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Poultry Farm of Detweiler & Ewell

Has Curious and Interested Visitors

All this week the interest of the citizens of this city was turned to the poultry farm of Messrs. Detweiler & Ewell, located just south of the corporation line, on the property of Mr. Jos. S. Ewell.

Every day this week there has been visitor after visitor to the pens. The incubator room is fitted up with incubators, giving a 1200 egg capacity. Just three weeks ago this enterprise was started, and today they have 1,000 little chicks in the brooding houses.

The great interest taken in this enterprise by the citizens is due to the fact that it is the first real chicken business that has ever been launched on this large a scale in or about this city. Another thirty days will add another batch of little chicks to the lot, and it is expected that a few more incubators will be added to those already in use.

The hen houses contain a number of fowls and considering the quality of the birds, Mr. Detweiler, who has charge of the place, is getting splendid results.

The next lot of eggs set will be of pure breeds, to a great extent, thus adding to the quality of the stock. The first lot hatched was from eggs selected from those picked up here and there, and naturally, there are several different kinds in the bunch, besides some of the mixed breeds.

It is the intention of the men to work up to standard breeds, according to the results they want, or rather for the different marketing.

Bid of Bank of Abbeville for \$72,500

5 Per Cent Road Bonds is Accepted

The police jury met Wednesday, as per adjournment, with all the members present.

A uniform tax of ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property within this parish excepting property within corporations where a five mill tax is levied, was levied for the year 1914, and the tax assessor was authorized and instructed to carry same on the rolls of 1914.

The matter of the \$72,500 5 per Cent Road Bonds was taken up. Bids were received from Hoehler, Cummings & Prudden, Interstate Trust & Banking Co., Central Trust Co. of Illinois, Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, Chas. S. Kidder & Co., Weil, Roth & Co., and the Bank of Abbeville.

The Bank of Abbeville offered to buy the bonds at par and accrued interest, provided the proceeds thereof be deposited with said bank without interest for one year, and that it be paid the sum of \$1,087.50 to cover cost of bonds, commissions, attorney's fees, etc. The bid of the Bank of Abbeville being accepted. The money deposited in the bank will be subject to check at all times for the purpose for which the bonds are sold.

The bonds thus issued are without extra taxation, and are for the purpose of improving and making better roads, bridges, drains and the necessary work for good roads.

The police jury is highly pleased by the people of the entire parish in the step they took in the matter of good roads, and everywhere in the parish interest in better roads very noticeable.

Pure Pumpkin Yams.

Mr. J. O. Hughes is expecting about 12,000 slips of pure pumpkin yam potatoes, and expects to plant and sell vines for planting. We are glad to see such a step taken in this direction, as it means that this parish will be in a position to soon boost of having the pure articles. The market requires pure pumpkin yams, and it is practically useless to plant any other kind if it is intended to market them. There is a great demand for this grade of potato here, and it is evident that efforts will be made to produce the article.

Mrs. Louis Trahan.

The death of Mrs. Louis Trahan occurred in this city Wednesday morning at 11:50 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. D. Landry. She was aged a little over 82 years. She was a Miss Marguerite Broussard. She was married twice, her first husband being Desire Broussard. The funeral was held Thursday morning, burial being made in the Landry burial ground in Prairie Gregg. She leaves several children to mourn her loss, Mr. Desire Broussard, Mr. Mozard Trahan, of Sulphur; Mr. Demare Broussard, of Erath; Mrs. Lattie Landry, of Prairie Gregg; and Mrs. Jos. D. Landry, of this city.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Last Sunday afternoon Miss May Schon charmingly entertained a number of her little friends at a most interesting Easter egg hunt. Those present were Mathilda Broussard, Inez Broussard, Rosa Belle LeBlanc, Carmen LeBlanc, Marie LeBlanc, Laura Gotreaux, Therese Moore, Marguerite Theriot, Lillian LeBlanc, May LeBlanc, Rosa Belle Landry, Pearl LeBlanc, Marie Gotreaux, Maude Broussard, Yvonne Gotreaux, Rosa Moore, Catherine Theriot, Iva LeBlanc, Ella Primeaux, Irene Schon, Lillie Schon, Benita Landry, Lelia Zyrrangue, Ira Harrington, Claude Melebeck, Louis Broussard, "Chunk" Summers, Melvin Morton, A. O. Landry, Murrel Summers, J. S. Ewell, Etienne Theriot, Francis LeBlanc, Henry Landry, Elvin Justilien, Emery Theall, Lovelace Theall, Milton Schon, Sedes Theall, Howard Schon, Newton LeBlanc, Albert Hayes, Wallace Schon, Louis LeBlanc, Andrew Gotreaux, Leon Lafleur, Noah Zyrrangue, Nicholas LeBlanc and Andrew Landry.

Some Southwest- ern Reflections

By this time your land ought to be thoroughly prepared to receive your pumpkin yam slips, which should be planted by May 1st. If you are going to plant them for the market, get them in early and catch the fine price that the first yams of the season brings.

The principle back of the pumpkin yam propaganda is diversification. No section or country was ever permanently prosperous that clung like grim death to any simple crop system. Break away from it, or it will break you.

Another most profitable line which no man who calls himself a farmer should overlook is, the breeding of blooded live stock. Stock breeding is a vital part of the agricultural industry, because the best way to keep up the fertility of the farm is to produce on it live stock and the nitrogen-bearing forage necessary to maintain live stock.

Dairying has made great States, like Wisconsin, Iowa, and Kansas rich, and has raised the farmers of those States from a condition of poverty into the capitalistic class. It is a great and fascinating industry, and withal most profitable.

Then there is breeding of beef cattle for the market. It also has added many millions of wealth to the States of the Middle West, where the farmers, instead of selling their grain and hay at a small profit, have converted it into fat beef and grown rich from the proceeds.

Every farmer in Southwest Louisiana may do like wise. Experts all tell us that the abundance and wide variety of her forage crops gives Louisiana a pre-eminent position among her sister States from a live stock view point.

But how about the the cattle tick? We must get rid of them before we can become rich raising cattle. Are you ready to take up the fight for tick eradication? Then jump into the Development Bureau's band wagon. We are going to have several meetings in the early future with Mr. Dalrymple and other speakers to tell us how. Come, and help us to make Southwest Louisiana what it ought to be--the garden section of the country.

Obituary.

One of the most beautiful things in this world so full of beauty, is life as it is seen in a sweet young child. Such beauty dwelt for a brief season in the home of the parents of little Susie Marguerite Sledge.

She was born Oct. 11, 1910, and died April 4, 1914, and was laid to rest April 5, 1914 in the cemetery near Abbeville, La., the writer conducting the funeral service, three and a half years of beautiful child life, the center of much joy to a Christian home, a few houses of suffering, and the life disappears from that home to bloom in, beauty unfolding in a better, for did not the Master say "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" Little Susie was an only child and we do not wonder that it was hard for father and mother to give her up. The surrender was made in the sweetest Christian spirit and they write me this "We are so thankful that we had Christian parents who taught us to submit to his will. We have more to work for now than we had before."

"Life was so fair a thing to her We wept and pleaded for its stay; Our wish was granted us, for lo! She hath eternal life today.
J. IVY HOFFPAUIR.

28th Annual State S. S. Convention

Lake Charles Church and Sunday School folks are all aglow over the coming 28th Annual State Sunday School Convention which is to be held in that city Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 20-23, opening Monday night. A larger attendance than ever before is expected for the reason that, parishes are better organized and more work has been done by the organizations than heretofore.

The Convention sessions will be held in five churches and the array of leading speakers and instructors is the strongest presented to a Louisiana State Convention.

In addition to the out of state specialists there will be over fifty speakers selected from the Sunday School workers of Louisiana.

Improvement of Bayou de Tartue

A petition containing over five hundred signatures of the Parish of Lafayette and Vermilion has been received by E. Daboval of Rayne, endorsing his plan of Bayou Fur de Tartue, a navigable stream. The petition has been forwarded to Washington and an amendment has been introduced to the Harbors and Rivers bill by Senator Ransdell, for the purpose of having the necessary appropriations for the preliminary survey by the government engineers. Mr. Daboval has received letters from every Senator and Representative in Congress from Louisiana, pledging their support for this project of the improvement of Bayou Fur de Tartue.

A. W. Richardson Silo Completed

The large silo, which was erected on the dairy farm of Mr. A. W. Richardson, by Messrs. Ferry & Toups, was completed last Saturday. The silo is of wood with a cement foundation, and has a capacity of 90 tons. It is estimated that the silo will hold 10 acres of chopped green corn stalks. Mr. Richardson is very proud of the silo, and figures that it will pay for itself within fourteen months. Like the poultry farm of Detweiler & Ewell, it is receiving a number of visitors.

The Home Ice Factory.

Preparations for the summer run of the Home Ice Factory, of which Mr. R. J. McComiskey is the manager and proprietor, are being extensively made. This factory is one of the cleanest that is, and was pronounced to be in excellent condition by Dr. Dowling last year. Mr. McComiskey is a very progressive man, and leaves nothing undone toward pleasing his customers. He uses two auto delivery wagons, assisted by horses and wagons, and is able to well take care of the trade.

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New Suits Filed.

New Suits as filed since Feb. 19:
4184--Otto LeBlanc, et al., vs. Emare LeBlanc, note; John Nugier, attorney.

4185--J. N. Greene vs. Elias Mouton and Alphonse Boudoin, executory process; I. N. Greene, attorney.

4186--Arvene Marceaux vs. Ferole Lemaire, et al., notes; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4187--Fereguiste Decuir vs. Evariste Gaspard, et al., notes; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4188--D. Delemaire & Co. vs. Jules Perrin, account; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4189--J. A. Summers vs. Joseph D. Frederick, attachment; R. J. LeBlanc, attorney.

4190--Bank of Gueydan vs. F. M. Gill and R. L. Gill, note; J. O. Broussard, attorney.

4191--Alfred Boudoin vs. Adonis Bertrand, et al., note; F. J. Sanson, attorney.

4192--Leon Goldchaux Co., Ltd., vs. Alcide Billiet, note; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4193--The Broussard Realty Co. vs. Arthur LeBlanc, et al., note; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

4194--The Broussard Realty Co. vs. Joseph D. Landry, et al., note; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

4195--Thomas P. Flemming and Morgan Helbert vs. A. H. Nunez, et al., note; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

4196--Nathan A. Robbins vs. Z. B. Broussard, clerk and recorder of mortgages, rule; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4197--Ludwig Sokolowski vs. Henry Bascomb White, loan; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

4198--Rosa Broussard and husband vs. Edith Guidry, wife of Emile Boudoin, et al., petitory action; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.

4199--Sevignier Broussard vs. Mathilde Guidry, wife of Albert Guidry, petitory action; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.

4200--Joseph Montet vs. Emile Boudoin, et al., petitory action; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.

4201--Jules G. Laurents, et al., vs. Z. B. Broussard, Clerk and ex-officio recorder, rule to cancel mortgage; J. H. Heinen, attorney.

4202--The First National Bank of Jeanerette vs. Ferigus Marceaux, et al., note; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.

4203--Jolia E. Storde vs. Clemile Lemaire, et al., note; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4204--John E. Taylor vs. Live Oak Plantation Co., Ltd., commission; Emmet Alpha and W. B. Gordy, attorneys.

4205--Theo. Trahan vs. Helicler Domangue, et al., note; Greene & Greene, attorneys.

4206--L. & M. Sokolowski vs. Joseph Dolze Frederick, et al., note; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Marriage Licenses.

Evariste Theriot, of Gueydan, and Alice Benot, of Moss.

George Plouden, of Henry, and Eva Harrison, of Rose Hill, colored.

Jasper Minor and Mary Sandler, colored, both of Abbeville.

Horace Choate, of Abbeville, and Pearl E. Henry, of Henry.

Octat Menard and Eneze Gaspard, both of Kaplan.

Daniel Lenore and Mathilda Briggs colored, both of Perry.

Isadore Hbert, of Abbeville, and Marie Daisy Souther, of LeRoy.

Althe Guidry and Azelie Richard, both of Vright.

Junius Lav and Bertha Williams, colored, both of Gueydan.

Amyus Guidry, of Caycan, and Ida Campbell, of Esther, colored.

Edwin Boutte, of Abbeville, and Cambr Henderson, of Nunez, colored.

Edie Jordan and Ruth Anez Robertson, colored, both of Abbeville.

Albert Romero and Perpetu Meyer, both of Abbeville.

Lionel Mendoza, of Abbeville, and Elia Mouton, of Perry.

Lenest Toups, of Abbeville, and Hilda Landry, of Morse.

Odilon Harrington and Mary Modest Miller, both of Cow Island.

Miss Corrodi Surprised.

Wednesday night, soon after Miss Winnie Corrodi had gone to bed, she was much surprised by a racket on the front porch. It was the crowd known as the "lucky fourteen" which had gone to surprise her. In the party were Mrs. Maude Carney, Misses Rosa Bonmaison, Lucille Brien, Stella Primeaux, Camilla LeBlanc, Lilly LeBlanc, Amy Broussard, and Messrs. Wilbert Cunev, Francis Theall, Duas Hebert, Robert Derveloy, Jim Flemming and Remy Broussard.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Sokolowski

entertained at supper Tuesday evening, Mrs. Abe Solinski, and Mr. L. Sokolowski. After supper an enjoyable dance was had. Music was furnished by Mr. Sokolowski's victrola. Besides those named above, those present for the dance were Misses Thelma and Dorothy Golden, Lizzie Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Weill and Mrs. Caesar Mouton.



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