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Come to the Vermilion Parish Fair on October 5, 6, 7 and 8



Our First Display of the
son's Newest Styles will be
held Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1916.

And every woman in this town is invited to be present. We assure you a visit will be very gratifying, for you will see all that is new in millinery—all that is stylish—and for the occasion we have placed a special-ly attractive price on all the hats in our stock.

Most deserving of your attention is our splendid showing of

Gold Medal Hats

In these we offer you the best the market affords—Millinery that will prove satisfactory in every way

MISS IDA M. CHEATAM

AT
FISK & LABRY

\$6,000,000 Saved In Moving Mails

The Post Office Department has just completed or is gradually replacing its old equipment for carrying the Mail with a new one. The principal difference between the two is found in the lighter materials now used in the making of bags and locks which reduces the weight of the equipment according to government estimates nearly 60 per cent and yet preserves all the essential needs for the safe carriage of the mail. When it is realized that the principal item of expense in handling the mail is that of transportation and that the government has to pay as much for carrying the containers as for the mail-matter itself, the importance of any reduction in the weight of its equipment is readily understood. As late as 1907, when the old heavy leather bags were yet in general use, the weight of equipment carried almost equaled the weight of mail-matter, consequently nearly half of the expense incurred for transporting the mails was due to the weight of equipment. The figures given by the P. O. department show a saving in tonnage resulting from the use of the new style catches of 75,600 Pounds per day or 64,094,000 per year. As the average cost to the government for carrying equipment and mail-matter is about 2 cents per pound, the total saving in this particular alone will be over a million dollars. Add to this the lessened cost of lighter materials employed in the making of the new style bags and locks and you will be able to see how the present administration to whom we are indebted for these improvements in the postal service saves this huge sum to the people whenever the substitution of the lighter equipment over the older heavier one will be consummated.

Mr. Farmer!

How Are These Prices ?
On The Following

I. H. C. one-horse Steel Hay Press	\$140.00
3 1/2 x 4 ft. Deering Mowers	42.50
4 1/2 ft. Deering Mowers	45.00
8 ft. Hay Rakes, hand dump	20.00
8 ft. Hay Rakes, self dump	25.00

FISK & LABRY

Are you Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough with out inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most effective in effect. Obtain everywhere.

The Cane Crop.

There was some rain in the Louisiana sugar district during the past week, but not very much and in general the weather was such as the planters wanted. The curing of cane in the field and the storage of it in the barns has been successfully pushed during the week, and the planters are also actively engaged in getting the land ready for fall planting. The cane crop continues to hold out fine prospects.—Louisiana Planter.

LESPEDEZA EASILY HARVESTED.

Hay is Rich in Protein—Relished by Live Stock—No Waste in Feeding.

No other hay crop allows such a wide period of time in which harvesting may be done as lespedeza. The harvest season may extend from late August to late October, including the hay and seed crop. In fact, new lespedeza begins to come into local markets in late July. Such early cutting, however, will not yield a large crop, although the quality is excellent, as there are no leafless stems. While, under favorable conditions, a second cutting may be secured, it will be short, either for seed or for hay, and should continued dry weather follow such early cutting, the stand may be seriously damaged. It is not improbable that with a better understanding of the plant we will make two cuttings per season, when the most favorable conditions of growth prevail. Lespedeza matures for harvest in September and October, when the weather for hay-making is usually fine. Lespedeza hay is rich in protein, and is relished by all live stock, and there is no waste in feeding it. Lespedeza enriches the soil.

Animals Clear Up Waste Vegetation

Sheep are the sworn enemies of weeds. They clear up waste vegetation and turn it into mutton. By eating down and trampling the weeds on the fields and along the fences, they destroy many insects which harbor in the weeds. If the sheep merely pay for the extra grain given them, it is profitable to keep them as scavengers and insecticides.

TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to buy anything in the way of agriculture, horticulture, live-stock, or anything grown on the farm, write your wants to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Baton Rouge, La. The Commissioner has a Market Bureau, or Swappers Department, and can find what you want.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. D. Voorhies, M. D.
SPECIALIST
Diseases Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office with Dr. L. M. Boudreaux
Hours Mondays: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Dr. Leon J. Eleazar
DENTIST
Office on State St. opposite Mason's Hall
Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty
Phone 101.

Jos. A. LeBlanc
First Ward Justice of the Peace
Collections Notary Public
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Attorney at Law.
Notary in office.

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Abstractor of Titles and Notary Public.
Office in Police Jury Room.

Greene & Greene,
Attorneys at Law.
Notary in office.

Kitchell & Bailey,
Attorneys at Law.
Near Court House.

J. E. Kibbe, Jr.
Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
Office in Kibbe Building.

Money To Loan

On farms, long time, good terms and a square deal.

See
John Nugier.

Home Talent Show.

Mr. R. Downs, actor, playwright, and lecturer is rehearsing The Orchest, for home-talent production, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Catholic church, and it is the duty of every good church-member to assist as much as possible in boosting this entertainment, as it encourages local talent, besides the money derived will go a long way toward relieving the church's indebtedness. The play, is to say the least, very interesting and the Abbeville playgoers will be served with a real treat.

The date and price will be advertised in next week's paper

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist. 25c adv.

For Rent...Five room house with large yard, and good barn. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mr. L. J. N. Lacasse.

SUCCESSION NOTICE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court No. 999 Probate Docket, Succession of Julia Hebert. Application for Letters of Administration: Whereas, Monroe LeBlanc, of the Parish of Vermilion, La., has filed in this Honorable Court his petition praying amongst other things to be appointed Administrator of the above numbered and entitled estate:

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all parties concerned, to show cause if any they have, within the legal delays, after due advertisement hereof, why the said Monroe LeBlanc should not be confirmed as Administrator aforesaid, and letters as such issued to him upon his complying with all the pre-requisites of law in such cases made and provided. In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office at Abbeville, La., this 8th day of September A. D. 1916

S. REX LeBLANC,
Deputy Clerk District Court.
W. B. Gordy, Attorney.

Good Live Stock Pays.

It makes farming permanent. It returns highest price for farm crops.

It furnishes market for waste feeds.

It reduces bulk of marketable crops

It distributes labor throughout the year.

It means cleaner farms.

It makes income steady.

It helps to keep boys on the farm.

It makes farm life more pleasant.

The threatened nation wide strike of the R R brotherhoods which was to take effect Monday morning Sept. 4 has been averted by the timely action of congress passing the Adamson Eight Hour Law Saturday evening. This measure practically gives the trainmen the same pay for an eight hour day as they have been getting for 10 hours of work all along. All the heads of the most important Railroads systems are unanimous in their purpose of fighting this law in the Supreme Court of the United States claiming that such a law is unconstitutional and undemocratic in so far as it interferes with the personal rights of the individual. One thing in this controversy between the R roads and their employes sure and certain that "Jones pays the Freight"

Head-Off That All-Winter Cough

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest. It is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your Druggist, 25c. adv.

TO THE FARMER:

If you have anything to sell pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, livestock, dairying, etc., write the Commissioner of Agriculture, Baton Rouge, La., and he will use every effort to dispose of anything grown on the farm in Louisiana.

The Commissioner has inaugurated a Bureau of Markets and wants to aid you in every way possible.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your rough on a lacy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sawy complexion. Insufficient flow of bile wastes impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Druggist, 25c. adv.

La. State Fair Catalogue

The Editor acknowledges receipt to-day of the Eleventh Annual Catalog and Premium List of the Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport November 1st to 6th inclusive, 1916. The Catalog announces Premiums amounting to over \$16,000.00 and covers all Departments for all classes of Exhibitors. The Catalog will be mailed free to any person interested in the State Fair or who intends to make an Exhibit there.

If you want a copy be sure and write to Louis N. Brueggerhoff, Secretary, P. O. Drawer 1400, Shreveport, La.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere adv.

Patronize

the merchants who advertise in this paper. They will treat you right.



RUNNING RACES, SHREVEPORT, NOV. 2 AND 3.