

ADDITIONAL PRIZES OFFERED BY FAIR ASSOCIATION

S. A. A. U. Will Hold Their Big Meet in Covington, at St. Paul's Stadium

NEW PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED EXHIBITORS AT FAIR

One of the Best Lists of Prizes that Has Ever Been Offered.

HANDSOME CUPS AND USEFUL ARTICLES

Work on Race Track, Grand Stand and Grounds Being Pushed to Completion.

The following list of prizes have been offered since the list in the catalog went to press, and therefore will not be found there:

Work is going on at the Fair Grounds. The track is being put in shape, the grand stand is being built, tennis fields put in order, etc., and Dr. Tolson has put his machinery on the ground and is having the grass cut in lawn fashion. Everything looks good for the fair.

Best Cattle.
Grand Champion Bull—Loving Cup—P. E. Smith, Covington, La.
Grand Champion Female—\$10.00 in Gold—J. H. Heintz, Covington.
Aged Herd—\$20.00 suit of clothes, made to order—Frank Patecek, Covington.
Young Herd—\$10.00 in Gold—R. L. Aubert, Covington.

Calf Herd—\$5.00 pair of shoes—Paul J. Lacroix, Covington.

Best Hereford Bull—Half barrel paint, any color—Pine Stump Product Co., Theobald, La.
Best Steer, any age or breed—1st prize, Loving Cup.
Second Prize—Bale Alfalfa Hay—St. Tammany Hay and Grain Warehouse.

Best Display of Live Stock—Loving Cup—Covington Association of Commerce.

Dairy Cattle.
Grand Champion Bull—Loving Cup—M. Nielsen, Covington.
Grand Champion Female—One Berkshire boar, spring litter, subject to registration—J. H. Warner, Covington.

Aged Herd—10 gallons of "Pine-co" disinfectant and cattle spray—Mackie Pine Products Co., Covington.
Young Herd—One barrel Flour—F. C. FitzSimons Grocery Co.—Covington.

Calf Herd—Duroc-Jersey boar, fall litter, subject to registration—Dixie Ranch, Slidell.

Swine—Lard Type.
Grand Champion Boar—Loving Cup—Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., Slidell.
Grand Champion Sow—One roll of fence wire—H. J. Smith's Sons.
Old Herd, owned by exhibitor—Loving Cup—St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co.

Old Herd, owned and bred by exhibitor—\$10 in gold—W. H. Keatzel, Covington.
Young Herd, owned by exhibitor—Loving Cup—Slidell Grocery & Grain Co., Slidell.

Young Herd, owned and bred by exhibitor—One sack of pea meal—St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Covington.

Best Exhibit Made by Pig Club Member—1st prize, Round trip ticket to La. State Fair, Shreveport, La.—M. Nielsen, Covington.

Second prize, round trip to National Live Stock Fair, with two days attendance, New Orleans, La.—G. C. Lewis, Covington.

Third prize, One pair work shoes—H. J. Ostendorf, Covington.
Best Barrow, any age or breed—Round Trip on Steamer Jostle to New Orleans.

Sow with largest litter of pigs—First prize, Loving Cup—Judge Robt. Bradon, Covington.

Second prize, Loving Cup, St. Tammany Parish Fair Association.
Best trio of pigs, one male and two females—\$5.00 in dental work—Dr. A. H. Grimmer, Covington.

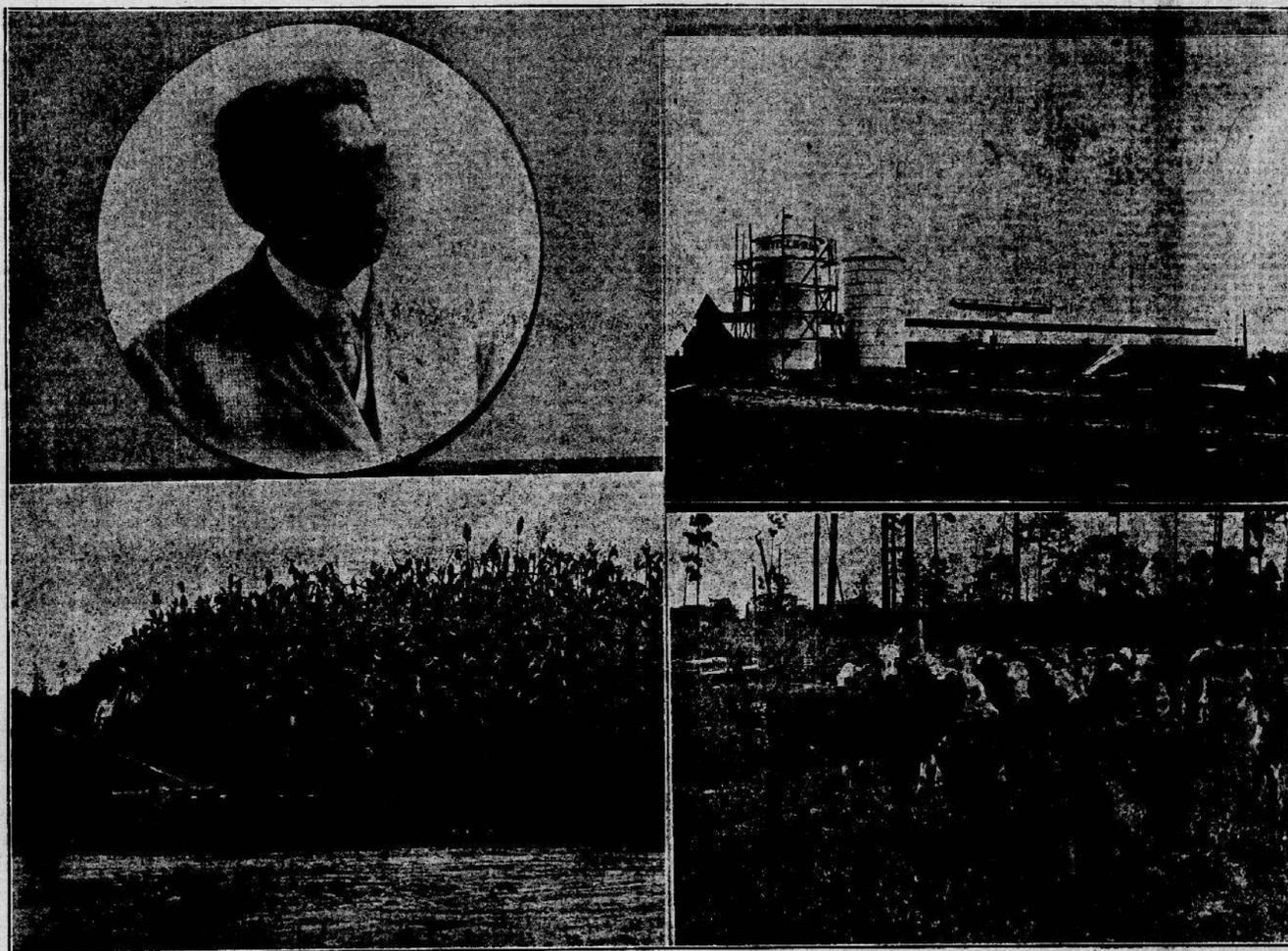
Best Boar, bacon type—250 envelopes, 250 letter heads, 100 cards—W. H. Keatzel.

Sheep.
Best trio of Sheep, one male and two females—Loving Cup—St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Co., Covington.

Agriculture, Etc.
Best Display of Feed Crops, any one farm—Loving Cup—Covington Bank & Trust Company.
Best Display of Hay Crops, any one farm—First prize, Loving Cup—W. N. Slaughter, Pearl River.

Second prize, 5 gallons Pine Oil—Pine Stump Products Co., Theobald, La.
Best Display of Garden Seed, home grown—One-half barrel flour—F. C. FitzSimons Grocery Co.
Best Individual Display of Pre-

VIEWS OF W. A. HOOD'S STOCK FARM AT ONVIL, LA.



In circle in top, W. A. Hood. Silos and barn. Bottom, sorghum field from which silos were filled. Drove of graded Hereford stock on farm.

ST. PAUL'S GETS THE BIG MEET OF THE S. A. A. U.

Father Adelbert Came Before Association of Commerce for Cooperation.

MEET TO BE FINANCED BY THE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Mutter Wins Against Atlanta and Birmingham, Giving Bonus of \$100.

Father Adelbert of St. Paul's College came before the Association of Commerce several days ago, and requested the Association to co-operate with the college in getting the S. A. A. U. meet pulled off in Covington. The matter was fully discussed and it was decided that the Association would finance the proposition and give a bonus of \$100, if necessary. Father Adelbert sent Mr. Mutter, of the college, as a delegate to New Orleans to get the meet here. He was successful in doing so, making the fight against Birmingham and Atlanta, which cities were anxious to secure the meet.

Some of the best athletes of the United States will compete at this meet, and St. Paul expects to have some good men to represent the college and Covington. Don Scott, who beat the half mile record at Boston, will be among them. The meet will take place May, 1917.

ST. PAUL-BATON ROUGE III FOOTBALL GAME

St. Paul's and Baton Rouge High School football teams will clash at St. Paul's stadium on October 7th. This will prove an interesting meeting and the boys and girls of Covington should turn out and root for the home boys.

Frank Patecek Puts In Handsome Show Cases.

Frank Patecek has just put in two of the most handsome show cases ever constructed by the Grand Rapids Show Case Company. They are marvels of convenience and capacity. Racks are arranged inside that work on a central pivot, so that any goods exhibited may be brought to hand without disturbing any other article in the case. The whole rack may be brought out for inspection, and after selection is made it may be pushed back without having disturbed the original arrangement, even if a good many articles have been handled. Mr. Patecek has two of these cases, one for hats and one for clothing. They are handsomely finished and very expensive, but as they are dust proof and enable the displaying of a large number of suits and hats, and are highly ornamental, they should be a profitable investment. Mr. Patecek has to be congratulated upon his adoption of this up-to-date method of displaying his stock.

Tangipahoa. We will have more farmers like the Houltons. And we came near forgetting that the Houltons have built eighteen miles of good roads on their own money, and it is a peculiar thing that one of their road machines was dynamited by some one who had the idea that good roads brought too many people into the country. All the Houltons' calves are dipped regularly in their own dipping vat.

The party left Unecodus, which was named by the Houltons, and who state that they might add to the name, "Wanecodus" about a quarter to five, and Mr. Hood took them back by way of Folsom to inspect his place at Onvil. If any one has ever ridden with Mr. Hood in his automobile and he has done the driving, that person doesn't need to be informed that quick time was made and that nothing that could not stop four yokes of oxen need be expected to interfere with the progress of Mr. Hood's car. We got to his place in short order. He has beautiful fields of high land well suited to his hobby of cattle raising. He has two large silos 24' in diameter, a fine barn, western style, 40x200 feet, and a fine drove of Hereford graded cattle. Mr. Hood is making a success of cattle raising. He has gone about the matter in a business-like manner, and has visited various places North and East where he has gained information and practical experience that would have taken him years to acquire otherwise. His farm is also a useful demonstration of what may be accomplished in cattle raising and the benefit of dipping.

F. L. GALLIGHER TOWNELECTION WILL RUN BOTTLING PLANT

Purchased Pineland Bottling Concern and Will Move to Laundry Building.

Will Also Extend Business of Laundry by Going After New Orleans Trade.

Mr. F. L. Galligher, proprietor of the New Method Laundry, in Covington, has purchased the Pineland Springs Bottling Company's plant. It will be removed to the laundry building and both plants will be run by the same power. Mr. Galligher will enlarge the capacity of the plant and will make a number of improvements. Mr. Galligher has also entered into competition with the New Orleans laundries and believes he can bring a considerable amount of trade from that city to Covington. His laundry has advantage of an unlimited supply of the purest artesian water, while the New Orleans laundries receive their water through a meter, the cost running up with the amount of water used. The New Method Laundry of Covington may use as much water as it wishes without extra cost, and the frequent change of water thereby made inexpensive gives a cleanliness and sanitary perfection that must appeal to the patron. The New Method Laundry gives employment to home people. Mr. Galligher is investing his money here and is entitled to all the support that can be given to him. Everybody should boost for our home industries.

served and Canned Goods (open to all)—\$8.00 vase made of St. Tammany clay—La. Ball Clay Co. Schools.

Best General Exhibit, by rural schools—\$5.00 pendant—Prof. E. E. Lyon, Covington.
Best General Exhibit, town schools—\$5.00 pendant—Hon. F. J. (Bud) Heintz, Covington.
For best yield on one-tenth of an acre—\$5.00 in gold—St. Tammany Bank & Trust Company.
For best kept record book and story, as shown by record and display of canned goods—One Steam Canner—The National Canning Company.

HOTTEST EVER PULLED OFF

Almost Entire Possible Vote Was Polled and Each Side Worked Hard.

Mackie Received Congratulations from Opponents and Friends.

Last Tuesday's election was one of the hardest fought that has occurred in a number of years. Out of a possible 319 votes 309 were polled, Mackie winning by a majority of one vote. There were two spoilt ballots, in which the word alderman was stricken out above the names, instead of the name not voted for being crossed out. The vote stood: Mackie, 134; Anderson, 153. The election passed off without disturbance of any kind and was conducted fairly. Mr. Mackie received numerous congratulations, both from those who voted for and those who voted against him.

The Rogers furniture store on Columbia street, has been getting in its stock of furniture, the past week, and now has quite a display.

Will Improve Show

Mr. Sidney Fuhrmann has disposed of his bottling concern and will devote his entire time to the Parkview Theatre. He intends to make quite a number of improvements in connection with the theatre, both as to the pictures put on and appearance and convenience of the theatre. The placing of electric lights along the side of the theatre on Boston street is much appreciated by the public and adds to the illuminated effect of the theatre in the evening. In fact, New Hampshire and Boston streets, at that corner, presents a metropolitan scene at night, with the numerous automobiles lined up and the number of people seen about. Mr. Fuhrmann is looking to the time when Covington will be on the circuit for quite a number of shows that are put on in New Orleans, and he wishes to be prepared to offer accommodations that will meet the demand of such troupes.

AN ANSWER TO O. L. D. PHARMER'S LETTER

Farm Demonstrator Lewis Tells What an Experiment Farm Is.

Explains the Difference Between That and a Demonstration Farm.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Dear Sir:—To show the absence of understanding of some people in this parish of the demonstration work as carried on in Louisiana and in other Southern States, I am giving you for your some few days ago. The writer of this letter does not sign his name and this letter ordinarily should not be published, but for good reasons I want it published in full, which is as follows:

St. Tammany Parish, Sept. 1, 1916. Editor St. Tammany Farmer, Covington, La.

My Dear Editor:—Will you kindly investigate the shortcomings of the Experiment Station on the Military Road at the old Voss place and publish in your columns the findings of your investigation for the benefit of the farmers who are expecting to derive some knowledge from the experiments and to put into practical use any scientific methods which may be shown to be beneficial to the farmer and to the parish. The farmers of the parish have been looking for a crop report of this station ever since it was established.

This is the kind of stuff the poor farmer is paying a high tax for. It has been stated that the place is under the supervision of Captain Lewis, who is undoubtedly receiving a fat, juicy salary. The poor farmer—by being taxed outrageously. The Captain is supposed to be possessed of a large amount of intelligence but the farmers who were to be benefited when the Captain put his knowledge into practical use and could show the practical farmer wherein he had erred in tilling the soil and not reaping the maximum harvest are still waiting to be shown. It appears as though the Captain is lying on the poor farmers' legs. The experiment station now has the ap-

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A TRIP TO THE HOULTONS AT UNEEDUS

A 700 Acre Farm, Free of Stumps, Conducted With Modern Methods.

Comfortable Bungalows and Up-to-date Conveniences and Equipment.

W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergus, J. P. Rausch, G. C. Lewis and D. H. Mason visited the farm of the Houltons at Unecodus, last Tuesday. Some photographs were taken of fields and barns and bungalows, and if they prove to be good will appear in the Farmer in a later issue.

The Houltons are royal hosts. Everything was done to make the visit pleasant and the wants of the inner man were not neglected. The dinner was not only delightfully prepared, but the surroundings of the bungalow dining room, the convenience of its appointments and the harmony of the general arrangements and architectural designs, in keeping with the local resources of nature in timber and other products, made the meal a wonderful example of how the ingenuity of man may bring the luxuries of civilization and culture to the home on the farm as well as into the mansion of the metropolis. And then the studious attention to service made it impossible that guests should miss being served with any of the delightful things that were so bountifully spread upon the table.

While the Houltons are bachelors, their bungalows are a perfect dream of comfort and orderly arrangement, being in charge of a housekeeper who knows how to handle all the little details that make up the whole of comfort and order and good appearance. A notable part of the bungalow is the sitting room. It is finished in stained pine, ceiling and walls being paneled, each panel bearing some trite inscription cut into the wood. Each guest room has a private bath, with hot and cold water, and each is handsomely furnished. Mr. Charles Houlton was in New Orleans, but Mr. William Houlton

took the party in charge and showed them about the farm. Mr. Houlton is especially interested in farming, and he believes the time is coming when this section will be one of the finest farming sections of the country. He is doing an excellent work in demonstrating what may be accomplished by proper management. He has 700 acres under fence and 600 of this is free from stumps and in cultivation. Among the novelties of the farm is eighteen acres of spineless cactus, one of the late food products for cattle. He is experimenting with it as to food value. He has shown that it is productive here, and if the value proves to be great enough, no doubt other farmers will take it up.

The most important feature of the farm, relative to its exhibitive value to other farmers, is the stock and feed department. Large silos have been filled with succulent food for stock in the winter. Big fields of Sudan grass, velvet beans, cow peas, lespedeza and corn have yielded excellent crops. Big barns, one 30x150 feet, built in the style of the western and northern barns with great storage capacity, are being laid with sweet-smelling hay in bales, and he will be able to house most of his herd of graded stock this winter, in other barns. His favorite is the Pole-Angus, of which he has some fine specimens. Mr. Houlton also has 100 acres in sweet potatoes, which he has found to be an excellent food when mixed with other things.

There is also a creamery on the farm with a capacity for fifty gallons of cream, which averages about a pound of butter to the quart. In this connection there is a good cold storage plant, which also takes care of beef and other meats or things that must be preserved in this way. By the looks of his fine drove of Jersey Reds, Mr. Houlton must put up some pretty fine bacon. In fact, the farm commissary must be stocked largely from the products of the farm, and there are 203 employees working there at times who are largely patrons.

Pure water is furnished from a 900-gallon well that is 1400 feet deep. Before leaving the subject, it should be mentioned that Mr. Houlton has shown in an experiment on 120 acres that the cost of cultivation and clearing the land of stumps, which is estimated at \$25.00 per acre, may be paid by the crops of one year. He planted corn first, then in December he planted oats. He got forty bushels of corn to the acre and thirty bushels of oats. He cut two tons of lespedeza hay to the acre and then turned under a crop of cow peas. Unecodus is just across the line of St. Tammany parish, in Tangipahoa, but the demonstrations of this farm has been just as useful to the farmers of St. Tammany as to those of