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WOMEN TEACH USE OF MILK

DEMONSTRATIONS MADE IN 25 PARISHES OF THE STATE

Misses Greville Child and a Cow
on the Every Farm Home
Stressed

The utilization of milk and milk products on the farm home, as well as the production of milk on a commercial basis, is being given special attention by the Extension Division. Misses Greville Child, the dairy program leader, presents an interesting report of the work of her department in 1925, which shows substantial progress in this phase of the demonstration work.

Demonstrations were given in 25 parishes and six parishes were selected to do intensive work. In the report on dairying organized by women and 13 clubs with boys and girls, with an enrollment of 811 and 200, respectively. Meetings were conducted by the Extension agents. An outstanding feature was given to the care and feeding of the cow and uses of all dairy products. The importance of having at least one cow for every family and the importance of having the club members help in the care of the cow were stressed. A regular program was usually carried out at the meetings, having the club members help in the care of the cow.

The following is a summary of the work accomplished:

clubs enrolled in dairy work	117
clubs with women	7
clubs with boys and girls	200
clubs with boys and girls	13
clubs with boys and girls	131
clubs with boys and girls	37
clubs with boys and girls	136
clubs with boys and girls	21
clubs with boys and girls	145,768
clubs with boys and girls	\$2136
clubs with boys and girls	\$5630

MONY ON MEAT WEEK APRIL 5 to 10.

The week beginning April 5 will be "Money on Meat" week in Louisiana, announces W. R. Perkins, Director of Extension, Louisiana State University. The Department of Justices has begun a campaign to show the advantages of using meat cuts, and all farm home demonstration agents are asked to offer their support in this movement.

During this week the retailers have agreed to carry the less costly cuts

in quantities adequate to meet the demand. In this way the housewives will find that there are other portions of meat, besides the choice cuts, which are very nutritious and can be made subsequently bring about a greater consumption of the less expensive cuts and thereby enable the consumer to save money by the purchase of the less expensive cuts.

Special efforts to reach the housewives will be made by the agents. It is suggested that public meetings afford the best opportunities for giving to a crowd of people in a limited time.

FLOODS ON WAY SOUTH BUT HINT NO DISASTER

Mississippi River Crest Expected in
New Orleans Last of April Not
Likely to Set Mark

The Times-Picayune has the following to say on the flood conditions of the Mississippi River:

The lower Mississippi and the Atchafalaya rivers are expected to experience high water in from two to three weeks. Indications are that the crest will not attain as high a level as in some recent years.

There will be plenty of water, but the breadth of the high crest is said to be thin compared to record years. The only thing that can create a dangerous stage, say the experts, will be the appearance of storms along the Ohio, Missouri and upper Mississippi and excessive rainfall in the southern part of the Mississippi valley.

The levees are pronounced in excellent condition and there are no "danger points" along the river. Both the government and state engineers are fully prepared to meet any emergency. Much levee work has been done in the past year.

The Mississippi River Commission will make a trip down the river, leaving Cincinnati about April 8. The crest of high water is expected to reach New Orleans in about three weeks and the Commission will probably arrive here about that time.

Colonel J. Franklin Bell, in charge of the government river engineers, said Wednesday afternoon that no trouble was anticipated on account of high water unless excessive rains should set in, but that his department was keeping close watch.

Major F. M. Kerr, chief state highway engineer, also is optimistic over the situation. "We will have plenty of water, but I am not anticipating any danger," said he. "High water is an annual occurrence, but the continual development of the levee system is continually decreasing the danger."

The levees of the Mississippi above the city are in especially good shape. Below the city, levees of the Lake Borgne district are in fine condition, and further down, the Grand Prairie District levees are in fairly good condition, though not as good as in Lake Borgne. Across the river, the Lafouche and Buras Districts are in as good shape, but we are not looking for any unusual conditions there.

The Atchafalaya levees are in a splendid condition. However, this river does not have levees for its entire distance. If the water spreads out in the southern portion, however, it will not be anything new, but a condition which is expected and to which the people are accustomed.

"The Red River has been behaving itself and is not sending much water into the Atchafalaya. This accounts

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LIST OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

The following twenty grand jurors have been selected to serve at the April term of the Ninth District Court and are summoned to appear in Tallulah at the Court House on Monday morning, April 5th, 1926.

J. C. Bettis, Ward 1.
T. J. Herring, Ward 1.
E. J. Thompson, Ward 4.
M. H. Coltharp, Ward 4.
R. H. Tweddie, Ward 4.
J. N. Harvey, Ward 4.
T. J. Holloway, Ward 8.
C. C. McMillan, Ward 2.
Earl G. Reid, Ward 4.
H. W. Berger, Ward 4.
E. A. Beers, Ward 4.
Steve L. Herring, Ward 2.
Isaac Fife, Ward 8.
E. T. Purnell, Ward 4.
P. H. Pierson, Ward 4.
B. P. Folk, Ward 4.
A. J. Bloom, Ward 4.
F. D. Naylor, Ward 4.
J. V. Sevier, Jr., Ward 4.

The following twenty persons have been drawn to compose the Petit Jury and are summoned to appear at the Court House in Tallulah on Monday morning, March 12, 1926.

Dale Ellis, Ward 4.
Pallas Stansborough, Ward 4.
George W. Montgomery, Jr., Ward 4.
Louis McNeil, Ward 2.
Harvey Lexing, Ward 4.
Matt Wyche, Ward 2.
F. E. Helton, Ward 4.
Jarrett Taylor, Ward 4.
Willis Webb, Ward 2.
W. H. Harvey, Jr., Ward 4.
Ben Bosley, Ward 4.
W. E. Hammock, Ward 2.
William Elliott, Ward 4.
Will Wright, Ward 4.
Judge Moore, Ward 4.
Adam Bartlett, Ward 2.
Ed. Washington, Ward 4.
Ed. Randall, Ward 4.
Reuben McCall, Ward 4.
J. L. Murray, Ward 2.
Chas. Coltharp, Ward 4.
Coleman Watkins, Ward 5.
Nick Asberry, Ward 4.
R. J. Clark, Ward 2.
Dock Jackson, Ward 4.
James Wycht, Ward 4.
Lafe Brown, Ward 3.
Will Bolin, Ward 4.
Paris Bynum, Ward 4.
Tom Byrd, Ward 4.

A True Copy:
JOHN E. YERGER,
Clerk Ninth District Court.

TIMBER IS GOING FAST

FORESTS WILL DISAPPEAR IN ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS

Will Mean Stupendous Losses to Industries, The Community, and the State

Lumber production in Louisiana is outstripping timber production in the ratio of 6 to 1, and at the present rate of cutting her virgin timber will be gone in 15 years and with its tax values of millions of dollars, for cut-over lands are assessed at an average of \$5 an acre, while the assessments on timber lands range from \$17 to \$166 an acre, according to J. G. Lee, professor of forestry, Louisiana State University. Even the railroads of the state will lose 43 per cent on total freight earnings in the aggregate to industries, the individual, the community and the state, says Professor Lee.

For several years Louisiana has stood second to the state of Washington in lumber production. According to the United States Department of the Interior, Louisiana had 10,000,000 acres of virgin timber in 1907; in 1918 she had but 4,700,000 acres. According to the state board of affairs, Louisiana has 559 sawmills valued at \$17,606,649. As a heritage from the exploitation of her forests she has 12,000,000 acres of unproductive cut-over lands, much of it absolute waste, and is adding to that total 205,000 to 300,000 acres annually.

What is true of Louisiana is true in greater or less degree of all the Southern States.

GREATER AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FOR LOUISIANA

How much thought have our farmers and planters given to the possibilities of a Greater Agricultural College for Louisiana? A campaign has been vigorously undertaken for that purpose, with what we hope has been some success. The General Assembly meets within forty to sixty days and some action will be required in that body if anything worth while is hoped to be accomplished. We assume that both our representatives look favorably upon the plan, in fact we would be disappointed if we for a moment thought otherwise. All this means more taxes, and in return more benefits to agriculture in general, upon which we of this section largely depend. The question is an important one, one of no little consequence, yet it is surprisingly strange how little interest appears to be manifested on the surface regarding this question. Of course it will be, it must be robbed of any political color, purpose or vantage. It is to further and advance agricultural needs, to make our young men agriculturally inclined, the latest that is, the best that is, the most scientific farmers. Such being the case what prevents, what stifles, what holds back the enthusiasm which should be not only extant—but rampant in this section and which we do not see? Let us get interested in such important legislation, in such momentous matters.

The trees are beginning to show signs of spring.

for the flow of water from the Mississippi, through Old river into the Atchafalaya. This is a condition which exists most of the time.

"There is no need for alarm over the coming high water."

Dr. I. M. Cline, weather forecaster, estimates the crest of the river will reach New Orleans in about three weeks. The weather Bureau issues a river bulletin each day in the year.

The Mississippi river continues to rise slightly at St. Louis, while the crest apparently has been reached at Cairo, which is an increase of one-tenth of one foot in twenty-four hours gave a practically stationary level. The high stage there was 61.4, while the high record in 1913 was 64.70, the latest crest being more than three feet lower than the record.

St. Louis Wednesday showed a stage of 27.6 feet, which is 2.4 feet below the danger mark. Memphis is beginning to get some of the high water, with a 37.8 foot stage, an increase of .5 foot in twenty-four hours. Helena went to 45.8, increasing .7; Arkansas City, 46.4, increasing 1.4; Vicksburg, 41.8, a rise of .6; and Natchez 40.0, a rise of .5; Baton Rouge, 20.8, increase of .6; Plaquemine, 26.1, increase of .3; Donaldsonville 23, rise of .2.

New Orleans gauge stood at the 1.7 foot stage, a rise of .3 foot in

twenty-four hours, which is 3.3 feet below the danger level. The high water at New Orleans is 21.40, made in 1912. River men are not expecting the high stage here to go within several feet of the record mark.

LOUISIANA FARM BOYS' TOUR OF MIDDLE WEST

This trip will be under the auspices of the State Department of Education and the Live Stock Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The trip will take place sometime in August, starting from New Orleans; will be of two or three weeks duration through the agricultural states of the middlewest.

The Agricultural Bureau of the Association of Commerce will send on this tour as its guests—one school boy from the Parish of Orleans and one school boy from the State at large.

The means of selecting these two boys will be through an essay contest.

The New Orleans school boy who submits the best essay on the subject "What New Orleans Can Do to Aid in the Agricultural Development of the State of Louisiana" will be selected. The school boy from the State at large who submits the best essay on this subject will also be selected.

Essays must not contain more than five hundred (500) words.

The contest will close on July first and on or before July fifteenth the names of the two successful contestants will be announced.

A Committee of business men interested in the agricultural development of Louisiana, the personnel of which will be announced later, will pass upon the essays submitted.

Essays must be written on one side of the paper only and must give the name, address and age of the sender and the name of the school he is attending.

It is suggested to the contestants that information which will be of help to them in preparing their essays may be obtained by consulting some of the business men in their communities who are active in farm development or Chamber of Commerce work.

All essays should be sent to the Agricultural Bureau, New Orleans Association of Commerce, New Orleans.

The ditches recently opened by the town authorities were taxed to their limit Thursday when it rained almost continually all day. At no time during the day were the ditches empty, although the water seemed to be running off very fast. The rain was hard and never stopped all during the day.

We regret to learn that Mr. T. A. Smith has decided not to accept the office of town marshal in the future. Mr. Smith says that he has other interests which he finds require almost all of his time, and that he cannot handle them and continue to be the marshal of the town. Mr. Smith had done wonderful work for the time during his term of office, and now he says there is really nothing for a marshal to do—compared to what he had to do when he first took the office. Mr. Smith says that he has made only three arrests for the town since the first of July last, which is certainly a record. He has made other arrests but they were not for violation of town ordinances.

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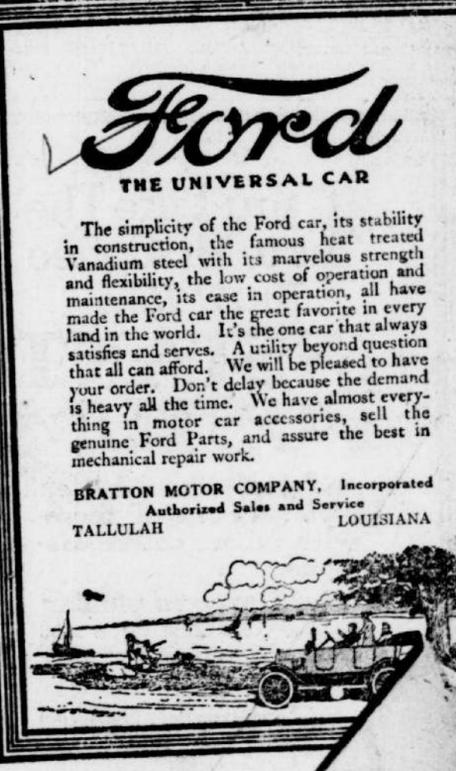
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