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FARM AND STOCK NEWS

Nitrate of Soda is the Cheapest Source of Nitrogen

At present Nitrate of Soda is by far the cheapest form of nitrogen, and it will be very necessary for the farmers to make arrangements at once. A deposit of 10 per cent will be necessary to see to the order, and the Nitrate will be delivered in the early part of the year. The Arcadia Cotton Oil Co. have agreed to handle the Nitrate at a very small profit, and in this way the farmers will get it much cheaper than they could do otherwise. Several cars will be handled, and the freight rate will be very small.

If the shipments will justify cars can be packed where shipments can be made to all parts of the parish, but if small shipments are to be made all goods go out from Arcadia. Where farmers get together, and have several tons shipped out at once the price will be much less.

Any one interested in getting this cheap form of Nitrogen should write The Arcadia Cotton Oil Co., at once and get their order placed.

—J. A. Anders, County Agt.

To County Agents

Every agent and every good farmer

Grist Mills, Feed Mills, Hay Presses, Thrashers, Kerosene Engines, Shingle Mills and Wood Working Machinery. Write for our catalogue.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine 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 Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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is aware of the importance of having a perfect stand of strong, vigorous plants if full yields of crops are to be obtained. You are aware also of the fact that the excessive rains this fall have very materially injured the cotton seed supply and damaged, to some extent, other seeds such as corn and cowpeas. It is very doubtful if there are enough prime cotton seed in the state to plant next year's crop. Please call the attention of your farmers to this fact and urge them to take steps at once to lay in a supply of good sound cotton seed for planting the next crop.

It would also be a wise thing to ascertain as soon as possible if there are ample supplies of cowpeas, soy beans and velvet beans for planting all that should be grown next year. I am asking the Bureau of Markets in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia to send to each of you their market bulletins. These, I believe, will be of much value in locating planting seed and other agricultural products that your people may desire. Yours truly,

W. R. Perkins, Director of Ex.

Care Will Aid In Saving Meat

The danger of losing meat by spoiling can be greatly reduced by carefully preparing the hogs for slaughter, according to the swine specialist of the Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

A fast of 24 to 36 hours before slaughter, plenty of water, careful handling, and rest for the animals are all important in securing meat in the best conditions for use either fresh or for curing purposes, they say. Food in the stomach decomposes very rapidly after slaughter, and where the dressing is slow the gases generated often affect the flavor of the meat. Water should be given freely up to the time of slaughter, as it keeps the temperature normal. It is highly important that the animal be not excited in any way sufficiently to raise the temperature of the body. If the animal becomes heated it is better to allow it to rest overnight before killing than to risk spoiling the meat. It is also essential that the hog be carefully handled so as not to bruise the body.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. P. Oden, of Shreveport, was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Taylor on Sunday.

L. L. Huzlen, of Route 3, Arcadia, joins our circle of readers, beginning with this issue. We welcome him.

O. G. Thomas, prominent merchant and banker, and T. B. Page, gimmer and lumberman of Ringgold, were in Arcadia Sunday.

Read the advertisements in the Democrat. In our advertising columns you will find the names of those concerns best prepared to serve your needs, and their advertisements contain messages worth reading.

Mr. Edwin Winlock, a progressive and popular citizen and business man of Gibsland, transacted business at the parish capitol Monday. In passing he paid the editor a welcome call, and renewed his subscription for two years in advance. He also left a nice order for job printing, for which he has our thanks.

Another from Gibsland, who transacted business here Monday was Mr. J. H. Shaffer, a successful farmer of Route 1. While in town he left with us three dollars to pay for two years subscription to the Democrat, thus taking advantage of the \$1.50 subscription rate. After Jan. 1st, the price per year will be \$2.00.

Messrs. H. R. Lacey, of Alberta, and W. H. Bogan, merchant of Castor, were business visitors to Arcadia Monday and callers at this office. Mr. Bogan, besides leaving with us \$1.50 for renewal of his subscription, placed a nice order for job printing, and his authorization to announce him as a candidate for Police Juror.

Mr. J. J. Huckabay, a prominent citizen of Sparta, was a caller at the Democrat office Monday, while transacting business here. We thank him for a subscription to the Democrat. He is another to take advantage of the present \$1.50 subscription rate, knowing that after Jan. 1st the price will be \$2.00.

LUMMUS WELL SHOWS UP AS SALT WATER

The well being drilled by Messrs. J. E. and J. N. Lummus on the McGuire tract tested salt water Saturday night at a depth of 2256 feet. According to Mr. J. N. Lummus it is the saltiest salt he ever knew of. Sunday when telling of his salt well, he appeared in higher spirits than usual, notwithstanding the fact that upwards of \$50,000 has been spent drilling this hole. Mr. Lummus does not appear

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disappointed over the outcome in the least. It is reported that the salt water will be cased off and that drilling will be continued to a depth of 3,000 feet.

Lease holders here are inclined to hold on to their acreage pending further developments under way in this section.

The Congress Oil & Gas Co. are making fair headway on their well being drilled on the Bert Davis tract.

The Ringgold Oil & Gas Co. has resumed drilling on their well on the Mosely tract, and last reports were very favorable.

LET IT SLIP AND WAS RAINED FOR LIFE

What's the matter, young man, young woman? Why are you letting opportunity slip through your fingers? What are your plans for the coming year? Do you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small investment now, accompanied by earnest endeavor and a few months of solid study in our school will mean qualification, a position, promotion, increased bank account and greater satisfaction all along the line of your future life. Why hesitate? Don't you know that Uncle Sam and the business office are calling for young men and women trained as Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Telegraph Operators and Secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside, and make excuses?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve muscle or brain cell than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts as you should. They gained a training in our college that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become especially trained in our special lines and who today are going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You should not think of success as a present, which Santa Claus will bring and drop into your stockings while you sleep. Success is achieved by well directed effort.

You have made excuses and heeded long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring your entering our college NOW!

The object of this appeal to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, we shall feel that you owe it to yourself to investigate the methods of our school and the success of our graduates.

When may we expect you? Write or wire for reservations in America's largest business training school and for free catalogue, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BROWN

Mr. John Paul Jones of Arcadia, was a business visitor Friday.

Mr. W. O. Cook and daughter, Verina, were business visitors to Arcadia last week.

Mrs. H. A. Corbit has been on the sick list for several days. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The girls have organized a basket ball team and with a little more practice will be ready to play some interesting games.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. I. Corbit last Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Clewwood.

Mrs. O. F. Matthews and two interesting children, Pauline and O. P., Jr., of Urania, were the guests of Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. H. A. Corbit, for several days last week.

Last Friday afternoon the teachers and a number of pupils accompanied the boys' basket ball team to Pine Grove. An interesting game was played. The score was 12 to 9 in favor of Brown.

A program and box supper was given by our school recently. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a very good crowd was present. We had only a small number of boxes, but the neat sum of \$56.25 was realized from the sale of them. This money will be spent for school room improvements.

HOW TO COOK "KNOT CELERY"

Roots, Which Are About Size of White Turnip, and Not the Stalks Are Eaten.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

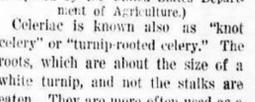
Celeriac is known also as "knot celery" or "turnip-rooted celery." The roots, which are about the size of a white turnip, and not the stalks are eaten. They are more often used as a vegetable than as a salad. Prepare the celeriac by paring and then cutting it into thin, narrow slices or dice. Put into cold water. Drain from this water and drop into boiling water and boil 30 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Make a white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one cupful of milk. When smooth and well cooked add the celeriac.

But vinegar will remove paint marks from glass.

Cold cereal with cream is an excellent supper dish.

New Peas and potatoes together make an appetizing salad.

To keep cheese fresh, wrap it in a cloth that has been dipped in vinegar and wring as dry as possible. Keep in a cool place.



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