ARBOR DAY FOR FAIR TO BE HELD ON NINTH

Farmers' Short Course at the Country Schools Has a Big Attendance

FLETCHER GOES TO MEXICO



ry P. Fletcher, American amessador to Mexico, has started at est for his post in Mexico, where it is ble his official life will not be ectally easy.

ARBOR DAY AT **GROUNDS ON** MARCH 9

Friday, March 9, 1917, will be a day at the fair grounds that will mark a new epoch in the history of the St. Tammany Parish Fair. The success of the past is intended to be only a preliminary of the success that is to come, and the time is look. ed forward to when a united fair of the Florida Parishes will be held at the fair grounds of Covington.

March 9 has been set aside as Arbor Day" for the fair, the plan being to make the fair grounds a garden beautiful to look upon, with trees and shrubs and flowers of an ornamental character to add pleasure and attractiveness to the exschievement expected to be shown in the fairs of the future.

The president and management of the fair will invite the school child and the several women's ganizations to participate in the ings of "Fair Arbor Day," and it is requested that all persons who have trees of a suitable character for this purpose to notify Pres. J. H. War-ner or Manager N. H. FitzSimons that they will have them ready by this date, if they wish to donate them to the cause. Camphor trees are especially desired. Any one wishing further information can get in touch with the president by ring-ing phone 61, or the manager, phone

Mrs. O. M. Birch has presented the Fair Association with some fine Umrella China trees, which will be

planted on this day.

There will also be entertaining features at the fair grounds on this day, baseball and other games, and there will be a meeting of the directors there at the same time. The garden will be in charge of a professional gardener, who will take

charge of the trees or plants and see that they are properly planted. Preparations are in progress for the best fair ever, and it is desired that every one lend a helping hand in this work, considered to be the greatest means of demonstrating the progress of the parish and of increasing interest in agricultural pur-

RESOLUTIONS BOARD OF HEALTH AS TO BREAD, ETC.

Covington, La., Feb. 24, 1917.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: B. B. Warren, A. V. Smith, A. D. Schwartz and F.

The collowing resolution was

That all bread hereafter sold by bakeries or shops shall be wrapped with clean sanitary paper before sale

Further resolved, That all furnigation shall be at the expense of the property owner, provided that the property owner shall pay for the cinal cost of the materials to the

The said property owner shall be (Continued on page 2)

FARMERS SHORT COURE AT THE SCHOOLS IS A SUCCESS

State Demonstration Agent Gives Good Lecture on General Farming.

PROF. ROLF LECTURES ON POULTRY RAISING

and Miss Williams Give Talks.

a. m., sich as the new school building had never seen before, and all
seemed anxious for the speaking to
start. The Abita school came up in
full, being led by their very able
teacher, Miss Rayne, and then the
meeting started. Capt. Millar, who
is the school director of the Tenth Ward, opened the meeting. He said that would require too much space

to print.
G. C. Lewis, farm demonstrator, was then introduced and briefly told the object of the three one-day short courses and why they were held at this time. Points on commercial fertilizing were explained and reasons given why parents should encourage their children to become active club

demonstration agent, then gave a good lecture on general farming, which interested all very much.

Prof. A. F. Rolf, state poultry specialist, then gave one of the best lectures on poultry raising and mak-ing money in that important branch of farming ever heard in St. Tammany parish. The lady folks did not know, or the men either, that there was so much to learn about the little chick that runs around in the barn yard. The lecture was very practi-

be had for their produce and better homes and farms will be seen along the roadways of the parish as the general financial support and it is make the roadways of the parish as the general financial support and it is moderated that Mexico is to rehomes and farms will be seen along the roadways of the parish as the tourist goes swiftly by in his big car. Wright's lecture was practical Mr. Wright's lecture was practical from every standpoint and much valuable information was taken down by those present.

Miss Martha Williams, the parish

canning club agent, gave a lecture on canning and a demonstration in

making peanut butter.

The meeting was closed by Farm Demonstrator Lewis, who explained how benefit might be derived from it; how boys in the pig and corn first agree to assist themselves.

The house was about full of per It was a success.

The Meeting at Pilgrim Rest.

The meeting at Pilgrim Rest on treasures. The same people were there to speak and all seemed to were gathered for future use, to be applied to the making of more

be complimented for dismissing and the common phrase was, after tance they did with their pupils that lectures on better farming might be Pilgrim Rest, deserves credit for the way the meeting was arranged.

Progress School.
Our last day out, at Progress school was another good one. A large crowd had gathered by 10:00 o'clock, and as we had one extra speaker. Miss Alice Keeler, state canning club agent, we started the good work going. All were so much interested in the speaking on the many subjects brought up by the parties from Baton Rouge that we did not stop to have dinner till 1 o'clock, and then—Gee! but that was

a fine dinner. The farm demonstrator, in ad-journing the meeting for dinner.

Mr. Redhead, Prof. Wright

ed that agricultural meetings would be held at Waldhelm, Pilgrim Rest and Progress schools. These meetings were held and were very suc-cessful and no doubt will result, in days to come, beneficially. At Wa'd-heim a growd had gathered by 10:30 a. m., sich as the new school build-"We are here today for a purpose we should feel proud of, that of trying to uplift agriculture and lower the cost of living." This we felt was very true. He said many other things

members. Mr. J. A. Redhead, assistant state

pard. The lecture was very practical and was appreciated by all.

Prof. Turner Wright was then introduced. Mr. Wright is state market specialist and is a real specialist in his line. If the farmers will do what he advised, better prices will be hed for their produce and better

clubs could be assisted if they would

ple, and it was a surprise to the writer that such a fine dinner, so nicely spread, was served when the noon hour had arrived. A large table in the building was buried beneath fine cakes, pies, chicken and many other good things that tickle the palate. Miss Rayne, the teach-er, and the ladies who assisted her, are to be complimented on the excellent preparation for the meeting.

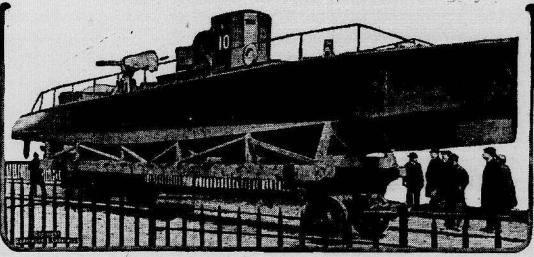
Tuesday was also good and the house was packed with people longing to know more about the soil and its the meeting Many points

money in farming.

The Middle Roads and the Union lectures on better farming might be heard. Mr. Galloway, the teacher at

said that "thirty minutes only would

VESSEL DESIGNED TO CHASE SUBMARINES



Submarine chaser Chinagacook being transported through the streets of New York city to the Brooklyn navy yard. The craft has two rudders and two propellars. It is long and sits low in the water, is of a dark green hue and mounts a small cannon in rear of pilot house. This is the type of U-boat chaser that may be adopted by the United States to watch and patrol our coasts should the necessity arise. Other governments have found this type

SENSATIONAL THERE WILL BE COMING ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTRIGUE OF GERMANY

Charged Germany Made Overtures to Japan and Mexico.

ASKED THEM TO JOIN AGAINST THE U.S.

Mexico to Win Back the Old Provinces, Texas New Mex. and Arizona.

Washington, March 1.—A copy of German Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister Von Eckhardt, at Mexico City.

TION OF TREE sent through Count von Bernstorff, at Washington, is in possession of the United States government. It is

as follows:
"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.
"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the fol-lowing basis with Mexico. That we conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The de

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an out break of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at

tween Germany and Japan. "Please call to the attention of th Mexico that the em ployment of ruthless submarine war-fare now promises to compel Eng to make peace in a few

"ZIMMERMAN." Washington, March 1-The Japan

ese embassy made the following With regard to the alleged Ger-(Continued on page 2)

enough good things to eat, baked chicken and all, that a whole hour was consumed in doing the dinner justice. The ladies are to be com plimented on this palatable dinner and for the assistance they gave in

other ways at the meeting.
To Mr. Murphy, the principal of this school, is due much credit for the valuable assistance he and his learned many good lessons.' All were pleased, even to the little

Mr. Ross, teacher at Talisheek gave a short talk, but a food one, as to how he saw the future benefits of this meeting, and what he had learned there.

Mr. Wilson, the agricultural teach-er at Progress, spoke a few minutes on what he, too, had learned and how glad he was that the meeting had been such a success. He proud to see the local people taking so much interest in better work.

On the whole, the three day short courses were the most successful of any meetings of this kind ever held in the parish, and the writer can well see, now, the benefit these three days of labor will give in the next be given for recess and to catch a few years. Let us have another one sandwich," but to our surprise next winter and visit more schools.

NO LOUISIANA AT PARKVIEW FLOAT IN PA-RADE, 4TH

Washington, Feb. 26 .- No floats will be allowed in the parade in honor of the second inauguration of President Wilson. Chairman Harper of the inaugural Committe, found it necessary to alter the original plan in this regard. Arrangements had been completed for a Louisiana float and a considerabl portion of the money for this purpose had been raised by a committee of Louisiana women in Washington. The money which was collected for this purpose is being returned to the contributors.

TION OF TREE **GRAFTING**

(By G. Colewis.)

Wade B. Hewitt, state nursery man, spent Thursday in St. Tammany and gave two very successful grafting demonstrations. The first visit was to Waldheim school. Miss Rayne, the principal, was so enthusiastic over the work that she took all the boys who were old enough to the farm of Mr. A. Lenel, where all

can tree and with his nursery saw pruned the tree n readiness for the top grafting" work, all eyes were step: but when the work was over it seemed simple enough, and several said they beleived they could do it

terest in the work. Miss Rayne did splendid work in seeing that these boys had an opportunity to witness this demonstration.

In the afternoon, a visit was made to the home of F. L. Dutsch, where sixteen farmers were found waiting to see the state tree "wizard" do work that will make a worthless tree a good and profitable one. The two demonstrations were successful, and those who were there will no doubt make profitable use of many of the essons learned on Thursday at these two demonstrations. Mr. Hewit will be asked to visit this parish again in April, when other forms of tree propogating will be explained.

THE POLICE JURY.

The St. Tammany Parish Police Jury will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

F. J. MARTINDALE,

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Covington, La., Feb. 22, 1917.

The police jury will receive bids to be sent in to their next meeting. March 6, 1917, for the following: Painting iron fence around courthouse grounds, one heavy coat, color

Repairing concrete foundation for fence around courthouse yard, and putting it in first class shape. Painting the blinds on courthous

building, including police jury and school board addition, color green. Bids to be separate for one heavy coat or two coats.

Painting the gallerys, steps and balustrates.

balustraces.

All bids to be made separate.

For further information call at office of police jury.

F. J. MARTINDALE.

BE ENJOYED

The program today at the Parkriew will be a mixed program featuring Ham and Bud in one of their funny comedies. Open at 4 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Sunday will be presented an ex-

ceptionally good performance, fea-turing Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess. Two single reel comedies additional. Open on this day at 3 p. m. Admission 10 and

Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6, will be presented Frank Melntyre in "The Traveling Salesman," in five parts. Admission 5 and 10 The 4 o'clock matinees will be dis-continued on Mondays, Tuesdays and

Thursdays, Early matinees will be operated beginning at 5 o'clock instead of 4, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 o'clock on

Wednesday and Thursday, March was mustered out in New Oriesns and 8, will be presented Vivian this week, had several Slidell boys Marin in "The Right Direction," in its ranks who will be home soon

Billie Burke, "in Gloria's Romance," will be presented beginning Wednesday, March 7th, and will be shown on this day only through the series, in connection with a five part Paramount feature. The prices are going to be 5 and 10 cents, and Wedmesday night will be known as "Parkview's Treat"—seven reels of pictures for 5 and 10 cents. The witnessed the method of top and clift-grafting, ably demonstrated and explained by Mr. Hewitt.

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When Mr. Hewitt climbed the peshow. The doors will open every

Wednesday at 5 p. m.
In "Gloria's Romance," in which Miss Burke portrays the role of a wealthy society girl, a \$15,000 Rus-sian sable coat will be seen, logether with a \$12,000 ermine coat, a \$9,-000 chinchilla coat, a blue and gold and metal embroidered evening coat. trimmed with silver fox fur, valued at \$2,500, and a dinner gown trimned with lace that was priced at \$150 per yard. Femining picture oers will find the picture a regular ashion bazaar and undoubtedly will

follow it with interest.

As previously stated in will be run in connection with a five part Paramount feature every Wednesday, at 5 and 10 cents. Doors open every Wednesday at 5 p. m. Bea. in mind the fact that every Wednesday night

is Parkview's treat.
Friday, March, 9, will be started a serial, booked especially for the children, in which the daring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are the ginton were New Orleans visitors Cunard and Francis Ford are the cunard and Francis Fold in Covington re-members Peg 'O the Ring, and they The School Improvement League also remember the good times they had on Friday night, when their pulse thrilled with excitement at the pulse thrilled with excitement at the daring deeds done by Grace, and the awful knock-out punches that Francis Ford put over. Remember how you sat on the edge of the seat and rent the air with screams of delight just as Francis presented himself in the nick of time? Well, this is go-time the hot with the hot with the hot with the property of the seat and the nick of time? Well, this is go-time the nick of time? Well, this is go-time the nick of time? Well, this is go-time the nick of time? The seat of the seat of the seat and the constitution to conform to the Should it result, however, after the entire roll is made out for the State, that the increased amount of assessable property found is not as great as anticipated, then it may be that the cost of taxation will be greater than hereofore in order to the seat and the constitution to conform to the sample of the seat and the entire roll is made out for the State, that the increased amount of assessable property found is not as great as anticipated, then it may be that the cost of taxation will be greater than hereofore in order to sample of the seat and the entire roll is made out for the State, that the increased amount of assessable property found is not as great as anticipated, then it may be the property found in the entire roll is made out for the state, that the increased amount of assessable property found is not as great as anticipated, then it may be the property found in the entire roll is made out for the state, that the increased amount of assessable property found is not as great as anticipated, then it may be the property found in the entire roll is made out for the state, the cost of taxation will be great as anticipated. ing to be better still, and its your night off from school and study, so why not let's get together and have some fun. Doors open every Friday at 5 p.m. Admission 5 and 16

'Snow White," featuring Margue rite Clark, will be here for two days Monday and Tuesday, March 12th and 13th.

M. C. B' TO ENTERTAIN.

The M. C. B's. will entertain at Five Hundred next Thursday night, March 8, at 8 p. m., at their library rooms, at which both ladies and gentlemen will be present. There will be attractive prizes awarded the winners, and the public is invited to attend. The price of admission will be 25 cents. In addition to the individual prizes, an entrance prize will be awarded.

SLIDELL NEWS AND SOCIAL DOINGS OF WEEK

Slidell Benevolent Associa-'tion Organized on February 22.

SOLDIER BOYS WILL GET WARM WELCOME

School League Votes An Amenment to Its Constitution.

(By Staff Correspondent) Slidell, La., March 1, 1917. The Slidell Benevolent Association

vis organized on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1917, when the report of the committee of seven, appointed for the purpose, reported on by-laws, and nominated officers, as follows: Dr.

bastian, A. S. Neuhauser.

The officers and committees have gone actively to work and we think much good will be accomplished.

However, it will take united effort. to achieve success, and the whole community is invited to become

members.

The Woodmen of the World have been quite active and a large class will be initiated at the next convention of the local camp.

The home of Dr. F. R. Singleton was visited by the stork on Feb. 24.

1917, when a rising young medico was left as a memento of the call.

Now that we have organized charity in our midst, the next step will probably be to establish a hospital, the sad need of which has been felt

in the past.

The Washington Artillery, which

and will be given a warm welcome on their return.

Advent of the Lenten season has stopped a great many of the social activities.

We have noticed surveyors at work

The "Uncle Oliver," a large Mississippi river steamboat plying the Red and Ouachita rivers and waters of that section around Vicksburg, is of that section around Vicksburg. is now on Slidell Shipbuilding Co's. ways for extensive and general repairs. There is an abundance of this kind of work being done here and the large force is kept bury, and the large force is kept busy, bonuses and extra time being made by those desiring to do so.

Father Bernard Keating, now stationed at the Chinchuba Deaf Mute Institute, was a visitor to Slidell,

Monday.

Miss Lucille Roy has returned to her home in New Orleans, after a week spent with Mrs. Voorhies. Miss Louise Roberts has resigned

as operator at the telephone office. While we are not definitely informaed in the matter we surmise that the step is just preliminary to a fur-ther state of preparedness which is

met Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the high

school auditorium. Amendments to the constitution to conform to the having resigned. Mrs. H. U. Baker, chairman of the "Year Book" com-mittee, reported favorably and all programs will be ready for the com-

no objection raised if the money is ing year.

Miss Lillian Touline, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., left Friday for home after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Perry

SIMMONS—SYKES.

Hardee and Miss Pearl Touline.

Mr. Miller Frederick Sim formerly of this pace and now of Sil-dell, and Miss Mamle Sykes, of Co-will be called upon to make oaths as lumbia, Miss., were quietly married to his statement of property, the

Miss Sykes is the charming daught- tion will be required to make-this er of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sykes, of Columbia, Miss., and Mr. Simmons is well known here in his home town.

After a brief honeymoon they are at sires

ROBT, L. AUBERT, WHO ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



To the Citizens of Covington:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Covington. I make this announcement with a F. R. Singleton, president; W. L. Ellis, vice-president; F. F. Wigginton, secretary; C. M. Liddle, treasurer. Investigating committee, Mayor L. Badon, chairman; Mrs. L. Crow, Mrs. G. V. Wharton, Mrs. M. McDaniel, Mrs. C. V. Guzman. Finance committee, W. L. Ellis, chairman; J. A. Salmen, R. L. Smith, G. V. Wharton, Henry Keller, W. J. Sebastian, A. S. Neuhauser. best that is in me to a fair and just government of the town and for its progress. I shall make an announcement of my platform at a future date.

ROBT. L. AUBERT.

ASSESSOR A. D. **CRAWFORD TO** COMMENCE WORK

Deputies Placed Under Oath and Property Statements To Be Under Oath.

Assessor A. D. Crawford has now completed his arrangements for assessing the property of St. Tammany parish. Probably no assessor has ever entered upon his duties under more trying conditions. Under We have noticed surveyors at work on Front street, but are not fully informed as to whether this is preliminary to platting the town, or for the purpose of straightening out and opening the street through to the deliberation of the street through the stre would be largely increased and more assessed, and it is expected that a vast amount of property not hitherto on the assessment rolls will be placed there, which should prevent a great increase in rate of taxation. State, however, leaves the parish to fix its own rate of taxation as it sees fit. After the assessor has made his returns to the State board, it will be reviewed by the board and the district inspector may be called upon in doing this. The inspector for the several parishes composing this district is Warren Thomas. Mr. Thomas is thoroughly familiar with property values here, both by reason of his large interests and his experience as assessor.

As far as we understand, the State requires that property shall be assessed at its full value. The State Board will then go over this assessment and reduce it to the amount necessary to raise the funds required

by the State. Should it result, however, after the entire roll is made out for the raise the funds needed to run the government. But as this money must come out of the pockets of the

properly expended.

Mr. Crawford says that it is his intention to be absolutely fair and impartial in the assessment of the property of this parish. He has ap-pointed deputies that he believes to be competent for the task, and he has required each of them to take oath to do his duty fairly and imon Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at poor man and the rich man alike, Slidell.

> Mr. Crawford intends to carry out his pre-campaign promises. He de-sires the co-operation of the people, (Continued on page 2)