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## Another Royal Suggestion

### COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

#### Cookies

1/2 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
2 cup milk  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or  
grated rind of 1 lemon  
4 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

#### Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add cocoa and salt; add flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

"Bake with Royal and be Sure"

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

#### Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 cup milk  
1 egg  
1/2 cup flour  
3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon orange extract  
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

#### COOK BOOK FREE

Just off the press and finer than ever before. This new Royal Cook Book containing 400 recipes will be sent to you free if you will send your name and address to: ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 115 Fulton Street, New York City.

#### Bond Election Fails.

A special election was held last Tuesday in the Third Ward District of the parish, comprising parts of the fifth, seventh and eighth wards, to take the sense of the property tax payers on the proposition to incur an indebtedness of \$75,000 for the purpose of building, improving and maintaining public roads, and to issue negotiable bonds for the amount. The proposition was defeated, both in number of votes cast and assessed valuation of property. The total number of votes cast in favor was 83 and against, 123; the assessed valuation of property voted in favor was \$136,310, and against, \$148,465. The defeat of the proposition is said to be due to the fact that the ordinance calling the election did not define the routes which the proposed gravel roads would follow; many people being unwilling to vote for the project without knowing where the roads would be established. At the meeting of the police jury held last Wednesday, another ordinance was adopted, calling another election in the same district to be held June 22, and the amount of the indebtedness to be incurred was increased to \$100,000. In this ordinance the routes to be followed by the proposed roads are clearly defined, and are said to be satisfactory to all persons interested. Very little opposition is expected at the second election and it is said that the proposition will carry almost unanimously.

#### Fair Catalogue in Press.

The 1920 catalogue of the South Louisiana fair is in the hands of the printers, Ramirez-Jones of Baton Rouge, and will be ready for distribution sometime next month. The book will be larger and will contain more advertisements than usual. All of the advertisements, which total \$2700, were secured through the efforts of R. S. Vickers, secretary-manager of the association, and without the payment of any commissions to solicitors. Mr. Vickers is to be congratulated upon his success in this matter, as it means the saving of many dollars to the association. The chief was offered the job of printing the catalogue, but owing to the very large volume of other jobs which it has on hand, it was unable to undertake this piece of work.

#### Examination for Postal Clerk.

An examination for the position of clerk in the postoffice in this city, will be held on May 22, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the local postoffice or from the secretary of the Post Office Service District, New Orleans. The examination will be open and competitive and will be conducted under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications at once, in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

#### About Digestion.

It is claimed that only one half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.—(Adv.)

To Preachers: The Chief has on sale marriage licenses and certificates of ordination.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Chief is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

#### Summer School at Pineville.

Among other schools of the state that are advertising summer sessions, Louisiana College may be last but by no means least. This, however, is the first year that Louisiana College has planned to run a regular summer school. As a matter of fact, Louisiana College is a school that is not very widely known, especially among non-Baptists. This school has only been in existence a comparatively few years. It has made progress second to none, and is still on the upward climb. The summer session is only one step of the ladder. In 1905, there was only one brick building. Today, it owns a two-story brick structure used as a girls' dormitory and library, a three-story brick building for the boys, a single-story brick building used for a kitchen and dining hall, a two-story frame building used as an auditorium and class rooms, two eight-room frame cottages used as a self help club for girls desiring to do their own cooking and laundering. In 1905 there were only a few ministerial students; today there are about two hundred boys and girls. For convenience and quietness one could not wish for a better place to go. The college campus is situated one mile from Alexandria, just outside the Pineville corporation. It is far enough from town to be shut-off from the busy noise of the city, yet, close enough to be easily reached over the L. R. & N., Rock Island, and other railroads. Any boy or girl desiring to be a well rounded citizen could not find in the state a better place to take his training than here at Louisiana College. This school offers to every-thing that would make him a symmetrically developed moral being. Intellectually, it offers such subjects as are required of any standard college for a bachelor's degree. Physically, its students are fed equally as well as any boarding students; they are sheltered in equally as good houses as any other, and, it heartily co-operates in all forms of athletic features. Morally by example of its faculty and leading students, this school encourages and practices such habits as would make one a high class American. And, spiritually, Louisiana College practices everything that Baptists stand for, yet, prohibits none of its students from worshipping as they see best. Any high school graduate, wishing to do regular college work, may make as many as two units towards his or her B. A. degree during one summer session. Any under graduate of a high school, wishing to work off some credits in a summer, or any one wishing to review high school subjects, preparatory for a teacher's examination, may do that here. Any work done here, no matter what form, will be given the same credit as similar work done in any other school of its kind in the state of Louisiana. Listen, boys and girls of Louisiana, if you have not made plans for your summer work, write to President C. Cottingham, Pineville, La., for a catalogue of the summer session beginning June 8, 1920.

A STUDENT FROM ASCENSION PARISH.

#### Chief Deputy Sheriff.

When George H. Richard, sheriff-elect of this parish takes his office sometime next month, Louis LeBlanc of the first ward, who was unsuccessful in his campaign for clerk of court in the January primary, will become his chief deputy, assuming the position which Mr. Richard has held for the past twelve years under Sheriff E. C. Hanson. The selection of Mr. LeBlanc to this important position is a very good one and will no doubt meet with popular approval. Mr. LeBlanc, although a planter by occupation, has had considerable training and experience as an office man, having been deputy assessor in Assessor St. Amant's office for a few years, and is fully qualified to fill the office. He is a man of courteous manner and pleasant disposition and will no doubt make good and fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the people as well as to the sheriff who appointed him.

#### S. J. C. I. Defeat Jefferson College.

The game of baseball between the St. Joseph Commercial Institute and Jefferson College teams at the fair grounds last Sunday, proved very interesting from beginning to end. Some good plays were made by both sides, which showed careful training and preparation; but the visitors seemed to have been outclassed and lost to the locals by a score of 5 to 3. The attendance was small but all of those who saw the game were well pleased with it.

#### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due, but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.—(Adv.)

#### Black Cat Reinforced Hosiery

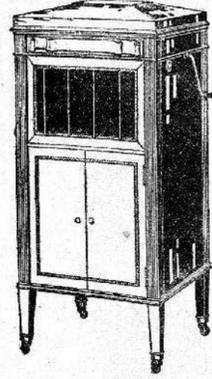
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The action of the fair price committee of New Orleans, allowing an increase of three-quarters of a cent to wholesalers and one cent to retail dealers in sugar, was rescinded a few days ago following the receipt of a telegram from Attorney General Palmer, saying that the circular permitting the raise, had been sent out by mistake.

An ad in the Chief brings results every time. Try it.

## Musical Concerts Daily!

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The Columbia Grafonola stands for perfect ease of operation, an unequalled exclusive system of tone control, exquisite beauty of tone and appearance, unexcelled convenience in handling records, and the only NON-SET AUTOMATIC STOP.

The music of the Columbia Grafonola fills your home with all the harmonies you long to hear.

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Can you beat this combination? To prove to you that it can not be done, come in and let us give you a demonstration.

A complete stock of Grafonolas in all sizes and the latest selections of Columbia Records always on hand.

### SONIAT'S MUSIC STORE

MRS. JOS. M. SONIAT, Prop. Palace Drugstore Annex DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

#### PARISH FARM NEWS.

Contributed by Bentley Mackay, Farm Demonstrator.

#### Potato Storage.

The people of Duplessis, La., are now convinced of the value of the government type potato storage house, for last year Vincent Babin was induced to build a five-hundred bushel house by the farm demonstration agent. He faithfully carried out all instructions given him and during the fall stored approximately four hundred bushels of Porto Rican yams. These he cured with a small oil heater there being absolutely no rot at all. Although banked potatoes kept unusually well this past year there were enough potatoes lost to pay for a small storage house on every farm. Neighbors all around Mr. Babin lost a great many, and the year previous Mr. Babin himself lost more than a hundred barrels.

If there had been enough cured potatoes to fill a car they could have been sold for seventy-five cents more per bushel on the New Orleans market. Furthermore, these same potatoes could have been shipped to any market in the United States without fear of loss from rot.

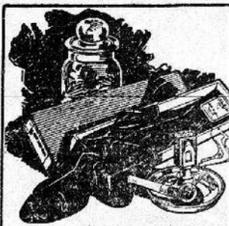
Realizing that it is useless to grow potatoes on the old scale of having half a dozen varieties mixed up in their crop, the farmers of Duplessis are specializing on the Nancy Hall and the Porto Rican. They are also forming a co-operative club and expect to cure their stock and sell it at a fancy price.

#### Velvet Beans.

Hundreds of acres of velvet beans are being planted in Ascension parish this year, and in a great many instances are taking the place of peas. Farmers are realizing that velvet beans at three dollars a bushel are more profitable than peas at seven.

H. A. Morgan of Galvez is planting more than sixty acres broadcast in his corn. He does not expect to harvest his corn; but will pasture his cattle on the beans and corn during the winter.

Approximately forty acres are being sowed broadcast on the plantation of Picard & Geismar at Dutchtown, with the idea of furnishing winter feeding for stock and to destroy a heavy infestation of Bermuda grass. Several hundred acres of beans will also be planted in corn to be turned under as fertilizer.



The getting of real hosiery service and satisfaction is wonderfully simplified when you think to specify—

### Black Cat Reinforced Hosiery

When men are as exacting and particular regarding the style and character of the hose they buy and wear, as they are about most everything else they wear, there'll be fewer disappointments—less mending—less dissatisfaction.

Black Cat Hosiery is made for particular men. Toes, soles and heels are so reinforced that longer service is certain. In style, quality and appearance they satisfy. No man could ask for more than this.

B. LEMANN & BRO., INC., Donaldsonville, La.

## FRANKLIN FASHIONS

CLOTHES, MEN & YOUNG MEN



ADOLPHE NETTER, DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

#### City Electrician Resigns.

J. W. Byrnes, who for the past three years has held the position of city electrician here, has tendered his resignation to the council, effective June 1. Mr. Byrnes has accepted employment with the Constantin Oil Company at Devol, Okla., and will move to that city to take up the duties of his new position. His family will remain here for several weeks longer, when they will follow him to the Oklahoma city. Mr. Byrnes is a skilled and experienced electrician; hard working and attentive to his duties, and during his employment here has given complete satisfaction to the council and powerhouse officials as well as to the patrons of the plant. He has also made many warm friends here and his resignation and the removal of himself and interesting family from the city of Donaldsonville is regretted by all. Devol offers a broader field for the display of his abilities and there is no doubt that he will prove equal to the opportunity afforded, and will make good. The Chief wishes its young friend success in his new field of activities and hopes that he and his family will find peace and contentment in the far away city which they have chosen for their future home. There are several applicants for the position made vacant by Mr. Byrnes' resignation, but no selecting has been made thus far.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Chief will be found a card in which Representative H. A. Morgan announces that at the present session of the legislature he will introduce a bill repealing Acts 190 and 191 of 1916. The acts in question create one additional police juror and member of the school board for each the seventh and eighth wards. At its meeting April 8, the police jury adopted an ordinance creating two additional police jury wards by dividing the seventh and eighth wards, and under its own terms the said ordinance will become effective only upon the repeal of the acts of 1916.

Advertising pays. Try it.

#### Federated Societies Elect Officers.

At the seventeenth annual convention of the Louisiana Federation of Catholic Societies held in New Orleans this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Wm. Scheppegrell, New Orleans, president; L. E. Thoman, New Orleans, first vice president; Col. Allison Owen, New Orleans, second vice president; Judge L. P. Caillouet, Thibodaux, third vice president; M. C. Soniat, New Orleans, secretary; Fernand Dansereau, New Orleans, treasurer; Rev. Wm. J. Vincent, New Orleans, spiritual adviser. Pledging support to the Catholic schools as the nurse of Catholic faith; support of a strong Catholic press; plans for greater publicity in the secular press, and condemnation of the present-day immodesty of women's dress, were among the features of the convention.

#### Government Yearbook Ready.

In a recent letter to the Chief, Congressman J. Y. Sanders states that the yearbook of the department of agriculture for the year 1919 is just out and that his supply is ready for distribution. He says he has arranged for all township and parish crop reporters in his district to receive a copy without making any application for same, and that he will have a fair supply remaining after this distribution is completed, and will be glad to send a copy of the book to any person who will write to him and ask for it. He will be particularly glad to receive requests from schoolboys and schoolgirls interested in agriculture. The book contains much interesting and valuable information on farming, and should be in the hands of all those engaged in the industry.

Why pay rent? Buy a city or suburban lot on 10 years installments. Edmund Maurin, attorney at law and notary public. Telephone 3-W.

## It's GREAT to be WELL!

Health may be yours if you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles! Abundant health! Freedom from pain, irritation! These are yours by right! Consider the case of Ben Ingouff, Ex-S. Marshal of Shreveport, La. Mr. Ingouff says:

For the last ten years I have been using medicine which I thought would relieve me of my troubles, and I have failed. I have tried three bottles of HOBOL Kidney and Bladder Remedy, and it has done me more good than anything I ever used. I recommend it highly to anyone suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. BEN INGOUFF.

Made from native herbs that grow in the piney woods of Louisiana.

### HOBOL Kidney & Bladder Remedy

It is pure, clear and free from alcohol and harmful drugs. A remedy of long standing merit for all kidney, bladder and prostate gland disorders. Buy a bottle, you will suffer from kidney troubles! Start on the road to glowing health! Price \$1.20 at all druggists. Made by HOBOL Med. Mfg. Co., of Shreveport, La.

#### COTTON ASSOCIATION ACTS.

#### Committees Appointed to Urge Pink Worm Legislation.

At a meeting of the state committee of the Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association held May 7, two committees were provided for to look into legislation in the interest of the cotton industry. One committee, composed of Harry D. Wilson, Paul D. Perkins of Calcasieu, N. E. Williams of Elys, Carroll, W. H. Hodges, Jr. of St. Landry, Grandfather of Iberville, and W. H. Thompson of Orleans, will confine its effort to legislation concerning the pink boll worm infestation in southwest Louisiana. Information given the committee by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Wilson, indicated that the amount of compensation required for the cotton farmers of Cameron will not be as great as at first supposed.

The other committee, to be composed of seven members, will be named later by Chairman Thompson and will devote its emergencies towards legislation in the interest of the cotton producer, by endeavoring to realize part of the program of constructive effort of the American Cotton Association. The first great question is that of warehousing. Louisiana has a good warehouse law, but in the warehouse program of the association are some features which may require special legislation. The next question is to have a course in cotton grading and stapling established in the state university or Tulane. It may be possible to accomplish this without additional expense, through the operations of the Smith-Huey federal law. Another question is to require the railroads to provide shelter for cotton on railroad platform and in yards. Chairman Thompson was instructed to call a conference with the railroad interests to endeavor to have this done without attempting to force it by legislation.

The plan for a systematic campaign of the state by groups of parishes was endorsed, and in a few weeks will be put into effect. Charter memberships totaled 322 on April 30, which is almost one-half of the state's quota.

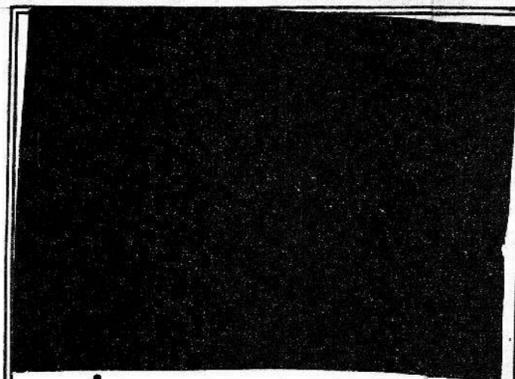
Chairman Thompson was instructed to investigate the advisability of incorporating the state division, or to file the original character of the national association with the secretary of state; so as to give permanence to the Louisiana Division.

A vote of thanks to the papers of the city and the country for their cooperation in the movement was adopted.

#### To Be Assistant Coroner.

Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux of this city, has been elected by Dr. E. S. Kyes, coroner-elect of this parish, to be his assistant, and when Dr. Kyes takes his office next month, Dr. Thibodaux will attend to matters connected with the coroner's office principally on the west side of the river, relieving Dr. Kyes, whose residence is at Sorrento, in the New River section. Dr. Thibodaux served one term as coroner of Ascension and is familiar with the duties connected with the office. He is very active and energetic, and can be depended upon to give prompt and proper attention to all work devolving upon him in his capacity as assistant coroner.

The Chief returns sincere thanks to its good friend, Alcide Leroy, for a quantity of Irish potatoes sent to this office a few days ago. The potatoes are of the White Star variety, and are large and very delicious and are highly appreciated by the publisher. They were grown by Mr. Leroy in his garden, in the Lemann Addition. Mr. Leroy is an expert gardener and always makes a success with his home garden.



IT IS certainly an inspiration for us to hear the splendid comments on the beautiful Spring and Summer models as they arrive from the Selz specialty factories.

While prices are higher this Spring—the quality of bootmaking, the splendidly tanned leathers are much better in proportion.

Will you not accept this invitation to look over these smart styles? Let us fit you with a pair, without any obligation to buy. Look now, buy when you're ready—you're sure to buy here.

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