

# St. Tammany Farmer

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Proprietors

Capt. Chas. P. Morre, of the steamship Howth Head, of Belfast, Ireland, spent the day in Covington, last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kent.

Culverts are being put in front of the Frederick building stores on Boston street.

Mr. Elery Demaree, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, near Abita, Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Behrman, of New Orleans, visited Covington last week on official business.

Mr. C. E. Schonberg and wife were called to New Orleans Thursday morning by receipt of a telephone message announcing that Mrs. Schonberg's father, Mr. J. H. Gaskins, had died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kent and son, and Miss N. A. Kent, Mr. Fred Kent and Mr. S. Pechon, all of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Covington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hall have gone to Asheville, N. C., where they will remain several months. They will be the guests of Mr. Hall's stepmother, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Judge and Mrs. Thos. A. Burns were among those who attended the Church Council of the Episcopal Church in New Orleans, holding sessions from Wednesday to Saturday. Rev. E. A. Itienne preached at St. Paul's Church, on Camp street, Thursday evening. The Council proceedings were held in the Cathedral. Dr. Rennie will take the place of Rev. Jorson Miller, rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Orleans, for a month, and Dr. Miller will take charge of the Episcopal work here during that time, in order that he have the benefit of our fresh air for the time.

Mr. C. V. Quave suffered quite a serious accident, last Friday, while lifting heavy machinery. His hand was badly crushed and two fingers were taken off.

## DANGER IN VAT DIPPING.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 5, 1914. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: During a recent trip to that parish I learned that some of the stock raisers contemplated the building of dipping vats for the removal of Texas fever tick, in which connection the attached clipping may be of interest, should you care to publish it. "Watchers, May 2.—Out of a shipment of 900 head of Florida cattle brought here by J. N. Carpenter from Florida for distribution to Adams county more than a hundred head have died in the last twenty-four hours from eating grass upon which the dipping mixture had dripped from their bodies."

The danger of this process is not confined to lack of proper drying in the pen after passing cattle through the vats, but as well to the fact that arsenic is one of the ingredients and in such quantity that enough of it dries on the hair of an animal to poison the grass where they lie in the dew for one or two nights after, to such an extent that stock grazing over these spots will be killed.

Yours truly,  
E. WAILES.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court convened in Covington on Tuesday and Wednesday, Judge J. B. Lemaistre on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

S. D. Bullock vs. Folsom Lumber Co., judgment for plaintiff.

E. W. Hamiter vs. H. T. Pye, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

G. M. Glockner vs. N. O. G. N. Railroad, suit for the killing of a cow, judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$75.00.

Mary Decker vs. H. S. Decker, divorce, judgment for the plaintiff as prayed for.

B. M. Morrison vs. G. M. and H. N. Fendason, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Dr. K. W. Ney vs. M. Wager, open account, judgment for plaintiff.

Alberta Davenport Olsen vs. Chas. L. Olsen, divorce, judgment for plaintiff.

August Chabaud vs. Mrs. L. Bernor, to correct description of property, judgment for plaintiff.

Covington Naval Stores Co. Ltd. vs. Ancil M. Babam, on note, judgment as prayed for.

Covington Grocery & Grain Co. Ltd. vs. Magdelene Centlivre Pichon, open account, judgment for plaintiff.

A COVINGTON TEACHER IS SELECTED.

Miss L. M. Cases, one of Covington's very popular teachers, has been selected for the work of the model school at the Hammond Summer Normal State Institute Conductor C. A. Ives writes her: "You have been suggested to me as a suitable person to work in the model school at the Hammond Summer School. There will be five grades with two teachers, Miss Eastman of Hammond in charge."

Mr. Ives offers Miss Cases a very tempting salary for the six weeks term and she has accepted the position.

# No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

# ST. PAUL CLUB

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Wild pitch	1	0
Hit by pitcher	1	2
Double plays	4	0
Base on balls	9	9
First base on errors	8	12
Left on bases	15	23
Stolen bases	23	7
Strike outs	48	55
Errors	19	10
Runs	21	20
Hits	20	17
Errors	168	155
Batting average	.168	.155
Fielding average	.880	.883

## ABITA PROMULGATES ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of the Abita town council, last Tuesday, the election was promulgated and the new council took charge. Jos. Rausch was appointed treasurer, T. D. Terbonne, assistant marshal, when required, and T. C. Schmalz mayor pro tem. The commissions of the newly elected members have not yet been received.

## WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union at the M. C. B. rooms, Monday, May 11, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as a report will be made by the delegates to the Federated Societies convention.

MRS. W. BODEBENDER, President.

The store of Mr. G. C. Rivers, at Red Bluff, was burned to the ground, last Thursday. No insurance.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, representing the Progressive Union, and Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mrs. Leon Beaucaudry, representing the School League, delegates to the convention of Federated Women's Societies, at New Orleans, have returned and report a very successful convention. Mrs. Bodebender was among those whose pictures appeared in the Daily States.

## THE CULTIVATION OF THE CORN CROP.

Now as the corn in most neighborhoods is growing off nicely and cultivation is badly needed in some fields, I wish to have something to say regarding the cultivation of the corn plant on the different types of soil in St. Tammany parish. We all know that the yield of corn is not what it should be. We know we could use much more corn to an advantage every year if we had it. Why is it that we do not produce it? What is the cause of the short crop or low yield. These are the questions that I am going to try to answer for you and experience of scientific farmers everywhere will bear me out.

One great trouble in producing a profitable crop on most St. Tammany soil is the lack of vegetable matter. The soil is too stiff and clammy. After each rain the surface is hard and compact which excludes the air and hampers the evaporation of moisture. This is the reason why the crop "dries up" so quickly during a little dry spell. The way to remedy this is to plant cow peas every year in your corn at the last cultivation and on the other land that is available. After the corn has been harvested in the fall take a two-horse plow and turn under all stalks and vines that can be changed into vegetable matter by next spring. At the same time keep the stubbles and lot full of leaves and straw to be turned and manure by the animals. The leaves and straw take up the urine which would be mostly lost without the use of something to take it up and hold it. In the spring this manure should be applied broadcast on the thinnest spots about in the field in order to have the crop to break this system is followed for a few years the yield of corn can be increased 100 per cent, and the land will not crust and run together any more.

The next thing to remedy is to keep the turning plow out of the corn. The plow was made to break land with and not to cultivate a crop with. The turning plow not only cuts the roots of the corn plant but turns them up to the sun to parch and dry up. And the plow piles the soil up too high around the corn leaving the middles almost bare of any soil. The soil all being thrown up in a ridge increases the surface and increases the evaporation of moisture during a summer dry spell when the corn must have plenty of moisture to do its best. The turning plow causes the farmers of this parish to lose hundreds of bushels of corn every year. Why not stop and think a minute? Why not make an effort to save this and a lot of useless labor besides? Get a section harrow and as the corn is coming up run this harrow over the land and break the crust and kill the weeds and grass. One man can kill more grass and weeds in one day with a section harrow than five men with turning plows, and at the same time do it better. When the corn is about twelve inches high straddle the rows with a "Geo. White" spring tooth cultivator with the middle teeth taken out and you will again lessen the drill and middles at one furrow to the row which means more labor saved and better work done. This can be followed with a Planet Jr. cultivator every ten or fifteen days. At the last cultivation sow peas broadcast, about three pecks to one bushel to the acre, and put the sows on the Planet Jr. cultivator a week and run through the middles twice, which will clean the row and at the same time leave a little furrow to carry off surplus water. A corn crop cultivated by this method will make 10 to 20 bushels more corn to the acre than that cultivated with the turn plow and let it over to grow on the bed. The cost is lowered in making the crop. You can turn out much more work in a day. You build up your land and enjoy the good work being done.

The implements named will not cost more than \$20, and you will pay for them in one year in the saving of labor and increasing the yield of the crop.

G. C. LEWIS, Farm Demonstrator.

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## SUNDAY'S FIRE.

Mr. Arthur Bear had quite an exciting few moments when the alarm sounded from his district, last Sunday, and it proved to be his own home that was on fire. We have always been led to believe that lawyers were deliberate, cautious and sure, always going on the "think-thrice-before-you-speak" plan. We have given up that idea, however, and begin to believe that a lawyer does not know the difference between a pair of unlaundered socks and a pocket handkerchief, when his house is on fire.

Fortunately the fire was put out before the engine got there, and did little damage. The engine was usually dragged there behind an automobile of the Poole stables. Some arrangement will have to be made for motive power.

## KICKAPOO WORM KILLER EX-FELS WORMS.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the awful complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25 cents. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Chas. B. Wills, Mandeville, La.

**SLIDELL NOTES.**  
Messrs. Carson miles, Gus Fritchie and Earle Sharp were sent to Baton Rouge as representatives of the Slidell High School at the State High School Rally held there last week.  
Mrs. Scott Hughes, of South Point, was here Thursday.  
Mr. Louis Goldstein, of Goldstein and Co., was here Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Everitt and children, of Bogalusa, are here this week, the guests of relatives.  
Mrs. M. McDaniel and Miss Cora Abel attended the Convention of the Catholic Federation of America.  
Mr. Arthur Garcia and sister Miss Grassilla, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Marie Garcia.  
Mr. J. G. Thomas, of Covington, was here Wednesday.  
M. Chas. Nunez, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here.  
Miss Heatherly visited in New Orleans for the week end.  
Messrs. Isham Hardee and Theo Koepf spent the week end in Mandeville.  
We are sorry to note the departure of Mr. L. Bothea, who left this week for Mandeville, where he has accepted a position with the Potevent-Fayre sawmill.  
Mrs. L. Gervais and daughter Miss Blanche, of Alton, were visitors here recently.  
Mrs. A. L. Dubourg, of Bonfouca, spent the week end here.  
Messrs. McGinty, Comfort and Polk were delegates to the Eastern Star Convention in Bogalusa this week.  
Miss Willie Vickery, of Carriers, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley visited their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Sunday.  
A social event of the season was a May party given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hursey, in honor of their sister, Miss Octave Hursey. A large number of friends were present and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

**BUSH NOTES.**  
Miss Julia Revere, of Isabel, visited friends at Bush, Sunday.  
We are glad to hear that Mr. F. Z. Bush is on the road to recovery.  
Miss Laura Covart is on a visit to Bogalusa, La.  
Miss Mabel Crawford was the guest of Miss Addie Rayburn, Sunday.  
Mr. Robert Starks, of Mandeville, visited his son, Mr. Henry Starks, and wife, Sunday.  
Mr. Carlee Crawford and wife made a trip to Covington, Wednesday, on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Talley Sunday.  
Mr. Henry Starks spent a few days in Mississippi this week.  
The farmers have a smile on their faces, to see such fine weather.

GRASSHOPPER.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company, at the office of the company, at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 11, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.  
E. J. FREDERICK, Secretary and Treasurer.  
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**NATURE'S REMEDIES.**  
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**MRS. SALLIE REVIERE.**  
Mrs. Sallie Revere (nee Sallie Loyd) died at the home of her son-in-law, J. B. Galloway, on the Lee Road, four miles from Covington, on Sunday, May 3, at 5 p. m., aged 89 years. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Tisdale and Mrs. J. F. Galloway, four brothers, A. J., Jake, Henry and Jessie Loyd, one sister, Mrs. Jas. Galloway, of Lacombe. The funeral took place Monday, May 4, 1914, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Frank Fitzgerald officiating. Interment in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery, in the second ward.

**RULES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
Baton Rouge, April 23, 1914. Parish Superintendents and Members of Parish School Boards. Gentlemen:—Your attention is respectfully called to the following resolution which was adopted by the State Board of Education at its last meeting, held April 15, 1914. This resolution is not a suggestion to the parish school boards that the grades in schools employing from one to four teachers be limited, but it is a law requiring the grade limitation outlined in the resolution. The resolution is operative on and after July 1, 1914, and should be rigidly enforced by the parish school authorities in every parish in the State:

**Resolution.**  
Resolved, That from and after July 1, 1914, the public schools of Louisiana should be governed by the following rules and grade limitations:

1. A school of one teacher shall not attempt to teach more than five grades of children.
2. A school of two teachers shall not attempt to teach more than seven grades of children.
3. A school of three teachers shall not attempt to teach more than nine grades of children.
4. A school of four teachers shall not attempt to teach more than ten grades of children.
5. The grades in the four classes of schools listed above may or may not be consecutive.
6. It shall be the duty of parish school boards and parish superintendents to enforce faithfully these requirements.

T. H. HARRIS, State Superintendent.