

The above date is, therefore, a most convenient time at which to hold a meeting of the Southern entomologists, owing to the interesting programme offered by the various other societies meeting at Baton Rouge during the same week, and owing to the low rates which will then be in effect on all railroads.

The unprecedented advance into new territory made by the boll weevil in its migrations this year, the modifications of quarantines made by several of the Southern States, and the new developments with reference to the boll weevil situation, notably the results of investigations by the Bureau of Entomology with reference to the parasitism of this pest by native parasites, insure an interesting and highly instructive session. A recapitulation of the situation and of recent investigations cannot prove other than of value to every Southern entomologist.

A problem of even greater importance to Southern agriculture than that of the boll weevil, is the problem of eradicating the Texas fever Cattle-tick. Preparations are gradually being made by the Southern States, in co-operation with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, to presently commence the entire eradication of this pest from the United States. The Cattle-tick presents what is undoubtedly the first case in which total eradication of a pest appears both possible and feasible, and its consideration is therefore of peculiar interest. Prof. H. A. Morgan, whose studies of the life-history of the Cattle-tick made possible the practical development of eradication methods, is expected to be present at the meeting of Cotton Belt entomologists, and give a comprehensive resume of this line of entomological work. Officials of various Southern States, as well as representatives of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will be present to discuss various phases of this problem, and an interesting symposium upon the tick work is fully assured.

Several excursions to local points of interest are being planned, including excursions to the extensive sugar-cane plantations, sugar house and refineries surrounding the city.

Members of the Association of Economic Entomologists, as well as others who may be interested in entomological work in the South, are cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

Kindly advise Mr. Wilmon Newell, Baton Rouge, La., at an early date, as to whether or not you will be in attendance, in order that provision may be made for the ample accommodation of all visitors.

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