

FINAL OUTCOME OF EXPERIMENTS.

Crop Pest Commission Gives the Outcome of Work With Weevils.

OVER 20 PER CENT LIVED.

Through the Winter During the Hibernation Experiments at Mansura—Some Remarkable Traits of the Pest are Discovers

Baton Rouge, July 30.—Announcement was made today by the State Crop Pest Commission of the final outcome of the boll weevil hibernation experiments made at Mansura, Ayoyelles parish, the past winter, to which reference has heretofore been made in these dispatches.

The experiment at Mansura was one of the largest of the kind ever undertaken, sixteen large wire cloth cages having been constructed especially for securing information as to the percentage of boll weevils surviving the winter in that latitude, the rate at which they left hibernating quarters in spring and much other information of interest to the scientific people who are engaged in a critical study of the pest.

The first striking point brought to light is the remarkably large number of weevils surviving the winter in the central part of Louisiana. In the sixteen cages mentioned a total of 16,281 live, healthy boll weevils were placed at different times last fall, each cage containing a pile of moss, trash, leaves etc., in which the weevils could seek shelter during the winter just as they do out of doors. Out of this 16,281 weevils, 3,360, or twenty and six-tenths per cent, lived through the winter and emerged from the trash the past spring and summer.

The second remarkable feature of the weevils habits was found to lie in the slow rate at which they left their winter quarters. Commencing on Feb. 15, 1909, the commission stationed Assistant Entomologist M. S. Dougherty at Mansura with instructions to watch the cages and count and remove the weevils as fast as they left the trash and presented themselves to view. The cages were examined twice each day from Feb. 15th to July 15 and a complete record made on the emergence.

The first weevils left hibernation on Feb. 21st and the last one on June 29th. The period through which they were emerging from hibernation was therefore 129 days, or more than four months.

Following is the rate at which the 3,360 surviving weevils left their winter quarters:

Table with 2 columns: Date Range, Number of Weevils. Rows include Feb. 21 to Feb. 28 (320), Mar. 1 to Mar. 15 (340), Mar. 16 to Mar. 28 (325), Mar. 29 to April 10 (406), Apr. 11 to Apr. 20 (174), Apr. 21 to Apr. 30 (898), May 1 to May 10 (239), May 11 to May 20 (405), May 21 to May 31 (339), June 1 to June 10 (225), June 11 to June 20 (46), June 21 to June 29 (18), June 30 (None).

Observations were also made to determine the effect of destroying the cotton plants, at different dates in the fall, in determining the number of weevils living through the winter. The length of time which the hibernated weevils lived after leaving their hibernating quarters the past spring was also determined. This information together with a chart showing the daily rate of emergence from hibernation will be published in bulletin form by the commission as soon as possible. The records made in the Mansura experiment are very voluminous and several weeks time will be required for putting them in shape for the printer.

URGES LOAN FOR GOOD ROADS.

Gov. Sanders Addresses Police Jury of DeSoto Parish on His Favorite Theme.

Mansfield, July 30.—Gov. Sanders is to be present at the meeting of the police jury next Monday and address the body and urge it to borrow \$12,000 by anticipating the revenues to be derived the next ten years from the road tax, in order that the State convicts may be retained in the parish and construct public roads for the next two years. The State engineers are engaged in laying out some roads preparatory to doing the work.

BELATED REPENTANCE.

Evelyn Thaw is Now Lamenting that She Did Not Marry a Clerk and Lead a Respectable Life.

Like a cry from the grave comes the voice of poor, world-worn Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, lamenting that she did not remain at Pittsburg and marry a respectable clerk. "I might have had beautiful children and have been peacefully happy," she said the other day, after testifying in the insanity proceedings now before the courts, wherein Harry Thaw is endeavoring to establish his sanity. To our mind, this is a late day for either Mrs. Thaw or the newspapers to begin to analyze the tragedy of her life. And likewise it is a late day for her to try to establish her consistency so far as the mind of the public is concerned. One is reminded most ungallantly of what Bernard Shaw said regarding the punishment of a liar being not so much that nobody will believe him as that he cannot believe anybody else. As for realizing that while it was men who helped her wreck her life when some man might have safeguarded it and might have assisted her in expressing her womanhood in a happy way. Evelyn Thaw must remember that many people are much given to singing that airy little melody. "I Want What I Want When I Want It." It generally happens, however, that after we get what we want when we want it, we find we did not want it and wish we had something else. If Evelyn Thaw had known that she wanted the clerk and the sweet little babies and the peace of natural motherhood, the miserable experiences which have made her life so bitter could never have come to her. If we knew what we want before we got it, we would never want it. That is a little Irish, perhaps, but it is something we all pay an extravagant price to learn.

Evelyn Thaw makes a mistake to analyze Thaw and White too closely without due appreciation of her own responsibility in the case. Men can be very black at heart and can will to do many vicious things, but they must have a subject for their deviltry, and the subject must face its full share of the responsibility in the events which follow. As Kipling explains so aptly in one of his books: "The sins ye've committed two by two, ye must answer one by one." White paid alone. Thaw is paying alone and Evelyn will find that she must pay alone for herself. Having bought a great deal, she must pay a great deal, and there is none to forgive the debt. There never can be any forgiveness from ourselves or from any source without a perfectly clear understanding of the motives in our own hearts which permitted things to come to pass. When we are sinned against, it is because we ourselves are sinners. Also, Evelyn Thaw should remember that, in that first unwise raid of a certain orchard, the division of that early fruit was not as fair as it might have been. We do not blame Adam. To have done other than he did would have been ungallant. Any gentleman would have done the same thing. But it must be admitted that Eve got the apple (or lemon) and gave Adam the core. He was not as nice about it as he might have been, because afterwards he told, thus putting himself on record as the first cad. Still Eve did get the apple, and when she had eaten it she permitted Adam to nibble at the core. The poor gentleman was henpecked. He meekly ate that core with a show of relish, as if he liked it. Thus Eve discovered that she could make him known and keep his place, and poor Adam has been eating the core ever since. There are exceptions. Women like Evelyn Thaw make them; but wherever a woman wishes it and carries herself in a way to command it, a man is always willing to work his head off to bring her the apple, and is tickled to death at a chance to taste the core. Adam is always working overtime to give Eve the best of it whenever her womanhood is sufficiently consistent to attract his devotion. When a woman holds a man by her love, no apple in the orchard is good enough for her in his admiring eyes.

Notice. The examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will take place at the High School at Opelousas, La., at 9 o'clock a. m. on August 26th, 27th and 28th, by virtue of a resolution of the Board of School Directors. No person under 18 years of age will be granted a certificate.

C. J. THOMPSON, W. B. PRESCOTT, E. E. ORTEGO, Committee.

FOSTER SAYS CROP EQUALS LAST YEAR.

Prominent Mill Man Gives Out Interesting Interview.

NORTHERN BUYERS POSTED.

Have Kept Tab on Rice Conditions and Know Pretty Nearly What the Crop is Going to be...Mistake to Hide Conditions.

The following special from Lake Charles gives the view of one of the leading rice mill men on the Louisiana-Texas belt on the crop of 1909. In view of the many conflicting reports that are going the rounds regarding the crop, it may be worth perusing:

J. Alton Foster, general manager of the Lake Charles Rice Milling Company, one of the latest rice milling companies in the United States, returned home yesterday from a trip through the markets of the north and east, where he has had excellent chance to study the conditions that confront rice jobbers and dealers of that section. Mr. Foster says that he found the stocks being carried by jobbers in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other points in excess of what the millers of Louisiana and Texas believe them to have on hand. "In some cases," said Mr. Foster, "I found big dealers buying from hand to mouth, but in most instances they carried very good stock. There is more rice still in the hands of the trade than it has been given credit for having. I believe, however, that we shall have no difficulty in marketing ours even in small quantities until about thirty days.

"Another thing I found out on this trip. Those buyers in the north and east knew more—or at least as much—about crop conditions in Louisiana and Texas as we do, and any time any one thinks he is going to fool them by trying to hide true conditions, he is very much mistaken. "From the best information I have at hand at present, I feel safe in predicting that we will raise as much rice this year as we did last year."

Making Time.

The McAdoo tunnels in New York save 100,000 persons 32 minutes apiece each working day. These people live in New Jersey and work in New York.

This gives this horde of persons in the aggregate over six years a day extra time for themselves and their own pursuits.

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A generation is about 30 years. This means that, in every generation of these 100,000 persons, McAdoo gives them 540 centuries of extra time of their own that they wouldn't have had if it hadn't been for him and his dream of tunneling the Hudson.

What couldn't 100,000 people do in 540 centuries?

Take McAdoo himself, for instance, while he was making his dream come true he couldn't find enough minutes in each day. He toiled incessantly. It is so with all masters whose unspoken motto is "Do something."

Minutes are golden to the man who has an aim in life.

Is there not one man in this 100,000 of enriched human beings who will make the best of his 32 extra minutes a day?

Who can tell? Look at ourselves—us in all States, Kansas, Ohio, Minnesota, California; in all cities. How many minutes have been saved in our lifetimes by the wonderful inventions of our century and the last part of the century before it?

The telephone, electric cars, automobiles, faster trains—millions, yes billions, of extra minutes—golden, rich, pregnant minutes—have been added to our lives by them.

Is the world any better for it?

Suppose the fairy tale of the carpet that moved the wisher instantaneously to any spot he desired to visit should come true—and it looks as if it might—would we be gainers?

What would we do with the new minutes we had found?

We make new time, and it depends upon us to use this time or lose it.

It's just a question for us to think over, applying it to ourselves. We Americans are making time—for what?

INCREASE IN TOWN PROPERTY.

State Board of Equalization Must Provide for Shortage, and Has Selected Town Property.

The board is confronted with a deficit of some \$10,000,000 in this year's assessment, and the state needs money more this year than it ever did. Some of the members of the board are inclined to allow the deficit to stand and make little if any changes from the former conditions as to rate of assessment. There is but one class of property which could stand a raise of rate and this class of property probably will be the only one to be increased. Increases at former sessions were made on banks and other classes of property, but the board has so far been unable to change one class of property over which it has jurisdiction, but of which it has had but little information in the data furnished the board in the past. This class which has so far been overlooked in the process of equalization is the city and town property and the board has failed so far to take any action thereon for the reason that it had requested the cities and towns to arrange a system of equalization under the direction of the municipal authorities which would bring the condition more correctly to the attention of the board and judicious action being taken thereon.

It appears that few, if any, of the cities and towns have made any attempt or progress in this direction, and it is understood that the board will likely place an increase of 10 per cent on this class of property all over the State.

Such a move which the city of New Orleans expected, would realize a revenue of nearly four millions and offset the decrease which the board is almost sure to make on cotton lands in this State.

Model Roads.

To all whom it may concern. I take this method of letting the public know the trouble that I have had and the anxiety of mind in my efforts to serve the public and do my utmost to have model roads in my section of the parish of St. Landry.

As the Police Juror from the sixth ward it became my duty to take an interest in the public roads and I have tried to do so and it is painful and surprising to see how wanting in public spirit those people are who have and are trying to place obstacles in my way.

The recent visit of our Governor to this parish in the interest of public roads, emphasizes the importance that this subject, has in the public mind and what interest is being taken by our highest officials to promote in every way, the building of model roads.

What does it mean when we say model roads. It means better opportunities for the school children to attend their schools, and to enable the school teachers to get to their school houses in order to assist in implanting into the younger generation those principles of education which go to make up the good and useful citizen of the next generation.

It means that it affords religiously inclined people a better opportunity of attending their churches, where they can bring themselves into closer relations with the Giver of Life and better fit themselves for the leading of better and more useful lives.

How any one it this advanced period of thought, in this the twentieth century, when the darkness of ignorance has yielded to the mastery of intelligence, thrift and enterprise, can in any way seek to impede the building of model roads is inconceivable to me.

And yet such is the case. The roads in my section heretofore have been so narrow that frequently in driving along your buggy wheels would strike some abutting stump on one side of the road that would throw the buggy upon some obstacle on the other side, rendering travel not only extremely disagreeable but in some instance hazardous and unsafe. In order to guard against this danger and in order to keep in view the interest of the public my desire has been to build model roads in and around Chicot and in order to do this to widen them out to the usual width of thirty five feet, the width of public roads, which required the cutting of the timber on the road within the said area, and the clearing up of all obstacles so as to build model roads.

This laudable desire of mine has been but poorly appreciated by a good many unpatriotic people who are trying to bring my efforts to a naught by their harassing and unreasonable conduct.

In conclusion, I appeal to the calm and dispassionate judgment of all who have the interest of our parish at heart to sustain me in my endeavor to build model roads for the 6th ward.

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No. 17672, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, August 7, 1909,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

40 acres improved, bounded north by Marcotte, south Clifton, east Morrow and west Goudchaux.

1 lot improved bounded north by Fisher, south self, east Morrow and west railroad.

1 lot improved bounded north by Market street, south Gin House street, east Church street and west Stephens.

Contents of one store consisting of merchandise.

Terms—Cash. July 31. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LADISLAS LAZARO

EMILE MILES, et als.

No. 19877, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, August 7, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land with all the improvements thereon situated in Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, La., containing nineteen arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by Jean Pierre Stevens, on the south by property of Edmond Stevens, on the east by property of Bayou Caron, and on the west by property of Jean Pierre Stevens.

Also a certain tract of woodland situated in Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, La., containing seven arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by the property of Artel Stevens, on the south by Bayou Caron, on the east by the property of Edmond Stevens and on the west by the property of Jean Pierre Stevens.

Terms—Cash. July 31st. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ELEDIA LEGEE, dec'd.

No. 6373, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. W. P. Edwards acting Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of La., there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of Mack Fontenot, on Bayou Rouge, St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, August 7, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1st. Twenty-five (25) acres of woodland, bounded north by Mrs. Henry Oden, east and west by Vileor Leger and east by Francois Leger.

One horse, three head horn cattle, household furniture, etc.

Terms—Cash. JOSEPH K. FONTENOT, Administrator.

July 31st.

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Notice.

Application has been made to the Board of School Directors of St. Landry Parish for the creation of a school district for the territory described as follows, and to be known as Fort Barre School District No. One, beginning at the half section line of section 21, township 16 north, range 5 east; thence running west six miles across sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 to where it intersects the township line between townships 16 and 17 north; thence running south along the township line six miles into township 17 north, range 5 east to section 28; thence running east six miles across township 17 north, range 5 east to where it intersects the township line between townships 17 and 18 north; thence running north along the township line six miles to place of beginning. This district to contain thirty-six square miles.

July 24. C. J. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

U. S. Land Office at New Orleans, La., July 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram B. Holden, of Turkey Creek, La., who, on July 23, 1902, made Homestead entry, No. 3122, Serial No. 675, for 1/2 of 264, section 22, township 2 south, range 1 west, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the District of Opelousas, La., on the 23rd day of August 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. Chappelle, Stephen H. Kingson, Pierre Vialrin, all of Turkey Creek, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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