

The St. Tammany Farmer

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RUNNING AMUCK IN EXAGGERATION.

The panic of the soul is the greatest panic of the imagination. It cries out in the helplessness of lost confidence in self and it sinks all relief in the horror of despair. But like all panics, it finds relief in the reformation delayed by thoughtless and unreasoning impulse. The sacrifices that seemed impossible; the obstacles that seemed immovable; the yawning chasm whose unbridged abyss killed all hope of crossing were swept away in the pall that lifted as the light of reason crept in. Where there was desolation there came happiness. WHY? The flesh was the same. The reasoning faculties were the same. But the ATTITUDE WAS DIFFERENT.

So it is with the business situation to-day. There is no shortage of crops. Nearly all are larger than there were in 1919. It is true that a surplus must find a foreign market. If Europe has not the means to buy, it seems probable that the United States will find some means of assisting the stricken countries to finance the balance in trade against them. The main difficulty seems to be the decrease in the productive power of labor and the consequent cost of production, together with profiteering. The result has been the shutting down of manufacturing establishments to reduce the cost of labor and the refusal of the public to buy goods at extravagant prices. The forcing down of prices and the constant cry that they are growing still lower has frightened the retailer into a state of collapse. He doesn't know what to buy and what not to buy and at the same time is trying to get rid of the goods he bought at high prices before they drop further. All this is increasing the purchasing power of the dollar and we are gradually drifting into high-priced money and cheap labor—a condition that was never known to bring prosperity but is the father of panics.

There is no reason for anticipating a panic. There is no reason for hard times. Labor has injured itself more by refusing to earn the wages it got than by demanding high wages, and the manufacturer is injuring his prospects by decreasing production still further in the shutting down of his factory.

The attitude of mind is doing more to bring about hard times than any actual condition. There are just as many mouths to feed and bodies to clothe as there were a year ago. A reasonable decrease in the cost of production would bring prices down some and would increase the value of the dollar. No one will deny that this would be a natural effect, but it would not be cause for great apprehension of financial disturbance. But if the press of the country shouts, "Panic is coming!" the people refuse to buy, savings are hoarded and an overwhelming conviction possesses the public that hard times are inevitable—then we deserve a panic.

There is no reason for hard times, and if the people will go about their business as usual, buy what they need without seeing ghosts in high prices—there will be no hard times. Prosperity and high prices go hand in hand. During the time of very highest prices people had plenty of money to buy with. Money was cheap. The people helped to make high prices by refusing to buy cheap goods. They can make cheap prices by refusing to buy goods at high prices. But they must remember that when they do they will make money dear and hard to get. Cheap labor, cheap goods and dear money you will find in any down-trodden, poverty-stricken country. The soundest bank could be broken by panic-stricken depositors. So can a nation by panic-stricken people.

MAKING THE BEST PARISH FAIR IN THE STATE.

In the psychology of becoming interested in any one, the more we do the greater the inclination to do more. There is an appealing force of some kind that brings pleasure and satisfaction in the doing. The same applies to philanthropic and civic work.

Most civic work and projects for public benefit are confined to the efforts of a few. The responsibility for success is on their shoulders. The continued effort to avoid failure brings them close to every phase of the undertaking. If it is a good cause, they become more and more impressed with its value to the community and more and more bound up in its success. But it is difficult, sometimes, to impress others who have not had this experience with the importance of carrying on the work.

The St. Tammany Parish Fair was built up just in this way. The burden of its success has been on the shoulders of a very few men and women who have taken active part in making it a credit to the parish. Its value is very great and its psychological influence should not be underestimated. The mere atmosphere of a successful fair will push a plow several inches deeper in the soil. It will make more corn to the acre and more potatoes in the hill.

The statement of the Fair Association that will be found in this issue of The Farmer will be read with interest, and it is to be hoped that those who read it will make up their minds to bring their personal efforts and influence into making this the greatest parish fair in the state next year. The present management has been urged to remain at the helm. The work requires considerable time and the sacrifice of personal interests. The management is entitled to all the assistance it is possible to give, and we hope that public interest will be awakened in the matter of disposing of more stock. Not only home pride should make every one take a few shares of this stock, for it should be considered that the value of the stock makes it a business investment. Dividends could have been declared on the last fair had it not been that the money was put into improvement of the grounds, the purchase of more land and the putting up of more buildings. And this in the face of bad, rainy weather.

It is intended to make the parish exhibit at the state fair next year an advertisement that will be worth more money to us. The fact that we took a number of first prizes both in the agricultural and poultry departments encourages us to realize that we can do things if we can awaken the proper interest. Plan to put something in the fair next year that will help advertise the possibilities of St. Tammany parish—and buy some stock. It is your home fair. You ought to be interested in it.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the St. Tammany Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the construction of a two-room frame building to be built in the town of Mandeville for a public school for negro children, in strict accordance with plans and specifications prepared by P. S. Barell, architect, of Covington, and now on exhibition in the office of the Parish Superintendent in Covington, La.

Notice is also given that the St. Tammany Parish School Board will meet in regular session in the office of the Superintendent, in Covington, on Friday, January 7, 1921, and in open session will proceed to open bids and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check of \$20 that will be held as liquidated damages provided the successful bidder fails to furnish bond for one-half the contract price, from a bonding company, within ten days from the awarding of the contract.

ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

MORBIDITY WEEKLY REPORT.

Morbidity weekly report issued by United States Public Health Service for the State of Louisiana for week December 4, 1920:

	Last Week	This Week
Spinal Meningitis	3	3
Chancroid	31	21
Diphtheria	56	24
Epidemic Dysentery	0	2
Gonorrhoea	81	109
Influenza (grip)	7	17
Malaria	40	101
Measles	4	10
Pellagra	22	38
Pneumonia	31	43
Tuberculosis	15	17
Scarlet fever	11	62
Smallpox	49	93
Syphilis	5	11
Typhoid fever	2	2
Whooping cough		

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Our services were well attended at Mandeville and Pointevert's Mill last Sunday, and a goodly number greeted us at Covington Sunday evening. We were glad to have so many members and friends of our church present to hear our Presiding Elder

THEN WE TURN OVER A PAGE



last Sunday at the courthouse. We also had a large and appreciative audience at Madisonville last Wednesday evening. Sunday, December 12, is our regular day at Covington. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the courthouse. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. at the school auditorium.

L. R. SPARKS, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Grocers Hamilton Computing Scale, nearly new. Very cheap. Apply to J. Hennerichs, Mandeville, La. d11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Square 1703 New Covington, containing ten lots. Apply at this office. d11

Classified ads. produce results if placed in **The Farmer**.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Succession of James H. Harper. No. 160. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order, to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public sale to the last and highest bidder, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, January 15, 1921, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the corporation limits of the Town of Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in section 10 township 9 south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian, together with buildings and improvements thereon, designated as Lot 14 in Square 30 of said town, which measures 60 feet on Second Street by inward depth of 150 feet towards First Street, said Square 30 is bounded north by Drakefield Street, and south by Guzman Street.

Terms of Sale—Cash. WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff. d11-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MRS. ELISE GRANDMONT, BORN PERRE, WIDOW OF HENRI GRANDMONT, vs. OSCAR R. BRUGIER, ET AL. No. 3275.

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

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the Hon. 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, in the above numbered and entitled case, I have seized and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public sale, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, La., between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, January 15, 1921, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST—Square No. Three, of Brugier's Addition to Slidell, bounded by Harvey Boulevard, Pennsylvania and Michigan Avenues and Third Street, less that portion thereof sold to Jas. J. Favre, registered in C. O. Book 62, folio 343; and to B. A. Bastier, registered in C. O. Book 82, folio 83 and Book 71, folio 158, and sale to Mrs. Perry E. Hardee, registered in C. O. B. 70, folio 205, and sale to O. H. Summers, C. O. B. 72 folio 161.

Second—Lot No. Four of Square No. Four, bounded by Harvey Boulevard, Main and Pennsylvania Avenues and Third Street, fronting on Harvey Boulevard and measuring 50 feet thereon by the depth belonging thereto.

THIRD—Square No. Nine, bounded by Main and Pennsylvania Avenues and Third and Fourth Streets, subdivided into sixteen lots numbered from One to Sixteen, inclusive.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without aprisement. WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff. Benjamin Ory, Atty for Plt. d4-6t

NOTICE.

In order to ameliorate the domestic labor condition in the Town of Covington, I would ask all ladies who employ colored female help to co-operate by sending in to the Secretary's Office at the Mayor's Court the names of colored female help usually employed by them with suggestions as to whether service is satisfactory or otherwise.

By special request of ROBT. W. BADON, Mayor.

DR. F. F. YOUNG, JR., Physician and Surgeon

Offices: Covington Bank Building.

Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. 8 to 5 p. m.

Calls Answered Day or Night

WANTED—By middle-aged couple a place as care-taker. Address A. B. C. this office. d11*

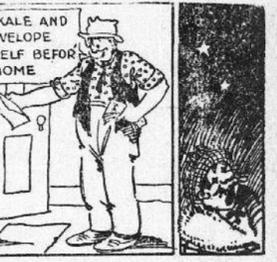
Enterprise Bagged Coal Works, 714 Lee Road, Phone 122. Each bag contains 10 quarts charcoal with kindling. Price 10c. Sanitary and clean, no dust or dirt. For 10 empty bags we give a full bag free in exchange. Free delivery. d11

FOR SALE—Several good second-hand oil, wood and coal heaters. Also a big assortment of furniture at reduced prices for the holidays. Every day is bargain day at Eimer's Furniture Exchange, 422 Columbia Street, Covington. d11tf

STRAYED—From Slidell, a pair of mules; one a mare mule, black, away back; horse mule, black, with lump under right jaw. Last seen near Abita Springs. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. Notify T. H. Strain, Box 28, Slidell, La. d11*

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR SALE—1-8 h.p. motor, new, never used. Apply to W. H. Kentzel, Covington, La. d11-1f

FOR SALE—Christmas pigs. Hay 75c per bale. Phone 284, D. I. Addison. d11-1f

Experienced Piano Tuner with Burns Furniture Company. Orders promptly attended to. Ring telephone 8. d11

FOR SALE—One pure Jersey cow, expecting calf now; 1 good mule; 1 mare. Cheap. J. M. Auouelle and Sons, Covington, La. d4tf

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

If your hens are not laying now they will be after a few feedings of Rough Rice—it's worth the try-out. For sale at 3/4c per pound by Alexius Bros. & Co., Covington. Packed in 100-pound bags. d4-2t

WANTED—People to know that I have for sale at my farm in Covington A-1 home-made cane syrup, absolutely pure and wholesome. \$1 per gallon at the farm. J. H. Warner, 21st Avenue. d4tf

IDEAL HAT SHOP—Ladies' and Children's ready-to-wear hats made to order and remodeled. Opposite Southern Hotel. d4tf

HORSE-SHOEING—Sam C. Thaxton, practical horse-shoer, has his shop across from the depot. Automobile clipped and inter-ferring horses a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. Try me. dec 5

FOR SALE—One runabout Ford car, in good shape. Abita Springs Garage. d11

LOST—Blue serge coat with initials W. H. B. on inside pocket. Lost on Military Road between Covington and 3-mile still. Reward if returned to Telephone Office, Covington.

FOR SALE—Horses, mares and mules; (also stove and fire-place wood. Ed. Brunet, Phone 235, Covington, La. ap3

FOR SALE—Stove wood and fat pine, 200 fat pine post. W. H. Badon, 415 Lockwood street, Covington. je12.

FOR SALE—1 pair good mules, 5 head horses. All broke to drive. H. J. Smith's Sons. au21

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING and SEWING—Special attention to fitting and excellence of finish. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. O. M. Birch, Covington, La., 104 First street, corner of Columbia. Phone 329. oc9-1f

FOR SALE—1 brown mare, genuine saddle, works anywhere, seven years old, weighs about 1000 lbs., for \$150. 1 buggy, good as new, with top, \$85. 1 set of buggy harness, good as new, \$25.00. 1 good saddle, \$10.00. J. M. Ballard, Good-bee, La. n27-3*

FOR SALE—Horse rake in perfect condition; also several tons of hay. J. W. Lyon Military Road, Covington, La. n27-3*

BARGAIN—Orchard near Claiborne Station. Must be sold. Owner leaving on account of sickness. Apply at Pfeiffer place. d4-4*

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I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF YOUNG HORSES, MARES AND MULES ON HAND AT REASONABLE PRICES. ED. BRUNET, PHONE 235, COVINGTON. oc23

FOR SALE—Lot of new window sash, 20 gallons red creosote paint, two-horse wagon, lot of good furniture and household goods at money saving prices. Every day is bargain day at Eimer's Furniture Exchange, 422 Columbia St. oc16tf

FOR SALE—3 good Jersey cows, springers and first milkers. Also some extra good mares and mules. Ed. Brunet, Covington. s18

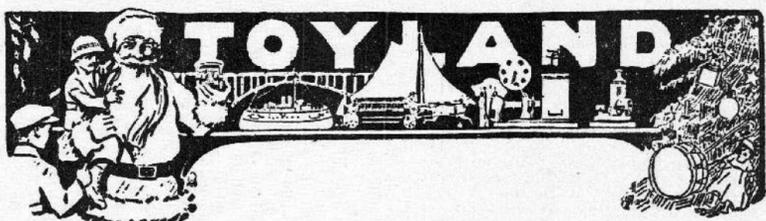
FOR SALE—Five head of Poland China hogs; 1 new and 1 second-hand Ford touring care J. H. Heintz, Covington, La. oc16

FOR SALE—Farming implements disc cultivator, hay baler, plow, hay rake, wagon, etc. All in good condition. Ed. Oppenheimer, Military Road, Covington, La. n27-3*

M. GLASIEFS BRANCH Phone 216 Horses, Mares and Mules.

We always have on hand some fine young horses, mares and mules from \$35.00 up. We have them to suit one and all; also some cheap wagons, surreys, buggies and harness. See Joe Tennent, manager. Phone 216, Military Road. oc30

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