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VISIT TO SOME OF COVINGTON'S MANUFACTURING PLANTS

School Children and Members of W. P. U. Inspect Canning Company, St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co. and Pine Products Co.

Through the courtesy of Dr. W. L. Stevenson, the school children of Covington and the members of the Women's Progressive Union were invited to visit the canning factory on the afternoon of Tuesday last. The idea which prompted Dr. Stevenson to do this was first, to give to our children a demonstration of the value of canning—not only as a commercial venture, but also as a lesson in domestic economy—that of stowing away the surplus of any crop for future use. This idea cannot be too emphatically impressed on the minds of our future home makers and the men and women who will carry on the development of our country and its resources.

Secondly, I think Dr. Stevenson is anxious, and rightly so, to show the people of our town what is being done to encourage planting and truck farming, and to establish a growing industry in our midst.

ting caught in one of the big belts which controlled them. The children ran around over the disjuncted flooring which covered the made-and-ready-to-use ice, enchanted at the novelty and thinking, no doubt how nice it would be to slide around on the ice itself.

too large for it, is put on this machine, and the operator pulls a lever and the machine does the rest. "What is that?" Well, just go, gentle reader, and see for yourself.

A STORY THAT IS TOLD IN WHISPERS AND CLOTHED IN DEEPEST MYSTERY

Remarkably Improbable In Its Intimations, Yet Vouched For By Some Impressed With Truthfulness of Its Outlines.

Just what it is it is hard to tell. It is not all fear, all loyalty or patriotic love of country; yet the unfathomable, invariable and almost unchangeable fealty of the German and Austrian to the mother country takes shape even unto the sanctity of the royal heritage of blood that flows through bluer veins than those that serve the arteries of the common herd.

INDIAN FOLK LORE LEGENDS.

The Legend of Pontchartrava (Singing Hair). When the redmen dwelt within the forest wild, Where Louisiana's streams run to and fro, Takalaha, with Ochakwa, his child, Ruled where the Pontchartrava's waters flow.

Stealing of Lap Robe and Coats Left In Automobiles Leads to Arrest at Garden District Dance

The Garden District school entertainments have always proven such nice affairs that usually a good crowd attends them from Covington, Abita and surrounding settlements, hence at the entertainment last Wednesday evening, which was given for the purpose of raising funds for the Garden District School Christmas tree, there were four automobiles and about fifteen carriages waiting to take home participants in the enjoyments of the evening.

him. Losing him in the darkness of the night, he went to his house nearby and telephoned to Sheriff Brewster; then grabbing his Winchester rifle he returned to his automobile and gave chase to the thief.

about a quarter of a mile up the road. Mr. Wertz is still out two lap-ropes and one overcoat.

ed to have gotten away with the things. On the arrival of Sheriff Brewster these three young men were taken in charge and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Proceeding of Covington Council

Covington, La., Dec. 1, 1914. The town council met in regular session on the above date. Mayor P. J. Lacroix, presiding, and the following members present: F. J. Martindale, M. P. Planche, A. R. Smith, A. C. McCormack, W. H. Kentzel. Absent: D. I. Addison.

Great Northern Railroad Company was received in reference to the lights on the railroad crossings. It was moved by A. R. Smith, seconded by W. H. Kentzel, that the proposition of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company to pay \$25.00 per month to the town of Covington, for lights on the railroad crossings from March 1, 1914, to November 1, 1914, and \$25.00 per month thereafter, be accepted as a compromise, the town of Covington reserving all rights under the law.

An Interesting Letter From Pupils of Ben Williams School

A Thanksgiving program was given at Ben Williams school on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. The stage and school house was decorated with farm produce and canned goods, canned by the girls' canning club.

D. R. Johnson, of Franklinton, made a speech on consolidation of schools, which we all enjoyed very much.

Week of Mob Rule in Mexico City

Mexico City, Nov. 30. (via El Paso Junction, Dec. 2.) Delayed by Gen. Carranza, the arrival of the troops of Gen. Francisco Villa from the north and of Gen. Emiliano Zapata from the south, has been followed by comparative calm in Mexico City, after one of the most trying weeks in its long history.

men retreated northward through Atzacotal. It then became generally known that Gen. Carranza had ordered both Oregon and Blanco to leave the city with all their men.

When Gen. Lucio Blanco left the city early Tuesday, Nov. 24, few inhabitants knew of his departure. Towards noon heavy firing was heard in the neighboring suburbs.

Here the leaders forced the doors of one of the largest establishments selling arms and ammunition, and handed out the weapons to the waiting throngs.

CAMP HYGIEA.

Again the question of providing a Christmas dinner for the inmates of Camp Hygela has come before the public, as this is strictly a charitable institution.

WAR TAX ON PROMISSORY NOTES

The Covington Bank & Trust Company was the first to give information to its patrons regarding the requirements of the new war tax as affecting the business of banks.

Negro Locked Up for Threatening With Gun

Wednesday night Sheriff Brewster was called to Ramsey with the announcement that a desperate negro was terrorizing the people and should be placed under arrest.

John Ceruti Attempts Suicide at Barber Shop

John Ceruti, at Slidell, formerly a bartender but lately engaged in delivering ice, jumped from his wagon Monday afternoon, walked into a barbershop, selected a razor from the shelf and deliberately drew it across his throat.

save Ceruti's life. Ceruti has been greatly depressed by the recent loss of his wife, to whom he was much attached, and it is understood that business has not gone well with him.

Battle of the Sexes at the Parkview.

"The Battle of the Sexes," a long looked for photoplay of powerful dramatic interest, has at last been secured by Parkview's management and is to be presented Thursday, December 10, at the popular prices of 10 p. m., at the popular prices of 10 and 15 cents admission.

DRUID'S BALL

Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21, U. A. O. D., will give a fancy dress and masquerade ball at their hall, on Columbia street, on Wednesday, December 9. A good band has been engaged and a good time is assured all who attend.