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Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La., Saturday, January 15, 1916.

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Planting of Spring oats.

Spring oats may be planted with profit for either a grazing crop or a grain crop, but not for both purposes. The planting may be done at any time between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, when the soil is in proper condition. The land should be plowed when not too wet, sometime previous to planting, and should be disced and harrowed until thoroughly pulverized. The oats may be sown broadcast and covered by the disc, or may be put in with the drill. Spring oats should be sown thicker than fall oats on the same character of soil since they haven't time to stool sufficiently if sown thin. Put in two or three bushels per acre, and on first class land as much as four bushels may be profitably used. The Louisiana Red Rust Proof is as good a variety as can be found. The Fulgham and Burt are also good varieties and can be recommended.

It is more important to fertilize spring oats than fall sown oats. The application of the 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will usually give good results in hastening their growth. This should be applied by hand in February or March. Spring oats will yield from one-half to three-fourths as much as fall oats under like conditions of season, preparation of land and quality of soil. They are not nearly as safe as fall oats due to their not having time to make much growth before hot weather comes.

W. R. Parkins, Live Stock Extension Service, L. S. U.

Keep up Your Blood Flow
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are good for digestion, relieve constipation and tone up the whole system. Keep you well clear and your blood clean and flowing. Only 25¢ at your Druggist.

Lake Charles Poultry Show.

The "Greatest Exclusive Poultry Show South" was held at Lake Charles, December 13 to 18, inclusive. There were close to 2,000 birds on exhibition, and the fowls were from over twenty states, some of which were as far away as Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, etc.

The judging was done by Mr. C. P. VanWinkle, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. H. B. Lansden of Manchester, Tenn.

When the ribbons were up it was found that they were shared

by 45 exhibitors from Louisiana and 56 exhibitors from other states. The awards simply emphasized the statement so often made in the past year, that Louisiana poultry breeders need not go outside the State to secure the best there is in the popular breeds of poultry.

The most popular and the largest classes in this show were the Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, the White and Partridge Wyandottes, the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, the Black Orpingtons, the Light Brahmas and the White Leghorns. In these classes there were 28 Louisiana exhibitors and 32 exhibitors from other states. The Louisiana breeders captured 29 of the first prize ribbons in these classes, as against 15 to the breeders of other states. In other words the Louisiana breeders who were in the minority, captured two-thirds of the first prize ribbons.

When it came to the matters of special prizes offered the Louisiana breeders captured 55 (or 65 1-2 percent) as against 29 (or 24 1-2 percent) which went to the breeders from other states.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears." writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

Demonstration Work.

The demonstration agent of Vermilion Parish, whose purpose it is to instruct the farmers in the best methods of farming, has been kept busy ever since he has been here. Besides giving instruction to farming, he has been called out many times to vaccinate hogs against hog cholera. While many hogs have died from this disease, many fine herds have been saved by time vaccinating. This should be a good lesson to the hog raisers. Keep the hogs vaccinated and don't wait till some are lost before vaccinating. More hogs have died in this parish than the cost of preventatives by many times. Take heed!

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Cold Weather Aches and Pains.
Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism are attributed to cold weather. Many of the first causes in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Police Kidney Pills bring you a relief from aches and pains. Sold Everywhere. adv.

Swine Day, Friday, Feb. 4.

Every farmer in Louisiana is interested in hog raising. Whether he goes in for hogs on a large scale or a small scale he wants to learn all there is to know about breeds, feeds, diseases and markets. One whole day during the Winter Short Course at L. S. U., Friday, Feb. 4--has been set aside for the discussion of the hog during which his value as a farm asset, and also his aptitude to become sometimes a farm liability, will be thoroughly looked into.

The following is the program for Swine Day:

- A. M.
- 8:30 - Types and Breeds of Hogs, A. R. Moist.
- 9:00 - Forage Crops for Hogs, W. R. Dodson.
- 9:30 - Hog Cholera, E. P. Flower.
- 10:20 - Recess.
- 10:40 - Marking and Registering Hogs, Turner Wright.
- 11:30 - Question Box.
- P. M.
- 2:00 - Demonstration in Vaccinating Hogs against hog Cholera, E. P. Flower.
- 3:00 - Report on Slaughter Test on Peanut-Fed Hogs, A. P. Kerr.
- 3:30 - Report on Hog Demonstrations in Live Stock Extension Work, A. R. Moist.
- 7:30 - Illustrated Lecture: Pig Club Work, W. H. Bellis.

Be Sure to Have It
"About two years ago I got down with a bad cold," writes Solomo. Be quiet, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney troubles." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbed, bladder trouble yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Sold Everywhere. adv.

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Progressives Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Decide on Manner of Nominating Candidates

The Progressive Party of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, held its annual meeting on Monday, January 10, 1916, at the Court House of Vermilion Parish, and on motion of R. P. Teague, duly seconded and carried, the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Parish Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Vermilion Parish, in special session called for the purpose of providing the manner and mode of nominating Parochial and Ward officers:

First--That a nominating convention to nominate candidates for Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assessor, Coroner and two members of the House of Representatives for Vermilion Parish for the Progressive Party, be and is hereby called to be held at Abbeville, Louisiana, at the Court House of said parish, on Monday, February 28th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.

2nd--Be it further resolved, that the apportionment of votes for the various wards of the Parish shall be fixed at four votes for each member of the Police Jury of each ward, as follows:

Each of the election precincts of said parish, as fixed by the police jury thereof shall be entitled to elect 2 delegates to said convention and wherein any ward there is only one election precinct, it shall elect four delegates, provided that no ward in said convention shall be entitled to cast more than four votes.

3rd--Be it further resolved, that the said delegates shall be elected by mass meetings hereby called to meet in the respective wards of the Parish, on Saturday, January 29th, 1916, at 2 P. M., as follows:

At the regular election precincts designated by the Police Jury of said parish.

And the said mass meetings shall also select the choice of the party for the following Ward officers: Police Jurors, Justice of the Peace and Constables.

4th--Be it further resolved,

that any qualified voter who has participated in the Parish Election to be held on Monday, February 28th, 1916, shall be eligible to participate in the mass meeting to be held in the ward in which he is registered to vote, and to vote in said mass meeting, and to nominate who shall be eligible to participate in said mass meeting, the choice of the delegate in said mass meeting shall have a reasonable time to be held in the ward in which he is registered to vote, and in the case of the election in their respective wards, and check off all persons who are participating and shall make a sworn statement of all those who participated to the Chairman of this Committee, which statement shall be filed in the office of the Police Jury of said Parish.

5th--Be it further resolved, that if the name of only one candidate for Parochial or Ward office be submitted to this Committee, it shall be unnecessary to hold a mass meeting, but the mass meeting shall nevertheless be held, and the candidate for Parochial or Ward office shall be declared the choice of the several named meetings of the Parish Nominating Convention, as provided for in this resolution, and the name of the candidate shall be submitted to the Police Jury.

Six Year Old Had Worms
"I had a six year old child who had worms in his stomach," writes W. E. Green, New Orleans. "I have used Foley Kidney Pills and he is now well and happy." Sold Everywhere. adv.

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Paris Green is a Poison for Cut Worms.

Cutworms may be checked by a very simple and inexpensive method which has just been tried out successfully on the Experiment Station garden of the Louisiana State University. This is done by means of a poisoned bran-mash which should be prepared as follows:

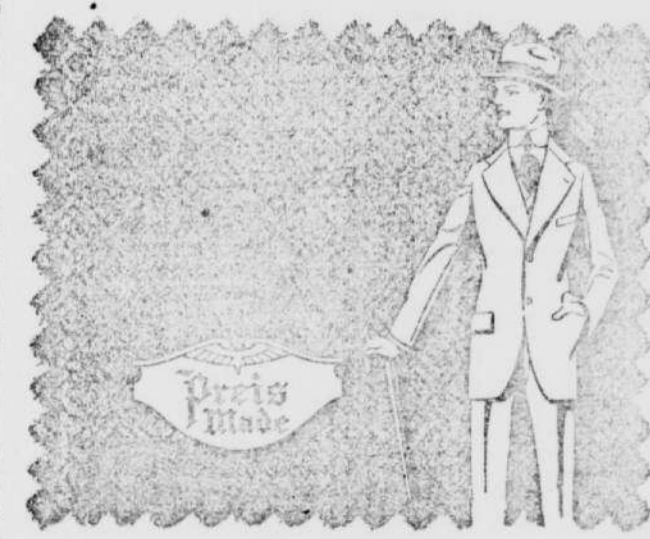
- Bran.....20 pounds
- Paris green.....1 pound
- Molasses.....2 quarts
- Oranges or Lemons.....3 fruits
- Water.....3-4-2 gallons

Mix the bran and Paris green while dry, thoroughly in a tub. Squeeze the juice of the oranges or lemons into the water and add the pulp and peel after chopping them into fine bits. Dissolve the molasses in the water and pour on to the bran and poison, stirring at the same time so as to make a damp mash.

Scatter this mixture broadcast on the ground among the growing plants. This should be done late in the evening so that it will not dry too quickly and will be ready for the night. The cutworms, which feed at night, will eat this mixture in preference to attacking the plants and thereby get a dose of the poison. Care should be taken to keep poultry and farm animals as well as children, from having access to it.

--E. S. Tucker, Associate Entomologist, Experiment Station, L. S. U.

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