

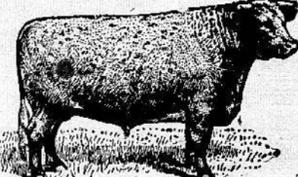
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(Continued from page 1) and the public in general an immense amount of time and labor and preserve for the parish valuable records that were being worn from repeated overhauling and unnecessary handling. An almost insurmountable difficulty was presented in the cost of putting in this system, which was made unusually expensive because of long years of accumulated records that must be assorted and indexed.

In order that he might comprehend fully the method best adapted to the circumstances under which he was working, he traveled to the county seats of various parishes and learned what he could of the value and defects of the system used. He then decided to adopt the Lusk's Complete Directory Index. A committee on Courthouse Improvements had been appointed, of which Harvey E. Ellis was made chairman, the other members being himself, Theo. Dendinger, Jr., Jos. M. Smith and W. H. Davis, and at the close of his trip Mr. Blossman made the following report, which was never submitted, because it was believed that the Police Jury could not at that time spare a sufficient amount to put his project through: Covington, La., April 6, 1920.

Committee on Courthouse Improvements, Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana:

The undersigned begs to report the following findings and to make the following recommendations, as a result of a trip made by him to the various courthouses throughout the State:

1. He finds that the system of indexing in vogue in this parish is antiquated and not commensurate with the present needs; he finds the more progressive parishes have, for a number of years last past, been using a system of indexing styled "Lusk's Complete Directory Index." Your committee members will be glad to explain this system in detail. It suffices to say that this system, by reason of its time-saving qualities, its element of safety and its accessibility to the general public, irrespective of their professional attainment, will, in my opinion, make it pay for itself within a short time after its installation, and I heartily recommend that such a system be adopted at the courthouse here.

2. I find in other parishes all succession and suit records are, at their conclusion, bound in book form, indexed and filed, lessening the danger of their being purloined, which adds, in a large measure to the safety of public records, and I recommend, as a wise expenditure of public monies, the immediate binding of all succession records on file in the courthouse. The importance of this step must be readily apparent to you gentlemen when I tell you that within the recent past important records have been taken from the courthouse here and the possibility of further actions of this sort should be promptly stopped. After the succession records are bound, I recommend the binding of the suits.

I cannot but gratefully report the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me by my colleagues throughout the state, all of whom seem to have the most kindly feelings towards our glorious parish of St. Tammany.

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. E. BLOSSMAN.

But Mr. Blossman, instead of being discouraged, proceeded to work on plans for putting system into the office. Incidentally he learned of the "Cott Eight Unit Surname Key Table System," and he got Mr. Cott himself to come to Covington and demonstrate its claimed superiority. Mr. Cott offered to put in this system for approximately \$5000. He went before the Police Jury on May 11, 1920, and made a bid to that effect, conveyance records \$4650 and mortgages \$550. But again the question of funds available blocked the way and it was agreed to take the matter up again at a later date.

In the meantime Mr. Blossman, assisted by the advice of Mr. Cott, took the responsibility upon himself of instituting a "Three Unit System," and he has now index books of Mortgages and one of Conveyances. The books cost \$108 and the work \$220, making a total cost of \$328. He did the work himself and has just completed a notarial file. They date from 1909. Mr. Blossman estimates that it will not cost over \$500 to complete the work.

Good work and some saving to the parish.

Mr. Blossman is assisted by Chief Deputy Clerk Guy A. Smith, Miss Mildred Levy and Miss Josie Dossat. Miss Dossat has qualified as court stenographer and will soon take up her work in that capacity. All are loyal and dependable and the work of the office is kept up to the minute.

Mr. Blossman is to be congratulated for the efficiency he has shown and the members of the bar are delighted with the easy access to the records. But Mr. Blossman makes no exception in the enforcement of his rules and records are not withdrawn from the office.

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"Starvation in the spring will cause the queen to stop laying," continued Mr. Davis. "There are two kinds of starvation—one is absolute when the bees have no honey; the other is relative when the bees have so little honey that they cannot raise a brood. In the latter case the surplus honey should be taken from the well-supplied hives and given to the weaker colonies. This will tide over some of the colonies which otherwise would die."

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### THE MASON'S MEETING.

At the meeting of the local order of Masons at the Southern Hotel, last week, Dr. W. B. McDougal gave a very interesting talk on masonry. Incidentally he brought out its great influence in patriotic citizenship and the upholding of the laws, which is a pledge every Mason makes. Dr. McDougal talked so interestingly that it was suggested it would be a treat to the public if he could speak on some popular subject, some time, in Covington, and he may be induced to do so.

### MEETING OF FAIR PEOPLE.

Dr. Maylis and Mr. Mueckler went to Baton Rouge, Thursday, to attend a meeting to fix the dates of the parish fairs of the state. St. Tammany's dates and those of Hammond are the same and no agreement was reached to change them.

A committee of five, of which Dr. Maylis is one, was appointed to fix dates for the fairs of 1922. This will avoid conflict in dates in the future.

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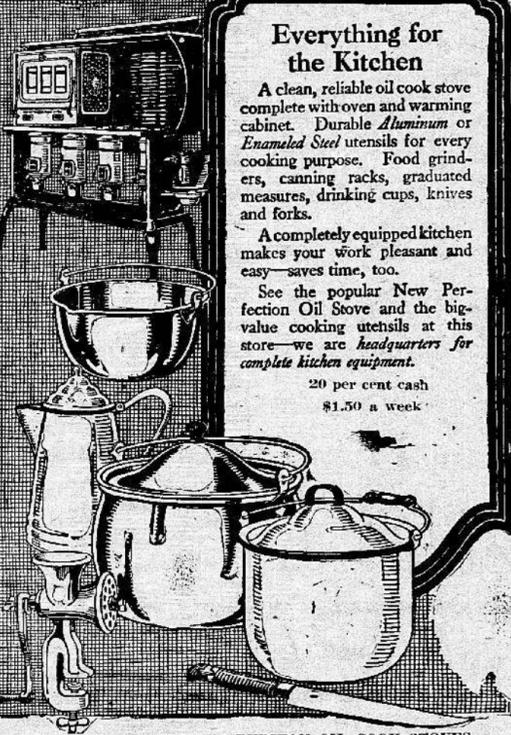
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 TO GET shaved,  
 AND FORGOT where he was,  
 AND KEPT right on,  
 TILL THE cash-girl screamed,  
 AND A barber stopped him.  
 HE WAS a great smoker,  
 BUT HE'D often put,  
 THE BURNT match in his mouth,  
 AND THROW away,  
 THE CIGARETTE.  
 HIS STUDENTS loved him,  
 HE WAS so full,  
 OF FUNNY surprises.

**ONE DAY** he had a tub,  
**OF RADIUM** and he told,  
**THE STUDENTS** all about it,  
**AND FINALLY,** by mistake,  
**INSTEAD OF** the tub,  
**HE PULLED** out one,  
**OF HIS** cigarettes,  
**AND ASKED** the class,  
**"WHAT IS** the one thing,  
**WHICH DISTINGUISHES,**  
**THIS MARVELOUS** substance,  
**FROM ALL** others on earth?"  
**AND THE** class roared,  
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### STOCK LAW FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

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Resolved, That the voting on this matter take place within thirty days from this date, and that the Town Council be asked to act in accordance with the will of the majority of the resident taxpayers. And that the expense attached to the holding of said voting be paid by public subscription, and that the voting take place in the rooms of the Association of Commerce on a date to be selected by the committee, and be it further

Resolved, That the public be asked to consider this matter with calm deliberation, and to abide by the will of the majority gracefully.

On the committee for the election Mrs. E. G. Davis and Mr. John L. Haller were appointed as in favor of the stock law and Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mr. Wallace M. Poole were appointed as opposed to a stock law. They will appoint the fifth member and make all arrangements for the election.

### FACTS CONCERNING THE BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

In an address delivered in New Orleans, March 15, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, chairman of the Conservation Commission of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, calls attention to the fact that the report has come out from certain quarters, to the effect that the 75 Million Campaign had failed, because it had been impossible to collect the pledges, and that Southern Baptists would never undertake a five year program again.

Dr. Scarborough calls attention to facts gathered by him as general

### TWO IMPORTANT "ALMOST" CABINET MEMBERS



COL. ROOSEVELT H.P. FLETCHER

It is seldom in the change of political administrations that the appointment of under secretaries attract attention. Therefore, it might almost be said that the Harding administration has already established a precedent. For in the Navy and State departments, the naming of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Henry P. Fletcher created considerable comment. Young Roosevelt is the third of that name to be named to this navy post. First was his illustrious father, T. R.; next the late Democratic vice-presidential nominee, Franklin D., and lastly himself. Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be under-secretary to Secretary of State Hughes, has been in the diplomatic service since 1902 and was late ambassador to Mexico.

drive, the total gifts of Southern Baptists for all purposes—church buildings, pastors' salaries, educational, benevolent and missionary enterprises was a little more than eighteen million dollars, so the gifts to campaign objects for the first year have amounted to nearly as much as they gave for everything the year before.