

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

(Edited by Miss Anna Morrell)

WHEN I AM SHOWN.

(By Judge J. C. McWhorter, of West Virginia.)

When I am shown in all the long, tragic story of the human race a single instance wherein the permanent extension to women of larger rights, religious, political, or social, has not contributed to the growth of civilization—



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When I am shown a single instance wherein women have failed to measure up to their responsibilities under the opportunities afforded them in any line of human activity—

When I am shown wherein schools, churches and homes have not been immeasurably benefited by the authoritative participation of women in their management and control—

When I am shown solid, substantial reasons, instead of frivolous and theoretical excuses, for withholding the ballot from women—

When I am shown why the mothers of this country are not more vitally concerned than the men in the creation as far as may be by law of the best possible environment under which to rear and educate children—the chiefest concern of government—

When I am shown wherein the cooperation of men and women, with their different viewpoints, has not tended to eliminate mistakes, and to give them more in common to think about and live for—

When I am shown one good reason why women are not more interested and more trustworthy in all matters affecting the child life of the State than the average man—

When I am shown that the preservation of the public health and morals, and the protection and safeguarding of children by a ballot-expressed mother interest, is not of deeper concern to the state than the political reward of party hacks and hucksters—

When I am shown an equal suffrage state that has not been benefited by it, or has repudiated equal suffrage after a trial—

When I am shown a single instance wherein political bosses, ring politicians and corruptionists, grafters and political roughnecks, liquor and bawdy-house interests, and all the social parasites that thrive and live upon the disintegration of the moral fibre of the state, have not opposed

female suffrage in a contest for its establishment—

When I am shown just why it is that all the speeches in Congress against equal suffrage are made by Representatives and Senators from states in which equal suffrage has never been tried, and just why it is that all such Representatives and Senators just happen always to be notorious supporters of "big business" and the liquor organizations—

When I am shown who is actually financing the so-called anti-suffrage propaganda throughout this state from Texas and other far-off states of the Union, including New Jersey and New York—

When I am shown the conditions reversed so that there shall be twenty female criminals to one male criminal instead of twenty male criminals to one female criminal—

When I am shown a man, who asserts that women are mentally or morally inferior to men, that can prove the truth of his assertion by submitting himself in evidence—

When I am shown that the home and home sphere do not include everything that touches the home—pure food, honest weights and measures, child labor, public sanitation, the safe, comfortable housing and good tenement problems, good roads, taxation and honest administration of the law—

When I am shown one good reason why the women, as good as some of them are, who oppose equal suffrage, should try to prevent others, equally as good, who are public spirited enough to do so and who want to vote, from doing so—

When I am shown that the American women, largely because they are the freest, the most refined, the sweetest, the most helpful, the most thoughtful, the best home builders, the most helpful wives, the truest mothers, the safest counselors, and the most quietly citizens of any women on the face of the earth—

When I am shown these things, then may some one talk to me about withholding from my wife and daughters the right to enjoy the privileges, and the duty to share the responsibilities of government with me.

I therefore intend to vote for the equal suffrage amendment next November.

BABIES' UNION.

An International Babies' Union has been started in Boston. Its creed setting forth the "Divine Rights of Babies" declares:

"We, the babies of America, through our union, proclaim these to be the divine rights of babies, and solemnly condemn the society into which we have been born for denying them in part or in whole to many thousands of us."

Among the rights which follow are:

- "The right to be well born and the right to life and health.
- "The right to the sun, air, trees and flowers.
- "The right to wholesome food, pure milk, and a decent place in which to live and play.
- "The right to a mother who does not have to labor for money outside

the home, but who shares equally a government with the father."

Robert Stuart Chase, the eight months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chase, prominent suffragist and sociological workers, is president of the "union."

A Scottish woman, Miss Ella Caird, recently obtained the medals in all subjects in the school of Pharmacy in London.

GARBAGE MENACES CITY'S CHILDREN.

Now when New York City's children are menaced with a contagious disease, the close dependence of home life and city management comes into prominence. "There is no doubt that the garbage pail and the rubbish can are very dangerous sources of infantile paralysis," says Dr. Mary Holt, medical inspector of the Department of Health.

"Recently in the infected districts I noticed many garbage cans which contained moisture and food after being emptied. These are often not cleaned and never sterilized by the janitors. Any one who will watch the garbage or rubbish man knows that he cannot help spilling some refuse as the receptacle is taken from the house or yard. If such cans become infected with the paralytic germs, they could be dangerous sources of infection for eighteen months." They are also germ carriers and every house should be protected from them during the epidemic, advises Dr. Holt.

"Right here begins the interacting chain by which no woman's child is safe until every woman's child is safe," comments the New York Suffrage Bulletin. "Poor mothers can not afford fly screens. They are at the mercy of the fly, dust, carrier, janitor service and dirty streets. If turn their ignorance menaces the life and health of the children of their cleaner neighbors; for it is especially true in times of contagion that 'no child liveth to itself and no child dieth to itself.' Civic protection means civic co-operation. It should mean that mothers as well as fathers have a chance to make and enforce the laws. It is scarcely possible to keep the ten commandments, much less to follow the Golden Rule and the mandates of the Board of Health when part of the community—often the most interested part—has only an indirect influence over the things that are literally vital to home and children."

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METHODIST SERVICES.

To the people of Covington and vicinity the Methodists extend to you a warm welcome to worship with them at their church as per schedule below:

Preaching every first, second fourth and fifth Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, and every third Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Police Jury

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Covington, La., Aug. 2, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana:

Gentlemen:—I make you the following bid to build what is known as the Robert Road:

17 1-2 cuts a yard for dirt, \$35 per thousand for the lumber, and \$45.00 per acre for the clearing and grubbing.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KELLEHER.

To the Honorable Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned declares that he has carefully examined the annexed specifications and form of bond and contract, and the plans and profiles herein referred to and will provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and all other means of construction and to do all the work and furnish all material called for by specifications and profiles in the manner prescribed by the specifications and the requirements of the engineers under them for the following price:

Earth excavation, 18 cents per cubic yard. Timber in bridges, at \$33 per thousand feet. For taking down and rebuilding fence, at 50¢ per rod. For clearing and grubbing \$45 per acre.

H. A. ROUSSEAU, JR.

It was moved by E. J. Domergue and seconded by H. J. Schneider that the building of the public road be given to H. A. Rousseau, Jr. at the following prices:

Earth excavation, 18 cents per cubic yard. Timber in bridges, \$33 per thousand. For taking down and rebuilding, price 50 cents per rod. For clearing and grubbing, \$45 per acre. The timber to be 90 per cent heart pine. The building of said road to be done under the supervision of the Road Supervisor.

Carried.

It was moved by W. A. Hood and seconded by J. M. Smith that a tax ordinance be enacted, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., That there be and is hereby levied for the year 1916 a tax of 7 mills upon the dollar upon all taxable property in the parish, for general parochial purposes, and 3 mill for school purposes, as follows: That 4 mills are hereby apportioned therefrom for criminal expenses 2 mills for public schools, 1 mill for general expenses and 2 mills for the benefit of public roads, upon all

property in the parish subject to taxation, including that situated in the towns of Covington and Mandeville. Except that the towns of Covington and Mandeville shall be exempt from the payment of the tax on mill for general purposes.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sheriff and tax collector shall receive in payment of parish taxes (the amount appropriated to public school excepted) the fully approved certificates of the grand and petit jury, for per diem and mileage, and certificates of the members of police jury for per diem and mileage, and that he proceed with the collection of taxes now levied according to law.

Yea—Louis Peters, W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, Fletcher Crawford, B. E. Cowart, W. Davis, H. J. Schneider, Robert Abney, None.

Adopted August 2, 1916.

J. B. HOWZE, President.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

The dog ordinance was passed by a vote of 3 yeas and 1 nay.

We, the finance committee, have examined warrants of the parish treasurer and find, to the best of our belief, all to be o. k. We recommend that the secretary get all the bills in before the morning of the regular meeting and classify same and make out list and total amount of road bills and general funds, as we delayed the meeting of the police jury this morning due to our having to assort the different bills and classifying the warrants.

We have examined bills of road fund amounting to \$562.29, and \$1616.91 against general fund. Total amount, \$2179.20.

H. J. SCHNEIDER, W. A. HOOD, E. J. DOMERGUE.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

T. E. Brewster, sheriff, conveying Ed. Slattery, Sam Kelly and Alf. Calahan to Monroe, \$80 miles, at 15 cents per mile, \$57; sheriff's travel, 380 miles, at 20 cents, \$76; expenses, incidentals, etc., \$15. Total, \$148.00.

T. E. Brewster, sheriff, paid for telegram to Coroner Bullock, M. D. 30 cents; Tyler town, for prisoner, \$5; expenses, \$1; telegram, 34 cents; telephone bill for June, \$2.55; carrying insane to Jackson, \$5; 194 miles travel, at 10 cents, \$19.40; team from Tyler town to Jackson \$4.50; expenses, 2 days at \$5, \$10 Total, \$48.09.

T. E. Brewster, to erroneous assessment on 1915 road, in name of McDougall and Martindale, \$13.87.

T. E. Brewster, sheriff, attending 20th Judicial District Court, July 24 \$5; same, July 25, \$5. Total, \$10.

Ernest Prieto, juror at inquest of A. Mosinski, \$2. for burial of A. Mosinski, \$12.

John Edgar, juror at inquest of A. Mosinski, \$2.00.

John Spitz, juror at inquest of A. Mosinski, \$2.00.

Willie Davis, juror at inquest of A. Mosinski, \$2.00.

John Mangle, juror at inquest of A. Mosinski, \$2.00.

Ed. Burns, juror at inquest of Chester Schrivner, \$2.00; for motor boat services, 12 miles down river and back to scene of inquest, \$10 Total, \$12.00.

Henry Roekenschuh, juror at inquest of Chester Schrivner, \$2.00.

E. J. Frederick, juror at inquest of Chester Schrivner, \$2.00.

C. O. Trest, juror at inquest of Chester Schrivner, \$2.00.

Abbie Lanson, juror at inquest of Chester Schrivner, \$2.00.

Frank Brown, juror at inquest of Joseph David Weismuller, \$2.00.

E. W. Jones, juror at inquest of Rosella Bentley, \$2.00.

John Cannon, juror at inquest of Rosella Bentley, \$2.00.

Ed. Lacroix, juror at inquest of Rosella Bentley, \$2.00.

L. Lamar, juror at inquest of Rosella Bentley, \$2.00.

M. Glazer, juror at inquest of Rosella Bentley, \$2.00.

Schoon & Wilkey, burial of Rosella Bentley, \$13.00.

Salmon Brick & Lumber Co., for iron, lumber, material and supplies for repairing bridges and roads, as per itemized statement, \$357.92.

E. R. Morrison, work on ferry at Covington, \$7.00.

E. Coleman, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$13.75.

J. H. Currie, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$12.50.

B. Blanchard, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$12.50.

Nick Parker, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.75.

W. Lovett, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

J. H. Musgrove, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

W. Watkins, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

Jas. B. Nichols work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$12.50.

A. Brand, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

Willie Doyle work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

E. R. Morrison, work on Covington ferry, \$7.25.

W. J. Warren, work on Covington ferry, \$4.00.

W. Wohlil, work on Covington ferry, \$5.50.

Herman A. Schultz, guarding prisoners 10 1-2 days, at \$2.00 per day while working on Ab'ta' bridge. Bogue Falays bridge and Tcherefnacta bridge, \$21.00.

E. Coleman, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$19.75.

J. H. Currie, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$17.50.

B. Blanchard, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$17.50.

Sam Currie, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$17.50.

Nick Parker, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$15.75.

W. Lovett, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$15.75.

J. H. Musgrove, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$15.75.

W. Watkins, work on Covington bridge, 7 days, \$15.75.

J. B. Nichols, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

A. Brand, work on Covington bridge, 5 days, \$11.25.

Willie Doyle, work on Covington bridge, 2 1/2 days, \$5.62.

J. H. Currie, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$7.50.

E. Coleman, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$8.25.

B. Blanchard, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$7.50.

Dan Currie, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, 7.50.

Nick Parker, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$6.75.

W. Lovett, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$6.75.

J. H. Musgrove, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$6.75.

E. Watkins, work on Covington bridge, 3 days, \$6.75.

J. B. Thomas, serving as deputy sheriff at inquest of R. Grantham \$2.00.

A. D. Jarrel, automobile hire at inquest of R. Grantham, \$3.00.

Joseph Schneider, labor at Union bridge, 5 days, at \$2.25, \$11.25.

Sid Wallace, 5 days, \$11.25.

Gus Cook, 5 days, \$11.25.

Mike Moran, 5 days, \$7.50.

E. Trosclair, 5 days, \$7.50.

H. Martin, 5 days, \$7.50.

Glass, 1 day, \$1.50.

All for work ending July 22, 1916

Joseph Schneider, labor on Union bridge, 6 days, at \$3.25, \$19.50.

Sid Wallace, 6 days, \$13.50.

Gus Cook, 6 days, \$13.50.

Mike Moran, 4 days, \$3.00.

L. Crosclair, 6 days, \$9.00.

H. Martin, 6 days, \$9.00.

All for week ending July 29, 1916.

Joseph Schneider, labor on Union bridge, 2 days, at \$3.25, \$4.50.

Sid Wallace, 2 days, \$4.50.

Gus Cook, 2 days, \$4.50.

Mike Moran, 2 days, \$3.00.

L. Trosclair, 2 days, \$3.00.

H. Martin, 2 days, \$3.00.

All for week ending August 5, 1916.

J. B. Adams & Co., expense on return of King, Jr., grade No. 2534, to factory, \$59.93.

Mark Fitzgerald, rebuilding bridge on Middle Road across Simalpas, \$60.00.

Roberts & Lunn, lumber for bridge across Simalpas, \$27.40.

Joseph Schneider, for lumber on Union bridge, \$284.94.

Alexius Broa & Co., lumber for Covington bridge, \$53.80.

A. Roekenschuh & Son, work on Covington bridge, \$16.20.

J. M. Cooper, hauling lumber to Covington bridge, \$13.50.

Moved by E. J. Domergue and seconded by W. A. Hood that the meet-

ing adjourn until the next regular meeting, September 6, 1916.

(Continued next week.)

LARGE INCREASE IN LOUISIANA OIL PRODUCTION.

The quantity of petroleum marketed from the areas of oil production in northwestern Louisiana was 15,082,034 barrels in 1915, an increase of 28 per cent over the former record of this district, established in 1914. Statistics just completed under the supervision of J. D. Northrup, of the U. S. Geological Survey, show this output to have been distributed throughout the year as follows:

January	816,369
February	902,532
March	1,069,387
April	1,168,191
May	1,271,150
June	1,240,860
July	1,505,859
August	1,953,371
September	1,592,323
October	1,344,339
November	1,268,339
December	1,246,324
Total, 1915	15,082,034
Total, 1914	11,808,467

The average price received at the wells for this output was 62 cents a barrel, and the total market value was \$9,365,343, a decrease of 33 cents in average unit price and of \$1,841,343 in total market value compared with 1914.

The increase in production came wholly from the Red River district and resulted from the discovery early in 1915 and the subsequent active development of a prolific pool of oil designated the Crichton pool on the east side of Red River about 3 miles in advance of the Abington pool.

A total of 565 wells were completed in the northwestern Louisiana field in 1915, of which 422, or 74 per cent, yielded oil. The initial yield averaged 568 barrels the first 24 hours after completion.

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