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Boll Weevil Contest Closes

Saturday was the last day of the cotton boll weevil contest, and the interest taken in the contest was very little, although there are some on the list that have saved their crop of cotton by the work. This goes to show that if the farmer tried to save his crop he could do it. There are some of the farms in this parish that are literally ruined by the weevil; there are a few without the weevil, and there are some of the crops practically saved by the early work.

The list of prizes awarded, with the number of pounds gathered, is as follows; and the names appear in their order from first prize on down: Mozard Morvant, 480 lbs. \$25; Ulysse Ledet, 274 lbs. \$15; Lovelace Fletcher, 217 lbs. \$10; Gilbert Winde, 83 1-4 lbs. two years subscription to the Abbeville Meridional; Louis Ramke, 48 lbs. two years subscription to Abbeville Progress; Etienne Bourque, 30 lbs. \$1; Oscar Broussard, 7 1-2 lbs. \$1; Ophelias Thibeaux, 5 lbs. 2 oz.; \$1; Morville Viator, 3 3-4 lbs. \$1; Hennassaye Guzardo, 8 3-4 lbs. \$1; Albert Smith, 3 oz. \$1; and Eva Langlinais, 2 oz. \$1.

This shows a total of about 1,150 pounds, and thus the prizes are very valuable for the amount of forms brought in.

While there has been some success in this contest, we trust that it will tend toward a wider and broader fight next spring. Some of the farmers are too quick to give up, while on the other hand, if they were to fight earnestly, they would profit by it.

Special

Prime white coal oil, 10c a gallon; 5 gallons for 45c.

At Immergluck's.

At The Victor Theater.

Sunday: Her Nerve, Imp.; the Tale of a Hat--When His Courage Failed, Nestor; Half Breed Sheriff, Frontier.

Monday: Nihilist Vengeance (two reels); Victor; Binks Ends War--In Cartoonland, Imp.

Tuesday: Animated Weekly; Universal; Broken Spell, Crystal; Bobby's magic Nickel, Powers.

Wednesday: When Sherman marched to Sea (three reels) 101.

Thursday: His Weakness Conquered, Rex.; Ball Room Girls--How men Propose, Crystal; Princess of the Valley, Nestor.

Friday: Greater Call, (three reels) Eclair.

Saturday: Through Telescope--Sacred Gazelles, Eclair; The Yogi, Imperial; Life Savers, Gem.

Imported Tomato Paste, 7 cans for 25c, at Immergluck's.

Abbeville 5, Erath 4.

The Abbeville base ball team went to Erath last Sunday, where they played a game with the Erath team, and the battle resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the Abbeville team. Leon Stansbury, who has been out of the game for about three years, did the pitching for the Abbeville team, and during the game struck out twelve men.

Colored People Assemble.

The convention of the Seventh District Baptist Association was convened here on Aug. 25, and adjourned on Aug. 28, the meetings being held at the Pleasant Greene Baptist church. The colored folks had a most enjoyable and pleasant assemblage, besides being very beneficial and instructive. The next session of the association will be held in Lake Charles.

To Elect Constable.

A special election has been ordered, to be held in the Third ward on Sept. 9, for the purpose of naming a constable for the third ward justice court. The vacancy was caused by the failure of Mr. Felix Guidry to qualify in due time. The candidates for the place are J. C. LaBauve, Louis Guidry and Camille LeBlanc.

CAMPAIGNING FOR ALFALFA

Object of the Work and Results Obtained--Some of the Prominent Features.

GOING TO THE FARM HOMES

Thirteen Campaigns Have Been Carried on in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois--Holden's Plan Meets Warm Reception With the Farmers.

Prof. F. C. Holden, director of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, has planned and put into operation a new method of extending agricultural knowledge.

Holden was the originator of agricultural demonstration training; of agricultural short courses, and many other effective plans, through the agency of which millions of dollars have been added to the agricultural wealth of this country.

The latest plan of Holden is to place alfalfa upon every farm. There are three prominent features in his plan:

- (1) The introduction of a comparatively new crop into the Corn Belt, Southern and Eastern states.
- (2) Going direct to the homes of the farmers, where meetings are held in the fields, and success and failure discussed according to local conditions.
- (3) The use of that most modern vehicle--the automobile.

Purpose of Campaign.

The primary purpose of the campaign is to show the American farmer that alfalfa is the most profitable crop he can grow; that it can be grown profitably upon every farm; that it enriches the soil; increases farm values; stimulates live stock growing and dairying; produces double that of other hay crops, and is better feed.

Thirteen campaigns have thus far been successfully conducted in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

Some of the Results.

Results of the Kent county (Mich.) campaign are:

- (1) Six thousand farmers visited at their homes during a five-day campaign.
- (2) Thirty-two meetings held.
- (3) Three hundred and seventy-five miles traveled by the Alfalfa Automobile Train.
- (4) One hundred and thirty-six alfalfa talks made by the Holden staff of alfalfa lecturers.
- (5) Many applications for similar campaigns from all parts of the United States.

The Kent county campaign has been followed by campaigns in Allegan, Barry, Grand Traverse and St. Clair counties, Michigan; Van Wert, Marion, Fulton, Williams and Champaign counties, Ohio; and Sangamon, DuPage and Kane counties, Illinois.

Great Meeting in Ohio.

At one meeting in Ohio upon the farm of Joseph E. Wing, near Mechanicsburg, nearly 4,000 people gathered from all parts of Ohio and adjoining states to learn more about alfalfa. At this great meeting the Ohio State Alfalfa Growers' association was organized. Over 300 automobiles made up the alfalfa train. It is recorded as the greatest agricultural assemblage in the history of Ohio. Other Ohio counties where the work has been taken up report success on every hand.

Sangamon and Kane counties, Illinois, have both conducted great campaigns. At one meeting in Williams-ville, Ill., over 1,200 farmers came to hear the alfalfa lecturers.

In all of these campaigns which were conducted within a period of about two months nearly 50,000 farmers have been reached with the gospel of alfalfa.

As a result also of the campaign work it is conservatively estimated that 200,000 acres of alfalfa will be seeded during this and the coming season.

Such is the result of the initial work of campaigning for alfalfa, but vastly more than this tangible result has been accomplished. Every farmer throughout the region where the work was conducted is talking about alfalfa. The co-operation of the schools in the territory is a very important and effective feature. School officials, from the highest to the lowest, have never failed to appreciate the opportunity.

Professor Holden has expressed himself as considering it the most wonderful experience and the most beneficial trip from the farm standpoint that he has ever taken.

But this is not all--wherever the farmers of any community are interested in the growing of alfalfa, when possible a follow-up man, thorough in his knowledge of alfalfa culture, will be sent out to assist them in getting a start. He will live with the farmers and aid them in solving the problems at home. He will go from farm to farm upon request and study success and failure.

Before the coming of 1914 campaigns will have been conducted in every part of the United States and Canada. Interest is growing so rapidly that many counties have organized campaigns and undertaken the work without assistance from the outside.

Plan to Have a Good Roads Day

There has been some discussion as to whether or not it would be a wise plan to set a day for a sort of a Good Roads Day. The object would be to have the automobile owners and whoever else may feel so disposed, to entertain the police jury members and the city street commission, and take them out for a ride over the country roads, and in the city as well. By this means, it is thought to bring about the discussion of many advantages that are brought by the possession of good roads, and the probable investigation of ways and means of providing better drainage of the roads.

Nothing has ever been without a start, and with this we wish to start the Good Roads "ball" rolling, and would like to hear from some of the citizens who are interested in the welfare of the community. Let's set a day; plan an entertainment; have some talks made on the subject of good roads; let's all get together, and plan our way to a more pleasing, and above all, a more inviting community.

A Hay Press--See Jim Summers.

To Organize Shipping Club

A representative from the Louisiana State University, accompanied by representatives of the Southern Pacific lines will be here Tuesday Sept. 9. They are coming here for the purpose of helping to obtain the advantage of the best markets, through the organizing of a shipping club, which is said to cost practically nothing, but will increase the returns from one to three cents per pound. The plan is by the co-operation of neighbors; shipping stock to central markets where there is an unlimited demand. Each man's stock sells on its merits. The expense is prorated on a basis of number each has in the shipment.

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

Miss LeBlanc Entertains.

Miss Camille LeBlanc entertained a few of her friends at a party Sunday night, and all having had a jolly good time. Those present were Misses Gracie Nini, Lucille Broussard, Berlah Nanez, Cecile Boudier, Maude Addison, Azelia Guidry, Rita Guidry, Stella Boulezy, Marguerite Ballard, Maude Broussard, Elie LeBlanc, Rita LeBlanc, and Messrs. Doyle Foster, Eugene Sayles, David Frank, Robert Broussard, Minos Dupuy, Adam Boudreaux, Louis Broussard, Albert Kurt and Frenzel Nauck.

See Jim Summers for a buggy.

Teachers Examinations.

Out of the fifteen examinations of teachers of the parish of Vermilion, in the state examination, held Aug. 5 and 6, there has been but six who passed, which are as follows: Miss Lena Mills, second grade; Mrs. I. R. Brumfield, second grade; Miss Zillah Holmes, third grade; Miss Irma Curtis, third grade; Miss Melba Brumfield, third grade; Miss Edna White, third grade. The balance are yet to be heard from.

An Unnecessary Menace.

It is a wonder to us how the people of the city can be so patient and so happy, when the crossing in some of the streets of the city are so uneven. It would seem to us that they would put the things nearer the road bed either by grading up to the crossing or lowering the crossing. This is expensive to owners of vehicles.

Mrs. Hingle Dead.

The news of the death of Mrs. Hingle, at New Orleans, came as a shock to her friends and acquaintances here. Her death was the result of an operation performed Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hingle was the oldest daughter of Mr. Dupre Meyers.

Suffrage League Holds Meeting

The Suffrage League, which was organized here last week, held a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the Board of Trade building.

The election of officers was one of the principle matters to be taken up, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Minos T. Gordy, president; J. T. Brooks, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Bergin, second vice president; Mrs. H. B. Sere, third vice president; Mrs. Mary Boulezy, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Schilling, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Gohly and Dr. C. A. Schilling, auditors.

The meeting was very largely attended, and very interesting talks were made, and up to date there are 28 charter members enrolled.

This league promises to be of great assistance to this city, and we earnestly trust that it will enlist in the work of the civic pride and of the welfare of the city, that has been so much neglected in the past. The league has much promise of being a very strong one, and one that will be of great prominence in the near future.

All kinds of Hardware at Jim Summers.

Abbeville Cubs Give a Supper

Sunday night the Abbeville Cubs, the wide awake base ball team, gave a supper, as was termed the close of their playing for this season. The supper was held in the W. O. W. hall, and besides the team there were many guests present to partake of the sumptuous spread that the boys had prepared. There was plenty of music, and the boys enjoyed dancing, even though there were none of the fairer sex present. After the supper, and dancing, the majority of the party visited the moving pictures.

The members of the team were Felix Demary, Conrad Melebeck, Henry Conjame, Maurice Dutel, Glad Loteaud, Louis Dutel, Lucius Dutel, Jack Brasseur, Leonard Lyons, Isaac Durke, Manager Emile Dutel, Caesar Melebeck, official scorer; F. J. Hollier, Jr., mascot. The guests present were Reno Vallee, Frank Swain, Louis Thibodeaux, James Conjame, Chief L. Dutel, J. W. O'Bryan, R. W. Bernard, Oliver Landry and Simon LeBlanc.

Ben Hur Officers.

The officers of the order of Ben Hur, which was recently organized here is as follows: R. A. Dalton, chief; Mr. Hebert, past chief; Simon LeBlanc, judge; Joel Broussard, teacher; Tom Flemming, captain; Louis Dutel, guide; F. P. Beauxis, inner gate; Leonce Boudreaux, outer gate, Leo Simon, treasurer, and J. A. Wherland, scribe. The membership of the order is now 23 in number.

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