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PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY MEETING OF SEPT. 13

Resolutions Adopted Opposing One-Man Head of Louisiana Roads.

\$500 GIVEN TO PARISH FAIR

Money Borrowed to Maintain Roads, Bridges; Reports, Etc.

Covington, La., Sept. 13, 1921. The police jury met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cooper, Emile Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze, Emile Burkenstock. It was moved by M. P. Schneider, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the reading of the minutes of previous meeting be dispensed with. Carried. It was moved by R. C. Cooper, seconded by Emile Burkenstock, that the police jury donate \$450.00 as a prize for boys who make the best showing in re-foresting the cut-over lands of the parish. Carried. It was moved by M. P. Schneider, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the police jury donate to the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association the sum of \$500.00, the money to be paid February 1, 1922. Carried. It was moved by Emile Burkenstock, seconded by C. M. Poole, that the police jury loan to the sheriff's salary fund the sum of \$250.00, the money to be paid back February 1, 1922. Carried. It was moved by M. P. Schneider, seconded by W. H. Davis, that the president of the police jury be authorized to sign deeds for eleven acres of land in the Sixth Ward from Warren Thomas, the land to be used as a public graveyard. Carried. A communication was read from Dr. W. L. Stevenson regarding the drainage of blind water pools along the different roads being built. The matter was laid over to see if there could be any action in the matter. The following resolution was introduced: Whereas, the road and bridge fund of the Parish of St. Tammany is at present wholly inadequate and insufficient, and Whereas, the roads and bridges will rapidly deteriorate, unless they are constantly repaired, and Whereas, this body, on the 12th day of July, 1921, in legal session convened, authorized the issuance of 171 certificates of the par value of \$200.00, in order to secure funds for the repair and improvement of the said roads and bridges, Be it therefore resolved, That J. B. Howze, president of this body, be and he is hereby instructed, empowered and directed to borrow from the Covington Bank & Trust Company, the usual amount of the parish, the sum of \$34,200.00, and to deliver to said bank the said 171 certificates of the par value of \$200.00, and to deposit the money derived therefrom to the credit of the road and bridge fund of the Parish of St. Tammany. Unanimously carried. The following resolution was then introduced: Covington, La., Sept. 13, 1921. Whereas, the building and maintenance of good roads in this State is a cause that is close to the hearts of all of our citizens and is a subject in which all of our taxpayers are financially interested, and Whereas, there is now pending before the Legislature a bill providing for the appointment, by the Governor of one individual, who will have complete charge of the locating and building of all the public roads in this state, expenditure of vast sums of money yearly, and the employment of an unlimited corps of workers, and, believing that such a procedure is dangerous and inimicable to the best interests of the state and is a violation of the cardinal principles of democracy and self-government, And, believing that the time is inopportune for the creation of a czar to rule the people of the State of Louisiana, Be it resolved, That we earnestly and vigorously protest against the enactment of such vicious legislation and that our Representatives and Senators, Hons. L. V. Cooley, Delos R. Johnson and J. S. Settoon, be called upon to use all honest means in their power to bring about the defeat of this pernicious and iniquitous legislation. Be it further resolved, That the secretary of this board be instructed to immediately transmit a copy of this resolution to Honorable John M. Parker, Governor of the State of Louisiana, and our Representatives and Senators, and that a copy be published in the Daily State and Times-Picayune, of New Orleans. The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted. The following report was read: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La: Gentlemen:—I beg to submit this report to you as Parish Treasurer for the month of August, 1921: General Fund. Bal. on hand Aug. 1. 5277.94 Receipts during month. 78.19 Total. 5356.13 Disbursements. 1851.63 Balance Sept. 1. 3504.51 Good Roads 3-4 MEH Tax. Bal. on hand Aug. 1. 10210.73 Receipts during month. 57.18 Total. 10267.91 Disbursements. 8000.00 Balance Sept. 1. 2267.91 Good Roads 3-1-2 MEH. Bal. on hand Aug. 1. 1632.52 Receipts during month. 164.35 Total. 1797.87 Regular Road Fund. Overdraft Aug. 1. 938.32 Disbursements. 3544.82 Total. 4483.14 Receipts. 2174.52 Overdraft. 2308.62 Sheriff's Salary Fund. Bal. on hand Aug. 1. 1274.54 (Continued on page 6)

A TIMBER LAND OWNER SHOULD BE IN FAVOR OF DRAINAGE

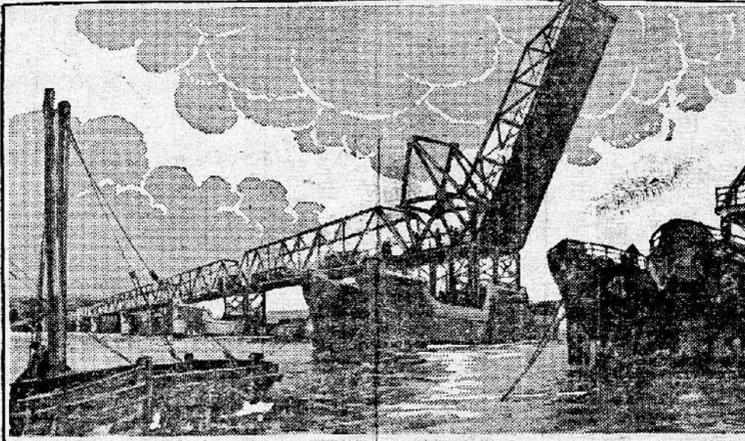
Unimproved Cutover Lands a Losing Investment To Owners.

MUST COMPETE WITH MILLIONS

Not Even Reforestation Is Successfully Accomplished Without Drainage.

(By A. E. Briggs) The owners of timber and cut-over lands in this parish can receive the greatest benefits from drainage, and without it they will be the greatest losers. What are the reasons? First, because as long as cut-over lands remain unimproved and unproductive, they are a losing investment to the owner. Second, without drainage these lands have to compete with four hundred million acres of other unimproved land in the United States which can be made fit for agriculture by irrigation or drainage, and some can be improved by simply clearing. Third, to convert these lands to profitable farming tracts, drainage is necessary. Fourth, reforestation, because of the low return on the investment, cannot be made attractive to capital. Any reforestation here must be made by the individual farmer on his few acres, if any, of waste land, and only on such land in the general farm can he make it profitable. Fifth, it is not practical for the owner to hope for government purchase of these lands either for reforestation or colonization. He still cannot afford to pay taxes on that slender hope, for if it were realized still he would be a loser. It cannot come very soon, and unless it does taxes and interest will have eaten up the owner's investment in these lands. Sixth, on the other hand, drainage will make money for the land owner, for it will make the land saleable, it will increase the price of the land, and at the same time DRAINAGE WILL PAY FOR ITSELF. Seventh, drainage is more feasible in St. Tammany parish than elsewhere, because this parish is most advantageously located with reference to markets and marketing facilities, its soil is especially adaptable to trucking and orchard farming, and in consequence of these advantages and favorable climatic conditions farming can be carried on here more profitably than elsewhere in the South or North. All the foregoing reasons have been proven by abundant evidence in previous articles. It only remains necessary now to show that there is every reason why timber land owners should not longer delay drainage, because in every way they will be the gainers. The only objection to immediate drainage which has not been answered heretofore is the claim that drainage would injure standing timber. This is a mistake. Drainage Will Benefit Standing Timber. The valuable timber in this parish is mostly of a character which would thrive better under improved drainage conditions. It is only swamp timber, such as cypress and tupelo, of which there is comparatively little in this parish, that could be injured by drainage; practically, as I could show, the cypress and tupelo forests would not be affected. There are still considerable tracts of pine, and with few exceptions it would not be practicable while these are standing to include them in drainage projects. However, if any tract of pine timber should fall within a drainage district, there should be no loss through injury to the timber, but on the contrary drainage should increase the growth and condition of same. While not arguing in behalf of drainage for timber tracts, yet it is necessary to remove the objection that drainage would do damage to timber. The absurdity of this is apparent. (Continued on page 5)

AMERICA TO HAVE WONDERFUL "BRIDGE OF SHIPS."



This bridge is to be built in 90 days across the Hudson from Yonkers, N. Y., to New Jersey, using Uncle Sam's useless wooden ships. It will last ten years and be a scientific engineering feat because the tide will raise the boats and therefore raise the bridge. Copyright pictures printed by this paper simultaneously with Popular Science Monthly.

WATER FEATS ATTRACT BIG CROWD

About three hundred people witnessed the swimming and diving contests at Madisonville, Sunday, some 100 autos coming from Hammond, Covington, Mandeville and Baton Rouge. The 700 feet swim was won by James Badaux; Alfred Oullibr, second. Girls 700 feet swim was won by Miss Lillian Badaux; Miss Beatrice Badaux, second. Straight front dive won by Alfred Oullibr; James Badaux, second. Run and jump dive won by James Oullibr; James Badaux, second. Girls run and jump dive won by Miss Lillian Badaux; Donie Chatterlier, second. There were thirty contestants in the feats, two from New Orleans and two from Covington. The judges were Edward Haas, A. C. Lyons and Capt. Chas. Hanson. Beatrice Badaux is a wonderful little water nymph and is only nine years of age. Quite a number witnessed the yacht race. The Royal II reached Madisonville first and the Elizabeth second. Nine yachts arrived Saturday at 6 p. m., and those aboard attended the dance at Sulphur Springs, Covington, Saturday night, leaving for New Orleans at 3 p. m., Sunday.

DEDICATION OF METHODIST CHURCH

The we expect Bishop McMurry to dedicate our church, on account of not knowing how soon the building will be completed, or just when the Bishop can come, we cannot just now announce definitely when the dedication will be. From the confidance and expectant note we are constantly hearing everything indicates that our revival beginning September 25th will be one of, if not the greatest, Covington and vicinity has ever had. Evangelist Bozeman is a man of the people and his preaching appeals to and is highly appreciated by every one. Of course, the music will be attractive and helpful. Mrs. Bozeman is an accomplished pianist, and the singer is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago. We want a chorus of fifty voices. All singers are cordially invited to attend regularly. Services at Pottevent's Chapel and Mandeville at regular hours next Sunday, and at Covington at 7:30 p. m. L. R. SPARKS, Pastor.

GAME AND FISH ASSOCIATION MEETS 23D.

With the approach of fall and the merry call of the Bob White in the sedge grass, the sportsman feels his blood tingle with the prospect of approaching winter when he can see himself forth with his gun and ever faithful dog for a day's real sport. Accordingly the question of assisting the Conservation Agents in enforcing the game laws so that the present abundant supply of game will be available when the season opens, the St. Tammany Game and Fish Protective Association has called a meeting for Friday, September 23, at 8 p. m., at the courthouse in Covington. This organization has accomplished a great deal of good. We are informed that several arrests have recently been made for killing squirrels out of season, and several more will probably be made in the next few days. It is the purpose of the true sportsman to co-operate with the farmer to conserve the game and thereby benefit not only the sportsman but the farmer also. Everyone interested in this movement should attend the meeting and do his bit to help the cause, which has already done a great deal of good in the community. WITH F. G. C. AFTO COMPANY. F. D. Johnson, an experienced battery man, of Kansas City, formerly foreman of the Service Battery Equipment Co., of that city, will hereafter be with the F. G. C. Afto Company, of Covington. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of Mr. F. W. Fatheree. FUHRMANN HOME BURNED. Mr. Emile Fuhrmann, of Goodbee, lost his home by fire, Monday noon. The house, barn and corn crib with several hundred bushels of corn, farming implements, several hundred cans of fruit and vegetables, were consumed by the flames. No insurance. Total loss. MANDEVILLE SCHOOL NOTES. The Mandeville public school opened Monday, Sept. 13, with an enrollment of 135 pupils in the grammar grades and fifty in the high school, the largest attendance in its history. Two years work have been added to the high school this year, and another teacher employed. The library at present contains one hundred volumes. Additional books will be added, also some needed laboratory equipment, so that within the next few months Mandeville will have a fully accredited senior high school. A new four-room school building was completed during the summer for the colored children, and the attendance of 115 the first week shows their appreciation of their new quarters. The Mandeville School Improvement League met Tuesday afternoon. The ladies have guaranteed a one hundred per cent attendance of the school children at the Parish Fair next month. LIST OF PETIT JURORS. No. Name Ward 1. M. Mercader 3 2. Arthur E. Elmer 3 3. W. T. Coffee 4 4. Paul V. Oullibr 1 5. Phil Zollinger 3 6. J. D. Sharp 2 7. A. B. Gauthier 5 8. W. F. Kahl 5 9. J. J. McDaniel 5 10. Henry H. Willis 10 11. Walter Clairain 10 12. Joseph J. Levy 9 13. Oscar L. Scogin 8 14. Alvin F. Beaujeaux 4 15. Albert David 3 16. H. C. Hebert 3 17. Edgar L. Dubourg 9 18. Paul D. Esquinance 9 19. Louis Pizzetta 4 20. James Holcomb 4 21. Edward R. Haas 1 22. Frank Fitzgerald 2 23. Nixon Williams 5 24. J. H. Pons 10 25. Charles P. Nunez 9 26. Rudolph Parker 6 27. J. N. Miller 4 28. Elmer A. Taylor 6 29. Randolph Parker 6 30. Willie Parker 6 A true copy. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Clerk of Court.

MADISONVILLE HAS BUSY WEEK IN SPORTS AND SOCIAL DOING

Sunshine, Moonshine, 'En Everything, Responsible For a Lot of Things.

MASSACRE OR KEYSTONE COMEDY

Local and Social Notes and News Items of Interest To Our Readers.

(By Staff Correspondent) Madisonville, like the rest of the dry towns these days, is full of fun, sunshine, September atmosphere and a lot of things that are mostly responsible for a lot of other things. The nights, unlike those of other sympathetic places are full of moonshine and mosquitoes—fortunately, mostly moonshine. I heard a young lady, a new resident, remark just yesterday, that she didn't understand the close bond of affection between sick hosiery and mosquitoes. It is simply one of the wonders of the world the recorder forgot to jot down. Did anyone say "baseball" Sunday afternoon? Yes! And that's what we bought tickets for. I've been since trying to figure out whether what we witnessed could be more properly termed a massacre or Keystone Comedy. The latter appellation could be suitably applied were it not for the fact that Mr. C. S. A. Fuhrman was calmly perched among the "bleachers." We heard awfully about the Hibernia boys, what "bear-cats," to quote our little friend Irving Hallam, they were, that is, as far as the National Sport is concerned. But we like to find out ourselves and now we know. And there is no one that can spoof us into believing any such shady tales about them again. I thought I knew enough about the game to refrain from asking question, but Sunday I kept that entire West End section busy trying to explain the different types and styles of errors. All I remembered distinctly was the score of 9-2 and that we made 5 of those in one inning. It was during that period of the game I heard one of the boys off the yacht "Wendy" remark the awful condition of business these days—as to why should they send all the way to Africa for ivory when there's a fortune of it among the Hibernia Club. Well, he may have been stewed—he looked it (but really the coke you get these days is awful)—but stewed or no stewed, I will admit he was "right." From all reports we're destined to lose our efficient umpire, Mr. A. C. Lions. He admits its a great life from all standpoints, morally, spiritually, physically, and otherwise, yet, never financially, as Sunday's game proved to him as he stood up after gracefully recovering a mischievous ball, to discover a rent in his trousers that exposed his entire left knee to the cruel, heartless public. He says in earnest that he could forgive the profession anything but that. Mr. Larry Davenport and his "wear-eyes" smile are back with us once more—and we're wondering. It isn't because we do not think he likes Ponchatoula, only that Madisonville is so much nearer to Covington, and or—heaven. As far as Larry is concerned, distance always, as he contends, lends assuagement to his view. Mr. Gaston Mire came in Monday from Columbia, S. C., for several days previous to his departure for Los Angeles, California. Miss Rubie Watson, of Weir, Miss., was a guest for several days at the Koopp Cottage before going to Bogalusa where she is one of the faculty of the Bogalusa High School. Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Gray have returned from their honeymoon and are with the pleasant Herrmann family on Morgan street, where they are at home to their friends. Misses Adrienne Dendinger and Mamie Milloit have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they visited friends for two weeks. Miss Violet Houghan, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Galatas for several weeks. Miss Houghan, who is very popular among the younger set, was the recipient of much attention, being the guest of honor at a number of social affairs. She was joined Sunday by her sister, Miss Hazel, who will visit Miss Sallie Gollehon for several days. Mrs. Jos. Rotolo, with her son, Ray, and charming daughter, Miss Marion, are occupying their cottage on Pine street for several months before returning to their home in New Orleans. Miss Nava Chatterlier has returned from New Orleans where she spent several weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Eunice Gagnon, who will be her guest for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, of Unedus, spent Sunday here with friends. Mrs. E. Galmiche returned to Covington, Sunday, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Miss M. A. Galmiche, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rousseau and family for two months. Misses Pinkie Gollehon and Thelma Polbear visited relatives and friends in Slidell last Sunday. Mr. Christian Koopp, Jr., returned Saturday from Bogalusa and will remain over a few weeks before making a tour of the West. Messrs. Allen Keeler and Vernon Davenport, of Ponchatoula, spent several days here with friends. Mr. Eugene Mugnier, of New Or-

PARISH FAIR TO HAVE MIDWAY IN CHARGE OF MRS. ENGEL

N. O. G. N. To Make Special Rates to Fair, Is Announced.

BACHEMIN IN CHARGE AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop Among the Features of Fair.

The New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company has announced that it will grant reduced rates from all points in Louisiana on its line for the St. Tammany Parish Fair, October 13 to 16, and will also run a special excursion Friday, October 14, "School Day." Schedule and rates will be published later. Through the courtesy of the N. O. G. N. R. Co., Mr. Felix Bache-min, Jr., agricultural agent of that company, will have charge of the Agricultural Department of the Parish Fair. A good prize will be given for the best decorated car in the parade to the Fair Grounds. This is a fine chance for some one to display their talent in the art of decoration. The Midway promises to be a very attractive feature, this year. It will be in charge of Mrs. Engel, who has had large experience in such matters and who has attended most of the fairs of any importance. The balloon ascension and parachute drop also will be a feature well worth seeing and full of thrills. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fontan, formerly of Covington, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Albertine, to Dr. Francis L. Jaubert, the wedding to take place Oct. 12, at 8:30 p. m., at Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Appel, of Baton Rouge, have been spending the past few days at the home of relatives at Abita Springs. Mrs. L. D. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blanchard, Capt. and Mrs. H. R. McLeod, Mr. Robt. Brown and Mr. Fred Owen were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Nilson. They came over on the yacht "Go See," having entered the Southern Yacht Club races to Madisonville. Mrs. P. E. Werlein and family returned with Mrs. E. G. Richard from Biloxi, and is spending a week at Riverdale. Miss Byrne Richard and Mr. E. G. Richard, Jr., spent last week with Mrs. P. E. Werlein, at Biloxi, Miss. Mrs. J. A. Domergue returned from New Orleans, Thursday, where she visited Mrs. Barron and sisters. Mr. J. H. Lee, of the State Conservation Department, was in Covington this week. BORN—To Mrs. G. S. Cox, Sept. 3, 1921, a boy. Mr. B. P. Fontan, assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, is spending a week in Mandeville, replacing Mr. Vix, who is on a vacation. DIED. On Sunday, September 4, 1921, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Missouri A. Williams, age 75. She leaves a daughter, Miss Josie, six brothers and one sister, Mrs. J. Tate, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Williams was a true christian and devoted mother; was loved by all. She was ever kind and willing to help in any good cause. She will be sadly missed by all. We can truly sympathize with the family in their great sorrow. A FRIEND. IN MEMORY OF GRACE DUKE HENNIGER. Died August 31, 1921. Dear Grace, since you passed away, Our thoughts are with you every day. Oh my dear, we miss you so, Even tho' 'twas God's will that you should go. Oh Grace, our thoughts to you do bend, When we are all alone; For memory is the only friend, That grief can call its own. —HER COUSIN. WANTED—Salesman for Covington and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Mich. Capital \$1,500,000. \$17-21 loans, spent Sunday with friends, having come over with the Hibernia Ball Club. Bennie Chatterlier, local jelly being, came over Sunday from New Orleans, and from all reports will be with us for a while. Who's glad? Well, just observe the girls' faces as Bennie passes by, and you'll be as wise as we are.

FALLS FROM MOVING TRAIN.

In response to a call from Mr. L. W. Crawford, at Bush, Coroner Bulloch Friday morning attended a young Porto Rican who had been badly injured about the spine. He could not speak English and Mr. Nick Largo of Covington went with the coroner as interpreter. It developed that the young Porto Rican, probably 23 years of age, had gone to Covington in search of work, but not getting employment attempted to jump a freight in company with several other men. He did not make it, fell and was injured as above. This happened about half mile from Bush. The young man was put on a stretcher and carried to Bush. Coroner Bulloch had him placed on a train and sent to the hospital in New Orleans. The man came from Ponce, Porto Rico. He had no funds and had evidently been badly in need of employment.

STOLE CLOTHING.

Deputy H. Q. Parker, of Tallisheek, brought in Wm. Lee, colored, and turned him over to Sheriff Galatas, last Thursday. He is charged with breaking in and stealing clothing.

A MINOR CRIMINAL.

Peter Miller, a colored oink, charged with robbing a soft drink establishment at Madisonville, was turned over to the sheriff and will be investigated by Juvenile Officer P. J. Heintz.

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, on the 30th day of August, 1921, I, Jasper E. Lemeaux, president of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on the 10th day of October, 1921, as set forth in the following abstract of said ordinance: "Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, that a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on the 10th day of October, 1921, at which will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit: "To incur debt and issue bonds therefor in behalf of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in the sum of \$25,000.00, Louisiana, in the sum of \$25,000.00, from date and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, payable annually or semi-annually, to dig a channel at the mouth of Bayou Castings; to construct a revetment for the protection of said channel; to build wharves and make all necessary and proper improvements along the said Bayou, in order to make said Bayou sufficient in size to receive and accommodate barges, schooners, motor boats and every other kind of vessel." Said election shall be held at the regular polling booth in the Town of Mandeville, and the following commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to preside at election: A. David, Commissioners: W. G. Davis, Lucas Pardo, George Wrems and Robert Smith, each being a registered voter. Notice is hereby further given that on the 31st day of October, 1921, the first day following said election, at seven o'clock a. m., the Board of Commissioners of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish will meet at the office of said Board in the Town of Mandeville, and there in public session, open the ballot boxes, examine and count the votes both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election and promulgate the same. Given on this 30th day of August, 1921, at Mandeville, Louisiana. JASPER E. LEMEAUX, President.

"TIME TO SEEK GOD."

The Co-operative revival services at Covington beginning September 27, at the Methodist Church, 222 Jefferson and 224 avenues, under the leadership of Rev. Bozeman and evangelistic team. There will be stirring singing and speaking will be short. Special soloists and cheering choruses will also be featured. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MONKEY'S FINGER PRINTS AND OURS

They take all criminals' finger prints nowadays for identification because no two persons' fingers have the same marks. Criminals are degenerates. Now the U. S. scientists at Washington are taking the finger prints of monkeys to see if they cannot establish the connection between the human family of many thousands of years ago and the ape family of today. Copyrighted feature reprinted by special arrangement between this paper and Popular Science Monthly.

