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Evolution Of Bogalusa Schools

By Prof. J. F. Peters

Today our schools are in an evolutionary state but the transition is bringing them more and more in harmony with the best interests of the people. They today possess a monetary value to the people far exceeding the outlay for their support. The ideal school, and it will soon be had--will be something no community can afford to do without. Of course it will teach the three R's along with the correct use of the mother tongue and it will teach more. In a farming district it will teach how to select and test seeds, it will teach the laws of growth and of hygiene of plants, animals and man. It will teach the uses and evils of the different kind of bacteria and how to control them. It will teach the demistry of the soil and its bacteria, how to propagate plants and breed animals and secure hygienic conditions to the peoples homes and thus banish many preventable diseases which not only cost largely in money, but in human lives. An Alabama county board of health last year estimated the cost in a single county, from preventable diseases, at three hundred thousand dollars annually and gave it as an opinion that this was rather less than the general average for the state at large. Think of it: twenty one million dollars spent for the treatment of diseases that a common school education would have taught the people to prevent, and then ask if the money invested in schools is a paying investment. Money invested in rightly conducted schools yields larger dividends in dollars and cents to the community than can be secured in any other investment. The public school system of Bogalusa was organized in September 1907, school was held in the building provided by the Great Southern Lumber Co., on the south side of the city. Three rooms were amply sufficient to hold all the children then in attendance. But the city grew by leaps and bounds and the central school had to have new rooms added every year to meet the demands of the increasing population, still this did not satisfy the needs of the growing metropolis of southeast Louisiana. The wide awake and progressive citizens saw the need and therefore took the necessary steps to provide additional facilities in order to accommodate the influx of children into the schools. Temporary quarters were

provided for the school but all citizens now recognize the necessity to erect a new building that will be worthy in every respect of the times and of our progressive people. To most communities the building provided by the G. S. L. Co. equipped with modern desks and furnished with everything a progressive school community could desire, would have been ample for years to come. But Bogalusa is no ordinary city, starting in 1906 with less than 100 people, the spirit of progress took absolute possession of the people. The excellent natural advantages of the country and city attracted the attention of the intelligent citizens of other districts and today the population of Bogalusa has passed the ten thousand mark. Under the able administration of our several school boards the schools have made splendid progress and now have been placed on an equal with the best school systems of the state, year by year the number of pupils has increased until the year of 1914-15 showed an attendance of 1,117 white pupils enrolled and 20 teachers actively engaged in the work of teaching.

The present superintendent of the schools came to Bogalusa in the summer of 1907 filled with enthusiastic determinations and intelligent purpose to place the Bogalusa schools at the very fore-front of educational progress. His one aim and purpose is to make them better. In that ambition he has had the constant help of the Board of Education and of the patrons and of the teachers. Without this he could have done nothing. With them he has accomplished a great deal.

Bogalusa may well feel a pride in what she has done for the educational uplift of this city and this parish, yet the future holds even greater things in store for the Magic City of Southeast Louisiana. Bogalusa is wisely preparing to make provision for our 1100 white pupils and 100 negro pupils. The people will soon vote a sufficient bond issue for the purchase of buildings and necessary improvements and a special tax will be voted for the purpose of operating the schools. All this will be done in the course of this year. Then our faithful citizens may well receive the commendation of all intelligent thinkers and upon the brow of each may we write "Excelsior."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

J. A. Scarborough, the well known Northwest Bogalusa merchant, is out after an illness of several days.

J. C. Rouke, district manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., transacted business here Saturday and visited with his many friends.

Mrs. F. W. Watts and son F. W. Jr., who have been visiting relatives in Poplarville, arrived home Sunday.

Miss Lela Cagle returned to her home in Wesson, Miss., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. J. Batton, of Ave C.

Mrs. I. B. Hayes and children, of Ave E, left Saturday for Water Valley, Miss., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ben Smith left Saturday for her home in Water Valley, Miss., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. I. B. Hayes, of Ave E.

Mrs. J. W. Russell left Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Harveston, in Brookhaven, Miss.

Miss Mattie Ford returned to her home in Angie Saturday, after a

pleasant visit with Miss Lonie Magee, of Michigan Ave.

Mrs. V. E. Ward, of Ave C, left Saturday for Oakvale, Miss., where she will visit friends.

J. A. Cannada and Judge C. Ellis Ott transacted business in Angie Saturday.

J. M. Roberts left Saturday for his home in Jay Ess, Miss., after a visit with his nephew, L. Roberts.

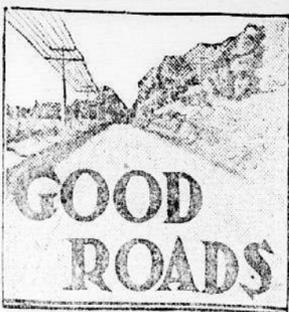
M. E. LeBlanc and family left Sunday for New Orleans where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee, of Michigan Ave, left last Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dublin Georgia.

Miss Marie Lambos returned to her home in New Orleans after a pleasant visit with Mrs. O. Authaume, of Michigan Ave.

Mrs. B. H. Morris, of Michigan Ave, will leave this week for Houston, Texas, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dent returned to their home on Ave C Wednesday, after a visit with relatives and friends in Port Arthur Texas.



ROADS IN BETTER CONDITION

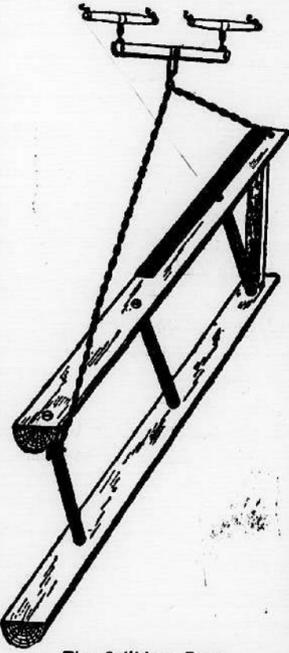
Split-Log Drag of Great Service in Keeping Thoroughfares in Shape—How It is Built.

The use of the split-log drag is important in putting the roads in shape. There are over 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the country, and the split-log drag is of great service in keeping them in economical repair. The drag is used in many states and in foreign countries. It is used with two, three, or four horses, and is easily constructed.

It is a mistake to construct a heavy drag. A dry red cedar log is the best material for a drag. Red elm and walnut when thoroughly dried are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are preferable to oak, hickory or ash.

The log should be seven or eight feet long, and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slabs should be selected for the front. At a point on the front slab four inches from the end that is to be at the middle of the road locate the center of the hole to receive a cross stake, and 22 inches from the other end of the front slab locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and halfway between the other two.

The back slab should then be placed in a position behind the other. From the end at the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of the cross stake, and six inches from the other end locate the center of the



The Split-Log Drag.

outside stake. Find the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will lie 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. The holes should be two inches in diameter. Care must be taken to hold the auger plumb in boring these holes in order that the stakes shall fit properly.

The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart by the stakes. The stakes should taper gradually toward the ends. There should be no shoulder at the point where the stakes enter the slab. The stakes should be fastened in place by wedges only. When the stakes have been placed in position and tightly wedged a brace two inches thick and four inches wide should be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end. The brace should be dropped on the front slab, so that its lower edge shall lie within an inch of the ground, while the other end should rest in the angle, between the slab and the end stake. A strip of iron about three and one-half feet long, three or four inches wide, and one-half of an inch thick may be used for the blade.

An ordinary trace chain is strong enough to draw the implement, provided the clevis is not fastened through a link. The chain should be wrapped around the rear stake, then passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab allows the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through the hole in the end of the slab.

Make-Up of Dairy Cow. A wide, deep and full barrel or side is very important in a dairy cow. She must have plenty of room in which to manufacture milk from food and a large barrel indicates large digestive organs. A wide mouth and long, strong jaws also indicate that Bossy is, like Bill Nye, "fond of food." She ought also to have a large belly and moderately high flank.

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