

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT; DEVOTED TO HER INTERESTS This Page is Open to Every Woman to Express Her Views

(Edited by Miss Anna Morrell)

NOTES AND SELECTIONS BY MISS ANNA MORRELL

A SLANDER ON WOMEN.

With all the vicious interests fighting woman suffrage, some of its opponents yet have the nerve to declare that the suffrage movement aims to bring about a reign of immorality. The document just put forth by the District of Columbia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage reiterates this false and shameful charge. It says: "Feminism is variously defined, but in whatever guise of words we find it, we see the same earmarks of revolt against nature and Christian morals. The feminist is an avowed enemy of the home."

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METHODISTS SEE VALUE IN WOMEN.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate, published by the Methodist Book Concern of New Orleans, has progressed. "That there are Christian workers among women who are eminent can not be denied," says the Advocate, "and that their labors are owned and blessed of God is testified by the results achieved. We have not come to the point where we would contend for ordination of women as such in the Church, but would it not be wise to recognize the worth of women as lay-preachers?"

ORDERS ALL FOOD TO BE INSPECTED.

The health department of Battle Mountain, has notified all restaurants, stores, markets and other places where food stuffs are sold that on and after May 1, all meats, baked goods, candies, fruits and the like in broken packages must be protected against dust, flies and promiscuous handling. "It is intended to carry out this regulation to the letter," says the Battle Mirror.

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Still Unconvinced

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: In order to correct a mistaken impression, I must ask for a little more space on the "Women's Page." It was not my intention to deal in acrimonious personalities, and if my former letter was written in that spirit I most humbly apologize. I merely wanted to take advantage of the opportunity that is open to every woman to express my honest convictions on what is to the patrons, pupils and teachers of the public schools, an important subject. I supposed it was generally known that no teacher ever places the text-book in the hands of the child when he first enters school, or performs her work slavishly to the limitations of the text-book; or could effectively present a lesson without the use of a black-board or chart, so I did not think of mentioning those things. And I certainly do expect the child to learn something new. Not only do I expect him to convert the speaking vocabulary he has upon entering school into a reading and writing vocabulary, but from the world of new experiences and ideas which he gathers upon when he comes to school, and from definite teaching through stories, pictures, etc., I expect him to acquire a new speaking vocabulary of some six hundred words. Again I plead "not guilty" to what is mentioned as the "unpardonable crime," for, though I do not use the "Electric Combination Method," I use another which I have found more satisfactory. This other method does not drill on "phonograms" with the sound placed before them, as, rat, a-est; nor does it spell the word by the name of the letters in the old-fashioned way, but the whole word is spelled by sound, e.g., f-e-e-d, d-o-g s-w-i-m.

Presbyterian Auxiliaries

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Huft. A large number of members were present, and two visitors, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. R. Smith. Final plans were arranged for the May Party, to be held on the church grounds, Friday, May 5th. The Sunday School pupils receiving the highest average for the year will be crowned Queen of the May. There will be a May pole, fish pond, mystery boxes, etc. Refreshments will be sold, the following named ladies being appointed chairmen of committees: Mrs. D. Davis, cakes; Mrs. Glocker, candy; Mrs. J. C. Burns, ice cream and lemonade; Mrs. R. Schultz, fancy work; Miss Kate Eastman, grab-bag; Mrs. E. G. Davis, entertainment; Miss Elsie Dial and Miss Ethel Bougere will have charge of special features for the pleasure of the children. We accordingly invite all friends from all of our churches to attend, and thereby contribute to the joy of an evening for the children and to a good cause. MRS. H. BOUGERE, President.

The Easter Gift Sale

The egg runs up and tips with green the bare brown twigs. Luring man—likewise woman and kiddie. To roll up his sleeves, if he hasn't on a middy. And rakes, hoes, plows or just plain dig; The earth sweet and warm is waiting with a treasure Of beauty and health, a dreamworld of pleasure, In garden, border or porch. Jasmines, geraniums, daisies and ferns. Of varieties more than I could learn, Begonias, cosmos, and chrysanthemums— Can you think of others? Sure to be some. While all the world its Easter raiment. On field, wood and roadside flings. Your door-yard will blossom with small payment, In money and effort—the satisfaction brings. Yes, dress up the house, too, without fail. You'll find beautiful articles a goodly store. All these and more at the Easter Gift Sale. Date, Monday, April twenty-four. Hours 9:30 to 9 o'clock. Abita Springs. L. D. E.

School Improvement League

The School Improvement League will hold a special meeting at four o'clock, April 24. All members are requested to be present as important business will come before the meeting. MR. J. C. BURNS, President.

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"It has a vast machine, perfectly organized, never idle, and greased by thousands of dollars taken in over the bars, tossed from the gambling table and won by prostitutes. The underworld has taken up its cudgels to defend the ambitions and hopes of the Society Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women. The underworld, bereft of every moral enemy of our cause is the so-called Vice Trust now thoroughly aroused and alarmed."

The recent Suffrage Carnival Ball in New York City netted \$2000 for the suffrage treasury.

VICTORY WON IN EAST CLEVELAND.

The Charter Commissioners of East Cleveland, Ohio, voted unanimously last week to include municipal suffrage as a separate proposal in the city charter, which is to be ratified at a special election in June. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, telegraphs the Woman's Journal: "This is the greatest victory since the constitutional convention." East Cleveland carried for suffrage in both 1912 and 1914. The vote of the charter commissioners comes as the result of a several months campaign, which was headed by Miss Florence Allen, a lawyer of Cleveland.

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may be required for a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds at maturity, provided such special taxes for all purposes shall not in any year exceed the limit prescribed by the constitution of ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the town, and to issue negotiable bonds not to exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the property of the said town; and,

15 bonds of \$500 each, three of said bonds maturing on July 15th of each year from 1932 to 1936, both inclusive.

20 bonds of \$500 each, four of said bonds maturing on July 15th of each year from 1937 to 1941, both inclusive.

35 bonds of \$500 each, five of said bonds maturing on July 15th of each year from 1942 to 1948, both inclusive.

30 bonds of \$500 each, six of said bonds maturing on July 15th of each year from 1949 to 1952, both inclusive.

That to said bonds shall be attached the proper coupons representing interest on said bonds at the rate of five per cent per annum, from the 15th day of July, 1916, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of July and the 15th day of January each year.

And that the Secretary of this council be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election, all necessary ballots, ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters and compiled statements of voters in number and amount.

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TOWN OF COVINGTON, LA., Special Election.

For the issuance of Bonds. Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds for the

such form and tenor as may be approved by said Mayor and Clerk, but not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance and said bonds with interest coupons attached when issued shall be sold by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for not less than par and the proceeds of said sale shall be deposited in the treasury of said town to be used exclusively for constructing and equipping a waterworks system and shall not be used for any other purpose, the title to which waterworks system shall vest in and remain at all times the property of the town of Covington. The said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be payable as they mature at any bank or trust company in New York, N. Y., or New Orleans or Covington, La., in the United States, at the option of the purchaser thereof upon notice to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Covington thirty days before maturity of any bond or interest coupon. In default of such notice the said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Covington.

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Section 9. That all laws or ordinances contrary to or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect when approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying electors of the said town of Covington, and due promulgation is made thereof as required by law.

Read and considered by sections and adopted as a whole at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by a recorded vote and no vote on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1916.

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The Commissioners of such election are designated as follows: C. L. Smith, F. J. Martindale and Ben Fontan; and Robt. L. Aubert is hereby designated as Clerk.

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On the last lap now. The race will soon end. On May 20th the bicycle will be raffled. Every five cent purchase gives you a chance.

AN ORDINANCE

of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, Louisiana.

Submitting to the property tax payers of the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, entitled to vote under the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana, the question of incurring debt by the said town of Covington, and the issuance of bonds thereon in the sum of Sixty (\$60,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks in the said town of Covington. The title to such waterworks system to vest in said town of Covington, fix the date and maturity of said bonds and each of them; and fixing where they shall be payable; fixing the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and providing when and where said interest shall be payable; fixing a polling place for said election and the hours when the polls shall be opened and closed, and naming three commissioners and one clerk of election; and fixing the date and place when the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall meet to canvass the returning of the indebtedness and the terms of said election and promulgate the result thereof; authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in the event the property taxpayers approve the issuance of the bonds as herein proposed, to sign and execute said bonds and the same to sell at not less than par according to law; providing that this ordinance when adopted by the property taxpayers of the town of Covington, and after the bonds herein authorized to be issued shall have been issued and sold that this ordinance shall become and remain irrevocable so long as any of the said bonds or the interest thereon shall remain unpaid; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing when this ordinance shall go into effect, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana.

Whereas, it is believed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Covington, Louisiana, necessary and for the best interest of said town and the inhabitants thereof that a waterworks system should be constructed within the corporate limits of the town; and

Whereas, the ordinary revenues of the town are insufficient to construct said waterworks system, and in order to undertake such work it is necessary to raise funds in the manner provided by law; and,

Whereas, under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana the governing authority of the town of Covington, is permitted to issue bonds when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers of the town of Covington, qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana at an election held for that purpose; and,

Whereas, under the authority of the favorable vote of such taxpayers at such election the governing authority of the said town of Covington may annually levy and collect special taxes in excess of other taxes a tax sufficient to pay the installments of interest and principal of said bonds falling due each year as

10 bonds of \$500 each, one of said bonds maturing July 15th of each year from 1917 to 1926, both inclusive.

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