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## Many Premiums to be Given at Parish Fair

Though individual premiums are not large, the number of them promises a wide distribution among exhibitors at the Vernon Parish Fair to be held in Leesville, October 15, 16, 17 and 18 this year. Domestic arts and agricultural and livestock prizes constitute virtually the entire list.

Three special days are to be held, though it has not yet been determined just what days these will be. One will be Soldiers and Sailors Day, another will be School Children's Day, and the third will be Candidates' Day.

Exhibitors are required to have their exhibits in place not later than 12 M. on the opening day of the fair. Individual farm products, known as class two, offer premiums of \$5 to \$20, with three prizes offered in the different classifications of potatoes, but only two for the other vegetables.

Under the head of seeds and grains, first prizes run as high as \$3.00, the most of them are \$1 or \$2. Third prizes in seeds and gains will be given only in velvet beans.

In nuts, prizes range from 50 cents to \$3.00, with first and second prizes only for most lots. Pecans, walnuts, and chinquapins are listed.

A long list of forage plants and hay offers prizes as high as \$5.00, though most of them are \$1 to \$2. First and second prizes will be awarded except for display bale from any one farm.

Sugars, Syrup, sugar cane, and honey, cordials, vinegar, etc. are to be displayed together. First premiums will be from \$1 to \$2, second from 50c to \$1.00, and third premiums of 50c each will be offered. Rice is classed by itself. Prizes will be offered for miscellaneous products, ham and bacon, fruits, cotton, corn, popcorn, corn products, etc. Under the live stock division are classed horses, mules, cattle, swine, etc. premiums ranging from \$4 to \$10 in the first class, \$2 to \$6 in the second, and \$1 to \$3 in the third class. Non-registered hogs may also be exhibited. The poultry prizes range from 50 cents as a minimum for

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## AUGUST HEAT NOT BAD LESS THAN LAST YEAR

August's highest temperature failed to reach last year's record by a margin of 3 degrees, and with the weather becoming cooler each week it is unlikely that any new records will be achieved this season. With less rain than in preceding months, August has been very favorably received.

The report from August 14 to 26, inclusive is as follows:

Aug.	Max.	Min.	Set. Max.	Rain
14	96	75	95	—
15	95	74	94	—
16	96	72	94	—
17	97	74	95	—
18	95	73	90	.76
19	91	69	89	.01
20	89	69	77	.16
21	89	71	80	.46
22	88	72	72	.25
23	80	71	75	.70
24	90	71	75	.01
25	90	67	86	.03
26	94	71	89	.00

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## ANACOCO NOTES

(By Lon Gaskin, Correspondent)

The cotton caterpillar has made its appearance in some fields, doing much damage in some places. Some fields are merely brown expanses, caused by them. Those who bought heavily of fertilizer inevitably must lose likewise. Some also report the pink boll worm doing local damages.

Mr. Joe Harris is suffering from a mule kick which hit his hand. It is rather serious,—he is having to be treated by a doctor twice daily.

Mr. Lewis expects to begin sawing by the 10th of Sept.

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## National Guard Association Oppose Universal Service

Denouncing the proposed Chamberlain-Kahn Universal Service Bill as a stigma on the citizen soldiery which bore the brunt of fighting as shock troops," the National Guard Association of the United States, at a meeting held in New York yesterday, passed resolutions condemning the bill and embodied them in a telegram sent to Secretary of War Baker. The telegram read partly as follows:

"Four million veterans of the great war are a sufficient nucleus for the organization of any army which may be required for some time to come. The American people will not tolerate the ruthless abandonment of a policy which created that great civilian army which answered the call, never flinched in the face of the severest fire, and

## TEACHERS' MEETING AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY

On Saturday, August 30th, is the regular teachers' meeting which is held just before school starts. General instructions are given and everything made in readiness for starting school on Monday. This year the meeting is held in the Courthouse because the schoolhouse is being repaired.

The Leesville schools will not start until the fifteenth of September on account of the illness of Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore started some time ago but was suddenly taken ill and would not be able to be here in time for the beginning of school so it was postponed two weeks.

Lovett Word was called to Mineral Wells, Texas on Tuesday. His father, who has been there for some time for his health, telegraphed him but assured him there was nothing serious.

Cheaper money and scarcity of goods. In so far as money has been cheapened by the expansion of credit and the shrinkage of the value of gold, there is little hope of relief until a scientific system of money is put into use. But whatever evil flows from this course will be gradual, and will be largely discounted in advance. High prices due to scarcity will be relieved only when the supply of goods overtakes the demand. The world's stock of goods is depleted. The warehouses are empty, and a vast part of industrial Europe is laid waste. As the supply approaches demand, the tendency of prices will be to fall, but this tendency will be overcome to the extent that wages have been advanced. It is idle to expect prices to fall when effective demand is equal to supply. Ultimately the supply will be adequate and then competition will begin to reduce prices and wages to fall together. But labor organizations are in a better position to resist this tendency than ever before. And to the extent that this resistance is effective the fall of prices will be delayed.

Limiting the output as has been proposed by some, either by reducing hours of labor or by slackening will defeat its avowed purpose, because it will tend to delay the restocking of the world's markets. Three things may aid in bringing relief. First, the Government can do something toward stopping profiteering, but more by curbing the monopolies that burden industry; second, labor can aid by speeding up production until the warehouses of the world have been refilled; and third, the consumers can aid by refraining from unnecessary consumption. As long as the world is short of necessities production should not be encouraged in non-essential industries. But the greatest of these three, and the only one that will in the long run count is the destruction of monopoly and the freeing of industry from the burdens monopoly has placed upon it. This means should appeal more strongly to organized labor and the general public, because the Government already has within its hands the effective means of accomplishing the desired end. By removing taxes from industry and concentrating them upon monopoly, it will stimulate industry, lower prices, and raise wages.—From "The Public"

## MARINELLO SHOP TALKS

By Cecil M. Williams, Marinello Graduate

Beauty culture, like everything else, has its fads and fancies.

Certain powders will be the rage today, and lo! next month something new comes out.

Let me tell you about the phantom powder which comes in cake form. It is applied with a sponge—and you can use either milk or water to apply it.

The directions say, sponge the face with milk and allow to dry. Then rub sponge over powder and apply a thin coating. Rub in with tips of fingers, and repeat if necessary. If skin is very oily, dilute the milk with water.

For wrinkles use sour or butter milk. When milk cannot be obtained use water. This foundation is to be followed with the dry powder, and rouge.

The result is delightful in the extreme, imparting a velvety softness to the skin. Best of all it does not come off, even when in swimming. Needless to say, it is a boon to the mermaid girl who spends the summer at the beaches and lives in the water. In addition it forms a protection to the skin preventing tan and subduing freckles.

For wrinkled skins you can make up a mask by applying very freely and allowing to remain on all night. In the morning remove with water, then lettuce cleansing cream followed with astringent cream and tissue food. Massage well into the skin, using the rotary movement.

And now for a new treatment. The very latest at the Summer School was the Muscle Strapping and Toning treatment, and one which was taken up with much enthusiasm. There is little doubt but that it will become very popular. The Muscle Oil answers a long felt want, and is just the preparation for filling in little creases, is readily taken up by the tissues, and acts as a builder for neglected and parched skins.

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