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risers sit up and take notice.

Look at him when you walk
by.

\$2.50

Vermilion Jewelry Co.
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Mason Snowden Coming

Here to Speak June 7.

As is well known, on June 7th
Mr. Mason Snowden, state agent
of the federal department of agri-
culture, will be here and give a
talk on the benefits and advantages
of different kinds of farming,
diversified, scientific and other-
wise, and it is our hope that all
who can possibly attend to be pre-
sent, and learn of the ways by
which those surrounding us are
prospering, and then we can do
the same.

The parish must raise \$600 and
if possible \$800, which will be
duplicated by a like amount by
the federal government, which will
go to provide means by which this
parish may have an agricultural
expert, who will be us and devote
his entire time and attention to the
welfare of our farmers, showing
them just how to use their land to
the best advantage; organize dif-
ferent associations throughout the
parish, which will be of mutual as
well as individual benefit; instruct
and encourage the boys and girls
all over the parish, how to raise
vegetables, and how to can them;
teach boys how to raise good breeds
of stock, poultry and the like.

This will be the best thing that
Vermilion has ever had in the way
of progressive farming, and which
will terminate in the better and
more comfortable living on the
farms; will encourage the boys
and girls to stay on the farm, in-
stead of going to the towns; take
the farmer out of debt and afford
him a chance to live a more pleas-
ant and prosperous life.

We are eager to see this worthy
movement carried through, and the
government will meet us half
way; our benefits will be great,
collectively and individually—all
for one and one for all.

Be sure that you are there and
hear what is to be said, do your
share toward the movement.

New Suits Filed.

3966--Elias Broussard vs.
Gerard Frederick, et al., note; M.
T. Gordy, attorney.

3967--Delmas Meaux vs. Police
Jury of Vermilion Parish, et al.,
injunction; Kitchell & Bailey, at-
torneys.

Marriage Licenses.

George Rees and Laura Moore,
both of Gueydan.

Theodore Guidry, of Gueydan,
and Oza Soumier, of Morse.

Eraste Hanks and Olympe
Breau, both of Gueydan.

Cheophile Duhon and Elizabeth
Stelly, both of Abbeville.

Olis LeBlanc, of New Orleans,
and Norma LeBlanc, of Pacque
Perdue, La.

New Grove Organized.

Mrs. Mary Boulegny, state grand
deputy for the Woodman Circle,
spent four days in Kaplan, where
she organized a new Woodman
Circle grove at that place. Officers
were elected and installed, and the
name chosen for the grove was
"Poplar." The prospects are very
bright for the new grove, and no
doubt will soon be one of the most
popular groves of the state.

A Cure for the Blues.

What! Moping just because the skies
Are dull and dark, and gray?
Dejected, long faced just because
The rain beats down today?
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help!
To let the tears drip, too,
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue
Like helping set things right,
Kind service fills the darkest day
With sweetness and with light,
And when you're feeling out of sorts
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others want
And help them all you can.

So look around and study up
Some helpful thing to do;
You'll find that cheering others' lives
Will brighten life for you.
Look up the real unfortunates,
And ease their aches and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
You'll never know it rains!

Rural Carrier Examination.

At Abbeville, La., for Vermilion
parish, Saturday, June 14, 1913.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces an examina-
tion on the date and at the places
named above, as a result of which
it is expected to make certification
to fill a vacancy in the position of
rural carrier at Abbeville, and
other vacancies as they may occur
on rural routes at post offices in
the above-named parish, unless it is
found to be in the interest of
the services to fill the vacancy
by reinstatement, transfer or pro-
motion. The usual entrance salary
for rural carriers is from \$600 to
\$1,000 per annum.

Age limit, 18 to 55, on the
examination. The maximum age
limit is waived in cases of persons
honorably discharged from the
United States military or naval
service.

An applicant must have his actual
domicile in the territory supplied
by a post office in the county for
which the examination is an-
nounced.

The examination is open to all
male citizens of the United States
who can comply with the require-
ments.

Application Form 1341, and full
information concerning the require-
ments of the examination, can be
secured from the secretary of the
local examining board or the post-
master at any of the places named
above, or from the U. S. Civil
Service Commission, Washington,
D. C.

Eligibles on registers established
prior to March 1, 1912, can be
considered for appointment only
at the office which they were ex-
amined. Such eligibles may be
examined within one year from the
date of their former examina-
tions upon filing applications
showing that they meet the require-
ments of the new examination,
their old eligibility for their home
offices not being canceled.

Applications should be properly
executed and filed with the Com-
mission at Washington. As ex-
amination papers are shipped
direct from the Commission to the
places of examination, it is neces-
sary that applications be received
in ample time to arrange for the
examination desired at the place
indicated by the applicant. The
Commission will therefore arrange
to examine any applicant whose
application is received in time to
permit the shipment of the neces-
sary papers.

An eligible register for the posi-
tion of rural letter carrier for each
parish will be maintained. A
person must be examined in the
parish in which the post office that
supplies his home is situated. As
a result of such examination he
may become eligible to appoint-
ment as rural carrier at any post
office in such parish. A rural
letter carrier after one year's sat-
isfactory service may be transferred
to the position of clerk or carrier

in a first or second class post office,
to the position of railway mail
clerk, or other positions in the
classified service, subject to such
examination as may be required by
the civil service rules.

Cubs 6, School 4.

The Abbeville Cubs, the new
and hustling base ball team, were
successful last Sunday in defeating
the Abbeville High School team.
The score was six to four. Ever
since the previous game, when the
Cubs were so badly beaten, they
have been determined to win a
game from the high school team,
and with that aim in view, they
did, but oh, they could not do the
high school team up in merciless
style like they were done in the
previous game. The Cubs are
now more anxious to play than
ever. Both teams are young and
are making rapid strides toward
being good, strong teams. Now
for next game.

A Progressive Cow.

Gueydan News: Last Wednesday
a cow belonging to Mr. Nevil
Gaspar had three calves all perfect
in shape and healthy, two red and
one black.

No More Sunday Shaves.

The barbers of this city have
made a nice move in the way of
bettering the policies of their
business; a move that is worthy
of mention. The move is to here-
after not open their shop on
Sunday, and all agreed to the
proposition, so hereafter one must
find time during the working days
to visit the barbers. It is our hope
that the barbers will all stick to
this agreement. As it was before
so many waited till Sunday
morning to visit these shops, and
many times the shops were over-
crowded and caused many to miss
church.

New Drainage District.

The citizens of the Fifth ward
have petitioned the police jury,
authorizing the organization of the
Fifth Ward Drainage District.
Arrangements have been made
whereby Mr. Ernest Montagne will
make the surveys. This is a greatly
needed improvement, and by the
accomplishment of this work will
put the people of that district in a
well drained district, affording
them better use of their valuable
lands.

For the canning of figs, peaches
and pickles: White Crown Jar
Seals, clean and sanitary, fits any
Mason jar, at Immerglucks.

Real interest in the home-making
task means, as a natural conse-
quence, real interest in the adver-
tisements. And, oddly enough,
real interest in solving housekeep-
ing problems, wisely and well, is
often aroused as a result of an
awakened interest in the ads.

Teachers' Meeting May 31.

The regular meeting of the parish
teachers association for this term
will take place at the court house
Saturday May 31, at which all the
patrons of the entire parish are
especially invited to be present.

This meeting will be an interest-
ing one, and a nice program has
been arranged for that day, which
is as follows:

Opening song, by all, lead by
Miss Chambers, Abbeville School;
"Essentials for Grade Promotion,"
Mr. McKee, Gueydan School;
"School Room Hygiene," Mrs.
Rosa Leguence, Abbeville; Ad-
dress, Supt. L. J. Alleman, Lafay-
ette; "Practical Agriculture in the
Rural School," Mr. Wiley, Gueydan;
"Home Economics in the Rural
School," Miss Spruil, Abbeville;
Address, Retiring Supt. A. M.
Smith; Address, Supt.-Elect J. H.
Williams.

Veterans Met Saturday.

The Confederate Veterans met in
a special session last Saturday; for
the purpose of ascertaining the
necessary information regarding the
reunion which is to be held in
Chattanooga, Tenn. There are
several of the members who are
going from here and Mr. Gooch
is now busy making arrangements
for the trip. The reunion this
year is being held in a historical
place, as concerns the fighting of
the veterans, and many are anxious
to see the old war grounds.

They Wont Hurt You.

Don't be afraid to do your duty
because some one ridicules or op-
poses you. A man who has opinions
of his own and the courage to
advocate them will be sure to have
opposition in this world because he
runs contrary to other people's
opinions, but just keep right and
your conscience clear. Don't
bother yourself about what people
say, life is too short for that. Some
will abuse you through envy, others
for the want of principle, and some
because they honestly differ from
you; but if you keep right on
openly, manfully and intelligently
and with proper dignity and char-
acter, honesty of purpose and self-
respect, those who differ from you
will respect your opinions.---Iber-
ville Sentinel.

Raised Very Fine Oats.

There is a bunch of oats at Mr.
Vallee's feed store, which is a
sample of what Mr. J. S. Ewell
raised on his farm. This oats was
cut green to be used for feed. Mr.
Ewell had 35 acres of this oats and
the crop was fine, and has cut the
bulk of it. He is sorry now that
he had not saved more for seed as
it is the best that has been grown
here for a long time. Mr. Ewell
wrote to the agricultural depart-
ment for information as to where
to buy the best seed, which infor-
mation they furnished him. This
is an example of what benefit the
agricultural department is to those
who appreciate the services of the
department.

Losing a tenant ceased to be a
worry-cause when owners learned
how to advertise.

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where, look over our complete
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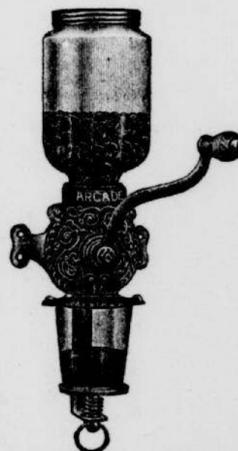
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