

**MRS. WEINER, OF BOGALUSA, AFFINITY OF CULT LEADER**

**Woman Says "Lord Intended Me to Be the Wife of the General—Marriages Are Made in Heaven."**

The police authorities late Saturday afternoon ordered General Charles Palotta, of the Gospel Army Service, and Mrs. Mary A. Weiner to leave the city at once.

They were escorted to a depot and are supposed to have left for Mississippi. Special Agent of the Department of Justice Pendleton has dropped the case.

Another "affinity" case was Saturday brought to light by the police when Detectives Glynn and Littleton arrested in their room at 711 Camp street, General Charles Palotta, of the Gospel Army Service, and Mrs. Mary Weiner, wife of C. A. Weiner, of Bogalusa.

The "general" and Mrs. Weiner met here five months ago, and since that time have been traveling between here and Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Palotta's lawful wife has charge of the Gospel Army Service home.

"God intended the general and me to live together," Mrs. Weiner expostulated to the two detectives who caused her arrest. "Surely you wouldn't try to veto the will of God."

The policemen were obdurate, so Mrs. Weiner tried this:

"Marriages are made in heaven, not on earth. While it is true that the general has a wife in Mississippi, it is still more true that God wishes the general and me to be together. It is God's work, and who are we to interfere?"

The detective did not attempt to answer. They removed the pair to the station.

The investigation which led to the arrest of the strange couple was started several days ago by Police Superintendent Reynolds to determine if they were justified in taking up collections on the streets, where they, with a young woman, Miss Edna Smith, of Bogalusa, were accustomed to holding gospel meetings with an accompaniment of drums and tambourines.

The investigation, which was placed in the hands of Detectives Glynn and Littleton, led to telegraphic communication with the mayor of Jackson, Miss., who wired here that although the Gospel Army Service was incorporated in Mississippi, the charter had been obtained under false pretenses, and that the matter had been taken up by Attorney General Collins.

This telegram, received late Friday, led to the arrest and the expose Saturday morning.

Mrs. Weiner, it developed, was married in Arlington, W. Va., 18 years ago and is 37 years old. Palotta is 48 and married. He claims to have about 500 converts in his fold and states that the headquarters of his organization "used to be in Washington, D. C." He admits meeting the woman he calls his wife here and says he had no trouble in converting her to the "faith."

In speaking about Mr. Palotta's legal wife Mrs. Weiner said that she made no objections when Palotta "took up with her," as it was God's work, and what He did must be right.

**It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism**

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bath it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

**Hold Your Cotton.**

Sir George Parish, the eminent English authority, now in commercial representative of Great Britain in this country, knocks out the wild bear talk about English mill being ruined by the war. He declares instead that he expects English cotton consumption to be about normal, and that English manufacturers are simply waiting to place large orders until they see whether Southern farmers are fools enough to give away the crop on any sort of market.

If farmers will hold cotton prices will surely advance. Hold your cotton.—The Progressive Farmer.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**FARMERS MAY PERFECT RURAL CREDIT LEAGUE**

**The Plan Was Discussed in a Recent Meeting Held in Washington.**

Widespread interest has been shown by farmers in the plan to organize a permanent rural credit league which grew out of the meeting in Washington of the executive council of the state granges. Organization of league has been going forward and already considerable public opinion is making itself felt in favor of a commission of experts to investigate the needs of the American farmer for personal credit rather than land mortgage banks. At the conference in Washington a committee was appointed, headed by Herbert Quick, editor of Farm and Fireside, and consisting in addition of Western Starr of Westover, Md.; William T. Creasy, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; S. H. Hobbs, of the Farmer's Union, Clinton, North Carolina; George P. Hampton, secretary of the grange conference, and C. B. Kegley, of Washington, who was chairman of the conference. This committee was charged with organizing the permanent rural credit league.

There seems to be general agreement among the grangers that what the farmer needs is not land mortgage facilities—money to buy a farm—but small short-time loans on his personal credit to enable him to harvest his crops, make improvements, and generally to run his farm. There are a lot more farmers who own their farms, but need some capital to run them, than there are people who want to borrow money for the purpose of buying a farm.

The best developed plan for personal rural credits so far set before congress is that originated by R. C. Milliken, of Texas, and introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the essential feature of which is to provide for farmers co-operative associations which will control the banking operations and enable the farmers to do their own credit business for themselves. The plan provides for unlimited liability of members of each local association, with operations confined to small zones not exceeding 50 square miles, and with bills of exchange representing commercial transactions used instead of a deposit system. There is no central control and no bankers' rakeoffs.

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**War Tax's.**

The following is a list of those who will have to pay the war tax: shares of stock.

Those who give proxies for voting their shares.

Those who buy and sell bonds or merchandise on the exchanges.

Those who ship goods by freight or express.

Those who borrow money on promissory notes.

Those who do long distance telephoning.

Those who sell real estate.

Importers of goods through the custom house.

Those who go abroad on ocean steamships.

Those who use perfumery and cosmetics.

Those who brush their teeth—a tax on tooth brushes and powder.

Those who chew gum.

Those who travel in parlor and sleeping cars.

Those who drink beer, wine and spirits.

Those who do business as brokers, including pawnbrokers.

Those engaged in banking, except mutual savings banks.

Commission merchants.

Proprietors of theatres, museums, concert halls and circuses, except the managers of Chautauqua courses.

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers.

**Your Cold is Dangerous, Break It Up—Now.**

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

**BLAKESLEE TELLS FARMERS CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED**

**Says to Make "Grown in Mississippi" Success Farmers Must Aid.**

In a letter to the farmers of this State given out Tuesday, Commissioner H. E. Blakeslee, head of the "Grown in Mississippi" movement, tells the agriculturists that to make this movement a success, the co-operation of the farmers, the merchants and the consumer is necessary.

"Our soils can and will grow practically everything that is absolutely necessary to consume, but there is much for the farmer to learn and put in practice before he can create a market for what he can grow. He must not only grow good stuff, but it must be prepared for market and put up in good condition to command a good price. It would be well for the farmers to consult with grocery merchants and get from them a list of products that said merchants is selling to his customers, and between them determine how many of these can be raised in Mississippi and properly placed on the market."

Mr. Blakeslee lays stress on the production of first-class articles and then calls attention to the necessity for preparing the produce attractively before placing it on the market. Taking sweet potatoes as an example, he points out the difference in sale between potatoes put on the market unwashed, big ones and little ones together, and the same product when properly washed, dried and assorted.

**A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.**

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

**Hogs vs. Cotton.**

A special dispatch to the Houston Post from Corpus Christi, Tex., says: "Farmers of the gulf coast country are going to reduce the cotton acreage next year at least 50 per cent. In Neuces county it is estimated that within the past sixty days no less than 200 farmers of the county have started raising hogs and have purchased several registered sows each."

The Nashville Banner adds the following:

"The Post says this movement among the farmers in the region indicated 'had its inception in a workable plan devised by the Corpus Christi Commercial Club.' Under this plan, it is further stated, that the farmer who wants to purchase several head of registered hogs and who has not the necessary funds goes to the Commercial Club and makes known his wants. Merchants of the city then sign his paper, which is handled by the local banks and the farmer secures the funds needed. The merchants indorsing this paper are secured by the farmer by mortgages on the hogs. It is estimated that under this plan \$25,000 worth of hogs have been purchased in Neuces county within the past two months.

"It would be well if the Corpus Christi idea should become general and be put into practice throughout the South. Something of the kind must be done to enable the farmers to abandon cotton and turn their attention to other industries.

"Under the system of farming prevalent in the cotton states the farmers get advances on the growing crops, on which they are largely dependent for their subsistence during the year. Heretofore cotton has been the only crop on which such advances could be had. If the merchants will make other arrangements the farmers will be more ready to abandon the old cotton system.

"Under any condition it would be well for the commercial bodies in various Southern cities to take the initiative in inducing the farmers to produce more foodstuffs and less cotton until the staple brings remunerative prices.

"Food crops will be certain to find sale if a surplus is produced, and otherwise they will assuredly prove a safe defense against famine.

"Neuces county, Texas, is one of the largest cotton producing counties in the country. If such a region of turning to hog and hominy instead of cotton, other regions should do likewise."

Quite a good idea for the Commercial Club of this city to seize hold of and DO.—Hattiesburg News.

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If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,  
If you like him or you love him, tell him now;  
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration  
As he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow;  
For, no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;  
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,  
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,  
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, brave,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;

If he earns your praise—bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!  
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**Newspaper Advertising.**  
That advertising pays is demonstrated by the statistical statement made after exhaustive investigation, that more than eighty per cent of all the firms who fail, failed to do newspaper advertising.

"We have come to that time in our business evolution," says an exchange, "when not to advertise means failure. We cannot follow the methods that our fathers used. We must keep our business before the people, constantly

before the public. If we do not do this the more enterprising concern will pass us by."

It is the testimony of all general advertisers that money spent for advertising in newspapers pays, that it is good investment, that it returns good dividends.

Merchants who have not become thoroughly indoctrinated with the doctrine of publicity, often make the mistake of cutting down their advertising appropriation when a little wind of adversity begins to blow, when, indeed, that is the very time they ought to press their business. The business man who succeeds and the man who succeeds is the man who keeps everlastingly at it. The man who never allows temporary reverses to unnerve him, is the man who achieves success.

All the time is the time to advertise, but the best time is when business conditions are not just right and your business is a little disposed to lag.—Hattiesburg News.

**Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.**

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seems to reach the very spot of my Cough," is one of many honest testimonials. 60c at your Druggist.

**Prepares School Report.**

Prof. J. T. Calhoun, supervisor of elementary rural schools under the joint auspices of the State Department of Education and federal commissioner of education, is preparing his report of activities during the year. Mr. Calhoun has conducted this supervisory work since Sept. 1, when he succeeded William H. Smith, on the latter's promotion to the head of the educational department, and has covered the state several times, in addition to looking after office work, of which he has considerable. The annual report shows gratifying progress, especially in the matter of consolidation of schools and putting in commission of additional transportation vans and the decided awakening of interest in all sections.

WANTED—To buy peanuts. WISE BROS.

**GOETHALS IS INSISTENT.**

**Again Calls Upon War Department For Ships for Panama Canal.**

Gov. Goethals has again cabled to Secretary Garrison setting forth need for destroyers in canal ports to preserve neutrality. Col. Goethals says he has no means of preventing the use of canal or Panama ports as a means of communication and that these ports apparently are being used to that end. Col. Goethals expressed the opinion that there was as much necessity for destroyers at canal ports as at any other American ports where they were stationed to prevent breaches of maritime laws or of neutrality.

He declared that judging from reports reaching him it was evident the vicinity of the Isthmus was being used as a temporary base for the transfer of supplies and as a means of communication.

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