

St. Tammany Farmer

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BREAKING THE ICE.

The weighty criticism that frequently checked the booster in his eulogies of the land this side of the lake can not be applied to Mandeville henceforth. "What industries have you?" To be compelled to answer that question in the negative, to admit, with all the glowing accounts that we give of our advantages and our possibilities, that we have taken advantage of none of them ourselves, has many times tied the tongue that was tripping merrily to the tune of the "only place." While it is true that we are unusually blessed as to climate and soil and geographical situation, it is equally true that with all these blessings we have accomplished little ourselves. Mandeville has broken the ice with the establishment of a creamery at that place, and with the success of this venture will come other enterprises; for just as water seeks its level so will capital seek investment in fields that have given dividends in other projects.

Mr. J. L. Lavelle, the promoter and supporter of the present undertaking, has backed his faith in the possibilities of this section for dairy industries by putting his own money into the enterprise and by inducing others to come into it. Its success means a great deal, not only to the people of Mandeville, but to the whole parish. Every owner of a milk cow, either within reach of the railroad or within hauling distance of the creamery, will be able to dispose of his surplus milk, or will be enabled to increase his herd and enter into a large contract, if he desires. As a matter of self-preservation Mr. Lavelle should receive all the encouragement and assistance possible.

We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Lavelle to himself establish a model dairy at Mandeville to illustrate the advantage and profits of properly conducting the business. In order to carry out this project he will bring here some blooded Holstein and Jersey cows. The introduction of this stock will alone be of great value to the country, a value that will be more fully realized a few years hence, when the lesson is learned that a poor milk cow is more valuable for her pelt than in the herd.

Another feature of the undertaking is that Mr. Lavelle's experience in the marketing of dairy products will insure the handling of the output advantageously and the development of the business to its fullest extent, and advantage that can only be gained ordinarily by repeated losses in fields of experimentation and practical lessons in dealing with middle men and commission merchants. Under the circumstances, the outlook for the Mandeville creamery seems to us to be exceptionally bright. The one thing now to be accomplished is the provision of plenty of milk to keep the creamery going. This is a matter that rests entirely with the dairymen and farmers whose interests will be conserved by its success, and it is to be hoped that there will be a general effort on their part to see that the best possible results follow the investment of capital that has come almost entirely from the outside and that may induce other investments if favorable results follow.

Personal and Local

Dr. Bass will be in Madisonville on his usual business trip this week.

Miss Theo. White spent the past week with Miss Edna Fortier.

Mr. W. Wood, of Shiloh, La., spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss M. E. Banville is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Lacroix.

Mr. J. L. Smith was a Crescent City visitor the past week.

Mr. Octave Legier, Sr., was in New Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith were New Orleans visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jules Latex is the guest of Mrs. Octave Legier.

Mrs. Geo. Sears has been quite ill, being confined to her home.

Master Chester Latex is the guest of Edwin and Octave Legier, Jr.

Mr. C. Sidney Frederick spent last Friday and Saturday in Bogalusa, on business.

Mrs. Claude Champagne spent a few days the past week in the Crescent City.

Mrs. Ernest Wallis has returned from her trip to New Orleans, much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Carson and two children, of Natchez, Miss., are guests of Miss Lily Allain for the winter.

Miss Kate Eastman, of New Orleans, was an enthusiastic meeting on Monday last, in celebration of the silver anniversary of the establishment of the order. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Preston Burns, the esteemed leader of the circle, and Mrs. Burns most hospitably and delightfully entertained numerous guests. A silver offering was made, for the purpose of making a donation to the general fund of the main treasury at New York, and our contribution was given over to help the donation from Louisiana. Ten dollars was generously given, and this in connection with the money already supplied to various charities and work during the year show that the circle is an active one, and takes much interest in its work. The circle, though a young one, has 43 members, and has been encouraged by the State president, Miss Wright, on several occasions for the showing it has made.

The meeting Monday evening was opened by Mrs. Burns with the Lord's Prayer, and after an earnest recital of the beautiful words, Mrs. Burns called her Mrs. D. L. Addison to read Miss Wright's letter, giving the motive for the meeting and celebration. Some business was then transacted, and Mrs. Burns requested Mrs. Wm. Bodebender to address the assembled guests. Mrs. Bodebender in response said:

The order of King's Daughters was organized in 1886 in New York City. It was un denominational, and was begun as a distinctly spiritual force. The number was at first small and confined to women, but soon men were admitted and the order became the King's Daughters and Sons, which to-day has 500,000 members. These men and women were landed together, dear friends, to do the work of the heart, the home and to lessen the misery of the great outside world. And every good deed was to be done "in His Name," for did He not say that the greatest of all is charity? Charity—not only of deed, but of thought and word, for so often this is greater charity, truer kindness, than the giving of material aid. So, we of Covington, are banded together to spread the good word, to give relief and to shed kindness into the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. No life illustrates to me the spirit of the ideal King's Daughters more beautifully than that of our beloved State president, Miss Sophie Wright.

Herself a sufferer, she has a tender Christ-like sympathy for all sufferers, and gives most generously of herself to all who need uplifting and cheer. Her many good works are all familiar with, and they need no eulogy. When I first knew Miss Wright, it was before her hair had whitened with the cares and work

she had laid out for herself. Her whole heart and strength was then being given to her night school, (besides her many other duties), work which has won her such a glorious saving of boyhood, such a wonderful making of manhood. I only wish I could tell you of the boys she has saved and the homes she has made. Have you ever noticed how Miss Sophie speaks of "my boys"? She seems almost to overflow with love for these unfortunate little men of the world; and to long to save them all—to turn their footsteps into the path that leads to honor and to love, to home and to God. As I said before, Miss Wright's work needs no praise, no word of mine could add lustre to its brightness, but I do want to say a few words about our relation to her established charities.

First of all, "Rest Awhile." As you all know this circle was organized with the thought of first helping gain rest for the tired women of poverty and overwork. We must always bear this in mind, and not forget our allegiance, in the stress of our other work, for dear friends, if we accomplished nothing else, we would then be doing the Master's work. And then don't you think we can help in the work the King's Daughters have lately taken up—the brave and determined fight against the spread of tuberculosis? Surely there is no place which needs that fight more than we do right here. I do not know any greater work we can undertake. It will be the greatest service we can offer to humanity, to our State, our town and its people, and to our homes. At the very center of the country which offers the greatest benefit to tuberculosis sufferers, and as many come to our great laden woods for relief, our should be foremost in the fight. God has given this locality this marvelous atmosphere as a panacea to this terrible disease, as a power with which to fight the evil, and it seems to me to be a divine prompting, verily a voice from the Master, for us to take our place in the fight. This work can be our major work, leaving us still time and opportunity to harken to the call of charity—the cry of distress.

So, friends, I beg of you, do not push it aside. Now, I only want to wish God speed to our home circle, and to all other circles, who are fellow workers, "in His Name." Applause followed these few remarks, so earnestly felt and said. At Mrs. Burns' further request, Mrs. D. L. Addison read the beautiful address made by Miss Sophie Wright at the anniversary meeting, held a few days before in New Orleans. Pleasant conversation and a discussion of the future work of the circle preceded the serving of dairy refreshments by Mrs. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Clifton Burns, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Menette. Misses Gladys and Ruth Burns and Sophie Menette gracefully acted as tea girls and plied each and every guest with good things. The hours sped all too quickly, and Mrs. Burns' guests departed, feeling that she had done much to stimulate interest in the work of the King's Daughters here, no less that she had given them a most delightful afternoon.

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LETTER TO CAPTAIN MILLER. Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 5, 1911. Dear Sir—In reply to your letter relative to Irish potato fertilizer, beg to say that the mixture of super phosphate and sulphate of potash would be in my estimation somewhat unbalanced for Irish potatoes on your soil. It contains simply phosphoric acid and potash, no nitrogen.

I would suggest the use of the following mixture at the rate of about 800 pounds or more per acre: Three parts cotton seed meal (7 per cent ammonia), 14 per cent available phosphoric acid, 2 per cent available potash. With cotton seed meal at \$30.00 per ton, acid phosphate (14 per cent available) \$15.00 per ton, and kainit (12 per cent potash) \$15.00 per ton, the mixture in question will cost about \$22.50 per ton.

Under separate cover I am sending you a fertilizer bulletin which you will find helpful. As a rule, the most progressive truckers buy the raw materials and mix their own fertilizer according to formulas which have given best results under their local conditions. This is the cheapest and best way to purchase fertilizers. It gives one the opportunity of selecting the materials from which the various elements (nitrogen, phosphoric acid, etc.) are to be derived, very often saves freight on "fillers," and gives the trucker an opportunity to save the cost of mixing, that the manufacturer would charge, by mixing the fertilizer himself on the barn floor some rainy day.

Very truly yours,
G. L. TIBBOUT,
Horticulturist.

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Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
New Orleans, La., Jan. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. Escoe Kennedy, of Violin, Louisiana, who, on August 23, 1905, made homestead entry No. 26991, serial No. 01510, for south half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of section 24, township 6 south, range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of court, Covington, La., on the 2d day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Magee and Esrom Smith, of Violin, P. O., La., Warren Thomas, of Talisheek, P. O., La., Eddy Kennedy, of Covington, La.

WALTER COHEN, Register.

ADDRESS OF MR. LAVELLE AT MEETING OF DAIRYMEN.

Gentlemen, we appear before you to-night with the most cheerful news; we have sold sufficient stock to enter upon the making of an assured fact. All the capital with the exception of a very few shares has been taken by parties outside of this parish and willing to support any interest that will benefit the people of Louisiana. We hope and trust you will gratify those people by a hearty response in giving your undivided support in furnishing us all the milk you possibly can and also to see your neighbor owners who have not yet joined us in making this a grand success, that you will use your best efforts in bringing them into line, and also to show those out-of-town subscribers for those that are willing and able to join us, and we will make the terms satisfactory to them as to payment. This plant will be up-to-date in every respect and will be run as economically as it is consistent with good results. We propose to start a model dairy with a sufficient number of cows to make it an object lesson, showing you how you can run your dairies in a sanitary condition and the character and kind of feed to furnish your cow to get the very best results.

The more we think of the lost opportunities in not establishing such a thing before and the possibilities of many other little things that will follow in the wake of this creamery, provided we make this enterprise a success, the more we are impressed with the neglect seems. We could speak of many things at this time that could be established amongst us that will make this town and parish an industrial center; so let us get together and show other parts of the State that Mandeville, as well as St. Tammany Parish, has made up her mind to foster, encourage and develop some of her natural resources.

J. B. Adison, dairy expert, makes mention that education as to its resources is what is needed in Louisiana. With the natural resources practically unlimited, cheap feed and small cost of maintenance, there is no reason why Louisiana should not rank with Illinois and other Western States. In winter time it is not necessary to house cattle for any length of time, this will save them more healthful and saves the dairyman a great deal of money. Louisiana must awaken to her possibilities; and when she does she will stand second to no state in milk and butter production and manufacturing.

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The Churches

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

Sunday being the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, the Holy Name Society of Mandeville received holy communion in a body at the seven o'clock high mass. The reverend pastor preached an appropriate sermon and explained the aim of the society, and spoke of all the good which has been accomplished by the society in the few years of its existence. In the afternoon a junior branch of the Holy Name Society was organized for the boys, under the age of 18 years, who will form a part of the Holy Name Society, having separate meetings under the guidance of the pastor and of the officers of the senior society.

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER.
State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Tammany.
Be it known, that on this, the 11th day of January, 1911, before me, Lewis L. Morgan, a notary public, in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally appeared and appeared first, H. J. Smith, president, and Thos. M. Burns, secretary of the Peoples' Building and Loan Association, who declared that a general meeting of the stockholders of the said Peoples' Building and Loan Association was convened at their office in the town of Covington, La., on the 3d day of January, 1911, after due notice of said meeting had been given in the parish of St. Tammany in the parish of St. Tammany, La., for and during ten (10) consecutive days preceding said meeting; that said notice set out the said purpose and object of said meeting; that the same had been called to determine whether or not the charter of said corporation should be amended by reducing the number of board of directors of said corporation from eleven (11) stockholders to seven (7) stockholders; that on the above date, the meeting convened and there was present an authorized number of two-thirds of the capital stock of said corporation, and by a vote of more than two-thirds of the capital stock, Article V of this charter of the said Peoples' Building and Loan Association, was amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE V.
All the powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of directors composed of seven stockholders; said directors to be elected at a general meeting convened for that purpose on the first Tuesday of January, each year, commencing on the first Tuesday in January, 1912; notice of such meeting shall be published in a newspaper of St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, for the space of ten days immediately preceding said election; said election shall be by ballot at the domicile of this corporation; under the supervision of three commissioners, stockholders appointed by the board of directors at the last preceding meeting; each share of stock is entitled to one vote, and the stockholders receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be elected; failure to hold an election on the day specified shall not dissolve this corporation, but the directors in office shall hold power until an election be held after ten days notice of the time and place thereof; the directors shall elect

Witnesses:
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
WALTER GALATAS
State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Tammany.
The above and foregoing amendment to the charter of the Peoples' Building and Loan Association, having been presented to me for approval and having examined the same, and finding none of its provisions contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, it is hereby approved.
LEWIS L. MORGAN,
District Attorney of the 26th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.
I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing amendment to the charter of the Peoples' Building and Loan Association was filed for record on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1911, and was duly recorded in Mortgage Book No. 10, folio 10, on the 10th day of January, 1911.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Deputy Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.