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Suffer the Little Children

Three and a half millions of the little ones of whom Christ said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," are starving to death, freezing and dying like flies of disease just beyond. Suppose they were here.

Would you help them if they were? Then you will stretch out your hand to aid, though they be ten thousand miles away. If you would do nothing to save them there, you would do nothing to save them were they at your feet.

Herbert Hoover heads a central organization of eight great American Relief Societies. The association comprises the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the American Friends Service Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. It is called the European Relief Council.

One American has had the vision to combine all American efforts to a given end. All America must back him to the limit. Collections are being made in this parish now. Make it unanimous.

Louisiana and Mississippi Cut One House Seat Each.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At the close of the most turbulent session of the present Congress, the House adopted the reappointment bill today, with an amendment limiting its membership for the next ten years to 435, which is the present total. By the reappointment Louisiana and Mississippi each lose one seat. Other states which lose seats are Missouri two, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Rhode Island, and Vermont, one each.

These twelve seats will be shifted to eight states in this order; California three, Michigan two, Ohio, two, and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each.

The fight to prevent an increase to 483 was won several hours earlier, however, when the House, sitting in committee of the whole, refused to postpone consideration of the whole question of redistricting and then voted 198 to 77 to keep the present maximum. It was not long parliamentary wrangling that the bill was brought before the House for a final showdown. The 435 amendment finally was agreed to by a vote of 287 to 76, and the measure made ready for Senate concurrence.

After the real fight had been settled, Representative Tinkham, Republican Massachusetts, came up with a proposal to reduce House seats in states where negroes are denied the right of franchise and the battle started afresh. Representative Longworth, Republican Ohio, raised a point of order against the Tinkham amendment and after nearly two hours of debate the point was sustained.

Representative Longworth was sustained in his point of order against the Tinkham amendment by Representatives Mondell, Wyoming, Republican Leader and Towner, Republican Iowa, and Garrett, Democrat, Tennessee, Representatives Mahn, Mason, and Madden, all Republicans of Illinois argued against the point

of order and for the Tinkham amendment.

Representative Garrett said the Tinkham amendment would render "chaotic" the provisions it proposed to amend and if adopted it would throw the entire act into "confusion and chaos."

With the exception of Representative Garrett, Democrats took no part in the discussion, which was confined to the Republican side and which was brought to an end by Representatives Campbell, Republican of Kansas who was in the chair, sustaining the point of order.

Another wrangle developed over an amendment by Representative Barbour to perfect the bill by providing the machinery for redistricting in the eleven states which will lose seats after March 4, 1923. The Barbour plan and many substitutes finally were defeated, and the several states will be left to work out the problem in accordance with long established custom and law.

Mardi Gras Will Surpass Celebrations Before War.

On every side preparations for entertainment of the carnival king are under way in New Orleans.

Several downtown buildings have thrown the purple, green and gold of the king to the four winds and the emblem has attracted the attention of thousands who know the mirth that the jolly monarch creates during his brief reign.

None of the grandeur and gorgeousness of the carnival will be lacking this year. The parade of arrival for Rex will not be held.

Consequently he will not appear until Tuesday, February 8, which is Mardi Gras Day and then at the head of a magnificent pageant.

Ever famed among Carnival societies for the beauty and gorgeousness of his parades the king of the carnival will this year present a pageant that will eclipse any given in former years.

Decorations will be displayed along the route, the American colors of red, white and blue being intertwined with purple, green and gold. Most of the big buildings will have decorations.

While the parade will be the main attraction of Mardi Gras, it will not be the only entertainment for visitors.

Promiscuous masking, the one great event of the day bids fair to eclipse any ever before attempted.

Mardi Gras day has always brought out the inventive side of New Orleans people and many and varied are the costumes that have been shown. Nothing has escaped the attention of the maskers. They have even burlesqued death.

While most of the costumes are made of ordinary material, there are many that are very costly and beautiful.

Most of the people are demanding the return of the full carnival. Since the war the Mardi Gras festivities have been curtailed. The principal reason has been lack of a suitable hall or auditorium in which to give balls following the night parades.

Consequently Momus, the Son of Night, Proteus, the God of the Sea, and Comus, the God of Frivolity, will not appear in glittering pageants this year. Of the number Momus alone will entertain with a ball in the mosque of Jerusalem Temple February 2.

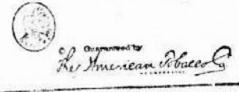
During the present week the Krewe of Osiris will entertain with their brilliant ball in Jerusalem Temple. Then will follow the ball of Mithras and that of the Atlanteans, the crowning event of the carnival being the ball of the king at the Atlanteans, on Mardi Gras night when the queen will be crowned.—New Orleans States.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores better, etc.—Advertisement.

"We have been married 10 years without an argument."
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LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



Waverley Notes.

The Waverley Club met January 12, with Mrs. L. H. Magee and Mrs. A. G. Smith at the home of the former. The club appreciates the friendly co-operation of Mrs. Magee, who, while not a member, never lets an opportunity pass to help in every way possible with the work of the club.

After routine business, a note of New Year's greeting was read from Mrs. Storm. The corresponding Secretary was instructed to answer this.

A communication was received from the Pathe film exchange in regard to Sunday Shows. The club decided not to co-operate.

On motion from Mrs. Monk, it was carried that the Club send ten dollars to the Literary Digests' Child Feeding Fund for the famine stricken children of Europe.

The art subject for the afternoon, "German Painting" was led by Mrs. D. R. Johnson and Mrs. Denman. Mrs. Denman also led the Child Welfare discussion for Mrs. W. J. Burris, this subject; "Junior Body Building" was freely discussed by all present. The Club went on record as requesting our local merchants to handle whole wheat flour, which is so necessary for the proper nourishment of children especially.

Mrs. W. S. Burris gave a short lesson on citizenship. During this time the need of a Board of Commerce in Franklinton was discussed, and the Club decided to take the matter up with our business men.

During the social half-hour the hostess served a plate luncheon, the delicious quail salad being especially enjoyed.

Mrs. Wilcomb of Hammond, was a guest of the occasion. She told of the splendid work of Hammond's Board of Commerce during this social season.

The next meeting will be with Miss Crouse at Mrs. Ada Babington's.

Sweet Potatoes Yield Fine Syrup.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 20.—Production of a new table syrup from sweet potatoes was announced here by J. Raiston Cargill, an American syrup manufacturer, Congress appropriated \$7,500 for experiments on sweet potatoes several years ago, and the new product is understood to be the work of the government chemists, a party of whom is here to seek a location for an experimental laboratory where the syrup may be made in quantity.

No figures as to cost of production are yet available, Mr. Cargill said, but he added that fifty-six pounds of potatoes will yield about two gallons of syrup and three pounds of dry pulp, which he said possesses high value as dairy feed.

Eggs For Sale.

Pure bred Rhode Island eggs for hatching—\$2.00 per setting. 42-8t. J. V. RABB.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Love of Justice Saves Cash Hoard.

Honesty and a wish to see justice done proved stronger than "brotherly love" and as a result Mrs. Lottie Crow, 76-year-old widow, recovered \$1,635 of \$1,700 which had been stolen from her. Mrs. Crow lives at Hackley, a village 26 miles from Bogalusa. D. E. Sheridan, Bogalusa business man, nephew of Mrs. Crow was the one that forged the final link in the chain that led to the returning of the loot.

On the day before the theft of the \$1,700, which included \$700 in cash, a \$500 mortgage and two notes totaling \$500, two persons called at Mrs. Crow's home. One called to borrow money, which was refused. Inclement weather forced him to accept the hospitality of the widow's shelter.

Shortly after he left the next day Mrs. Crow discovered that the money and papers, which she had hidden beneath a mattress, were gone. The widow, on advice of a friend, twice consulted a "mystic," who told her that the thief was a farmer and that he would return the money in order to quiet his conscience. This led to a rumor circulating the country that the identity of the thief was known.

About 30 miles from the widow's home, two brothers neither of whom had called at her home for some time, met on a road. One of the men said he could for \$250, get the \$500 mortgage which Mrs. Crow held against the brother's farm. The brother accepted the proposition.

The brother went to Mr. Sheridan, and after receiving a promise that his identity would be kept secret, told his suspicions. Mr. Sheridan confronted the suspected brother and charged him with the theft. The brother denied any connection.

The next day an 18-year-old boy, who had been employed on the farm of the suspected brother, applied for work to Mrs. Crow and was accepted. During his first night in the house, the window to Mrs. Crow's bedroom was unfastened from the inside and the stolen property, minus \$5, was dropped inside.

Mrs. Crow has the money now deposited in a savings bank. Her nephew is working to secure evidence that will lead to placing of formal charges against the suspected man.—Daily States.

Wyandotte Eggs.

Pure bred Wyandotte Eggs, best strain, for sale at \$2.00 per setting of 15.

Hugh Burris, Franklinton, La.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 3456.

Pedro Teran

Vs.

Manuel Lage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Washington, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, February 26, 1921 at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being and situated in Washington Parish, La., to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of said Manuel Lage in and to the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 3, South, Range 12 East, containing 40.64 acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale; Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This the 17th day of January, 1921.

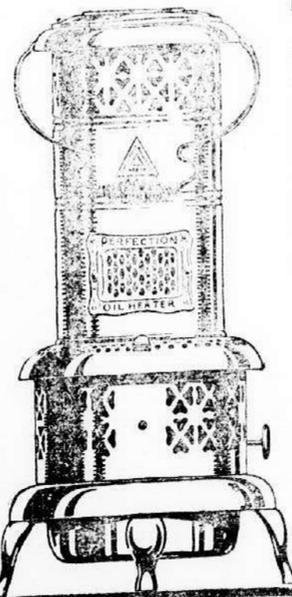
J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

Notice For Publication.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held a stockholders' meeting of the McCreary Lumber Company, at its office at Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on Friday, February 11th, 1921, for the purpose of appointing commissioners, to liquidate the affairs of the said Company.

M. M. Moore, Secretary.

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