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Abbeville Banks Help in Agricultural Extension Work

The increasing interest being manifested in agricultural extension work and the financial aid given it by the country banks of Louisiana is very encouraging. A report recently compiled by the extension division of L. S. U. shows that 72 banks, located in 26 different parishes are rendering financial aid to some phase of extension work in the state this year. This money is used in helping to pay salaries of local agents, providing scholarships at the winter short course at L. S. U. for boys and girls who make good records in club work, providing prizes for agricultural exhibits at parish fairs and purchasing live stock and seed for club members to begin their work. The following are the names of parishes and number of banks

in each parish that are cooperating in extension work:

Parish.	No. of Banks aiding.
Assumption.....	4
Baton Rouge, East.....	3
Beauregard.....	3
Caddo.....	5
Calcasieu.....	2
Carroll, West.....	1
Claiborne.....	4
De Soto.....	1
Evangeline.....	1
Feliciana, West.....	1
Grant.....	3
Iberia.....	2
Jackson.....	1
Jefferson.....	1
Jeff Davis.....	5
Lafayette.....	7
Natchitoches.....	6
Pointe Coupee.....	2
Richland.....	2
St. Landry.....	2
St. Martin.....	1
Terrebonne.....	3
Union.....	1
Vermilion.....	3
Vernon.....	2
Washington.....	2
Webster.....	3
Winn.....	1

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Eyrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the wa-te poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. adv.

Never mind, if you don't get the fly they may get you know the one who gives the first blow, generally is the victor. Make the fly your victim.

Fresh Vegetables Aid To Health

It is a well-known fact that fresh vegetables make up a very small part of the diet of the Southern farmer's family. It is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the value of the vegetables which may be grown in home gardens in the South, but it is safe to say that a well-kept garden will yield a return eight to ten times as great as the return from an equal area devoted to cotton or to other general farm crops. Of even greater importance than the money value of the products of the garden is the satisfaction of having a bountiful supply of vegetables close at hand they can be secured at a moment's notice.

Vegetables and fruits furnish a large part of the essential salts which are absolutely necessary to the well-being of the human system, so that the value of vegetables in the diet is a great deal more than the mere food or money value. The need of tonics and other medicines in the spring is due largely to the lack of vegetables and fruit in the winter diet. If more succulent food were available, less money would be spent in doctor's fees and for medicines.

Fresh vegetables from the home garden are not subjected to exposure on the market and are not liable to infection. Many vegetables lose their flavor within a few hours after gathering. The home vegetable garden is worthy of greatly increased attention by the Southern farmer, and a larger number and greater variety of crops should be grown in the garden. —Farmers' Bulletin 647.

A new serial, "The Red Circle at the Victor, May 5th.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly increased by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. adv.

District Court Opens.
The criminal term of the district court was opened here Monday morning and is expected to last about a month. A number of misdemeanor cases were handled this week. The regular jury term will begin Monday.

Library Notice
There will be a meeting of the Abbeville Library Association next Wednesday, May 3rd, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the library building, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Opening Dance is Big Success

First Entertainment of the Citizens Band is Well Attended.

The big dance, and the first of the season, which was given by the Citizens Concert Band, Wednesday night at the French Hall, proved to be a success, both financially and socially. The attendance was large, even though the weather turned off very cool and at one time threatened to rain.

The band played several pieces on the outside of the hall, and soon the dancers began to arrive. The music was furnished by the Band, the orchestra, and by Mr. Jimmie Sheldon, the popular piano player.

The affair was directly for the benefit of the band, and the boys are very thankful for the appreciation shown by the people.

Refreshments were sold during the course of the evening, and by the time the dancing was over the refreshments were sold out.

Many of those present complimented the band boys on their efforts and suggested that the boys give dances often, that they may enjoy an evening, stepping to the strains of the music played by the band.

Spring.
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

THE HOUSEFLY Its Danger, And How It May Be Combated.

A leaflet recently issued by the extension division of the Oklahoma A. & M. College on "Swat the Fly" contains some hints that are very valuable and timely. The information concerning the dangers of the housefly is given in the form of a catechism, from which the following is taken:

- Q. Where is the housefly born?
Ans. In filth; chiefly in horse manure and outhouses.
- Q. Is the fly dangerous?
Ans. Yes, he spreads disease.
- Q. How does he carry disease?
Ans. By carrying filthy little germs on his legs and wings and by "fly specks" after he has been feeding on infectious material.
- Q. What diseases may the fly carry?
Ans. He may carry Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, Cholera, Dysentery and "Summer Complaint."
- Q. Where is the greatest number of cases of Typhoid Fever and "Summer Complaint"?
Ans. Where there are the most flies.
- Q. Where are the most flies?
Ans. Where there is the most filth.
- Q. Is the presence of flies an indication of nearby filth?
Ans. It most certainly is, and that is disgraceful.
- Q. Why should we swat the fly?
Ans. Because he is the cause of so much sickness and death.
- Q. How may we successfully fight flies?
Ans. By destroying or removing the manure pile and other breeding places; by making the privy vault flyproof; by keeping the yard clean; by screening the house; by the use of flytraps, swatters fly-paper, etc. Burning insect powder in a closed room will kill all the flies in the room.

Farmers Can Have System of Bookkeeping for His Farm

A banker asked me to prepare a simple set of books that the average farmer could keep without much trouble. Think that over—simple set of books, average farmer without much trouble.

Business men have been trying (a little) to help the farmer. The first thing they wish to do is to have the farmer keep books. The farmer says it's too much trouble, it doesn't pay, and there is nothing at the year's end anyway, so what's the use in keeping books about it?

The average farmer is right about this bookkeeping business, but his reason for his position is all wrong. Bookkeeping is such a record of his business as will answer all reasonable questions about that business and do it quickly. The average farmer has few questions about his farming, therefore he has no need for bookkeeping. It is the farmer who has questions to ask, who will find bookkeeping interesting and indispensable. His system of books will depend upon the questions he wishes to answer. He may wish to know any of the following things:

- Gain or loss for the year.
- Cost of raising a horse.
- How much it cost him per pound to produce pork.
- How much a day's work by a mule or horse costs the farm.
- How much per bushel it costs to produce corn, potatoes, and oats.

The Aches of House Cleaning
The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. kills pain 25c. at your Druggist. adv.

The relative values of the individuals of a flock or herd.

The expenses of marketing. Gains or losses on particular crops.

The answer to any question must be provided for in the system of bookkeeping.

Now, if any farmer in Louisiana wants a system of books to answer some questions on his own farming, we will give our services free in advising what system to employ. All he has to do is to write us fully on the point in question.—R. L. Himes, Professor of Commerce, Louisiana State University.

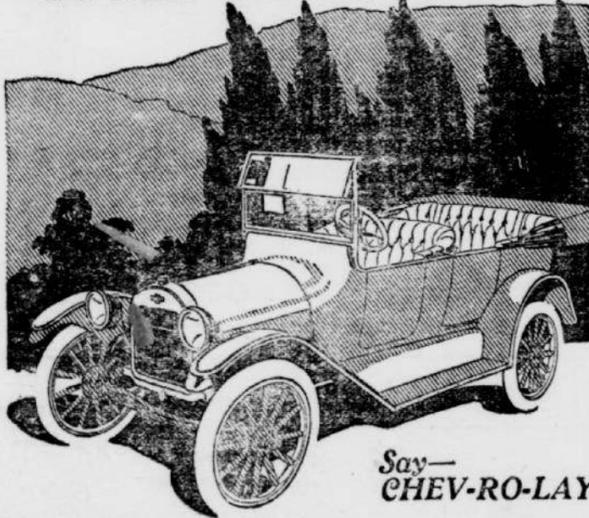
Pills Best For Liver
Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripes, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at Druggists adv.

The Wireless Station.
The wireless receiving station recently installed by the department of physics of L. S. U. receives daily the weather reports sent out by the Arlington station at Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Naval station at New Orleans. It also receives daily the exact time sent from the New Orleans station.

The University will at an early date install transmitting equipment of ample power to reach the above stations.

Taken With Croup
"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Sold Every where adv.

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A. Pointer for Merchants.

W. N. U. Auxiliary: The advertising manager of one of the biggest mail-order houses in the country, in a talk before members of an advertising club recently gave some interesting information on how they secured much of their business. He said:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where local merchants use their local paper."

Your local merchants can kill much of the business of these foreign competitors by advertising regularly in your paper. Here is an argument that you can use effectively with those who hate to believe that advertising is profitable.