By MRS. J. R. PURSER,

of the Woman's Club, Thursday.)

shall confine myself to the physical to settle and get in shape for perfect conditions as I found them when I vis- worl

engineer, in charge of the plant, who seemed to take special pride in explaining its operation, etc.

First the water shad-It covers sev-

However, before taking up the general course of the water. I want to say something relatively to the care of that tubs receive the refuse, these clean the ditches, they were in better tubs being furnished by the city. A condition. wagon furnished by the city visits these closets once a week, gathering up the tubs which are taken to the city crematory and the contents cremated. In addition to the crematory wagon visiting these places once a week, the entire shed is policed by a animals or fowls are left on the shed, and also to enforce the regulations relative to the closets, etc. The city also traverses the shed weekly to give instructions to the policeman and to tion is used, such as the free use and proper distribution of chloride of lime and other disinfectants to prevent contamination of the water before it reaches the reservoir.

was unable to get a satisfactory and conclusive report on the manner of care and attention of stables on the water shed, am therefore inclined to think there is room for improvement along this line especially.

The odor which is sometimes notice cable in the water in the city should not necessarily be cause for alarm anymore than the odor in fresh milk after the cow has been eating onions or other herbs which throw off offensive odors. If the cow is healthy the milk, although it contains the offensiveness, is pure. At times the water very muddy, requiring considerable bloride of lime to be mixed with crude alum, in order that perfect coaculation may be procured. This could, to a certain degree, when used extensively, be the cause of offensive dors. The experts who visited the plant last summer to determine the end. He played golf this morning. He cause of the offensiveness in the wathat the cause no doubt from the sediment centained in the water, as it was possible to remove the sediment and have the water chemically pure, although the odor of the sediment still remained just as the Mexican war and the other ques the onion does in the milk.

station the water is sucked up by an plete messages to the extra session electrically driven pump which dis- of congress. At least that is the prescharges the raw water to a settling ent expectation of the executive. One basin located at an altitudge just above will deal solely with reciprocity, anthe filters. As the water is discharged other with tariff revision and a third through this pump 1 1-4 to 2 grains of with the Mexican war. The war mescrude alum per gallen is mixed with sage will come in connection with the the water. If the water is very turbid, request for an appropriation to meet a small amount of chloride of lime is expenditures of the "manouvres. used. In the settling basin this mix- There will be a deficiency in the alture causes the sediment to precipillowance for army mobilization. This tate before the water reaches the out must be made up by congress and let to the filters. In the precipitation in asking for the one, or five, or ten a considerable part of the impurities million dollars, with which to meet are carried to the bottom of the set- this expense, the president will outline tling basin.

is carried to the filters.

in its course from the settling basin there was for such action. to the clear water basin. It is natural These are some of the things which to suppose that sand of this depth, keep the presidnt from losing comif kept properly cleaned, will remove plete inteerst in the war situation all foreign matter and the chy make And there are other things, too, to the water absolutely pure.

was washed from one to three times Barra statement issued yesterday in per day, the number of washings de- Washington. He called for the mornpending upon the condition of the ing papers and read the war stories, raw water, for instance, it requiring more washings immediately following bassador hurriedly. He had no com- cific trains in this section. heavy rainfall on the water shed. Ho ment to make, however, upon the sug-



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demonstrated to me the manner of washing the sanr by actually going through the process in my presence, which was to put pressure in the Lottom of the filter, reversing the regular flow, and during this process a verking head, electrically ven. cansed a series of long tooth rakes to thor-

oughly aggitate the said, while an inside cylinder overflowed to the creek, (A paper read at the meeting of the carrying with the wash water all must Household Economies Department and other impurities that had been gathered in the sand in the process of filteration. When the filter has been This question is one of vast import- thoroughly cleansed in this manner, ance, it being one more adapted to water is again turned on from the setengineers rather than to the average thing basin, but the overflow to the woman, as she is not as a rule familiar creek still remains open for a few with this class of work, therefore, I minutes until the sand has had time

The general appearance of the plant I found Mr. W. M. Killough, chief from a sanitary standpoint is good. The clear water basin is thoroughly enclosed, but at the same time is give en sunlight and ventilation.

In noting the drainage of the city eral square miles of farm and timber I found the business section as well land located about one and a quarter as the best residential sections pretmiles from the water works station, at ty well drained, but am sorry to state which point is located a reservoir having a capacity of 28,000,000 gallons tions, especially where the colored peoof water. This reservoir receives the ple live, is sadly neglected. One of water from the several sources or net the most neglected sections I found work of small streams covering the was between Davidson and Alexander on 6th street. Most of these people The water flows by gravity from the take in washing. By inquiring I found reservoir through a 20-inch pipe to a that the city required these people receiving basin located at the pump- to maintain an open ditch which is supposed to drain to the nearest branch. In every instance where the ground was too flat to clean the ditch itself, it contained stagnant water, the water shed. The farmers and other tomato cans and other garbage, but people living on the water shed have provided suitable closets so arranged to enable the water by its own force to

Therefore, we cannot wonder why, under the above condition, we are molested during the summer months with mosquitoes, in view of the fact that these places are nothing more than incubators for breeding them. It does seem to me that a few hunman to see that no carcasses of dead dred dollars judiciously spent for concrete or terra cotta pipes with manholes and screens in each district

would largely eliminate these troub-

people living on the water shed. Should a case of typhoid fever or any other disease develop, the strictest precaution is used, such as the free

Augusta, Ga., March 11.-While he s here President Taft may not write any portion of his forthcoming messages to congress, but he is giving them considerable thought and will be able to whip the first of them into shape just as soon as he gets back to

Washington. He arrived here early this morning from Atlanta. He spent the most strenouos day of the administration in that city yesterday delivering three speeches and attending half a score of dinners and luncheons, receptions and sessions of the commercial congress

As a result he arrived in Augusta just in the mood to let things slide motored this afternoon. He paid his respects to the mayor of Augusta and rocked for a long time in the easy ve randa chairs of his hotel tonight. That is the kind of rest he has

promised himself. Yet the reciprocity From the receiving basin at the There will probably be three comtions of state will not quite down. the reason for the army movement.

From the settling basin the water Already an inquiry by congress is scented in this connection. Should the Thhere are ten filters, each of which proposed movement upon Mexico colhas a capacity of half million gallons lapse and the troops be returned to in twenty-four hours. These filters re their posts, congress will want to know large cylindrical basins 15 feet in di- the reason why they were ever assemameter, each containing from 3 1.2 to bled. If, on the other hand, there 4 feet of specially prepared sand should be an invasion, congress will through which the water must drain demand to know what justification

hold his attenton. He was particularly The engineer stated that each filter anxious to see the text of the De La gestion from De La Barra that an invasion would be resented by the Mex-

Of distinguished callers there were none today. The president met John D. Rockefeller on the golf links of the country club, but they chatted for a few minutes only. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, was another old friend whom the president met at the

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Big Earth Slide.

Colon, March 11.--There was a big slide of earth at the north end of the Gatum lock of the Panama Canal last night. The mass buried a steam shovel and caught a gang of workmen, killing two Spaniards and an Italian, and injuring several others.

Says He Killed Eight Men. Lexington, Ky., March 11.—General May, a noted mountain feudist accused of killing Sherman Meredith and the latter's wife in a fight in Clay county last Sunday, when arrested at Winchester, Ky., admitted having kill-Phone 676 ed eight men in his career.

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