

The St. Tammany Farmer

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PUTTING THE LOAD ON THE SHOULDERS OF HARD TIMES.

Meeting emergencies brings out the caliber of a man. The small bore single barrel rifle, the old muzzle-loading musket, the wooden hull vessel—all answered their purpose when we couldn't do better and when competition was on the same basis. They will not do to-day. So it is with business methods. The merchant of to-day has learned that standing behind the counter and welcoming buyers with the glad hand as they come into the store is a very small part of his trade relations with the community. He has learned that his patronage is limited by the amount of money earned by the people who do business with him. Communities are putting their efforts into securing pay rolls; into increasing production; into creating conditions that encourage a higher social life and a desire for the things that make life worth living.

Naturally the business man of the city has advantage of the farmer in solving commercial problems. Educational opportunities have always been right at his door. At breakfast or in the evening the daily papers tell him all that has happened the day before. He reads the opinions of the greatest financiers and the greatest business men on situations that arise or the probabilities of the future. He keeps in touch with the probable demand for cotton, feeds and produce of all kinds. He studies the future demand as well as the present, and under the old system he paid just as little as he could for what he bought and got just as much as he could for what he sold.

It is different to-day. It has been learned that in order to build up and maintain business there must be prosperity in all the surrounding field from which the business comes. To-day, agriculture is the greatest resource of St. Tammany parish. If the merchant could force the farmer to pay any price he demanded for his goods and could force the farmer to accept any price that might be fixed for his products, there would be one year of prosperity for the merchant, but next year he would be bankrupt as well as the farmer. The business man knows this, and he knows that his greater success depends largely upon his co-operation with the farmer. He believes in organization of farmers' associations and community clubs and farm and club agents and most of the methods that experience has proven successful in bettering the condition of the farmer; but he has not applied the principle to the extension of his own business to the extent that he should.

The business men should get solidly together in a movement for the betterment of farm conditions, both socially and in a business way. There should be a parish organization of business men with the object of marketing, studying market demands, transportation, packing, disease control and financial problems of the farmer. A fund could be raised to employ an expert to work on these problems, and the money thus spent would be a paying investment for the merchant. All this is bound to come in time, and the farmer could hasten this time if he would attend the meetings that will take place from time to time in his interest.

There will be one of these meetings, probably on the 6th of August. Whatever date can be fixed, we will announce it in The Farmer. Among other speakers, will be Dr. Wilkinson of the State Farm Extension Bureau. There is no more honest or energetic worker for the betterment of the farmer than Dr. Wilkinson, and we believe few have a better understanding of the needs of the farm. Sidelld has been working hard to turn the energies of the farmer into paying channels, and Henry Kehler, as a farmer, is joining in the work for this improvement, as are quite a number of leading farmers. Covington, as the parish seat, certainly can not do less than Sidelld in so important a matter.

It is urged, to show the farmer that we are in earnest in the matter and that we are willing to join hands with him in bringing about better conditions, that on the day of this meeting all business houses close during the time of the meeting and that all business men attend the meeting with the farmers. This is one way of putting the load on the shoulders of hard times. In other words, let the necessity for doing something be turned into a blessing by the results of this meeting.

YET TO BE FIGURED OUT.

Our investment in roads is large enough to require special attention in management. St. Tammany parish offers a problem in road upkeep that is full size. The roads cover a large territory that is sparsely settled and much of it not rapidly drained. To keep cost within means requires that prompt attention should be given following heavy rains, such as we have just had. Therefore any plan adopted would be subject to this provision.

A road supervisor has charge of such matters in most counties of the states, but it seems to us, with the conditions we have to combat, and with the experience we had when the roads were worked by contract, that such an officer could not meet the requirements with the force and equipment that could be maintained with the funds available. We believe the present system would be greatly strengthened if a road rider were employed to be constantly on the road to report to each member any portion of the road in his ward that needed attention. In order to get results from this system, each ward member should have a team and driver at his command and a gravel supply somewhere within reasonable hauling distance.

It must be taken into consideration that a police jury member gets nothing for his services and at the very time that road work should be done may be very busy with important affairs of his own. He should have the means to carry on the road work. If the public would note the bad places in the roads as they travel over them and report the situation and extent of repair needed to the member of that ward, it would be a great help.

Whatever plan may be adopted, roads cannot be maintained without the expenditure of money. It is a question of adopting some plan that will keep the expense down as much as possible and at the same time keep the roads in good condition. If each ward maintained its own outfit for road working, then a road supervisor might get to work on road repair in various wards of the parish at the same time, after a rain or in case of emergency work needed at opposite ends of the parish. As the labor situation is to-day, it seems possible that men could be found in each ward where repair is needed, without much delay.

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY.

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St. Tammany Good Roads Bond Fund.	
Balance June 1	33728.25
Tax receipts	702.40
Int. on daily balances	320.98
	34751.63
Retired bonds and int.	33375.00
Balance June 31	1376.63
St. Tammany Good Roads Bond Tax Account.	
Balance June 1	9923.36
Tax receipts	191.58
Int. on daily balances	128.10
Balance June 31	10257.04
Clerk's Salary Fund.	
Balance June 1	1.64
Receipts	609.45
Disbursements	611.09
	611.99
GEO. KOEPP, JR., Parish Treasurer.	
It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.	
The following report was read: Statement of Walter Galatas, Tax Collector, for June.	
State Tax—	
Regular	326.44
Veteran	47.10
School	93.26
Parish Tax—	
Crifinal fund	34.77
Road fund	139.09
School fund	208.64
General fund	69.54
Corporation Tax—	
Crifinal Fund	11.91
Road fund	47.21
School fund	70.81
School tax ward 1	59.23
School tax ward 2	10.34
School tax ward 3	180.87
School tax ward 4	6.18
School tax ward 5	13.48
School tax ward 6	5.20
School tax ward 8	22.94
School tax ward 9	53.89
School tax ward 10	32.03
Special road tax	326.91
State license	163.35
State license interest	6.93
Parish license	24.35
Sovereign license	5.79
Poll tax	1.98
Sheriff's costs	19.75
Interest on State Taxes:	
Regular	18.26
Veteran	2.63
School	5.21
Sheriff's costs	80.54
Commissions	19.71
Total amount available.	2099.8
Amounts available to each fund:	
Criminal	46.5
Regular road	186.3
School	664.9
General	84.3
Special road	326.91
Sheriff's salary	326.91
State	113.6
Total	2099.83
I, Walter Galatas, tax collector for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of all taxes, etc., collected by me for the above mentioned funds from the 1st day of June, 1921 to the 30th day of June, 1921, inclusive.	
WALTER GALATAS, Tax Collector.	

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1921.
GUY A. SMITH, Deputy Clerk of Court.
It was moved and seconded that the sheriff's report be accepted. Carried.
The following report of the Committee on Finance was read:
We, the Finance Committee, have examined bills of road fund amounting to \$2204.29 and bills of the Parish fund amounting to \$683.23, and finding them correct have ordered same paid.
M. P. SCHNEIDER, EMILE SINGLETARY, Finance Committee.
It was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee's report be accepted. Carried.
Following is the list of bills ordered paid:

Parish Fund.	
St. Tam. Ice & Mfg. Co.	19.37
A. A. Parker	26.00
W. E. Blossman	240.07
King-Hammond Co.	25.70
James Galatas	30.09
F. J. Martindale	4.35
L. L. Morgan	15.00
Walter Galatas, sheriff	150.78
Champion Supply Co.	70.20
A. A. Saxon	7.50
St. Tammany Farmer	46.20
Mrs. L. Miles	105.75
Clerk of Court	9.50
Bullock's Drug Store	1.00
Felix Currow	20.03
J. Vol Brock	80.06
Covington Bank & T. Co.	5.00
Miss N. Pharris	67.03
S. G. Seal	24.00
Road Fund.	
H. J. Smith's Sons	3.20
Southern Crocoting Co.	27.70
Salmen Brick & Lbr. Co.	17.58
P. M. Dutruch	17.58
Potevent & Favre Lbr. Co.	25.93
Geo. Froesch, overseer	172.30
Zack Sharp	5.00
Neubauer Bros.	12.95
G. B. Gartott	15.50
J. B. Portor	45.50
C. M. Brooks	37.50
J. B. Howze, Jr.	45.03
Joe Bonds	22.00
John J. La	4.74
Tony Floth	5.90
J. E. Breaite	4.00
Hiram Rollins	6.43
A. E. Smith	394.15
Jack Core	10.00
John McLain	11.90
Alvin Saal	16.00
W. J. Bennett	30.50
Ed. Thompson	200.00
E. B. Anderson	75.00
Sidelld Garage	3.16
A. D. Crawford Lbr. Co.	63.56
J. Brooks	5.00
T. C. Craddock	121.59
Salmen Brick & Lbr. Co.	11.33
H. Fields	42.96
L. Blue	24.03
Geo. McGee	42.60
Jacob Porter	12.00
Sidelld Garage Co.	301.22
A. E. Smith	3.20
Gulf Refining Co.	22.00
L. A. Loustlot	9.82
John Wells	2.00
York Marigny	7.00
Paul Labored, Jr.	3.00
Geo. Washington	2.00
D. Fitzmorris	15.00
T. E. Howze	37.50
Sidelld Garage Co.	203.04

It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by H. N. Fendason, that the meeting of the police jury adjourn until regular meeting day, August 9, 1921. Carried.
J. B. HOWZE, President.
F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

FOLSOM NOTES.

Farmers in this section are making ready for fall crops. Crops of all kinds are very good.
Very little acreage has been planted in cotton this year near Folsom. This is the finest location for truck growing in St. Tammany. Miss Annie Ford, of New Orleans, is shipping two car loads of watermelons from this place this week.
Mr. N. E. Core, our conservation agent, made a business trip to Amite City this week.
Mrs. Fisher, of Franklinton, has returned home after having spent two weeks here with her brother, Mr. Norman Fendason, our worthy townsman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain visited Bogalusa last week, and returning were accompanied by Misses Ethel and Ruth Brent who are spending a while with Miss Hilda Fendason.
Mrs. Bart Spring has returned home after spending two weeks in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs.

LUCKY STRIKE

cigarette



It's toasted

The patrons of the Folsom school are making a united effort to get a high school granted here. No boys deserve one more. Many boys and girls are now ready for the higher grades.
Miss McGowan, one of our teachers for the coming session, has recently moved here where she and her mother will reside.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booth, Jr., of Ramsay, visited friends at Blackwell's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackwell made a trip to Pearl River where they went to see Mr. Blackwell's brother who has been sick for some time.
Messrs. J. E. and J. W. Blackwell went over to Sidelld last Friday on business.
We are preparing for the good times which many prospects say are just over the way.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James D. Lacy vs. Amerloan Pine Products Corporation.
No. 3439.
Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the honorable aforesaid Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, and to me directed, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1921, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on
Saturday, August 27, 1921, the following described property, to-wit:
All the movable property of the Forest Products Company situated and being on a certain tract of land owned by James D. Lacy, which is more fully hereinafter described and which said property consists of the entire plant on said property formerly operated by the Forest Products Company and consisting of the buildings, except office building and all retorts, retort cars, receiving coolers, wood sawing outfit, piping above and under ground, storage tanks, boilers, stills and distilling apparatus, material on hand, electric motor monorail cars, rails and accessories, water and light systems and everything belonging to said plant now situated upon said premises, excepting flotation oil now in storage tank reserved by the Forest Products Company; also including tools or appliances on the premises, or that which may have been loaned to the Salmen Brick & Lumber Company and now in their possession, it being the purpose of this act to convey all property belonging to Forest Products Company now situated upon the hereinafter described real estate.
That said above described property is situated on the following described real estate, to-wit:
A certain tract of land commencing at a point 130' north from the center of the Salmen Brick & Lum-

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WANTED—A second-hand reed baby go-cart; also small house and lot. Address Box 665, Covington, Louisiana. j23t

FOR SALE—Piano; large, upright, practically new, Early English case. Phone Mrs. Huth at 223.

Taken up with my cattle last November, one cow, brown and white pied, branded A P, marked staple fork and underbit in each ear. I have her in my possession with a young calf. John Crawford Sidelld, La. j23t

FOR SALE—Gentle family Jersey cow and young calf, 2 1/2 gallon milkers. Apply W. M. Poole, Covington, La. j23t

LOST—Pair of mules. One dark brown mare mule, weighs about 350 pounds, small knot over left eye, mole on right shoulder, branded S. C. on jaw. The other a light black, weighs about 975 pounds, has breach mark on left thigh. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Animals left Mandeville Gravel Camp Saturday, July 16. Notify Louis Dilzey, Route 4, Box 51, Tylertown, Miss. j23

FOR SALE—2 cisterns, bricks, lumber, ox wagon, platform scales, cow, refrigerator, Cagle pump, Ford truck, Ottawa drag saw, beltin pulleys, rosin cups, furnace doors, grate bars. Dr. Stevenson, smile still, or Covington. j23t

FOR SALE—Several whole squares of ground, between the Fair Grounds and Sulphur Springs. Some facing Lee Road. Fine home-sites. Some good building will be erected on some of the squares in a short time. Now is the time to get one of these squares. Cash, or terms to suit the purchaser. J. E. Gilsson, 407 Gibson Street, Covington. ap20tf

FOR SALE—A new 6-room bungalow, with spacious grounds, on Military Road, one mile from Covington. \$3000.00. Half cash, balance one and two years. Apply Hardy H. Smith, Covington, La. j23tf

Being the same property acquired by James D. Lacy from J. A. Salmen by act of sale passed before Arthur A. Moreno, Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, registered in Book 72, folio 571, of the Parish of St. Tammany.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without appraisal.
WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff. j23-6t

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the St. Tammany Parish School Board at its regular meeting on the 8th day of July, 1921, I, N. H. Fitzsimons, president of said Parish School Board, hereby give notice that in compliance with said resolution, a special election will be held in School District No. 3, of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on the 16th day of August, 1921, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

Proposition.
To levy a special tax of two and one-half (2 1/2) mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 3.
For the purpose of said election the polling place will be the courthouse in the Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and the following commissioners and clerks of election have been appointed to serve at this election: Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. Eugene Wharton and Mr. Percy Barrell, commissioners, and Mr. Charles L. Smith, clerk.
At said special election the polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m., and the election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana applicable thereto.

Notice is also given that at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of August, 1921, said Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, will meet at Covington, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.
This 11th day of July, 1921.
N. H. FITZSIMONS, President. j23-6t

LOST OR MISLAIN—A certain promissory note dated January 20, 1921, payable to the order of George H. Koopp, Inc., payable six (6) months after date, with interest from maturity, in the sum of \$200.00. The public is warned not to accept or negotiate said note as application has been made for a duplicate.

FOR SALE—18 head of oxen, 2 log wags, complete. Apply Fred J. Heinz, Covington. j25t

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers; 1 Ford truck; 1 oil tank, 175-gallon capacity; 1 Overland runabout. Apply Antone Patecek, Madisonville, La. mr26tf

FOR SALE—Abita Fire Truck, send bids to A. O. Pons, secretary, on or before July 18th. j23-3t

Cars to hire. Phone 181. Head of depot.

FOR SALE—Ripe Niagra grapes. Fine or table use and for grape juice. Also figs and vegetables. Mrs. M. E. Mundy, Covington, La. j2

FOR SALE—A beautiful brass bed with canopy, like new; large buffet carved leg round dining room table, oak dining chairs, library table, 3-piece library set, comfort rockers, two new brass canopies for wood beds, ice chests, and refrigerators. New Hialeah 75c yard. "Every day is bargain day"—at Elmer's Furniture Exchange, 422 Columbia. a16

FOR SALE—Lawn swings, oak library set, right new; brass bed, new felt mattresses, buffet and bureau, wardrobes, dining room chairs and tables, kitchen cabinet, kitchen safe, folding typewriter table, typewriters; also one barrel of roofing paint. Every day is bargain day at Elmer's Exchange, 422 Columbia street, Covington. j21

WANTED—To purchase, for quick cash, several farms and acreage, address in confidence Will J. Morgan, Abita Springs, La. ap23tf

FOR SALE—Stove wood and fat pine, 200 fat pine post, W. P. Radon, 415 Lockwood street, Covington. j212

SEWING AND HEMSTITCHING by Mrs. F. F. Planche, 1114 19th Avenue, Covington. Hours 9 to 4. 8c per yard, customer to furnish the thread. Mail orders promptly filled. Box 652, Phone 92. mr12

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