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Mrs. Wm. Bodebender.

THE WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.

(By Mrs. Wm. Bodebender)
Some one has said that "the W. P. U. is like whipped cream—it was never known to spoil anything." This seems to have more truth than poetry in it, for as a matter of fact, the Union has always been a factor of success to every cause it has espoused.

No where has its work meant more than to our parish fairs, of which it has been a working member each year. The Union has a membership of 91, and is still growing. Its work is mainly along civic lines, but it has had to put a finger in many places of different ingredients. Its aim is to do all the good it can in every direction, to establish a unity of action among the women of Covington and to help these women to their fullest development and greatest usefulness to their community.

The Union has gained gratifying recognition in the state Federation of Women's Clubs, and has helped to bring Covington to the front as a progressive town.

It has high aims for the future and its dearest hope is to make Covington a spotless town, by aiding in every way to induce its inhabitants to clean up and to beautify.

The officers of the W. P. U. are: Miss Kate Eastman, president; Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, first vice president.

Mrs. E. R. Moses, 2d vice president; Mrs. Jos. Schnyder, secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Burns, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Quitman Kohnke, treasurer.

The Union strongly advocates efficient fire protection, and has already been a staunch friend of the fire department. It also urges drainage and sewerage for Covington, a vigilant board of health, a commission of government and the removal of the restricted district, which is considered a disgrace and injury to the town. In conclusion, be it known that the Women's Progressive Union stands ever ready to work for the welfare, development and uplift of Covington and its people.

A OARD.

Having purchased the livery business of Mr. Wallace M. Pools, I wish to call attention to his announcement in this paper and to add that I shall keep the service of this establishment up to the highest standard, giving prompt attention and keeping up equipment that is modern and up-to-date. You will find my auto service all that can be desired.

J. E. STANGA.

COLDS DO NOT LEAVE WILLINGLY.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battled those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and 91.00.

The Northwestern Dental Co.

When you go to New Orleans to get your dental work done, be sure to call at the Northwestern Dental Co., No. 913 Canal street. You will find the finest and best equipped dental office in the South, under the management of Dr. L. A. Grewster. Moderate prices; first-class work is the motto. Everything strictly first-class, and ten year guarantee on all work.

Open Sunday from 9 to 4; evenings until 8 p. m.

NORTHWESTERN DENTAL CO., 913 Canal Street, New Orleans.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids for the maintenance of approximately 175 miles of public highways, bridges, culverts, etc., in St. Tammany parish for a period of 3 years, will be received by the police jury at its next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1915.

Bidders are requested to furnish estimates in the alternative, as to work being done with tools and machinery of their own, or tools and machinery supplied by the police jury.

For specifications see road superintendent, Covington, La. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. In the event of acceptance of any bid, good and solvent bond will be required of the contractor.

H. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

BOOSTING COVINGTON'S ENTERPRISES.

Mr. L. A. Block, of Abita Springs, and Mr. M. Nielsen, of Covington, have been traveling in the interest of the Oil Mineral Manufacturing Co. of Covington, La. In Bogalusa, late in the afternoon of the 1st of October, they lectured at the Y. M. C. A. on "Home Investment vs. Investments Elsewhere," and awakened considerable interest among the Bogalusa people. They have also been in New Orleans on the same mission, with very good results.

The Bogalusa enterprise made the following remarks concerning their business in that field:
"Looking at Tammany, La. A. Block, of Abita Springs, and M. Nielsen, of Covington, have seen in Bogalusa in the past few days in the interest of the Oil Mineral Manufacturing Co. of Covington. They are offering an unusual proposition in a manufacturing plant, and also stock in an oil well. St. Tammany clay is known to be the finest in the country and they have exhibited several kinds of pottery and other articles which have been manufactured from clay of that parish. Bogalusa people have taken considerable stock in the concern as well as a number of the best known and most successful business and professional men of Covington."



Mrs. J. C. Burns

COVINGTON SCHOOL LEAGUE.

(By Mrs. J. C. Burns)
The School Improvement League organized in 1908, has advanced in every way so that today it stands out as one of the best and most constructive organizations of women in Covington.

It is composed of the patrons and friends of the school. The meetings are held once a month and are always pleasant and instructive.

School improvement has been advanced in every way and form. Sanitary conditions, cleaner buildings, libraries, laboratory, pictures, piano, missionary work among poor children are some of the things done by the league.

We stand for vocational training, compulsory education and co-operation with teachers at all times. The grading of the yard around our handsome building will be our next venture.

The officers of the League now are Mrs. J. C. Burns, president; Mrs. E. K. Moses, vice president; Mrs. E. H. Lyon, treasurer; Mrs. N. H. Fitz-Simons, secretary.

FOUR-COURT TENNIS GAMES.

Contests at the Fair Grounds Today Promise Thrills.

Be sure to see the tennis tournaments at the Fair Grounds today at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Park, principal of the Covington High School. Four games will be played simultaneously, one by ladies and three by men—all star players. The ladies participating in the games will be Miss Hazel Dossat, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Miss Wessie Lanning, Mrs. Julian Smith, Miss Ruth Wilbur and Miss Gladys Jung. The men will be Karl Kohnke, and Rev. Talmage against Whitaker Higgs and C. Valloff. Alvin Smith and E. G. Davis against Oliver Herbert and Ralph Menetre. Alton Smith and Burton White against Lawrence Smith and William Salter. Singles: Holger Kohnke, Julian Smith and Noble Salter.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The officers and members of the Covington Fire Department are endeavoring to purchase, with your assistance, an automobile truck upon which to place the chemical engine. This will be a great improvement and advantage to the department, and so far \$75 has been subscribed, the Hons. Louis Wehrli and H. B. Pruden subscribing same, \$50 and \$25, respectively.

Any one who wishes to increase this sum may call on Chief Osterdorf, who has a list ready for your signature and a hand ready for your money. These two men have already set the good example for others to follow, and now it is left to you to help this movement.

If we can get this truck it will enable us to go to fires with greater speed and ease, and every man knows the sooner an engine gets to the fire the better it is for the man's house which is burning.

Come forward like real men who like to see improvements and build up a good fire department.

Thanking future subscribers in advance, we remain,
Yours truly,
Officers and Members of the Fire Department.

Nice large rooms, well furnished, and good board. Reasonable rates. Also children's lunches served. 2405 Jefferson Avenue. n7-4t

PROCLAMATION

Whereas Friday, November 5, 1915, has been set aside as Merchant's Day of the Parish Fair.

Now, therefore I, P. J. Lacroix, mayor of the Town of Covington, do hereby proclaim the afternoon of said day, from 1:30 to 6:00 o'clock p. m., a part of a holiday and ask that the same be observed by the merchants by the closing of all places of business during those hours.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of October, 1915.

P. J. LACROIX,
Mayor of Covington.

Council Fails to Hold Meeting Because No Quorum Is Present

The No-Quorum Question Is Getting To Be a Serious One in Town Management.

Tuesday night brought a recurrence of the situation that is handicapping the town in the transaction of business. Mayor Lacroix patiently occupied the chair at his desk, while Aldermen Smith and Nilson waited with him for the appearance of enough members to make a quorum.

A few visitors sat around and discussed the fair and other things, until it became apparent that there would be nothing doing, what they said good night and departed. A few minutes later the mayor announced that as there was no quorum present there could be no meeting. Somebody suggested as there were no salaries paid absent members could not be docked.

It has been suggested that a sergeant-at-arms be appointed with authority to bring in delinquent members, or that an award of merit be made for attendance and good behavior, and if this doesn't work, to try standing them in the corner with a dancing-card infliction.

But to be serious, said one citizen, "Isn't it the limit?"

A Cattle Dipping Demonstration At Vat Near Arbita Springs

Assistant State Demonstration Agent Redhead Will Be Here On November 11.

Assistant State Demonstrator J. A. Redhead writes that he will be in Abita Springs November 11, for the purpose of giving a demonstration in the dipping of cattle at the new vat in the Pilot settlement, near Abita. Great effort is being made to place Louisiana among the tick-free states and it is anticipated that this will be done within a year. Other sections of the State have made considerable progress in this direction, and recently the police jury of St. Tammany parish made provision for the building of a vat in each of the ten wards of the parish, and the vat and tenth wards have already put them. Besides these, several private dipping vats have been built by cattle owners, among the Mr. W. M. Pooze and Mr. Carl Wertz. Very good results have been obtained thus far, and there have been quite a number of high grade cattle brought into the parish.

This demonstration will be of special interest to cattle owners, as upon a proper understanding of the method of handling the stock depends the safety and effectiveness of the dipping.

VERY NEARLY A SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHEN TWO CARS SMASH INTO EACH OTHER

Sunday evening, about half past nine o'clock, the sound of two autos crashing together brought quite a crowd to the corner of Boston and New Hampshire streets at the stile of the courthouse square. Mr. A. J. Planche's auto was tilted forward, resting on the end of the left forward axle. Every spoke had been knocked from the wheel and the rim lay on the ground. The radiator bar was twisted and there were other slight injuries, but how it happened and who was to blame seemed to be a question in dispute. The other car belonged to Mr. E. J. Domergue and was occupied by several gentlemen. It was driven by Mr. Clarence Domergue. Mr. Planche was the only occupant of his car. It was claimed that the Domergue car was traveling at a good rate of speed, but when it was all sifted down it did not appear that any body was speeding, and it was stated Mr. Planche remarked that it was his fault, as he was on the wrong side

of the road and had turned his head to look at another vehicle in which he thought he recognized some one he knew, but neither horn was blown nor the car stopped. It was an amusing illustration of the unreliability of impressions of bystanders on such occasions was given in the remark of a young man who said he had seen the whole thing. He started off with: "When Planche turned the corner," but he got no further in his statement, for he was reminded that Planche had not turned the corner at all but going straight on Boston street when the accident happened.

There was no hard feelings over the accident and everything was amicably settled, but the accident should be a reminder of the danger of speeding, for if the two cars had been traveling at a high rate of speed, as is common on this street, notwithstanding the ordinance against it, some one would probably have been severely injured, if not killed.

THE SUFFRAGE CORNER.

Goodness! Mr. Voter-fellow, did you see the streak of yellow at the Fair? Did you see the Suffrage Corner make its challenge to the score on "the square"? Bless the women! They'll be riding on the Ship of State you're guiding, in a wink! You're the ass they'll lead to water; and they'll also (or they oughter)

DOINGS OF PARISH FAIR NOTES AND PERSONALS

Work of the Women's Progressive Union.

The Women's Progressive Union, the very backbone of progress in Covington, will operate the restaurant in the Fair Grounds. Popular prices will prevail. And a bevy of attractive society girls will serve as waitresses. That fact alone should induce us all to have our dinners and suppers at the Fair.

One of the most interesting features of today's program will be the athletic events, under the superintendence of Prof. A. J. Park, principal of the Covington High School. These will begin at 2 o'clock. Medals will be awarded the winners. Of special interest will be the tennis games, doubles and singles.

The Baby Show Committee especially urges all out-of-town mothers to enter their babies in the contest which will begin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The prizes for both boys and girls are now on display in the snow-window at Lacroix's store on Main street. They are baby booties, for babies from six to nine months old; infant's silver spoons for babies from nine to twelve months old; a half dozen silver spoons for babies from one to three years old; and silver napkin rings for the year olds. Each child entered in the contest will receive a prize of free entry to the grounds.

The Progressive Union has secured the services of a well-known "Duke" as restaurant cook. "Duke" is really her name; and a most unlikely name for a cook. She has been the assistant of a New Orleans caterer, and the quality of her work is another inducement to restaurant patronage.

Look for the Suffrage Booth today at the Fair. It will be presided over by Mrs. J. Clifton Burns, president of the Parish Equal Rights Society, and Miss Anna Morrell, corresponding secretary of the society. This is the first appearance on any stage of this society. And the fact that they are allowed a little elbow room by the Fair Association may be a straw in the wind which way the wind is blowing in St. Tammany.

A dancing contest for the children has had to be abandoned because the stage at the Fair Pavilion could not be made ready in time. However, a children's dancing party will be given tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 8:30, and prizes will be awarded for the best dancers.

All of the committees composed of women are made up from the members of the Women's Progressive Union, of which Miss Kate Eastman is president. So they, too, will have none but "Union labor." Strike-breakers and scabs need not apply.

Take a jittoy to the fair grounds! And the shades of Donnybrook attend you!

Or go in your own car. Let it be a Ford, if possible, for the road there seems predestined for that make.

If you haven't even that, then get the charlie and Myrtina to hitch up ole Mollie and give you a lift.

Or, if you're not on speaking terms with them, use Shank's white mare. The point is, GET THERE, by hook or crook. Even if you should feel both unhooked and crooked when you arrive, by reason of the jolt sustained in the process.

Never mind, next year the road to the Fair will be like Barney Oldfield Smith's Tango Corn—smooth, meantime, come on, everybody, let's help smooth it down; and "smooth it over," too, out of pity for the long-suffering Fair Committee.

Incidentally, the men who insist upon their rights to easy riding are respectfully directed to the bottom of the Bogue Falaya river. There they will find all the shells for the Fair Grounds road. They had been piled in the Park just before the storm; and the river rose in revolt at Progress and swept them all down in darkness deaustude. But next year, O, hush! here comes the Band. DeDroit's Military Band, of New Orleans, with George DeDroit in a regent bar drum-major mood at the head of it, playing "The Way to Mandalay," or the Fair Grounds, I forget which.

So opens the Sixth Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair, at High Noon on this Thursday, November fourth. The day we celebrate is Louisiana day: a solid Louisiana Democracy Day—with a few Progressive garnishes on the side—as our "Bud" Heints will explain to you when he makes the introductions.

A very grand parade of automobiles, Fords and carriages will form at the foot of Columbia street and proceed to the Fair Grounds, at High Noon. (N. B.—Every one in St. Tammany parish is invited to participate in this parade.)

Hon. Herman Schultz, president of the police jury, will be Grand Marshal.

The gates will open at 1 p. m., and close at 10 p. m. (And they are "some" gates! Arched, and everything, but painted, e. v., as the encyclopedia have it.)

Representative Fred J. Heints (whom the home-folks call "Bud") will be Master of Ceremonies. The formal opening will be made by our Mayor, Hon. Paul J. Lacroix. And addresses will be delivered by Hon. Ferd. Claiborne, Mr. Hugh de la Vergne, Judge A. V. Coco, Hon. J. Bailey, Hon. Ledoux Smith, and others.

Governor Hall and various candidates for Governor have been compelled to cancel their engagements to speak here, because of previous obligations to the Shreveport State Fair, now in operation. So we have had to worry along without them. But doubtless our native Statesmen will fill the aching void.

Fair History.

The very word is significant. To take what is, and make it fair up to our use, this is the law of Progress. Even the crudest Parish Fair symbolizes the uplifting of the perfected thing, the ideal, for a pattern to every phase of human endeavor. It was at first a religious institution, as the Drama was; the early fairs being wise enough to know that where there is no vision the people perish.

The St. Tammany Parish Fair had its first exhibition in 1910. Since then it has had an annual successful operation at the Bogue Falaya park. This year the Association bought eight squares of ground in the suburbs of Covington, with funds raised by the sale of stock in the incorporated St. Tammany Parish Fair Association. Upon these grounds a large central building has been erected; and two long buildings for live stock exhibits. Of course, the Association has specifications for more elaborate buildings and improvements when the funds will admit of the expenditures. The Association has the nearly co-operation of the town and parish; and especially of the several women's organizations, whose aid has been invaluable to the promoters of the worthy enterprise.

More numerous prizes are offered this year than ever. No entry fee is charged for agricultural products. The exhibits in this line promise to be very fine.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR LEWIS ILL.

The illness of Mr. G. C. Lewis, the Parish Farm Demonstrator, has seriously affected the agricultural display at the Fair. Mr. Lewis has been ill several weeks. For this reason his work in the interests of the Fair could not be brought to successful conclusions. His many plans for augmenting the agricultural exhibits and giving them advantageous displays have had to be abandoned. This is not only unfortunate for the Fair Association, but for Mr. Lewis, who is zealous in the cause of agriculture for St. Tammany.

What John Haller can't do with a few stars and stripes, a few palms and pine boughs, isn't really worth doing. He is our internal decorator, extraordinary, for civic and elementary functions. There at the fair pavilion today, when everybody was rushing around wildly telling everybody else what to do, John Haller, with his coat off, went right on decorating. Over the prostrate form of sweating carpenters, over the august Woman's Union; over the dignified Fair Directors; all in blue funk of fearing that nothing would be ready in time; John Haller whistled to himself and decorated; also to himself—asking no help, no suggestions—wasting no time in advising others. John Haller knew his job, and was strictly "on" it. Just what the world needs: people to go on quietly constructing—constructing; lifting up all the subtleties of beauty. Miss Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, for the healing of ugly conditions of place and thought. Long life to John Haller.

THE WONDERFUL MAN AT THE FAIR

Charles Gaylor, of Detroit, Michigan, known as the "Giant Frog Man," will give exhibitions at the fair grounds every day during the fair at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Gaylor is said to be an athlete whose remarkable feats have attracted crowds wherever he has performed. As his performances are given free to the public, by arrangement with the Fair Association whereby he receives a consideration, it will be well worth the price of admission to the fair grounds just for this one feature alone.

Charles Gaylor is the world's greatest up-side-down gymnast, hand balancer and equilibrist. Among other interesting and original gymnastic specialties, he will present a Frog Comedy Act, in the make-up of a Giant Frog. Don't miss this feature of the Fair.

Talisheek and Central Schools Domestic Science Departments

Each School Will Have Three Rooms and Will Teach Up to the Ninth Grade.

Supt. Lyons announces that the Talisheek and Central schools in the Sixth Ward will have an additional room, giving three teachers to each school. This will enable the pupils of those schools to take up studies as high as the ninth grade.

The domestic science department will have a complete outfit of kitchen utensils and a blue flame oil stove. It will also be fitted with do-

Fair Committees.

Receiving Committee: Mrs. Jos. Schnyder, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Faseman, of Mandeville. Placing Exhibits: Mrs. Robert Dutech, chairman; Mrs. Spencer Hartwig, Mrs. J. E. Payne.

Baby Show: Mrs. Jack Lambert, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Sheffield, Mrs. Julian Smith.

Flower: Mrs. Thonston Vaughn, chairman; Mrs. Barthelemy of Mandeville.

Restaurant: Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, chairman; Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, sales; Mrs. Quitman Kohnke, Mrs. Julian Smith, oysters; Mrs. Clifton Burns, Mrs. Preston Burns, Mrs. H. A. Mackie, sandwiches; Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Terrobonne, of Acuta, gumbo and coffee; Mrs. B. S. Warren, Miss Nellie Hennessey, Miss Gabrielle Houdoussque, ice cream and cake; Mrs. F. S. Planche, Mrs. Kammer, soft drinks.

Dancing: Mrs. Thos. M. Barnes, chairman; Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. A. V. Smith.

Waitresses: Mrs. A. L. Bear, Misses Retta Moses, Grace Blossman, Lola Christoffer, Estelle Evans, Joyce White, Hallie Williams.



Mrs. Dr. E. B. Warren One of Covington's Progressive Women.

Fair Personals.

Miss Francis Nobles, of New Orleans, is the Fair guest of Mrs. Quitman Kohnke.

Miss Elicia Sebastian, of Stidell, is the guest of Mrs. Allen Smith during the Fair.

Miss Kate Eastman will entertain her niece, Miss Kate Eastman, Miss Harriet Boyer, of Sophie Newcomb College, and Miss Nellie Reeder, of New Orleans.

Superintendent Eimer E. Lyon and his wife have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, of Onvil, Prof. Lyon's father and mother, who have recently come from New Hampshire to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Park are entertaining Mr. W. A. Sismore of Amite.

Mrs. W. A. Hood, of Davil, is a visitor to the Fair, with her guest, Miss Vanda Fendison, of Folsom.

Miss Hallie Williams, of New Orleans, one of the attractive waitresses at the Fair Restaurant, is a daughter of the late Dr. C. S. Williams, who was a resident of Covington.

Fresh Graham flour, 5 pound packages for 25 cents at McCormack's.

CORBERT LEBLANC.

New Buckwheat just received at McCormack's.

Domestic science table designed by Miss Kelly, when she was at the head of the domestic science department of the State.

The cooking, sewing, etc., will be taught with a view to its practical usefulness in the home, especially the home on the farm, and therefore will be in the nature of economical knowledge, how to prepare the less costly cuts of meat so that they may be relished, and how to do sewing, etc., that is necessary to be done in every home.

One of the teachers has already been selected. She is Miss Annie Smith, who received her training in the domestic science department of the Lafayette Industrial Institute. The other teacher has not yet been selected.