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TICK ERADICATION.

Federal Government to be Asked to Appropriate \$500,000 a Year to Aid in Ridding the South of the Costly Pest—Construction of Dipping Vats Urged.

To the Farmers and Stockowners of the State of Louisiana.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, at its meeting in Nashville, Tenn., last October, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee composed of one representative from each state be appointed to take up with the Secretary of Agriculture the matter of securing an appropriation of \$500,000 a year from congress for tick eradication.

The committee which was appointed (the undersigned being the member for Louisiana) was specifically directed to confer with the United States Secretary of Agriculture, senators, and members of congress, and, if possible, obtain a hearing before the house committee on agriculture in order to press the matter at once.

The last congressional appropriation for tick eradication was \$250,000, and owing to the favorable results obtained during the past two years, it is quite within the bounds of probability that the \$500,000 to be asked for will be forthcoming the present year.

The most important question, therefore, for us to consider, is, what share of the benefits from this large amount of money will Louisiana secure? This will depend entirely upon how much Louisiana, herself, does toward tick eradication. All of the congressional appropriations for tick eradication have been apportioned on the "help those who help themselves" basis. That is to say, those states which have expended the most money toward this work have received the most assistance from the national authorities. And so it will continue to be in the future. However, although the state legislature should be asked to make a substantial appropriation at its next session for this work, it is not necessary to wait for state aid to obtain federal assistance. The national government will recognize any money expended locally in this work, in a state, as money spent toward tick eradication, whether it be by individuals, associations, a parish, or the state. And further, it is considered by the national authorities that the best way to spend the local money is to put it into the construction of dipping-vats, as when thus used it is recognized by the government as that much spent, in the state, toward the work of tick eradication. In addition to the money spent by private individuals in building dipping-vats, it should behoove the police jury of each parish to follow the splendid example of Madison and vote enough money to construct one or more vats in each ward for public use; and this should be done at once in order to be ready for about the middle of February or first of March to catch the first crop of ticks that will hatch from eggs that have lain dormant during the winter. There is no good to be accomplished by delaying this important matter, as the cattle ticks have got to be eradicated sooner or later, and the sooner the work is started in earnest, the sooner will we have a tick-free state released from federal quarantine, and an open market for our cattle the year round. And, the more money we expend in installing dipping-vats all over the state, the more will be our share of the assistance from the federal government which that \$500,000 will enable it to afford the stock owners of Louisiana.

W. H. DALRYMPLE, Member, Louisiana Tick Eradication League.

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"The Millionaire Tramp."

"The Millionaire Tramp," which comes to the Gondran Theatre Monday, Jan. 29, is one of the season's successes, being one of the very few attractions that can show a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger this season. The play has been greeted by packed houses everywhere, proving that the public will patronize a good show when other less meritorious productions are compelled to abandon the road. The capable cast presenting "The Millionaire Tramp" is headed by Fred Upchurch, who was for a number of years a headliner on the Orpheum vaudeville circuit. He is said to be one of the best-known delineators of the "genus hobo" on the American stage today. Miss Dorothy Devere, late sobrette of "The Spring Chickens," has an exceptionally clever comedy role in the production, and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter while she is on the stage. Miss Mac Abbott, who has been identified with some of the best stock companies in the United States; Billie Baskette, as the persecuted husband, and J. M. Townsend, as the villainous banker, are some of the other members of the unusually well-balanced company presenting this excellent attraction.

During the action of the play several high-class specialties will be introduced, one of which will be the singing by Fred Upchurch of the screamingly funny topical song, "Hotels That I Have Been In In Texas."

The seemingly real fall of snow; the beautiful Christmas wedding; the impressive Christmas chiming; the last glow of the dying embers; and the beautiful finale are some of the many pretty and striking stage effects shown.

"Human Hearts."

"Human Hearts," with many seasons of success to its credit, will be the attraction at the Gondran Theatre Friday evening, Feb. 2, and seekers after popular amusement will have an opportunity to laugh at, cry over and applaud the many pathetic and laughable scenes of the grand old play. Tom Logan's country crossroads blacksmith shop, the interior of the Arkansas state prison at Little Rock, and the cottages on

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An extension of the classified civil service so as to largely reduce the number of officials to be appointed by presidents and confirmed by the senate is advocated by President Taft in a special message to congress on economy and efficiency in the government service.

Great Britain is disturbed by the prospect of a general strike of coal miners for a minimum wage scale.

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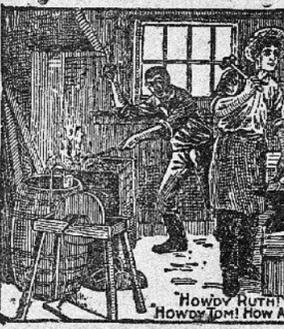
Rock Island's Passenger Department Does Good Boosting.

Widespread publicity for the lands of Louisiana as corn-producing territory is being given by the passenger traffic department of the Rock Island Railroad, which is working to attract immigrants from the rich corn belt of the north, and to that end is inserting in the metropolitan papers of the north Mississippi Valley states page advertisements setting forth what the Rock Island is doing to help develop the pelican state. The literature calls Louisiana "The New Kingdom of Corn," and says that it presents the greatest opportunity in the world for corn growers.

L. M. Allen, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island System, says that numerous inquiries are coming as a result of this publicity. Speaking of the work, he writes: "It is our belief that nowhere in the United States is there a greater opportunity for successful agriculture than in Louisiana. The campaign which we have at present running is directed to corn growers, and specific instances of success are shown as illustrative of what can be accomplished by intelligent work along modern lines. The success of the campaign depends almost entirely upon bringing facts before the attention of corn growers on rented farms and in localities where lands are held at very high figures. All the available funds which we have are being devoted to this purpose. The statements which we make have been carefully investigated, and are vouched for in our advertising."

The "Oversea" railroad, an extension of the Florida East Coast line from the southern extremity of the state's mainland to the island and city of Key West, has been completed, and the accomplishment of the great engineering feat was commemorated by an imposing celebration, lasting several days, that attracted the attendance of a host of diplomats, financiers, congressmen and other prominent people from Washington and other parts of the country.

Scene From "Human Hearts," Gondran Theatre, Feb. 2.

List of Letters

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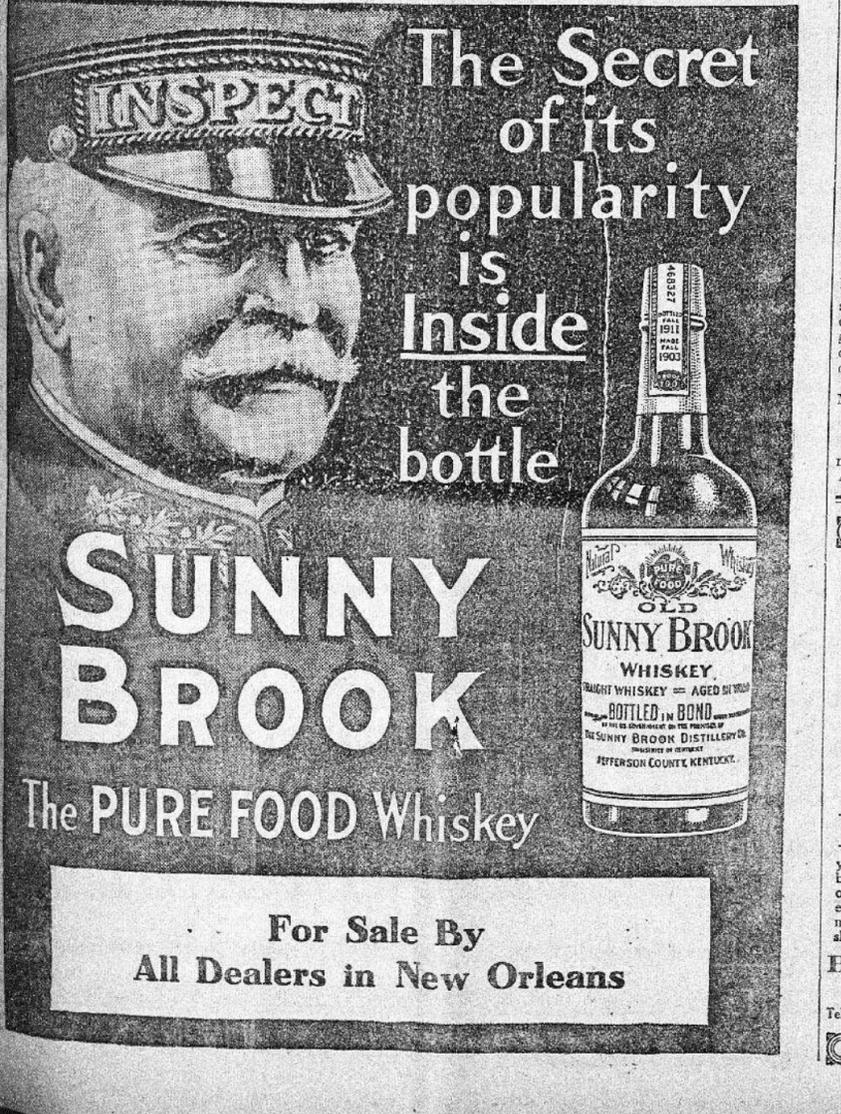
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