

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT Edited by G. C. LEWIS

PREPARE THE SOIL.

When spring comes and the bright warm sun causes the earth to put on her coat of green, the farmer wants to get busy and hurry up to get something planted. He thinks it important to get the seed in by a certain date and not that the seed bed shall be well prepared. Every farmer should see that his field is free from lumps, turfs and clods before sowing the seed because there is valuable plant food locked up in every clod and to become available the clod must be pulverized. Use the harrow—once, twice, three times—if necessary, to get the seed bed in good condition. Plow the land close and deep, not less than 5 or 6 inches, and if you use the spike tooth or disc harrow properly the seed will have a comfortable home in which to start their growth towards maturity.



Do not wait until corn, or any other crop for that matter, is big enough to work to start cultivating, but start just before the plants show above the ground.

PLANT PEAS IN CORN AT LAST CULTIVATION.

The storm last fall caused many farmers to lose their pea seed in the field, and this season many will want seed and find them high in price and short supply. So I advise every farmer who has not already his pea seed on hand to get them at once as they are much cheaper now than they will be in June. You can keep them in barrels free from weevil damage by using an ounce of carbon bisulphide (high life) to each barrel. Place liquid in plate or lid and set this on top of peas in barrel, then cover over with sacks or blanket to exclude air and to confine gas. Do not go near with any fire for 24 hours.

Peas are too valuable a soil builder not to plant them, and I would see that the seed are on hand at once.

I ask all parents to encourage the boys in this work and see that they read the bulletins sent them from time to time. See that they follow instructions and let them write me at any time and ask as many questions as they want to.

There will be over one hundred dollars offered in prizes this year for the boys who make the best records. No one boy will get all but the prizes are to be distributed among four boys—first, second, third and fourth. So, if your boy is not a member send his name in at once as the list will be closed May 15th.

See me for seed and membership card and record books. Full instructions in corn cultivation will be given in the field, school room and in this paper from time to time. We have forty boys enrolled but I want forty more, and these eighty boys should make 4,000 bushels of corn.

Each boy should be a Pig Club member, and can be, if he wants to.

This would give eighty pigs, and one year from this fall there ought to be several hundred blooded hogs in the parish. The pig gives the boy a good market for his waste corn and peas.

Let every man in the parish who has the land and a boy ten years old, state if the lad will need any help or over, send me the boy's name and financially. We are going to help the boy who wants to help himself. I have on hand with us a nice record book for the farm. A place to put every purchase or sale, date of planting, crop record and poultry records, egg sales, etc. If you want one of these books, and will use it after you get it, write me—it's free. Make the farm pay and keep its record.

At this date, May 1, I suppose most farmers have planted all or part of their corn, but for the benefit of those who have not planted I want you about your seed. Be sure to get good seed. Do not go in the crib and hurriedly select the sound from the weevil-eaten corn. You will lose money, time and labor in doing so. Get some Calloun's Red Cob seed corn and you will make from 3 to 5 bushels more per acre with no more labor or added cost in any way except about 60 cents per acre for the seed. Then by selecting seed in field this fall that part of the expense is done away with. See or write me for some of this seed corn.

BOYS CORN AND PIG CLUB WORK.

There is no work in the parish of any more importance than the Boys Corn Club. The boys of today will be our men and some of the farmers tomorrow. Many of our country boys cannot attend an agricultural school because of the expense. Yet the boy can learn much at home by close study and training. It is important that they know the life and history of the corn plant. Corn is the king of plants from a feeding standpoint. It is used in every home and place where any livestock or poultry is kept. The farmer who can boast of a crib full of corn in June can always show you a bank book with more than two figures in it. We want our boys in St. Tammany to know how to grow corn from a scientific standpoint and when they can boast of not only big cribs of corn and bank books, but of fine cattle and hogs and a prosperous looking farm.

Now is the time to inoculate your hogs in order to carry them through the summer free from cholera danger. The serum is good for about six months, so by doing the work now the hogs will be safe till next winter. I am teaching farmers how to do this work themselves and I would like to give one or two demonstrations in each neighborhood of community during the past two years. Now is the time to vaccinate the parish. In this way many can learn the work, as neighbors can learn from those I teach. An instrument and set of needles will cost \$3.25, so if you want to learn the work write me and give details, number of hogs, size and age, etc.; also, if you have had any cholera in your year stock.

Write me for details.

Table with financial data: All teachers and Sldell Janitor one month... 1075.50; For two months... 2151.10; Disbursements: W. Thomas, assessor... 48.63; Sou. Creosote Co... 42.29; Salmen Co. repairs... 21.05; Lee Co., electrical work... 14.50; Neuhauser Bros supplies... 22.80; Teachers salary 1913-14... 1752.19; W. Thomas, assessor... 59.45; Salmen Co. supplies... 22.60; Janitor, 1914-15... 140.15; fuel, same year... 60.00; Teachers salary 1914-15... 2035.50; School at Sldell... 76.50; June 1915, Salmen... 12.75; E. J. Frederick, clerk... 1.00; W. Thomas, assessor... 63.89; White salaries... 2272.47; Janitor, 1915-16... 115.00; Lee Co., fuel... 15.01; Marine Oil Co., floor oil... 18.20; Total disbursements... 7366.21; Bal. May 1, 1916... 222.92; Total as above... 7589.12; ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent-Treasurer.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED.

Tuesday night there was a gathering of young ladies and gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith, for the purpose of organizing a lawn tennis club. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Karl Kohnke, acting chairman, and the following officers were elected: Mr. E. G. Davis, president; Mrs. J. H. Smith, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Smith, secretary-treasurer and custodian, and a Board of Directors was elected, composed of the following members: Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. Leon Beaucaudray, Rev. F. C. Talmage, Messrs. E. G. Davis, Karl Kohnke, Whit Riggs and Lawrence Smith. Also a Boosters Committee was appointed of the following members: Misses Anais Boudouque, Lucy Ray, Leah Alpeunte and Lucile Smith, for the purpose of getting new members.

The purpose of this club will be to hold several tournaments a year and also to enter players in the parish fair tournaments. The following are the charter members: Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. Leon Beaucaudray, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Leah Alpeunte, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Olga McNealy, Miss Ruth Wilbur, Miss Hazel Doxat, Miss Cecile Warren, Miss Ruth Frederick, Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Lucy Ray, Miss Elise Ray, Miss Anais Boudouque, Edna Alpeunte, Messrs. E. G. Davis, Karl Kohnke, Holger Kohnke, J. H. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Alvin Smith, Whit Riggs, Howard Huddleston, Ralph Menetre and Rev. F. C. Talmage.

A GOOD FAMILY COUGH SYRUP

can be made by mixing pine tar, acornite, sugar, hyocyanus, sassafras, peppermint, ipicac, rhubarb.

On my trip last week I saw acres of corn with grass and weeds broadcast that came up when the corn did. Had the spike harrow been run over this land just as the corn was about to come up all this coat of grass would have been killed with ease.

Now, the hoe will have to be used some in these fields to get all the grass in the drill! It pays to run the harrow to break the crust, as a loose soil is necessary for any plant. After this harrow has been run over the land corn can stand until big enough to cultivate. The cultivation should be done with cultivators and NOT the plow.

PLANT AN ACRE SUDAN GRASS.

No hay crop has come to the attention of the southern farmers as important as Sudan grass. This grass yields an enormous amount of hay per acre and is as rich in every way as the much boasted Timothy. Sudan can be cut from two to four times in a season and will yield from one to two tons of hay per cutting. On good land it should be sown broadcast and harrowed in lightly. The land should be well plowed and harrowed before sowing the seed.

Now is the time to get some seed and plant. Get about six pounds for your next season's planting. It will be best to plant in 36-inch rows and give one or two light cultivations. The first growth could be cut for hay, which will more than pay for expense of planting the acre and the second growth left to mature. The crop can be cut with a cradle or mower and tied in bundle and the seed being thrashed out similar to oats. Get seed and plant NOW. If you do not know whom to order seed from call on or write me.

SEED POTATOES.

Porto Rican Yams, per bushel 60c; Triumph, per bushel, 60c; Peanuts, per bushel, 60c. G. C. ALEXIUS, P. O. Box 331, Covington, La. m4-2m

WANTED—To purchase a refrigerator and bath tub. Must be in good order. Address P. O. Box 595, Covington, La. a22

STRAWBERRIES FOR SALE.

Fine Klondyke strawberries, \$1.00 per crate of 24 pints. G. C. Alexius. ap23-4t

MONUMENTS AND MARBLES.

Monuments and marbles of every kind and description, from \$12 up, sold and erected. National Monument & Mausoleum Company, of Canton, Georgia. N. H. FitzSimons, special representative, Covington, La. ap22-3t

APPLICATION FOR SALOON PERMIT.

Sldell, La., April 20, 1916. I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the president and member of the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany for a permit to open and operate a negro saloon near the town of Sldell and approximately three-quarters of a mile north of the Bonfouca public road in the building formerly occupied as a saloon. ap22-3t JACOB LEVY.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A sorrel horse, weighs about 700 pounds, fast pacer, left shoulder branded S. When he left home had on rope halter, was seen in Covington Thursday. Reward for return to Ed. Lacroix.

WALL PAPERING.

Wall papering, tinting, painting interior decorating in all branches. First class work, prices reasonable. V. ADAM & SON, Heinenburg, La. Heinenburg, La. Via Mandeville.

FOR SALE—Mare, buggy and harness; pony trap and harness. Absolutely sound and gentle, lady can drive. G. McHardy, Glen Gordon, Chinchuba. m6f

WANTED—To contract with teams for hauling timber. Apply to Fred W. Oertling, Folsom, La. m6-3t

LOST—Last week, small male black and white dog with a little brown. Return to Watkins' Drug Store, Covington, La. m6-11*

FOR SALE—Four dozen fine broilers, 1-2 to 2 pounds. Mrs. M. E. Mandy, Covington. m6-1t

BEST THING FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable at City Drug Store.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. HEINTZ as a candidate for District Attorney of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SUDAN GRASS, AT FARM OF G. RONDEAU, ALTON, LA.



SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The mass meeting which was called at the Sldell high school last Monday night, to discuss ways and means for raising sufficient money to prevent a shortening of the school term for next year, was very well attended. The Superintendent distributed itemized statements of the total school income and expenditures and explained briefly the reasons for the parish finances being in such a condition. Speeches were made by Mr. C. M. Liddle, Prof. H. U. Baker, Mr. A. Salmen, Rev. Wings, and Dr. Polk, the prevailing sentiment being decidedly opposed to any shortening of the school term.

The people should be and are very much concerned over this vital question and the general indication is that provision will be made for the usual nine months term.

The following statement was read by Supt. Lyon:

Partial Statement Receipts and Disbursements—General Fund 1916-1915. Receipts: State appropriation 10666.56; 16th section 1705.94; Police jury 16190.36; Poll taxes 2018.01; Fines and forfeits 1009.90; Dog tax 890.15; municipal app't'n 2074.11; Town council for teachers salary 2465.00; Salary from special taxes 170.00. Disbursements: Teachers salary 21470.97; Repairs 327.73; Supt. salary 1400.00; Office expenses 422.87; Members per diem 260.50; Teachers inst. 1561.00; Traveling expenses 28.00; School wagons 450.00; School supplies 287.40. Totals 35444.07.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent-Treasurer.

Table with financial data: Covington, La., May 1, 1916. Alma Frederick 50.00; Lucile Johnson 50.00; Ella Soehn 50.00; Leah Comfort 50.00; Francis Bryson 50.00; Ella Churn 50.00; Adele Peircand 50.00; Sldell pay roll 815.55; Janitor, 1 month 30.00; Total month pay roll 845.55; Bonfouca 50.00; Maud 40.00; Total for ward 935.55. Colored: Sldell 100.00; Bonfouca 40.00.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. When you have money in the bank the world's resources are at your command. Why wait for a more convenient time? SAVE YOUR MONEY TODAY. One dollar will open a bank account. Why not open an account with us now and add to it as you can. ST. TAMMANY BANK & TRUST CO. Branch at MANDEVILLE, LA. COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

Grand Street Parade Entertainment, Ball To Be Given By Firemen's Benevolent Association WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 Parade to start from the engine house at 3:00 p. m. Entertainment at 8 p. m. Ball immediately after. Abita Springs and Mandeville Will Participate. Electric cars will leave Mandeville at 7 p. m., and returning, leave Covington at 1 a. m. All owners of automobiles are invited to decorate cars and compete for prize, which is offered for the best decorated vehicle. Admission 25c. Children 10c Come One, Come All and Help a Worthy Cause Handsome prize will be given the young lady selling the most tickets.

mandrake, capsicum, muriate ammonia, honey and glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25 cent bottles under name of Dr. Bell's-Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package. No. 3. Moved by J. Lambert and seconded by Hy. Rockenschuh, that we hold a special meeting on Monday, May 8, and that the secretary be requested to notify all members. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. W. H. KENTZEL, President. G. P. MOLLOY, Secretary. BLOND NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burns and Miss Decie McKee, of Orville, visited Miss Lillie Fussell, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Rives, who has been spending a while with her mother, has returned to her home in New Orleans. Messrs. Andrew and David Core, of Ramsay, were visitors here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Koepf, of Mandeville, visited relatives here this week. Misses Valrie Galloway, Ruby Wilkins, Alice Dyess and Lissie Hutchinson were visitors to Blood, Saturday. Mrs. Sallie Erwin and daughter are visiting here. Messrs. Philip Allison and Dewitt Bush attended the concert given at the Garden District school Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allison and children visited Mrs. J. Stevens, Sunday. Mr. H. Scarbar, of Bond, Miss, visited Mr. H. A. Ezell, Sunday. A very enjoyable Easter egg hunt was given last Sunday by Mrs. M. Rogers, in honor of their little sons, Leslie and Wilmer Rogers. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded to the lucky egg hunters. The first prize went to Valrie Galloway, second Gordon Loyde third Iva Ezell. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Koepf, of Mandeville, visited relatives here this week.

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