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TO OUR FRIENDS, THE PUBLIC:

The Iberian is always willing to serve the public by printing contributions on any subject of general interest, but, PLEASE, don't expect us to RUSH copy which you hold back. Contributed articles, reaching us after Thursday morning, will not be published unless arranged for in all probability have to be held back till the following issue. Come early and avoid our week-end rush.—Ed.

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SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Medical Association will be held in Dallas, Texas, November 8-11, 1915. The program is excellent in every detail and a record breaking attendance is expected.

The purposes of the Association are the advancement of scientific in the south and the promotion of the interests of the members of the profession.

There are many physicians in the south eligible to membership who have not yet affiliated with the Southern Medical Association, not knowing the advantage to be gained by the closer fraternal relationship and the dissemination of scientific knowledge for which the Association stands. In Louisiana only physicians who are members of the State Medical Society are eligible to membership.

OSCAR DOWLING

IMPROVE-MENTS COMING.

"The telephone service has been bum." Some of the patrons of the New Iberia Exchange have so characterized it. Does it not appear that there must be some good reason why the highest commendation, drifting so soon and all at once to a level that may be characterized as "bum"?

The office has been practically rebuilt. A new floor has been laid. New partitions have been built. The side walls have been ceiled anew. Cables, with hundreds of wires, have had to be assigned new positions. The lady operators have had to work under the most trying conditions while these changes were going on. Besides being subjected to clouds of dust while the old partitions were being torn out, they have had to endure the noises of saw and hammer while the new was going up. Then came the painters and finishers.

It has taken the constant attention of several electricians—"trouble men"—to keep the many circuits clear and working at all. Visit the exchange and see what is being done for its improvement and you will marvel that the service has not been worse. It will soon be up to standard again.

The dipping vat, for the tick eradication, located south of this place, was put out of commission on last Wednesday morning. Word was gotten to the stock owners who dipped their cattle there apprising as many as possible of conditions, and advising them to postpone driving their cattle there till the trouble could be corrected. The vat is located on Mr. D. D. Broussard's place, on Peeble's Coulee, some three miles from this city. It had been charged with a fresh tested solution which was intended for use on Wednesday morning.

During the night before unknown parties bailed the solution out of the vat, till its level was reduced to a point rendering it dangerous to make an animal take the plunge. The evidence that it was a willful act was found in the morning. The buckets used were found, and the ground showed where the solution had been thrown.

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Mr. W. B. Bell, Poultry Specialist, United States Poultry Specialist, which letter is being published for the purpose of showing what New Iberia and Iberia Parish have done in the line of Poultry raising.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 22, '15
Mr. W. B. Bell, New Iberia, La.
Dear Sir:—Please accept my expression of deep appreciation of your letter of October 9th and for the honor conferred upon me by the Iberia Poultry Association. I am indeed glad to know that the members of your Association consider that I have been able to be of some service in the past year, and sincerely trust that I will be able to render much more valuable service to you in the future. Please extend my expression of appreciation to the members of the Association together with a statement to the effect that I am at their service, whenever it is possible for me to aid them in any way in their poultry work. I also want to congratulate the members of the Association on the wonderful show attendant upon their initial efforts. I have seen but one show so far which was any larger, that being the show at Baton Rouge this week, but while this show was slightly larger than the New Iberia show, I am frank in saying that the quality was not quite equal to the quality at New Iberia.

It might be of interest to your members also to know that Mr. L. F. Lallande, President of the New Iberia Poultry Association, made the biggest individual winnings of any exhibitor at Baton Rouge. He showed ten birds and did not lose a single ribbon in the Black Orpington class. In addition to the regular prizes he was also awarded Grand Champion female, Champion cockerel, and Champion pullet in the entire show. Such winnings do a great deal not only to advertise the individual exhibitor, but also the association with which he is affiliated and his home town. The winnings of the New Iberia breeders at Houma, Donaldsonville, Lafayette and Baton Rouge, have got the breeders all over the State talking about New Iberia, and associating it with quality poultry.

With very best wishes for the success of your Association and again thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. F. ROLF,
Poultry Specialist.

Mr. Eells announces that a strenuous campaign will be waged to induce the State Branch of the American Poultry Association to hold its annual meeting at New Iberia the coming year.

In order to secure this advantage for New Iberia it is necessary that all who are interested in this profitable branch of agriculture should become members of this Association and give the movement financial and moral support.

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Thicker tree bark is said to indicate an early winter, but it may be that the trees are trying to grow a protective armor against sbraapnel.

Prof. A. F. Rolf, poultry specialist, of Baton Rouge, was a visitor to this city this week. He attended a meeting of the Iberia Poultry Association, of which he has been made an honorary member. He took part in the discussion of many questions coming before the association and contributed largely towards making this meeting one of the most interesting in the history of the Assn.

Ho well Morgan, of Baton Rouge, has withdrawn from the race for the office for State Treasurer.

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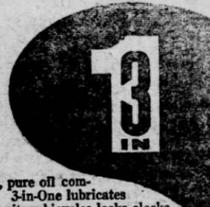
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With Mrs. Gordon Irons of Shreveport in general charge as the superintendent, assisted by Dr. J. M. Bodenheimer as medical director and many other friends of the "exhibits," the annual baby show of the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport this year promises to be of record-breaking interest and importance. Preparations have been under way almost ever since the close of last year's big baby show, and by the time the big fair opens everything promises to be in readiness, with many pretty little girls and handsome little boys entered in the contests.

The program of this year provides for the judging of only 90 babies. It is figured that this number is all that can be adequately attended to. The show will open November 3, the first day of the fair, and continue four days, the awarding of the prizes taking place in the Coliseum on Saturday morning, preceded by a grand parade.

Assisting Mrs. Irons and Dr. Bodenheimer there will be a large number of club women, physicians and nurses. The defects of babies on exhibition, if any are found, will be pointed out to the parents, and through the scientific judging the parents will be informed about curing any conditions that might be found in need of correction. A bulk of valuable information should result from the show, being furnished through score cards attached to the babies.

Catalogues, premium lists, etc., will be furnished on request by L. N. Brueggerhoff, secretary, Shreveport, La.

BIG HORSE SHOW FOR STATE FAIR.

Due to the large number of premiums offered and the spirit of competition aroused by previous contests, the annual Horse Show at the Louisiana State Fair, November 3 to 8, will no doubt prove a very popular feature of this year's entertainment. Instead of being held in the Coliseum, which was crowded last year to overflowing, the show will be conducted on the track in front of the grandstand, where 4000 spectators may be accommodated. There will be no admission charge to the Horse Show this year, the grandstand being free.

There will be three sections of the Horse Show program, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Each section will contain several events, including fancy and expert riding, driving, etc.

Judging by the inquiries being received, there will be participants from various cities and towns in the state, and some from other states, especially Texas. The previous shows have created a popular desire for this form of entertainment, and premiums that are indicative have been offered.

For catalogue, etc., write to L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport, secretary, or L. C. Bulkley, Shreveport, superintendent of Horse Show. W. F. Merriman will act as judge.

DEMONSTRATION EXHIBIT FOR FAIR.

One of the chief attractions in the Agricultural Building at the Louisiana State Fair this year, as heretofore, will be the exhibit by the Co-operative Farm Demonstration Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of Mason Snowden, state agent, of Baton Rouge. The head office at Washington last summer gave permission for the demonstration agents to participate, and in various parishes they are working on exhibits to be placed in the demonstration department's booth.

This exhibit will be an evidence of the excellent work being carried on by the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Bureau, which is always striving to show the farmer how to save in the matter of expense and labor and at the same time produce better results. Improved methods of farming are emphasized. Products grown under these methods will feature the exhibit.

Farmers placing exhibits in the Demonstration Bureau's booth may also use them to compete for individual premiums.

For catalogue, etc., write to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport, and don't forget the date of the fair, November 3-8.

GOOD HORSE RACES FOR THE FAIR.

One of the liveliest horse racing meets in the southwest will be witnessed at the Louisiana State Fair this year. W. C. Geary of Tulsa, Okla. who will be in charge as superintendent, has assurances that numerous fine runners and harness horses will be on hand, among them some of the classiest animals in the entire country, and those attending the races will get their money's worth.

There will be four days of racing, and attractive purses and prizes awarded. There will be both harness and running events, at least four of the latter, each day of the meet, which will open November 3, the first day of the fair. The other programs will be on November 4, 5 and 8.

One of the fastest tracks in the country is the Shreveport mile circuit, and the stable accommodations here are also ranked among the best. The horsemen like to come to Shreveport, and the Louisiana Fair meet this year, as heretofore, will undoubtedly draw many racers.

For further information write to Secretary L. N. Brueggerhoff, Shreveport, La. The fair opens November 3 and runs through November 8.

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