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## Woman's Research Club.

The Woman's Research Club met with Miss Mabel Gabbert, Saturday afternoon, April 17th.

The following officers were elected for the year 1915-1916: Miss Daisy McDowell, president; Mrs. Anna S. Arconneau, first vice president; Mrs. Jno. H. Cooper, second vice-president; Miss Ione Robinson, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Yantis, treasurer; Mrs. I. R. Aylesworth, librarian.

The program was a continuation of the study of France.

The Club was glad to have as guests Miss Mary Wharton of New Orleans and Mesdames McDowell, Peck and Green.

The hostess served a most delicious and attractive two-course luncheon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Yantis, May 8th and the program for that meeting is as follows:

1. Empress Eugenia of France—Mrs. Cooper.
2. Some Noted French Generals—Mrs. Aylesworth.
3. Famous Castles of France—Mrs. Martin.
4. Prince Albert of Belgium—Mrs. Gray.
5. German Generals of Note—Mrs. Arconneau.
6. The Ancient City of Rheims—Mrs. Simpson.
7. Music—Mrs. Gilbert.

## Civic League Meets

The Welsh Civic League met with Mrs. F. B. Dennett April 3, 1915.

Ten members responded to roll call. The cemetery committee reported having had 14 palms replaced in cemetery and receiving \$41.00 lot dues. The membership committee reported having collected \$3.00 dues.

The forestry committee reported that palms had been set out at the electric light plant, auditorium and Catholic cemetery and replaced 2 palms at school house and one in City square.

The Catholic Cemetery Society expressed their thanks to the league for their donation to the cemetery fund and the interest shown in their work.

The president appointed Mrs. J. B. Godfrey and Mrs. Chas. Stewart as delegates to attend the District Convention at Lake Charles in May.

The league will meet with Mrs. J. B. Godfrey, May 7, 1915.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

## Classes No. 5 & 6 M. E. Sunday School Entertains

Classes No. 5 & 6 of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Miss Rosalie Prentice Tuesday evening and went in a body to the home of Mr. J. M. Sullivan where they spent a very pleasant hour in honor of the 19th birthday of Mr. Milton Sullivan, one of their members.

A very enjoyable program of games, etc., was eagerly carried out by the guests. Mrs. Sullivan served very dainty refreshments and at a late hour the guests departed with cordial good wishes for many happy returns of the day to the host.

## Tent Show Makes Business for Court

Mayor Greer's court got in operation Tuesday morning as a result of Clark's Tent Show striking town. It seems that one of the negro workmen in some way incurred the wrath of some of his fellow workmen who by the way were white and along about ten o'clock Monday night one of the white men accompanied by some of his friends got out on a hunt for the negro and chased him around one or two streets, the whole crowd yelling like some wild indians and finally the white drew his pistol and fired but the shot missed the mark.

Marshal Fontenot got on the scene and took the white man in charge and furnished quarters for the night in the Town Jail. The negro hid somewhere that night but showed up on the following morning and another white fellow named Hinkle took up the quarrel and pounced upon the defenseless black with a big stick and battered him up pretty much.

Then the court got busy and Judge fined the first white fellow \$15.00 or 15 days in jail and the second white fellow 10 dollars or ten days and the negro 10 dollars or ten days.

The District Court which happened to be in session also took a hand and the Marshall landed the white fellow whose name by the way, was John Babb before Judge Overton on the self same day on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The way was open and the charge read and the defendant plea guilty in a trice, Judge Overton pronounced 90 days or \$100 fine.

## Social

The Philatheas and Baraca's were entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Ollie Bolton, it being their monthly social.

The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and social chat after which followed delicious refreshments of punch and cakes.

Those present were: Madame Seward, Eva Mott, Shipley Dautel, Misses Eldie Goodreau, Doskie Lee, Mildred Montgomery, Alice Roberts, Fay Sargent, Messrs. Seward, Senex, Peters, Quigley, Shipman.

## SOCIAL

On last Tuesday evening the home of Mr. L. E. Robinson was the scene of much gaiety and of most delightful enjoyment.

The occasion was a 6 o'clock dinner given in honor of the "prospective bride" Those present were: Miss Mabel Gabbert, Mr. Archie E. Hickman of Lake Charles, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gabbert, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mr. L. E. Robinson and Mrs. Mary McDowell, Misses Daisy McDowell, Ruth McLees, Helen Lewis, Mary Wharton of New Orleans, Ione and Marjorie Robinson, Messrs. W. E. Faught, Chas. Martin (M. D.) Erwin Lewis.

Dinner was served on the East Porch, which was artistically enclosed with green foliage, and was fittingly decorated in red and white, Japanese Lanterns, carrying out the color scheme, gave a soft and mellow light, which added to the beauty and attractiveness of the scene.

The pace of each one at the table was designated by the names written upon a Heart of White and placed on the plate. At each plate was a package wrapped in red. From these Cupid shot his arrows, which no doubt found their mark. Each package contained a souvenir and a paper cap to be worn during the meal. On the table immediately in front of the guests of honor stood two Kewpies dressed as Bride and Groom, which was a pleasant reminder throughout the evening of the approaching event.

A most delicious dinner was served in four courses, and abundant evidence was given of the enjoyment that it afforded.

At the conclusion the following toasts were proposed by Mr. Robinson: Miss McDowell—They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit, There's not a place in earth or heaven; There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whispered yes or no, There's not a life or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth—Without a woman in it.

Rev. Stewart—Marriage—An open door to a higher sphere of usefulness to a broader field of opportunity; to a realm of higher ideals, nobler aspirations, the best incentive to accomplish the highest purposes.

Mr. Gabbert—Marriage, What it means to loan a daughter and win a son.

The groom to be was asked to respond to:

The Bride and Bridegroom—Let us drink to their health and prosperity; may they have a joyous bridal trip, and may their journey through life be over a pleasant road without any embarrassment that energy and love cannot easily overcome.

Let us drink of this clear and sparkling water, May their lives ever be as sweet and pure, After this, all repaired to the parlor where music and singing were enjoyed before the guests departed. Three cheers for the charming hostess of the occasion, Miss Ione Robinson.

## LAKE CHARLES SEMI-ANNUAL DOLLAR DAY

The second big Trading Festival known as Dollar Day, will be held in Lake Charles, on Wednesday, April 29th, and all indications point to the conclusion that this event will be, if possible an even greater success than that of last October. When one remembers the jam on streets, restaurants, confectioneries, movies, etc., it seems as though it would be hard to excel it, but this year the advertising has been on a larger scale and the fame of the first festival has been so talked about, that hundreds who might have been skeptical about the first day, will attend the second.

The merchants also, who were not of course certain as to the success of the affair, have every confidence this year and are making extra preparations to make a showing far in advance of the last.

The outside advertising staff report to the Commercial Club, that the greatest enthusiasm is being manifested and from all over the country, north, south, east and, west preparations are being made to attend Dollar Day.

To enumerate the many special bargains to be offered by the merchants would take too much space, but the public can rest assured that they will be surprised at the offerings.

It is to be remembered that these Dollar Days, are not intended to be occasions for profit-making by the merchants, but are for the purpose of getting outside residents of this section to become acquainted with the complete stocks of goods and prices here in Lake Charles, with a view of enlarging the trade area of our local stores.

Eggs For Hatching—A chicken in every egg.—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—\$1.00 per setting.—G. R. Boling, Phone 27, Welsh, La.

## Social

Among the recent social functions that have been had, none have been met with more merriment than the one given by Mrs. E. M. Stewart on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Gabbert and Miss Mary Wharton of New Orleans. There are few occasions that can make the serious to forget their dignity and all take on once again the buoyant spirit of the "teen age," but such was the occasion and all entered together into an hour of pure, wholesome, helpful fun and felt that it was refreshing.

Refreshments seem to play an important part in most social functions and when the hostess made the startling statement, just as two large bowls of water and a tray full of "mud pies" were brought in, that she had not prepared any refreshments for the occasion, it seemed to disturb the minds of most of the guests and "mud pies" did not look as good as they "used to," nor have in store the delight they once had.

The hostess then suggested that they might prepare their own refreshments and so in each pie was found the name of a guest on a slip of paper, those containing the names of the men were dropped in one bowl of water and those containing the names of the ladies dropped in the other, and as they made their escape from the pies and rose to the top, partners were matched and sent to the dining room where were found bowls of pop-corn and nuts cracked ready for picking, grated chocolate and everything that would suggest "candy." So all got busy, each finding they had some part in the

merry candy making, some lighting the fires, some reading the candy recipes, some measuring the ingredients, some cooking, some picking nuts and some set to grating the pop-corn, waiting to be rolled into balls, that seemed to be a little too tempting to those that found the least to do. But soon all were enjoying delightful candy of several kinds.

The hostess then, emphasizing the idea that reward must come only after effort, appeared with a number of tiny packages and informed the guests that everyone but the dignified bride-elect would have to grab for his package, as they would be pitched at random.

The men were first to grab and found on opening their packages, dainty little pin cushions. The ladies found skirt hangers and pin holders all in pink and blue ribbon. Miss Gabbert was then presented with a skirt hanger that was especially pretty.

At a late hour the guests departed, feeling grateful to Mrs. Stewart for an evening so filled with pleasure.

## Not Paint

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike. DEVOTE.

## HAND PAINTED CHINA

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT ON DISPLAY AND SALE AT

HATTIE LAWSON'S

Decorated by Mrs. J. P. Black, Jennings, La.

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## Our Special Sale

Has Closed, But

## WE STILL SELL FOR LESS

You Can Always Get a Bargain At Our Store

## Our New Spring Suits and Hats

have just been opened. We are making some special prices on Palm Beach Suits.

New Goods are Arriving All the Time. Be Sure to Visit Us When You are Out Shopping. We Will Appreciate Your Call.

## A. O. FONTENOT

Southern Mercantile Bld'g.

On the Corner

**...Special...**

## HOUR SALES

**Monday, April 26**

### LAST DAY OF THE PIANO CONTEST

<b>8-9</b>	<b>A. M.</b>	<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</b> —Tablets, Composition Books, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Etc.— <b>2 votes for 1.</b>
<b>9-10</b>	<b>A. M.</b>	<b>SOAP</b> —Toilet Soaps of all Kinds, Colgates, Jergens, Cuticura, Glycerine, Tar, Castile, Etc.— <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>10-11</b>	<b>A. M.</b>	<b>REXALL HOUR</b> —Rexall Remedies, Hat Dye, Hat Cleaner, Grape Juice Playing Cards, Etc.— <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>11-12</b>	<b>A. M.</b>	<b>STATIONERY</b> —Box Paper, Pound Paper, Correspondence Cards, Envelopes, Etc.— <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>P. M.</b>	<b>CIGARS and TOBACCO</b> —All the leading brands. Try a box of Helen Gould Cigars, 95c. 1-2 lb Humidors, 50c. <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>2-3</b>	<b>P. M.</b>	<b>STOCK REMEDIES</b> —Dr. LeGears Stock and Poultry Powders, Liniments, Fly Oil, Disinfectants, Kresol Dip, Sprayers. <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>3-4</b>	<b>P. M.</b>	<b>CANDY</b> —Jacobs, Nunnally's and Bunte. All kinds at all prices; 5c to \$1.50— <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>4-5</b>	<b>P. M.</b>	<b>Perfumes and Toilet Articles</b> —Talcum and Face Powders, Toilet Creams, Tooth Preparations. <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>5-6</b>	<b>P. M.</b>	<b>COMBS and BRUSHES</b> —Rubber Horn, Celluloid and Parisian Ivory Combs, 5c to \$1.25. Hair Tooth, Cloth and Hand Brushes. <b>2 votes for 1</b>
<b>6-7</b>	<b>P. M.</b>	<b>RUBBER GOODS</b> —Water Bottles, Ice Caps, Syringes, Tubing, Nipples, Etc. <b>2 votes for 1.</b>

Contest Will Close at 8:00 p. m. and no Votes Will Be Issued After that Hour.

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