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CARRY OUT WISHES OF GROWERS.

Board of Directors Ratify Resolutions Adopted at Annual Convention of Onion Growers.

EQUAL RIGHTS GIVEN ALL.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association held in San Antonio this week the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting held August 29-30 were ratified. The change in the by-laws of the greatest importance was the limiting of each share holder to one vote.

An information bureau is to be established and a semi-weekly journal published during the shipping season. Each organized district will be allowed to elect one of their members to represent said district in the office of the sales manager during shipping season.

Secretary Levy has furnished the Record with a complete list of the resolutions in full and the same will appear in the next issue.

Good Rain Falls in Encinal Section.

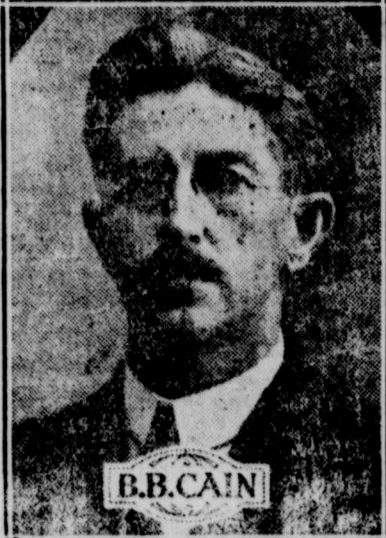
Encinal, Texas, Oct. 18—A slow rain began falling here Tuesday night and continued throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night soaking the ground in thorough manner and pleasing the stockmen. Cotton is a good crop.

A girls' basket ball team has been organized with Prof. J. E. Shanks as leader. The boys are doing good work in baseball practice and expect to have some match games soon.

Considerable improvements have been made on the school grounds the past two weeks for which credit is due the Mothers' Club.

San J. Jordan, manager of the Encinal Mercantile Company made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Recommends Farm Life Commission.



Houston, Texas, Oct. 15—At the fifth annual meeting of Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association held in the city last week, Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Association, recommended the establishment of a Farm Life Commission charged with the duty of making a special study of the growing and marketing of all farm, garden and orchard products, together with the problem of transportation in its relation to the producer. The Commission is to be composed of five or more persons and they are empowered to employ a chief or head of the Farm Life Bureau and also engage the service of an expert rate man. The executive committee of the Secretaries Association will soon hold a meeting and select the members of the board.

The Farm Life Commission is the outgrowth of the work of the Commercial Secretaries Association with the Farmers' Union in the marketing of cotton and presents a much wider field of co-operation between the agriculturist and business interests.

J. M. Ramsey was here from Artesia yesterday and reported a splendid rain over that section this week. The Neeces creek was bank full Thursday.

SOIL SURVEY OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Government Issues Advance Sheets Covering Thirteen Counties South and West of San Antonio.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The Department of Agriculture of the United States Government has just issued advance sheets of a reconnaissance soil survey of Southwest Texas, made by A. E. Koehler and party. The area surveyed includes 13 counties lying immediately South and West of San Antonio. They have a combined area of 16,416 square miles. The bulletin shows several photographs of the Cotulla country and gives much valuable information regarding the soils of La Salle county.

Regarding the soil found in the Neeces Valley adjacent Cotulla, it is classed as Frio loam, and is partly alluvial, colluvial in origin, none of it is subject to overflow at present. The description in part follows:

One of the largest and most important developments of this type occurs along the Neeces River from near the Western edge of La Salle County to a point about 12 miles Southeast of Cotulla. Other areas are found along the Neeces River and the Frio River between the Irvin and Connor Ranches and for several miles above and below Tilden.

This type supports a heavy growth of native grasses, where moisture conditions are favorable.

Utilization.—A relatively large proportion of this type is under cultivation than of any other in the area, nearly all of the famous onion farms situated up and down the Neeces River from Cotulla being situated on this type of soil. Its location makes irrigation practical by impounding the storm water by means of dams in the river.

There is no question but that it will be a profitable proposition to clear this type and get it under cultivation as soon as possible, for the soil is well adapted to practically all of the crops grown in this section of the State.

COVEY CHAPEL NOTES

Covey Chapel, Oct. 18th.—J. G. Brown of San Antonio is out looking after his farm and ranch interests and inadvertently visiting relatives.

Willie Rogers of Midland is a visitor here this week. Clyde Holloway and Clarence Dunn visited in Hondo the first of the week.

Z. L. Lippard made a business trip to Pearsall the first of the week.

The Holloway gin erected here this summer has ginned in the neighborhood of seven hundred bales to date. It is expected that about a thousand bales will be ginned here this season. Cotton pickers are scarce and there is still a good part of the crop un-picked.

NOTICE

I desire to thank the good people of Cotulla for all their kindness to Mrs. Lynn and myself during our four years stay with them, and in the hurry of moving should I have left any bills unpaid, I will thank the one having such to notify me in our new home.

John M. Lynn
Pastor Methodist Church.

Rain Fell 38 Hours.

A slow rain fell at Cotulla and surrounding territory for 38 hours beginning Tuesday evening. The gauge registered 1.60.

Band Concert Tuesday 28th.

The Band Boys will give a benefit concert Tuesday night 28th. inst. The people are urged to patronize this concert as the proceeds will be used to pay the instructor.

The last concert the boys gave were poorly patronized. The ladies of the town will take charge of this affair and will make an effort to get out a full house.

The boys are advancing fast under the present instructor and his services are badly needed until the first of the year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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John J. Barris came up from Artesia this morning and reported a genuine soaker over his section of the country.

John F. Coffins, Cashier, H. B. Stedman, or

Frank Chiles returned this week from Canada where he has been since early in August visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Miller. Frank says he spent a very pleasant time and has certainly seen plenty of rain since he has been away.

I am back at home again. Anyone wishing board ring 28. Mrs. J. P. Haynie.

Matt Russell returned Monday from Salt Lake City, where he went as a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress. Mr. Russell also spent several days in Southern California, studying irrigation conditions, and will give our readers some of his observations in the next issue.

NOTICE

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church at 11:30 Sunday morning. There will be special music. You are cordially invited to worship with us.—Inv Committee.

NOTICE

I had Dr. Wichmann, of Cotulla to fit glasses for three patients of mine who were suffering with headaches of an obscure origin. One of them was a doctor's wife of Pearsall, Texas. I have just seen her again and she says her headaches have left her entirely. I believe Dr. Wichmann is more competent to correctly fit lenses than the average traveling "specialist." He is always with you and if, in his opinion, glasses will not benefit you, he will tell you so and save you unnecessary expense.

DR. GLENN BARTLETT.

NOTICE

The Local Teachers' Institute for the teachers in the Cotulla District will meet at the High School building at 9 o'clock Saturday 26th inst. All teachers in the district must be present, and all teachers in the county are invited.

R. A. Taylor, Stpt.
Cotulla High School.

TORRENTS OF RAIN FALLS ALONG COURSE OF NUECES AND WATER WILL REACH HIGH STAGE BY TUESDAY.

At Crystal City Last Night the Flood Had Reached its Crest and a Stage Higher than for Ten Years.—Miles of the S. A. U. & G. Railroad is Inundated and the Roadbed Swept Away in other Places.—San Roque Emptying Great Volume into Already Raging Stream—High Stage of Last June Will be Reached Here By Tomorrow Morning.

WAGON BRIDGE BELOW TOWN IS IN DANGER.

From information gathered by telephone by the RECORD last night and this morning there is a flood coming down the Neeces that has not had an equal in recent years, and possibly not since the record rise of 1889, when the highest stage ever recorded was reached. Today the river is within 30 inches of the high mark reached last June and by morning it will in all probability have reached that mark, the highest since 1904.

Last Saturday a week ago today four inches of rain fell in the Crystal City, Carrizo Springs and La Pryor territory which accounts for the present high water. Wednesday from four to seven inches fell along the course of the river and its tributaries from 20 miles West of Cotulla to near the Southern Pacific railroad.

Last night C. S. Jackson of Crystal City stated to the RECORD over the telephone that two miles of railroad track was under water between that place and Carrizo Springs, and that North towards Uvalde the track was wrecked in many places. East it was necessary to use a ferry boat to get to the railroad. He said the water was higher than for many years and 2-2 feet higher than the rise last June. The crest of the rise had reached Crystal last night, which is about 45 miles above here.

John F. Green of Catarina in a telephone message to Simon Cotulla yesterday stated that four inches of water fell all over that territory which is drained by the San Roque, a tributary to the Neeces. The San Roque drains an immense territory, almost to the Rio Grand and is supplementing the flood in the river with a great volume of water, which means the stage to be reached here by Wednesday at the latest, will be up close to the high mark, and will no doubt do some damage along the valley.

The wagon bridge across the Neeces just below town is in danger of going out, and it is feared that when the water gets above the floor part of the South approach will be carried away.

A section of a new concrete dam at the lower end of Harris Lake about 40 feet long gave away yesterday. Damage from other dams has not yet been reported. The big concrete dam at the lower end of Harris Lake about 40 feet long gave away yesterday. Damage from other dams has not yet been reported.

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FARM NOTES

From Farm and Ranch

The neighbors of a farmer in Hill county who was sick and unable to cultivate his crops got together one morning, 13 of them, and plowed 80 acres of cotton. That was a gracious act and timely. It evidenced a real community feeling and the recognition of the injunction that "brothers should dwell together in unity." This is the spirit that the social center movement is designed to inculcate. The folks in every community should get together and help each other. "In union there is strength," besides the pleasure that comes from lending a helping hand far more than pays the cost.

COST OF GROWING FRUITS.

What does it cost to produce a bushel of peaches, a bushel of apples, a bushel of pears on your farm? While we are discussing markets and co-operation among growers, do not forget a very essential part of production—the cost. Records will doubtless be made, but perhaps assist in arriving at a cost price for the southwest. If you have records for a series of years, so much the better for correct estimates; if your records include only one season, send them in just the same. Let us get down to business in fruit growing. The enormous loss that fruit growers sustain should be reduced and it will be when we begin to keep accounts and put orcharding upon a business basis.

FRUITS SHOULD BE SPRAYED.

Any one who cares to compare results of sprayed and unsprayed fruits can find ample opportunity by inspecting apples at commission stores. The unsprayed makes a poor show with sprayed. The unsprayed apples are usually disfigured with scab, pierced with codling moth or injured with blotch or butter rot. This kind of fruit is discriminated against where the consumer has a chance to get fruit that has been sprayed, that which is free from diseases and insects. These days dealers do not like to contract for apples that have not been sprayed heavily with a fungicide because they can never be sure that such fruits will not be attacked by bitter rot in transit and arrive in an unsalable condition. It pays to spray fruits.

TO ORGANIZE MARKETING.

Col. Frank P. Holland of Farm and Ranch could not devote his abundant energies and his varied enthusiasm to a better task than that of trying to organize a marketing agency or system for the fruit and truck growers of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. If any adverse criticism whatever could be uttered against this project, it would probably be that he ought to have restricted his plan to a smaller scale; that is, make it applicable only to the fruit and truck growers of Texas, or, at most, to them and the fruit and truck growers of Oklahoma. It is rather a herculean job at best, and will be accomplished only in small units. But, aside from that possible criticism, his project is wholly admirable, and every man in Texas has reason to hope that he will succeed.

It is very plain—has been so for several years—that the problem of successful fruit and truck growing is the problem of successful marketing. In this country there is a craving mouth for every ounce of fruit and vegetable that is grown; but we know from sad experience, nevertheless, that many thousands of fruits and vegetables are suffered to rot, and many more thousands tons sold at a sacrifice because of some defect in the system of distribution.—Dallas (Texas) Morning News.

POULTRY ON THE FARM.

Poultry raising as a sideline on a diversified farm should receive more attention. It is a sideline, when properly managed, that will often bring a few hundred dollars per year and the time and expense necessary are insignificant.

Fowls consume many products that would otherwise be wasted. They glean grain fields and utilize much that has been left by the birds. The waste of the farm can be saved where there are fowls to consume it. The table scraps may be fed to fowls and much saved annually in the cost of foods.

Fowls of the right kind and properly cared for may be expected to yield an income during the entire year, except a few months while moulting. The cash derived from the sale of eggs and meat are none the less desirable than these choice articles of food for the family table. Money saved in the cost of living is equal to the same amount made on the farm.

Poultry yields quicker income on the investment than the same amount invested in other animals. The capital required for a flock of fowls on the farm is so small that every farmer can afford it.

Many insects are destroyed where fowls are permitted to run in the orchard and the fields. And the droppings from the fowls, if carefully saved and properly applied, increases the orchard and garden products for the family table.

Poultry raising gives the farmer's wife and daughters employment, affording exercise, and providing spending money for their own use. The money derived from a well managed flock of poultry annually is sometimes sufficient to pay a girl's expenses one year in college.

SELECTING FIELD SEEDS.

If you have decided to increase the yield of your crops next year, one of the first steps will be to use better seeds. It is not reasonable to expect good plants from poor seeds. Men do not gather figs from thistles; like produces like. A beginning will be necessary before progress can be made in selection. Why not begin now? Why delay this important matter? Make the beginning this fall by selecting the best wheat that can be had. Then follow out the beginning of seed selection with fertilization, better cultivation and keeping of farm accounts.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—J. S. Welsh, who came here from Missouri last month, has been unable to find his wife, from whom he became accidentally separated while coming west on the train. He has enlisted his friends and the police in the search.

Welsh alighted from a train in Oakdale, Stanislaus county, August 21 last, and was left behind unintentionally. Although he took the next train for San Francisco he could get no trace of Mrs. Welsh.

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WHITE HAT A SMOKE GAUGE

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The official whose special province it is to inspect the big chimneys and other smoke producers is actually going about wearing a snow white hat. The cleaner his hat is the nearer Atlanta is to a solution of the problem. But needless to say, the hat is pretty well off color before the day's work is done.

The smoke problem is one of the serious things Atlanta has to contend with. The opinion is being general among experts that the only real solution will be the substitution of electric power wherever possible.

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Announcements

For Justice of Peace.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. P. Malholland for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

Democratic Ticket

- For County Judge C. C. THOMAS
- For Dist. and Co. Clerk G. H. KNAGGS
- For Tax Assessor R. L. HENRICHSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector T. H. POOLE
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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1 W. A. KERR
- For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1 H. B. STEADHAM

Good roads are found in communities where the higher type of manhood exists.

The farmer and the cowman are both happy. There is no reason why they should not be.

Farmers who have their cotton out can go right ahead breaking land. The season in the ground is all that could be asked.

Monday night when the telegraph wires flashed the news across the continent that Colonel Roosevelt had been shot the message caused the nation to shudder, and for a moment business stood still. Not in recent years has a flash of the wires caused such a sensation among the American people. In every town almost crowds gathered around the telegraph and newspaper offices and eagerly awaited the details of the occurrence.

There was great relief when it was learned that the assassin's bullet had not accomplished the mission on which it was sent. The man who attempted to take the life of the distinguished Colonel is believed to be insane from papers found on his person and from his talk, but more likely he is a crank. The fact that he selected a state where capital punishment is not inflicted, to commit his crime, would indicate that he was wise enough to plan ahead. Col Roosevelt displayed wonderful fortitude in standing for an hour and a half and delivering his speech with the bullet in his body, and it was not until weakened by the loss of blood that he ceased talking and went to the hospital. The X-Ray located the bullet lodged against one of his ribs, about four inches from where it entered his right breast, and the surgeons have pronounced the wound not serious.

LURE OF THE CITY CONSTANT

Human Nature Such That Its Appeal Always Will Be Felt and Given Heed.

There are two human attributes to which the city appeals irresistibly, quite apart from the better opportunity it affords of material advancement—the gregarious instinct and the love of excitement. Improved locomotion and means for communicating thought from eye to eye and from ear to ear, the organization of social functions in rural centers, and lectures illustrated by the moving life in the cinematograph—to take the latest addition to the mechanical aids to exposition—will all help. But their influence may be centripetal with some, centrifugal with others. No conceivable device by which the country may gain some share of the enjoyment of the town can destroy the lure of the city. The farmer's calling is one of constant and unremitting toil. No process of evolution will evolve a cow which will consent to do without milking on Sunday. A modest standard of physical comfort, devoid of all expensive luxuries, must continue to be the lot of the tillers of the soil. The one way to offset the townward tendency is to revolutionize the mental outlook of the rural population, to concentrate it upon the open country.—Atlantic Monthly.

REALLY DESERVED DAY OFF

Colossal Nerve of Office Boy Secured Desired Permission From His Dazed Boss.

The office boy wanted a new excuse. He had buried countless grandmothers, brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins, but he felt an enthusiasm for the baseball game that day which had to be gratified by hook or crook.

Suddenly an idea struck him. Approaching the easy boss with an air of familiarity, which had been nurtured by long usage, he asked:

"May I leave at noon today, sir?"

"Why, my boy?"

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Brought Prisoner Out on Hand Car.

Sheriff Poole brought Charles Brown to Cotulla Monday from Carrizo Springs to be tried here on the charge of horse theft. Sheriff Poole said that the terrific rain of last Saturday overflowed the railroad track between Carrizo and Crystal and traffic was suspended. He brought the prisoner out of the flooded district on a hand car.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A dose of WHITE'S CREAM

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Trice Bros. have moved their dry goods stock to Devine and open up a branch store. J. C. Trice is in charge at Devine.

"Rain bets" were being paid yesterday about town, but nobody regrets paying a debt of this kind.

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Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Leave For Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn left Wednesday for conference. Rev. Lynn has finished his fourth year's work here as the rules of the Methodist Church prohibit a minister from remaining at one station more than four years he will be moved to some other charge by this Conference. If it were not for this rule, the people would ask for the brother to be returned to Cotulla. We do not believe we ever had a minister more universally liked than this man, not only by his own congregation but by all the people. And the same can be said of his wife. She is loved and respected by the community for her good Christian traits, and it is with extreme regret that Cotulla sees them leave to make their home elsewhere. Rev. Lynn stated that he and Mrs. Lynn would probably return in a couple of weeks to attend to the moving of their household goods.

Moves to Kingsville.

Dr. Glenn Bartlett and family left the early part of the week for Kingsville, where Dr. Bartlett owns some property and where they will make their home in the future. The partnership that has been existed between Drs. Bartlett and Wichman has been dissolved and Dr. Wichman will have charge of their practice here. We regret to see this family leave our town; they have many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

High School Honor Roll For First Month.

10th Grade: Eula Sutton 94; Owen Widener, 89; Charlie Tarver 87.
9th Grade. Hobson Wildenthal 93; Willie Hawkins 92; Cnren Rogers 91.
8th Grade. Arthur Knaggs, 85.
7th Grade. Alva Gaddis, 91; Iris Hawkins 89; Dollie Hawkins 88.
6th Grade. Winnie Masters, 93; Wilburn Haynie 92; Jimmie Coleman 91; Winfred Whitehead 91.
5th Grade. May Shilline Willard White 91.
4th Grade. Orlena Smith 92; Ralph Haynie, 91; Caddie May Boyd 90; Harold Miner 90; Julia Graham 90.
3rd Grade. Peyton Kerr, 91; Brook Yowell 96; Van Jay 95; Mark Montgomery 95.
2nd Grade. Chester Howen 94.
1st Grade. Gladys Ellard, 92; Catharine Cohenour 92; Mildred Manly 92.

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The editor spent Monday at Laredo. The onion crop in that section is looking well, but the plants are no further advanced than the crop along the Nueces.

Jack Baylor has ordered an "E. M. F." automobile from the Millett Mercantile Company.

Posted—My pastures are all posted according to law and hunters are warned to keep out. Anyone caught will be presented Jno. T. MALTSBEGER.

Wanted—Good milk cow and also gentle saddle horse. J. W. Lacy, Cotulla, Texas.

The Hotel at Woodward is now open with Prof. Crosswhite as Manager. Pleasant rooms and good meals.

Fresh Bermuda Onion Seed.—Hyde Park Floral Co. Austin, Texas.

For Rent:—Irrigated farm, 30 acres, Cibolo creek valley, 1 mile from Millett, possession at once, inquire Elmer M. Atkinson Millett, Texas.

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School at Woodward Progressing Nicely.

The school at Woodward is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. Crosswhite. As indicative of the life and progress is the Literary Society, organized at the beginning of the school with Miss Catharine Ownsby as president, Miss Pearl Lacy vice-president, Miss Jewel Lacy, Secretary, Miss Dessie Coovert, Historian, and Robert Sawyer, Critic.

The Society gave its first public entertainment Friday evening a week ago. The following program was rendered very creditably, and with much interest.

Opening song "Old Folks at Home"—by the School.
Roll Call by grades.
Music—"You and I" waltz, by Gladys Coovert,
Rec.—"Kind Hearts" by Laura Reading—Dessie Coovert.
Rec.—"The Bungalow"—Leta Coovert.
Duet, "Moonlight Reverie" by Jewel Lacy and Catharine Ownsby.

Rec. "Fritz," by Carlos Payne.
Music. "La Paloma," by Maud Ownsby.

Rec. "When Ma is away" by Glad's Coovert.
Rec. "Come Away" by Willie Crosswhite.

Music. "Little Fairy Polka" Anna Lacy.
Rec. "Anti Dismals," Maud Ownsby.

Music. "American Cake walk" by Dessie Coovert.
Rec. "When Dad Keeps House" by Robert Payne.

Rec. "The Master's Call" by Teddie Crosswhite.
Song. "The Daisy Maids"—Five Girls.

Reading.—Dewey Lacy.
Music. "Gen. Grant's March" Catherine Ownsby.
Rec. "Boil it Down," by Anna Lacy.

Rec. "Mary Moore" by Thelma Coovert.
Music. Frolic of the Frogs" Pearl Lacy.

Reading. "Be Pleasant" by C. Payne.
Song. "Yankee Doodle" by 4 girls.

Current Events, Dessie Coovert.
Critic's Report.—Robt. Sawyer.

The society will give a public program each month and the public is cordially invited.

The weather cleared Thursday and after the two days rain every body was glad to see the sunshine again.

Observations of "Billy Seldom" at Utah Capitol.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2nd—This place bid the Twentieth Irrigation Congress a hearty welcome, outdoing the "Windy City" on the Lake last year. The Congress was opened in the great Mormon Tabernacle by the Queen of Irrigation, Lucille Mae Francke of Salt Lake City, attended by her Maids of Honor, selected from each county in the State. For grace and beauty no Eastern empress ever surpassed her, and her satellites were beauties or my eyesight is failing.

Temple Square is enclosed by a wall ten or twelve feet high; situated in it is the great Mormon Temple, costing four millions of dollars, built of grey Utah granite and for beauty and symmetry surpasses any church edifice I have ever yet beheld. It is said that none but the elect ever enters the door of the temple. No profane feet have ever trod its aisles or profane eyes gazed on the interior.

The Tabernacle is an oblong one-story building whose roof resembles an egg. Its organ is one of the finest on the continent and when it peals forth its Ode to Irrigation, accompanied by a high orchestra and a choir of eight hundred human voices, I am lacking in words to tell of the feeling produced. The music and surroundings I will leave for pens more imaginative.

The administration Building is a beautiful edifice erected of grey granite and stands just South of the Tabernacle, in which the Irrigation Congress is now holding its session.

The bureau of information stands near the entrance to the Temple Square, also inside the enclosure are some large sized monuments of the early followers of the Mormon church. The lawns are beautiful and well kept. The flowers are mostly

new to me, but are beautiful. These grounds are very sacred and in many places notices are posted "NO SMOKING." The Mormons certainly have an eye for the beautiful, and cleanliness is very prominent everywhere.

At the head of Main Street on a 25 foot pedestal stands a life size statue of Brigham Young, looking to the East, bidding the East welcome. The Mormons claim that Salt Lake City is like the Holy Land in many respects so-wit:

The Israelites were led there by Moses to a rich country called a wilderness. The Mormons were led here by their prophet Brigham Young, through the great American desert, which was practically without wood and water. The holy land had its Salt Sea; the land of Mormon

dom has its Salt Lake. [There are only two inland Salt Seas in the world.] The Holy Land had its Solomon; Mormonism had its Brigham Young. Brigham Young was the wiser of the two; he had only nineteen wives and and eighteen mothers-in-law, while Solomon had more than 300 wives. The Holy Land had its Holy City and Temple, so has Mormonism its Salt Lake City and its Temple. I am not informed what other things there are in similarity but we have found out since coming here that they have their Zion Bank, Zion Co-operative Store and other Institutions by which they gather in the shekels

When I look over this city and see what has been done and planned by Brigham Young, I cannot help but admit that he possessed a powerful and forceful mind that looked far into the future, and had it not been for his weakness for the fair sex, he might have been president of the United States. No president has ever attained or possessed the executive ability that Brigham Young had. Polygamy, which he called religion, was in his way to a higher attainment of power. Sixty-five per cent of Salt Lake City is Mormon, and 45 per cent of the country is also Mormon. Mormons are an industrious, sober-minded, home-loving and home-making people and take their religion very seriously.

Sixty-five years ago they came here and tried to plow the desert. The ground was so hard that they broke several plows in the undertaking. Someone suggested that the river be dammed and force the water to overflow the land; and it was done. Then a furrow was run to carry the water; that was the first irrigation ditch ever made by the Anglo-Saxon race on the Western continent. Today senators, governors, Congressmen and the leading agriculturists of this and foreign countries are here studying the best methods of irrigation.

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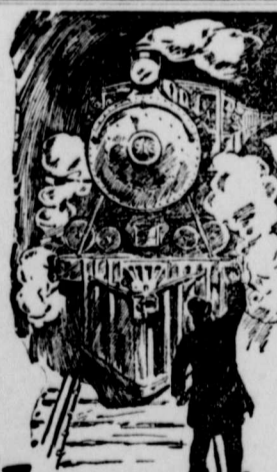
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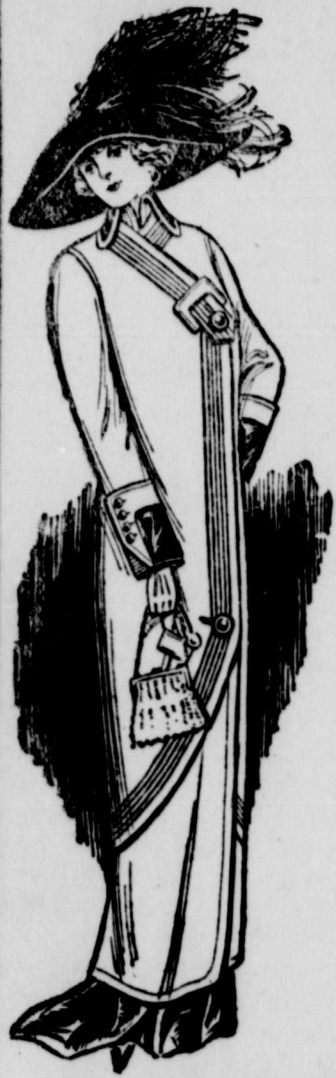
not cured the full purchase price will be refunded immediately. Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers are, as the name implies, in wafer form. These little black wafers are easy and pleasant to take, quickly dissolve in the mouth and have no bad taste of medicine. Their ingredients are known to the United States Government and every box is sold and guaranteed under the pure food and drug law. If you suffer with the ravages of stomach trouble get a box today. Remember that every druggist will refund the full purchase price on your statement alone that these wafers have not cured you. For sale by Gadd's Pharmacy and all first-class druggists. Trial size sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address Harry L. Fowler, San Antonio, Texas.



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These coats are full length, made of fine imported black plush with large rolling collar and turn-back cuffs of same, and lined throughout with heavy satin. The style is right up to the minute and the tailoring and finish is absolutely perfect. A coat like this would cost you not less than \$30 right at home. If you act quick you can own one for yourself at

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NO MORE OFFICIAL SUICIDES

Japanese Sanitary Expert, Who is Here for Hygiene Congress, Expects no More "Official" Suicides.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—No more suicides of high officials will occur in Japan, following the death of General Nogai and his wife, in the opinion of Dr. N. Murata, sanitary expert of Port Arthur, Kwantung province, who is here as the representative of the Japanese government at the Congress of Hygiene. Dr. Murata was visibly affected by the death of the famous Japanese general, who gained fame at Port Arthur.

"General Nogai was a modern Japanese, although a Samurai," said Dr. Murata to a Washington Post reporter. "He was perhaps the greatest military commander Japan has ever had, and his death brings sorrow to the Japanese in every part of the world. I received news of his death on board the steamer coming from Europe. General Nogai followed the late Emperor, and while the custom of the Samurai is to follow in death those they love, I do not think that this ancient custom of the Samurai inspired Nogai and his wife to destroy themselves. Modern Japan does not approve of the bara-kiri and I do not think there will be any more deaths of Japanese because of the death of the Emperor. Japan is becoming modernized."

"Port Arthur is one of the most sanitary places in the Orient," added Dr. Murata. "There are some cases of typhoid fever and some tuberculosis and pneumonia, but small pox, bubonic plague and other contagious diseases have long been absent. The Kwantung province has about two million Chinese and fifty thousand Japanese, while in Port Arthur there are ten thousand Japanese and ten thousand Chinese. The percentage of mortality in Port Arthur is greater among the Chinese than among the Japanese. Among the latter the mortality is about sixteen in one thousand, while the Chinese death rate is more than twenty in one thousand."

FIREBUG SWALLOWS POISON

Dr. Krauss, Known in San Francisco Tries to Die When Arraigned in France.

NANCY, Oct. 14.—Dr. Krauss, who once lived in San Francisco, but for some time has been in practice here, has been arrested on the charge of incendiarism. There was a sensational trial of the doctor before a magistrate today, when Dr. Krauss tried to commit suicide by swallowing poison.

Dr. Krauss and his wife left here on Monday ostensibly for Alsace-Lorraine. The next day his residence was burned to the ground. A score of petrol cans, the contents of which had been emptied about the rooms of the house, were found in the debris. Dr. Krauss was found at Carlsruhe. He was notified of the fire and returned to Nancy.

In the course of the examination before the magistrate Dr. Krauss asked for a glass of water into which he slipped a capsule. A few minutes later he fell to the ground insensible. A physician hastily administered an antidote, and the man recovered consciousness.

SEEKS A JUDGE OF BACON

Missouri Agriculture Board After Farmer to Assist Mrs. Champ Clark.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 14.—What Missouri farmer is the best judge of good country ham and bacon? The State Board of Agriculture wants to find out because it wants to pick the best man to serve with Mrs. Champ Clark and Professor P. F. Trowbridge in the first annual Missouri Ham and Bacon show, to be held at Columbia January 1 to 17 next.

W. L. Nelson, secretary of the board, is seeking the right farmer to assist in awarding the prizes. "The man must be a real farmer," said Mr. Nelson. "He must be an expert on both hams and bacon, preferably a curer of them himself."

GOV. SELECTS INSCRIPTION

Inscription Chosen to Be Placed on Austin Monument.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Based on a number of suggestions made by members of the textbook board, Austin newspaper men and others, Governor Colquitt has selected an inscription to be placed on a tablet over the sarcophagus on the monument now in course of erection in memory of Stephen F. Austin. This monument is being made by Pompeo Coppini, the San Antonio sculptor, and, under the law, the inscription was to be supplied by the governor. This is the inscription selected:

"Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, was born in Wyche County, Virginia, November 3, 1793, and died in Brazoria county, Texas, December 27, 1836. Wise, gentle, courageous and patient, he was the founder of a mighty commonwealth."

The monument is to be placed in the state cemetery.

MATCHES KILLED BABY

Chews "Toys" Handed to Him by Nurse Girl, Who, When He Dies, Disappears.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y., Oct. 14.—When told that her carelessness had led to the death of a baby, a nurse girl employed in the home of Isaac Bloomgarten, a real estate broker of No. 1115 Thirty-sixth street, Flatbush, sprang from a second story window and has not been seen since.

The nurse, who was known to her employer only by her first name, Julia, was engaged to Mr. Bloomgarten on her arrival from Poland two months ago. Friday afternoon Mrs. Bloomgarten went shopping, leaving her son Bernard, two years old, in charge of Julia. On her return the mother found her child in convulsions. A physician worked over the boy several hours, but was unable to save his life.

The nurse explained the child's illness by saying she had given him a box of matches to play with, and that he had chewed the heads. Not until the child became ill did she realize she had done anything wrong.

All the time the physician was working over the child the sobbing nurse remained constantly at the bedside. But when life fled from the little body she shrieked and ran from the room. Before members of the grief-stricken family could stop her she threw up a window and leaped out.

SOLDIERS GET FAT IN ARM

Inspector General Reports That Lolling in Philippine Hammocks Has Added Weight to Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Uncle Sam's staff sergeants in the Philippines have waxed fat, and the army subscribes to the dictum "No body loves a fat man." So Inspector General Garlington in his annual report to the Secretary of War recommends that the fat be eliminated.

Lapped in the lazy luxury of military life in Oriental headquarters, the sergeants have developed what is politely termed embonpoint, otherwise paunch. To this the Inspector General objects strongly. He recommends that the offending sergeants be forced to desert the headquarters hammocks and exercise, and demands that a suitable walking test be prescribed for the island division. Also the Inspector general criticizes the general standard of instruction in the army, and recommends that instruction regulations in fencing, bayonet exercises, flag signaling and general field service be tightened up.

TAR COATING FOR BATHERS

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 14.—Many young women of Mobile society, as well as other persons of both sexes and in varying walks of life, were unintentional blackface comedians. The trouble happened in the waters of Mobile Bay when numerous bathing parties went in for an evening dip. A big lighter laden with creosote and beached during the recent storm, had capsized and emptied its black contents into the water.

At Monroe Park and elsewhere, however, there was not light enough to see the floating scum, and it was until the first bathers began emerging that they found themselves coated with a tarry substance that would not wash off.

Many walked home rather than face the street car crowds.

TRAIN ROBBERS ESCAPE TRAP

Flude Detectives Warned by Note Written With Coal by Victim Bound in Caboose.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 14.—"Train robbers aboard. Notify Memphis police." These words, scrawled with a lump of coal on a scrap of paper by the gagged and bound victim of three men who boarded an Illinois Central freight train, near Covington, Tenn., led to an exciting but unsuccessful chase today of the bandits by city detectives.

Harvey West, brakeman, was the sole occupant of the caboose when the highwaymen clambered on as the train slowed up on a curve. They robbed West and bound him, but he managed to scribble the note and hurl it from the car. It was seen by a section hand, and detectives were waiting for the highwaymen, who jumped from the train and escaped.

"El Merito" Coffee is packed by Oechman Coffee & Spice Mills, San Antonio. That's why it's good. Ask your dealer.

DEAF AND DUMB MAN IS CURED BY A SHOCK

Hears Himself Shout When He Looks Upon Body of the Victim of a Railway Accident.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 14.—At Kamloops recently Andrew Forsyth, after having been "stone" deaf and totally dumb for a period exceeding fourteen years, suddenly recovered both senses as the result of a shock. The good fortune of Mr. Forsyth was practically synonymous with the misadventure which cost John Edmunds his life.

Edmunds had been helping himself to ride on a train as it ran slowly through the city, and, losing his footing, fell to death under the wheels. Forsyth was one of those who ran forward to gaze at the body, and in his horror he screamed.

He heard his own shout and also the talk of others, and forthwith joined in the conversation, although his lips had framed no word for almost fifteen years.

Neither the physicians nor Forsyth attempt to explain the miracle, except in saying that the sudden shock succeeded where medical and surgical science had proved of no avail.

CHICAGO WIPES OUT VICE

A Warning Is Flashed—Secret Word Passed That Police Are About to Descend Upon the Windy City Tenderloin.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—State's Attorney Wayman "wiped out" the south side vice district early today. Or, more correctly, the Tenderloin wiped itself out—at least for a night. Scores of arrests were made.

As the finishing touch to a day of spectacular moves, Mr. Wayman decided to move the Tenderloin into adjoining police stations. Chief of Police McVeeny furnished a dozen patrol wagons and two score of policemen.

At ten o'clock a patrol wagon loaded with policemen drove up in front of a dive. The policemen scrambled out and soon twenty young women and one man were being loaded into the police "buses." Then the mysterious "grapevine" of the underworld started working.

"Wayman's out to arrest the whole district," was the word flashed.

In an hour Armour avenue and Dearborn street from Twenty-second street to Archer avenue became a scene of wild disorder.

Electric pianos stopped, and bright lights went glimmering. Into the street poured hundreds of half-dressed women, some with trappings belonging to table clothes. "Backed suit cases they moved and moved."

In front of a few of the more pretentious establishments automobiles suddenly appeared. Women soon loaded them down and they raced away. In ten minutes the streets were jammed. Through the crowded streets moved patrol wagons, here and there backing up in front of dives that but a few minutes before had been running full blast.

In the second raid sixteen women and twenty-five men—a majority of the former still in their teens—were loaded into the patrol wagons and taken to the South Clark street station.

Then the raiders moved to the next place. There was no occupant save a negro, who was complacently wiping dishes in a rear room. At the fourth place not a soul could be found. Glasses of liquor were standing untouched on the tables in the rooms.

The next visit of the policemen brought the same results. Then the police awoke to the situation. The South Side Tenderloin had fled. It was the first time in the history of the South side levee that "not a wheel had turned."

THEY MUST ALL SALUTE FLAG

School Superintendent, However, Reverses Ruling Dismissing Pupil for Not Pledging Allegiance.

CEDAR GROVE, N. Y.—When Louis Carris, county superintendent of schools, heard of the ruling of the Board of Education at Cedar Grove, N. J., to the effect that Leo Temple, the Canadian boy who refused to pledge allegiance to the American flag, was to be dismissed from the school if he did not conform to the custom, he ruled that the students must salute the flag, but that it was not compulsory to pledge allegiance.

It was late yesterday afternoon when Mr. Carris made his ruling, and therefore, the board of education could not be officially notified. Seley Hutchinson, principal of the school in Cedar Grove, said he had received no official notification of Mr. Carris' ruling, and that if the boy did not pledge allegiance to the flag on Monday morning at the school exercises, he would be forced to dismiss him.

I MOUNT Deer and Wild Animal Heads, and dress skins for rug purposes. F. HARDMAN, 215 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas.

HAYWOOD FEARS VIOLENCE MAGICIAN FO

In Hiding in Lawrence, Mass., Following Threats of Tar and Feathers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 14.—Alarmed by threats that a vigilance committee would tar and feather him and drive him out of town, William D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World is guarded by armed men today he was escorted about the city and only Industrial Workers of the World members were admitted to halls where he spoke.

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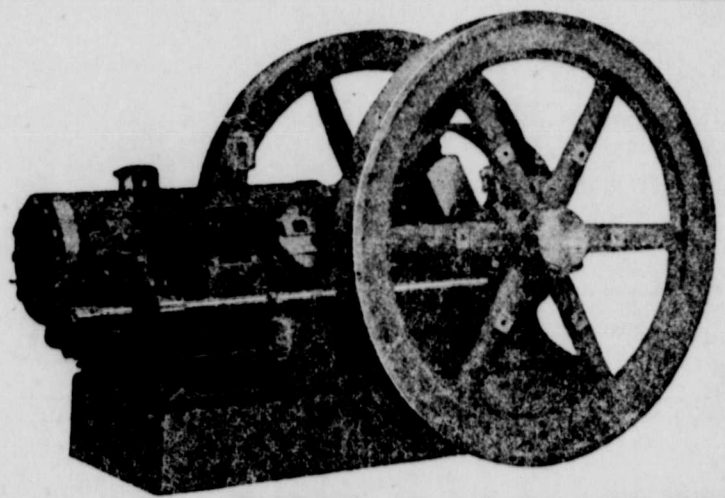
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NEW YORK—His hand bound with a small chain, who, the police say, attempt to leap from the south roadway Brooklyn bridge, to South street, distance of 175 feet, was arrested last night by Policeman Burns in the Oak street station in the described himself as Joseph Klein, a magician, of Bonzara, Cal.

Klein astonished the men in the station by producing small rubber balls apparently from under the cap of Lieutenant Kelly and performing other feats.

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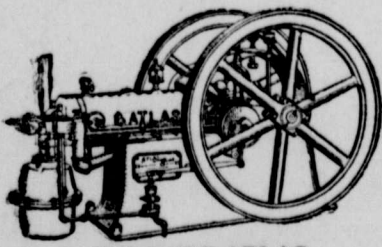
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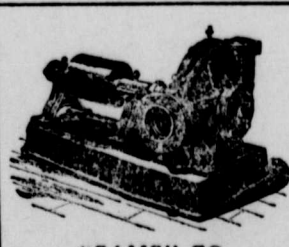
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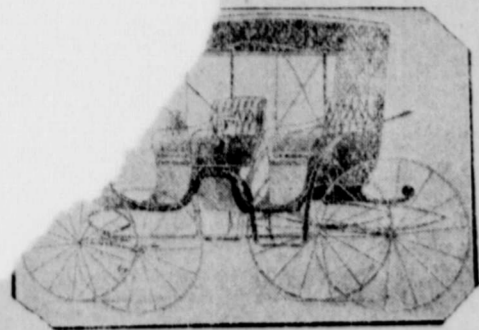
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At Sandy Devil Island

By Chas. Warren

(Continued from last week.)

"Bad surf," said the engineer.

"No matter," replied Brighton, in a strained voice. "Go right in by the ducking blind."

Although almost overturned two or three times by the rollers, they finally made a landing and examined the whole beach with torches and lanterns.

"The President hasn't been here today at all, I'm confident," said the Major. "There's been no one here. There's not the slightest sign of them, no empty shells, or foot-steps, or anything of the kind round. The rain and tide wouldn't wipe out every trace. He evidently didn't shoot here."

Reluctantly they went back to the launch.

"Where now?" asked Tronde, with a suspicion of a shake in his voice. Brighton looked haggard. It was eleven o'clock at night. By this time the President ought to have been well on his way back to Washington.

"We'll try every creek and blind on the coast around here," he said. So they steamed slowly along, time and again barely escaping being swamped by the lumpy waves. They would in and out of creeks and bays, penetrating swamps and lagoons. They landed wherever it was possible. They shouted and shouted, and waved their torches which sizzled in the rain through the still, ink darkness—but they got no answer. In fact, Brighton began almost to realize that in the bottom of his heart he expected none.

About one in the morning the three men, soaking with salt water, chilled by the gale, were completely worn out and discouraged, fearful of the worst.

"By God, this is terrible!" cried the Major hoarsely.

"It's a damn sight," whispered Tronde. "You're a soldier, remember. Besides, the darkness is making babies of us all. Nothing has really happened. The President's simply lost his way and is wandering round in some of those beastly swamps on this coast. It's merely a question of time when we find him."

"But that doesn't explain—Murfree," growled Brighton, who he could allege no such simple reason for Murfree's actions. Brighton said nothing, but shivered. He remembered now that there was something in Murfree's face which he had never liked—an untrustworthy look; and he cursed himself for his carelessness in allowing the President to go off alone with such a man. Then he pictured again to himself the country as it would be when the news should be flashed over the wires tomorrow.

"Well, we'll keep at it all night, anyway," Tronde said. "Cheer up."

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SHE PREFERS JAIL TO MEN

She Robbed Stores of Clothing in Preference to Accepting Proffered "Friendship."

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Maud Wilbur, brought here from Columbus, Ohio, by detectives last night, told of robbing some of the biggest stores in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, according to State Attorney Wayman. Although only 21 years old, the woman is said to have compressed into two years more daring exploits than occur to the average woman criminal in a lifetime. She said she is a graduate of a Syracuse, N. Y., high school and received further educational training in an Ottawa, Ont., convent.

Mrs. Wilbur was arrested as she stepped from the doors of the Ohio penitentiary, where she had completed a ten months' sentence for stealing from a Cleveland store. She will be tried here on a charge of robbing a department store.

"A girl," she said, "I had everything I wanted. I wanted to marry a young man whom I met on a train coming to my home in Syracuse from Ottawa, for Christmas, one year, and did so against the wishes of my parents. Within a short time I was cast adrift and forced to earn my own living."

"I got work in a department store and discovered that I either had to steal to get presentable clothes or accept the proffered friendship of men inside and outside the store. The wages I was able to earn amounted to a grim joke. As against the men, I chose to become a thief, and while I am down and out, as they say on the street, I prefer a jail to some other things. I believe still that I have a chance for better things when prison days are over."

Her spirit and some honor, the best kind, left. No prison can take those from me. Of course, the original life doesn't pay, and I think I have learned that lesson. With the valuable lessons of life learned in the last two years, I am planning to start anew when I have served whatever sentence is imposed on me here."

"On the night of the dinner the following legend, blazoned forth on the wall of the dining room hall, greeted the guests:

"A politician is a man who before election promises reforms and after election re-forms his promises."

At this epigrammatic unveiling of their true characters the politicians looked troubled. As the secretary dropped anchor in the Potomac, Democrats turned red, Republicans turned pale.

That Mugwump turned 'tis difficult to think, but probably they compromised on pink.

Longstreth, on being requested by the President to serve as "chief aster" at this political barbecue, announced that in his opinion Archibald Macree adequately characterized all political parties when he referred to Lord Salisbury, who wanted to explain to him how the Tories proposed to deal with the temperance question. "My Lord, it isn't the dealing I object to, it's the bluffing."

Then the President rose and said that he was now going to throw the guests into the arena. "The Puritans objected to bear-biting," he said, "not because it gave pain to the bears, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators. This club objected neither to the pain nor to the pleasure. By way of introduction I now present to this club, on a charger, the heads of the two parties of this state, each believed by himself to be an example of distinguished, unbogged non-partisanship."

After the guests had attempted to carry the President's passes, Brighton was called on.

"I'm going to read you a story of an unrecorded episode in modern politics. It's rather long, but truth is always everlasting," he said, and he began:

"The room was very still. In one corner, where the President sat working at a table, a ship's binnacle light, suspended over his head, threw a glare on the heap of papers in front of him. . . .

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Social and Religious

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MRS. C. P. BINKLEY HOSTESS.

For the regular meeting of the Baptist Aid Mrs. Binkley opened her home on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was threatening it terminating into a general shower, yet it did not prevent fourteen of the ladies to answer to roll call. Mrs. Binkley was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Earnest and her daughter Miss Laurotta, in giving their guests a cordial welcome. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rowland and opened with devotional exercises. Mrs. Steadham closing with prayer. The Bible study was led by Mrs. M. T. Davis in an interesting and instructive manner, each member responded with well prepared answers, bringing to a close a profitable afternoon spent. The hostess refreshed her guests with a chafing dish course and hot coffee in keeping with this cool October day.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Friday afternoon of the eleventh the Mothers' Club met with ten enthusiastic members and an interesting and well prepared program occupied the thought during the hour of meeting. Mrs. Graham was not present to discuss her subject, so Mrs. C. B. Jones was asked to advance a few ideas along the thought of the child's responsibility in the home. Although Mrs. Jones had not made any special preparation upon this subject, previously, her impromptu talk was of a most practical and wholesome nature.

Mrs. Taylor dealt with "How to create in the child's mind bright and happy attitude toward home duties."

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forcefully impressed the idea of "Cheerfulness and happy thoughts in the mother" as from her reflects the tenor of her attitude upon the child. She serves as the main-spring that moves the mighty pendulum of the home, so we as mothers feel the responsibility resting upon us giving out to our loved ones more harmony and less discord, thereby moulding christain characters.

Mrs. T. R. Keck thoroughly analyzed the subject of "How much a child should know of the finance of the house." One of the main thoughts given was "simplicity in the home," discouraging the desire of uncalculated extravagance implanting the thought to take care of the little that is entrusted in their hands, after which they will be better prepared to take care of for the larger trusts. We who are not privileged to enter into this study find we are the loser, and all can should be present at next meeting Friday twenty fifth.

MDMS. GALLMAN HOSTESS.

Thursday afternoon came the ladies of the Presbyterian Union at the appointed hour of their regular weekly meeting to the home of Mrs. J. H. Gallman. Each guest received a hearty welcome, as is in keeping with this hospitable home. The opening exercises were presided over by the president Mrs. Daugherty all singing "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" after which Mrs. Gallman read the third chapter of Philippians, followed by a prayer chain and Lord's Prayer. The Bible study was conducted by Miss Kate Burwell. The subject was "The Creation of the Earth" These lessons are beautifully outlined, and step by step the chain is woven from the earth's formation until the vision of the beautiful city made without hands brings the grand final. Mrs. Hale of Corpus Christi, sang sweetly the "Holy City" accompanied by Mrs. Henry Fullerton. Miss Burwell read a most interesting paper upon womens relations in the church which appears in full elsewhere.

This closed an interesting meeting after which the hostess served Oatmeal cookies and hot chocolate. Mrs. Clarence Manly will entertain the meeting next Thursday.

WOMAN'S RELATION TO THE CHURCH.

(Read before Presbyterian Union)

by Miss Kate Burwell.

Introductory—A woman should so live that it

could be faithfully said of her that she adorns the doctrine of God, her Savior, and that she is "a vessel unto honor, meet for the Master's use," ready for good word and work.

Woman's relation to the church is a question inexhaustable in one sense, but fully covered in the fact that a Godly woman is a vital factor in all phases of our Heavenly Father's work. Since woman has been placed by the power of the gospel upon the plane of living God intended her to occupy her relation to the church has been one of unquestionable influence. There is no position that woman occupies of greater importance to the church than that in her home, when the affections are being trained and the spirit of loyalty developed. I have always had rather a sentimental fondness for the quotation "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the Universe"

The mothers of the past generation manned the churches as today, and we might say well manned them. Let us consider with prayerful hearts what preparation the mothers of today are making to man the churches of the coming generation. God lends [not-gives us our children] and with every soul, he places within our keeping comes the commission that they be trained for His glory; that their body be a fit place for the indwelling of his spirit. To form a well rounded Christian character it is the patient praying mother that realizes it requires precept upon precept, here a little and there a little, that in the end each may do a little in the vineyard of the Lord. Beside training our sons and daughters for loyal soldiers in church, woman has heard the call of God and I say with pride has answered it unhesitatingly. "Here am I, send me," to fazes of church work that hitherto had been left undone.

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Our women are called to carry the message of salvation to the heathen who sits in darkness. In the missionary work the woman of this day and generation show zeal akin to that of the woman who rose up early in the morning and went to the Sepulcher to anoint the body of Jesus.

Women give themselves to serve as Deaconesses looking after the sick and disabled of the church. As Bible women, going from house to house distributing God's word. As Sunday School Missionaries going from home to home striving to bring back those

who have wandered away, and continually seeking to bring into the fold new material.

The classwork of Sunday school is so universally left to women that we never see articles written or hear a lecture delivered on the subject but what the writer or speaker refers to HER class, taking for granted that if a class has a teacher it is a woman.

There is in reality so much work for the church that has been done, is being done and to be done that it indeed hard to cover the ground.

Children's Corner

The residence of Judge Earnest was the scene of a merry gathering on last Saturday afternoon when the Children's Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. Earnest and little Miss Arthur. There was a good attendance and the following program was carried out:

Missionary Song—by Society.
Scripture lesson—Mrs. Daugherty.

Lord's Prayer—By Society.
Bible Study—Our Missionaries, with Jessie Widener, leader.

On Saturday 12th the society with their mothers and friends will have an all day meeting at the Presbyterian Church to finish the quilt for the Orphan's home. Mrs. Earnest, with the assistance of her daughters passed delicious home baked cake with ice cream, after which all repaired to the lawn for games of different kinds.

The Mission Band composed of the children of the Baptist Sunday school held their meeting in the home of Mrs. Hargus Saturday afternoon and carried out a splendid little program of songs and recitations. Light refreshments were served and all went home joyously happy.

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