

First Meet of Season at St. Paul's Stadium On Sunday, May 9



RICHARD GRIMMER St. Paul's Distance Runner, Who is Expected to Win Again.

New Orleans Catholic Athletic Club Considered One of Best in South. Contest Will Be Very Interesting One.

The first track and field meet of the season will be held Sunday, May 9, at St. Paul's stadium, between St. Paul's College and New Orleans Catholic Athletic Association.

bring over a team of about twenty men, and judging by the optimism of their coach, J. A. Rousseau, who, by the way, is one of the good ones of the South, they expect to furnish St. Paul with the short end of the scoring.

athletic competition will be something not to be missed, especially as it only costs 25 cents. But this is not all. Since athletics is attracting such wide attention, it is due to the boys of St. Tammany parish to encourage them in winning renown for their home, Covington, especially, which is so largely represented and which receives the scrutiny of the public—the applause if she wins and the laugh if she loses—should be there in full force. A victory will be a boost for our town.

Special Session Called.

Baton Rouge, May 4.—Governor Hall today issued his proclamation calling the legislature to meet May 17, at noon, for an extra session not to exceed thirty days.

The call presents 33 different subjects of legislation for the consideration of the law-makers. Chief among them is appropriation of money to maintain the state institutions during 1916 and the determination of the question of holding a constitutional convention.

Cost of War to England

London, May 4.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, today gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the nation.

The expenditure now, Mr. Lloyd George said, was \$10,500,000 daily and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's bill would be upward of \$5,000,000,000. The debt of the country, according to Mr. Lloyd George, already had been almost doubled and stood well over the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

STRAWBERRY GROWERS WILL PUT IN BIGGER CROP FOR SHIPMENT NEXT YEAR

While the Season This Year Was Very Trying, Including a Drouth Among Other Disadvantages, the Experience Gained Shows That the Berry Can Be Made a Profitable Crop and Can Be Grown to Perfection.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM INSPECTOR M. E. VARNADO

With all the disadvantages, capped by the dry season, the strawberry growers of St. Tammany have much to encourage them in the new undertaking. In the first place it has been demonstrated, other things being equal, that we can not only grow a high grade berry, but an earlier berry than many of our competitors, because notwithstanding inferior plants were put in dry ground, we were about as early as Hammond.

I take this method of again speaking to the berry growers of this parish in an earnest effort to reach them and if possible to help them. Owing to the extreme dry weather during the past six days you have had an awful poor chance and multiplied disadvantages to overcome, but as a rule you are facing it like a man.

Baseball in St. Tammany Parish

The St. Tammanies of Madisonville Teach St. Paul a Lesson in Setback, and Covington Grocery and Grain Makes Abita Add Another Defeat to Record. Tulane Also Pins St. Paul to Its Defeated List. Abita vs. Madisonville Sunday, 9th.

Table with columns: Tulane-St. Paul, Tulane, St. Paul, and scores for various players like Adams, Marston, McGrunder, etc.

St. Paul—Madisonville. St. Paul traveled to Madisonville Sunday, May 2, and proved to the baseball fans of that place that there is a "fix" in baseball known as "an off day." Their all around playing proved to be for their booting chances that should have been caught and which helped swell the run column.

M. Nielsen Visits Farm of Mr. Dutsch and Pays High Compliment to Him

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Dear Sir—Last week the writer, in company of Mr. G. C. Lewis, our parish farm demonstrator, had the pleasure of visiting the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dutsch, near Waldheim postoffice. The spot over the newly made good roads, going and returning, was a pleasure that can only fully be enjoyed by those used to travel over the old roads with their ruts, snags, stumps and boggy. But the most pleasant part and surprise of the trip was to find way out there in the pine woods a well drained and managed farmstead.

THE MIDDLE ROADS SCHOOL PEOPLE HAVE CANNING HABIT

The old proverb which says: "Man is rewarded according to his work," has been realized and taken to heart by the people of Middle Roads school.

Table with columns: Middle Roads School, scores for various players like Hughes, Landry, Chauvin, etc.

Covington—Abita. The game between the Covington Grocery & Grain and Abita Springs, Sunday, was a defeat for Abita by a score of 7 to 4. The Abitas played a good fielding game, but Park's pitching won for C. G. & G's. Park walked very few men. He is a reliable pitcher and keeps his head well.

TO THE PUBLIC. Since the retiring of my brother from the heavy business in Covington it has been mistaken by some of my friends and patrons that it is I who have retired. I desire to inform all my patrons and friends that I am still "very much" in the business, in fact, I am now better prepared to handle the business than ever before.

De Marigny Plantation Claimed Birthplace of the Great Audubon

Mandeville, April 29, 1915. Audubon was born in Mandeville, La. As Audubon's birthday will be celebrated May 4th in all the schools of New Orleans why not publish something of his birth, that being in our parish. Audubon's father was French and had large properties in Santo Domingo and frequently visited Louisiana, then owned by France.

COVINGTON, THE CITY OF ROSES, ENTICES ACTRESS BACK TO IT AGAIN

As sweet as any rose. Could that in truth be said, she ne'er would need to pose. To win the man she'd wed. In any thing more beautiful than the roses of Covington? The air is redolent with them in some neighborhoods, blending their sweet perfume with that of the wisteria.

Dr. Young Has Fitted Up Offices in New Southern Hotel Building. Dr. F. F. Young, Jr., who left quite a large practice at Erath to assist his father at the New Fenwick Sanatorium, has now resumed his private practice and has fitted up a modern and up-to-date suite of offices in the New Southern Hotel Building.

Bogue Falaya Grove 21, U. A. O. D. Holds Meeting and Installs Officers

The installation of officers of Thomas Champagne, conductor, Bogue Falaya Grove Lodge No. 21, U. A. O. D., took place at the Druid's Hall, Saturday, May 1, 1915. District U. A. O. D. No. 1, 1915, District Deputy F. B. Hempel officiating.

Agrees That Some Method is Needed To make Road Fund Meet Demands

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Dear Sir—Your editorial in last week's Farmer on "Making and Keeping Good Roads" is timely and deserves earnest consideration by every taxpayer and citizen of St. Tammany parish. If good roads are to be built, and not properly maintained, then the money it has taken to build such roads is a total loss, insofar as the taxpayers are concerned.