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A circular has just been issued by the Commissioner of the Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration to farmers, progressive leagues and all who are interested in the progress of the State, asking co-operation in the matter of holding agricultural fairs.

"The time is exceedingly propitious for greater stimulus being given the subject of Agricultural Fairs, throughout the State.

Our State is again in a prosperous condition, and it should behoove every patriotic citizen, endowed with civic pride, to make his parish, cities and towns more progressive and aggressive than ever before in their history. Other Southern States are moving actively along such lines, and many of them, notably Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Virginia, have succeeded in holding most creditable fairs, both of a State and local character, comparing most favorably with similar organizations in other parts of the country.

In many parishes of the State successful permanent organizations have already been established. Still there are others who have not, as yet, given sufficient serious consideration to these important institutions. It is to be sincerely urged, therefore, that all such parishes should seriously consider the matter, look at it from the standpoint of a business proposition, work earnestly and concertedly in behalf of, first, the parish fair, secondly, the district fair, and ultimately an organization that will be worthy the name of great State Agricultural and live stock exhibition. Our business men and farmers, with the promised co-operation of the railroads, manufacturers of farm machinery implements, etc., are awakening to this important method of publishing to the world the splendid resources of their respective parishes. In fact the latter are only awaiting the opportunity to co-operate with the former which would mean mutual benefit. The farmers are already being much impressed by this progressive movement, and are anxiously demanding the opportunity to exhibit their products in this way, not merely to entertain, but as an educational future and as a matter of business.

Numerous are the lessons which one farmer can receive from his competitor when their products are brought together, and the information acquired as the result of a general display of livestock, produce of all kinds, farming implements, utensils, etc., is often far beyond the most sanguine expectation of competitors. This of itself, is most important feature of the Agricultural fair or exhibition, can hardly be overestimated.

Let us get together, then, and not only organize more fairs but try to improve those already in operation, arranging the meetings consecutively, as to dates, so as to render all assistance possible, both to exhibitors and the various local managements, and also to encourage as large an attendance of people as possible throughout the circuit, and in order that the most pleasant recollection and valuable information may be obtained by the greatest number of individuals who are engaged in the various branches of farm practice.

The sooner the matter takes practical form, the sooner will the greatest amount of good begin to accrue therefrom. Consequently, there is no time to lose in the matter of collecting and preparing exhibits. As previously stated, the culmination of the parish and district fairs should be a grand annual State Agricultural

Exhibition, and which should be held in the city offering, through friendly competition, the best location and inducements.

This department invites your co-operation and suggestions as to how best to achieve the most successful and satisfactory results, and takes the liberty of submitting the following for your consideration.

ORGANIZE FAIR ASSOCIATIONS. Ask all who may become interested to prepare products of all kinds for exhibition.

(1) Oats; (2) Corn (3) Forage Crops; (4) Fruits and Vegetables; (5) Livestock; (6) Dairy Produce; (7) Mill Products of all kinds; (8) Forestry, showing all kinds of native woods, both finished and in the rough. (9) Mineral Products; (10) Local Industries; (11) School Display; (12) Industrial Exhibits of all kinds; and, (13) by no means leave out the housewife, with all that deft fingers can so successfully make and arrange.

Let us hear from you, Very Respectfully,
C. J. BARROW, J. S. LEE,
Secretary, Commissioner.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Louisiana will Hold Convention This Month.

The Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration has interested itself in the Good Roads movement, with regard to which the people throughout the State are taking increased interest, and has secured the co-operation of Hon. Martin Dodge, Director of Public Road Inquiries, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Charles T. Harrison, Special Agent, with a corps of competent assistants, has been directed to do some demonstration work at Baton Rouge. Object lesson roads will be constructed under the supervision of these experts, with the student body of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College doing the entire work. The students will be taught the best methods and the best materials for road building, and thoroughly familiarized with the handling of teams, improved machinery, etc.

It has been decided that it would be an opportune time while this work is going on to have a Good Roads Convention, and the co-operation of the Louisiana State Good Roads Association has been requested by the Hon. J. G. Lee, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

Immediately following the convention of the State Good Roads Association, there will be held also a Southern Inter-State convention of the National Good Roads Association, to which convention a large number of delegates is expected from the various parishes of this State, and from the adjoining States.

It is proposed that the Louisiana State Good Roads Association shall hold its convention in Baton Rouge, on April 27th, and the Southern Inter-State Good Roads convention will be held in that city April 28th and 29th, and apart from the aid to the entire movement that can be given to the Louisiana State Good Roads Association, the Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration and the people of Baton Rouge will lend every effort to make these conventions an unqualified success.

The road demonstration will be of great value to every one in the State interested in the good roads movement, and it is sincerely hoped that, apart from the delegates of our parish good roads associations, there will be a large attendance to both of these conventions.

All of the Louisiana Parish Good Roads Associations are earnestly requested to send delegates to both conventions.

The presidents and members of the police juries of the various parishes, the various town organizations, progressive leagues, farmers' organizations, district judges, road commissioners, and local good roads associations are also all requested to send delegates, or come as delegates to both conventions.

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JURY DRAWING

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Vermilion.

I, Simonet LeBlanc, clerk of court and ex-officio jury commissioner in and for the parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that in accordance with an order issued by the Hon. Wm. Pierpont Edwards, Judge of the 17th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish and State aforesaid, of date March 10th, A. D. 1905, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, legally appointed and qualified in and for said parish and State, in the presence of two competent witnesses duly summoned by the Clerk for that purpose, proceeded on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1905, in conformity with said order and in accordance with Act 135 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1898, approved July 13, 1898 to draw Petit Jurors for the week specified in the said order of date March 10th 1905, which two weeks fixed by said order are to begin with Monday, April 10th, 1905 and with Monday, April 24th, 1905, respectively.

And the names of those drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the week commencing Monday, April 24th, 1905, being as follows, to wit:

No.	Names.	W	rd
1	Nantz Lyons	4	
2	Hilaire Broussard	4	
3	Edward A. Lampman	3	
4	Alphe Meaux	3	
5	St. Julien Boudreau	3	
6	Joseph Lee	2	
7	P. Villier Broussard	2	
8	P. Ursin Broussard	3	
9	Edward Smiley	6	
10	Andrew R. Moss	2	
11	Estate Guidry	6	
12	Ignace Federie	3	
13	O. E. Gammil	5	
14	John Fuchs	6	
15	Henry Belford	7	
16	Ulvese Naquin	7	
17	James White	3	
18	William Meaux	6	
19	Louis Duteil	3	
20	Orey Comeaux	4	
21	Zack Griffin	7	
22	Oscar Trahan	1	
23	Joseph Montet	4	
24	Felix O. Gilbeaur	3	
25	Chas. Clarke	8	
26	Nicholas Landry	4	
27	Sam Weiss	3	
28	G.orge E. Summers	3	
29	Sidney Lyons	3	
30	Dave White	7	

In testimony whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Abbeville, La., this 17th day of March A. D. 1905

SIMONET LEBLANC,
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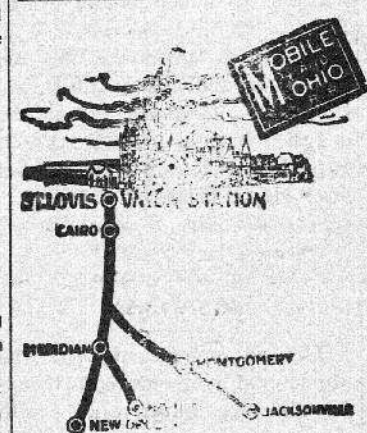
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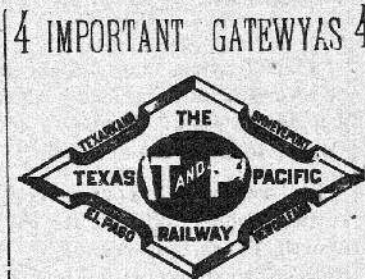
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