



MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Mason County Members Active in the Work of Uplifting Unfortunate Children

Saturday's Meeting One of the Most Important Yet Held

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Club rooms Saturday afternoon.

After the regular order of business the Humane Department had charge of the meeting, Miss Lida D. Woods, Chairman of said department, in the chair.

Several very excellent papers were read on "The New Government Bureau for Children."

The Children's Bureau was established by an act of Congress approved April 9th, 1912, and began active operation upon the passage of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill on August 23rd, 1912.

Uncle Sam has 41,000,000 boys and girls in their teens and younger. Not until recently did he realize how little he knew of this army of juveniles, except as to their school training. Sufficient in number are they to found a juvenile republic of their own more populous than France.

Law establishing the bureau provides for a chief to be appointed by the President at a salary of \$5,000 annually. Soon after the bureau was established President Taft appointed Miss Julia C. Lathrop as chief.

Miss Lathrop is exceptionally well qualified for this position, having been associated with Jane Addams at the famous hives of the poor, Hull House.

Under the watchful eye of its chief the Children's Bureau will work for the conservation of the American child—its health and efficiency.

Besides making investigations of its own, it will be the National clearing house for all kinds of information bearing upon the welfare of 41,000,000 children.

One provision of the law creating the bureau is that none of its representatives "shall, over the objection of the head of the family, enter any house used exclusively as a family residence."

No direct administrative function for furthering new laws or new measures will be given to the chief of the bureau or her experts.

Another very splendid paper on Juvenile Courts was read by Mrs. J. M. Young.

It appeals to the best legislation, securing if intelligently enforced, the greatest possible benefit to the greatest number of people. The fundamental idea of the Juvenile Court is the acknowledgment by the state that its relationship is that of parent to every child within its borders.

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WHICH IS BETTER—TRY AN EXPERIMENT OR PROFIT BY A MAYSVILLE CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE

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its borders. In Kentucky only first, second and third class cities have Juvenile Courts, and as Maysville is a fourth-class city, she has no Juvenile Court. The County Judge is our Juvenile Court officer without any pay for his services.

We hope that the day is not far distant when Maysville will have a Juvenile Court, and it is hoped the Woman's Club will take a hand in the matter and help push it.

On November 9th Miss Charity Dye of Indianapolis, will give a lecture to the Woman's Club on "Moral Training Through Literature." It is probable that the services of this talented woman could not have been secured but for the fact that she is a native of Maysville, and still feels an interest in the town and its people.

Let the club members and the public generally hear this gifted lecturer.

ROSA WATSON, Secretary Mason County Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. J. M. Young read the following excellent paper on "Juvenile Courts":

Madam President, Members of the Club, Ladies and Gentlemen: In looking over the Year Book of our Club, I was surprised to find my name down for a paper on "Juvenile Courts." I have had so little experience with Juvenile Courts, that I can tell very little from personal knowledge.

Naturally I know that a Juvenile Court deals with children. There is something in the half-famished cry of a neglected, ill-treated child that reaches the heart of the most unsympathetic adult, touches the chords of sympathy that have been silent for years, and sets them vibrating; the helpless wail of a poverty-stricken, sin-environment child is maddening to one interested in that branch of work, which deals with the child. The Juvenile Court law provides the solution of this problem of ignorance, poverty and crime. It appears to be the very best legislation, securing if intelligently enforced, the greatest possible good to the greatest number of people. The fundamental idea of the Juvenile Court is so simple any one ought to understand it. It is the acknowledgment by the state of its relationship of the parent to every child within its borders.

In Kentucky only, first, second and third-class cities have Juvenile Courts, and as Maysville is a fourth-class city, she has no organized court. The County Judge is our Juvenile Court Officer without any pay for his services and he has no paid Probation Officer. Judge Rice is a sympathetic man and does the best he can for the children brought before him. There is no provision made by the State for this Court and when he has a child, boy or girl, to dispose of pending trial he is compelled to send them to the Hospital Ward of the Jail. An organized Court has a Home of Detention with a Matron to care for the children.

As Maysville has never been interested in this subject I could find no literature here bearing upon this subject so I wrote to Lexington to Judge J. Percy Scott for some information. Just here I will read his letter. You will readily understand what a benefit this Court is to Lexington and Fayette county. As Maysville is a fourth-class city we would have to present a bill before the Legislature asking for a Juvenile Court organization. If we can get that we will then need a Juvenile Home for Mason county, so these dependent delinquent children can be cared for. In the origin of the Juvenile Court law of Illinois I find some interesting reading. First it tells of conditions before there was a law.

Reading here— One of the main features of the Juvenile Court is the protection of the child from the influence of the street. It is possible for a child to be brought into the city from the country and placed in the hands of a street peddler. He is then taken to a saloon and placed in the hands of a saloon keeper. He is then taken to a gambling house and placed in the hands of a gambler. He is then taken to a dance hall and placed in the hands of a dance hall keeper. He is then taken to a pool hall and placed in the hands of a pool hall keeper. He is then taken to a card room and placed in the hands of a card room keeper. He is then taken to a gambling table and placed in the hands of a gambling table keeper. He is then taken to a gambling house and placed in the hands of a gambling house keeper. He is then taken to a gambling table and placed in the hands of a gambling table keeper. He is then taken to a gambling house and placed in the hands of a gambling house keeper.

most be all things to all men. He must gain the confidence of the parents and the love of the children. Every child in his district should regard him as their best friend. As a rule children are taught to fear and hide from a Policeman and in large cities some of them are so brutal it is no wonder children run from them. But the successful Probation Officer is one who visits the homes, adjusts the difficulties therein, sometimes acts as Judge, oftentimes as doctor-curse and sometimes as missionary. He is the officer man or woman they are doing God's work as well as state work.

A recent amendment to this law is that if possible keep the child in its home. If the mother is a good woman and too poor to provide for the child, instead of placing the child in an institution, the court pays the child's board to its mother, thus enabling her to care for her own child, and so I could go on telling more and more of these splendid organizations, but surely the example of what is being done in other cities for the saving of children should inspire every member of the Club to use her influence toward getting a Juvenile Court organization for Maysville.

Mrs. E. L. Worthington, Second Vice-President of the Mason County Woman's Club, is in receipt of a letter of commendation of the local Woman's Club from Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau, at Washington, in which she says she is much gratified by the interest of the Club in the new Children's Bureau. Also a similar letter from Miss Frances Ingram of the Louisville Bureau.

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LEST YOU FORGET

The postal authorities require papers sent through the mails to be paid for in advance before they are eligible to the mail as second-class matter.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended that all postmasters, irrespective of class, be placed under Civil Service.

Bridgeport, Conn., authorities claim to have evidence that the death of the young Italian woman murdered near Stratford was decreed by an organization of white slave traffickers.

Colonel Roosevelt is plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 for libel brought against a Michigan editor who published that the ex-President was "intemperate in language and liquor."

Mt. Olivet K. of P. Lodge won the prize offered by the Grand Lodge for the greatest increase in membership from January 1st to July 1st. The prize was a \$60 King's robe.

Straps On Sides A mattress is easier to handle if straps are attached to the sides, says The Ladies' Home Journal and for this purpose pieces of old suspenders, are very satisfactory or straps made from bed ticking. Sew the straps or handles on firmly, two on each side.

LEON'S ARRIVE 10:40 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 11:45 a. m. 12:15 p. m. Daily (except Sunday) H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Schedule effective Jan. 2, 1912. Subject to change without notice. TRAINS LEAVE MAYSVILLE, KY. Westward: 6:15 a. m., 8:34 a. m., 11:15 p. m., daily. Eastward: 1:35 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:34 p. m., daily. (except Sunday) 9:35 a. m., 11:15 p. m., daily.

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Recall of Judges a Menace to Independence of Judiciary—Declares That Attacks on the Integrity of His Nomination Are Baseless and Vicious.

President Taft discusses the issues of the present campaign in the "Saturday Evening Post." He takes his stand squarely on the issue that with him rested the responsibility of maintaining the high standard set up in the records of his party and of carrying out those policies of his predecessors which he declares have made good government and Republicanism synonymous.

The greater part of his argument, which is the first of three to be written by the chief candidates for the presidency, is devoted to a review of tariff legislation during his administration and to the reasons for opposing the bills set before him for a reduction of schedules before they had been investigated by the tariff board.

He says he signed the Payne tariff bill because, above all, it provided the machinery by which alone, in his opinion, a just and intelligent revision of the tariff could be effected; because it gave the executive power through maximum and minimum rates to get proper treatment for American products from foreign nations; because it imposed a tax on corporations and paved the way for government insight into their operations; because it provided a means of collecting revenue quickly in case of emergency; because it granted a larger measure of justice to the Filipinos, and finally because it did provide for a material reduction in tariff rates, not so much of a reduction as he would have liked to get, but as much as he believed it was possible to obtain without the machinery of the tariff board which the law created. He disapproved of the tariff bills since passed because he saw in them a menace to the American workman.

Coming to those measures of his administration which have been passed in the interests of social justice, the president sets down first the railway rate bill, which he describes as the logical development of the policy embodied in the Hepburn act. It gave authority to the interstate commerce commission in many details that had been lacking and added powers of supervision over express companies, telegraph, telephone and cable lines. It authorized the institution of investigations of rates before formal complaints had been made, the protection of water lines from unfair competition, and enacted a long and short haul clause that has proved valuable to many communities.

President Taft asserts that his trust policy has been firm, consistent and effective in spite of the enmity of those business interests which he knew it would arouse. He points out that forty-four cases against trusts were instituted during the seven and one-half years that Mr. Roosevelt was President, while during the less than four years of his own administration twenty-two civil suits and forty-five criminal indictments have been brought.

To what he styles the nostrums of the recall of judges and of judicial opinions the President is firmly opposed, holding them a menace to the independence of the judiciary.

"As we listen to the demagogic or fatuous reformers," he says, "let us not forget that votes are not bread, constitutional amendments are not work, referendums do not pay rent or furnish homes, recalls do not supply clothing, initiatives do not supply employment or relieve inequality of condition or opportunity. For any definite plans from those who advocate innovations which will promote equality of opportunity and ameliorate hardships we listen in vain."

As to the Chicago convention, the President declares that no consideration of party weal or personal ambition would tempt him to stand as a presidential candidate did he not know that the attacks upon the integrity of his nomination are as baseless as they are vicious.

Extract from statement of Mr. Roosevelt, dated Nov. 8, 1904:

"On the 4th day of March next I shall have served three and one-half years and this three and one-half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

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