

### Building a Home the Big thing in Life.

We are living in the greatest age in the world's history. More great discoveries in science and invention have been brought to light within the past one hundred years than all down the centuries, as far as we have any record.

People have watched acorns fall to the ground for ages, but it took a Sir Isaac Newton in the sixteenth century to discover the Law of Gravitation, which not only accounts for the acorns falling, but this same law keeps the galaxy of worlds and planets in their respective orbits and is the invisible chord that holds the whole universe together.

Electricity has been manifest in the world since the first thunder storm in the Garden of Eden, but it took a Franklin, a Morse, a Bell and an Edison to discover the law governing electricity and harness this great power and make it indispensable to modern civilization.

The birds and fowls of the air have been flitting hither and thither for all time, yet it took the Wright brothers to perfect a machine to enable man to rival the birds in the air flights and to have dominion over the limitless dome which swings in space above us.

Marconi comes along and discovers the law that makes wireless telegraphy possible and so perfected this great achievement whereby a message can be flung into space and the same caught up by all stations in tune with the sending station. Through the growth of the telephone we can talk across the continent and Edison has not only given the world the electric light and power but the talking machine whereby the human voice can be preserved and reproduced indefinitely.

But with all these marvelous inventions and discoveries which have proven a blessing to the world, the building of a home is the greatest achievement yet. There is a great deal of difference between a HOUSE and a HOME. Yes, as much difference as there is between a prosperous town and a "dead" place in which people exist. You can buy a house but you cannot buy a home—there are so many elements of character that go in the making of a real home.

No one desires to reside in a cemetery; no one wants to locate in a place where the merchants are always in financial straits. It takes all the people working in harmony for the growth of a town to make it ALIVE. You can't rob a child of part of its nourishment and expect a robust youngster; you can't drain your community of much of its cash by sending it away to foreign concerns and expect a prosperous body of merchants, the life of any town. Spend your cash at home for everything possible to purchase at home, and your merchants will prosper, your town will grow and with the growth of the town your lands will enhance in value and everybody will be prosperous.

Many of the great inventions at first were beyond the reach of the average fellow, but have now become household necessities.

Large mercantile establishments at one time were impossible in the smaller towns, but have become a fixture now by the increased patronage by the home people, for as the demands of the people increase the live merchant will expand to meet this demand. In this way the public is benefited because with his increased volume of business naturally comes the smaller profit, and you are not only enabled to get what you want when you want it from your home merchant but at a price that is reasonable.

The "Buy-at-Home Policy" is the wise policy.

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### G. E. SURGI Covington, La.

At This Season We Sell the Mosty *Ingersolls*.

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Common sense says that a high priced delicate watch had better be at home on such occasions, and that an Ingersoll should be on active duty.

We're ready with a complete line of Ingersolls from the \$2.50 Yankee up to the 7-jewel Reliance in a gold-filled case at \$11.50. Of course we have the Radolites that tell time in the dark.



The following bids were received for the operating of an auto truck transfer from the B. R. H. & E. near Goodbee depot to the Madisonville High School during the coming school year: J. P. Fairman, \$127. V. J. Blanchard, \$108.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the contract be awarded Mr. Blanchard for the amount of his bid. Carried.

For the operating of the transfer to Madisonville High School from the residence of Jno. Peters, the following bids were received: Rudolph Klutz, \$64; Wm. Koepf, \$74.50; J. V. Blackwell offered to operate a school transfer from Blackwell's mill to Folsom school passing the home of Silas Garrette, for \$115 per month. Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the bid be accepted and contract awarded to Mr. Blackwell at the price stated.

The following bids for operating the Middle Roads school transfer were received: David Ezell, \$84; J. E. Sharp, \$112. On motion of Mr. Oswald, seconded by Dave Evans, the contract was awarded to Mr. Ezell.

For the Military Road transfer the following bids were received: R. H. Dutsch, \$100; Hy. Glockner, \$167; Paul J. Dulon, \$120. Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Bancks, the contract was awarded to R. H. Dutsch for the amount of his bid. Carried.

For the Lee Road transfer the following bids were received: R. H. Dutsch, \$90; T. E. Bruning, \$79; F. M. Fitzgerald, \$74. Upon motion by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Talley, the contract was awarded to Mr. Bruning.

Mr. Eugene Esquinance, of Mandeville, was awarded the contract to operate the Lewisburg transfer running to the Mandeville school for the sum of \$75 per month, he being the only bidder.

For operation of the Sun school transfer the following bids were received: Marvin Carter, \$110; E. E. Talley, \$120; B. B. Mizell, \$110. Moved by Mr. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Keller, that new bids be received not later than August 27, 1920, from Messrs. Carter and Mizell, and that the president and superintendent of the board be authorized to receive these bids and award contracts to the lowest bidder. Carried.

Mr. L. Levy offered to operate the school transfer running between the Koepf saw mill and the Covington high school for \$100 per month. Mr. Levy was the only bidder, and upon motion of Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Bancks, the contract was awarded to him.

Mr. F. F. Wigginton, a representative from the Sildell Civic League, appeared before the board and asked that a donation be made from the general fund for the purpose of assisting in the building of a Parish Negro Training School, at or near Sildell. Moved by Mr. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that a Negro Training School be established at or near Sildell on site to be selected by the Superintendent and North Ward School Director, and that the sum of \$1500 be guaranteed by the board to assist in erecting the necessary building, and that \$1000 more be promised, providing the board find later in the year that they would be able to make this extra donation. This motion was carried with the understanding that the money should come from the General Fund.

Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Evans, that a third room be added to the Oak Grove school house as soon as possible. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Bancks, the following amended budget of receipts for the year 1920-21 was adopted:

Current school fund	\$2,000.00
4th section	393.92
Police jury	46,500.00
Police taxes	2,000.00
Municipal tax	5,000.00
	\$56,893.92

Upon motion of Mr. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Oswald, the following budget of expenses was adopted:	
White teachers	56,883.35
Colored teachers	7,000.00
Supt. salary	3,000.00
Supervisor's salary	1,200.00
Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Janitor's salary	250.00
Office janitor	120.00
Operating wagons	5,000.00
Interest on loans	1,100.00
Repairs on wagons	100.00
Official journal	500.00

Supt. traveling expense	500.00
School supplies	2,500.00
Mileage and per diem	700.00
Colored school houses	2,000.00
Insurance	2,300.00
Office expense	300.00
Libraries	500.00
Supervisor's travel exp.	300.00
Contingent fee	1,140.57

\$86,893.92

Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the Superintendent be given a vacation of one month to begin as soon after the schools open in September as is possible.

Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Talley, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Oswald. That the School Board go on record as favoring the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law, and desiring to insist upon this law being enforced, it does hereby instruct the secretary of this board to inform the District Attorney and Judge that it is the unanimous opinion of this board that this compulsory school attendance law should be enforced, and that the board stands ready to assist individually and collectively in any way possible. The Superintendent is also directed to send a copy of this to the District Attorney and District Judge, and also directing that a copy be sent to the Foreman of the Grand Jury.

On roll call all members voted in the affirmative.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn, subject to call.

N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.  
ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

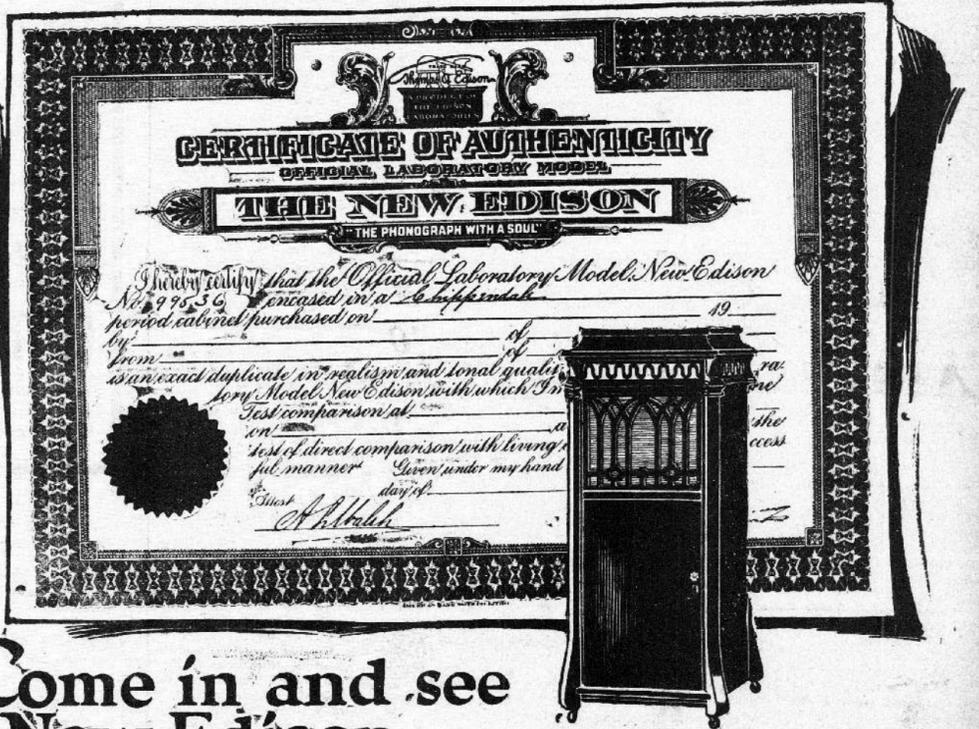
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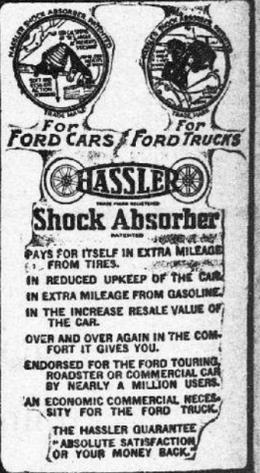
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10 per cent off on Swings, Hammocks, Boxes, Electric Fans, Garden Hose and Bathing Suits

# BURNS FURNITURE COMPANY

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Ask Ford owners who have them on their cars. L. F. WEHRLI, Dealer, Covington, Louisiana

We are authorized to announce L. C. MOISE for the office of District Judge of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, at the election to be held in September.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE P. B. CARTER for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 26th Judicial District, at the election to be held in September.

We are authorized to announce M. I. VARNADO as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District of Louisiana, subject to the election to be held in September.

We are authorized to announce J. VOL BROCK as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 26th Judicial District of Louisiana at the election to be held in September.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Covington Bank & Trust Co., vs. Albert Bechac & Co. No. 3244.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1920, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, October 2, 1920, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or portion of ground, with buildings and improvements, in the town of Mandeville, Louisiana, in square bounded by Lake, Girard, Laborne and Lafitte streets, said piece of ground measuring 204 feet 6 inches front on Lake street by a depth of 246 and 8-10 feet.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisal.

WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff.

"IN A BAD WAY." Many a Covington Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in, Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Local evidence proves their merit. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. R. Lanier, 2305 Jefferson ave., Covington, says: "I was having all sorts of misery with my back. I didn't dare make a sudden turn, for when I did knife-like pains shot across my kidneys. I had nervous headaches and at times I thought my head would burst. My kidneys didn't act right and I was in pretty bad shape. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me immediately. Two boxes affected a cure in my case and I haven't had a return of the trouble since."

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### STAR CLEANERS & DYERS

BATON ROUGE, LA., wish to announce to the people of Covington that will be ready to operate the Old Laundry on Columbia Street next week with Mr. J. R. Beaudoin as Manager. Our endeavor will be to give first class work and to please the public. We will be prepared to do all kinds of laundry work. Our rough-dry system will appeal to the housewife. At our Baton Rouge plant we handle all classes of Dry Cleaning and Dyeing, giving special attention to Ladies' gowns of all descriptions, silks and rugs. We are the only exclusive Drycleaners and Dyers and have the largest plant in the city. A guarantee goes with all our work. We solicit your patronage. STAR CLEANERS AND DYERS. Covington, La.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

(Continued from page 1) At 1:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by N. H. Fitzsimons with the following members present: Geo. R. Dutsch, T. J. O'Keefe, W. W. Talley, Dave Evans, Isom H. Keller, Geo. F. Bancks, W. J. Sebastian and Wm. Oswald. The following report was read: Covington, La., Aug. 19, 1920. Honorable School Board, St. Tammany Parish, La. Gentlemen:—We, your Executive Committee, met in the office of the Superintendent on the above date and examined and approved bills to the amount of \$731.23.

Respectfully, N. H. FITZSIMONS, DAVE EVANS, Executive Committee.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that the above report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Several people appeared before the board and asked that school transfers be run to Pilgrim Rest school from Adolphus McLain's residence on the Lee Road, and also to the Settlement neighborhood.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the matter be laid over until the November meeting, or until after the results of the November election regarding the proposed amendment to the State Constitution be learned. Carried.