

MAKING COTTON DESPITE BOLL WEEVIL.

The following statement from James B. Allen, of Port Gibson, Miss., of tests made with arsenate of lead on different varieties of cotton, has been received by the Grasselli Chemical Company, and is valuable to everybody interested in cotton:

Having made a test of thirteen different varieties of cotton during the season of 1910, under boll weevil conditions, and knowing that many will be interested in the result, I now make it public.

This test was made on level uplands that have been in cultivation for seventy-five years and that were planted in corn and peas the previous season. All cotton stalks on the plantation had been cut and burned before Nov. 15, the previous fall: the boll weevil having been in this section for three years.

The land was broken up in the fall into rows 4 feet 3 inches wide, was gone over once with a disc harrow in January. Three hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre was applied, composed of equal parts of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal, when land was rebedded a few weeks before planting.

When the cotton was up to a stand it was cultivated with Planet junior cultivators, with 8 inch sweeps on right and rear arms, and ordinary teeth on other arms; running as close to the cotton as possible without injuring it. This mode of cultivation was

continued throughout the season as often as necessary; occasionally running down the water furrow with a middle buster. The cotton was chopped out when it had its third and fourth leaf on it, leaving one and two stalks every 18 to 20 inches. And was hoed later whenever necessary.

The boll weevils made their appearance after the cotton was cut to a stand and as soon as found commenced picking them out of the terminal buds, where 95 per cent of them were found. This was mostly done by children.

As soon as the little squares commenced to form two pounds of powdered arsenate of lead per acre was applied with a champion dust gun. This gun blows the poison down into the buds and squares of the cotton where the boll weevil feeds. This poison was applied every eight days until four applications had been made. A man can cover from four to six acres per day with one of these guns.

The weevils were caught and punctured squares picked until Aug. 1. The extra expense incurred above the ordinary cultivating expenses was as follows: Three hundred pounds fertilizers \$3; eight pounds arsenate of lead, \$2; labor of applying poison, 50 cents; picking weevil and squares, \$1. Total per acre, \$6.50.

There was almost continuous rains during the time that the poison was being applied, which prevented getting the fullest benefit from the use of the poison.

"The Japanese Honeymoon."

With a concord of the sweetest of sound, with a mass of just the catchiest kind of tunes, with a bevy of just the prettiest type of girdles and an array of the funniest of musical comedy comedians, the well known success, "The Japanese Honeymoon" will be the attraction at the Sandoz Opera House on Friday, Jan. 20, 1911.

"The Japanese Honeymoon" has been doing some gay jay riding down the path of public approval. It contains all the parts necessary to strike popular fancy. Its music is tuneful its plot pretty and interesting and its sayings snappy and humorous. And, as vital as anything else, perhaps, the scenes are laid in the land that always appears particularly attractive, on account of the atmosphere of bright, though weird Orientalism that hangs over it. Perhaps for this reason as much as any other, the piece jumped into such popular favor. It combines the real substantial merits of the comic opera like "The Mikado" and the merry whirl of such musical comedies as "Wang." It seems as if those old days when "The Mikado" was new and "Wang" was in its ascendancy will never be equalled for merit and popularity in musical creations, but if composers of the present day could grind out a few more bright ones like "The Japanese Honeymoon," this order of things would be changed, and of the big company to be seen here, the prima donna is Miss Gladys Caldwell, who is not only a beautiful young woman but the possessor of a rich and powerful soprano voice. She has done splendid service on old Broadway. Another singer of note with the company is Miss Anna Bell Tarlton, while the corps of comedians is headed by no less a personage than the well known Allan Ramsey.

Invitation to Gov. Sanders

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Gov. Sanders of Louisiana, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, Private John Allen, Gov. Donaghey of Arkansas, and other prominent people have been invited to a banquet arranged here for Jan. 17 in honor of the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Clarence J. Owens, of Alabama, and to be tendered by the N. B. Forrest Camp.

DEMOCRACY IS ON TRIAL, SAYS SENATOR THORNTON

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Democracy is on trial, and it depends upon the political behavior of the next Congress whether another Democratic President ever will be elected. These were the sentiments expressed, in substance, by United States Senator J. R. Thornton, en route for Washington. Senator Thornton arrived on the Texas and Pacific from Alexandria too late to take the evening train for the national capital. He said in discussing the national situation: "Before I left Washington I told several of my friends in the lower house that it depended upon them what the future of the Democratic party is to be. I said that they must act advisedly, and with conservatism. If they tried anything demagogic, unsound or ultra-demagogic the confidence of the country in Democratic leadership will be shaken. The party is under fire, and the next Congress will make it or obliterate it from political history. I believe that if the Congress gains the approval of people, a Democratic President will be chosen in 1912. If not, there is no chance for a Democratic President either in 1912 or at any other election."

MRS. CRAIG AS MINERVA

New Character Creation of Thomas Dixon's in Able Hands.

The announcement that Mrs. Charles G. Craig would have a part in Thomas Dixon's new drama, "The Sins of the Father," has interested many. It will now add greatly to their pleasure to know that the role of Minerva in which Mrs. Craig will be seen, is a decided novelty in black-face type. Instead of the conventional mammy or the shrewish darkey of previous plays, Minerva is a big, whole-souled, jolly negress, the kind that "gets" you at the start and makes you grin and chortle whenever you are near her. Minerva always wins. She is quite overwhelming. Those who saw Mrs. Craig in New York in "The Clansman" and "The Warrens of Virginia" can imagine her unctuous handling of such a character. The actress—who was a clever dialect reader before she went on the stage—is the highest-salaried impersonator of negro female types in this country. She is writing a book about the darkey folklore and dialect, and hopes to accumulate considerable material for it in the course of her trip South.

Opelousas Teachers' Institute.

The fourth meeting of the Opelousas Teachers' Institute will be held at the High School Building on Saturday, January 21st, 1911, at 10:00 a. m.

- PROGRAM. 1. Model Opening Exercises—Miss Neomi Richard. 2. How to Study, Chapter 4—Miss Ethel Lacombe. 3. Superintendent's Critique—Mr. C. J. Thompson. 4. Education for Efficiency, Chapter 2—Miss Lily Durpe. 5. Education for Efficiency, Chapter 3—Miss Fannie B. Horton. 6. The Place of Industries in Public Education—Mrs. Mattie Fielder. 7. Singing—Miss M. E. Dolan. 8. Civics and Health—Miss Gertrude Sandoz. 9. Hygiene and Sanitation of Public Schools—Dr. R. M. Littell. 10. How to Test Seed Corn—Mr. D. E. Durio.

Adjournment. All teachers of this Institute District are required to attend and do the work assigned them. All teachers should provide themselves with the books of the Institute Course. Those not provided with Institute Manuals may obtain same from the Superintendent. Respectfully, W. B. PRESCOTT, Conductor.

THE EARM AND HOME

HOW TO CURE HAMS

In curing hams dry, cut and properly brine the hams; sprinkle a little powdered saltpeter on the fleshy side; use three parts salt and 1 part granulated sugar; salt and pack in a pile, or put in a box. The third day break up your pile and re-salt with the same salt; do not add any more salt; re-pack and let lay in bulk for one day for every pound the average ham weighs; hang up and smoke for ten days with hickory twigs or chips. Make a paste of black pepper and molasses and put on the flesh side; wrap in paper and pack in a box or barrel, putting new hay cut (in cutting knife) 1 or 1-2 inches long between the pieces to keep them from touching. Be sure to keep the mice and rats out. This curing is also fine for breakfast bacon.—W. A. Graham, in Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer.

HOW FEEDS ARE WASTED

One reason why farmers have not given more study to the feeding problem is that the animal is able to accommodate itself to an improperly balanced ration without serious injury to itself. That is unless a ration is too far out of balance, so far, indeed, that the animal can not eat and digest more than enough of one food element in order to obtain what it needs of other elements. For instance when an animal has digested enough corn to supply the carbohydrates and fats needed it is still short of necessary amount of protein; but if enough corn is given and the animal is able to digest it, enough corn will be taken to supply the necessary amount of protein. In obtaining this necessary amount of protein more carbohydrates than is necessary must be taken, hence these carbohydrates are wasted. The loss, then, in failing to balance the ration is two-fold. 1. Feed is wasted—proper gains are not made for the feed consumed. 2. The animal may not be able to digest enough of the feeds to get all the materials it requires to sustain life, or in an attempt to do so, it may injure its digestion or cause disease of some kind. Since practically all feeds contain all the materials needed, in larger or smaller quantities, and the average animal is able to overcome a considerable lack of balance in a ration, if given enough of the feeds, we think the loss to Southern farmers from their neglect to study the feeding problem is probably greatest in the amount of feeds wasted; but the loss is also great in the failure to produce strong, vigorous animals of good size and development for breeding purposes.—Tait Butler in Starkville (Miss) Progressive Farmer.

HOW TO FIX UP THE FRONT YARD

The key to the beautiful home grounds is the lawn. Any smooth, grassy surface suitably bounded is an object of admiration. A house is made important not only by its own size, but by the size of the lawn in front of it. The beauty of the lawn is its unbroken character, and anything that destroys this, destroys the lawn. The rule is to keep the center clear with the exception possibly of trees.

A common belief prevails that grass will not flourish in the shade of large trees, and so people often excuse the barren, wind swept lawn by saying that grass and trees will not flourish on the same space, and that they prefer trees. Now, the facts are that practically the only place that the beautiful blue-grass does flourish in the South is in the shaded lawn. Trees with surface roots offer rather serious obstacles to the growing of grass; but as successful lawn grass as I have ever seen has been cultivated on a lawn thickly studded with maples. The trouble with the lawn is that the seed bed is too shallow. A first-class lawn can not be made without 6 or 8 inches of good soil. With the yard well drained, 3 to 6 inches of clay, over which there is at least four inches of soil made rich by cowpeas and good stable manure, no good reason exists for the presence of the broom-swept, cheerless front yards too common among us.—Mrs. F. L. Stevens, in the Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer.

PUBLIC SALE.

Sixteenth (16th) School Section. By virtue of the power vested in me by law, and by virtue of orders issued by the Hon. Paul Capdevielle, Auditor of the State of Louisiana, at the Court of Public Accounts on the 28th day of October, 1910, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, under the provision of act No. 108 of 1894, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Opelousas, at 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1911, the following described property, to-wit: Section sixteen (16th) township seven (7), south range seven (7) east, Louisiana Meridian.

Said property will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: "One tenth (1/10) of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale. The balance in nine (9) equal annual installments from day of sale, represented by notes of like amount bearing eight per cent yearly interest from date of sale until paid, to be executed by purchasers, with personal security in solidum; said notes made payable to the Auditor of Public Accounts and secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege.

In the event of suit to recover payment of the amount of any of said notes, the purchaser shall pay ten per cent attorney's fees in the amount of principal and interest on the day of sale, and in the event of foreclosure of said notes, the purchaser shall be bound to pay the full amount of the notes and the land sold. The interest on the whole of the notes to be paid on day of sale.

The above property will be sold in lots according to a plat which will be exhibited on day of sale; not more than one hundred and sixty (60) acres and not less than forty (40) acres. The Parish Treasurer shall be authorized to receive in cash the whole amount bid for the land, deducting eight per cent interest which the credit purchasers would bear. On above land is 657 deadened Cypress trees which are reserved and will not be cut down, which Evans Guldrez has right to remove within two years.

CHARLES H. BODEAU, Parish Treasurer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH FONTENOT No. 679, Probate Docket, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. B. H. Justice of the 18th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder by the undersigned Administratrix or any duly qualified auctioneer of this Parish, at the last residence of the deceased in Mamou, on

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

- 1. A certain tract of Prairie land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, Parish of St. Landry, bounded north by land of Theogene Reed, south by land of Joseph H. Houde, east by land of Theogene Reed and west by land of Dondigne Ledet, containing twenty-five arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. 2. One Creole mare and colt. 3. One half American colt. 4. One American colt. 5. Two heads of cattle. 6. Four hogs. 7. One cow. 8. One lot of plows. 9. One lot of sixty barrels of corn in shucks. 10. One lot of household furniture. 11. One lot of kitchen utensils. 12. One double barrel shot gun.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Movable cash on day of sale. The immovables or more cash on day of sale and the balance, if any, payable in one and two years, represented by purchasers notes drawn to the order of themselves, and by them endorsed in blank, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale, and 10 per cent attorney's fees in case of suit, or if placed in the hands of an Attorney or Collector for collection; special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege to be retained until the full and final payment of said notes. AMELIA LEDET, Administratrix.

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LOT FOR SALE.

Centrally located, just back of the Elks' Home, and part of that property. It measures 56x121 feet, and is bounded north by Prevot, south by Elk Building, east by Main street and west by L. E. Littell. Apply to Elks' Trustees.

Taken Up By the undersigned, at Coulee colored (Creole) horse, about 5 or 6 years old, black ear on right hand side. Animal has been on my premises about two weeks. Branded on left hip thus:

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. VALERIE EAGLAND, Sunset Postoffice, Dec 31

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Opelousas, La., December 19th, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Opelousas National Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at its banking-house on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Respectfully, A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier.

NOTICE. Sealed bids will be received, from the banks of St. Landry Parish, for the Fiscal Agency of the School Board, from Dec 20, 1910, to January 7th, 1911, at six o'clock p. m. The contract will become operative on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1911, and continue one year from that date. All bids should be addressed to C. J. Thompson, Secretary, should have an endorsement on the back of the envelope, "Bids for the Fiscal Agency of the School Board." C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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Motion by Mr. Theo. Doucet—Duly seconded and carried, the following license ordinance was adopted for the year 1911, as follows, to-wit: LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened, that the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force in so far as applicable, shall be the license laws of the Parish of St. Landry for the year 1911; provided, that the question as to whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or not shall remain in abeyance until after the result of the election which has been called to be held on the 31st inst. on the subject, shall have been ascertained; and provided further, that the licenses for peddlers in one and two horse vehicles shall be fifteen and twenty dollars respectively.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1st, 1911. Adopted Dec. 12th, 1910. W. F. CLOPTON, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk. The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Dailey, seconded by Mr. Singleton, and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

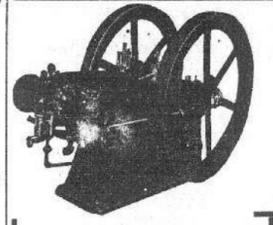
ANNUAL TAX ORDINANCE.

Whereas, by resolution adopted on November 9th, 1910, this Body framed a budget of ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$99,000.00), as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures that the parish of St. Landry would require for the 1911, and

Whereas, said budget has been published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official newspaper of this parish, for the full term of thirty (30) days as the law directs, and

Whereas, an ad valorem tax of nine (9) mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of this parish will be required in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry that a tax of nine (9) mills on the dollar be levied on all taxable property situated within this parish, on which the State levies a tax, to meet said budget of expenditures for the year 1911. Adopted Dec. 12th, 1910. W. F. CLOPTON, President. Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.



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Taken Up By the undersigned, at Iruaid, one (1) dark brown Creole filly, about 18 months old, with a white spot in forehead and a barb wire scar on right lower lip.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay cost and take animal away. EMAR FISHER, Iruaid, La. Dec 31

Taken Up In the neighborhood of Mamou, La., one unbranded red heifer, which has been round premises for about one year.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs, or same will be sold according to the order of the Police Jury ordinance relative to stray animals. O. L. FUSILEL, Mamou, La. Dec 24-st

Notice. The public schools of St. Landry Parish will close for the holidays on Friday afternoon, December 23, 1910, and reopen on Monday, Jan. 7, 1911. C. J. THOMPSON, Parish Supt.

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