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Restaurant—Mrs. G. LeBlanc, Mrs. Clement Rome, Sr., Mrs. Louis Rome, Fancy table—Mrs. L. Arceneaux, Mrs. John Mary, Mrs. Lambert LeBlanc.

Punch and candy table—Miss Adele Michel, assisted by pupils of Smoke Bend school.

Cake table—Mrs. Klebert, Oubre, Mrs. Florian Arceneaux.

Ice cream table—Mrs. E. Gaudin. Coffee table—Mrs. Lucien Dugas. Lotteries—Miss Stella Oubre, Miss Lydia Gaudin.

Assistants at tables—Misses Alice Dugas, Dorestine Ourso, Angele Rome, Amelia Rome, Azella Brasse, Cecile Landry, Althea Landry.

The following are to solicit contributions to the fair: Donaldsonville, Mrs. A. C. Dugas and Mrs. Florian Arceneaux.

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### LEARN MUCH AT CORN SHOW.

Bentley Mackay Tells of Wonderful Week Spent by Corn and Pig Club Boys at International Corn Exposition—Trip Instructive and Interesting.

Bentley Mackay, a student of the Oak Grove agricultural high school at Hope Villa, writes the following interesting account of his trip to the Fifth International Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C.:

"I left home Friday, Jan. 24, and went to New Orleans with Mr. Richardson, Mr. Balis, and Mr. Kidder. When we reached New Orleans Mr. Balis went to meet one of the boys who came in on the Illinois Central. Miss Elizabeth Kelley, who came to New Orleans ahead of us, had charge of some of the boys also. We spent a few hours sight-seeing and then we went to the Hotel Monteleone, where we spent the night.

"We arose early the next morning and went direct to the L. & N. depot, where we took our train, which left at 8:15. When we got settled and had had time to get acquainted the party was found to consist of Mr. E. S. Richardson, Miss Kelley and Mr. Kidder, all instructors at L. S. U.; Virgil Vernon, of Tangipahoa; William Wardlaw, of Natchitoches; Burl Ellis, of Livingston; Ivy Courtney, of Livingston, and myself, from Ascension. Mr. Balis came with us only as far as New Orleans.

"We were in the best of spirits and interested ourselves by gazing at the passing scenery, which, as we left New Orleans, was nothing but immense areas of uninhabitable marsh lands, a great deal of which is being used by the state as a game preserve. But as we neared the Mississippi border the ground became higher and more sandy, and pines were to be seen on every side, and as we followed the gulf coast through Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi and Mobile, where we had occasional glimpses of the gulf, we boys found many things to interest us and were sorry when night came.

"We reached Montgomery, Ala., about 7:30 p. m. and then branched off onto the Southern Railway. We passed through Opelika, my instructor's (W. C. Abbott) home town, about 8:30, and reached Atlanta, Ga., about 8 o'clock the next morning.

"The land became higher and more sandy all the way from the southern part of Alabama, and when we reached Atlanta the country was really mountainous, which was something new to us boys of the low lands.

"We reached Columbia, S. C., Sunday morning, Jan. 26, and were conducted at once to the fair grounds, where a good dinner awaited us.

"We were assigned good places to sleep, in a large building, especially for the boys. I slept next to boys from Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Virginia. When we entered the grounds we were placed under military discipline, and were formed into companies, each company provided with a captain who was supposed to report to the authorities if any of the boys disobeyed the rules.

"And so we settled to spend a wonderful week in the boys' school at the Fifth International Corn Exposition.

"Following was the daily routine of duties: Arise 6:30, breakfast 7:15, chapel 10 to 12, dinner 12:30, speaking 2 to 3, and from 3 to 5 was given to the study of the exhibits in the agricultural building.

"At 3 p. m. on Jan. 28 all of the boys, who numbered about 800, paraded through the streets of the business section of Columbia, behind an enormous float entitled 'King Corn.' There were many other floats in the parade, all artistically decorated.

"The agricultural exhibits were very interesting and educational. There were exhibits from all of the eastern, central and southern states—twenty-eight to be exact, not counting the state departments of agriculture and exhibits by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"There was much to be learned by the boys if they visited each booth personally and conversed with the men in charge, who were always willing and glad to explain to us.

"By comparing the southern products with those of the north we could see the advantages and disadvantages of agriculture in the north and south. We could compare the different varieties of corn, potatoes, oats, wheat, and, in fact, everything grown extensively in the entire United States.

"In the South Carolina exhibit there was a good illustration of how the turkey buzzard carries infectious diseases, such as cholera, charbon, etc. There were also pieces of diseased animals exhibited to give the boys an idea how each disease affected an animal.

"The United States Department of Forestry showed how the nation is trying to reproduce the destroyed

### SPELLING DAY.

Contests to be Held in Public Schools Friday, May 2, with Fifth to Eleventh Grades Participating—Instructions to Teachers.

Supt. J. L. Rusca has addressed the following letter to the teachers of the various public schools throughout the parish:

Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 27, 1913. Dear Teachers:

On the afternoon of Friday, May 2, a spelling contest will be conducted in grades from the fifth to the eleventh, inclusive, in all the schools of the parish. This day has been fixed by the school board at the superintendent's request, and has been designated "Spelling Day," the object being to stimulate greater interest and bring about friendly rivalry and better results in this most practical subject.

The contest will consist of two hundred words for each grade, these words to be written in ink and numbered from one to two hundred. The paper must be signed by the contestant with his or her full name and grade, as, "Paul Jones, Sixth Grade."

The teacher will pronounce each word twice, slowly and distinctly, and, when necessary or advisable, will explain the meaning of the word. At the conclusion of the contest, the papers will be collected by the teacher and taken home. All words not correct will be cross-marked and the number of words spelled correctly will be ascertained and this number written on the back of the paper, preferably with a colored pencil. Having found the number of words correctly spelled by each member of a grade, add these numbers and divide their sum by the number of contestants in that grade, thus obtaining the average number of words spelled correctly by the grade as a whole. Do this for every grade.

Register this average for each grade and in addition register the names of those pupils in each grade who spelled correctly 150 or more words, placing opposite the name the number of words spelled; as, "Mary Brown—187."

See that your report reaches the superintendent not later than May 15. All reports from any one school must be collected and sent in by the principal. Care should be taken in arranging the package and in directing same. A copy of the report should be retained by every school, and the papers of the contestants should be filed by the school and held in the event any should be called for by the superintendent.

No assistance is to be given by any teacher or permitted by any one during the progress of the contest. Contestants, teachers and superintendent will be duty and honor bound to guard against any possible unfairness before, during and after the contest.

The words for each grade will be sent the principals several days before the contest and under no circumstances must any of the words be given out until the time set for the contest.

Teachers are urged not to permit pupils to neglect any other subject in preparing for this contest. Only the usual period for spelling and such vacant periods as the pupils or grades might have should be devoted to this subject.

The contest for fifth grade will be taken from Century Speller, part II, lesson 299 to 317.

The contest for sixth grade will be taken from same book, lesson 295 to 487.

The contest for seventh grade will be taken from same book, lesson 300 to 590.

The contest for eighth grade will be taken from same book, lesson 506 to the end, and from Mayne's Business Speller, lesson 1 to 30.

The contest for ninth grade will be taken from above book, lesson 400 to the end, and from Mayne's Business Speller, lesson 1 to 40.

The contest for the tenth and eleventh grades will be taken from the above book, lesson 540 to the end, and from Mayne's Business Speller, lesson 1 to 70.

Proper encouragement and inducements should be offered in every school and an honor roll prepared and exhibited.

From this contest much valuable information will be secured and one or more reports will be made and published for the information of the public.

This contest will be discussed at the next teachers' institute. Reserve your questions until then.

I shall try to secure several prizes to be awarded to first places, grade and individual contestants.

Yours for success,  
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### BROUSSARD FOR BIG NAVY.

Louisiana Congressman and Senator-Elect Thinks United States Must Always Be Strong Enough to Command Peace.

Hon. Robert F. Broussard, member of congress and senator-elect from this state, is quoted by the Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune as giving expression to the following interesting and emphatic views on the subject of a strong navy:

"The opening of the Panama Canal, with the immense expansion of American commerce that will follow, is one of the greatest reasons why the United States should have an adequate navy.

"While I am an advocate of world peace and arbitration, and would gladly welcome the day when arbitration settles all disputes between nations, that time has not yet come. Until we have universal arbitration our country should be prepared to defend its honor, its possessions and its ocean trade from possible attack. Therefore, we should have an adequate navy.

"Aside from a broad policy of national patriotism, people of the gulf states, particularly, should insist that the country possess a navy strong enough for protection. Without a strong navy an enemy, should he defeat our fleet in the Atlantic, would probably strike next at the Panama Canal, and the isthmus in his control, in all probability he would next attack the gulf ports.

"He could levy tribute at his will on New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile and other gulf cities, or destroy them.

"A disaster of this kind could not occur if we were strong enough on the sea to win victories.

"We are not strong enough on the sea to overcome any possible adversary. Even losing down two battleships annually, the United States is not keeping pace with British and German, and possibly Japanese naval armaments. Our present policy, retrograding to the position of a second-rate naval power.

"I shall vote for two battleships."

### Lafourche in Line.

It seems that nearly every parish in the state is awakening to the importance of permanent good roads. In this connection may be noted particularly Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, Assumption and St. Mary.

And it was just yesterday the police jury of Terrebonne, in response to a petition from its leading citizens, held a special meeting to consider plans and hear suggestions regarding the best method to pursue in the betterment of the public roads of that parish. We trust Lafourche will not be long in determining to assume the expense necessary to provide roads that can be traveled in any kind of weather. Every practical person is beginning to realize that no better investment can be made. Let's keep agitating the question until we are completely extricated from the mud that overwhelms us.—Lafourche Comet.

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During February, the following students obtained a weekly average of one hundred per cent:

Graduating class—Joseph A. Richard.

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Eighth and seventh grades—Andrew Courrege, Frank Mistretta, George Blum, Paul Melancon, Joseph Acosta, Elphege Dugas, Philip Maniscalco, Matteo Randazzo, Lee Rogge, Lee Fortier, Lawrence Falcon.

Sixth grade—F. Landry, W. Forcha, E. Hanson, C. Braud, N. Courrege, L. Robert, G. Mistretta, E. Landry, G. Cox.

Fifth grade—C. Mollere, T. Zimmerman, F. LeBlanc, E. Rogge, L. Judice.

Fourth grade—L. Braud, L. Colomb, G. Melancon, A. Balferes, O. Hebert.

Third grade—R. Gaudin, J. Landry, R. Courrege, C. Hernandez, E. Zimmerman, L. Goette, W. Messina, M. Brou, C. Brou, H. Brou.

Second grade—Willie Doran, Aristide Landry, Pasquale Mistretta, Numa Courrege, Martin Acosta, Irwin Mollere, Ralph Belle.

First grade—B. Blanchard, P. Bethancourt, Arthur Acosta, Joe Randazzo, G. Landry, Jules Fevrier, F. Falcon.

Primer grade—Andrew Brou, Hy. Solozano, Elie Melancon.

### Shot Seventeen Buzzards Before Dinner.

An agricultural student at L. S. U., learning that the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the State Conservation Commission have declared the buzzard a public nuisance, and have recommended its extermination, wrote home and told his brother to see how many he could kill in half a day. His brother wrote in reply that he had killed seventeen before dinner. It is impossible to tell just how many cases of hog cholera, charbon, etc., etc., may have been prevented by the destruction of these disease-carriers. It is to be hoped he is keeping up the pace set by that first forenoon's work.—Country Review.

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