

St. Tammany Farmer

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WAITING FOR PRICES TO DROP A RUINOUS POLICY.

Irving Fisher, professor of political economy, Yale University, is emphatic in his declaration that prices will not drop and that the waiting policy seemingly adopted by business men will be ruinous if continued. There may be a reduction in prices of things given abnormal value during the war, such as wheat, copper and steel, in which the usual sources of supply were cut off, but manufacturers generally and especially building material will continue high for an indefinite period, as will labor, which can not be reduced with the continued high cost of living. Prices are determined by the volume of business and the available circulating medium. With the great increase of gold in the United States and the immense deposits of money subject to check in the banks of the country, it may be expected that previous history will be repeated and that prices will remain high. Nor is this money affected by the purchase of Liberty Loans and other Government issues, because the securities are used for loans that are again put into circulation.

American securities held in Europe before the war brought considerable money in the shape of interest and earnings back to Europe, but the balance of trade has wiped out this flow of money. During reconstruction our exports will largely exceed our imports and the increased gold in the treasury will tend to currency expansion. Plenty of money and high prices have always traveled together. Also, high prices have meant prosperous times.

WE DO NOT WANT CHEAP LABOR.

WE DO NOT WANT CHEAP PRICES.

A big volume of business and money to carry it on is awaiting an optimistic get-together of the business men. Building supplies are not going to drop—then go ahead with building. Manufacturers will not drop then go ahead with business. A spirit of this kind would make times lastingly prosperous, avoid labor troubles and start things going all over the country.

TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The bill introduced in Congress by Representative Taylor of Colorado to provide homes for soldiers is meeting with general support throughout the United States. Its endorsement is due not simply to the popular sentiment that the soldier is entitled to consideration in the matter of his future maintenance and comfort, but because of its practical value in the employment of labor and its moral effect upon the man whose character and self-respect is strengthened with the thought that he has earned his possessions and is not merely dependent upon the gratitude of his country.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000,000.00, and Mr. Taylor suggests that it may be increased to five times this amount when it is again taken up at the special session in May. Under its provisions the soldier will be given work in reclaiming land, the building of roads and other occupations in work anticipated, and will thereby be enabled to earn the money to make the first payment upon his farm, which will be stocked and outfitted for the immediate growing of crops. The balance may be easily paid out of the profits under the long time given. Such a measure would not only provide home settlements for the soldiers but would put money in circulation and give employment at a time when the problem of labor may be a serious thing.

President Wilson approves the bill and Secretary Lane is working for its passage. Thirty-two states have either made appropriations for home settlements in co-operation with the Government or have passed resolutions endorsing the plan. California will put before the people a proposition to raise \$10,000,000.00 for this purpose. For Louisiana, Gov. Pleasant has appointed a committee of five to represent the state in securing the passage of the bill.

CARD OF THANKS.

Covington, La., April 3, 1919.
To the General Public:

We want to say a word concerning the rally at Doughty's A. M. E. Church, Covington, since March 30. The rally is a success. We raised something over four hundred dollars to take up indebtedness against the church. With this amount we are able to lift two mortgages off the property of the church.

The rally will continue to the first Sunday in May.
We desire to thank our friends and helpers for what they have done.
REV. I. GILCHRIST,
Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that I will complete the listing of all property in this parish for assessment purposes on or before Saturday, April 12, 1919. The assessment lists will be open for inspection by the public for twenty days, beginning Monday, April 14, and ending Saturday, May 3. All taxpayers are notified that the assessment list will be subject to examination for this twenty-day period, as required by law.

A. D. CRAWFORD,
Assessor.
ap5-3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the several banks located in St. Tammany parish that the police jury will receive sealed bids at a meeting on the fiscal day of April 10, 1919, at ten o'clock, for the deposit of the parish funds for the next two ensuing years, subject to the said depositories complying to all the requisites of the law.

J. B. HOWZE,
President.
F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons are prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of Mrs. M. Loubat Williams in the town of Abita Springs. Any one caught cutting trees or wood will be prosecuted in full accordance with the law.
M. LOUBAT WILLIAMS.
mr29-6mo



SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED GOOD ROADS ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, IN THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY.

First—The Police Jury's proceedings in today's Farmer show that they have placed the building of these roads in the hands of a highly competent road commission composed of J. D. Grant, of Silledell; John Poitevent, of Mandeville, and Wm. F. Oswald of Abita Springs.

Second—These bonds were sold in the face of the impending uncertainty of the stock market, for future delivery, at a premium of \$6,000.00 above par.

Third—The proceeds will provide sufficient machinery and material to maintain these roads for years to come, without additional charges, out of the general parish road funds.

Fourth—These roads will be surfaced with gravel or some equally durable road material, if it can be obtained as cheaply as gravel.

Fifth—After the roads are constructed, competent district boards will be created to insure that each section of the parish will receive proper maintenance.

Sixth—Each year the Police Jury is required by law to appropriate a certain fixed amount for every mile of hard surfaced road by naming the amount to be required and the road to be maintained, specially in the budget.

Seventh—If conditions are the same, when the time for road building commences, as they are at present, the road building will be conducted by the Road Commission and not sub-let by contract.

Eighth—Road building machinery and road maintenance machinery will be purchased and owned by the parish under control of the Commission.

Ninth—New surfaced roads will receive Government aid and will be built according to Government requirements.

Tenth—Any defects in the way of drainage or road beds now existing with some of the parish roads will be corrected before the said roads are surfaced.

Eleventh—Traffic ordinances preventing the abuse of the roads, or the dangerous use of the roads, will be prepared and enforced from the time that the new building commences.

Twelfth—The cost of maintenance of modern surfaced roads will be less than one-third of the costs of maintenance of the roads now existing in St. Tammany Parish.

Thirteenth—The tax on the first year's assessment will not exceed three mills or three mills and a fraction. This millage necessarily decreases in subsequent years.

An instance showing the decrease in millage is cited with regard to the 1914 bond issue for the present roads, which was two mills the first year. Next year it will stand reduced three-fourths of a mill. When the first tax for good roads was voted, the assessment of the parish was less than six millions. In the last four years, since these roads were put down, the property has increased in St. Tammany Parish to the value of \$16,000,000.00.

Fourteenth—Do not follow half-baked opinions or be misled by statements of persons who have some selfish reason in opposing the good road movement.

Fifteenth—Remember that Washington Parish has already voted one-half million for surfaced roads; that Tangipahoa Parish and other neighboring parishes are already bringing up surfaced roads to our line. We cannot continue to remain "stuck in the mud and hid in the dust" when all of our neighbors are progressing swiftly all around us.

Sixteenth—For the information of the voters of the First, Third, Fourth and Tenth Wards, it should be understood that the First District Road Bonds voted August 27, 1918, have not been negotiated and that the tax now being collected will be credited on next year's assessment for these respective wards.

Published by order of the Police Jury.

F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.



them. The laboratory will do this also. Send them samples.
KARL TREEN,
Club Agent.

SHEEP DEMONSTRATION.

Baton Rouge, March 23, 1919.
To the Local Club Agent:
Dear Sir—Allow me to call your special attention to our Circular Letter No. 137, dated March 10.

There is no doubt that the farmers of this state should prevent late dropped lambs. This office is offering co-operation early this year in securing rams that we have reason to believe will prove vigorous and reliable. The control of lamb losses lies along the line of early lambing and sale before the hot summer months.

It is advisable that you recommend the culling of flocks and the discarding of weak, aged and apparently unhealthy individuals. These scrubs become the best for innumerable parasites and serve to contaminate the range. Non-descript flocks composed of surplus rams, old broken-mouthed ewes and "dried up" carcasses "shot to pieces" by parasites should be worked over and cut down to a productive basis.

We shall be able to give you a demonstration in culling a flock if you get the co-operation of some farmer who wishes to put his sheep on a thorough going basis and eliminate the unhealthy and unprofitable end of his flock. The reason why mortality is so great in Louisiana sheep flocks is because farmers constantly are carrying a lot of culls that should have been sorted out and disposed of before they had time to demoralize the flock.

Yours very truly,
G. P. WILLIAMS,
Extension Sheep Husbandman.
I have asked Mr. Williams to come to a penning one day next week. All those who desire to attend may learn the exact date by writing, phoning or calling on me. The exact date and place have not been decided upon yet. There is a move on in this parish to order a car load of good rams.

In addition to culling the flock Mr. Williams will give a demonstration in docking and castrating.
KARL TREEN,
Club Agent.

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FOR THE ARREST OF JULES JOHNSON.

Weights about 160 pounds; 5 feet 10 inches high; yellow skin; big lips; Wears soldier's uniform; 20 years of age; clean, long face; has sleepy, silly look.

Wanted for shooting John Willey, Deputy Sheriff, at Folsom, La., on Deputy Sheriff, at Folsom, in February, 1919.
T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff,
Covington, La.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the next examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the office of the Superintendent on March 31 and April 1 and 2 for whites, and April 3, 4, and 5 for colored.
ELMER E. LYON,
Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The St. Tammany Farmer, published weekly at Covington, Louisiana, for April 1, 1919:

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 he is the publisher and owner 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 the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

That the name and address of the publisher and editor is D. H. Mason, Covington, La.

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 Company.

D. H. MASON,
Publisher, Editor and Owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1919.

KARL J. KOHNKE,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires at my death.)

\$25.00 REWARD.

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who destroyed property of this Association and who broke open the store room and stole therefrom dishes, tubs and utensils. St. Tammany Parish Fair Association, J. H. Warner, President. ap5

FOR SALE—Residence, 9 rooms gas and electric light, city plumbing, drinking pump, all modern conveniences. Nine pecan trees, entire square with stable, etc. Apply to Mrs. Quitman Kohnke, Covington, La. ap5-41*

FOR SALE—One under-cut surrey. Cheap. Price \$16. E. Burk-entstock, Abita Springs. ap5-31*

LOST—Last Sunday, on the Madisonville road, a navy blue ladies coat. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. T. Malloy, Covington, La. ap5

WANTED—Young lady to do general office work. A. L. Bear, Covington Bank Building. mr22

HORSES FOR SALE.

Fifteen good gentle horses for sale cheap. Saddle or harness. E. J. LeBlanc, 19th Avenue and Monroe Street, Covington, La., Phone 228. mr29-3t

WANTED—Improved property, old buildings, contents of homes. Dr. Stevenson, Covla Park. mr29

WANTED—For prompt shipment, several hundred sticks long leaf yellow pine piling, 95 feet long, 6 inch tips, bark on. We inspect and pay cash as loaded. Quote your best price f. o. b. cars, naming loading point and how much you could handle the next 30 days. Address AAA-1, care this paper. mr29

FOR SALE—Under-cut surrey and spring wagon. Cheap. Apply to C. L. Grelle, Abita Springs, La. mr29-3t

FOR SALE—Horses, mares and mules. Ed. Brunet, Phone 341, Covington, La. mr15-ap5



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FOR SALE—Stove and fireplace wood. Ed. Brunet, Phone 243, Covington, La. mr15-ap5

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of Fertilizers for Spring planting. Alexius Bros. & Co.

ATTENTION!

BEGINNING APRIL 5 WE WILL HAVE HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE FROM \$30 UP. APPLY TO SCEROLER & MITCHELL, ap5 LACOMBE, LA.

WANTED—To by Liberty Bonds. Fair price will be paid by J. Louis Smith, Covington, La. mr22-1t

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The "ALANTOL" Treatment for Tuberculosis can now be obtained from The Alantol Laboratories, 214 Fay Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. Write for descriptive circular. ap5-3t

STRAYED—One dark bay horse. White spot on forehead and upper lip. Branded H on right shoulder. Not clipped. Fetlock and forelock trimmed. Notify J. Hardoun, Box 25, Abita Springs, La., and receive reward. ap5*

FOR SALE—A Duroc Jersey sow and seven pigs. \$5 for pigs and \$15 for sow if all are taken. L. C. Carter, 1316 30th Ave., Covington. ap5

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FOR SALE—Six room house, on 19th Avenue. All modern conveniences. Ground 90 feet by 150 deep. Apply to E. D. Kentzel, Covington, Louisiana.

WANTED—20 men to take out stumps. Apply to Harvey E. Ellis, Covington, La. ja25-1t

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