

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights, Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's sons Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## THE WOMAN'S CLUB COLUMN

### REPORT OF THE STREET INSPECTION COMMITTEE

From the Village Improvement Department of the Woman's Club.

Obedience to the mandate which rests upon me, to submit an annual report covering the work of the Village Improvement Department of the Woman's Club, I beg leave to submit the following statement: The aim and object of this Department have been the cleanliness of our town and the beautifying of our streets by planting shade trees, as far as possible, wherever needed. While all the bare spots have not yet been attended to, still a great many trees have been set out, four hundred and twenty (420) in all, and the work has been efficiently done.

In the furtherance of our plans we have been generously helped by one of our most liberal citizens, with a donation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and this donation has been supplemented by an additional one of twenty dollars (\$20.00) from Mr. James A. Bryan, President of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., who responded quickly and willingly to an application for help when the nature and object of our work were made known to him. Of the four hundred and twenty (420) trees which have been planted during the months of November and February, one hundred and twenty eight (128) were used on the square which is the property of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co.

The Park Committee have not been idle. During the past spring and summer they did much to beautify the Park, and with the promised cooperation of Mr. J. I. Foust, our Graded School superintendent, we are to establish an Arbor Day, and hope to do very much more for the beautifying of this particular part of our prosperous and thriving city. One dozen chairs for the use of the Park have been kindly donated to us by Mrs. Sol. Weil. It is the intention of this Department to make the cleanliness of our town its next special work.

This work is slow, and with our most earnest efforts we cannot expect, during our lifetime, to enjoy in their fullness the benefits which will result from our labors. We, nevertheless, will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have been important factors in adding to the pleasure and comfort of those who come after us, and we will have set in motion a work that others will take up and push along after our labors are ended.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. H. BORDEN, Chr. Village Improvement Dept.

### EXHIBIT AT CHARLESTON.

Booker Washington Urges That it be Made Creditable.

Charleston, S. C., May 3.—Booker Washington has been placed at the head of the Negro Department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition and has issued an address to the colored people of the United States setting forth that a special building on one of the most attractive and prominent parts of the grounds has been set aside for the use of the colored people for their exhibit, and urging that it be filled with the products of the negroes representing every section of the country. He says: "Those in charge of the negro department are especially anxious to secure exhibits representing the progress of the race along the following lines: Agricultural, mechanical, social culture and domestic life, education, morals and religion, woman's work and arts, as well as other relations in life."

## MISREPRESENTS

Constituents--Mr. Bryan Criticizes Senator McLaurin For What He Terms His Political Flop.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—In a statement made today, William J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, to task for what he declares is his political flop. At the same time Mr. Bryan admits that Senator McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the South, which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says: "It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocratic and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such element in every community, and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the Southern States, it will doubtless manifest itself."

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gauge of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that State, but the same influences are at work in other States, where there is greater danger of their success."

"The Democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome the McLaurin movement, but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

**HUMORS** come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

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Blood Balm for sale by druggists at \$1. per large bottle, including complete directions. For trial bottle enclose 5 cents to pay postage and address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

Don't give up in despair, but write at once, You may be cured by Botanic Blood Balm. Over 3000 testimonials of cures. Help is at hand as Blood Balm never fails to cure to stay cured.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion—is a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

## PHILLIPS IN THE CORN PIT.

MAY CORN MAY REACH THE DOLLAR MARK.

May Cereal Takes Another Upward Jump Amidst a Scene of Unusual Tension.

Chicago, May 3.—Under a tension which stirred traders and public alike May corn today sold up to the 55 cent mark, and George H. Phillips, the master of the situation, is now talking 65 cent corn.

On the floor of the Board of Trade it was a day of tremendous excitement, and the corn pit surged with a frenzied mass of men who saw the price take an upward shoot, while the "little man," the cause of it all, kept in the background. The price went upward without any boosting from him, and while it was at its highest he took time to let a lot of the minor shorts settle at the market price and thereby save them a squeezing that would likely have left them minus the breath of life.

They came to him in a bunch when the price of May corn was between 44 and 55 cents and told the bull leader that they were short each all the way from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels. They were old-time associates and personal friends of Phillips, and he treated them in his usual generous manner.

After the close the consensus of opinion seemed to be that 60 or 65 cent corn, or even \$1 corn, might result, as apparently there is nothing to stem the rushing of the price to any figure. While Phillips would not talk on where the market was going to stop, he said it might reach 65 cents. It is believed that at between 53 and 54 cents he unloaded considerably, and as a result the market sagged off to 63 1/2 cents.

Phillips said jokingly that it "would be 65 cents" and privately he is quoted as saying that he would not let go of his holdings until May had reached 62 cents.

The May corn market has now developed into a "one man" market, and the one man who is running it talks frankly on some subjects and not at all on others, so the result can only be guessed.

While the young Napoleon of the pit is manipulating the market great fortunes are at stake, but he says nothing and keeps cool.

## WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular.—J. H. Hill & Son

The average man would rather be declared a lunatic ten times than to have his love letters read in court once.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S DAY

IN ROMANTIC SOUTHERN CITY.

The Entire Population of New Orleans Seemingly Out to See McKinley and Party.

New Orleans, La., May 2.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the President and of the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent City, and to day as the Presidential party drove through the flower embowered city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this country into another that has gone. And the illusion of the transition was heightened by the interesting ceremonies which occurred in the old Cabildo, the seat of the government of the former Spanish and French rulers, which is yet preserved in its original integrity by the Louisiana Historical Society.

The weather could not have been fairer. A strong sun blazed from a cloudless sky, but the heat was tempered by a light breeze from the river. The foliage was all a tender green and a'ong St. Charles avenue, out which the party drove behind a clattering squadron of cavalry, flowers, flags and pretty women in gay raiment formed a mist of colors. Roses were everywhere climbing up the pillared porticos and creeping over trellises and mingling their perfumes with that of the magnolias, while the public squares thrilled with songs of semi-tropical birds.

The entire population apparently was out to see the Chief Magistrate. After a short visit to the Southern University, where a thousand colored students greeted the President with waving bits of colored bunting, so arranged as to make the whole an American flag, and where the President made a brief speech, the party passed across Canal and Rampart streets, the boundaries of the new city, into the old town, with its narrow streets, its quaint galleried residences, its cathedrals, old Spanish buildings and French market, all with the flavor of another generation and all now unfortunately going into picturesque decay.

## Cleveland to Summer in the Berkshires.

Ex-President Cleveland and his family will spend the summer at a place called Riverside, in Tyringham, ten miles south of Lenox, says a Pittsfield (Mass.) dispatch to the New York World. Mr. Cleveland and his family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilder two years ago, when the ex-president greatly enjoyed the trout fishing in this vicinity. The prime reason given for their coming to Berkshire is that they think the children will be in better health than at Gray Gables. The house they have leased is an old fashioned country place on a hillside, with a fine outlook. It is said that Mr. Cleveland contemplates building a country house in Tyringham in the near future.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspeptic Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years."—Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs.—J. H. Hill & Son.

## SPRING HAS COME TO STAY.

Spring proved a little tardy, But it's been here several days, And has started the birds to singing At their morning matinees.

The fishing worms have ventured, Near the surface of the ground, And the cat bird and the turtle dove Can be heard all around.

We have that tired feeling, As the days grow warm and longer, And to lie in bed of mornings, We find the inclination stronger.

And we find ourselves a' dozing While sitting in the pew, And the preacher to arouse us, Has to utter something new.

Not the ringing sound of nickles As they drop into the plate, Is sufficient to awake you, If the lodge detains you late.

All these are indications That winter time is gone, You can now take off your flannel And put cotton fabrics on.

—J. M. H.

## THE FILIPINOS AT HOME.

A Returned Soldier Says They Are Industrious and Eager to Learn.

Sergeant Thomas H. McClung of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, who traversed the greater portion of the island of Luzon during a two years' campaign against the Philippine insurgents, is at home and gives some interesting accounts of conditions existing in the archipelago. In speaking to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat correspondent at Flora, Ills., Sergeant McClung said:

"The people of the United States have a misconception of the character of the inhabitants of the Philippines. Instead of being a race of savages, the major portion of the population is intelligent and well advanced in civilization, considering the chaotic state of affairs which has existed for ages. As a people they are very fond of music and every town of any consequence has a band. The Tagalog tribe, which predominates in Luzon, represents the better type of the native Filipino, and the people are remarkably well educated. In many instances the children not only read and write Tagalog, but Spanish as well, and gladly improve the opportunity of learning English. The better classes welcome American rule, and especially the property owners, who recognize the benefits to be derived from a settled condition of affairs."

"The roving bands of marauders who are causing most of the trouble at the present time have always infested the islands, and the better class of natives fear them as much as do the other residents."

Sergeant McClung is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the First Mississippi volunteer Infantry.

## PROFITS FROM SMASHING.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Said to Have Made \$15,000 From Her Work.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, is said, according to a Wichita (Kan.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, to have made enough out of her crusade to keep her in comfort the rest of her days. Reliable authority says she has made \$15,000. Of this amount she will use \$5,000 to build a cottage in Topeka, and the remainder she will invest with the interest and profits therefrom meet her expenses.

She has also reaped a good deal of fame, which will always be of some little benefit to her in the cause of temperance. Her husband has jumped into prominence as a persecutor of saloon men, and he will continue to get a large patronage from temperance people over Kansas, who will continue prosecuting saloonists whether they win or not. There are enough cases piled up against Mrs. Nation and her friends to keep the courts busy for a long time to come, and out of each one David Nation probably will get a fee.

## Latest Athletic Rules at Yale.

At a mass meeting of Yale undergraduates held the other day at New Haven new eligibility rules for athletes of the university were adopted, says the New York World. Hereafter freshmen in the professional schools may become members of Yale athletic teams on entering college. Heretofore they were compelled to wait one year. The students of all departments are now on the same basis as far as eligibility to athletic teams is concerned.

It is a dull day in Wall street when it does not break a record of one sort or another.

The One Day Cold Cure. For cold in the head and sore throat use the only Chamberlain's Lotion (Goldsboro, N. C.) that cures.

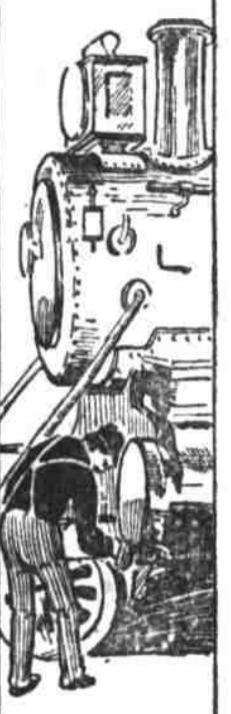
## "Oiling Up."

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It eases their labor, prevents the loss of power and waste of energy caused by friction. Many a man who was all run down, whose limbs ached when he walked, whose back ached when he laid down, whose breath was with difficulty, and coughed constantly, has been perfectly cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach and heals weak lungs.

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The name of the lady will be given, if desired, upon application to me.

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