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BELTON NEWS

When Belton awoke yesterday the town was covered with snow. The weather was exactly what was needed...

Paul Sullivan of Hones P. h, had business in Anderson Thursday.

Rev. Paul K. Crosby, a prominent citizen of Colleton county, passed through our town Thursday afternoon on his way to the Sunday school convention at Anderson.

Claude A. Graves, of Waterboro, who is in charge of the job office and advertising of the Anderson Intelligencer...

A. T. Sublett, a prominent traveling man of Greenville, had business in Belton yesterday.

The following traveling men were registered at Hotel Geer yesterday: J. J. Harrison, Chattanooga; R. J. Ballard, Richmond; A. Branes, Chicago...

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H. F. Duke, an operative of the cotton mill of Belton, died Thursday after a long illness.

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One of the most delightful affairs of the winter was the dinner party which Mrs. E. M. Cox gave on Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Cox's decorations were unique and typical of the season. Red carnations and ferns were effectively used. The dining room was beautifully decorated in St. Valentine's suggestions.

Again on yesterday Mrs. Cox entertained a congenial party of friends. The revival of the celebration of St. Valentine's day gives the hostess an opportunity to use bright and original ideas in giving their guests and other social affairs and Mrs. Cox showed her ability in carrying out the Valentine idea in decorations and menu.

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BORAH LOOKING FOR COME BACK

Senator From Idaho Thinks The Old Elephant Will Get on Its Feet Again

New York, Feb. 13.—Senator William B. Borah of Idaho today said he saw signs of the republican party in its future last November to carry more than two states miserably.

The subject of Senator Borah's address was "The Republican Party," and at the outset he made it clear that he spoke for those who think this name an asset not to be surrendered, but one under which the voters, in a firm and decisive way, have shown that the organization of a party, at all times, must be the servant, not the master.

The revival of party strength, and the resurrection of party power, that Mr. Borah professed to see in the more recent election in Michigan, Maine, New Jersey, Maryland, and other states, led to the republican ranks, were attributed to the organization or leadership, but to the fact that those who had dared to tear down had dared to rebuild, and to do so upon broad lines and in harmony with the true historic bent of the organization; with past achievements, and future obligations.

There is no mistaking what all this means. It means that the voters of the party are, in independent of conditions what they conceive to be a mistake or a wrong, and too wise to abandon permanently the name, the traditions, the prestige, and honor that they and their forebears have established and built up through fifty years of relentless political warfare.

It seems that no man or class of men can turn the republican party from its true course and drag it down from its exalted station among the great political factors of a modern nation, and it means, moreover, that no man, or class, or group, or party can destroy it. It is ever, assumed that every congressman of the party from ocean shore to ocean shore should realize tonight and announce that the hour of revolution was at hand, before the sun had set upon another day the name and he would have become a laughing stock.

Mr. Borah contended that all those who sought honor and place at the hands of the last convention of the party in Chicago would have been glad to have realized the party is a party of the people, and that the results had been satisfactory, and that those who afterward left the party had expressed no doubt a fine wisdom of its established policies or the integrity and purpose and progressive bent of its membership, or as to the efficiency of the party as an instrument for progressive legislation and administration.

"The fact that they were there seeking honors at its disposal proved conclusively that they were in accord with its principles, had faith in its policies, and relied upon it as an instrument of progressive advancement," said Mr. Borah. "To suppose otherwise would be to charge them with duplicity and malice, a charge which I would be the last to make."

Mr. Borah said he had been one of those who entertained the opinion, after the Chicago convention, that the majority of the voters were one way and the organization another. Since then, however, he said, he is to the point best to pursue.

"I second to some," said Mr. Borah, "that it was wiser to get out and fight from the outside. It seemed to those who were equally sincere that it was lacking in strategy and effectiveness: not in courage to give up the vestige of name and prestige, or honor and achievement when the sole fault was one of organization and not in the membership or policies. I do not criticize those who chose the former method. For whatever change may be made as to the ambitions of individuals, no honest man would doubt the wisdom of the voters."

But, I do say that every obstacle which stood in the way of success of the cause as we viewed it has been completely removed. "There has never been a time when the machinery of the party was so completely subject to the direction of the voters. Of course this will be decided by those who would destroy the party, whether it does right or whether it does wrong, but it will not be decided by those who would destroy and secretly want to see the party reorganized and re-established, and made to do the service of the people in this country as it performed that service in the best days."

The resolution of southern representation in the party convention, the recognition of the credentials of primary voters delegates, and the removal of certain other subjects of discussion, strongly favored by the action of the national committee of the party, will go away with "unimpaired" peace of Chicago and Baltimore according to the speaker. He believed the outcome would be to preserve and honor the convictions and aspirations of the people and candidates who will receive their nominations without obligations or pledges to any interest or power that the people

THE BOY SCOUTS Successful Convention Was Held In Washington

Washington, Feb. 13.—What was declared to be the most successful convention since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America, tonight was brought to a close here with a flourish of success. Business addresses and reports had been given by a single day. The speaker, and the leaders, more than one hundred strong, were entertained by Secretary Bryan, personally representing the President, who was confined to his bed room with a cold. Secretary Daniels of the navy department and other officers of the government, without exception the movement, regarded as possessing great possibilities for good service to the coming generations.

Chief Scout Ernest Thompson set on tonight declared that already the boy scout movement was jammed with boys and that many were turned away because of the scarcity of men leaders. "Give us men to lead the boys and we will carry out our work so completely that within ten years the jails will be empty and abandoned," he pleaded.

JAPAN IS HERE. In Asking for Rights for Her Citizens Here. Washington, Feb. 13.—California's land law as well as several matters pending in the South Atlantic states were today subjects of brief discussion by Secretary Bryan and Consul General, the Japanese, ambassador. This was in the course of ordinary business on a "colombian day" call and it could not be learned that any action next will follow.

The last utterance of the ambassador on this subject was that negotiations in regard to the land tenure existing in the United States had suspended themselves through the arrival of each side at a complete agreement of opinion.

It is known that the Japanese government wishes a new treaty, affirming the right of Japanese to hold lands in the United States on even terms with other foreigners. It is believed many conversations touched on the probable attitude of congress towards such a settlement of the issue.

The British House of Lords Reopens Session. London, Feb. 13.—The house of lords today, 24th, adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the meaning a general election on the question of home rule for Ireland. The vote followed strict party lines, and showed that the discussion of home rule for Ireland, which has lasted thirty years, has not changed the opinion of the Tory majority in the upper chamber.

Player's Fraternity To Remain Neutral. (Associated Press) New York, Feb. 13.—The Player's Fraternity this afternoon issued a statement declaring an attitude of strict neutrality regarding the Federal League's proposal. David L. Fiske, leader of the group, said that players who join the Federal League would be expelled from the organization.

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way to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Tom Vandiver. Miss Georgia Reese, one of the teachers of the Womans College of Due West is spending the week end with her friend, Mrs. S. J. Ford.

Mr. Harry McKesky of Anderson spent Tuesday night here, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKesky. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have returned from a trip to Starr.

Mr. W. W. Vardlaw of Troy was in town today on business. Miss Ellie Kate McAllister has gone to Anderson to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Reed.

Mrs. Lou Reid spent Monday in Anderson with relatives. Mr. C. M. Griffin has gone to Anderson to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Neil Steffe of Bradley is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Wharton. Mr. Fred Black of Mt. Carmel spent Thursday night here with relatives.

Dr. H. F. Wells of Anderson is here for a few days on professional business. Messrs. T. J. Bushla, T. A. Overland and Miss Georgia Bello Baskin are representing the Presbyterian Sunday School of this place at the convention in Anderson.

An essential feature of the new kerosene vapor lamp adopted by the United States highway service is a carburetor for vaporizing the oil before it reaches the burner.

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