

U. A. O. D.

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.

R. L. AUBERT, Noble Arch. F. B. MARSOLAN, Sec.

MASONIC LODGE NO. 188. F. & A. M.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. E. G. DAVIS, W. M. R. H. WHITE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Knights of Columbus Hall, Covington, La. I. L. SMITH, G. K. C. C. KORNFIELD, Recorder.

FOR SERVICE—Registered mammoth Kentucky Jack, Fairbanks W. No. 5934. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$5.00 when fall comes. E. Brunet, at Flancke & Farber's saloon, Covington, La. aul1-5mo

DAIRY FOR SALE.

Thirty-six head of cattle, one horse 2 wagons, plows, cultivators, good stable all cemented, with 25 stanchions, good shipping business, standing now thirty gallons per day; good six-room house on one-half acre of ground, all plastered, electric wired. Situated five blocks from depot and four blocks from cold storage. Will sell outright or will sell stock and rent property cheap. Apply Dr. Marrero, Covington, La. ap29f

FOR SALE—Small black pony, saddle and bridle. Will sell at reasonable price for children's use. E. G. Davis. ap1t

BARGAINS IN EGGS—For hatching in S. C. Rhodoland Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50 cents for 15. L. O. Alexius, Covington, La. ap8-f

SEED POTATOES.

Porto Rican Yams, per bushel 60c Triump, per bushel, 60c. Peanuts, per bushel, 60c. G. C. ALEXIUS, P. O. Box 331, Covington La. m14-2m

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.

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—In Covington, on May 8, a book entitled "Loretto," or "The Choice." Please return to office of St. Tammany Farmer. m13-1t

Singer sewing machines, cash or easy payments. Postal will bring me Singer sewing machines, cash or agent, Covington, La. m13-4t

WANTED—Hewn heart yellow pine cross ties, 6x8-6 and 7x9-6. Highest prices paid. Write us quick. The German Co., New Orleans, La. ap 14-8t

LAND BARGAINS.

Wesley Hall place, Folsom. Thirty acres, \$325. Claiborne, 19 acres, next to Sunshine cottage. Very good land. \$550. G. E. Miller, Abita Springs, La. Phone 33. m13-2t

Came to my place in Tallisheek, about eighteen months ago, one dark red bull, about 3-1/2 years of age, white speck top of tail and between hind legs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs, else same will be estrayed and sold according to law. m6-3t. WALTER PARKER.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post-office:

Jessie Anderson, Miss Florence Boyd, James Berbl, John Brown, Willie Dunson, Miss Harriet Hebert W. L. Honley, John Lovert, W. Lavingshouse, M. Miller, Steward, Dr. Ames Tuberculosis San., Mrs. Almetean Smith, Grover Tanner, Alfred B. Wilson, Charlie Walker, Miss Eltar Warren, Sam Woods.

JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

FIRST LA. REGIMENT TO ATTEND INAUGURATION SERVICES.

It is the earnest wish of the men who followed Lieut. Col. Pleasant in the First Louisiana Regiment to attend the inauguration services to be held at Baton Rouge, May 15. We wish to have as many of our old comrades present on that occasion as possible. The movement has no military or political significance whatever, and is to be simply a gathering of his old comrades in arms who wish to attest their pleasure at seeing their old commander fittingly elevated to the State's highest political office.

Any inquiries as to details can be sent to me at 312 Whitney-Central Bank Bldg., or to W. J. Leppert, at Times-Picayune office, New Orleans. Yours sincerely, W. L. STEVENS.

Lieut. Col. Com. 1st Reg. La. Vol. P. S.—No uniform is required. Civilian garb will do, but white suits will probably prevail.

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT Edited By G. C. Lewis

TOMATOES.

There is no crop more universally grown than the tomato. Not more than 60 years ago tomatoes were considered not healthy and almost poisonous. Old men can remember this idea and how true many people thought it was. Now no grocery store has a complete line of goods without canned tomatoes. They are used in hospitals, in sick rooms and on every family table more or less. This creates a steady demand for tomatoes properly canned. Up to a few years even the farmer bought his canned goods, including canned tomatoes. He thought there was some high priced secret that had to be known to can successfully. He therefore made no attempt to can any except what the housewife put up in jars on the cook stove. Today one can buy a small home canner that will can tomatoes and any thing else just as successfully as the "Red Cross" or any other brand. These little machines are simple and easy to handle. They only cost \$15.00, and will put up 150 to 400 cans per day with two or three helpers.

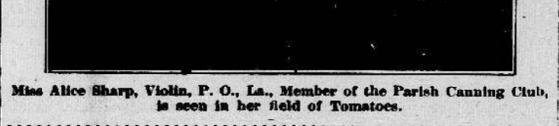
Tomatoes are so easy to grow that no home where land is at hand should be without them. No plant responds more to careful treatment and will pay one more for time and labor than the tomato. By staking, and tying up the plants do not take the wilt so easily. They also bear finer fruit with more even ripening and better keeping qualities. Where the soil is infested with that dreaded bacteria known as southern blight will one will have better success by setting plants below the level of the ground. This only applies to sandy loam and all hammock soil when drainage is good and soil warms up early in spring. By setting the plants below a level and as they grow the soil can be worked to them and by the time the tomatoes are as large as marbles the plant has a root system so strong and large that it would almost take a mistletoe root knot to kill it. It is the strong root system that helps the plant to withstand the disease. When plants are blooming they should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead in paste form. The mixture is made by taking four pounds of stone lime and slaking with five gallons of water. Then take four pounds copper sulphate and dissolve in five gallons of water. After the two solutions are well dissolved pour them together in a wooden vessel, a 50-gallon barrel is best, and stir well. Finish filling barrel with water to make 50-gallon solution, add one pound of arsenate of lead and stir. The mixture is then ready for use. The plants should be dry when spraying is done as the work is more effective.

A picture is shown here of a canning club member in her tomato plot. She can be seen holding a bunch of A-1 tomatoes in her hand. She feels proud of her work and success. She is Miss Alice Sharp, of Violin, P. O., La. Girls of the canning club have done more towards getting the farmers interested in home canning than any thing else. They talk it, do the work, and show the goods. All parties should see to their girls being members of the Canning Club. Write Miss Martha Williams, Canning Club Agent, Covington, La., for full particulars.

THE 1916 CORN CLUB.

With conditions being so favorable for the preparation of the soil in doing away with all clods and turfs we should harvest a bumper big corn crop this fall. We have plenty good seed and many have planted improved seed bought and grown here in this parish last year. We have the means of making enough corn to supply our home demand if we will do it. I know that St. Tammany lost several hundred bushels of corn last year by the turning plow, and it is for this fault that this article is written.

It was the old fashion farmer of ante bellum days that started the use of the scoter and tum plow for cultivating his crops. He had no other for harvesting and spring teeth cultivators were not made. We have now in many of our labor- and crop-saving farm implements it would be get in the habit of using them. The corn plant is a plant that likes to be loved and petted to do it.



Miss Alice Sharp, Violin, P. O., La., Member of the Parish Canning Club, is seen in her field of Tomatoes.

When one has not used barn lot manure liberally no money could be spent any safer than in buying about 75 pounds nitrate of soda per acre and using it as side dressing. Most all our pine lands are deficient in available nitrogen, and the average farmer does not want to buy a high priced ready-mixed fertilizer—it will cost too much for what you get out of it. Some of the plant food in all ready mixed stuff does not become available for some six weeks. It would require a more quick acting mixture to get full value for your money. This we get in the form of nitrate of soda. It contains 18 per cent ammonia and all of it is used by the crop in maturing. Fifty to seventy-five pounds per acre on corn left standing 24 to 30 inches in 4-foot rows will be sufficient. Road dust or ashes or sand can be used for a filler to bring the mixture up to where one can distribute it over an acre. The nitrate should be applied at last cultivation.

35 bushels to 30 bushels by using the plow. The field contained 10 acres, and all was fertilized alike, prepared alike and planted at same time. Five acres were cultivated with harrow, spring tooth cultivator, and "laid by" with Planet Jr. horse hoe. The total number of furrows or times run to each row during the season, after planting, were as follows: Once with spike tooth harrow, twice with spring tooth cultivator, twice with Planet Jr. cultivator. Five trips to the row made the crop and the yield was 35 bushels per acre. Corn did not fire in dry weather.

The other five acres were cultivated just like the farmer of St. Tammany parish works his crop. The corn was not touched till long enough to work—grass, corn and growing off at the same time. The total number of trips per row during the season were as follows: Twice to the row with small scoter then hoed and thinned. Next "run around" with 16-inch sweep, twice to the row. When corn was about waist high two furrows were given with turn plow and later the middles were plowed out twice to the row with one-horse plow. A total of eight furrows, three more than the above method, and one hoeing. The yield was 50 bushels per acre. Now, any one can see that any man who is determined to continue the use of the plow and the old way in his corn cultivation is not only losing time but corn and money. It costs at least 60 cents per acre, with man and plow, to run the extra three furrows, or 1.80 per acre, and five acres make a total of \$9.00. Then there was a loss of five bushels of corn per acre, which, at 75 cents per bushel, give \$3.75, and five acres makes a total loss of \$18.75. Add the extra cost of cultivating (\$9.00) and on the five acres \$27.75 was lost and should have been and can be avoided by any farmer. The amount lost on the five acres is sufficient to buy the implements necessary to do away with the sweep, lister and plow in cultivation of the crop. The spring tooth cultivator and Planet Jr. horse plow referred to above will cost \$7 and \$9—\$16 for the two. The spike harrow a man can make out one with 30 teeth can be bought for \$7. Every farmer should have the three and they will pay for themselves in one season.

I have made arrangements with Smith Hardware Co. and Alexius Bros. Co. of Covington, to handle these implements, as well as any other that might be needed. If you are interested in making more corn drop in and get some of these labor saving corn making tools.

SIDE DRESSING CORN PAYS.

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While we have a number of doctors reporting diseases, the record comparatively, is not so good. Just here it is pertinent to remind you that Covington, St. Tammany parish and all this section, are especially in need of having good facts as to your health conditions. Probably there is no section which could use to greater advantage a complete record. You who live here realize the value of comparative records and of being able to assert positively whether you have had tuberculosis last year (non resident), and typhoid and pneumonia. You know how much it would mean if you could state our death rate is... and our sick rate is... The stranger who knocks for admission wants these facts and he wants them put forth only in figures which can be proved correct.

No factor in the community is so influential as the doctor. He is an authority on essentials, and no member of the community can exercise as great an educational influence in these particular features of community welfare. I believe you will concede that every practitioner of medicine is from the social standpoint a health officer. He knows better than any other member of the community the science of sanitation and the conditions which obtain. Moreover, he can better than they, forecast results. It follows the doctor should be an example. His office should be a model of cleanliness; his instruments sterilized; his personal habits above criticism. Did you ever attend a meeting of physicians? Were the windows of the room open? Was the air filled with smoke from many cigars? Does proper care of instruments weigh heavily upon the professional conscience? In surgical cases, is an infection always traced and responsibility placed where it should be? Instruction, example in these things and others of like character, would assist materially in the development of higher standards in the public mind.

It is clear that the day of the doctor is at hand. Heretofore—even twenty-five years ago—disease prevention was not an exact science. Now, in relation to a number of diseases, it is. This has given confidence where formerly there was doubt, and the medical man can

Mrs. Mary E. Morgan sends us the first tomato in the parish to ripen in the open ground. It is of the Earliana variety. It is a very large one and well shaped.

Jealousy causes shooting. Jealousy terminated in a shooting two miles north of Folsom, last Sunday. Joe and Lucy Brown are married, but it is said that Selina Dexter was accused of sharing Joe's affections and that bad feelings had sprung up between the two women. Selina called at the home of the rightful Mrs. Brown, between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. What she said is not stated, but evidently Mrs. Brown got the best of the argument, for Selina was shot in both thighs and received a scalp wound. She was sent to the hospital, in New Orleans. All parties are colored.

DANCE AT MADISONVILLE FOR BENEFIT OF WOMAN'S BUILDING.

The benefit dance given at Madisonville, April 29th, in the interest of the Parish Fair Educational and Woman's Building, was largely attended and the Madisonville School Improvement League desires to express its appreciation to all who contributed to its success. The League feels that the erecting of adequate Parish Fair buildings is a cause in which every thoughtful and enthusiastic person in the parish might well be interested. While taking stock of their student resources and considering also the pressing need for a larger and better school building in Madisonville, the ladies of the League also desire to express their approval of this movement by a donation to the building fund and have forwarded \$10.00 to the chairman of the educational building committee and \$10.00 to the Parish Women's Building Fund. MRS. P. A. BLANCHARD.

LAME BACK. Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable at City Drug Store.

Total birth for first quarter, 181; birth rate, 33.1. Total deaths for first quarter, 186; death rate 34.0. Only three local registrars in this parish not reporting, total 28. There are 31 physicians, 23 are reporting 8 are not. (Of the 181 births received, however, only 33 were dated

in 1916; 148 were for previous years.) We succeeded in getting a local registrar in Covington in February. We have received one report from him containing 33 births and 58 deaths.

Authority enforced vaccination of all who had been exposed, there would have been no further spread. Had some one investigated the source of the infection of the first case, it is probable that other cases in other sections might have been prevented. A typhoid epidemic which cost a number of lives and much suffering and expense could have been controlled had information been furnished at the proper time.

"Almost every ay inquiries come regarding the reporting of syphilis and gonorrhea. It is understood that this is a question which must be handled with the greatest care, and for that reason these diseases are on the reportable list, but without name. (One doctor says they should shoot the liver out of him should he send one of these cards through the mail with the name written out.) "Many complaints come in as to the blanks for birth certificates. They have too many details, and it is impossible to get the name of the baby or the burden of complaints. It is recognized that the requirements are somewhat trying, but the form of the report has been adopted by the national and international authorities, and conformance with the requirements is necessary to recognition by the Bureau of the Census. "While still incomplete and unsatisfactory, our records show gratifying improvements over previous years. I had the clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics hand me the morning report. One of the interesting parts of it relates to your parish. St. Tammany has shown the greatest improvement in the State. Returns have increased over 150 per cent.

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teach as one in authority with reasons for his faith and his works. This forecasts increased leadership, not only in his own domain, but in those which pertain to social activities allied with physical and mental welfare. The physician-sanitarian, the physician-judge, the physician-sociologist, will be recognized as specializations—equally in many other lines doctors will become directors and helpers in fields which have lain fallow.

The opening of these avenues of social and economic service depends on the intelligent demand of a health educated public, and it is because of the value of such service to society that we would hasten the day by our own personal and professional efforts.

You may not have served as a rural health officer, not as one in town or city—equally as poorly paid and as little appreciated—but you know the need for honest, faithful, unselfish work in this sphere of health administration and health service. Will you not assist the cause? Will you not be one yourself? Will you not help to crystallize public opinion that it may demand not only administrative boards and officers

but effectiveness in detail—that lives may be saved and lengthened and increased physical vigor promoted?

The four banks in the parish of St. Tammany are doing their duty in the way of financing the parish, the loans carried by them now aggregating \$326,448.15—a large amount for this section. See statement made by St. Tammany's Big Bank on page five of this issue.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TAX DEED.

To Whom it May Concern: Whereas the undersigned has purchased at tax collector's sale for the taxes of 1912, on the 31st day of May, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

Three acres of land in section 22, township 6 south, range 11 east, situated in the Third Ward, parish of St. Tammany, La., the same having been seized for the payment of taxes due by E. L. Bennett, according to the tables and assessment roll for the year 1913.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I have caused the said deed to be registered in Conveyance Book No. 59, page 482 of the official records of St. Tammany parish, as per tax deed executed by T. E. Brewster, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector. m13-3t F. G. MARRERO.

NOTICE TO INTRODUCE BILL IN LEGISLATURE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall introduce at the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana a bill giving to the faculty of St. Paul's College the power to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts, in accordance with law. FRED J. HEINTZ, Representative.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. E. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable at City Drug Store.

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