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SOME FINE STOCK OF SHOW BOUGHT FOR ST. TAMMANY

Many Sign the Petition Asking N. O. G. N. For New Depot

ST. TAMMANY TAKES IN THE BIG SHOW IN THE BIG CITY

New Orleans Does All and More Than She Promised in Fine Stock Show.

PRESS CLUB A BIG FACTOR IN RESULTS

Some of the Stock on Exhibition Will Come to St. Tammany Parish.

The Farm and Stock Show in New Orleans proved a greater success than was anticipated, which is saying a great deal when it is considered what great things were promised for it. It was one of the finest exhibitions of stock that has ever been made in the South, and must have made an impression that will give encouragement to that industry in Louisiana, which, although in its infancy, is showing remarkable progress.

Aside from the great lessons to be learned in stock raising, the Farm and Stock Show is an exhibition of the willingness and desire of New Orleans to do something for the development of the country surrounding her. She has shown that she is aware of the fact that her future depends largely upon the prosperity of the whole State, and in placing within his reach examples of what may be accomplished by the adoption of methods that have prospered the farmer and stock raiser of the North, East and West she has made greater progress in securing the friendly feeling and co-operation of the rural people so necessary for the benefit of both.

The New Orleans Press Club has been a very great factor in winning this confidence, and the work of the Club will tell in the future relations of the city and country. Mr. Emile V. Stier, the secretary, is a live wire. He is doing an immense amount of work and is doing it well.

The following farmers from St. Tammany parish have been selected to visit the Show, and will bring back with them information that will be put to practical use: B. A. Taylor, Norman Core, John Gottschalk, Jacob Jenkins, J. H. Moran, Thos. Cavalier, L. Talley George Koepp, Jr., W. B. Keen, Alex. Blackwell, Cliff Boyd, John Ragan, L. O. Martin, Louis Jenkins, W. H. Jenkins, C. F. Dutsch, Alfred Heath, A. Lenel, W. T. Wallace, E. L. Goodbee, Fred. Martin, Elder Rogers, Carlee Sharp, Jos. Schech, Hille Reviere.

Mr. Wallace M. Poole bought some of the fine stock exhibited at the stock show and will add them to his already well stocked herd.

As to the merits of the Farm and Stock Show, we cannot do better than to give the remarks of Mr. M. Nielsen, who is thoroughly competent to speak on the subject. He is a Covington citizen, known to the farmers of this section, and educated in the cattle business:

By Mr. Nielsen.

A visit to the National Farm and Live Stock Show, now being held in New Orelans, ought to convince the most skeptical and doubting individual that the South not only can but does compete and even surpass other sections of the country in the production of live stock and swine, as well as agricultural products.

There arrayed against one another are the Kings and Queens of animal-land. Beef cattle, dairy cattle and swine from the North and the South. The best there is in the land. Nothing anywhere to surpass it. It is an unusual opportunity the people of the Florida Parishes have to see here what really good cattle and swine look like, to say nothing of the wonderful agricultural, horticultural and other displays brought home to our very door. Are we awake to the opportunity offered? We have been reading about those very things in the papers and heard others talking about it, wishing that it might come near enough for us to attend. Here it is, right now. The people in and around Covington seem to be awake, judging from the number that daily visit this great educational fair.

The most singular and outstanding feature of the entire show is that the finest of the finest swine and cattle are produced by Southern States, Louisiana not excepted, thereby repudiating the often expressed idea, that fool notion that the South can not produce live stock and swine to compete with other sections of the United States, when as a matter of fact we can do better than any other section, if we want to. Now let us see if this is so:

Among the dairy herds we find that the greatest and most famed herd of Jerseys is the herd Mr. Ed. Lasatter, Texas, known as the finest Jersey herd in the world. A herd that has carried off the honors at every State and National Fair wherever shown. Of the beef breeds the W. J. Davis Herefords of Jackson, Miss., known as the finest Herefords in the world, and have likewise carried off the top honors, grand championships, etc., wherever shown, and please remember that the above herds, with some of the others hereinafter mentioned, have shown at not only the State fairs in the South, but at the great State and National fairs in the North, East and West. They Have made good and brought home the bacon. Something you can easily verify for yourself, if you can jar yourself out of your slumber long enough to do so. Another Southern herd of dairy cattle of State and National fame is the Jersey herd of Mrs. Galbraith of Tennessee. Also Aberdeen Angus cattle from Alabama and Arkansas. In competition with the famous used-to-win everywhere Gurnsey herd (dairy cattle) of Jean Duluth Farm, Minnesota, Dr. Pierson, of Jackson, La., was awarded some of the honors. Having come home to Louisiana winnings in this great contest, it is only fair to state that in live stock of the better class we are not so well represented this year, it being the first, but when it comes to hogs we have gotten them all skinned. Mr. McCall, with his Louisiana Duroc Jerseys, cleaned the platter in what was perhaps one of the keenest and hottest contests ever entering a ring or witnessed anywhere on the show circuit.

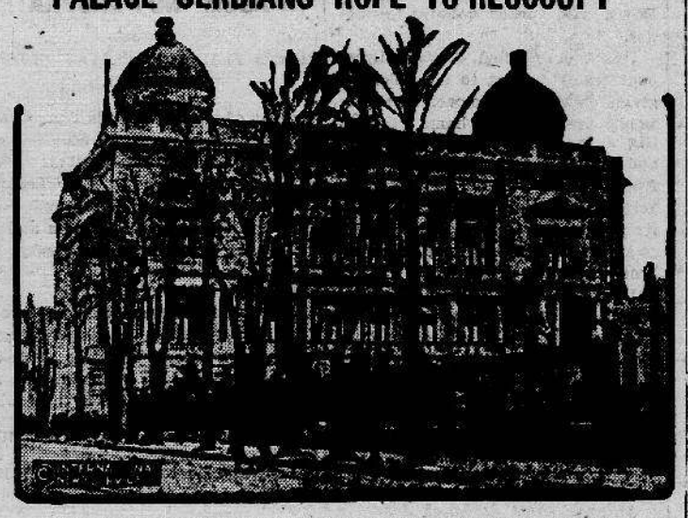
In the boys' corn club contest the Louisiana boys defeated their Mississippi brothers.

It is a great show, in a great place and in a great State. Those of you that attended our own St. Tammany Parish Fair saw some fine cattle and some excellent hogs, fine corn, cane and other splendid exhibits. Now, I have something to say to you: Hop on the train Sunday morning, November 18, 1916, go to the National Farm and Stock Show at New Orleans, and when you come back and don't tell us that the cattle and hogs we had at our fair here were mere vest-pocket issues compared to the size of hogs you will have seen there, I will have missed my guess, and that without any reflection on the quality of our own stuff. Please also remember that the finest of the finest you will see over there, with the exception of two or three exhibits, and grown and raised by our Southern boys and girls and Southern men and women. No one could ever again successfully tell you that nobody in the South can accomplish anything worth while. You can make the entire trip next Sunday, including admission to the fair for $1.60. If you want to spend any more, that will be your private business. You could not obtain for a $1,000 in any other way what you can get there in knowledge for the $1.60. I should have liked to have gone more into details of the various features of this great fair but neither the time nor the space will allow.

ROUMANIA'S ROYAL PALACE AND RULERS

This is the royal palace at Bucharest, Roumania, which country has now joined in the European war on the side of the allies. At the right is King Ferdinand, and at the left Queen Marie in the garb of a Red Cross nurse. The queen is one of the most beautiful of the royal women of Europe.

PALACE SERBIANS HOPE TO REOCCUPY



This is the royal palace at Belgrade which the Serbians now hope will be again occupied by the royal family when the Teutons and Bulgarians are driven out of the country.

POPULAR BIG TENT SHOW IS COMING.

The theatre goers will no doubt be glad to learn that the Ed. C. Nutt Comedy Players, which was formerly known as Angell's Comedians, are to return to Covington for one week's engagement Starting Monday night, November 27th.

This company is well known here having played here about three years ago, and now they return with a much larger company and will offer to the amusement see' ers the very latest high class royalty plays.

The advance crew, under the management of W. E. Jack, business manager for the company, is now in the city making the necessary arrangements and billing the city and country.

The mammoth tent carried by Mr. Nutt this year has a seating capacity for a whole town and in case the weather is cold it is heated with a device made especially for heating tent shows during the winter months.

The show will arrive in Covington a week from Sunday and all tents and equipment will be located on the lots near the Smith Hardware Company.

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Every Store in Covington Is Rented.

Every store in Covington is rented and Mr. E. M. LeBlanc is erecting a building next to his store. Most of the residences are also rented, and every newly built residence with modern conveniences has been snapped up as soon as built.

Mr. Ryan's News Depot has been moved next to the McCormack Grocerp Store, and work has been commenced on the improvements of the New Southern Hotel.

PRICE OF SWEET POTATOES AND DEMAND

In our last issue, through a typographical error, it was made to appear that the cannery is paying 40c a bushel for sweet potatoes. The price paid heretofore has never been more than 40c, but because of the heavy orders for canned potatoes the cannery announces that it will pay, until further notice, 45c. Ship early to take advantage of this price, and ask for shipping dates before making car lot shipments. To-day's official quotations from New Orleans are 40c and less.

For various reasons the offerings to the cannery do not meet the demand. The principal reason is that the crop is short. Another is the mistaken idea that at 40c it is more profitable to feed potatoes to hogs. It has been repeatedly shown that potatoes are grown in this parish at a cost of 18c per bushel, and some parishes report the cost as low as 10c. Besides, some varieties, like the Triumph and Porto Rican produce the enormous yield of 400 to 600 bushels per acre—a very profitable crop at even 35c.

As a hog food the potato is lacking in protein, the bone and flesh forming element. For this reason a dollar's worth of potatoes is not worth a dollar's worth of grain as feed, and the farmer who feeds it exclusively is robbing his hogs and himself.

Now is the time to start turning the land for next year's crop. Fall plowing, except where the soil washes extensively, has many advantages.

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The Parkview Theatre has made arrangements to have the theatre thoroughly heated before it opens, so that it will be comfortably warm by the time patrons begin to arrive.

Local organizations desiring benefit shows will find Manager Fuhrmann at their disposal.

COMING TO PARKVIEW

Helen Holmes
in
"A Lass of the Lumberlands"

Program at Parkview.

Picture Program for Parkview Theatre, beginning Monday, November 20, and ending Sunday, Nov. 26:

Monday, Sept. 20.

No show this night

Tuesday, Nov 21.

"Common Ground," a Paramount production in 5 reels, Marie Doro The admission this night will be five and ten cents. Don't miss it. 'Twill be "some show."

Wednesday, Nov. 22.

No show this night.

Thursday, Nov. 23.

Mary Pickford playing in "Hulda from Holland," in a 5 part film. Don't fail to see little Mary in a picture of which she puts forth her best efforts to please you.

One part cartoon picture and a Black Diamond comedy.

Doors open at 6 p. m., sharp.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Saturday, Nov. 25.

Five part feature entitled "The Making of Maddalena," featuring Edna Goodrich. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 26.

Big Metro production entitled "God's Half Acre," in five parts, featuring Mabel Tallaferro. One reel Travelogue additional. Open 5 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

SPECIALS.

Mary Pickford—Thursday.
Edna Goodrich—Saturday.
Mabel Tallaferro—Sunday.

Special Notice.

The theatre will be comfortably heated on cold nights.

MANDEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS NOV. 8 AND 9

Treasurer Hutchinson Makes His Report for Month of October.

IMPORTANT AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCE

A Levy of Ten Mills Made For Taxes of 1916. Donation to Education Bldg.

Mandeville, La., Nov. 8, 1916.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session with the following members present: Mayor W. G. Davis, Dr. A. G. Maylie, J. L. Smith, A. Hartman, A. Depre.

Absent: Jas. Band.

It was moved by Mr. Depre, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the minutes of October 12 be adopted as read.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Depre and seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and warrants for all bills approved be drawn.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Depre, that the bonds of Mr. P. C. Smith, as tax collector, dated Sept. 9, 1912; Randolph Morgan, as treasurer, dated Sept. 11, 1912; Philip Smith, as tax collector, dated October 13, 1913, and Jas. M. Hutchinson, as treasurer, dated November 7, 1914, be canceled.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the report of the special committee on repairs on the public school building be received and committee discharged.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Depre, that the treasurer's report for October be accepted as read.

Carried.

Following is the treasurer's report for October:

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts:	
Oct. 1, balance	2039.32
eter	5.00
Oct 31, fines collected	15.00
Oct. 31 licenses collected for 1916	7.50
	2066.82
Expenditures:	
Oct. 6, Sept. salaries	97.50
Oct. 6, gasoline for fire department	.80
Oct. 6, Sept. street lights	142.58
Oct. 31 expended on account pubilc school	13.57
Oct. 31, expended on streets and bridges	55.00
Oct. 31, general expenses stationery, printing, etc.,	25.22
	334.67
Oct. 31, balance	1732.15
Special or sea wall account:	
Oct. 1, balance	1192.27
(No receipts or expenditures).	

JAS. M. HUTCHINSON,
Secty.-Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hartman, that $10.00 be appropriated toward the erection of an educational building at the St. Tammany Parish Fair Grounds, at Covington, La.

For: Smith, Hartman and Depre.

Against: Maylie.
Absent: Band.
Three for; one against.
Carried.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Mandeville, That there be and is hereby levied a tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar on all property within the limits of the town of Mandeville, subject to taxation, for the year 1916, and that the Tax Collector is instructed to collect same.

Moved by Mr, Depre, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the above ten (10) mill tax ordinance be adopted.

For: Maylie, Smith, Hartman and Depre.

Against: None.
Absent: Band.
Four for; none against.
Carried.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Mandeville, La., That the revenue law for 1916 be adopted for 1917, with the following exceptions:

1. That there shall be levied on each public automobile doing business, a license of $5.00.

2. Peddlers shall pay a license of $5.00 for each and every wagon.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the above ordinance be adopted.

For: Maylie, Smith, Hartman and Depre.

Against: None.
Absent: Band.
Four for; none against.
Carried.

Ordinance No. 3, N. C. S.

An ordinance regulating the operation and speed of automobiles, motor vehicles and other vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Mandeville, Louisiana, and providing a penalty for the violation of such ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the of the town of Mandeville, Louisiana, in legal session convened, That no automobile, motor vehicles or other vehicle, shall be propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley or other public way within the corporate limits of the town of Mandeville, Louisiana, at a greater rate of speed than twelve (12) miles per hour, provided that at all streets and alley crossings and at all corners the operator or person in charge of such automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle shall lessen the speed of the same so that it shall not exceed the rate of seven (7) miles per hour, and shall keep such vehicle to the right, and otherwise observe the rules of the road.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That no automobile or motor vehicle shall be propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley or other public way, within the corporate limits of the said town of Mandeville, Louisiana, unless the person in charge or control of such automobile or motor vehicle, and acting as operator thereof, shall be over and above the age of sixteen years.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That every automobile or motor vehicle being operated upon or along any street, alley or other public way of the town of Mandeville, Louisiana, shall be equipped with a horn, or other similar device for the purpose of giving warning to others of its approaching any corner or crossing within the corporate limits of the said town, and must be further sounded whenever necessary to notify pedestrains, or other vehicles, of its approach of such automobile or motor vehicle.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, That all automobiles and motor vehicles propelled or driven upon or along the street, alley or other public way of said town, shall be equipped with at least two lights, one to be placed in a conspicuous place in the front, and one to be placed in a conspicuous place in the rear; the light in the rear of such automobile or motor vehicles, to show red in the back, and cast a white light on the license plate of such machine so that the number of such license can be readily distinguished; and such lamps shall be kept lit after dusk and before dawn while such vehicle upon which they are attached is in motion or standing upon any street, alley or other public way of said town.

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BETTER DEPOT PETITION NOW HAS MANY SIGNERS

N. O. G. N. Will Be Asked to Give a Depot Adequate to Covington's Needs.

COMMITTEE NOW HAS MATTER IN CHARGE

Association of Commerce Will Consider Plans For Improving Surroundings.

Attorney Fred. J. Heintz has been circualting a petition among the citizens of Covington asking for a new depot. There is no lack of signers. Every body realizes the inadequacy of the present depot, and it is thought that the N. O. G. N. will raise no particular objection to putting up a structure that will be a convenience and credit to the road as well as to the patrons. Covington citizens are doing what they can to assist the growth of the town, and it is to the interest of the railroad to help in every way possible.

It is desired that when passengers alight from the train their first impression shall be a favorable one. As to conditions surrounding the depot it will be up to the citizens to do their share in improving appearances. The Association of Commerce will work out a plan for this improvement.

The committee appointed by the Association of Commerce to secure the new depot and to confer with officials of the N. O. G. N. is: F. J. Heintz, M. Nielsen and Walter D. Molloy.

COVINGTON TRYING FOR A BIG LEAGUE TEAM

Geo. A. Ryan Sent as Delegate to New Orleans to Offer Grounds.

Covington is making an effort to secure one of the big league baseball teams for winter practice, and she will be backed up in this undertaking by President Heinemann of the Southern Lague. Mr. Heinemann is familiar with the climatic and other advantages of Covington, since the new diamond at the Fair Grounds gives practice grounds that will meet the requirements of fast playing there should be no obstacle in the way.

It is proposed to put in shower baths next to the restaurant, under the grand stand, and the alterations being made in the New Southern Hotel will increase the number of rooms with connecting bath rooms, so that a sufficient number may be spared to the ball players. It is said that there will be about thirty players and members of the association to be accommodated.

Mr. Heinemann has kindly offered to see that the grounds are put in proper condition and will send us men to do this who understand how the work should be done. His several letters to Mr. Ellis show his friendliness to Covington. In fact, Mr. Heinemann has always been a good friend to Covington. He knows the wonderful value of its pure waters and he knows that many an athlete has been put in perfect condition here.

Harvey E. Ellis, president of the St. Tammany Bank & Trust Company; E. G. Davis, president of the Covington Bank & Trust Company, and J. H. Warner, president of the Covington Association of Commerce, got busy last Tuesday and sent Geo. A. Ryan, now of the Ryan News Depot, but formerly a sporting writer of note, and who is a personal friend of Tim Murnane, vice president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, over to New Orleans to meet the delegates in convention there, Wednesday. President Sexton being absent because of the death of his brother, Vice President Murnane will preside. He has been with the organization fifteen years and is a popular and influential member, and being a personal friend of Mr. Ryan will no doubt give him every opportunity of putting before the management Covington's claims of advantage as a practice ground.