

## SOMETHING TO CAN IN EVERY SEASON

**Manufacturing Profits  
Dependent Largely  
On Continuous Oper-  
ation of Plant.**

BY T. J. LABBE.

The preserving of food for future use by sterilizing in air-tight vessels is one of the greatest industries in the United States, and should and could be made the greatest industry of those parishes bordering Bayou Teche, because of soil characteristics and climatic conditions.

One of the essentials of success for a canning factory or any kind of manufacturing enterprise is the possibility of operating the whole year, and our equable climate and variation of soil makes this possible here.

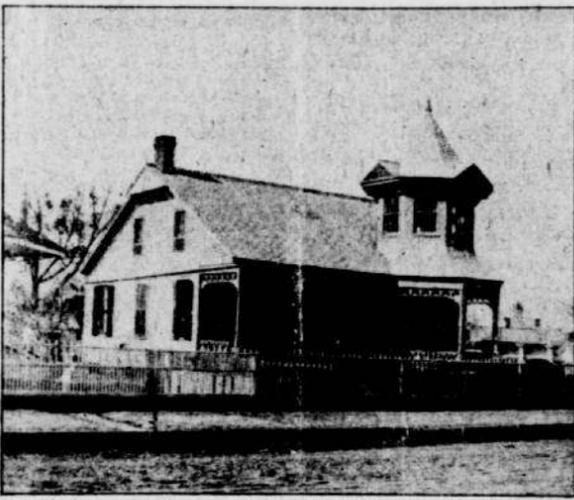
Within one mile of the Teche four distinct soil types are found, the first, on the bayou banks, being similar to the tomato and truck lands of Maryland. Here also the fig and pecan tree is indigenous. Back a little the famous corn land of

What we lack now is enterprise and capital.

An ideal factory would be kept busy during January and February canning milk, syrup and sweet potatoes. March, April, and May it would run on milk, strawberries, and early blackberries, and corn and cane syrup mixture for the northern market. During June, July, and August, tomatoes, figs, muscadine, peas, beans, sweet corn, and truck in general would furnish capacity business.

Millions of pounds of fish and shellfish, and thousands of dozens of frog legs, now shipped away, but with uncertain market, together with milk and cane syrup, would furnish ample stock for canning the balance of the year.

There are already a few successful canning plants in southern Louisiana, and what we need here are men with money and experience both in factory operation, and capable of giving expert and continuous advice to the farmers in their fields, someone who can tell how to select seed, plant, fertilize, and spray for insect protection.



WHERE COMFORT REIGNS

Central Illinois is duplicated, as mechanical and chemical analysis shows. The next tier is the low, black land, the natural habitat of the blackberry and other small fruits. In all of these crops we have the advantage of a season two months earlier than in the localities above cited.

Still further back, and most important perhaps of all, are the drained marsh lands, the home of the most unutilized and but recently known "Paille Fine", an exceedingly nutritious native grass giving excellent pasturage nine months in the year, greedily eaten by stock of all kinds and the practical equal of alfalfa, by analysis. Milk can be produced here cheaper than in New York, Wisconsin New Jersey.

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—The Louisiana State Legislature is now in special session and will have a large amount of work to do in the thirty days that it will be in session.

### The First Communion.

Thursday at the Catholic church a large number of children made their first Communion, and this beautiful ceremony drew a large number of people to the church.

The church, especially the Main Altar, was profusely decorated with natural flowers and ferns and presented a sight that was lovely, and added to the solemnity and brilliancy of the ceremony.

The Communion Sermon was delivered by Father Paul Louret, S. T., the Communion mass was said by Father L. M. Langlois. Fathers Morin and Trotois were assisted by the following priests: L. M. Langlois, New Iberia, F. Solignac, Loreauville, F. Borel, Elton, F. Blanc, Grand Pointe, F. Castrin, Arnaudville, F. Castel, Broussard.

The number of children making their first communion was 155. Father Paul Louret preached the retreat sermons.

### LOCAL NEWS

Get your Cow Peas at A. G. Goulas —Mr. Berard Ducrest of Lafayette was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Pellerin of Breauz Bridge was on a visit here this week.

Mr. A. L. Domengeaux received this week a pretty little Ford touring car.

Sheriff Wade O. Martin made a trip to New Orleans, on business this week.

Miss Yoland Resweber and Miss Lucille LeBlanc of Scott were visiting here Sunday.

—Mr. Clarence Guirard of New Iberia was here several days this week visiting relatives.

Beer, as good as any made, per bottle only 5c at Bonin Gro. Co.

Mr. Sam Shelburne of Morgan City spent several days in town this week attending to business.

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Mr. Smede with his big tractor and road grader, was this week working the roads on the east side of the Teche, which were in much need of attention.

Nutriline, the best known mixed feed at \$1.45 per sack, delivered, Bonin Grocery Co.

Mr. Sidney J. Gonsoulin went to Shreveport this week to attend the annual meeting of the state lodge of Knights of Columbus, as a delegate of the local lodge.

—Mr. Stanley Stockton of New Orleans, after spending several days here, left for Lake Charles this week, where he has business that will keep him there for a week or two.

Oats \$2.85, Corn \$2.10, Bran \$1.75, Hay per bale, 50c. We will still make better figures on large quantities, hence it is to the interest of every-body to confer with us before buying feed — BONIN GROCERY CO.

A false fire alarm was given at ten o'clock Tuesday night, supposed to have been at the home of Mr. J. G. Broussard. Another alarm was given Wednesday night, but this time the fire was in a small cabin out of the limit of the town.

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