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State Live Stock Association to Meet in Alexandria Dec. 9, 10, 11.

During the past ten years, or ever since the boll weevil first invaded Louisiana, there has been forced on the farmers of the State a tendency to follow other agricultural pursuits besides the planting of cotton. The present crisis in the cotton market brought on by the war in Europe has demonstrated more than ever the necessity for getting away from the one-crop method, and has brought the farmers of Louisiana to the realization that they must diversify their activities and raise more food products, hogs, cattle and live stock of all kinds, instead of depending so much on cotton.

Louisiana is admirably adapted to stock raising of all kinds and to-day the opportunity was never better to engage in it. In order to assist in getting those interested started in this business the need of a State live stock association, such as other States have, is great at this time. Such an association should be organized strictly on a business basis, should maintain headquarters at some central point in the State, with a paid secretary, whose duty is to gather all the information possible for the stock raisers of the State. This man should have on hand information as to what kind of stock can best be raised in the State; what kind is adopted to the different sections; where such stock can be obtained; price of same, etc. He should also be constantly looking up good markets, transportation facilities, etc., for the benefit of the association. Such an organization can do more in less time towards building up the stock raising industry than any other one thing.

In order to make the movement State-wide, a call for a convention to be held in the City of Alexandria on December 9, 10 and 11 has been sent out, and every person in Louisiana who is in any way interested in this coming industry should respond by attending the convention. There will be invited many stockmen of national reputation, State and university experts, local stock experts, and, in fact, there will be no stone left unturned to make this convention the most pleasant and profitable that has ever been held in the State. The social feature will not be left out, and the citizens of Alexandria will see to it that every person attending will spend a pleasant time and learn more about raising stock than they had any idea of.

Every person in the State that is interested in stock raising of any kind is cordially invited to attend this convention. Alexandria can be reached from any point within the State in seven hours. The ladies are especially invited to attend; and the hotels will make special rates in order that every man can bring his wife.

You can not afford to miss this meeting. The successful organization and operation of a good business live stock association will take Louisiana out of the rut and put her in the column of the most prosperous States of the Union.

Remember the dates: December 9, 10 and 11.

Read the following object and purposes of this association carefully:

OBJECT AND PURPOSES.

1. Organization throughout the State to secure or purchase and to sell live stock, with information furnished by the secretary.

2. Secure better transportation facilities and car service and co-operate in purchases and shipment to best market, feed, fertilizers, etc.

3. To organize and agitate a campaign for tick eradication in each parish.

4. To organize clubs in each parish for dog eradication and propose laws for same.

5. Agitate better veterinary service generally.

6. Educate farmers to have themselves medical and surgical appliances and medicines where veterinarians are not available.

7. Intelligent understanding of abortion and its eradication.

8. Encourage and establish cow testing societies, and better understanding of balanced rations, etc.

9. Encourage the organization of creameries and condensed milk plants.

10. Encourage the purchase of pure bred animals, especially males, and their registration.

11. Encourage a law permitting certain standards for pure bred stallions.

12. Let association endorse and co-operate with agricultural department of the State University, its experimental station and the experimental station now being established at the Hope Farm by the U. S. government.

13. Secure the active services in this connection of a capable traveling supervisor for different farms.

14. Only a partial fulfillment of the above suggestions will insure more and a better class of immigration.

ALEXANDRIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.

"Please tell me about the so-called frost-proof cabbage. What kind of seed are they and where secured? When should they be planted to pull in February and March? Will stable manure be a good fertilizer? Name the best varieties."

The frost-proof plants that are advertised are simply the Early Jersey Wakefield plants that have been sown in the fall and wintered outdoors. There is no such variety of cabbage as the frost-proof, but the plants are Wakefield, and the seed can be had from any seedsman. Sow the seed in the middle of September and transplant in November or late October. Stable manure used heavily is as good as anything for them. Run out open furrows deep enough to cover the entire stem, as that is the tender part. They will usually winter well in the open furrows, as the furrows will protect them. Throw all the furrows to the south side so that there will be ridge enough to shelter the plants from the morning sun when frozen, for the sun shining on them will do more damage than the cold.—Progressive Farmer.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism. Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—Adv.

To Kill Insects on Plants or Animals.

In view of the great destruction by the aphid or "turnip louse" this fall, we print the following recipe, which is said to be quite effective on them. It is given to us by Mr. H. T. Crew, and is designated by him as "A Preparation of Kerosene Emulsion as an Insecticide or Parasitic."

At least fifty per cent of our crop failure here in the south or Gulf States, more especially of the garden crops, is due to the ravages of some special plant enemy, but by reasonable care, and knowing what remedy to apply at the proper time, we are enabled to at least mitigate his destructive action, which will undoubtedly pay us for the expense and pains. The best known and most efficient insecticide or parasitic for trees, plants and animals, recognized by the most careful students, is common coal oil or kerosene. But the irritating action of the pure oil as a local application, either upon the skin of animals or the delicate foliage of the plant, forbids its universal use. In order to overcome these objections a means of dilution or emulsification of the oil we find is based upon soap as an emulsifying agent, and the method employed to accomplish this result is as follows:

Kerosene, 2 gallons; water, 1 gallon; hard soap (common laundry), ½ pound. Heat the water and melt therein the soap, and when thoroughly incorporated remove from the fire, add the kerosene and stir vigorously. The result when cool will be a smooth, white mixture, that holds the oil in suspension. In other words, you will have a kerosene soap that will keep indefinitely.

When ready to use, take one part of the mixture and add 10 to 15 parts (by measure) of warm water, depending upon the age or delicacy of plant ready for the spray. Use a spray pump to keep the solution agitated—to constantly keep an even distribution of the oil; for when the emulsion is diluted it begins rapidly to separate, and if this is allowed, through neglect of agitation while spraying, it is scarcely less injurious than the pure oil itself, either upon the skin of the animal or the foliage of the plant.

A Warning To Many

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by parcel post. Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.—Adv. n21-d12

If you want a cypress cistern, let me quote you prices on rebuilt cisterns. They are as good as new and much cheaper. Call A. M. Goodwyn, telephones 14 and 21.

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When you come to Alexandria you want to know in advance of some place where you can leave your grips and bundles—some convenient place that you can rely upon as your personal headquarters, where you can meet your friends or rest quietly and comfortably for a few minutes during the day. Such a place is our Ladies' Rest Room, conveniently situated on our third floor. Ladies with small children or infant can leave them with maid, who will take good care of them while you are doing your shopping or attending to other matters. This service is entirely gratis.

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Echoes From East Natchitoches.

East Natchitoches Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns? The generous statement of this East Natchitoches resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

R. Sanders, East Natchitoches, La., says: "I have had a great deal of kidney trouble in the past. Lifting and taking cold brought on the complaint, I believe. I was nearly down and out. My back was so stiff and sore that I could hardly get around and when I tried to pick up anything, I could hardly straighten. My kidneys didn't act properly. The kidney secretions were profuse at times, then again scanty. I tried about all the kidney remedies but nothing reached my case until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They made my back stronger and strengthened my kidneys."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sanders had. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Ferry Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale, at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Colfax, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, November 28, 1914, the Boyce ferry, both banks—Rapides and Grant parish—to the last and highest bidder, payable in cash on the spot at time of adjudication. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with solvent surety for proper conduct of the ferry and supplying the necessary equipment, and will be allowed to charge the following rates of ferrage only, for the term of the lease which will expire June 30, 1919, viz:

Foot passenger, 5 cents; man and horse, 15 cents; horse and buggy, 25 cents; two horses and carriage or hack, 35 cents; two horse wagon, 50 cents; four horse wagon, 75 cents; automobile, 50 cents; loose stock per head, 5 cents.

R. W. RICHARDSON, Prest. Grant Ph. Police Jury.

How Thanksgiving Started in America.

The first Thanksgiving day in America was by the Plymouth Pilgrims, after they had gathered their first harvest, in 1621. Nine years later the Boston colony followed. It was at this time that turkey was first invited to a place of honor at the feast. At first he was forced to struggle for first place against deer, ducks and wild geese; but before many years he had relegated everything else to second place, and has since been supreme.

For a long while the day was more or less a matter of local celebration; but after the revolutionary war in 1789, George Washington issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 26, as a national day of thanksgiving. In 1830 the governor of New York issued a proclamation and on the following year a number of other States followed.

The day was totally unknown in the South until 1855, when Governor Johns of Virginia was tempted to introduce the feast in his State, but was cautioned on the ground that it was a relic of Puritanic bigotry. In 1857, his successor, Governor Wise, did institute the day in Virginia, and the spirit of the feast soon overcame all Southern prejudice. To-day the feast is observed as carefully and enjoyed as much in the South as it is in its birthplace.

Try This for Your Cough.

Thousands of People keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of throat and bronchial tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough, writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.—Adv.

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