

The St. Tammany Farmer

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EDITORIAL COMMENT BY D. H. MASON THE GROWTH OF CIVIC PRIDE AND INTEREST.

The almost unanimous vote for waterworks and sewers in Covington marks a new era in the progress of the town. A few years ago the waterworks proposition was defeated. Then why so heartily supported now? Not that arguments are stronger than before. Not that we can better afford it or that times are more prosperous.

We believe there are several things that have urged the people to a more careful consideration of civic affairs, and not least of them has been the constant, never-give-up attitude of the Association of Commerce. Struggling for its very existence, it has refused to surrender even when funds were exhausted and the hammer of the knocker played a tattoo on its most cherished projects.

The Women's Progressive Union and other women's organizations have had their share of effort in many important movements for the improvement of Covington and in social uplift, and their activity in support of waterworks and sewers as property holders and voters, as well as workers for civic improvement adds to the assurance that Covington may look forward to the support of its citizens in the accomplishment of many important things in its future growth.

Every citizen who voted for waterworks and sewers will feel that it has been a booster of the town and will realize in increased property value, income and decreased insurance more than the taxes paid for these improvements.

THE CHAUTAQUA.

Some features of the Chautauqua this year were very much enjoyed, especially the play, "Friendly Enemies" and the Marimba Band, but the lectures, taken as a whole, were not of a character that appealed as strongly to the people for their community value.

There is little doubt that a good Chautauqua is of great community value. Its performances are built up on the average requirements of communities of certain sizes, and it would be impossible to present a program to meet the requirements of each community separately; but musical entertainment could be popularized by meeting the taste of the audience.

The Redpath Chautauqua will be brought back to Covington next year. There are quite a number of citizens strongly impressed with its value, and they have been willing to finance it rather than see it discontinued.

REALIZING THE VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Appreciation of the opportunity afforded in the public schools for education in the higher grades has grown largely in the past year. This seems true not only of the child in the city, but of those who live on the farms. In years gone by the high school graduating class has been quite small, sometimes but four or five. It has been difficult to keep the child in school after the higher grades were reached.

MADISONVILLE LETTER.

(Continued from page 1) Chatellier, Buck Bradley, William Seigel, George Dutsch, Jr., Jules Verges, Mr. S. M. Liebenstein, Mr. Victor F. Chatellier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badaeva, with many others attending the dance later in the evening.

Orleans Party Enjoys Day Here. A large party of Orleansians, composed chiefly of Nocomp students, spent the day Sunday in Madisonville "spreading joy," as they termed it. They were aboard the yacht "Taglioli," of New Orleans.

Mrs. Theo. Dendinger, Jr., charmingly entertained at a farewell reception and bridge complimentary to Mrs. Claude J. Adams and Miss Mayme Paysinger, members of the Evening Bridge Club, on Wednesday evening, at her pretty home in Covington street. The table was a profusion of summer posies with a large centerpiece of sweet pea blossoms.

Sunday Excursions from Madisonville to the Beach. Mr. Hinklen, of New Orleans, owner of the pretty little yacht "Liberty," thru the many requests of his friends here, has decided to make Sunday excursions in the afternoon to the beach from the Riverside Pier. He intends drawing up a regular schedule, but at present announces that he will give the yacht over to private parties at any time.

Personals. Mrs. Earl Galatas and little son, Earl, Jr., returned Sunday morning from New Orleans after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E. V. Houghan. She was accompanied by Miss Violet Houghan, who will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Canulette, Jr., and love-

ly little children, of Slidell, spent a fortnight here with her parents, Mayo and Mrs. O. J. Oulliber.

Mrs. R. W. Lambright, of Ponchatoula, arrived Saturday to be the guest for several days of Captain and Mrs. D. W. Cooper, Sr.

Mrs. Roland Whitney left Sunday for her home in New Orleans after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cardone.

Mr. Louis Delhonde, of New Orleans, arrived Saturday to be with Mrs. Delhonde until the end of the school session.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBourgeois, of Jeanerette, were guests for the day Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pellat.

Mrs. Louis Bourgeois and little son, H. M., left Sunday for New Orleans, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oulliber, Jr. Mr. Bourgeois joined them Saturday and remained over until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcellin Rousseau, Sr., of New Orleans, arrived Thursday noon to be the guest for a short stay of Mrs. C. J. Koopp, Sr.

Messrs. Bennie Chatellier and Jos. Stein spent the day Wednesday in Amite and Kentwood.

Mrs. W. J. Herrmann returned Wednesday morning from New Orleans where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Herrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. deGru left Sunday morning for Shreveport to visit Mrs. deGru's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooney, for several weeks.

Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You R. Poultry Raising Experience.

"Three years ago bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in hennery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Hardware Co. and Schonberg's Pharmacy.

111 Cigarettes



A year ago—almost unknown Today—a leader

10¢

A sweeping verdict for QUALITY

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922.

It's raining! Lord, isn't that grand! The grass will be greener, the cows'll get refreshing food; they'll give more nourishing milk and the little kiddies of the slums will be healthier; the crop's grow, and everything'll be more prosperous.

The sun is shining. Lord, isn't that grand! The world looks glorious. What about that picnic in the woods—a cooling swim, a day's fishin', a spin in the fiver, or a ramble through the country lanes. Health in the air, joy in every soul, inspiration to do the work of the day in a cheerful spirit.

It's cloudy. Gee, Lord, isn't that grand! How delightfully cool. An' the dust gone. A sprinkle of rain and then the sun will come out. Oa boy, there's somethin' in a cloudy day.

It's windy. Lord, isn't that grand! Listen to her whistle! Watch the germs fly. Good old wind—health—vigor—power—inspiration—pep.

It's daybreak. Lord, isn't that grand! See that glorious sunrise—good old sun—never fails—come on, boys, get busy.

It's moonlight. Lord, isn't that grand! Tranquil, soft, blossom-laden air—that little sweetheart waitin' by the hedgerow and—oh gee, isn't life worth livin'?

LET LASKER PINCH HIMSELF.

The breadth of vision of the American farmer as reflected through the American Farm Bureau, in connection with the development of an American Merchant Marine, is strangely at variance with that of Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board, who has exhibited interest in the agricultural section of the country more in words than in action.

Lasker is on record as admitting that the American Merchant Marine never can be a success unless it is backed by the whole-hearted interest of the people in rural America. When he took hold of the splendid reins there was in hand—in fact, there had already started—a splendidly conceived plan of educational advertising aimed at teaching the Americans resident in interior towns and villages how closely their prosperity is related to the water railroads that must carry American goods to distant markets.

Lasker's move was announced as a suspension and not a cancellation of the plan, but experience shows this was but a sop to still the tongues of the men who had they cared to do so, might have made matters mighty uncomfortable for the advertising shipping expert.

The people in country America still want to know what an American Merchant Marine will mean to them, because, when it comes to the spending of vast sums of money for ship subsidy they propose to have a voice in the votes of the representatives. Mr. Lasker may conduct his advertising business with a Czar-like hand, but when it comes to spending millions of the public money, then he will find that country America has something to say. The despised little country publishers represent the interest of the readers who form a majority of the American population, and they propose to keep a sharp eye on Mr. Lasker's gymnastic exercises.

WHAT'S THE COMBINATION.

Harry Sinclair set out in the oil business as an independent operator when the great mid-continent oil field was in its infancy as to production. Among the independents he was a pronounced success. He carried his interlocking companies of Wall Street, where after a time of cooling his heels in the outer offices of big business, he was admitted and let in.

Now it appears he is well within—so far in that some of his companies are not without their federated interests with the Standard Oil Company of more ancient fame.

Sinclair was recently reported as having come close to a corner on all the available oil land in the world. And among the available lands he was reserved for course of naval supply.

Now Senator LaFollette, who is just as apt to be right as wrong, demands a federal investigation into naval oil fields, and why these oil deposits are subjected to being greatly depleted by the Sinclair exploitations.

What is an independent oil operator? When does an independent become a combine and the benefactor of special grants and privileges? These are questions that the "independents" such as Sinclair once was, are asking. Moreover, they want to know if Harry Sinclair and his companies are still of the "independent" class, how is it that he is privileged to get on, or at least next to government oil lands which carry the "keep off the grass" signs on them. What's the combination that gets into this federal "ault of find gold?"



With the coming of the dandelion the hootch making season is on and it ends only when the last apple is frozen on the tree.

Warren Rabbit lives in Alpena, Mich. It seems as though he should run for something.

Chicago police are looking for a girl bandit who "wears a winsome smile." They ought to have lots of help in their search.

Fowls of the Air. "See here," said the angry customer, "when I order poultry from you again I don't want you to send me any of those airplane chickens."

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but it depends on where you hit him with it.

That cleanliness is accredited next to godliness probably accounts for Monday being wash day.

Sammy (surveying his lately arrived twin sisters): "Did you get them cheaper by taking two, papa?"

Immune From Danger. Exhaustive investigations made at the University of Illinois prove that coins are not germ carriers. They would be carried away from us anyhow.

Always screw yourself up to keep your bad temper down.

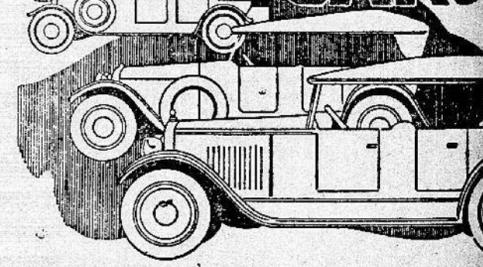
ADVERTISERS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
FOR RENT—Single 4-room cottage, modern; bath, lights, etc. Apply A. D. Schwartz. m13
FOR SALE—Burrongs Adding machine, in good condition; also one Rex Visible Typewriter, cheap. Apply H. D. Blanks, Poole Building, Covington, La. m13-21
FOR SALE—1 National cash register, 2 drawers; 1 electric coffee mill. Both in A-1 condition, if possible, see us, if not, write for further information. Hammond Lumber Co., Hammond, La. m614
FOR SALE—Stove wood and fat pine. 200 fat pine post. W. P. Badon, 415 Lockwood street, Covington. j612
BIG BARGAINS—A \$225 Vestrola steel needle talking machine, \$150; a \$200 Vestrola for \$125; either on easy terms. Frank Patecek, Covington, La. ap23-41
We have on hand a big stock of rough and dressed lumber of all kinds; sash, doors and cypress shingles, cypress lumber, etc. Get our price before you build or buy your supplies. H. J. Smith's Sons, Covington, La. m20-21
FOR RENT—Two or three light-housekeeping rooms. Apply to Mrs. Fox, Phone 153. m20
NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person. m6-31 CARLIE SHARP.
"I've lost my head over you," said the cabbage.
"Go on, you're stringing me," said the bean.
The Nickel-Nurser. "Why does old Tightwad always pull such a long face when he goes into a barber shop?"
"Oh, he wants to get as much for his money out of a shave as he can."
Wool has fallen a little in the past week, but the difficulty is that much of it has been pulled over the eyes.
Useless Information. When a woman weighs more than 150 pounds don't worry her with plans for improving the mind. What she wants is help in improving her figure.
Any flapper can dress on \$87.55 a year provided she only has her hair dressed, advises Life. Well, she doesn't require much more under the prevailing styles, does she?
Isn't it strange how long a small crowd will stand looking at a spot where some quick-eyed fortune teller picked up a half dollar.
It is better to be glad that you are as you are than to be glad you are not as others are.
His First Case. Rookie Sentry: Halt, who comes here? Voice: Private Stock, Co. C. Rookie Sentry: Advance, Private Stock, and be sampled.
But He Didn't. A florist's truck hit Bill Buck. And knocked him out for hours. A witness said on the truck he read. These words, "Say it with flowers."
Henry Ford, it is said, is more interested in his newspaper than in his automobile factory. Probably trying to find a way to avoid the ignomy of dying rich.
The New Poverty. Jones is in straightened circumstances, isn't he? Yes; he tells me it is about all he can do to keep the wolf out of the garage.
Not in 1922. One thing must be said in favor of teah modern woman. She does not button up the back.
A Covington mother asks: How much shall we tell our daughter? The real question in these diggings seems to be how much our daughter will tell us.
Money is like fire—a good servant, but a bad master.
What He Would Get. "If a farmer had four thousand bushels of potatoes," said the teach-

USED CARS



F. G. C. USED CARS ARE GOOD VALUES. ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION

Oakland Sensible Six Sedan, complete with 5 wire wheels, 5 tires, mechanically o. k., and newly painted, for \$550.00. This car, like the new cars we handle, has been reduced in price to rock bottom.
Dodge Brothers Roadster, in excellent condition, \$300.00.
Chevrolet 490 Model, 1921 demonstrator; factory guarantee; new battery etc., \$400.
Buick Six, five passenger touring car, all good tires, new paint, one of the best model Buicks ever built, for \$450.00.
Chevrolet "490" 5-passenger tour-

F. G. C. AUTO SHOP

and sells them at sixty cents a bushel, what would he get?"
To which a pupil enthusiastically replied: "An automobile."
One of the candidates for the U. S. Senate says that the country is stuffed almost to death with laws, but he'll probably make more if elected.
A Happiness Receipt. The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.
One Thing He Knows. The immigrant had to fill up the usual form. The first question was "born?"
Unhesitatingly he wrote the word "yes."
Self confidence is the fuel under the boiler of business. Where you are convinced you can, you will.
SUCCESSION NOTICE. Succession of Seymour Meyers. No. 168. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification (if any they have or can) why the final account presented by Michael Meyers, administrator of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Clerk of Court. m20-31
CALOMEL USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK. Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Terrible Sali-tation. The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may black your liver and start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It rashes into your bile like dynamite, causing and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.
If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.
Don't take calomel! It can't be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can't salivate. Advertisement.
Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetanus, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism. Adv. n26-151