

Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21. Meets on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall, Covington, La.

E. D. KENTZEL, Noble Arch. F. E. MARSOLIN, Sec.

MASONIC LODGE NO. 188 F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. L. A. PERREAND, W. M. R. S. BLOSSMAN, Secy.

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WANTED—A second-hand cook stove, in good condition, size 8. Phone 391, Covington. meh28-1f

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WANTED—A position as teacher small salary, or for board, in country preferred. Address "Normal," care of St. Tammany Farmer. ap4-1f

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Rural School Teachers to Hear Lectures.

To the Rural Teachers of the State of Louisiana:

Your special attention is called to the session of the Rural School Department at the State Teachers' Association to be held in Shreveport, La., April 16-18.

Perhaps the highest problem before Louisiana today is the rural school problem. Farm life in this State must become both pleasurable and profitable and must be made appealing to the best blood of the State. Before this can be our rural population—and that means 75 per cent of the population of the entire State—must be educated to know and love the open country and to realize its unlimited possibilities. Our rural people must be educated in terms of rural life. Moreover, we must blot out our lamentable illiteracy record and not have to face the world with the lowest illiteracy record in America.

It is the purpose of this meeting to direct and inspire the teachers of the State who are trying to help our country folk solve their problems. Some of the State leaders in rural education will address the meetings. Mr. Harold W. Foght, author of "The American Rural School," one of the best books in print on the rural school problems and now rural specialist in the Bureau of Education at Washington, will address the rural teachers. Mr. Foght has studied the admirable rural school of several European countries, and is considered one of the best authorities on rural schools in the country.

The Rural School Department will also have an exhibit showing the best that is being done in rural improvements throughout the State and country.

Every rural teacher in the State is urged to be present. The program is as follows:

1. Home Economics in Rural Schools.

a. How I got Results in Tomato Club Work, Miss Mamie Miller, Monroe, La.

b. How I Interested the Patrons in Home Economics, Miss Doris Sullivan, Frisco, La.

c. Improvement Needed and How to Get It, Miss Ruth Jordan, Baton Rouge, La.

d. Improvement in the Farm Home, Miss Cornelia Simpson, Lake Arthur, La.

2. Eight Years in a Rural School, Principal C. D. Pierce, Baywood, La.

3. Boys' and Girls' Club Work from an Economic Standpoint, Mr. E. S. Richardson, Director, Department of Agricultural Extension Work, Baton Rouge, La.

4. Canning Club Work, Miss Ola Powell, Agricultural Extension Department, Baton Rouge, La.

5. Address, The Rural School Problem, Mr. Harold W. Foght, United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

6. Home Economics in the Small Rural School, Miss Elizabeth B. Kelly, State Supervisor Home Economics, Baton Rouge, La.

7. Training Teachers for Rural Schools, Mr. J. W. Bateman, State Normal School, Natchitoches, La.

8. Present Needs of the Rural Schools, Mr. C. J. Brown, State Supervisor Rural Schools, Baton Rouge, La.

C. R. REAGAN, Pres. Rural Schools Department.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be services at the Baptist church every second and fourth Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Boone will preach.

NOTICE.

The Covington Workers' Circle, King's Daughters, held a called meeting Monday evening. The coming State Convention to be held in New Orleans was fully discussed, and Leader Mrs. D. I. Addison and twelve delegates appointed to attend same. A splendid report will be sent in from this Circle.

Mrs. Addison requested the Circle to respond to a call from the Charity Hospital in New Orleans to send in a number of kimonos or dressing gowns, for the invalids of that institution. Each member present offered to do her share. The Circle will purchase seventy-five yards of material and a committee composed of Misses McCreary and Gunzel will cut out the garments to be made.

Any friend, whether a member of the Circle or not, who will send in one or more long kimonos to Mrs. D. I. Addison for this worthy cause, will receive grateful acknowledgment. BY SECRETARY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The School Improvement League will hold its regular meeting Monday, April 6th, at 3:30 o'clock. All members and friends and all rally committees are invited to be present at the meeting. It will be interesting.

MRS. J. C. BURNS, President.

FOR SALE—1 Jersey and Holstein cow; 1 Jersey cow; both young; 1 pony trap and harness, together or separately; 1 four-seat trap, very cheap; 1 piano in good condition, cheap; also a bunch of Shetland ponies. Geo. G. McHardy, Glen Gordon, Mandeville road. meh28-1f

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THE SOUTH AS A FIELD FOR BEEF PRODUCTION.

The geographical location and the climatic conditions of the South are such as to make it a good section for cattle raising. The soils are so varied that what may be said in a general way will hold true for all places or sections of this large area. They vary from light sand to heavy clay, or to the black prairie soils, or the stiff post oak. As a rule the stiffer the soil and the greater the content of lime in the soils the more nutritious the grasses are and the greater the variety of clovers which will grow.

The Piedmont section of Virginia, West Virginia, western North Carolina, Tennessee, and northern Alabama is a fine grazing country, and thousands of good beef cattle are found there. The Shorthorn is more popular than any other breed in this region, and they do exceedingly well. The grazing plants are chiefly blue grass, white clover, red clover, red-top, and orchard grass. The cattle fatten very rapidly during the grazing season and raise excellent calves. Most of this region is free of ticks, and the losses from death are relatively small.

The black prairie section of Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas, and the Delta lands of Mississippi and Louisiana, are extremely favorable sections for raising and finishing cattle. Experiments conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Alabama Experiment Station show that cattle when kept free of the cattle tick can be raised at a cost of 3 to 4 cents a pound. This cost includes the keep of the cows for one year, charges for pasture and all feeds consumed at market prices, depreciation in the value of the herd, and 6 per cent interest on the money invested. The principal native grasses which are indigenous to these soils are Bermuda, Johnson grass, Lespedeza, and Melilotus; but red clover, alsike clover, bur clover, and white clover grow readily when planted in the pastures, and the grazing season can be extended greatly by their use. Alfalfa, soy beans, cowpeas, corn, sorghum, and other forage crops do well on these lands and produce an abundance of roughage and hay for wintering and fattening the cattle. The red clay soils produce crops very similar to those mentioned for the prairie soils.

There are great areas of "outcrop" lands in the South that range in price from \$2 to \$10 per acre which could be used for beef production. The soil of such lands is usually sandy or post oak, neither of which are as good for grazing as the prairie or delta lands, but which would furnish good grazing if a little care was taken in getting pasture plants started.

Lespedeza, white clover red top, Pas-

On these soils carpet grass, Bermuda, palum dilatatum, and bur clover do exceedingly well. The carpet grass furnishes abundant grazing on the sandy lands while the Bermuda does better on the soils which are a little stiff. The paspalum, white clover, and red top do well on the damp lands, and if some lime is present alsike clover will furnish fine grazing. The foundation of all pastures on sandy or sandy loam lands should be carpet grass, Bermuda, and lespedeza. The variety of forage crops which may be raised on this type of soils is large, and it is an easy matter to grow all the hays, silage crops and forage necessary for feeding the stock which may be kept on the farm.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the cattle industry of the South has been the presence of the cattle tick that transmits Texas fever, which kills many of the cattle and stunts others in growth. The tick is rapidly being eradicated, and it is only a question of time until the South is freed of this pest.

The native cattle of the South are cold-blooded scrubs carrying a variable percentage of Jersey blood. They are small in size and inferior in quality, but they have stamina and the cows produce good calves when bred to a beef bull. Some of these cows weighing over 600 pounds have given birth to half-bred calves which have developed into 500 to 600 pound animals at 12 to 13 months of age.

They usually weigh 800 to 850 pounds at 2 years of age when raised under average southern farm conditions. The half-bred calves do not fatten out as well as calves of a higher grade, but if permitted to grow until 2 or 3 years of age they finish out as very good beef animals. The ticks are to be kept has been rid of half-bred heifers when bred to beef

bulls usually produce excellent calves.

No section of the country can raise cattle as cheaply as the South, and the variety and prices of feeds are such that the animals can be economically finished for the market. The forage plant, especially sorghum and corn, make such a luxurious growth in the southern latitude; that large yields of silage can be produced per acre. The silage is an excellent feed for wintering the breeding herd, or for finishing the animals for market. The use of silage in a fattening ration almost invariably increases the size of the daily gains, cheapens the gains, lengthens the period during which cattle can be fed cottonseed meal economically and without danger, and result in better finish, fatter cattle, and greater profits per head. The leguminous hays as alfalfa, cowpea, lespedeza, red clover, and vetch, and the corn stover and oat straw are good rough feeds to use in conjunction with silage.

The Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford, Red Polled, and Devon breeds of cattle all do well in the South. The Shorthorn does well on all lands where the pastures are good and feed is plentiful. The cows usually prove to be very good milkers, giving milk enough for the calf and to supply the home as well. The result of the good milking qualities of the cows is usually a good growthy calf. The Herefords and Angus are good grazers and will do well under range conditions, as well as on the small farm. There Hereford stands ahead of all breeds as a range animal, but the Angus have the advantage over all breeds in the feed lot, as they finish out very shortly, are high in quality, and kill out a high percentage of marketable meat. The Devon is slower in growth than the other breeds, but are great rustlers and fatten on pastures which are so thin that some of the beef breeds could hardly subsist. The Red Polled is a dual purpose breed which ranks next to the milking strain of Shorthorns in the production of milk and beef. They are not as well known, nor as popular as the Shorthorn, but have done well wherever tried in the South. Any of the breeds cross well with the native cattle, and can be used advantageously in breeding up the scrub herds.

By the eradication of the cattle tick, the use of good, pure-bred beef bulls, the improvement of the pasture lands, and a closer study of the cattle business, the South will develop into a great cattle-raising section, and should contribute largely to the supply of meat in the next two decades. In no case should high-priced, high-bred stock be brought from tick-free territory until the farm upon which they are to be kept has been rid of ticks.—Weekly News Letter.

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Statement of the MADISONVILLE BANK.

Statement of the condition of the MADISONVILLE BANK, of Madisonville, Louisiana, furnished the State Bank Examiner of State Banks at the close of business March 31, 1914:

Table with columns for Demand Loans, Loans Secured by Mortgage, Other Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on Hand and Due from Banks, Checks and Other Cash Items, Total, Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid, Deposits, Reserved for Expenses Anticipated.

Total \$78,207.56. I, Theo. Dendinger, president, and I, Oscar P. Goldate, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of March, A. D., 1914. WILLIAM E. WOOD, Notary Public

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