

St. Tammany Farmer

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WHY WE SHOULD HAVE A STOCK LAW, AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF CATTLE RAISING IN LOUISIANA UNDER DIFFERENT CONDITIONS.

Personal habits and business habits are similar in the peculiar pertinacity with which they stick to us. It has been a difficult matter to introduce high grade cattle into Louisiana because of the tick, and while the prices paid for first-class beef have been enticing, the slow process of breeding up or grading has been found to be the only safe plan under the present conditions. This has become nothing more nor less than a habit, which could be broken by the eradication of the tick. Why not take a cure for this habit, and the worse habit still of keeping low grade cattle whose only qualification is the ability to withstand the tick?

St. Tammany parish is an ideal stock country, and the industry would grow rapidly if we had a stock law, because cattle would then be pastured and the tick could be gotten rid of in short order. To show the feasibility of this proposition we quote the following from the Washington News Letter of Crop Correspondents of the United States Department of Agriculture of January 14, 1914:

"A significant feature of the 1913 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago was the fact that, for the first time, two herds of cattle from below the old Texas fever quarantine line were exhibited in competition with cattle from all over the United States and Canada. The competition was very keen, as all kinds of animals were exhibited. This exposition was one of the most successful held since its inception in 1910.

"The Shorthorn herd of the Lespedeza farm, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., won a number of prizes at this exposition. This farm, three years ago, was said to be the worst tick-infested farm in the State, but is now free of ticks and has been released from quarantine.

"The farm was released from quarantine only a year ago. The herd of Herefords from this farm at the International won the grand championship for Hereford bulls with Point Comfort 14th. This bull was bred and raised in Arkansas below the quarantine line. He won strictly on his merits as a southern bull, bred, raised, and fitted on southern feeds and pastures. A yearling bull by Point Comfort 14th at the Hereford Association's sale on Friday afternoon, December 5, sold for \$575, and a bull calf by the same sire at the same sale sold for \$440. These facts show the possibilities of the South as a breeding ground for fine cattle."

This shows conclusively what could be accomplished with high bred cattle in this parish under proper conditions, and is backed up by the experience of the Anglo stock grower, who recently shipped a carload of Hereford cattle to the New Orleans market and received a high price for every head.

A further inducement for the eradication of the tick is the following recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, as spoken of in the same news letter as quoted above:

"The Secretary of Agriculture has recommended that Congress repeal the provision in the act of 1884 establishing the Bureau of Animal Industry which permits the shipment of cattle from the Texas fever region by rail to market for slaughter. This law was passed before the nature of the infection and its transmission by ticks were understood. The effect of the change would be to place Texas fever on the same basis as other communicable diseases and to prohibit the interstate movement of tick-infested cattle. Since the eradication of the ticks has been shown to be entirely practicable, there is no longer any good reason for allowing the shipment of ticky cattle outside of the quarantined area, especially since this is now attended with danger of re-infecting some territory that has been freed of ticks.

"The Secretary's recommendation to Congress was unanimously endorsed by the Southern Cattlemen's Association at its recent convention in Memphis, and also received the approval of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association at its recent Chicago meeting.

"Under the proposed change in the law cattle could be shipped interstate from the quarantined area only after they had been dipped or otherwise freed of ticks, but when so shipped they would be free from quarantine restrictions on account of Texas fever and would not have to be sold for immediate slaughter.

"It is believed that this change would be of great advantage in promoting the eradication of ticks in the South and also in protecting the territory already freed."

It will be seen that if we do not take some action in getting rid of the tick St. Tammany parish will be at a great disadvantage in the raising of stock for any purpose except fertilizing the fields, which would be a rather expensive proposition. We believe if the people understood the benefits of a stock law and the dipping of cattle there would be a general effort to secure the passage of such a law.

THE SCHOOL RALLY TO BE HELD IN COVINGTON.

It is a pleasure to note the general interest, all over the parish, that is being taken in the coming school rally to be held in Covington. As the school children and teachers who attend the rally will be in Covington for two days—and it is estimated that there will be two thousand of these children—that the task of feeding and taking care of them will be one of great responsibility. While the Covington School League has assumed great responsibility, and its head, Mrs. J. C. Burns, and all the members, are working with an energy that will not permit of failure, the burden would be lightened if every organization, not merely the individual members, but as an organization, would take steps towards providing the financial means necessary to take care of the rally.

Every town council in the parish should donate something to the fund for this purpose, as well as the police jury. While it is being held in Covington, which is the proper place because it is the parish seat, and for no other reason, every school in the parish will participate, and the glory of the occasion will be reflected upon every school and every teacher in the parish. It will be a demonstration of the success of the whole system of the parish and the credit will be awarded each school in the parish. Parents and children from every where will participate in the delight of the occasion, and everything will be free. Each should do his part to make the rally a success.

Mr. John Huff, of New Orleans, is spending a few days in Covington with relatives.

Mr. J. P. Rausch will leave shortly for Central America. It is said he has in view the purchase of large tracts of timber in that section, and that he is associated with other interests in St. Tammany parish that are with him in the deal. He made a trip of investigation through that section a year or so ago.

Misses May Morris and Sallie Halley, of Slidell were the guests of the Misses Bonnie and Retta Moses on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Standard granulated sugar, 5 cents a pound, at the F. C. FITZ SIMONS GROCERY CO.

Miss May Nicholas, of Abita, who has been quite ill for a week or so, is somewhat better.

Dr. L. C. Heintz has moved into the Hardwick property, formerly the Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moses and Hattie and Gale Anderson, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Moses and family.

Mr. Percy Smith spent Wednesday in New Orleans on business.

Miss Mabel Cantrel is spending the week with her sister, Miss Nena.

Mrs. Jos. Lofton and baby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans on 24th Avenue.

Mr. C. E. Schonberg has been in New Orleans this week in order to be with his brother who has been at the Toure infirmary for some time and who has been critically ill.

News from Slidell this week states that Mr. Geo. A. Carpenter was quite seriously cut in the head. The accident occurred while he was using an ax, which caught in a clothes-line above his head.

"THE VAMPIRE" WILL BE PRESENTED MONDAY, JAN. 19.

The three reel feature, entitled "The Vampire," which was to have been presented last Monday night at Parkview Theatre, has been rescheduled to play here this coming Monday, Jan. 19th, with special matinee at 5 o'clock.

It is absolutely certain that there will be no disappointment in store for the patrons of Parkview this time, as the picture will be in the city of New Orleans Sunday night at one of the theatres and therefore we will have no trouble in getting it for Monday's program. Judging from the amount of interest taken in the Vampire there is no doubt that Parkview Theatre will be the witness of one more capacity house.

On Saturday, January 24, Mr. Fuhrmann will present another dramatic sketch in one act, "The Quarrelers," which will be more than a pleasant surprise to the theatre goers of Covington, as it will be something out of the ordinary, and, as usual, clean and refined. Miss Lucille Smith will play the leading role and will have every advantage of showing her capabilities as an actress. The price of admission will be 10 cents for everyone—children and adults.

E. G. DAVIS MADE PRESIDENT OF COVINGTON BANK.

Robt. H. Dutsch, Formerly Assistant Cashier, is Made Cashier; Phillip Burns, Collector.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Covington Bank & Trust Company, Mr. E. G. Davis, who was cashier, was made president of the bank. Mr. Davis, who has been a resident of Covington about eight years, became cashier of the Covington Bank in July, 1910. He had had large experience in the banking business and was endorsed by prominent banking people. His conduct of the office of cashier more than verified his high recommendations. He was formerly connected with the Commercial-Gorman's Trust and Savings Bank of New Orleans. He has been a strong proponent of the policy that has made phenomenal success for the bank, and Mr. J. S. Jones, the president, finding his other business too urgent to permit of his standing for re-election, Mr. Davis' name was immediately proposed and met with general support. Mr. Davis will be at the bank at all times during banking hours, and will give his affairs the same general supervision that he has as cashier.

Mr. Robt. H. Dutsch, who has been assistant cashier, and connected with the bank since 1906, was elected cashier. Mr. Dutsch is well known in Covington and is popular with the people, who are glad to know of his promotion. Mr. Phillip Burns is bank collector. He has been with the bank for some time and has given entire satisfaction.

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FRANCOIS SLATTERY.

Francois Slattery, son of T. A. Slattery and the late Mrs. Mary Slattery, and brother of Mrs. Maurice Pincane, died in New Orleans, Friday, January 9, 1914, aged 21 years.

The funeral took place Saturday morning, January 10, at 10 o'clock, on arrival of the morning train from New Orleans. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. K. F. McKinley has as her guest, at the Southern Hotel, Mrs. Franklin Rudolph, of Chicago. Mrs. Rudolph is quite pleased with Covington, and with such a warm admirer of Covington as Mrs. McKinley, in charge of her during her stay here, it would not be surprising if Mrs. Rudolph should purchase a summer home here.

Mr. Jos. Barrere, of New Orleans, spent several days in Covington, the week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge Louis Pechon.

All watches and jewelry which were left with Mr. L. W. Alford before he left Covington, can be had by calling on F. E. Smith, next to McCormack's grocery.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the M. C. H. Library rooms Monday, January 19, 1914, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. D. I. ADDISON, Leader.

THE WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The Woodmen Circle Pine Grove No. 212, at a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13th, elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Sovereign Corinne Smith, Past Guardian. Sovereign Louise A. Delery, Guardian. Sovereign Jesse C. Norman, Advisor. Sovereign Merry C. Mullaly, Clerk. Sovereign Carmelite Padin Kentzel, Banker. Sovereign Selma Federico, Attendant. Sovereign Emma Patrick, Chaplain. Sovereign Mary Hobert, Inner Sentinel. Sovereign Beulah Lajoune, Outer Sentinel. Sovereigns Lizzie Addison and Millie Coig, Managers. Sovereign B. B. Warren, Physician. The Circle extends its regrets to Sovereign Cecile Champagne on her leaving Covington. Sovereign Champagne has been Banker since the Circle has been organized. Best wishes from the members of the Circle go with her.

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TULANE TO PLAY ST. PAUL.

Game Will be Called at 8:30 p. m. To-night.

Tulane University of New Orleans will open her basketball season with St. Paul to-night on the local St. Paul diamond. The game will be the best ever played here and will no doubt be well attended by the Covington people.

Later in the season we will also play Louisiana State University. The game will most probably be played sometime in early February.

St. Paul, under the leadership of Coach Commager, has one of the best teams in the State.

Last Saturday the St. Paul team went to Hammond and defeated the high school by the score of 20 to 21. The game was fast and snappy. A. Gueno, A. Cassagne, S. Lanson and R. Gueno did stellar work for St. Paul.

The admission for to-night's game will be 25 cents.

SCHOOL LEAGUE LUNCH.

Saturday, January 10, the School Improvement League sold a lunch at the school house to the teachers attending the institute, and their friends. The lunch room was decorated with paper and menu cards printed by Isabel King, around the walls. The second room was a real kitchen with stoves and dishes and energetic women across the hall-way. One room was nicely arranged for the guests of honor, the Slidell basketball team, with Mrs. Halsey presiding, her daughter Sallie and May Morris. Our boys and girls were there to entertain and wait on the guests. After doing full justice to the lunch a splendid game was played between the two teams, the Slidell boys carrying off the honors. A large crowd was present, and much enthusiasm was shown. At night Mrs. E. J. Domergue opened the doors of her hospitable home to the entire high school class, numbering sixty boys and girls, and their guests from Slidell. Mrs. Domergue and Mrs. Wortham, with Mesdames Moses and Burns, looked after the young folks and a happy evening was spent in games, music and singing. Delicious punch and cake were served, and at midnight the crowd dispersed to their homes, loud in praise of Mrs. Domergue's kindness and their day of happiness.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.

The meeting of the Women's Progressive Union held on January 11 marked the beginning of another busy year, and dues were collected from the goodly number of members present. As many members were in order for dues to be paid, it was in order for them to hand in their yearly dues to Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, who has been appointed to succeed Mrs. J. Stern, who resigned the treasuryship on account of her recent departure from Covington.

SLIDELL NOTES.

Miss Elmira Fascine returned from New Orleans where she was sojourning for quite while as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg spent Sunday in Mandeville as the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Weston was a Crescent City visitor this week.

Mr. Burris, of Lacombe, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dubousson and baby, of Houffoules, were visitors here this week.

Messrs. David Yates, O. Facane and Horace Liddle enjoyed an auto ride to Alton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechon and little son Fred, were visitors to Bonfoules, where they were guests of his mother.

The monthly meeting of the W. O. W. Circle was held Thursday night, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. P. R. Outlaw. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. John McMahon was hostess at a reception given in honor of the Catholic choir, and a few of their intimate friends. Music, singing and games were the pastimes indulged in. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meza, Mrs. Kate Evans, Mrs. M. McDaniel, Misses Marguerite, Cora and Kate Abel, Rev. Bernard Keating, Messrs. Luke Callouette and Guregha, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Misses Ruth McCoy and Marie Garcia.

DIED—Wife of Mr. B. J. Pinschot, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1914, (nee Mattie Julia Powers), aged 27. A native of this place all her life. She leaves a bereaved husband and a child about three years old, and two step-children, several brothers and a sister, Mrs. M. M. Wada, who is our assistant postmistress. Her funeral was attended by a large number of her friends and relatives. Interment was made Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery.

The B. V. Sodality presented a beautiful floral offering to their deceased member.

May her soul rest in peace.

BEN WILLIAMS' NOTES.

The school here is improving fast, and has a large attendance.

There was a meeting held at the Jerusalem Baptist Church Saturday, and Sunday preaching by Rev. G. H. Teeva.

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MADISONVILLE NOTES.

Mr. A. Giroir visited Covington Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Case entertained a few frylends last Thursday evening, at a euchre party. Those present were Misses Ruth Perrin, Margaret Sullivan, Eugene Oulliber, and Messrs. George Mire, Edward Haas, George Koepf, Jr., Willie Broussard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Case. Punch and cake were served. A very delightful evening was spent.

Mr. C. C. Champagne, of Covington, has charge of the Ideal Pharmacy during the absence of Mr. F. F. Theriot.

Mr. C. L. Richard, of Covington, was here on business Monday evening.

Mr. Willie Broussard left Tuesday for his home in Lake Arthur. His presence will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. F. F. Theriot left Tuesday for Franklin, La., where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Simmons is on a visit to friends in McDonoughville, La.

The last given Saturday night by the U. S. A. proved to be a success. A very large crowd attended, and a splendid time was had by all.

Mrs. A. Demont has been speaking some time in New Orleans, as the guest of her aunt.

Messrs. Sidney Fuhrmann and W. H. Meeker, of Covington, visited here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Cooper spent a few days with relatives in Slidell last week.

Mrs. Charles Olsen, of Ponchatoula, attended the dance given here last Saturday night.

There was a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Crawford, Jan. 18, 1914, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mabel Crawford. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Miss Addie Kayburn, Mr. Lee Kayburn, Miss Mabel Kayburn, Miss Mabel Crawford, Miss Mabel Thomas, Mr. B. Crawford, Mr. H. N. Grantham, M. J. Heacock, Mr. George McMillan, Mr. Moss Grantham, Mr. Hubert Pury, Mr. Gary Pury, Mr. Willie Crawford, Mr. Percy Crawford, Mr. A. D. Crawford. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Bush Methodist Sunday school is progressing fine and we hope it will continue.

Mrs. Sam Grantham and children were the guests of Mrs. O. D. Crawford and family Sunday.

Misses Georgia and Ruby Crawford spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford.

Mrs. B. B. Garriou and Miss Beattie Crawford were Slidell visitors Sunday.

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ASSETS:	
Mortgage Loans Secured by Vendor's Privileges	\$1200.00
Loans Secured by Stock and Otherwise	550.00
Due by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance Advanced	20.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank	1204.00
Total	\$2974.00
LIABILITIES:	
Full Paid Stock	\$1400.00
Installments and Dividends on Installment Stock	500.00
Contingent Loan and Reserve Fund	1000.00
Sundry Open Accounts	100.00
Undivided Profits	200.00
Total	\$2974.00

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Tammany.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, and the Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that all the foregoing statements of the condition of this Association for the six months ending as above specified are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed:
R. H. DUTSCH, FIDELIA BURRIS, Auditing Committee.
THOS. M. BURNS, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.
ARTHUR L. BEAR, Notary Public, Parish of St. Tammany, La.

Mrs. D. C. Fauntleroy was celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1914. All the children and grandchildren were present and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Straghan were visitors at the home of Mr. T. A. Sharp last week.

Mrs. T. A. Sharp was a visitor at the home of Mr. John Quave Wednesday.

Miss Myra Fauntleroy was a visitor to Miss Zella Sharp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and other relatives were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fauntleroy Sunday evening.

Misses Delphine and Zella Sharp were visitors to Misses Ellen and Viola Bush Sunday.

The teachers went to Covington Saturday.

Mr. Newcom Grantham was a visitor to friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter and son were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Williams took a flying trip to Covington Saturday.

Mr. John Rayburn was a visitor to friends Sunday evening.

Mr. F. Sharp was visiting friends Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. Sharp spent Sunday with friends.

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