



The St. Tammany Farmer
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 THE FARM IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

What will rural St. Tammany parish do for itself in the next ten years? It has not done very much in the past ten, but the future will have behind it the urge of necessity for agricultural development or the abandonment of the farm, because we do not believe a people can be found to-day who will be contented with a life of drudgery next door to ease and plenty. There will be no mills or factories to entice the farmer from his fields for the small earnings of daily labor. Money and comfort must be earned ON the farm. Our lands must be made to produce a profit. They will not remain uncultivated, because the resulting cheapness of the land, in view of the surrounding agricultural accomplishment, will attract investment. St. Tammany parish, lying between Washington and Tangipahoa, with some advantages that these parishes do not enjoy, produces about 300 per cent less in farm products.

According to the 1920 census, the value of all crops raised in St. Tammany parish was \$669,657; in Washington parish, \$2,247,846; in Tangipahoa parish, \$3,102,251. In St. Tammany parish, with better land for growing the crop, there were 300* quarts of strawberries raised. In Tangipahoa, 3,975,131 quarts. There were 626 farms in St. Tammany parish in 1910; 672 in 1920. In Washington parish, 1,715 in 1910, 2,165 in 1920. In Tangipahoa parish, 2,094 in 1910; in 1920, 2,735. Value of domestic animals in St. Tammany in 1920, \$764,469; Washington, \$1,235,904; Tangipahoa, \$1,618,558. This means not only more prosperity to the individual farmer of those parishes, but more money to run the affairs of the parish. With equally as good opportunities, we have sat on a stump and watched the sun go down—and in 1919 there were but 74 negro farmers; the rest white.

We have done a little better in the production of poultry and eggs. In 1919, our chickens and eggs were valued at \$86,880; Washington, \$104,653; Tangipahoa, \$81,042. We are a little ahead of Tangipahoa in this industry, and the showing made in poultry at the parish fair indicates that we would be hard to beat in the raising of fine poultry. But our fair also showed that better corn, cane, potatoes and vegetables could be raised hardly anywhere. The inference is that the few who made the best of their opportunities were also advertisers of their proficiency and thrift at the fair. Those who did not succeed must be charged with the failure of St. Tammany to equal neighboring parishes in production, notwithstanding cost of production was nearly as great as in Washington, for in 1919 St. Tammany spent \$40,000 for labor, feed and fertilizer; Washington, \$52,201; Tangipahoa, \$178,299—a greater average cost per farm for St. Tammany parish.

The farmer of St. Tammany parish has an advantage in being but a few miles from the greatest city in the South, whose market value is increasing each year, the census showing an increase in invested capital in the past ten years of 131.8 per cent; in salaries, 162.5; in wages, 183.3; in value of products, 187.6. The towns in St. Tammany parish have also grown considerably and employ much more labor, and have become much more valuable to the farmer as markets for farm products. Yet in the face of these improved opportunities the number of farms have increased but slightly. The best indication of a more prosperous future for agriculture is community organization and a tendency to co-operate for betterment of conditions on the farm by both farmer and business man.

A maximum production at the least cost should be the object of the farmer, and this does not mean that cheaper production comes with less expenditure of money. Money spent for fertilizers and improved machinery may make possible an increased acreage and yield at less cost per acre and less cost for transportation. Modern methods must be used to meet modern demands, and competition must be met by keeping in touch with market requirements as to package and product. Soil drainage and irrigation where possible would add greatly to the certainty and quality of products, the time of marketing and the profits secured. These things are bound to come, and the farmer who realizes this and is master of his calling will reap the reward.

BROTHER ISAIAH IN TROUBLE.

Dispatches from Eagle Rock, California, tell of the arrest of Brother Isaiah, the professed healer who had crowds at his feet in New Orleans until the health of the city became endangered and restrictions were placed upon him, the charge being that he had through his manipulations caused the death of a woman. His followers appear to be as fanatic in their faith there as in Louisiana. The mystery of the unknown seems to be an appeal to the average mind that overshadows reason and devious thought.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF POLITICS.

Between the uncertainty of the Supreme Court and the action of the Executive Committee, Governor Parker has stepped in to protect the will of the people. The situation teaches that no matter how much of a citizen you may be at heart and in fact, you may be trivially barred from officiating in the affairs of your government. Only the bolshevist or the alien has a chance of filling a short order at the political lunch table.

TOWN COUNCIL.

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 Thus done and signed in the presence of C. O. Hendricks and Chas. H. Heintz and J. M. Simmons, competent witnesses and electors, on this the 10th day of September, 1921, at the office of the Town Council of Covington, Louisiana, by the undersigned members of the said Town Council of said Town, present and participating in the canvass of said election.
 ROBERT W. BADON, Mayor.
 H. A. MACKIE,
 A. R. SMITH,
 M. P. PLANCHE,
 CHAS. H. SHEFFIELD,
 C. E. SCHONBERG,
 L. A. PERRREAND, Secretary.
 Witnesses:
 C. O. HENDRICKS
 CHAS. H. HEINTZ
 J. M. SIMMONS
 And the canvass of the returns of said election having been made and the result thereof ascertained and declared to be as follows:

	No.	Amount
For	48	\$154,884.00
Against	5	25,835.00
Majority in favor of proposition ..	43	129,049.00

(Two spoiled ballots cast for said proposition.)
 And the result of said election was declared to be in favor of said proposition.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 Parish of St. Tammany,
 Town of Covington.
 By direction of the Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1921, an election was held in the Town of Covington, Louisiana, to determine the proposition to levy a three (3) mills special tax on all property subject to taxation in Covington, La., annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of, and the proceeds of said tax to be used in the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public streets of the Town of Covington, La., improving the Bogue Falaya Park, and the Public Cemetery of said Town, the amount of \$500.00 out of said tax, to be used annually for improvement of said park, and the amount

of \$200.00 out of said tax to be used annually for said cemetery.
 That the majority of the taxpayers voting in said election in favor of said proposition was 43 in number, and \$129,049.00 in amount, and that therefore the said proposition was carried.

Thus done and signed on this the tenth day of September, 1921, in Covington, Louisiana,
 ROBERT W. BADON,
 Mayor of Town of Covington, La.
 L. A. PERRREAND,
 Secretary.
 Upon motion of C. H. Sheffield, seconded by M. P. Planche, the following ordinance was adopted:
Ordinance of Promulgation.
 Whereas, on the 6th day of September, 1921, an election was held in the Town of Covington, La., in the Parish of St. Tammany, to determine the proposition to levy a three mills special tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Town of Covington, La., annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of, and to be used in the construction, repair and maintenance of the public streets of said town of Covington, La., improving the Bogue Falaya Park, and the Public Cemetery of said Town, the amount of \$500.00 out of said tax to be used annually for improvement of said park, and the amount of \$200.00 out of said tax to be used annually for said Cemetery, and

Whereas, said election was held and the returns thereof were canvassed by the Town Council of Covington, La., according to law, and notice on the 10th day of September, 1921, and the result of said election was declared to be: That a majority in number and amount of the taxpayers in said Town of Covington, La., voted in favor of said proposition; now, therefore,
 Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., in legal session convened, that the proposition to levy a three mills special tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Town of Covington, La., annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of, and the proceeds of said tax to be used in the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public streets of said town of Covington, La., improving the Bogue Falaya Park, and the Public Cemetery of said Town, the amount of \$500.00 out of said tax to be used annually for the improvement of said park, and the amount of \$200.00 out of said tax to be used annually for said cemetery, carried, and said tax, as proposed, is authorized and required by law to be proceeded with and collected, and the same is hereby imposed on all property of said Town of Covington, subject to taxation.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the result of said election shall be promulgated by the Mayor and Secretary of the Town of Covington by publication in one issue of the official journal of Covington, La., signed by the Mayor and the Secretary.
 ROBT. W. BADON, Mayor.
 L. A. PERRREAND, Secretary.

SUCCESSION SALE.
 Succession of Constant Bretey, No. 190.
 Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date the 22d day of September, 1921, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in Covington, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on
 Saturday, October 29, 1921,
 the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A parcel of land designated and described as Lot No. 35 in Sqr. No. 36 in Abita Springs, State of Louisiana, as per plan drawn by Howard Burns in March, 1914, in the office of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, state aforesaid, which said lot measures as follows: Lot No. 35 in Square No. 36 measures 25 feet front on Thomas Street by a depth of 100 feet between parallel lines.
 2nd. Lots Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 in Square No. 16 at West Abita Springs, State of Louisiana, as per plan drawn by Charles Purnia on the 24th day of February, 1919, deposited in the office of the Clerk of Court in the Parish of St. Tammany, State aforesaid.
 WALTER GALATA, Sheriff.

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 F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

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