

St. Tammany Farmer

D. H. Mason, Editor Proprietor

WHY NOT FIND THE JACKSCREWS?

Rev. A. J. Gearhead, a man of travel, experience and education, says Covington is a beautiful little city—but intimates it is too full of lost opportunities.

W. H. Sullivan says Bogalusa should have been at Covington—because it has water facilities for transportation. Practically every man of thought and consideration who comes to Covington admires it—but suggests that it is not commercially what it should and could be.

The solution of this is—WORK AND CO-OPERATION. Confidence that it can be done, and DETERMINATION TO DO IT. A house cannot be lifted by one man, but a few men with jackscrews can do it easily. Some one may suggest we haven't the jackscrews. Well, nobody had them once. Somebody invented them.

WANTED—A combination baker, bread and cake. Apply to Theo. Dendinger, Madisonville, La. s15

FOR SALE—One Cole car, in first class condition. Apply to T. E. Brawster, Covington, La. j161f

FOR SERVICE—Register mammoth Kentucky Jack, Fairbanks W., No. 5034. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$5.00 when fall comes. W. M. Poole, at Parkview Livery Co., stable, Covington, La. o21-1f

WANTED—To purchase a medium size second-hand safe. Price must be reasonable. Address P. O. Box 275, Covington, La. au25f

FOR SALE—One 4-horse cane mill; 2 copper coil syrup pans; 1 20-inch corn mill; 22-horsepower boiler; 1 Atlas Boiler, 42x12, boiler practically new. Mrs. S. L. Burne, Folsom, La. s15-4f

\$20,000 To Loan—On good improved farms. Reasonable rates. Box 2, Mandeville, La. j69

FOR SALE—I have on hand a few lithograph copies of the official map of St. Tammany parish, drawn and compiled by me from the original U. S. surveys in 1856, which are for sale at \$3.00 per copy. Address John C. Seaman, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. s15-2f

FOR SALE OR RENT—By the month, the Cantrell residence on Jefferson Avenue in Covington, La., two-story residence, 11 rooms, bath and sanitary fixtures up and down stairs, large garden, half square of ground, out buildings, etc. One-third cash, balance on terms. Apply Mrs. Fred Burand, 4736 Iberville street, New Orleans. s1-4f

POSITION WANTED—Man and wife to take care of place. Truck farmer or yard man. References. Apply "C. F." care The Farmer.

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks, in good condition. Apply to Aouelle's Bakery, Covington, La.

FOR SALE—Dairy cows, fresh in milk. Apply Bierhorst Bros., Mandeville, La.

WANTED—Second-hand incubator. Address "Incubator," Box 535, Covington, La.

FOR SALE—Lettuce plants, 25c a hundred. Apply Caesar Hill. Phone 206, Covington, La.

DRY STOVE WOOD and fireplace knots. Order now. Dr. Stevenson. Phone 123. s22f

FOR SALE—On account of leaving, one oil stove, three burners (Bon Ami) blue flame. Good condition. Apply 1927 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand automobiles, cheap for cash, or will trade for stock. Apply to W. N. Patrick, Covington, La. s22f

FOR SALE—At bargain, buggy, almost new, \$40; small spring wagon, \$15; two sets harness, \$10. Can be seen Sunday and Monday at the old Staff mill, Tchoufouca river. Harness at Blattner's. Mehner, Box 505, Covington.

THE SITUATION REGARDING DIPHTHERIA

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any "mild case" that would prove fatal, would show culpable negligence on the part of the physician, and bring upon him deserved censure.

To set at rest any fear that several school children were infected, beg to say that a personal inspection was made today by the writer and City Health Officer of those children occupying some class rooms, with two cases prevailing simultaneously about ten days ago, and of about eighty cases examined, only a few were found with a simple congestion. Inquiry was made in each class room as to any child suffering with sore throat, in all a negative reply. In conclusion, let me say that "common sense" teaches us a communicable or contagious disease can best be prevented by an early and timely recognition of that disease, and the immediate institution of measures to prevent its spread.

Respectfully, J. F. BOUQUOI, M. D.

SLIDELL AGAIN LAUNCHES VESSEL

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practically well. A total of eight cases having been recorded. It was deemed best not to re-open schools on last Monday, but they will be opened again Monday, Sept. 24, when it is thought all danger of contagion will be past.

In an accident at the ship yards three employees were hurt. Isham

Hardee, J. Gilbert and J. Bieri, the latter being the only one badly hurt. However, Dr. Singleton reports all doing well.

Mrs. J. H. Dunstan entertained at a dance last Saturday in honor of her sister, Miss Velma Stevens, of Sanford, N. C. Those present were Misses Flo and Mary Dunham, Bella Smith, Beulah Baker, Cora Hartley, Lois Miles, Elise Bise, Mabel Lunn, Frazier, Francis Howe, Isabel Sweetman, Sissy Nells, Sally Halley and Amelia Levy, Messrs. Ernest Buckley, Claude and Matt Schneider, Felix Olivier, Russell Lloyd Dunham, Pat McDaniel, Madden Moore, Dr. Russ, Mrs. B. P. Dunham, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, and Mrs. Comfort spent Sunday with relatives at Franklinton.

Mr. John Sebastian left Monday for Baton Rouge where he will attend college at L. S. U.

Miss Velma Stevens, of Sanford, N. C., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dunstan.

Mr. Guy Bourgeois is in Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to be for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Joe Miles, Misses Lois Miles, Alicia Sebastian motored to Covington Tuesday evening to bid "our boys" an other farewell.

Among the boys that left Tuesday for Camp Pike we noted Messrs. A. A. Bernard, Adolph Peterson, Frank Carroll, Ernest Buckley, Albert Fritch, Carl Neuhauser, Harvey and Ralph Rousseau.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Neuhauser are home after motoring for a month through Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Mr. W. D. Yarnador, whose death occurred in Franklinton, Thursday, 18th instant.

Misses Mary and Virginia Dunham were visitors to New Orleans, Thursday.

Mr. C. M. Tilley left Tuesday for Mobile, Ala., on a business trip.

Mr. Clarence Dourge spent last Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. F. B. Richardson was a New Orleans visitor Thursday.

LETTER REGARDING WM. W. BRADLEY

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Tangipahoa parishes, also Mississippi and Alabama.

William's mother died when he was about five years of age. He was then placed in the care of Mrs. F. Bailey, who brought him up and treated him as one of her own children. He was always obedient to his father-mother.

He had, for a number of years, been engaged as a farm hand by Mr. E. J. Rogers, of Orville, where he had made his home. As to his religious convictions little is known as he never publicly offered any.

As to his having been a Socialist, this would in no wise disgrace any one for there are not many honorable people who are such. Suffice it to say he was not an agitator of trouble and not being an active church member in no wise disgraced him, for some of the greatest and most brutal criminals of the age were members of some church. On that score he never brought God's name into reproach.

It is the thought of the writer that he was mentally unbalanced on account of having brooded over the prospective trouble in the near future—of course we could not read his mind—and no one has a right to judge the poor fellow for God Himself has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness. No doubt had his father and brothers have seen him as they tried to be would have been a person to follow a milder course.

Let us cover all his and all men's faults with a mantle of charity, for we know not what awaits us.

His remains were entered in the Bailey Cemetery near Unedus, La. X X X

SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP PIKE

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McCree, Thomas Roberts, William Butler, Hoses Garrett, Elijah Taylor, Phillip Johnson, Joe Victor, Luther Guin, Bob Houston, Louis Loran, Paul Pierre, August Pichon, Joseph R. Lee, Eugene Laborde.

Last Reporting for Duty. List of men ordered to report at the Local Board for military duty and for transportation to the Mobilization Camp at Camp Pike, Ark.: Joseph Salter, Marion Williams, Otis Meyers, Everett Porter, Robt. E. Fowe, Ira Lamb's house, Louis E. Hearn, John A. Peterson, Roy Davidson, William Hobeby, Paul S. Thibodeaux, Charles Wegman No. 2128, Al Fred Fritch, Louis H. Martin, L. C. Frederich, Emery Edwards, Harvey E. Rousseau, F. B. Carroll, Morris D. Duhany, C. N. Bowman, Bernard Aouelle, W. Henry, Blingley, Wilson, H. Stafford, Blingley

Brooks, Chas. O'Berry, Henry Cortez, Marshal Sharp No. 1809, R. D. Crawford, Felix Dawson, Karl G. Neuhauser, E. F. Buckley, Andrew A. Bernard, Jesse F. Taylor, James Adolph Booth, Walter Rainey, Morris E. Lewis, Charles W. Fortenberry, Maurice J. Sharp. \*Failed to report.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS ORGANIZED

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ture and that is why our sympathies are so aroused and the Red Cross has received such splendid support. The men and women all over the country have responded nobly and here in our own parish the women are doing a marvelous work. But we have to consider the fact that a great many of our men will return from the battlefields ready for work, and that it will be a financial necessity for them to work immediately. Now, if we allow our industries to be crippled and our farms to lay waste (and they will unless the places of the men fighting are filled) our men will be forced to idleness and the country will suffer immeasurably.

Our fathers and grandfathers can tell us how dreadful the conditions were after the Civil War how professional men and men skilled in certain lines of work had to take the first job they could get, simply because there was no preparation or effort made for industrial organization. We must profit by the experience of our fathers and of the present financial and economic loss in France and England before they had a full estimate of their woman power.

The Legislature has passed a law requiring the registration of the women of our state from the age of 16 up, and in order to save expense for the state, the women's organization entrusted with the organization work and the actual registering of the women. You must understand that while the women are required to register, the offer of service is purely voluntary. It is not like the registration of June 5th—the men who registered on that day knew that they were doing so because their services were to be demanded—the registration of women on October 17th will not bind you to anything.

It is the aim of the government to have at once completed the statistics for the women who are already trained or at the expense of the government, should you desire it, and the fact that the government hopes to act as a sort of employment agency in finding work for the women who need it. The housekeepers will be helped immeasurably because they will receive a great deal of valuable information regarding community conditions and demands, and the result of the latest successful experiments in food conservation.

This is a wonderful, a splendid opportunity for women, and it is to be hoped that they will make the work of registration easy by responding immediately. The date is October 17th, and at present the plans are indefinite but our chairman, Mrs. Burns, thinks it will be both convenient and wise to use the school houses throughout the parish as registration booths, and to ask ministers and teachers to assist in advertising it. In the war of the past it has always been woman's just and mournful plea to watch and wait—at last she has an opportunity to serve.

Mr. Salmen introduced Mr. W. H. Sullivan, of the State Council of Defense from Bogalusa, as a man who was well known to every man, woman and child in this section, and who would be listened to with interest.

Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan spoke earnestly in support of conserving the products of the State. He said he was also interested in securing an army camp in this section. That there was no doubt that we could offer great advantages for such a camp, but that the great difficulty was in securing an inspection. That he had arranged for an inspection next Monday or Tuesday. That at Hattiesburg the water was not as good nor as easily reached. That there was an abundance of the purest water here. That his company was going the limit in an endeavor to secure the camp. That three thousand acres of land had been offered for this purpose.

Mr. Sullivan paid a tribute to St. Tammany parish in describing his sensations on reaching here eleven years ago. He said the sweetest impressions of his life were those received on landing at Mandeville. The throwing off of fur wraps and getting into the beautiful sunshine was an experience that had never been forgotten, and he had exercised his best talents during the time he had spent here for this country. He had loved it from the first, but he regretted with him that he could not do more for St. Tammany parish. He realized that Bogalusa should have been located either at Lacombe or Covington, because the problem of transportation would be greatly lessened by waterway resources. It was his desire to do what he could to help the people living here.

In speaking of the soldier boys who had joined in the great war for the protection of our nation, he asked that all bow their heads for a moment of prayer for their welfare. He complimented President Wilson, stating that the nation was fortunate in having at its head such a great, capable and noble man, and that our state was fortunate in having such officials as it had.

He said the principal battle of our country would be fought on the farms. That the gardens of the

country produced \$355,000,000 in food, and that this would be of great assistance to our allies, because it left more food available for shipment to them. It was our duty to encourage the planting of every spare plot of ground in some crop. The sweet potato crop was a conservative and a large crop. That farmers heretofore were receiving about 50 cents per bushel. With new methods of handling, it would be a good money crop. That a bin for drying 3000 bushels could be built for \$250, and it would keep the potatoes for any length of time. He wanted to see these bins built, and that he would contribute half of the cost of one to store 3000 bushels. That if potatoes go to \$3.00 or \$3.50 per bushel, the farmers will get the full market value, because Mr. Hoover, at the head of the Food Commission, would take up the matter.

Mr. Sullivan said chicken production was an important thing that was being greatly neglected. That it was lower than ever before, yet the demand and price was greater. A feature of the chicken business now, and one that was profitable, was the marketing of chickens one day old. He had seen 500 of these one-day-old chickens shipped 700 miles to Alexandria, and that only three or four of them were lost. This industry required the use of incubators. They could not be raised profitably by hand.

The cattle industry was another problem of importance. They were dying in drought-stricken districts of Texas and other states. That the abundance of water and the facilities for raising food, made this an ideal country for stock raising.

Mr. Sullivan said that besides the influence of production in the winning of this war, the women would play a most important part. That more men were lost by frost-bite in the trenches than were lost during the June war. That women in the north, east and west were knitting all the time and the Red Cross was being furnished with large supplies.

That he knew a lot of this work was being done in Covington. The activities of women stir men to action. That every community should be up to the minute in the call of modern advancement. That he did not want the influence of production in the winning of this war, the women would play a most important part. That more men were lost by frost-bite in the trenches than were lost during the June war. That women in the north, east and west were knitting all the time and the Red Cross was being furnished with large supplies.

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themselves financially.

4. The housekeepers will be in a position to get suggestions and a great deal of valuable information that has bearing upon the home. It is humanly impossible for any woman to run her home independent of community conditions and demands, and in a crisis like this it is of utmost importance that the government be in direct touch with the homemakers, as well as with the business women.

The State of Louisiana, realizing the need for a full record of the woman-power of the State, passed the law giving the State Council full power to require a registration of women from the age of 16 up. The State Council has decided to have such a registration. The governor of Louisiana is to have personal charge of the registration, and woman's committee is entrusted with the organization work and actual registering of the women. It is hoped that the women of Louisiana true to their ideals of patriotism, will respond to this movement. The woman's committee has put in concise form the reasons for this registration, assured that Louisiana women will give their full co-operation. The names of those women who refuse to register will be sent by the woman's committee to the State Council, in whose power it lies to take such action as it may deem necessary.

Note—It must be distinctly understood that although the registration is required, the offer of service is purely voluntary. No woman need offer any assistance unless she so desires.

Governor Pleasant has given out the following proclamation, requiring that every woman above 16 years register for service on Wednesday, October 17, 1917:

"Whereas, By Act of Congress a Council of National Defense has been established in the interest of national security and welfare; and,

"Whereas, This council deems it wise and essential to secure a census of women power of the nation, which census shall serve to inform the government:

(1) As to the present state of preparedness of women along industrial lines;

(2) As to the training that is desired by those wishing to equip themselves for industrial, philanthropic or social service.

(3) As to those who are homemakers, and who, by registering, automatically place themselves in a position to be reached by the Council of National Defense when its program demands their co-operation;

(4) As to actual service, volunteer or for remuneration, that may or may not be counted upon in time of emergency; and,

"Whereas, On account of the fact that this information may be of great permanent value to the government, the Council of National Defense has asked that the aforementioned census be taken state by state; and,

"Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Louisiana has empowered the State Council of Defense to require such a registration; and,

"Whereas, The State Council of Defense has decreed and required that such a census be taken under the personal supervision of the Governor of Louisiana;

"Now, therefore, I, Rufin G. Pleasant, governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 17, 1917, as Registration Day in the State of Louisiana, and do hereby require that on the day appointed every woman in Louisiana of the age of 16 complete or complete shall appear at the registration booth in her political precinct to register such information as the State Council of Defense requires."

Mrs. Robena Burns has received the following letter from the Women's Council of Defense, New Orleans:

To the Parish Chairman: We have written to the mayor of your county seat asking if possible that you as our parish representative be made a member of the Parish Council, which is to organize on the 15th day of September. We would like you on that day to say a few words explaining the importance of registration and the necessity of food conservation in your parish. If your Home Demonstration Parish Agent has been appointed, you will probably find it wise to have her speak upon the subject of food conservation. If you cannot get in touch with her do not fail to include the subject of food conservation in your speech, or to appoint some woman to speak who is capable of handling the subject.

We are enclosing some matter pertaining to the chief points to be stressed on registration. Yours very truly, BERTHA WOLBRETT, Secretary.

Mrs. Burns is now confined to her home, but will be able to be out in a few days when a day will be named for making arrangements for the registration. There is considerable work to be done, such as the appointment of commissioners and clerks, establishment of polling booths, etc. The day of the meeting will be announced later.

New Orleans Great Northern Railroad EXCURSION

Every Saturday and Sunday to New Orleans From following stations at fares named:

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SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Walter A. White.

No. 7.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of St. Tammany parish, State of Louisiana, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1917, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the principal front door of the courthouse at Covington, La., between legal sale hours, on Saturday, October 27, 1917, the following described property, to-wit:

1. The west half of square No. 1802 of the town of New Covington, in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and measured as follows: 350 feet front on 18th avenue by a depth and front on Monroe street of 300 feet and a front on 17th avenue of 150 feet, and 300 feet on the line dividing it from the other half of said square; and comprising all of lots Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 10, and west half of lots 3 and 8; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Covington, in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and designated on the official map of the Covington, St. Tammany Land & Imp. Co., as lots Nos. 2 and 3 in square No. 1705 Lot No. 2 has a front of 60 feet on 17th avenue by a depth of 140 feet between parallel lines. Lot No. 3 also has a front of 60 feet on 17th avenue by a depth of 140 feet between parallel lines; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said square No. 1705 is bounded by Harrison and Van Buren streets and 17th and 18th avenues.

Terms of Sale—Cash, to pay debts. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.