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BETTER BABIES CONTEST

MRS. J. H. PUGH, Superintendent
DR. T. H. HANSON, Medical Director

Our schools and extension services devote much time and attention to the study of domestic science and scientific farming in order that we may



Helene Ann Powers, Grand Champion Baby, 1914 Fair.

raise bigger and better crops, improve the grade of our live stock, produce more and richer milk, bake better bread and in general improve our material welfare.

We think the time has come to pay some attention also to the study of child hygiene, in order that we may raise bigger, stronger babies, improve the standard of health in the family, reduce doctors' bills and consequently have healthier children and happier homes.

The Better Babies Contest is a scientific method to promote the raising of better babies and insure a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of five years or under on exactly the same basic principles that are applied to the judging of live stock. Mere beauty is not counted. Physical and mental development only are considered. The Better Babies Contest tends to insure a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children already born and to protect those yet unborn. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life, and promotes civic interest in the children of the community.

All mothers who want to see their babies well nourished, firm of flesh, smooth of skin, in fine, healthier and happier, should come to the Better Babies Contest. It does not matter so much whether your baby wins a prize. The important thing is to have him tested by physicians who know what a 100 per cent baby ought to be. If he is up to the standard, he will win a prize; if not, you will be told how to make a prize winner next year. It is our idea to emphasize the educational rather than the competitive side of the contest.

Special Rules

Competition limited to all babies between the ages of 6 months and five years whose parents are bona fide residents of any parish belonging to the South Louisiana Fair Association.

Examinations begin Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 11 o'clock a. m. Entries close Oct. 7. It is necessary to send in entries by this date in order that the necessary number of judges and supplies may be secured in time. Medical doctors of the highest standing will do the judging.

Entry blanks with full information will be mailed by applying to R. S. Vickers, Secretary-Manager, Donaldsonville, La. Appointments for examinations will be made in the order in which entries are made.

Notice of date and hour of appointment for examination will be mailed in ample time before the contest opens.

All questions on blanks submitted to parents must be answered. No child suffering from any acute, constitutional or contagious disease may be entered. To prevent danger from contagion, all children will be examined by a physician or trained nurse before being admitted to the reception room.

The Better Babies Contest is absolutely free to parents, no charge being made for entry or examination.

Division A		1st	2nd
1558.	Boy, 6 months to 12 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
1559.	Girl, 6 months to 12 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
Division B		1st	2nd
1560.	Boy, 13 months to 24 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
1561.	Girl, 13 months to 24 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
Division C		1st	2nd
1562.	Boy, 25 months to 36 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
1563.	Girl, 25 months to 36 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
Division D		1st	2nd
1564.	Boy, 37 months to 48 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
1565.	Girl, 37 months to 48 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
Division E		1st	2nd
1566.	Boy, 49 months to 60 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
1567.	Girl, 49 months to 60 months of age	Silver Cup	Ribbon
Champions		1st	2nd
1568.	Highest scoring boy	Premium Ribbon	Premium Ribbon
1569.	Highest scoring girl	Premium Ribbon	Premium Ribbon
Grand Champion		1st	2nd
1570.	Highest scoring champion	Premium Ribbon	Premium Ribbon

Special Better Babies Awards

Contributed by Woman's Home Companion.

Highest scoring boy, Better Babies Medal in Bronze.
Highest scoring girl, Better Babies Medal in Bronze.
Each first prize-winner, Better Babies Diploma.
Each child examined in the contest, Better Babies Certificate of Examination.

PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS.

Fertile Eggs Cost the Farmer Enormous Sum Each Year.

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of the loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate. The rooster makes the egg fertile. The fertile egg makes the blood ring.

You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

After the hatching season cook, sell, or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Valuable published information on the raising and care of poultry and individual advice on these subjects may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A Promising New Truck Crop that Brings Good Returns.

Truckers looking for new crops should try Brussels sprouts, says G. L. Tiebout, horticulturist of the Louisiana State University experiment station at Baton Rouge. During January, February and March they usually sell for good prices in such markets as Chicago, New York and Boston. Last year the L. S. U. experiment station shipped the first Brussels sprouts ever sent from Louisiana, to Chicago and New York. They made a very favorable impression on the market and sold for as high as 18 cents a quart in New York and \$5 per seven-eighths bushel hamper in Chicago.

The experiment station hopes to develop this crop along the same lines as undertaken with the Snowball cauliflower. The demand for Brussels sprouts is not nearly so great as that for the cauliflower, but it is well for truckers to look out for any new truck crops that will bring good returns.

Now is the time to plant Brussels sprouts in south Louisiana. The culture is similar to that of Snowball cauliflower, which is fully treated in Bulletin No. 140 of the L. S. U. experiment station. This bulletin will be sent upon request.

The Dwarf Long Island is the variety to plant. The seed costs about the same as that of the others. Extra selected stock costs a little more, or about five dollars a pound.

BISON HERD INCREASED.

Buffalo on Wichita National Forest Now Number Sixty-two.

The government's herd of Buffalo on the Wichita national forest, in Oklahoma, which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves. The herd, now comprising sixty-two specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate.

Eight of the calves are females, bringing the number of heifers and cows up to thirty. The bulls number thirty-two and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them.

Three years ago the buffalo herd on the Wichita forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, also are increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters, but against wolves, wild cats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve.

Chicago-to-Gulf Steamer Line to Change Hands.

It is announced that the controlling interest in the Chicago, St. Louis and Gulf Transportation Company has been bought by Mayor William Hale Thompson and James Pugh of Chicago, and that the new owners of the line, which operates the freight and passenger steamer Steel City, are planning a great increase in the facilities of the service between Chicago and New Orleans. Advances from Chicago indicate that complete reorganization of the company will begin at once. It is understood agents will be appointed at all way points between Chicago and New Orleans along the river. Extensive advertisement of the new freight and passenger service will be begun in all sections affected.

Howard Lytle, a popular citizen and photographer of Baton Rouge, died at his home in that city Aug. 11. He was a leading spirit in the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows fraternities and was one of the organizers of the present efficient fire department of the capital city. He is survived by his wife, a married daughter, a sister and an aged father, A. D. Lytle.

TWO HUNTING ZONES.

Open Season for Deer to Differ in North and South Louisiana.

The regulations pertaining to the open season for deer have been amended by the Conservation Commission so as to divide the state into two distinct zones, north and south, with different hunting seasons for each.

The dividing line will be along the southern boundaries of Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles and Concordia parishes, approximately on a line with the southern boundary of Mississippi, between the Mississippi and Pearl rivers, to include those parishes and those north of them. Thus the "northern zone" comprises Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, La Salle, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Red River, Sabine, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll, Winn and Union parishes.

The "southern zone" includes the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Lafayette, Livingston, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Saint Helena, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist, St. James, St. Charles, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

In the northern part of the state the season will open September 15 and close January 5, and the southern season will be from October 1 to January 20. Owing to the changes made, no restrictions were placed in the resolution pertaining to the hunting with or without dogs, and the new law permits bucks and does (fawns are always protected) to be hunted "still" or by pack in the seasons allotted.

Warning is given that the regulations as applied to the hunting of deer in Louisiana will be enforced this year more strictly than ever before, and sportsmen are urged to give the commission their support and co-operation in having the law observed.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Opportunities for Obtaining Employment Under Uncle Sam.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in New Orleans on the dates stated. Blank applications and necessary information may be secured from the commission at Washington, D. C., or from the secretary, tenth civil service district, room 330, New Orleans Customhouse, and circulars descriptive of the positions and the examinations may be seen at the office of this paper.

Sept. 8—Assistant in poisonous plant investigations, male, \$1200 to \$1500 per annum, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Sept. 8—Scientific assistant in poultry husbandry, male, \$1000 to \$1800, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Gardener, male, \$720, Phoenix Indian School, Arizona.

Sept. 8—Assistant in forest entomology, male, \$1200 to \$1400, Bureau of Entomology.

Sept. 8—Boiler room engine and boiler draughtsman, male, Navy Department, \$3.52 per day.

Sept. 14—Petroleum engineer, male, \$2500 to \$3000, Bureau of Mines, for service in the field.

Sept. 22—Mold maker, ceramics, male, \$1020 to \$1200, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

Wireless telegraph operator, male, \$740 to \$1050, with \$1 per diem additional for subsistence, Lighthouse Service.

Oct. 6—Microanalyst, men and women, \$1200 to \$1440, Bureau of Chemistry, for service in Washington, D. C. or in one of the bureau's branch laboratories in the field.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 23. Cattle receipts 3900. There were thirty-two head of butchers' calves available in the auction division today and the strong prices prevailed on all classes. Among the sales were the following: Steers, \$5; heifers, \$4.60 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.75 to \$5.50; bulls, \$4.50 to 5.25; calves and yearlings, \$4.33 to \$7.25; oxen, \$5.50.

Hog receipts 8000. About half were direct to packers. The trade was active and ten higher, pigs topping at \$7.90, with lights and butcher hogs bringing \$7.65, bulk of the 160 to 200-lb. hogs, \$7.65 to \$7.80; 110 to 140-lbs., \$7.60 to \$7.85; light pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; 220 to 250-lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.65; 250 lbs. up, \$6.75 to \$7.15; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25. Southern hogs will sell 25 cents below these quotations.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

Sawdust as Fire Extinguisher. Sawdust will extinguish small fires in garages and its value is greatly increased by the addition of bicarbonate of soda (baking powder). The sawdust floats and forms a blanket over the burning oil, while bicarbonate of soda, when exposed to heat, gives off carbon dioxide gas, which helps to prevent combustion by shutting off access of air. A mixture of ten pounds of bicarbonate to one bushel of sawdust has been found to be satisfactory.

Is Mother-in-Law a Cat?

"Everybody in our family is some kind of an animal," remarked little Tommy. "What do you mean?" asked mother. "Why mother, you're a dear, you know." "Yes, Tommy." "And baby is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid, sister is some chicken, and dad's the goat."

By the fall of an army aeroplane at Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12, Capt. Geo. H. Knox was instantly killed and Lieut. R. B. Sutton probably fatally hurt.

CAPITAL PREMIUM

\$250.00 CASH

In order to stimulate local interest and parish pride in exhibiting at the fair, and at the same time encourage friendly competition between the various parishes composing the South Louisiana Fair Association, a cash premium of \$250 will be awarded that parish (Ascension barred), whose citizens win the greatest number of points in all departments of the fair, as determined by the number and value of the premiums taken.

Each dollar represented in the cash premium won will count as one point. Second premiums were represented by a ribbon only will count for half as many points as the corresponding first premium, and third premiums, when offered, will count for half as many points as the corresponding second.

The \$250 represented by this capital premium will be placed at the disposition of the fair directors residing in the winning parish, to be used by them as they see fit.

The progressive parish of Iberville was the winner of this premium last year, with Jefferson parish a close second.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS RALLY.

Sunday School Topics Discussed at Division Meeting Here.

Twenty delegates representing the Sunday Schools of St. Patrick, St. James, Plattenville and Donaldsonville, comprising Division No. 2 of the First District Sunday School Association of Louisiana, attended the rally held at the Methodist church in this city on Friday, the 20th inst. J. G. Suttles, of Vacherie, presided over the assemblage, and the interesting program carried out was as follows: Forenoon session—Song and praise service, Rev. R. H. Prosser; "The Organized Sunday School," H. I. Baker, of Plattenville; "Children, Who They Are and What We Owe Them," Mrs. H. D. McDonald; "Parish Standards," Miss Willie Lee Rowan; benediction.

Afternoon session—Song and praise service, F. Hebert; reading of minutes of last meeting and discussion of "What We Have Accomplished," Mrs. H. Haas; "The Bible Hour," Rev. T. D. Lipscomb; "Soul Winning in the Sunday School," Miss Willie Rowan; "How to Conduct a Small Sunday School," F. Hebert; benediction.

A solo, "My Mother's Bible," was sung by Mrs. Lipscomb in connection with the discussion of "The Bible Hour" by Rev. Lipscomb, and several hymns were rendered by the assemblage in chorus during the sessions. The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Methodist parsonage. It was decided to hold the next rally at St. Patrick, the date to be selected later.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

Monroe received its first bale of the new cotton crop Aug. 12, sixteen days earlier than last year.

HAD FINE TIME HERE.

Outing of T. & P. Terminal Employees an Enjoyable Success.

(Contributed.) Special train engine 253 in charge of Conductor P. Vincent and Engineer W. P. Martinez, assisted by Fireman J. T. Crookshank and Brake-man J. B. Tankersly, brought the New Orleans terminal employees of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company to Donaldsonville Sunday, Aug. 15, 1915, on their first annual family basket picnic.

Chairman Ed. Spieler, Secretary Hy. R. Montecino, chairman of arrangement committee Roy Nash, chairman of amusement committee A. W. Billenberg, assisted by the talented R. Huff, conducted the affair to the satisfaction of all the picnickers, and many manifestations of commendation were heaped upon those in charge.

On arrival of the special train at Donaldsonville at 10 a. m., a delegation of fifteen citizens headed by Mayor Walter Lemann, R. S. Vickers and Chief of Police R. E. Dill, with a brass band, met the employees and their families and conducted them to the fair grounds, where dancing, races, games, etc., were enjoyed for the balance of the day.

In the races and contests, the following received prizes:

Boys' race—Thermos bottle, donated by D. H. Holmes Co., Horace Acosta, Donaldsonville.

Boys' race—Indoor ball, donated by Emile Mothe Insurance Co., Eddie Drinkhouse, McDonoghville.

Boys' race—Sailing ship, donated by Emile Mothe Insurance Co., Ollie Sutherland, McDonoghville.

Boys' race—\$1 cash, donated by R. Shultz, Hilden Wild, Donaldsonville.

Girls' race—Doll, donated by Emile Mothe Insurance Co., Miss Ethel Clark, McDonoghville.

Girls' race—Tea table, donated by Klein Bros. Furniture Co., Miss Mabel Hobbs, New Orleans.

Girls' race—Three handkerchiefs, donated by Emile Mothe Insurance Co., Miss Elmado Favalaro, McDonoghville.

Prize waltz—Molasses, donated by Penick & Ford, A. W. Billenberg and Mrs. Hotard, Algiers.

Besides the contests and dancing, many of the picnickers availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the city and the outlying neighborhood, as many automobiles were at their command. Among the many places of interest visited by the crowd were: Catholic church, municipal power plant, ice house, the magnificent Elks' Home, and courthouse.

We take this method of thanking the officials of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company and the city of Donaldsonville, as well as the many others who helped to make our adventure a complete success.

We sincerely hope that the good and cheerful feeling manifested on this occasion will continue in the possession of all the employees and their families, and that next year our adventure will be undertaken under bigger, broader and new plans which will embrace not only the terminal employees and their families, but also the employees on the line.

HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAN.

Regulations as to Disposal of Garbage Must be Observed.

All garbage must be kept in cans or other receptacles with tops proof against flies; and inside of premises except on days noted below.

Garbage will be taken up by the carts on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, and all garbage must be placed on the streets not later than 8 o'clock in the morning on those days.

In no case should garbage cans, whether full or empty, be allowed to remain on the streets after 7 o'clock at night.

The throwing of paper, refuse, ashes, or garbage of any kind on the streets, and the sweeping of paper and trash into the gutters is absolutely prohibited.

All sidewalks and premises must be kept clean of weeds and tall grass. Violations of any of the above rules will be punished in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 5 of the Commission Council Series, 1913.

WALTER LEMANN, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

FACT.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ.

Here's a Donaldsonville fact. You can test it.

Mrs. Clara Temple, Nicholls avenue and Lafourche street, Donaldsonville, says: "Three years ago, I suffered almost day and night from awful pains across my kidneys. I was so run down that I was nearly a physical wreck. I tried everything, but nothing seemed to relieve me. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had taken two boxes, I didn't have any more pain in my back and I haven't suffered for the past three years."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Temple had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. (Adv.)

It is mighty mean to patronize a merchant who will trust you until you get so far in debt to him that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and spend your cash somewhere else, where you could not get credit; but there are people who do it. The honorable way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you, even if you never expected to square up the old account. —Winnfield Times.

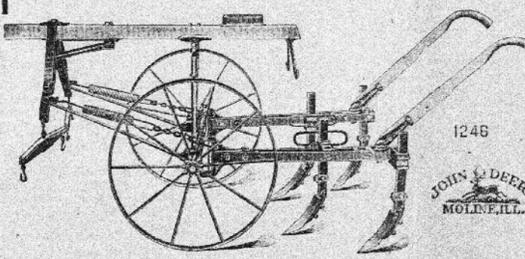
T.M. Durham, a resident of Prague, Okla., where he leaves a wife and two children, fell twenty-five feet to the bottom of a Standard Oil Company's tank on which he was working at Oxford, La., and was instantly killed.

Read your home paper.

IMPLEMENTS

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