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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1913.

The Christmas Spirit Is Fast Approaching. We Have the St.
A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL CONVINCING YOU
Biossat's Jewelry Store, The House of Quality, (Next Door to Postoffice.)

PRINCIPALS' AID FOR DEM. WORK

Agent Anders Writes Heads of School to Request Cooperation in Industrial Contests.

Special Demonstration Agent Anders has sent out the following letter to principals of the parish schools to interest themselves in the demonstration work:

Lafayette, La., Nov. 29, 1913.
 Dear Principal:

An effort is being made in this parish to organize industrial contests among the boys and girls of the schools. The inclosed outlines will give you some idea of the work contemplated.

Through these contests it will be possible to interest the boys and girls in the work of the farm and the home and at the same time create greater interest in the school work. For this reason, we ask you to cooperate in this movement and assist us in interesting the boys and girls together with their parents.

Kindly explain the purpose of the contest to your pupils and have all of those who will agree to undertake the work, sign the attached pledge which should be returned to me.

The success of the work will depend largely on the cooperation of the principals and teachers, and I earnestly beg you to join with us in this work. You can count on us for anything we can do. Let's adopt the "Demonstration Spirit" by which is meant "Missionary Zeal" and surely we can carry out the objects of the Demonstration Work which are:

1. To reform agriculture and make it an occupation of profit and pleasure.
2. To improve rural conditions.
3. To broaden and enrich rural life.
4. To make the farm attractive and country residence desirable.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am,
 Yours very truly,
J. A. ANDERS,
 Agt. Boys & Girls Club Work.

BAPTIST APRON SALE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The apron sale held by the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church Wednesday at the Lafayette Drug Store was quite a success financially. Over two dozen aprons were sold, besides coffee, chocolate and cake. Over \$20 were cleared. The ladies appreciated very much the kindness of Mr. T. B. Hopkins, Jr., who gave the use of his store and every assistance in his power, and of Messrs. Martin and Bienvenu who furnished tables and chairs.

For Sale—1000 Bales of Hay. Apply Theriot Stable.

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Notice.

TO THE PUBLIC:
 The City Council has recently adopted an ordinance prohibiting gambling in all its forms within the City, and providing for severe penalties for its violation. This ordinance has been duly promulgated, but to give more ample notice I am again calling attention to its provisions, and my intention is to enforce them without favor to anyone. The ordinance goes into effect on January 1, 1914, and prohibits gambling with cards, dice, roulette wheel, etc., for money or prizes or anything of value.
A. E. CHARGOIS,
 Chief of Police.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL AS A COMMUNITY BUILDER.

(By H. W. Foght.)

The present-day rural school is striving to fit itself into the needs of the community where it is found. The school of the open country which fails to root itself to the soil is no longer worth while. The school must be a leader in every-day agricultural life or it will be stamped a failure. One of the many schools which is doing a real work for country uplift is found in western Charles Mix County, South Dakota. The school is twenty miles from the nearest railroad station, and has been doing a remarkable work for the community for more than twenty years. It was established as a post office which took its name "Academy" from the school itself. The school is organized on the academy or high school plan and is strong enough to give the people of the western section of the new state all the education they really need for successful farm life.

The founder of the school, Rev. L. E. Camfield, has seen enough to understand that the country districts ought to have schools so complete in themselves that farm children should not be obliged to go to town to complete their education, since this generally means a weaning away from the farm.

The time when the school was established was a period of panic of low prices, and mortgaged farms and chattels. Still out of their poverty and need, the settlers gave, every one, a little for the school. The local church helped to furnish teachers—the pastor and the pastor's wife who had been college teachers taking part in the work from the first. The pastor from a neighboring parish also devoted a part of his time to teaching. The school received assistance from the church, and in its turn lent aid to the church. In a short while, as smaller district schools were established, these came to be feeders for the Academy, which insisted on teaching the universal subjects in a very thoroughgoing manner.

From the school went out in a short time teachers for the entire country community and practical men of affairs in other lines. A school farm was added at a very early date. Here regular lessons in farm building construction, repairing, the use of machinery, tools, etc., were given. Indeed, general farming was coordinated with classroom practice in relating the education of the school to the life of the community. The work of the school was practical from the first, doing its utmost to answer the needs of the community. Its enrollment grew from a few students to 145 in a few years. As old buildings were outgrown, the students took an active part in building the new.

A school home life was developed and the teachers have done a great work as companions and leaders of the students by giving them individual help and encouragement. To this may be traced some of the really remarkable men who have gone out from this community. All the household cares and duties of the school are organized under the department of household economics so that the care of kitchen, dining room, laundry and the living rooms is left largely to the women students under the direction of a competent matron.

One of the things of special appeal is this; The pastor who came to the community in the early days has remained through out the years, preaching and teaching, building and farming. The Christian spirit of respect and reverence for work, for knowledge, and for duty is strong in the school and equally strong in the

Don't this make you feel like going after them?



Don't this look tempting to you?

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community. Here can be seen, then, a typical rural community—satisfied country homes, and a country school and a country church, each doing its share in helping the people to love the soil and make the most of themselves.

Inspired young men and women who have the real vision of country life needs may find opportunities in every part of our country to do the work that these pioneers have done so successfully in a poor western pioneer district.

IN MEMORIAM.
 The following memorial, on motion of Mr. J. Arthur Roy, was adopted by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank at their last meeting, and ordered spread on the minutes and given to the local press for publication:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Judge J.G. Parkerson; and

Whereas, Judge Parkerson was a valued and trusted officer of this bank and an esteemed member of its Board of Directors, be it Resolved, That in Judge Parkerson's death the board loses an able and faithful member, and the First National Bank an interested and efficient vice-president; and be it further

Resolved, That the town of Lafayette has suffered the loss of one of its true gentlemen and best citizens. Be it further Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Board of Directors is extended to the bereaved family in this their great grief.

E. H. HUNTER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Sheriff Lacoste was notified Tuesday of the arrest in Houston of a white man named E. H. Hunter, believed to be the man who broke into, in the day time, the M. L. & T. camp cars, stealing two suits of clothes, and a suit case, \$14 in money a rain coat and overalls. Mr. Levi Ems, to whom the property belonged, went to Houston and identified the prisoner and yesterday Deputy Sheriff A. Peck left for Austin, Tex., with requisition papers, to get authority to bring Hunter back for trial.

PAWNEED TOOLS THAT WERE EVIDENTLY STOLEN.

A white man giving the name of Joe Martin was arrested Monday. He pawned a monkey wrench and hand axe for 50 cents with Mr. Ernest Guidroz who at once notified the officers. The tools had M. L. & T. marked on them and were evidently stolen from the local yard.

MRS. BOAGNI SUICIDES

Imagining her husband was getting tired of her, Mrs. Paul Boagni, 20 years old, and of a prominent family of St. Landry parish, shot herself with his revolver at the home of her grandmother in Opelousas Tuesday evening. Mrs. Boagni died in twenty minutes.

Mrs. Boagni, who was Miss Bessie Clements, was married three years ago, when seventeen years old. Her husband is two years her senior.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis, grandmother of the girl, was the first to reach her side after the shooting. A physician was summoned immediately, but the young woman died before his arrival. No note of explanation was found. Mrs. Boagni leaves a year-old child.

HATCH THEM NOW.

Eggs from special matings of my celebrated **PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES** at \$2.00 a setting of 15. Prof. Gates of Baton Rouge said that better birds could not be found South. Mr. Gauthier of Lake Charles (an authority on poultry) acknowledged my Wyandottes of a very high class. Winter chicks will make prize winners at the next Lafayette Fair. Get your eggs now and win next Fall.
J. R. DOMENGEAUX & SONS,
 125-tf.

Died.

Beulah Mouton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mouton, aged 2 years and a half, died at Grand Coteau Sunday of diphtheria and was buried there Monday. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of their large circle of friends in their great loss.

RAMSEY MILL HAS A NICE NEW COAT.

The Ramsey Elevator Mill's building has just had a new coat put on, of galvanized iron in imitation stone pattern, and it makes a world of difference in the looks of the old building. In fact it gives it a bright and youthful appearance that catches the eye and makes you look again and wonder if it really is the old place. Mr. L. D. Nickerson, who succeeded Mr. Ramsey in the mill and feed business, feels quite proud of the looks of the place and has fixed up his office to meet the improved looks of the building, and invites his friends to call and see him and is more than ever ready to sell the best feed at the lowest prices.

Judge Alfred D. Breaux, of Duson, paid us a welcome visit yesterday.

Civic League Meeting.

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Woman's Civic League was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Denbo. The meeting was called to order, Mrs. Demanade read minutes of previous meeting and Mrs. Ducrocq collected dues. The chair then stated that many neighborhoods in different parts of town were asking for the street sprinkler to pass their way, and offering to pay the rates, but the sprinkler was running night and day and could not cover the desired territory. The advisability of asking the City Council for another sprinkler was discussed but nothing definite was decided. Junior Civic Leagues in the town schools were doing fine work and that all the teachers were very enthusiastic, and doing much to encourage the children in this work. The subject of cutting down trees, that so greatly helped to beautify the town was discussed, and it was moved and carried to consult the Civic League's legal advisor, Mr. Jerome Mouton, and find out just how far the law protected the trees, so that the League members would be instructed how to save them. Miss Bradley then reported in regard to the Ladies Rest Room and stated that a number of visitors had been there during the past month, that the rooms were arranged as home like as possible, and every lady in the town and parish had a most cordial invitation to drop in at any time and rest a while. No further business the meeting adjourned and Mrs. Denbo was assisted by Miss Elizabeth in serving a most delicious luncheon.

FACE POWDER BURNT BY CARTRIDGE EXPLOSION.

Wednesday afternoon Edward Jay, aged 13, son of Mr. Edward Jay, S. P. dispatcher, had his face badly powder burned from the explosion of a cartridge. While unpacking a trunk Edward found a cartridge, with no bullet part, but loaded with powder. To experiment he placed a match to it and the explosion filled his face with powder. Medical aid was summoned and relief given, but it was found no serious damage was done and yesterday it was positive his eyes were not injured. It was a narrow escape.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting or trespassing on my plantation or the plantations of Mrs. Sidney Provost and L. G. Breaux near Scott is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law.
S. G. PROVOST,
 11, 18, 1mo.

ANOTHER STORE BURGLARIZED

Robbers Enter Denbo & Nicholson Co's And Secure Goods Totalling Over \$300—No Arrests.

Monday night burglars again operated in Lafayette entering the store of the Denbo & Nicholson Co., Ltd., dealers in hardware and farming implements. Entrance was effected by climbing the telephone pole next to the gallery and prizing a second story window open, breaking the catch. They descended to the first floor and went to the front where the pocket knives were exposed and helped themselves to over 200 knives. Two sample knives were kept on top of each box. These they swept up except in the case of the good knives they took all out of the box. Then they helped themselves to an automatic shot gun, three breech-loaders and two rifles, the whole totaling over \$300.

The only apparent clue to the robbers is that the bookkeeper A. J. Darby noticed three men in the late afternoon acting as if taking notes of the building.

Tuesday morning upon discovery of the robbery Mr. Cox with Officers Domengeaux and Greig arrested three men in the railroad yards who were, however, able to give a satisfactory account of themselves and were turned loose. Mr. Darby made a thorough search to see if he could locate any of the three men he had seen the previous afternoon but failed. The officers have been busy on the case but have not been able to get trace of the burglars.

JOHN BATISTE GUIDRY'S HOME 8TH. WARD BURNED.

Monday night the home of John Batiste Guidry in the eighth ward was destroyed by fire and all its contents lost. Mr. Guidry had been waiting on his wife who was sick and retired about twelve leaving the lamp burning. Some time later he awoke to discover the house ablaze and burning so he had only time to save himself and family. The house and all his furniture were completely destroyed.

At their meeting Wednesday night the Woodmen of the World of Lafayette donated to Mr. Guidry the contents of their charity box, something over \$30.

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Programs.

Friday, Dec. 5—The Probationer, drama, Selig; The Taking of Rattle Snake Bill, 2 reels, drama, Lubin. \$5.00 given away at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 6—At the Sign of the Lost Angel, drama, Vita.; Primaltive Man, drama, Kalem; Tommy's Stratagem, comedy, Edison.

Sunday, Dec. 7—Dodging Matrimony, comedy, Pathe; Life for Life, drama, Selig; The Golden Pathway, 2 reels, drama, Vita.



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