for or against the levy of said special tax, to the President of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, by Act 131 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 13, 1898; by Act No. 214 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 10, 1902; by Act No. 145 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 6, 1904, and by Act No. 167 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved on the 6th day of July, 1904, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax in excess of the constitutional limitation of taxation, provided by and declared in Article 232 of the constitution of 1898, shall be levied on the property liable to taxation within said Second Ward.

PETITION To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury, of the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana: The petition of the undersigned property tax payers of Second Ward, of the parish of St. Tammany, and being and constituting one-third of the property tax payers of said ward, respectfully ask that your honorable body, acting within and under authority conferred upon you by Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, by Act 131 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 13, 1898; by Act No. 214 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 10, 1902; by Act No. 145 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 6, 1904, and by Act No. 167 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved on the 6th day of July, 1904, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax in excess of the constitutional limitation of taxation, provided by and declared in Article 232 of the constitution of 1898, shall be levied on the property liable to taxation within said Second Ward.

Petitioners further pray that said election, so to be held, your honorable body do submit to a vote of the property taxpayers of said Second Ward, entitled to vote at said election, under the election law of the State of Louisiana, the following matter, to-wit:

1st. That the object of levying and collecting a special tax, the levy of which is hereby prayed for to be submitted according to law is for giving additional support to public schools and for the purpose of erecting and constructing public school houses.

2d. That the rate of said special tax so to be levied annually upon all taxable property in said Ward No. 2 shall be five mills on the dollar.

3d. That the length of time for and during which such special tax is to run and be levied annually upon all such property subject to taxation in said Ward No. 2 shall be ten years, beginning with the year 1910.

Wherefore petitioners pray that said election be ordered for the foregoing objects and purposes and in conformity with the Constitution of the State and the acts of the Legislature thereof on the subject.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully submit the above. Signed by 80 taxpayers. GEO. KOEPP, JR., President. E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

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CHARTER

—OF—
BAYOU LACOMBE CO-OPERATIVE DRUG COMPANY LIMITED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Village of Bayou LaCombe.

Be it known, that on the 27th day of April, 1910, the persons whose signatures are hereto attached, wishing to avail themselves of act No. 36 of 1888, and act No. 78 of 1904, of the general assembly of Louisiana, relative to corporations, hereby covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic, under the stipulative articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be BAYOU LACOMBE CO-OPERATIVE DRUG COMPANY LIMITED. Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with this charter, shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof, and its domicile is hereby established in Bayou LaCombe, La., and its corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, the same to break and alter at pleasure, to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents, managers and employees as the interests or convenience of said corporation may require, to make and establish by laws, rules and regulations for the relations and proper management of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and to carry out the objects and purposes of the said corporation.

The president, or in his absence, the vice-president, shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of business to be carried on by it are declared to be the following, to-wit:

To carry on and conduct a retail drug store, buying, selling drugs, patent medicines, proprietary goods, perfumeries, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, soda water, ice cream and any other merchandise necessary in the conduct of such business.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation shall be three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, divided up into three thousand shares of one dollar each, which shall be paid as follows: Cash on purchase or in service rendered or goods furnished equal to the cash value of the stock. This corporation shall begin business as soon as five hundred dollars of its stock have been paid for in cash. The board of directors shall have the right to determine how much of the stock shall be issued.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers shall be vested in a board of directors composed of the President, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and two other stockholders, selected by the other three, and three of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and their decisions shall be valid and corporate acts. The following persons shall be the first officers and board of directors of this corporation: Dr. R. B. Paine, President; J. H. Davis, vice president; W. J. Tucker, secretary and treasurer.

No person shall serve as director or hold any office unless they shall own at least one hundred dollars worth of stock in said corporation.

The said board will hold office until the first Thursday in April, 1911, on which date, and thereafter annually, a board of directors and officers shall be elected, unless the above named date be a legal holiday, when an election for that purpose shall be held on next legal day thereafter.

Notice of such an election shall be given by sending each stockholder a postal card at least ten days before the election is held. The board of directors shall appoint three stockholders to preside and act as commissioners of election, and in the event of failure of any of the commissioners to attend and perform their duty, the secretary shall, by appointment from the president, act in their stead.

Should for any reason whatever no election be held, the officers and board of directors shall hold offices until their successors have been elected and qualified. In such an event the president shall issue a call for an election every thirty days until such time as he may get a quorum together. At every election and meeting, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by said stockholder and must vote in person. After each election the board of directors shall elect a manager of the drug store, and other employees necessary, by ballot.

The said board shall have full control of the property of this corporation and shall so conduct, manage and use same as in their discretion they may deem fit. The said board is further authorized to form and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as is necessary for the proper conduct of the business affairs of their corporation, fix the compensation of employees, and determine the amount of compensation due the organizer of this corporation, which shall be payable in stock of this corporation.

ARTICLE V. The charter of this corporation shall be changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or this corporation dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose.

Ten days prior notice of such meeting must be given each stockholder by postal card. No meeting for any of said purposes, however, shall be held, unless petitioned to the president for by at least seven stockholders, whereupon the president shall issue a call for a meeting.

ARTICLE VI. In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation, either by limitation of its charter, or any other cause, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by three commissioners selected from the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose. Said commissioners shall hold office until the affairs of this corporation shall be fully liquidated.

ARTICLE VII. No stockholder shall be held liable for any contracts or debts of this association further than the amount of stock held by him or her, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the value of his or her stock.

Original signed: R. B. PAINE, JOHN H. DAVIS, WM. J. TUCKER, WILLIAM H. DAVIS, ISOM H. KELLER.

Witnesses: F. Edw. Vix, J. H. Depre.

This done and passed at my office on the day above written in the presence of F. Edw. Vix and John H. Depre, witnesses of lawful age and domicile.

WILLIAM G. DAVIS, Notary Public of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Clerk's Office. I certify that this instrument was filed for record April 27, 1910, recorded May 31, 1910, in mortgage book Q, page 255 of the official records. E. B. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

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GEO. KOEPP, JR., President. E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

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