

MASON SNOWDEN.

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shock and personal sorrow that will come to you through his death. I trust that you may not forget his consecration to the work and his earnest desire to see every agent employed in the work make the most of his opportunities. His memory should be an inspiration to you.

As director of the Extension Work in Louisiana, I wish you to push your work forward with as little interruption as possible. The death of Mr. Snowden will in no wise modify your duties except that it should serve to intensify your consecration and increase your responsibility in your work.

Until a conference with the States Relation Service at Washington is held, I wish you to consider Mr. J. A. Redhead in charge as Acting State Agent. Address your official reports and communications to him.

Yours very respectfully,
W. R. DODSON,
Director.

PILGRIM REST NOTES.

Pilgrim Rest school closed March 23d with an entertainment that was enjoyed by all present. The program was good and well carried out. Everything was quiet and all behaved well. Pilgrim Rest has always been a place where no entertainment could be had without some one disturbing it, but now it has lost its rep. for there wasn't a cross work on the grounds during the evening. The patrons of the school all join in asking Mr. Lyon to give us the same teachers for another term. We also earnestly petition the same teachers to come back if they can.

Pilgrim Rest has done more this term towards development than all terms previous. This term reached an enrollment of one hundred and sixteen pupils, whereas before it was fifty and sixty. A third teacher had to be employed, which was never thought of when the new school was built and only a two-room structure was erected, and that left the third teacher to teach in an old dilapidated church and school house that had been discarded.

The club work has a promising future here. The canning club has twenty-one members, the pig club six, the poultry club six and the corn club nine. We hope Mr. Lewis and Miss Williams will render all assistance possible to make this big star a success.

Miss Williams was out at the coils of our school and gave a demonstration in making peanut butter. Some of our farmers think if they can buy a Jersey cow they can raise peanuts. We thank every one who attended the entertainment for their encouragement.

Patrons of Pilgrim Rest School.

DANGER FROM CHARBON DISEASE MAY BE AVOIDED.

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would advise this method of treatment in all cases. This treatment will cost 40 cents per animal, one cc vaccine-anthrax on right side of neck and 10 cc anti-anthrax serum on left side of neck, all costing 40 cents. When one considers that the old method cost 20 cents, and 20 days required to cause immunity, and only lasting 6 to 8 months, the advantage of the extra few cents per animal in cost of treatment can be appreciated.

We had a very serious outbreak of charbon in and around Covington last fall and the only thing that kept the outbreak from being more general was the fact that we had a very severe freeze which stopped the spread of germs.

Now I wish to advise every stock owner to see that his stock is vaccinated not later than the middle of May. We are sure to have a serious outbreak this summer as the soil in several neighborhoods is already infected and as soon as hot summer weather comes the disease will break out in full blast. I warn every stock man now to prepare himself for the summer by vaccinating.

I give below a letter from Dr. A. Elghorn who has been connected with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., which explains the treatment more fully than I will use this season:

Pearl River, N. Y., March 21.
Mr. G. C. Lewis, Farm Demonstration Agent, Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of March 16th, relative to the simultaneous treatment of anthrax, I wish to advise that during my association with the Bureau of Animal Industry as chief of the Pathological Division, for two years I conducted experimental work with regard to immunization against anthrax. The results of our work have been published in Bulletin No. 340 of the Department of Agriculture in which the advantages of the simultaneous vaccinations with Anti-Anthrax Serum and an Attenuated Spore Vaccine are strongly pointed out and endorsed. The fact that the simultaneous method requires only one handling of the animal and that it confers immediate immunity should popularize it over all others.

The immunity by this treatment is supposed to last for one year, and it is a recognized fact that in anthrax districts it is necessary to resort to vaccination every year since there is no method known by which permanent immunity can be produced in animals.

The simultaneous treatment is particularly advantageous in localities where the disease has already made its appearance, since the injected animals would be immediately protected from any danger of infection. On the other hand, where yearly systematic vaccination is practiced without regard to the appearance of the disease, the double vaccination might be resorted to, especially if it is found desirable to reduce the cost of vaccination to a minimum. In such cases it has been found that the use of an Attenuated Spore Vaccine is more effective than the Pasteur Vaccines because of their better keeping qualities and the possibility of a more accurate dosage with the Spore Vaccines.

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Overdrafts unsecured	236.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,300.00
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Due from banks and bankers	16,429.34
Gold coin	205.00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	240.32
National Bank notes and all issues of U. S. Gov't	3,321.00
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LIABILITIES	
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Surplus	7,200.00
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Individual deposits subject to check	40,118.64
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