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Weevils Killing Cows.

A Lafayette special to the Picayune dated Nov. 21st says:

"According to a gentleman from Breaux Bridge another sin can be laid at the door of the Mexican boll weevil, and this under most peculiar circumstances. The gentleman owns a farm near Breaux Bridge and after gathering his crop turned his cattle into the field to get the benefit of shattered corn and hay remaining. During the last few days six cows have died and death has been traced to the boll weevils that infested the cotton patches by the thousands. From what has been ascertained it appears that the recent warm weather has caused the cotton plants to put out quite a vigorous growth about the base of the stalk, and the insects in search of food have gathered in great numbers in the tender buds of the plant. The cattle have greedily eaten this new growth and with it swallowed numbers of the weevil, which in some way has produced disastrous results. Whether the weevils have created a poison in the stomach of the animals or in some other way effected the vital organs has not yet been discovered, but the gentleman and his friends are all satisfied that the weevils are responsible for the death of the cows. It is the intention to call the matter to the notice of the State Department of Agriculture and if possible decide the question on a scientific basis. Reports have come from several portions of the State during the past season to the effect that children have been poisoned by eating berries upon which the weevils were feeding, and while this has been ridiculed by the government experts as impossible, yet many people throughout this parish firmly believe that the pest does resort to other plants for food in times of stress and that it is capable somehow to affect animals injuriously when taken into the stomach. It would serve to quiet much apprehension among farmers were the State department to take up this subject and verify the actual facts of the case beyond any doubt."

Homologation of Tableau.

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES BROTHER Probate Docket No. 3324

19th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin

Whereas Adam Brother of the Parish of St. Martin, Administrator of the aforesaid Estate has filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court of the 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Martin, his final Tableau of Classification of the aforesaid Estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and heirs of said Estate and to all others whom it may concern to show cause if any they have within ten days from this Publication why said Tableau should not be homologated as prayed for.

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