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PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT POLICE JURY MEETING OF JUNE 13

Bonds of Second Road District Sold to Caldwell & Company, \$94.61

THOS. E. FURLOW COUNSEL ON ISSUE

Bills Ordered Paid; Other Business Taken Up at Meeting

Covington, La., June 13, 1922.

The Police Jury met in regular session on this date with the following members present: H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, Emile Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze, Emile Burkenstock, Absent: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., and R. C. Cooper.

It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Emile Burkenstock, that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Emile Singletary, that the police jury borrow from the Covington Bank & Trust Company the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) and to pledge to the said bank to secure said loan \$34,500 of certificates already in their hands, said loan to be paid in February, 1923. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by C. M. Poole, seconded by Emile Singletary, that the police jury purchase a 10-gallon water cooler to be placed in the hall of the courthouse, this cooler to take the place of those in the different offices. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Slidell Garage Co. be notified to send and get the tractor and all articles that were bought with same that was ordered by R. C. Cooper, police jury member from the Fifth Ward, and delivered to him about May 15, 1922. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish will not be responsible for any bills of whatever nature made by Mr. R. C. Cooper, police juror, against the Parish of St. Tammany. Carried.

The following report was read: Treasurer's report for the month of May, 1922:

Bal. on hand May 1.....	3770.08
Receipts during May ..	784.28
Disbursements	4554.26
Bal. on hand May 31	2465.30
Bal. on hand May 1.....	2089.06
Receipts during May ..	5399.76
Disbursements	6638.20
Bal. on hand May 31	6572.82
Bal. on hand May 1.....	65.87
Receipts during month ..	9254.94
Disbursements	448.44
Bal. on hand May 31	9703.38
Bal. on hand May 1.....	21863.36
Receipts during May ..	1644.36
Disbursements	23507.72
Bal. on hand May 31	1768.19
Receipts during month ..	278.43
Disbursements	1105.92
Bal. on hand May 31	949.76
Bal. on hand May 1.....	2.33

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WREN SAYS BRIDGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BUILT BEFORE THE CENTENNIAL.

City of New Orleans, Department of Public Affairs, June 11, 1922.

Mr. D. H. Mason, Editor The St. Tammany Farmer, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—Congratulations to you on your very interesting editorial regarding the bridging of picturesque Lake Ponchartraine—linking New Orleans to the borders of fair St. Tammany—congratulations to your worthy citizens and Association of Commerce—farmers, and such—something so calling a meeting for such a practical and worthy cause.

With our sisters parishes adjoining and New Orleans with you, it should be an invite to the whole state to band together and see that we get the bridge and make our adjoining states look upon us with pride. The bridging proposition means much for one and all—it means a suburb for New Orleans—one of the biggest advertisements we could ever exhibit; it would mean an invitation to all tourists, pleasure-seekers, capitalists and wage-earners, and last but not least, it will help God's chosen people—our farmers—the real backbone to our great nation. With your able citizens, bankers, storekeepers, farmers, and such an array of lawyers, and able statesmen and public spirited men behind the proposition—and New Orleans heart and soul for it—I predict it won't be long before we will be enjoying motoring across the New Orleans and St. Tammany bridge—something we should have had before we ever dared to hold our Cotton Centennial Exposition in New Orleans in the early eighties.

Yours very truly,
HAYDEN W. WREN.

"Let's Build the Bridge."

DISTRICT COURT PUNISHES THE BOOTLEGGER IN HIGH

Judge Pleased With Grand Jury That Don't Want To Be Excused

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF

Judge Carter Welcomes Jas. T. Burns as a New Member of the Bar

District Court opened this week with more interest than usual, Judge Carter presiding and District Attorney J. Vol Brock prosecuting. The surprise of the morning was the roll call of the grand jury panel. Every member answered to his name, and the smile on Judge Carter's face broadened when no excuse was presented by any member selected to serve. This was not only unusual but emphasized the fact that the jury was composed of men who were known to be conscientious upholders of law and order who, while they would not waste time in considering trivial affairs, would bend every effort to the suppression of crime—and were not friends of the bootlegger.

The jury selected by the Judge was composed of Homer Perrin, Irvin Stevens, James E. Sharp, Bryan D. Burns, E. G. Davis, Geo. Horst, Jules Bagur, Warren Pierce, L. A. Mitchell, Isom H. Keller, H. A. Thompson, W. J. Morgan, Mr. E. C. Davis, president of the Covington Bank & Trust Company, was made foreman.

Judge Carter gave his usual charge to the jury, but he stressed the violation of the law in carrying concealed weapons and bootlegging.

After the oath had been read by Miss Levy, minute clerk, and all had been sworn in, Mr. Davis asked for a copy of oath to be taken to the grand jury room. He also asked for the presence of the district attorney in the jury room. In order to grant this request the criminal docket was set aside temporarily and the civil docket was taken up.

A pleasing incident during the assignment of cases was the welcoming address of Judge Carter to Mr. James T. Burns, son of Judge T. M. Burns, who has just graduated from the Law Department of Tulane University and who will practice law with his father.

The following cases were disposed of:

Criminal Proceedings.

State vs. Geo. E. Bucner. Plead guilty to having intoxicated liquor in his possession. Fined \$300 and 60 days in jail.

State vs. Ed. Timberlake. Plead guilty to retailing. Fined \$300 and 60 days in jail.

State vs. Will Jeans. Plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon. Fined \$100 and 30 days in jail.

State vs. Pat Lockett. Plead guilty to having stolen goods in his possession. Sentenced to penitentiary for not less than 18 months no more than two years.

State vs. Fred Hudson. Plead guilty to stealing ride on a train. Fined \$10 and 10 days.

Civil Proceedings.

Wm. L. Barr vs. Commercial Bank & Trust Co. Exception of no cause of action sustained.

Covington Bank & Trust Co. vs. Fred R. Jones, M. D., Geo. H. Koepf and Geo. H. Koepf, Inc. Judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendants in solidio for the sum of \$463.80 and costs, etc.

Standard Oil Co. vs. J. H. Harvey and Wite. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$34.50 and costs.

Betsy Tison vs. Jim Milley. Judgment in favor of plaintiff rendering an absolute divorce.

J. Harry Warner vs. Paul Giraudet. Judgment in favor of plaintiff recognizing him as the owner of one-half undivided interest in the process of procuring gum camphor and other products for which the patent may be issued, and judgment for plaintiff for \$295.00.

Covington Bank & Trust Co. vs. James Koepf and C. A. A. Koepf. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$109.00 and costs.

Mary A. Bryant et al vs. George Koepf, Jr. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1261.00 and costs.

Theodore Galatas vs. Vern Tyson Galatas. Judgment in favor of plaintiff granting absolute divorce.

Obedine J. Davis vs. Stephen L. Davis. Judgment in favor of plaintiff decreeing absolute divorce.

OUR NEW MINUTE CLERK.

Miss Mildred Levy took charge of the court records at the sitting of the Court this week. Miss Levy succeeds Miss Josie Dossat, who recently left for Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Blossman, clerk of court, speaks very highly of Miss Levy and predicts that her work will be highly satisfactory. Miss Levy has been in the clerk's office for some time. She is pleasant, accommodating and efficient and her friends outside of the law have very best wishes for her success in her new position.

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LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Lutheran services in Abita Springs, Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.; Covington at 10:14 a. m.

Keeps Farmers Posted by Radio



This is a photograph of Herschel Jones, director of the New York office, New York State Department of Farms and Markets, whose duty it is to assist farmers in marketing their crops. He reports prices and conditions every day, sending from the Westinghouse station in Newark, N. J.

Player-piano Method Used to Play Horn



Following the principle of a player-piano, Private Jewett of the British army, has invented a cornet which it is said anyone can play. Herman Darewski, English composer, has acquired the rights. The roll of perforated paper, as shown attached to the horn, produces mechanical fingering.

FARM BUREAU COMMENCEMENT GETS MEMBERS AT FOLSOM

(By Staff Correspondent)

Last Friday Mr. M. C. Graham, of Baton Rouge, and Felix Bachemin, Agricultural Agent of the N. O. G. N., made a large crowd of our most progressive farmers at the Community house and presented the plans of the Farm Bureau in such complete manner that all understood and approved the object of the Bureau. Quite a number joined and several intend to do so in the near future. Last Saturday a Big Day for Folsom.

Last Saturday was a big day in Folsom and one that will long be remembered for the lesson that the farmers learned. The day before Mr. Graham had delivered one of the finest lectures on the importance of co-operative marketing.

The farmers pooled their wool and Saturday was selling day. There were fourteen wool buyers here to bid on the crop. Bidding was spirited, bringing from six to eight cents a pound more than the farmers received who had sold separate to these very same buyers. Tuesday the wool was delivered and shipped, leaving several thousand dollars more with our farmers than they would have received had they marketed the wool in the old way of taking whatever the buyers saw fit to give. The wool was bought by W. P. Mullings of the Birmingham-Hide & Tallow Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

Farewell Party in Honor of Miss Hilda McLain and Brother, Charlie.

Last Friday night Miss Truman Camp entertained a large crowd of the young set in honor of Miss Hilda McLain and her brother, Charlie. Games and music were indulged in after which delicious refreshments were served. After wishing them good wishes and much prosperity the crowd dispersed.

Miss Claire Gusman returned Wednesday night from Covington where she has been attending St. Scholastica's Academy for the past several weeks. She received two medals for highest class average and election. After spending two weeks in Mandeville and New Orleans she will return home and at the request of a number of her friends will organize a class in both music and elocution.

Mrs. J. B. VanZandt and daughter and Mrs. Ray Barnes, of Columbia, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenderson and family, of Amite, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fenderson and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Irma Blackwell, Belfia Core, Hilda McLain, Eula Fenderson, and Messrs. Roy Morrison, Showalter Knight, Talmadge Jones and Verde Blackwell motored to Uneodus last Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Crook, better known as "Uncle Bob," passed through Folsom on his way to Franklinton in his new Buick car he has just purchased. The young ladies are looking forward to his early return for when Uncle Bob is in town there is a bright smile on the faces of many.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain and family left Wednesday in their car for Baton Rouge, their future home.

Mr. R. F. Bibby returned last week after spending two weeks with his family at Columbia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bogan and Miss Ruby Spring, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spring.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ST. SCHOLASTICA

At 7 o'clock in the morning, Wednesday, June 14th, the exercises of this beautiful day began at St. Peter's Church with a solemn high mass sung by the school choir. During the mass the pupils received holy communion in a body. The religious ceremonies concluded with Sacred Heart devotions and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 10:30 the following very interesting and entertaining program was enacted in St. Scholastica's Hall: Salutatory—Hazel Warren. Orchestra. Rose and Grey, Class Colors—Nina Gabriel. Class Tenthons—Bama Mallette. Orchestra. Class Poem—Elsie Vulliet. Class History—Margaret Alexander. Orchestra. Class Prophecy—Elsie Galatas. Class Will—Amanda Lancaster. Orchestra. Class Song—By the Graduates. Valedictory—Elizabeth McMillan. Address—Very Rev. Father Adelbert, O. S. B., Prior of St. Joseph's Abbey. Distribution of Diplomas and Medals.

Every figure on the program was a convincing proof of the excellent training each graduate had received. The orchestra furnished unusually good selections, and formed an important feature of the exercises.

The class of 1922 is the banner class of St. Scholastica's, it being the largest in the history of this institution.

Rev. Father Adelbert, O. S. B., prior of St. Joseph's Abbey, the orator of the day, congratulated not only the graduates and the Sisters upon their great success, but also St. Peter's congregation and the town of Covington upon the good fortune of having an institution of such merit in their immediate locality. In view of the many improvements recently made on and around the Academy, this institution ranks second to none in Louisiana in sanitary and modern equipments.

Among the clergy were the Very Rev. Prior of St. Joseph's Abbey, Rev. Jos. Koegerl, Rev. Thomas, Rev. Columbian, of Chatawa, Miss., Rev. Maur, of Bogalusa; Rev. Bernard, Rev. Basil, and Rev. John Burger. Two Christian Brothers of St. Paul's College and a number of the students were in attendance. The large hall was seated to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives of the fair young graduates.

Award of Diplomas.

Academic Course—Elizabeth McMillan, Hazel Warren, Amanda Lancaster, Elsie Galatas, Elsie Vulliet, Margaret Alexander, Nina Gabriel, Bama Mallette, Edith Keen and Ida Keen.

Shorthand and Typewriting Course—Amanda Lancaster, Lillian Mellinger, Marie Cole, Gladys Keen, Irma Pechon, Mary Nell Robertson, Cecil Dupuis, Floyd Adams.

Grammar School Course—Willie Mae Lewis, Eida Mioton, Bertha Patecek, Artemesia Heintz, Marie Beard, Clotilde Blossman, Alice O'Reilly, Anna Rossatto.

Piano—Writing—Eida Mioton, Bertha Patecek, Willie Mae Lewis, Sarah Doudoub, Mazie Beard, Clotilde Blossman.

"Let's Build the Bridge."

Mr. Will J. Morgan has built an artificial lake for bathing, adjoining his handsome residence in Abita Springs. The situation is convenient, as it is but two blocks from the depot, with a shell road to the gate. The swimming pool is 25x100 feet, sand bottom, carpeted with grass on its shores, and has a depth of from 2 to 7 feet. The water supply is from a deep artesian well with a flow of 150 gallons of sulphur water per minute. Bottom drainage and top overflow channels keep the water in constant circulation making the sanitation ideal, while beautiful trees give shade on some part of the pool all the time. There are three diving boards, and convenient benches are placed for those who wish to watch the bathers. The large surrounding grounds have pleasant walks and convenient drinking places for the thirsty, making them attractive and comfortable for picnics. A dance pavilion has been started.

A bath house, modern in every respect, with lockers and shower baths and sanitary toilets and lavatories in each of the separate departments for men and women. The bath house is cemented and so constructed as to avoid drafts. It is 60x20 feet. Suits or towels can be rented or bought at city prices. It is the intention to add other amusements from time to time.

This swimming pool has been built at great cost and gives to the people of Abita an opportunity for enjoyment of this character that is seldom afforded even in larger places.

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BIG FIRE BURNS UP DENDINGER STORE AND U. F. B. A. HALL

Loss on Dendinger Buildings Estimated To Be Fifty Thousand

OPENS BUSINESS IN BUILDING OPPOSITE

U. F. B. A. Hall Built by Members of Association Thirty Years Ago

(By Staff Correspondent)

Madisonville, June 15.—Madisonville was again awakened from slumberous repose by the incorrigibly rasping cry of Fire!—making the second in a lapse of less than eight days—and this early Wednesday morning when fire swept Madisonville's busiest section, entirely destroying three of our largest buildings, the Dendinger Bakery, Dendinger Mercantile Company and the U. F. B. Association Hall.

Fire, the origin of which could not be learned, started in the bakery adjoining the large store, about midnight, and was discovered fully half an hour later when the flames, already enveloping the building, infuriated by the steady rising wind lashed at all inflammable material within its reach as they tried to draw it into its seething midst. The bucket brigade of fire fighters were alert and to the scene at once but soon found their efforts futile trying to check the flames, and then spent every effort in saving what little they could from the store.

As the flames slashed across the street the U. F. B. A. Hall caught immediately and seemingly all at once, defying at every angle the attempts of the men to check the fastly gaining fire. The wind whirled the sparks and pieces of burning material a hundred or more feet in the air falling fully eight blocks distant and raining in torrents on all the homes and buildings within that radius. Several houses nearby and the home of Mr. Paul Polcar, six blocks away, caught fire from the sparks but were soon extinguished.

Very little stock was saved from the store, nothing from the bakery, and three picture machines, a piano and three dozen chairs were saved from the hall.

The loss of the Dendinger buildings is estimated at about \$50,000, a total loss. U. F. B. A. Hall, valued at \$8,000; insurance \$2,000.

The U. F. B. A. Hall was built by members of the association thirty years ago, and was the principal center of all meetings, the first floor forming our only picture show, which was under the management of Mr. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, of Covington.

Mr. Theo. Dendinger has already opened a new establishment in their large building just across the street from the other one. It is reported he will also erect a new bakery.

Moonlight Picnic at the Lake.

Wednesday evening a party of Madisonvillians enjoyed a moonlight picnic to Lake Ponchartraine aboard the yacht Rowena. Bathing and beach games were indulged in and each participant reported a most wonderful time. The party included Misses Althea Badaux, Ethel and Elmer Ouliber, Mabel Perrin, Dena Chatterler, Pinkie and Nannie Gollehon, Dimples Ballam, Carmelite and Gladys Young, Jessie Jones, Ella Cooper, Lillian and Beatrice Badaux, Pearl Chatterler, Edith Pennington, Sally Gollehon, Edith Badaux, Lillian and Helen Davenport, Marie Young, Helen Badaux, and Messrs. Geo. Dutsch, Jr., Lloyd Houghan, Leo Leblanc, James Badaux, Jr., Johnnie Tyrney, Joseph Benenett, Chaperoning were Mrs. H. B. Gollehon, Mrs. L. F. Young, Mrs. James (Continued on page 6)

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FINE SWIMMING POOL AT THE MORGAN HOME IN ABITA.

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HE STARTS TO HIKE 600 MILES



Eighty-three years old George W. Sherman of Atlanta, Ga., has just started on a 600-mile hike to Richmond, Va., to attend a reunion of Confederate veterans. His recipe?—Keep in the open, work hard, and be happy.

SLIDELL NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Slidell, June 15.—Thursday night the Civic League Auxiliary gave a birthday party and shower in honor of the second anniversary of the Community House. After the many useful and pretty gifts were viewed the following program was rendered: Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Bousquet. Vocal Duet—Misses Beulah Bourgeois and Hazel Martin. Reading—Mrs. S. Wingo. Unveiling of the Picture of J. D. Grant, and Eulogy—Dr. Griffith. Piano Solo—Miss Francis Howze. Selections by Maie Quartette—Messrs. Russell Dunham, Pat McDaniel, Reuben Bise, Murphy.

After the program delicious refreshments were served, during which the male quartette rendered several delightful selections. Neuhauer Team vs. Bank Building Team.

The Bank Building baseball team met defeat Wednesday when the Neuhauer team scored a 7 to 6 victory over them. The Neuhauer team is scheduled to play the Creosote team next week.

Harold Buckley Spring Jumping from Killed.

Harold Buckley, aged 15 years, while in swimming jumped from a spring-board and struck the back of his neck on a loose board and was instantly killed last Friday evening at Lima, Miss. His body was shipped here Saturday and interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Strother of the Baptist Church.

Local and Personal.

Mr. George Bethea, who was severely burned Wednesday on a boat at Canulette's car yards, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Simon Levy, of New Orleans, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levy. Mrs. H. Glocker, of Covington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quave and Miss Hazel Quave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCants, of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Sunday.

Misses Eoline Salassi and Gladys Crockett are attending the Epworth League Convention in Mansfield this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, on June 9, 1922, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Aubl, on June 9, 1922, a boy.

Mrs. Grace Larrabee left Monday for New Orleans to attend Tulane Summer Normal.

Miss Lydia McCants left Saturday for Pensacola, Fla., where she will be the guest of Miss Marguerite Favre for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Smith, of McComb, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Grant was a visitor to New Orleans last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Healin spent Thursday in New Orleans.

Rev. E. I. Long was a visitor to New Orleans last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Little spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Misses Pombe and Gladys Dunham returned this week from Hattiesburg, Miss.

Miss Mary Landerbrough is the guest of Mrs. E. K. Moody this week.

Mrs. F. R. Singleton and children returned to their home this week after having spent several weeks in Jackson, Miss., with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Esteman and two attractive children, James Aswell and Louise Elizabeth, of Natchez, Miss., are visiting with Mrs. Bateman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Chandler, of Bogalusa, motored to Slidell, Sunday, and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Spring.

Mr. Julius E. Knight spent Sunday in Slidell with friends.

The Methodist Ladies' Bible class met at the parsonage, Thursday evening for Bible study social hour after which the ladies enjoyed inspecting the new parsonage.

POULTRY CULLING.

The following poultry culling demonstrations have been arranged:

June 20.

At W. T. Coffee's, Chinchuba, at 8 a. m.; at B. W. Brown's Covington, at 10 a. m.; at H. Harvey's, Madisonville, 2 p. m.

June 21.

At Henry McKee's, Onville, at 8 a. m.; at Jos. Schnyder's, Covington, 1 p. m.; at J. I. Schech's, Waldheim, at 4 p. m.

All interested are invited to attend the meeting nearby. There will also be held on June 22 a shipping demonstration by poultry specialist. All culled poultry will be shipped on that day and any other marketable stock.

O. G. PRICE, County Agent.

ORGANIZATION FARM BUREAU TAKES PLACE JUNE 21ST

All Members of St. Tammany Farm Bureau Asked to Attend Meeting

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON CHARTER

Kapp Makes Fine Talk at Covington Meeting Last Saturday

The Farmer has received the following letter from County Agent Price:

Covington, June 15, 1922.

All members of the following places on June 19, 1922:

- Progress School House, 9 a. m.
- Union Grove School, at 2 p. m.
- Pilgrim Rest School, 7:30 p. m.

All interested in Farm Bureau organization are invited to be present.

There will be a Farm Bureau organization meeting at Covington on June 21, 1922, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of adopting a charter and electing permanent officers. All members of the St. Tammany Farm Bureau are requested to attend.

Yours very truly,
O. G. PRICE, County Agent.

Mr. H. F. Kapp talked American Farm Bureau to the farmers at the meeting held at the courthouse last Saturday. It was one of the most interesting addresses that the people have had the pleasure of listening to on a subject that is of vital importance to the farmer. Mr. Kapp is impressive because he is earnest and honest in his expressions. He made no false promises, but he proved his points by showing what had been accomplished in co-operation and marketing in the various states. He is a dirt farmer himself and speaks from practical experience, having started on the farm at 17 years of age when farm movements were in their infancy—when the grange and other farm associations failed because they had not a nation-wide organization, wide co-operation and market control.

Mr. Kapp said that Texas had signed up for fifteen millions worth of cotton, Arkansas three millions and Mississippi two millions, besides contracts signed in other states. He said the interest of the farmers in lands and improvements amounted to eighty billions of dollars, which was more than all the banks and railroads and steel interests put together. They had not a nation-wide organization, wide co-operation and market control.

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Quite a number of rice contracts were signed up in St. Tammany parish and the next move would be to sign up the sweet potato farmers. Memberships were taken at the various community meetings throughout the parish. It is thought that soon St. Tammany will be solidly organized and that contract money will be pouring in. The contracts are signed for beans, tomatoes and other truck. These must be separate contracts and not combined, and the contracts must be large enough to ship in carload lots. Next year will show the farmer better prepared to take advantage of marketing contracts.

We regret that we have not space to go further into Mr. Kapp's address. It was interesting and covered Farm Bureau work thoroughly.

After the speaking a committee on Farm Bureau organization was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws. It will report at the meeting to be held in Covington June 21, at 10 a. m. This meeting would have been called earlier, but it was desired to get notice of the meeting in The Farmer so that every farmer might see it.

"Let's Build the Bridge."

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

St. Paul's College has announced that closing exercises will take place at the college auditorium June 18th, at 1 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and the public at large.

The following program has been arranged:

Overture—Orchestra.

Salutatory—Reginald J. Schuttou.

"Hurrah for the Flag"—Chorus.

Drama—"Francisco Carrara," act I. Spanish Bolero—Song.

Act II of drama.

Bird's Spring Greeting—Orchestra.

Acting Certificates and Medals.

"Angels, Mothers We Call Them Down Here"—Edward E. Meyers.

Conferring of Honors.

Valedictory—John D. Lambert.

Address to the Graduates—A. J. Finney.

Finale—"Holy God"—Audience and orchestra.

PROTECTING MELON SHIPMENTS.

Mr. O. G. Price, farm agent, has had an exhibition at his office in Covington a diseased watermelon. An inspection of this melon will enable the farmer to recognize the disease and the stem-end rot that is so prevalent and so destructive. If you ask him, Mr. Price will show you how to protect your shipments from loss by stem-end rot.