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PROBE STATUS OF CHARITIES BOARD

PRISON REFORM ASSOCIATION
CRITICIZES PENITENTIARY
AND PARISH JAIL.

MANY JAILS ARE UNCLEAN

Judges Will Call Attention of Grand Juries to Necessity of Investigation.

New Orleans.—The Prison Reform Association adopted a resolution at its meeting asking the State Probe Commission to investigate the status of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. It was said that the board stands as it was originally constituted several years ago, and is merely a board in name. It has for some time done nothing. In fact it has no money to work with and no provision has been made for a paid secretary, as originally was intended. Several members of the Prison Reform Association said that there are numerous important duties that should be performed by the Board of Charities and Corrections. The complaint it was stated, is not against the members but against the status of the board. The members originally spent their own money in trying to do some service to the state, but as no appropriations were made, they apparently have become weary of spending their time and money. It was decided that the attention of the probe commission be called also to the penitentiary management, as it was asserted that that institution is a tremendous expense to the state. The probe commission already has a sub-committee investigating that subject. It was decided to have the secretary notify the police juries and the district judges of the condition of the parish jails, which, in many instances, is bad. The judges will be asked to call the attention of grand juries to the necessity of investigating the jails. In many states, especially in Alabama, according to a report by the secretary, the states have taken control of the parish (county) jails.

STATE PARAGRAPHS.

It is understood in financial circles at Opelousas that the Union Irrigation Plant which was sold will be taken over by certain interests and will be prepared to furnish water for irrigation purposes. It is currently reported that an application has already been made to the war department for permission to lock Bayou Courtableau below the mouth of Bayou Carron.

As the result of an inspection recently of the Stonewall High School by Miss Myrtelle Billings, domestic science instructor of the state, a most pleasing report was received by the faculty of the institution. Miss Minnie Tizner of Shreveport, is the instructor in the local domestic science department, and she has made great progress with her work.

Agitation for an investigation of the courts, particularly the Supreme Court and the Civil District Court of New Orleans, was brought to a head when State Senator George Wesley Smith introduced in the State Probe Commission a resolution calling for such an inquiry. After brief discussion, the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Supt. W. S. Lafargue and H. J. David, government farm demonstrator, visited the Paul Scott school of Thibodaux and gave interesting talks on education and the benefits to be derived from the pig, corn and tomato clubs. It is the intention of the speakers to visit other schools and get the parents, teachers and pupils to co-operate in the work of forming clubs.

The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana contemplates extensive improvement, having secured additional land at the junction of Breaux Bridge, Baton Rouge and Port Barre branches of the Southern Pacific. The location puts them in touch with 52 miles on Baton Rouge line and 41 miles on Port Barre branch, besides the local trade, which from now on they will compete for.

A special meeting of the police jury of Donaldsonville was held to consider a proposition submitted by J. K. Newman of New Orleans, to lend Ascension Parish \$3,000 for the purpose of building floating vats in every ward of the parish.

Citizens of Mandeville and Abita Springs have petitioned the Louisiana Railroad Commission to re-instate the "Short Line" trains of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, which ran between Slidell, Covington and Folsom.

Company "G" of the Louisiana State National Guard, has selected plans for a proposed new armory at Bogalusa, which will be constructed as soon as the plans and specifications are completed.

Congregation Entertained

A committee of ladies of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. L. R. Aylesworth was chairman, arranged a very pleasant program at the Manse last Friday night in honor of the membership of that church and others who attend worship there.

The evening's program consisted in the reading of a number of papers dealing with the country of Mexico. Mrs. John T. Hood read a paper on the Geography of Mexico; Mrs. Zim Todd on the people of Mexico; Mrs. M. L. Prentice on the Religions of Mexico; Mrs. E. M. Stewart on the products of Mexico; and Mrs. S. E. Carroll on the Missionary work of Mexico. Some special recitations and music interspersed the reading of these excellent papers. At the conclusion of the literary part of the program the ladies served several courses of refreshments. The rooms of the Manse were crowded with guests and enjoyed the evening genuinely as well as being mentally profited.

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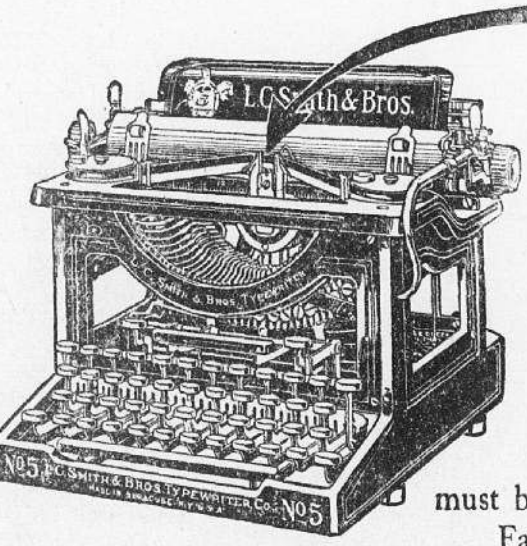
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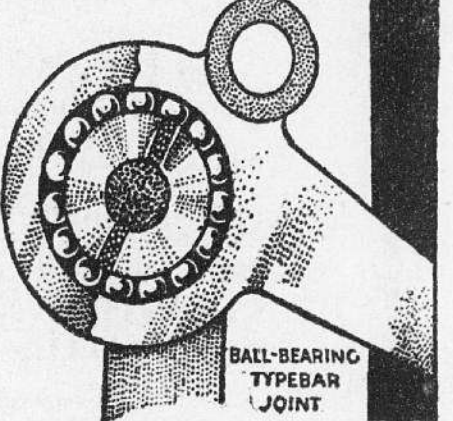
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REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival which has been in progress here for several weeks in the Seventh-day Adventist church, will close Sunday night with the dedication of the church building. Pulpit chairs, table and carpets were received yesterday from Lake Charles and the building is being put into readiness for the dedicatory service Sunday night. Tomorrow and Sunday there will be held a Sabbath school and Young People's Convention, presided over by Mrs. C. B. Caldwell State Secretary of these departments of the Louisiana Conference. Mrs. Caldwell will come in from New Orleans today. There are a number of out of town people expected to arrive today to attend the meetings over Sunday. The program for the remainder of the meeting will be as follows: Sermon to night on "The End of the world in this Generation", Saturday morning 10:00. Sabbath School, preaching at 11:00. Sabbath School Convention 2:30 p.m. Temperance lecture by Dr. Parmele at 7:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning, preaching, probably followed by baptism 2:30 p.m. Young People's convention, 7:30 p.m. dedicatory sermon and prayer. The doors of the church will be opened at some of these services for the reception of new members.

Ice Plant To Make New Well

A contract has just been completed by which the Layne-Bowler Company, of Houston, and in Crowley by L. G. Flower, will make a new deep well for the local ice factory. Mr. Scoggins, of the Layne-Bowler Company, will give it his personal supervision. Crowley Signal.

Purchasing Power of Farm Crops Dwindling

Washington, D. C. Feb.—The Federal Department of Agriculture has issued a statement showing the dwindling power of an acre of farm crops in 1913 compared with 1909. The price per acre of several crops is shown to have increased to some extent within the past five years the gain in price has not kept pace with that of some of the necessities used by the farmer. The report shows that the purchasing power of an acre of wheat in 1909 was 93 pounds of food while it was only 81 pounds in 1913. An acre of wheat would buy 243 pounds of food while in 1913 the purchasing power was only 178 yards. Forty-nine hoes could be purchased with the proceeds of an acre of cotton in 1909 while five years later the buying strength has decreased three hoes. An acre of corn in 1909 would buy 79 pounds of coffee and only 59 pounds in 1913. Twenty-seven pairs of overalls could be bought with the receipts from one acre of cotton in 1909 while the purchasing power in 1913 dropped to 24 pairs. An acre of wheat in 1909 would buy two more pairs of brogan shoes than in 1913.

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