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APRIL 2d, VISITOR'S DAY.

Dr. A. G. Mauldin, Superintendent of the Iberia Live Stock Demonstration Farm announces that on the second day of April the Farm will again be open to visitors who care to see just what has been accomplished in a couple of years time towards raising stock and forage crops on a scientific plan since the Live Stock Demonstration Farm has been established in our Parish. Last year several hundred people interested in live stock and forage crops attended the opening and many went away fully impressed with the great advantages afforded our people through the location in this section by the Government of the Experimental Farm. The information to be given to the visitors showing comparative work records of mares as compared to mules will of itself be interesting. The actual cost of rearing mule colts will also be shown as well as steer feeding. From what we learn some ninety steers that were raised on the place will be in the lot. Cost of raising swine from birth to weaning will also be included in the statistics given out to the public on visitor's day, as well as swine grazing experiments. The program as a whole will be interesting and instructive and every farmer in Iberia as well as the adjoining Parishes should be present on this occasion. The Farm was established for the purpose of imparting knowledge to those who are desirous of learning to do things in a scientific and intelligent manner and every citizen should take advantage of this opportunity to gather information about stock raising that will be of value to them in years to follow.

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CATHOLIC MISSION.

Through the efforts of Rev. J. M. Langlois, Pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, the Catholics of New Iberia, and for that matter, many non-Catholics, have been enjoying an intellectual treat this week which will long be remembered. The Reverend Albert Lever, S. J., one of the foremost orators of this country is conducting a series of mission sermons to extend through the week of Holy Sunday at High Mass. Sermons are preached daily, beginning at 8 A. M. and at this last service, the church is crowded with hundreds of people and an hour to hear the lips of this master of the

English language, a philosopher and a logician, Father Biever is discussing matters of Catholic faith from a Catholic standpoint, urging his arguments with force and conviction, but abstaining from uttering a single syllable in criticism of those who do not subscribe to his views. Such speakers as Father Biever are unfortunately too rare in our midst, such men as he, educated, intelligent, broad-minded and eloquent, are bound to exert a good influence in any community, and Father Langlois is to be thanked and congratulated for having furnished this City with such an edifying and elevating course of sermons.

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An interesting meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday night with the full membership of the Board present. E. H. Bullinton who is acting as secretary gratuitously to the Board, reported several matters that is of much interest to our citizens. One of the matters of urgent importance was the building of a gravel road to the oil fields and a committee of four was appointed to consult with the Police Jury just as soon as they can get the members of that important official body together. No better movement could have been started as this road is in such bad condition that much trade that comes to us now will remain on the fields as several business houses will soon be erected in that vicinity and with roads in an impassable condition the business that belongs to New Iberia will be lost to our business men unless something be done at once. While the road that leads to Olivier is in fine shape, on the other hand the little stretch of two and a half miles from the Bridge at Olivier on the west bank needs immediate attention. While the road committee of the Chamber of Commerce is on this work they will advocate gravel roads throughout the Sixth Ward as soon as it can be reached. Another matter of much importance that will be presented to the Police Jury will be a reconsideration of the dipping of cattle. It seems this important work is about to go by the wayside, owing to lack of funds. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was empowered with full authority to provide means of entertainment for an influx of visitors to New Iberia during April after the close of the convention of Federated Women's Clubs which will take place at the Crescent City. Special excursions will be run to the Teche out of New Orleans and it is the intention to get the delegates to spend a couple of days in New Iberia and this vicinity. Mr. John R. Taylor, a member of the board of directors was given full authority to extend an invitation for a meeting here of the State Pharmaceutical Board during 1918. Several other matters of importance to our City and Parish was discussed and it is more than probable will redound to our only benefit if within the power of the Chamber of Commerce to bring their plans to a realization.

Children Cry
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T. P. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual election of Post G. Travelers' Protective Association, held last week, the following were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Joseph Hitter; first vice-president, Frank Bertram; second vice-president, Maier Mestayer; third vice-president, Leon Landry; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Outhwaite. Board of Directors, M. B. Lemaire, Ed. L. Estorge, Jules Lemaire, J. S. Power, Sidney B. DeBellevue. Delegates to State Association, J. S. Power, A. G. Ed. L. Estorge, Joseph Bertram, Leon Landry, A. Daigre, Jules Lemaire, A. Maier Mestayer, Sidney B. DeBellevue, Frank Wilkington, C. W. Outhwaite; Al-

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Hon. L. E. Thomas of Baton Rouge, a member of the State Board of Affairs was in New Iberia on Saturday for a few hours. Mr. Thomas had just arrived from St. Martinville where he appeared before the Police Jury to discuss taxation as regards the interest of the State. From what we learn, it is Mr. Thomas' intention within a few weeks to present himself before our Police Jury also, so as to make them cognizant of just what the State expects insofar as assessments are concerned in this Parish. The question of taxation is one that we are all interested and the general impression prevails that here, like elsewhere, many pieces of real estate is escaping taxation. Once the Parish man is completed by Mr. Walter Y. Kemper, every piece of real estate will hear its proportion of the taxation as it should. Once this condition throughout Louisiana is rectified it is more than probable there will be more than enough revenue to conduct the affairs of Louisiana, thereby giving our law makers an opportunity to reduce the millage. Taxation in Louisiana is becoming burdensome and the masses are hopeful that the time will soon come to give them relief by a change in the system that will mean less taxes annually. There is no doubt the system of levying taxes and licenses as prevails in this country is entirely wrong and often oppressive, and as Mr. John Z. White said in his lecture at St. Perelman's Hall last Monday evening: "Just like taxes on dogs cause their extermination, so does a tax on industry tend to make it unprofitable to engage in commercial pursuits that give employment to the people of our commonwealth. While Mr. White digressed from his subject "Single Tax" during his discourse to a great extent, still he made many converts to the cause which he so ably represents and we hope to see the time come when the Single Tax will be understood sufficiently to put it into practice in Louisiana before many years.



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MRS. SIDNEY B. DeBELLEVUE.

Seldom has this community been so shocked, as on Monday afternoon, when the news spread that the sweet young soul of Mrs. Sidney B. DeBellevue had returned to its Creator.

A daughter of our respected fellow citizen, Leopold DeBlanc, and of the late Ida Mestayer, both representatives of pioneer families of this Parish, the decedent was born at the old Mestayer home in this City, May 26th, 1889, and except for the time spent at St. Joseph Academy at Bay St. Louis, Miss., from which institution she graduated in June 1907, and one year in New Orleans, immediately following her marriage she spent her entire life in this City. Of attractive personality, charming in her manners, kind and amiable by nature, she was, as Felicie DeBlanc, through childhood and through maidenhood, a general favorite among her large circle of friends; and when, a year after her marriage to Mr. Sidney B. DeBellevue, the loving husband ever solicitous of her happiness, established his home in New Iberia, it was with joy unalloyed that she returned to her birthplace to be greeted and welcomed by her former friends. Although domestic in taste and in no way a devotee to society, yet the hospitable doors of her beautiful little home on Charles street were always open to her friends and many were the evenings when these friends, without warning, would invade her home, sure that the charming hostess would gladly receive them and do her utmost for their comfort and pleasure.

But, it was as the wife, the mother, the Christian woman that Mrs. DeBellevue's beautiful character shown most resplendent. From the date of her marriage, December 29th, 1909 to the day of her death, there was not a time when perfect happiness did not prevail in their home. Lovingly and devotedly the helpmate and partner of her husband, she strove incessantly to promote his interest and provide him with all the home comforts which love prompted; and when, four and one-half years ago, the beautiful little daughter, Inez, came to bless their home, the advent of the baby served to cement the existing love and caused the young wife and mother to redouble her endeavors so as to include the daughter in all her schemes for the welfare and happiness of her family. But! when the hand of death was upon her, and she had been so advised by her physician, sorrowful only because of the sorrow to be inflicted upon her loved ones, but, withal, submission to the will of God, she sent for Rev. Father Langlois and with bowed head, humbly received the last Sacraments of the Catholic church of which she had always been a devoted member, and thus fortified, summoned her grief stricken relatives and to them spoke words of comfort so long as her strength would permit. Peacefully she breathed her last at 1:40 in the afternoon and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church, the sacred edifice where she had been christened, had received her First Holy Communion, had been confirmed and had been married.

The funeral, one of the largest held in New Iberia in many months, bore eloquent testimony of the esteem in which she had been held by the entire population of this City. Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. DeBellevue is survived by her father, Mr. Leopold DeBlanc and the following brothers and sisters: Jack DeBlanc of Broussard, La.; Fred DeBlanc and Tom DeBlanc of New Iberia; Mesdames Gabe Landry, J. F. Lallande, E. Lassalle, Misses Lizzie DeBlanc and Aleo DeBlanc of New Iberia and Mesdames Oscar Robin and Chas. O. Dejean of Port Barre, La., all of whom were with her at the time of her death. To the grief-stricken husband, the orphaned child, the sorrowing father and to the loving brothers and sisters, we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

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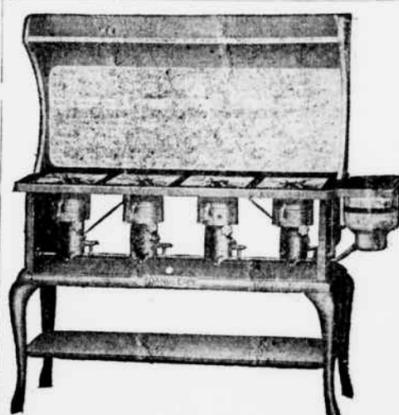
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