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#### B. Y. P. U. Social.

Fun, I should guess. Just ask the crowd. Such merriment! A jolly good time at every station. Last Wednesday evening was a climax to the frolics for young folks.

At eight o'clock seventeen couples met at the Baptist Church to start on a trip around the world under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

The fun started at the door where each had to walk the gang plank to enter the church which represented a ship deck.

As each entered we were handed a free ticket which helped us to find a pleasant traveling companion to Mexico, the first stop. On reaching (Mexico) Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baily's, we were royally received and were led in playing several games after which our hospitable hostess served delicious cakes and coffee. Tickets were given for the next part of the journey.

After a hilarious voyage we reached (China) Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bert's, where we were received in a true Chinese style.

Our amiable host delivered a lecture on China in which was hinted at pleasures yet to come. After the lecture we were bidden by the chaperons to be seated on the floor in Chinese style, just then our charming hostess appeared with rice to be eaten with chop sticks, to the one performing this task in the best manner and shortest time was awarded a grand prize, which our host said was sent by the President of China.

It would have done your heart good to have seen the way some used chop sticks.

After a reasonable time a vote was taken and the honors fell to Miss Emma Healey.

We feel that a card of thanks should be sent to the President of China for his kindly interest in us.

Here it was that partners became separated and the young men were forced to look for other companions or travel alone. New York was finally reached, very appropriately so named by

the grandly manner in which our gracious and ever ready host and most charming hostess, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brock entertained, after which they served that beverage that ever delights the palate, chocolate with advance holiday cake.

The evening with its joys and pleasures passed all too soon and time to disband found all loathe to leave, for the tearing away from our most generous host and hostess at New York was indeed a hardship.

Such pleasures as the trip around the world afforded are indeed rare.

The B. Y. P. U. extends thanks to each generous host and hostess for their royal reception and to the chaperons for their wise management. XX

#### Sparrows Spread Disease.

J. A. Leach, writing in the current issue of Farm and Fireside, tells as follows how sparrows spread disease:

"Recent observations made by a few of our Texas poultrymen would point to the fact that the English sparrow is to blame for any of our poultry diseases. They are mite and lice incubators. During the time they are feeding their young they will visit every poultry-yard for a mile or more, thus scattering any kind of disease that may be in the neighborhood and dropping lice and mites in poultry-yards. 'Kill every one that comes about the premises, and bury it. 'A pair of sparrows when feeding young will destroy more garden-truck than one hundred cutworms.'"

#### Farmers and Life Insurance.

One trait we need to cultivate in the South almost as much as anything else is the old-fashioned virtue of thrift—saving. Especially right now as money for the year's crop is coming in should we cultivate this virtue. Of course, you should get all needed tools for the farm and comforts for the home, water-works, paint for the house, etc., etc., but avoid letting agents fool you into paying three or four prices for anything; and do not decide suddenly to get something you have not long felt the need of. Then put any surplus funds into a savings bank, or take out a life insurance policy for your family. Life insurance has been too much neglected by our farmers.

"Life insurance," as President Roosevelt has well said, "puts a premium upon those habits of thrift and saving which are so essential to the welfare of the people," and Grover Cleveland put the matter straight in his characteristically blunt fashion when he said:

"Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect, it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent one if you should be snatched away from them."

### JOE LANDAU

Do your Xmas shopping early, don't wait until the rush and then get disappointed on account of hasty purchases. Buy now while you have ready time; buy now while our stock, which has been greatly added to is complete, with the newest ideas and smartest designs in Ladies Suits, Skirts, Waists, Shoes, etc. Prices to suit every purse, and at a big saving. Suits for the little fellow on up to the big fellow can be found here in a profusion of colors and styles and prices that has a saving surprise attached to each one. Let me remind you again, shop early and you will enjoy Xmas shopping happiness.

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