

LIST OF PREMIUMS OFFERED BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PARISH FAIR

Table listing agricultural premiums for various crops like corn, cotton, sorghum, and other farm products with prize amounts and ribbon counts.

Mr. W. H. Yenni, of Covington, was pleasantly surprised Sunday by the receipt of the following invitation from Insurance Company...

Mrs. W. D. McNulty returned last Monday to her home in New Orleans after having spent the week end here with Mrs. Julia Boudousque and family.

Mrs. Warren H. Smith has returned from New Orleans, where she underwent a slight operation.

Mr. Robt. L. Aubert, of Slidell, spent last week-end here with Mr. Felix Limongi.

Mr. C. S. E. Babington, of Franklinton, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Table with financial data: Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918, Received during month, Disbursements, etc.

Table listing various funds: Road fund, School fund, General fund, State tax, etc.

Total amt. available 2106.25. Amounts available to each fund: Criminal 11.10, Road, regular 3.36, School 24.33, General 491.43, etc.

Proceedings of Police Jury October 8th. (Continued from page 1) work upon the public roads of the Parish.

It was moved by Geo. Koopp, seconded by E. J. Domergue, that the police jury give the Parish Fair Association \$750, payable in January, 1918, providing that they hold the Fair as scheduled, for October 24 to 27, inclusive.

Mr. C. S. E. Babington, of Franklinton, was a business visitor here Thursday. The marriage of Mr. Alton Smith formerly of Covington and now of Slidell, and Miss Georgia Travis, of Slidell, was quietly solemnized Tuesday, October 8, 1918, at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate family, there being no attendants.



FINISH THE JOB NOW! We MUST finish the job NOW, when our boys in France have the Hun on the run. Not all of us can wear a uniform and carry a rifle, but we can back up the boys with our dollars and prove to them that we are with them to our last cent.

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR. Washington, D. C. Oct. 9.—The text of President Wilson's communication, handed to the charge of Switzerland here, follows: "Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the President, your note of October 6, enclosing the communication from the German government to the President; and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the Imperial German Chancellor: "Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German government, and in order that that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the Imperial Chancellor. "Does the Imperial Chancellor mean that the Imperial German government ACCEPTS the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application? "The President feels bound to say, with regard to the suggestion of an armistice, that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the central powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory. "The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the Imperial Chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. "He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view. "Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration." (Signed): "ROBT. LANSING."

ANNOUNCEMENT. The Vernon Dalhart concert in connection with the Edison phonograph, extensively advertised and anxiously waited for by lovers of music and song, has been indefinitely canceled. Mr. Frank Patecek announces, because of the action of the Board of Health in closing all public places of amusement.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER. Oh God they are calling them one by one To join the colors and I see my sons, Who but yesterday little lads, Among the others now in khaki clad, And as I fling my grief and joy aside My sad heart thrills with patriotic pride. The while I realize, as only mothers can, Not brotherhood, but just the motherhood of man. And as they march by they see no trace Of the maternal slacker in my face. I smile salute, and then to Thee I turn, dear Lord, in my Gethsemane. Eventful weeks roll by, and day by day This is the burden of the prayer I pray. And though my faith too oft is faint, Yet Lord, if possible, let this cup pass, But grant the courage that my poor heart begs, If I must drink of it unto the bitter dregs, Though for the flag their lives should pay the toll, Protect them from what may destroy their soul. 'Twere better that my boys should pay the price Of youth's clean, untarnished sacrifice, Than to return again beneath the stripes and stars With their young souls a withered sepulcher of scars. Godeped the red triangle on its way To guard each mother's son by night and day. In perils that encompass them on land and sea, Oh may their comrades be the man of Galilee That when their courage the nation shall have fully tried, They may unfurl our flag with honor glorified. MRS. N. T. SIRMON.

COVER YOUR SNEEZE—DON'T SPREAD DISEASE. Influenza has arrived. It is clear it will affect most of the population. This is the history of past epidemics, the first of which was recorded seven hundred and forty-five years ago. The world wide epidemic in 1891 is well remembered by a great many persons. Although the present malady is called Spanish influenza the home of the disease is supposed to be Asiatic Russia. Influenza in man is associated with "epizootic" is the same character which prevails usually at the same time among horses, some times among dogs and cats. The preventive measures advised are almost wholly persons. As the

The meeting of the W. P. U. for next Monday has been indefinitely postponed. There will not be services at the Lutheran Church in Abita Springs and Mandeville, Sunday, according to the wishes of the Board of Health. ST. TAMMANY'S MILLION DOLLAR BANK. In the early part of January, 1913, we were pleased to comment on the fact that St. Tammany parish had a bank whose resources totaled one-half million dollars. In the early part of July, 1916, with equal pleasure, we commented on the fact that the resources of the same bank totaled three-quarters of a million dollars. We had a pardonable pride in making these announcements, for we felt that it was a credit to the entire parish to have a financial institution whose resources were so large. At the same time, we felt that these figures had about reached their zenith and we had no idea that the time would ever come when we could comment on the fact that the parish could boast of having a Million Dollar Bank. In the last issue of our paper, the Covington Bank & Trust Company published its quarterly report to the Bank Examiner, which showed total resources to be \$1,064,207.92. We do not know where all this money comes from, nor do we know if this bank can maintain these high figures, but we do know that for a rural section the amount is marvelous, and it speaks volumes for the growth and progress of the parish and for the confidence the people have in this institution. ST. TAMMANY NOTES. Misses Mary Smith and Marie Lamers have returned after some time spent in New Orleans with Mrs. Alfred Smith, where she has been for medical treatment. Miss Florence Dendinger returned here after two weeks spent in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson. Mrs. Abe Welch is recovering from a spell of influenza. Mr. A. F. Lamers was a week-end visitor to his sister, Miss M. Lamers. Misses Sophie and Dora Sporer were week-end visitors to their friend Miss Marie Lamers. Miss Mary Smith was a Lacombe visitor last week. Mr. Jim Crow is very sick here at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Crow. Mrs. Jack Dendinger and Miss M. Lamers were Abita Springs visitors last Sunday. Mrs. M. Reed, F. Plesger, W. Johnson and Miss Viola Dendinger have returned to New Orleans after spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Jack Dendinger. The young folks here had a box party at the school house at which they realized \$23.75 for a banner. A good time was had by all. PROCLAMATION. New Orleans, La., Oct. 9, 1918. By virtue of Articles 296 and 297 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and by authority vested in the President of the Louisiana State Board of Health under Act 192 of 1898, giving supervisory power over land and maritime quarantine regulation, the reporting, care and management of cases of infectious and contagious diseases, owing to the prevalence of influenza, on suggestion of the United States Public Health Service, I, as President of the Louisiana State Board of Health, order that schools, excepting Universities or other institutions under Federal control, and where students are located on grounds, be closed; likewise places of amusement; that public gatherings be prohibited, and serious consideration given to the closing of all places not necessary to the public good, until further notice. OSCAR DOWLING, President.

WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS. Chief H. J. Ostendorf has received a communication from State Fire Marshal Wm. Campbell to issue a warning to householders to guard against fires by giving their chimneys the necessary attention. He warns particularly against the danger occasioned by the common habit of stuffing the flues, fireplaces and stovepipe holes with paper in the summer and forgetting to remove the paper before fires are started in the winter. He also urges all householders to have their roofs cleaned of straw and particularly warns all merchants against the danger of fires occasioned by the accumulation of trash and such like inflammables in their yards.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC. Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. Statement of The St. Tammany Farmer, published weekly at Covington, Louisiana, for October 1, 1918: STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Tammany. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish aforesaid, personally appeared D. H. Mason, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the St. Tammany Farmer, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations: D. H. Mason, of Covington, La., is editor and business manager. The owner is: D. H. Mason. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: Covington Bank & Trust Co. Editor and Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1918. (SEAL) Notary Public. (My commissions expires at my death.)