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Farmers' Short Course at State University. The second annual Farmers' Demonstration Conference, or short winter course, will be given at the College of Agriculture of the Louisiana State University Jan. 9 to 21, 1911, and as this is one of the most important steps the University has ever taken in its efforts to extend its usefulness to the greatest number of our people, the farmers of the state and others interested in agriculture are urged to attend the conference and participate in its benefits.

A similar course was given at the University last January and in the attendance, the excellence of the work done, and the enthusiastic endorsement of the farmers and planters present, the conference was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the University authorities. It is hoped to make the 1911 session a still greater success. Courses similar to those offered at the initial conference will be given by W. R. Dodson, dean of the College of Agriculture; W. H. Dalrymple, professor of veterinary science; V. L. Roy, professor of agricultural extension; E. L. Jordan, professor of animal industry; A. F. Kidder, professor of agronomy; C. L. Tiebout, horticulturist of the University experiment stations, and several others. During the two weeks of the course special lectures will be delivered by gentlemen of distinction in the various branches of agricultural industry in Louisiana, and by eminent agriculturists from other states.

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A great deal is being said about the boys who win prizes in the corn clubs and in other work, but it must be remembered that the boy who does not win a prize has not failed if he has made an earnest effort. Such a boy may get more real good out of a hard struggle against circumstances than some more fortunate boy who beats him all to pieces in the results he obtains. To make a good corn crop is a great thing; to make a determined effort to improve one's condition is a greater.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the Excellent Results Being Accomplished by Supt. Rusca and His Capable Corps of Teachers—Improvements to School Buildings and Grounds.

Besides the great amount of office work to be done in connection with the proper conduct of the school system of the parish, the following is some of the ground covered since the opening of the present school session:

A two days' teachers meeting was held in Donaldsonville just prior to the opening of the schools, the purpose being to have the teachers meet and become acquainted in order that all might be more helpful to one another in an effort to better conditions. This meeting was also intended for general instruction and for the formulating of general plans and the distribution of pamphlets pertaining to the work, such as printed rules and regulations, school laws, institute manuals, reading course books, report blanks, registers and other material. Special stress was laid on the teaching of morals through the medium of the morning exercises and incidentally in connection with all of the work of the school. Teachers were exhorted to train for character and high citizenship as well as for plain scholarship. The Lord's prayer was required to be recited in all of the schools of the parish the first thing upon entering in the morning; this, together with the singing of anthems and songs that unconsciously or directly lift the children up in spirit and make them better, is having a splendid effect and our schools are endeavoring to develop not only the mind but the body and heart as well.

Besides this meeting both branches of the parish teachers' association have met in turn, one at Dutchtown and the other in Donaldsonville. Both meetings extended through a period of five hours and the programs were well carried out. The teachers entered into the general discussions very enthusiastically and all the talks showed careful study and preparation.

Our teachers are displaying a commendable interest in the manner in which they are endeavoring to build up their professional knowledge and give to the boys and girls of Ascension the best service of which they are capable.

The corn club exhibit was another great meeting which has been productive of more good in more ways than the average mind can at this time grasp. This is but one of the phases of an humble beginning which is destined to transform the work, in part, of the schools as it exists today.

If our schools are ever to do the greatest good for the individuals and for this country we must in the future educate more for efficiency than we have been doing in the past. Our country demands skilled labor and will continue to demand it more and more, and our common schools must supply it. Unlike what our grammar and high schools are doing today, we must turn out boys and girls fit to do at least one thing well; well enough so that they may step out of the school into employment and earn a living. Our colleges and universities are introducing more courses every year and reaching out into broader fields, but this growth there can never meet the requirements for a more efficient training for the masses. Our problem, the problem of this country is to so educate the masses that we may continue to have "hewers of stone and drawers of water" as well as professional classes.

We must plan our work in the schools to meet the needs of the ninety-five per cent of boys and girls who never reach college. We must offer several courses in the same school, each resting on a broad foundation; courses which, when satisfactorily completed in the high school, will turn out young men and women fitted to do at least one or two things well enough to earn their living thereby.

The patrons in the various school communities of the parish are interested more than ever in their schools and all are giving liberally of their time and money to advance the cause.

Oak Grove patrons have constructed a \$300 barn on the agricultural farm in connection with their school; they have bought an additional acre and a half of land and now have ten acres in the demonstration farm, and they have put up a chicken and hog-proof fence around the farm and are contemplating other improvements.

Belle Helene school has lately been painted inside and out, and a fence erected around the campus.

Smoke Bend school has been enlarged by taking in the front gallery.

A new piano has been secured for the Donaldsonville high school. They now have two and have use for both.

Martin school will soon have a new building of modern design.

in the shape of a large class-room with gallery. This building has also been painted.

Mt. Zion and Galvez, one-room schools, will consolidate in order to secure for their children better service, and will build a modern house.

I have visited the following schools: Sacramento, Smoke Bend, Burnside, Belle Helene, Geismar, Dutchtown, Lake, Mt. Zion, Galvez, Johnson, Oak Grove, Cornerview, Gonzales, Black Bayou, Singletary, St. Amant, Martin, Brittany and Donaldsonville. J. L. RUSCA, Supt.

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Separate the hens and the pullets, if possible. They will both do better apart. The pullets have not finished their growth and need heavier feeding than the hens. If fed together, the hens take the lion's share and sometimes get too fat.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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CASTAGNOS' LOADERS.

Factory in Donaldsonville Kept Busy Turning Out These Excellent Machines—Large Number Sold in Past Two Seasons.

The plant of the Castagnos Cane Loader Company in Donaldsonville, where is manufactured the widely known and deservedly popular Castagnos cane loader, has been operating at its maximum capacity for some time past in order to turn out a sufficient quantity of these excellent machines to meet the demand for them on the part of the sugar planters of the state. J. B. Castagnos, inventor of the loader and the efficient superintendent and manager of the factory, informed a Chief representative in the course of a highly interesting talk recently that between 50 and 54 Castagnos loaders had been shipped this season to various cane growers in the Louisiana sugar belt, as compared with maximum sales of 96 machines last season. The difference in number of machines sold this year and last is due in large measure to the fact that practically all of the loaders disposed of last season are still in operation and giving entire satisfaction, but despite this fact Mr. Castagnos is of the opinion that before the termination of the present grinding campaign his company will have manufactured and sold as many loaders, or perhaps more, than they shipped out last season.

The Castagnos factory employs a force of twelve men, exclusive of the clerical and managerial corps, which is as follows: J. T. Guyton, president; W. F. Harrell, secretary and bookkeeper; J. B. Castagnos, vice president and manager; Charles Wiggins and Prosper LeBlanc, selling agents; Jack Wiggins, engineer. Of the loaders so far sold, two have been shipped to Mexico and two to Cuba, and one is now being built for shipment to the Argentine Republic. The latter will be drawn by a team of oxen, and for this reason is being equipped with shafts set considerably lower than those in which mules are harnessed.

The Castagnos Company manufactures two kinds of loaders—one operated by mule or horse-power, and the other by a gasoline engine. The former requires a crew of three men or two men and a boy, and is capable of loading from 125 to 175 tons of cane per day, the average being about 150 tons. Some planters who have made a careful test of the Castagnos mule-power loader enthusiastically estimate its capacity as high as 220 tons, but the manufacturers are of the opinion that this result was obtained under exceptional circumstances, and do not put forth the claim that it represents the actual everyday ability of the machine. The gasoline loaders are equipped with the latest and most improved New Way engines, and require two men for their operation—one to run the engine and the other to handle the grapple on the ground and place it in proper position to scoop up the bundles of cane. On some places this loader is operated by a man and a boy, while on others two men and a boy are employed, the extra hand being assigned to the duty of picking up and throwing in the cart the few loose stalks of cane which the grapple might fail to negotiate. The capacity of the mechanical loader, according to the claim of the Castagnos Company, is from 200 to 250 tons per day, depending upon the condition of the cane. As an example of what the loader is capable of doing when "pushed" or in an emergency, the well-known firm of Barker & Lepine, of Lafourche parish, who have been using Castagnos loaders for the past four years, state that their machines, operated by gasoline engines, have been known to handle from 275 to 300 tons per day when worked at their maximum capacity.

Mr. Castagnos states that the demand for the Castagnos loader is about equally divided between the mule and gasoline variety. Many planters who would naturally prefer gasoline loaders have difficulty in finding employees capable of handling the engines by which these machines are operated, and hence are compelled to resort to the mule loaders, which, although somewhat slower, are every bit as efficient and economical as the gasoline loader. It might well be said that all Castagnos loaders are good; while the gasoline loader is faster than the mule device, and perhaps more desirable because of this fact, still all do the work and do it cheaply and efficiently, and therefore should be owned by every progressive and business-like planter in the state.

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