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HAYSEED GIVES FAIR WHAT'S COMING TO IT

So Much To See That It Kept Him Busy Seeing Half.
 EVEN HAD ONE OF THOSE SACRED COWS
 Yenni and Morel Chickens That Had Even Taken a Ride to the State Fair.

Say, boys, I went to the St. Tammany Parish Fair at Covington and believe me it was some fair. For nine years I have heard of the big things taking place down there, but never had the get up in me to take one in. So I just said this is one year I am going to see for myself and believe me if any one had told me that the people down there could have pulled off such a success as that I'd told them that they were crazy, and now if they even hint that it can't be done I will soak 'em in the beizer.

There was so much to see that it kept me busy even trying to see half. In fact it was too much for my poor old eyes. They've been on the blink ever since. I started out early on School Day, which was the big day. When I got to the big road I taken one of those perfectly lovely jitney wagons. We had a lovely time and passed quite a number of folks all going the same way. They didn't have pulled off such a success as that I'd told them that they were crazy, and now if they even hint that it can't be done I will soak 'em in the beizer.

There was a hull lot of the prettiest fancy work you ever did see, and there was some with little holes all over them. Next we went into a long, long hall with all kinds of school work, how those little critters must have worked to have gotten so much together at one time. Just about that time some one yelled, here comes the parade! I hustled out to see it and I will never forget the sight I did see. All those chaps, (Continued on page 2)

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DESERVING OF POPULAR SUPPORT.

Hon. Harvey E. Ellis, parish chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Commission, has appointed chairmen of committees in the various wards of St. Tammany, and it is anticipated that popular donations will swell the fund to proportions that our parish will not be ashamed of. The object is not simply to raise the fund, but to show by the large number of those contributing that Roosevelt was loved and admired, not for his politics, but as a man. Major McKeau has said: "This fund could be raised in an hour, but that would be contrary to the Roosevelt spirit. We want all to contribute. No school child, for instance, should be allowed to give more than 10 cents."

Mr. A. J. Finney, a prominent young attorney of Covington, made an unusually fine address to the school children of Covington, in an appeal for this memorial, and in his warm commendation of this worthy object, expressed sentiments of appreciation of the character of Mr. Roosevelt which will meet the approval of all familiar with his life.

Mr. Chas. H. Sheffield is chairman for Covington and will appreciate all donations that may be sent to him for the memorial fund. It is a popular movement, and it is much to be preferred that contributions shall be numerous, rather than in a few large donations. Some of the wards have already collected neat sums.

STRAYED—Dark bay horse with white spot in forehead, branded figure 3 on the left shoulder. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid if delivered to W. E. Goff, Slidell, La.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post-office:

J. E. Brown, Tom Brown, Lon E. Brown, S. R. Barnes, Mrs. Emora L. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Daralle Claiborne, Mrs. Estellar Haimes, Mrs. O. Harang, M. Kahn, Mrs. Maucera, Miss Wymer Morse, Luke M. Fox, Miss Syley Philip, Miss Susie Smith, Hays Sylvester, Edgar Tuttle, Miss Lydia Taylor, Mrs. Rose Lee Verillion.

JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

SOME WINNERS OF PRIZES NOT PUBLISHED IN LAST ISSUE

The Baby Show a Most Attractive Feature of the Fair.
 EXPERTS COMMENT ON FINE SHOWING
 Poultry That Were Winners of Cups and Other Prize Winners.

The baby show was one of the most interesting features of the fair. The judges were experts and considered the babies entirely from the normal point of view. A child might be a fine physical specimen, yet be over-developed and abnormally large, losing for that reason. The doctors said the babies were the finest lot they had examined, therefore the winners may be proud of winning with such competition.

Winners in the Better Baby Show of the St. Tammany Parish Fair, recently held, just announced by Dr. C. J. Bloom, chairman; Dr. G. J. DeReyna, and Dr. C. P. May, all of New Orleans: Under six months, Ruth Helen Salter, Covington; six to twelve months, girl, Mabel Agnes Long, Covington, boy, James Albert Parker, Tallisheek; thirteen to twenty-four months, Baby Galender, of Ramsay, and J. Clyde Posey, Covington; twenty-five to thirty-six old, Mabel Hosmer Smith, Covington, and James T. Lacroix, Covington; thirty-seven to forty-four months, Helen Louise Kier, Mandeville, and Harvey Kerr, Covington; forty-eight to sixty months, Annie May Poole, Covington, and Justus Boyd Bateman, Covington. Harvey Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of Covington, made the highest score and was awarded grand champion of the show.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE FAIR.

Following is a corrected list of prize winners in the Poultry Department:

Liberty Farm won the following: S. C. White Leghorns, first, second and third cock; first, second and third hen; first cockerel; first pullet; first pen. Best pen Mediterranean class, cup offered by Covington Grocery & Grain Company; sweepstakes, \$10, offered by Madisonville Bank; Rhode Island Whites, first cock; Rhode Island Reds R. C. C. cockerel; first and second hen; first cockerel; first and second pullet.

Allen Burns won the following: Bantams, second pullet; first cockerel; Games, first cock; first hen, first and second cockerel; first and second pullet.

R. A. McCormack won the following: S. C. Mottled Anconas, first hen; first cockerel; first and second pullet; White Leghorn, fourth cockerel; Pigeons, first, second and third. Jared and Alma Heintz won the following: Bantams, first pullet, first cockerel; first hen.

Mrs. George Lansing: Bantame, first pullet, second cockerel.

H. J. & H. P. Roy: Barred Rock, first, second and third cockerel; first pen; American Class, best pen, cup offered by The St. Tammany Farmer.

Mrs. M. FitzSimons: Barred Rocks, fourth cockerel; third, fourth and fifth pullet.

Victor C. Davis: White Plymouth Rock hen, second.

Pierre Labardo: Mottled Anconas, second cock.

M. Edgar: S. C. Black Minorcas, first pen.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper: S. C. Rhode Island Reds, second cockerel.

Mrs. W. N. Patrick: S. C. Rhode Island Reds, first cockerel.

C. M. Brown: S. C. Rhode Island Reds, first cock; first pullet; second and third pullet, and fourth pullet.

W. H. Yenni: White Wyandottes, first pen.

H. P. Burris, Franklinton: S. L. Wyandottes, first cockerel; first pullet; Partridge Wyandottes, first pen, first and second cockerel.

Mrs. M. Planche: Dark Cornish, first cockerel; first hen; first and second pullet; Toulouse Geese, first.

Mrs. Wm. Lehman: S. C. White Leghorns, second and third cockerel.

Miscellaneous.

Jack Hawley: Common rabbits, second.

John Brown, Mandeville: Six eggs, second.

W. H. Galloway, Galoway, La.: Six eggs, first.

Tom O'Keefe, Onville, La.: Turkey gobbler, first.

Felix Bachemin: Toulouse geese, second and third; Ducks, first.

Prize Winners at the State Fair at Shreveport.

Liberty Farms, S. C. White Leghorns, third and fourth cock; first and fourth hen. R. C. Rhode Island Reds, first cock; first and second hen.

W. H. Yenni, White Wyandottes, first cock; first and third hen.

Ozone Poultry Yard, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, fifth cock.

Judging by newspaper clippings, the Smart Set Mfstrs, showing here Tuesday night, are giving a performance well worth seeing.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Belgium.



Hunger, disease and exposure were not all that Belgian children were subjected to, for enemy shells constantly dropped into what little of their country the invader did not hold. In this picture Red Cross nurses are seen taking some of the fifty babies from the American Red Cross nursery at La Panne into a bomb-proof structure as the Germans opened fire from the sea.

Behrman Pays Tribute to Parker's Democracy and Citizenship, Too

Mayor Behrman was greeted with intense enthusiasm when presented by Judge O'Neill. He said: "I will not attempt to talk politics tonight. I am pleased to be here at this demonstration tonight, to join with you in paying sincere homage to the distinguished citizen of New Orleans, John M. Parker," said the mayor. "Every man who knows John M. Parker knows him to be a man of integrity, a man of wonderful resource, of justice and independent thought. We know him as a gentleman, to which both those who have been for and against him, can attest. We know him as a business man and a developer who has assisted materially in the development of our city and state. The thanks of the Democracy of Louisiana and of the United States has been given him for the magnificent manner in which he rallied to the support of Democracy in the hour of need, and assisted so greatly in the re-election of Mr. Wilson. In behalf of the Democracy of New Orleans, I beg to thank and congratulate him upon this act, and to express our sincere appreciation for his work among us as a citizen."

Here is what Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans, head of the City Machine thinks of John M. Parker, when the Mayor is "not attempting to talk politics." This fine tribute to the upstanding Louisianian now contesting for the governorship of Louisiana with the Machine was delivered to a great audience in the Athenaeum on January 10, 1917.

FROM THE DAILY STATES, January 10, 1917.

Note what Mr. Behrman says of the magnificent manner in which Mr. Parker "rallied to the Democratic party in the hour of need." Compare it with the things the Mayor's minions are saying of the same Mr. Parker, now that the Machine IS "attempting to talk politics." What do YOU gather from the contrast, Mr. Louisiana Voter? Was the Mayor right then, less than two years ago, in that clean and complete recognition of the splendid work done by this man for the Democratic party, and done also as a simple citizen for his state as well? Or are the swarming detractors "attempting to talk politics" right to-day in their calumnies? What do YOU make of it?

NEW SYSTEM OF MARKING PUPILS POINTS OUT COMPREHENSION OF PUPILS.

Under the new system of marking pupils in reading lessons not only will the ability of the pupils to memorize be taken into consideration but the ability to analyze and reason will be brought out. Many children read by rote without comprehending the meaning of what they read. By this system of marking the pupil will be trained to think and to receive instruction from what they read. The markings published below show that while they have been able to make a creditable showing in the mere matter of reading, some have digested little of what they have read and therefore received no benefit from the lesson:

School	COMPREHENSION SCORES.								No. Teachers
	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Mandeville	2.6	4.7	11.7	10.6	15.9	10.8			5
No. pupils tested	12	17	12	13	13	11			6
Madisonville	3.9	5.9	14.9	14.0	20.4				5
No. pupils tested	20	13	16	11	16				3
Sun	1.3	8.4	6.8	9.6	17.7	22.6			2
No. pupils tested	9	11	11	4	5	4			2
Lacombe	1.1	1.1		7.5	14.0				1
No. pupils tested	4	7		3	1				1
Maud	2.2								1
No. pupils tested	7								1
Sand Hill	2.5	8.2	16.2						1
No. pupils tested	7	4	7						
Standards	5.2	10.6	16.5	19.4	22.1	25.7			

School	RATE SCORES								No. Teachers
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Mandeville	61	61	76	73	101	133			5
No. pupils tested	12	17	12	13	13	11			6
Madisonville	36	41	79	83	101				5
No. pupils tested	20	13	16	11	16				3
Sun	24	50	52	54	111	115			3
No. pupils tested	9	11	11	4	5	4			2
Lacombe	9	9		73	73	4			2
No. pupils tested	4	7		3	1				1
Maud	18								1
No. pupils tested	7								1
Sand Hill	31	50	90						1
No. pupils tested	7	4	7						
Standards	44	65	86	84	98	102			

MARY H. SUGG, Elementary Supervisor.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD MEET AT SOUTHERN

Women's Progressive Union and School League Have Visit from Mrs. Storm.
 A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL TREAT
 Report of the Work Accomplished by Union and School League.

The joint meeting of the Women's Progressive Union and the School Improvement League, which was held at the Southern Hotel on Monday afternoon, was pronounced by the unusually large audience present as one of the most enjoyable and inspiring women's meetings held in Covington for some time.

The occasion of the gathering was a visit to the clubs by Mrs. Albert F. Storm, of Morgan City, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs.

The presidents of both organizations presided over the program, the enjoyment of which was greatly enhanced by the delightful musical numbers. These consisted of a piano solo by Miss Hyacinthine Richard, a vocal solo by Miss Jean Piquet, accompanied by Masters Fabian Bouquet and Harry Schmidt, accompanied by Miss Hyacinthine Richard, and a closing piano solo by Miss Mildred Levy.

Mrs. A. L. Bear read the report of the work accomplished by the Progressive Union during the past administration, while Mrs. Sheffield did likewise for the School League. Then came the "heart to heart talk," as she termed it, by Mrs. Storm, which touched on every phase of woman's activity and made it very evident that the most powerful woman of today is not the one who confines her home to the four walls of her own house, but who considers the entire community in which she lives as her home, and who uses her influence for the good and uplift of that community.

The mothering spirit is one which our communities have lacked during all these years, and one which the active club women now realize that she must supply.

In addition, Mrs. Storm emphasized the benefits of federation, and how each individual club, no matter how small, can be improved and strengthened by the great unity of purpose and work.

The report of the accomplished work of Mrs. Storm brought with her cannot but buoy our Covington women up to greater efforts and larger achievements. At the same time, the work done by our little community, told of somewhere else, we hope, will prove an inspiration and help to others.

MRS. J. LOUIS SMITH, President W. P. U.

Annual Report of W. P. U. Covington, La., Oct. 24, 1919.

To the Officers and Members of the Louisiana Federation of the Women's Clubs:

Like all other organizations, the Women's Progressive Union has met with difficulties and obstacles in the transition from war work to civic endeavor. The leaders in war activities were, in most cases, previously the leaders in club work and have been too occupied in winding up their affairs to attend much time for our meetings. The rank and file of our workers who gave so much of their time and energy to the general war-time activities have taken for themselves a much needed rest. So that it is only within the past month or so that there has been a re-awakening in our old work.

During the war the Union continued its activities in civic work, but necessarily on a smaller scale than in other times. We also contributed generously in time and money to all war charities and purchased Liberty Bonds. Our principal project, however, was the establishment of a Curb Market, which met with such unusual success that it has now become our principal work. During the campaign for "back yard gardens" and the encouragement of agriculture in general, a plea was also sent out for the establishment of curb markets.

We started the Covington Curb Market in April, 1918, and the ready response from both farmers and housewives made it an immediate success. Six farmers came to the market on the first day—during the past summer as many as fifty farmers came in at one time.

The first work planned by our present officers has the drainage and improvement of the cemetery—a big and worthy work which will mean the expenditure of several thousand dollars. Because of unavoidable delays nothing definite has yet been accomplished but so big an undertaking will require many months to complete and in this administration gives inception to this project it feels that its successors may carry it to conclusion with pride.

We have had our Annual Clean-Up Day, and in connection with this distributed literature on the swat-the-fly movement. Also, as a result of our efforts, the Police Jury made (Continued on page 4)

"PATTER" BY OUR MADISONVILLE CORRESPONDENT

By D. H. Vinet.

The S. S. Pontchartrain sailed Tuesday, October 21st, from Pensacola for Norfolk, Va., and after coaling up sailed from there on October 28th for West Harden Poole, England. The Pontchartrain is one of the very best wooden vessels now in service. She was constructed at the Jahneke Shipyard, in Madisonville. Among the crew are two well known Madisonvillians, Mr. Jos. Rotolo, chief engineer, and Mr. Rufus Perrin, a petty officer.

PATTER.
 My kind of luck is that every time I take a turn at the wheel of fortune I have a blow out.
 I know something about men, and if the male members of Lot's party had imagined that Lot's wife had stopped to fasten up something when she lagged behind they would have looked too.

An Epitaph—Here lies the body of Elizabeth Young. Thank Heaven, at last she holds her tongue.

Diplomacy—"Sir," said the angry woman, "I understand you said I had a face that would stop an auto in the middle of the street." "Yes, that's what I said," calmly answered the mere man. "It takes an unusually pretty face to induce a chauffeur to make a stop like that."

Latest News From The Home-Town Paper.
 The new cemetery will be thrown open to the public next Monday. Everybody welcome.

The town council passed an ordinance against hogs running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalks.
 Brother Smith, of the new church requests us to announce that the collections have been much larger since he got a one-armed man to pass the plate.
 Card of Thanks—Mrs. I. M. Fuld wishes to thank all those who assisted in the death of her husband. Our police force led the parade.

LA FETE DES MORTES.
 November First.
 Feast of the dead, and memory's feast day too,
 Again thou'rt here, and once again we tread
 The silent city, where the silent dead
 Hear calm unruffled, sleep the long years through.

Oh! peaceful dead, these garlands fair, we lay
 Upon thine earthly beds, and deck each grassy plot
 With flowers, as proof that ye are unforgot—
 The only tribute loving hearts can pay.

Flowers that yearly die, and yearly are reborn,
 We bring thee; symbols of thy future state,
 Who in the halls of silence dwell, and wait
 The dawning of the Resurrection Morn.
 —ETHEL M. HODGSON.

RED CROSS CHAPTER IN ST. TAMMANY HAS DONE FINE WORK

St. Tammany was one of the most useful chapters of the Gulf Division of the Red Cross during the war. It has a work to accomplish in times of peace, and it will no doubt do this work equally as well. The importance of this work was spoken of by Dr. Livingston Ferrand at the Red Cross conference held in New Orleans October 8, presided over by Dr. E. H. Randolph, of Shreveport, state chairman. The conference was attended by Mr. John L. Haller, Mrs. N. H. FitzSimons, Mrs. E. S. Wharton, of Covington, and Mrs. M. C. Daniel, of Slidell, representatives of the St. Tammany Chapter.

Dr. Livingston Ferrand made the principal address. Among other things he said:

"The greatest contributing factor in distributing the happiness of mankind reduces in the last instance, to a question of his physical well being, to problems of health and disease. A large portion of the disease of the world is preventable disease and the question the people are asking everywhere is, 'how shall we meet the problem of disease?' They are looking for help, they are looking for guidance and they naturally look to the organizations that are built upon such a basis and have been guided in such way as to beget confidence. The organization that is best fitted to take part in this great movement, this thrilling, inspiring movement, is the Red Cross."

"And we are beginning to see the activities of the Red Cross that will help to this end, and will prevent disease in the community. The biggest activity in this field which the Red Cross has already undertaken is the great nursing problem. The entire modern health movement depends upon the adequate development of the visiting nurse."

TIPS TO THE FARMER.

By Karl Treen.
 Every farmer should have a grazing crop for his poultry and other stock during the winter. It serves as a food, as a tonic and as a wonderful egg producer. This crop should be planted before November 15th, but may be planted any time during the winter. Oats is the old stand-by, but wheat or rye is the better from the standpoint of grazing. Oats are frequently killed by frost. Wheat and rye survive the

POTATO HOUSE SOON READY.

By Karl Treen.
 The sweet potato storage house in Covington is being remodeled to conform to the latest approved specifications, and will soon be ready for storage of sweet potatoes. This matter is in the hands of the Covington Association of Commerce, which holds its next regular meeting Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. Bushel crates are being ordered for the farmers. These crates may be secured by farmers from the Association of Commerce. They are to be placed along the row as the potatoes are being dug, so that the potatoes may be put right into the crates, no very small nor very large potatoes to be used. The farmers who are interested in this should apply to the writer for full information as to sizes of potatoes, prices to be paid, and any other information.

Nearly 2,000 bushels are needed, and the Association hopes to pay about \$100 per bushel. The potatoes should be thoroughly ripe before being dug, as may be determined by cutting the potato in two when a white sap that exudes will seem dry and have a starchy appearance. If the potato is unripe water will come out which will not dry white. Potatoes must not be dug for storage in this house until it is ready for them, which will be about November 5th. Farmers may store their potatoes at a cost of 25 cents per bushel. The Association does not care to buy the potatoes, but realizing that the farmer is very slow to take advantage of an opportunity extended him like this, it is believed best to buy the potatoes in order to fill the house. The price will very near double by the time they are to be sold next spring. Very careful supervision to the curing and the period of storage will be maintained.

Call on the Covington Association of Commerce, Karl Treen, secretary, for information, prices, crates, etc.

DEVELOPING OF BAYOU CASTAIGN.

Although efforts have been made by our congressmen in Washington to secure appropriations to dredge the mouth of Bayou Castaign, the fact that it has been declared un-navigable has made it impossible to do so. Mr. Geo. E. Reane, of Mandeville, has organized a company, based on a franchise from the Police Jury of St. Tammany parish, for making this bayou navigable and placing a line of vessels in the trade that will be developed. Free sites will be given manufacturers, ship builders, etc., and various enterprises will be encouraged to establish there. Work will be commenced soon, said Mr. Reane, and Mandeville and other sections around the bayou will be greatly benefited. Truck, moss, coal and wood may be loaded there for shipment, and it is proposed that a cannery factory will be among the first industries to be established. Lands for farmers will become valuable and will be sold at a low price.