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"Cruelty! Bestial!" cry the anti-vivisectionists. "What earthly good can come of it?"

This is what good can come of it. Three years ago the infant child of a New York doctor was rapidly dying of "hemorrhage of the new-born," which kills one child in every thousand. The father wrote Dr. Carrel in the dead of night. Carrel hastened to the house. The father lay down beside his dying child. Dr. Carrel joined the artery of the father's arm to the vein of the child's leg and allowed his blood to flow into the baby.

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Exceptional bargains in Christmas presents are offered at Alfred Landry's big removal sale. See his ad on page 8.

PLAN TO BOOST COTTON.

Governors of Southern States to Hold Conference in New Orleans —How the Sacrifice of the Cotton Crop Can be Prevented.

The governors of the eleven southern states which produce the cotton crop of the world will meet in New Orleans next Monday, pursuant to a call of Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas, to discuss plans to get a better price for cotton. The meeting was called for Dallas, but was changed to New Orleans at the suggestion of several governors.

In addition to the eleven governors there will be in attendance the state commissioners of agriculture, representatives of the leading financial institutions of the south, heads of farmers organizations and editors of leading newspapers.

The meeting promises to be one of the most important ever held in the south and may have a far-reaching effect on the method of marketing and handling cotton. Plans will be suggested for eliminating the middle man, the cotton broker, and putting the cotton direct from the farm to the factory. As in the case of many other products, the greatest proportion of the profit from the cotton crop goes to the brokers instead of to the producers.

Among other plans to be considered will be one similar to that employed by Brazil in keeping up the price of coffee. It will be proposed that the cotton-producing states, acting as individuals or as a whole, issue bonds of between half a billion and a billion dollars' value, for the purpose of purchasing the entire cotton crop and holding it until the spinners of the world are forced to pay a price considered fair and just.

Brazil adopted this plan in 1906. Coffee was then selling in Brazil at about 4c. a pound. This was below the cost of production and the country was rapidly becoming impoverished. Bonds to the amount of \$75,000,000 were issued by the State of Sao Paulo. These bonds bore 5 per cent interest and found a ready sale in London and other countries. This money was used in purchasing the coffee from the planters and storing it in great warehouses. The plan was considered so good that the general government issued still a larger sum in bonds and the entire coffee crop was bought. The result has been that the price of coffee was forced from 4c. to 13c. and Brazil ceased to be an impoverished country and again entered an era of great prosperity. Those who are promoting the conference cannot see why the south can not adopt this plan successfully.

Another plan which will be proposed will be the establishment of cotton factories in all the southern states. Investment of private capital will be encouraged by the remission of taxes for a period of years and a law will be proposed whereby these factories may be owned and operated by the county or the city governments as a county or a municipal enterprise. Bringing the factory to the field will save millions in freight charges.

Still another plan proposed is to levy a tax of \$1 a bale on all cotton ginned to pay the interest on such a bond issue as would be necessary to handle the surplus cotton crop. On this year's yield such a tax would probably produce \$18,000,000, which would pay the interest on a bond issue of \$250,000,000. With these bonds secured by the hypothecation of the cotton, the bonds would be considered an AI investment in any section of the country.

It is argued by many that the cotton spinner would rather see cotton selling at a stable price year after year than an abnormally low price one year and an abnormally high price the next year.

One pound of cotton produces, on the average, five yards of cloth. An advance of 5 cents a pound in cotton, therefore, means an advance of only 1 cent a yard in the cost of cloth. The world requires all the cotton goods that can be made from an American crop of 14,000,000 bales. In 10 years it will require the equivalent of 20,000,000 bales and the cent a yard, more or less, is a difference which is not appreciated by the thousand of millions of consumers of cotton goods.

On the other hand, 5 cents a pound on a crop of 14,000,000 bales means \$350,000,000 annually to the south. It means the difference between impoverishment and prosperity for the people of a great section of the United States, and it is to this end that the conference to be held at New Orleans will work. Even if only 2 cents a pound is added to the price, this would mean \$140,000,000, which would be of vast benefit to the cotton producers.

To pave the way for the sale of these bonds, if issued, the state of Louisiana, in its official capacity, will spend \$30,000 for an exhibit of soil, climate, health and market facilities at the Chicago Land Show, Nov. 18 to Dec. 9, and an equal amount on similar exhibits in other cities of the north, east and west; in sending Louisiana agricultural chains over the country and in maintaining a health exhibit train which has been equipped by the Louisiana State Board of Health.

The choir boys will resume their singing in church on the feast of All Saints.

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S. J. C. I. Notes.

The library of St. Joseph's Commercial Institute is again opened to its numerous patrons. The Reading Circle, its offspring, met recently to enroll new members, elect officers for the present term and amend a few of its rules and regulations. Much interest was manifested in all the questions under consideration, and especially in the election, which resulted as follows: President, D. C. Mattingly; vice president, Adam LeBlanc; secretary, Ray Blumenthal; treasurer, Jorda Cirge; librarian, Wilfrid Rodriguez; assistant librarian, Joseph Richard.

The members are: Elmo Landry, O. Robert, Ray Dehon, L. Brun, E. Landry, W. Higginson, Marcel Lemmas, G. Oswald, R. Forcha, L. Werner, C. Guillot, S. Selser, J. Kock, E. Crochet, N. Deltussy, B. Schexnayder, P. Melancon, C. Charlet, J. Blanchard, F. Mistretta, V. Maurin, G. Maurin, R. Gianelloni, P. Bradford, C. Brou, J. Gros.

Recognizing the importance of a wide course of reading, that the love of it, once acquired and cultivated, will brighten many an hour in one's life; that it will develop a taste for literature—the mouthpiece of a priest, orator, and sage; fully aware also, that, by bringing these good results to fruition, reading must be directed; that, when irregular, it is the bane of youth and the downfall of many; that some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; therefore, the management reserves the right, as far as is consistent with a reasonable liberty, to outline the authors to be read according to the needs of each pupil.

The orchestra, which has been in regular practice since its reorganization, has mastered several new selections. A new member, in the person of Master G. Oswald, has joined, and will preside at the piano. The orchestra bells, a fine new instrument, has been added and gives an additional solemn sweetness to the melody of the other instruments.

During the absence of Felix Fortier, his young brother Lee will handle the drum sticks.

The members of the orchestra are as follows: Bro. Theodosius, leader; first mandolin and orchestra bells; G. Oswald, piano; Emile Houllion, cornet; Elmo Landry and M. Lemmas, first violins; E. LeBlanc, second violin; A. LeBlanc, second mandolin and xylophone; Felix and Lee Fortier, drums.

In conjunction with the orchestra is the Choir Boy and Sanctuary Society, which has been reorganized and placed on a better footing. To insure greater promptitude and faithfulness in attending to the duties of the society, the membership has been restricted to those only who can conveniently adhere to the rules and regulations. Following is the personnel of the organization:

H. Landry, A. Constantin, C. Charlet, H. Braud, J. Lavigne, L. Fortier, R. Cire, P. Thibodaux, C. Guillot, R. Gianelloni, L. Mattingly, I. Mollere, M. Ramirez, G. Blum, H. Truxillo, R. Delatte, A. Messina, L. Eggers, L. Rogge, G. Guinehard, E. Ohlmeyer, V. Maurin, G. Maurin, S. Selser, L. Fontana, J. Melancon, J. Blanchard, S. Landry, G. Cox, G. Picou, R. Smith.

As "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the society has agreed to raise a picnic fund by taxing each member 5 cents a month. The boys have not forgotten the good time they had last year when "the big ship" went up, and all are filled with eager anticipations for its next ascension.

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ADVERTISING LOUISIANA.

Illinois Central Railway Sending Demonstration Train Over North and Northwest.

Through the co-operation of the agricultural experiment stations of this state and Mississippi the Illinois Central lines are operating a special agricultural demonstration train through the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota, stopping at 164 towns. The train started on its historic Oct. 4 from Peotone, Ill., and will consume thirty days in completing the round of the states mentioned.

At each town there are lectures given from the platforms of the various cars by professors of the Louisiana State University Agricultural College, under the direction of Dr. W. R. Dodson, dean of the college, and by Prof. J. W. Fox, director of the A. and M. College at Starkville, Miss. In the cars of the train are farm products from this state and Mississippi, similar to those exhibited by the Southern Pacific demonstration trains last year, including live stock and poultry raised in Louisiana, as well as samples of soils, etc.

The train was arranged by J. C. Clair, industrial and immigration commissioner of the Illinois Central lines at Chicago, who has been doing some extensive publicity work for Louisiana lands in this way, and at state fairs in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois during the months of September and October. Thousands of pamphlets were distributed and fully 75,000 persons have inspected the exhibits.

Mr. Clair writes that the farm products shown opened the eyes of the farmers to the great possibilities of Louisiana and Mississippi lands.

An Appointment That Was Wise.

In the Saturday Evening Post this week, in Samuel Blythe's "Who's Who—and Why?" was a story about Dr. Dowling, president of the Louisiana state board of health.

Last spring the World's Work had a lengthy article on the work Dr. Dowling was doing in and for Louisiana.

The Literary Digest has commented upon his health propaganda at length.

Countless newspapers have mentioned his sanitary campaigns with enthusiastic approval.

Measured in dollars and cents of the commercial space rates in these magazines and newspapers, Dr. Dowling has obtained for Louisiana at least \$50,000 worth of splendid advertising—has obtained it without a dollar's cost to the commonwealth, and in a way which is necessarily more effective than simple advertising, because it has been the expression of the impartial approval of disinterested critics.

The one page in Saturday Evening Post, as an advertisement, would have cost \$3600—while as an editorial a million dollars would not have purchased it. And no more effective page is published in these United States.

The Saturday Evening Post goes to one and a half million readers, goes into more homes than does any other publication in this country, and is read by the thinking, informed people of the land.

It would have cost the state \$15,000 to have mailed a one-cent circular to these homes, telling of the sanitary progress in Louisiana.

This is just a sample of what efficiency and initiative in public office can accomplish.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Donaldsonville, for week ending Oct. 23:

Lou Alexander, Solomon Ashe, Dollo Baker, C. Bourdona, Sallie Bowen, Manuel Fernandez, Wilson Hendrix, Olivia Johns, Mary Lee, G. Davis Laine, Mary Martin, Marcia Manning, C. Ozuh, Wm. Patten, Dr. E. B. Porche, Melvina Reed, Sarah Smith, W. J. Snow, Ellen White.

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Lead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

J. J. LAFARGUE, Postmaster.

A big lot of early fall and winter goods just received at Col. A. D. Vega's (Cheap Tony). All marked in plain figures for the 30-day cut-price sale now going on.