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Southern Time Card.

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With Hallie's comet coming to disturb the equilibrium of the heavenly bodies, and Roosevelt coming in June to disturb the equilibrium of the terrestrial, there should be no dearth of excitement this summer.

The long expected has at last appeared, and a movement has been started in Wisconsin, which it is expected will soon become a national one, the purpose of which seems to be the re-election of Theodore Roosevelt as president. The new movement is launched by the National Conservation association, and, as said is enrolling many Democrats, as well as conservative republicans within its ranks.

It would seem that the old story that hens' eggs sometimes contained words or characters traced upon them that were the forecast of war, is not altogether a nature fake, if the story of an Oakland dealer is true. According to said dealer, he purchased "fresh" eggs from a storage plant, upon one of which was written a woman's name and address. Aside from the war that may result from the fact that through this name Dr. Wiley has discovered said "fresh" egg to be over three years old, there is unlimited possibilities of domestic strife if the correspondence that was started on an egg by a Miss, three years ago, comes into the hands of the husband of a matron three years later.

The juvenile court law and the attending lack of any place being provided for the care of juveniles, continues to make the prosecution of criminals a farce in this state. We publish elsewhere in this issue, the report of the releasing of one Alex Brown, one of the worst toughs and criminals that Lake Charles has had to do with lately, from a three years' imprisonment, because, according to the juvenile court law, he had not reached the age of accountability. Brown was convicted of burglary and the only extenuating circumstance about the case is, that Brown was not as old as he will be sometime. It is not a great while since a similar case occurred here, and yet under the existing law, nothing can be done with the criminal. If it stopped at the mere loss of property stolen, it would not be so bad, but it don't. It throws open the gates of crime to every boy who may desire to enter, and guarantees him a free course in practical experience in perpetrating all manner of crime, without fear of punishment. As the law stands, Louisiana furnishes the finest training school in the world for the making of professional criminals. The time has come when good citizens of the state should call a halt in this matter and demand of every legislator who asks their support, a solemn promise that they will do all in their power to eliminate the present conditions.

Price of Brooms Soaring...Way Reach the Dollar Mark.

The following item from the Times-Democrat, will be of interest, not only to housewives, but to prospective growers of broom corn, as well:

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 10 Housewives may within a few months, be compelled to pay a dollar for an ordinary broom, is the discouraging prediction of the large manufacturers of this commodity in Southern Indiana. Evansville factories are reported to be offering three times normal price for broom corn, and find it an extremely scarce article, even at that figure.

It is stated that with the supply now on hand, if an equal division can be made, there is only broom corn enough in the country to supply two brooms to each family, and the next harvest is months away.

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OBITUARY.

Helen A. Radeke, wife of F. O. Radeke, died Monday morning, February 14th, 1910, at her home five miles south east of Welsh. Mrs. Radeke, the daughter of Philo G. and Rachel Coleman born July 13, 1849, at North Lansing, N. Y. was the eldest of four children. In 1866 her father moved to Johnson County, Iowa, where she was married to F. O. Radeke, April 13, 1871. To this union were born six children, Clarence A., Ernest W., Nettie M. wife of E. C. Willard, Floyd O., Amy H. and Dora E. all of whom reside at Welsh, La., except Floyd, who lives in Stebbins, North Dakota. In 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Radeke settled in Cherokee county Iowa, remaining there until 1889 when they came to Welsh where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Radeke was converted at the age of 17, joined the M. E. church in Welsh in eighteen hundred ninety-three, where she has been an earnest and consecrated worker, showing her faithfulness in the early history of the church at a time when there were so few members that had it not been for the determined efforts of brother and sister Radeke the church would have been disbanded, there being at one time but five members and they maintaining Sunday school and church services through it all.

Mrs. Radeke was taken with a chill Wednesday, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition until Sunday, when the physician found a clear case of pneumonia. The children were sent for and came home, remaining at the bedside until death claimed their mother. The deathbed scene, while pathetic and painful, was one of the most beautiful ever witnessed. She was ready and willing to go, repeating several promising verses, the Lord's Prayer and 23rd Psalm, choosing her own text, which is found in the latter clause of the 5th verse of the 30th Psalm: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. King, of Lake Charles, an old friend of the family, and assisted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Carruth.

Besides her family, Mrs. Radeke leaves a brother, Henry W. Coleman, of Westlake, La., and two sisters, Mrs. L. J. McCulla, of Sotherland, La., and Mrs. M. Smith, of Egan, S. D., and six grandchildren, in whom she took so much comfort.

The relatives and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A FRIEND.

A Great Event.

On March 15, 16 and 17, 1910, Dr. F. B. Moyer, of London, England, President of the World's Sunday School Association; Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Convention and secretary of the World's Sunday School Association; Mr. E. K. Warren, ex-President of the World's Sunday School Association; Mr. O. E. Excell, and many other world leaders will attend the Twenty-fourth Annual Sunday School Convention of the Louisiana Sunday School Association, to be held at New Orleans, in the First Presbyterian Church. All railroads heard from to date, have granted an open rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. A large representation will attend this meeting from Mississippi and other states, and it is destined to be the greatest convention ever held in this part of the field.

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Supreme Court Decision of Interest to Juveniles.

The following decision of the supreme court, will be of decided interest to the several classes of people, especially those seventeen-year-old boys, who have been priding themselves that they still had a year before them in which they could transgress all law without fear of punishment:

The state supreme court yesterday handed down another decision bearing on the juvenile court law, which maintains the stand taken by District Judge Winston Overton and District Attorney Joseph Moore in cases which have come before the Fifteenth Judicial District court here.

The syllabus of the case decided by the supreme court reads as follows:

"Juvenile courts have no jurisdiction over minors, or of offenses against minors, over seventeen years of age. A minor over the age of seventeen years, is not considered a child in the sense of Section 9, Act 83 of 1908."

In other words, if the minor is one day past his seventeenth birthday, he is considered as not a juvenile, but as actually eighteen years old and therefore subject to the action of the regular courts of jurisdiction in such cases as may be charged against him.

In the matter of the case of Alex Brown, the negro who was released from the state penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus after being sentenced to serve three years on a charge of confessed burglary, it was shown conclusively that the boy was really only sixteen years of age, not yet having reached his seventeenth birthday.

Burglars Rob Cooper Drug Store of \$100 and Other Valuables.

Burglars are again showing their hand in Welsh. Some time between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, the Cooper Drug Store was entered and the safe broken open and relieved of about \$100 in cash and some other valuables of lesser value. Entrance was made through a rear window that apparently has not been locked for a long time. The safe was locked but the combination was not turned on in full, being merely set, so that the thieves only had to turn the combination a short distance in order to unlock the outer door. The door of the cash box was then torn off with some sort of pry and the safe robbed. Besides the money the thieves secured a number of gold rings that were a part of the old Billon stock, and were kept in the safe for safe keeping. So far as has yet been discovered the burglars were a pretty smooth lot, leaving no trace of their identity. They also took the precaution of closing the safe door and locking it again so that the theft was not noticed until early in the forenoon, when Mr. Mandeville went to the safe for change. A number of checks and other papers were unmolested, showing that the thieves were somewhat familiar with the value of things.

Miss Richard's Musicales a Splendid Success.

One of the most pleasant events of the season, that we failed to chronicle in last week's issue, was the musical entertainment furnished by miss Yeola Richard and the pupils of her music class, at the Auditorium, on the evening of the 8th inst. Although the evening unfortunately was very disagreeable, yet a fair sized audience was in attendance, and all felt fully repaid for their time and money. While all the work was good and showed evidence of careful work on the part of both pupils and teacher, yet some of the numbers were exceptionally pleasing. Among these was the costumed Garland Drill by the Big Girls, which called forth a strenuous enchoire. The Scarf Drill by the Little Girls, was equally popular. The recitations given by Little Miss Pearl Fontenot and Miss Ruth Barry, a niece of Miss Richard, from Grand Chateau, pleased the audience immensely. Other equally worthy numbers, consisting of piano and vocal renditions helped to make a pleasant evening. Aside from furnishing an excellent evening's entertainment, Miss Richard generously gave the net proceeds of the entertainment to the Auditorium fund.

Welsh Boys Join Boys' Corn Club.

A good sized delegation of boys from Welsh, went to Jennings Tuesday evening to join the Boys' Corn Club that was being organized there. They were accompanied by Prof. Arnette, who is an enthusiastic believer in boys. The meeting was held in the schoolhouse and was addressed by Prof. L. V. Roy, who has charge of the organization of the club, and also by Dr. Hamilton of Lake Charles. A number of the boys of Welsh, joined the club, and have promised to plant and care for one-half acre of corn the coming season. Those going from here, were Prof. Arnette, Stewart Robinson, Earnest Wright, Ace Benoit, Floyd Smith, Truman Fear, Joe and Otis Heald, Web Harris, Reginald Wall, Roy Montgomery, Robert Greer and several others. Miss Alice Miller and a delegation of boys from her school, were also in attendance.

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