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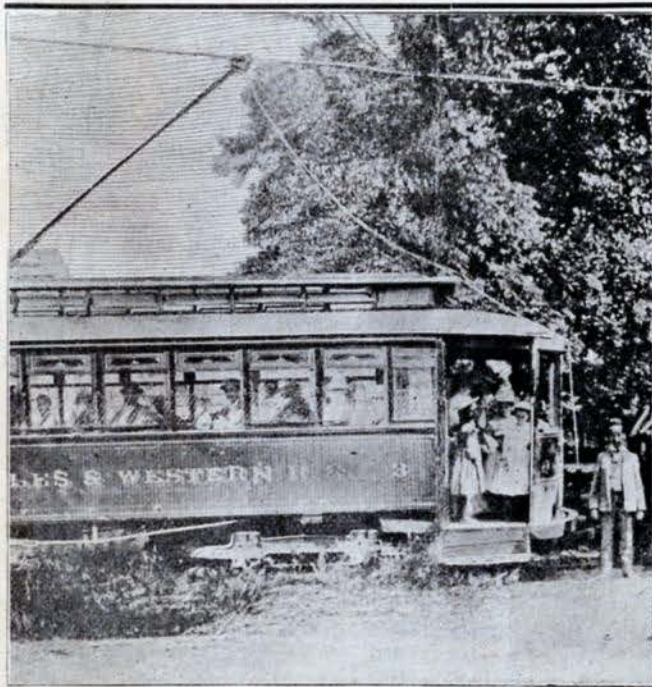


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Wednesday, October 24th.

- 9:00 A. M. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. Led by Rev. F. W. Russell, D. D.
- 9:30 A. M. BUSINESS SESSION.
- 10:00 A. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.
Rev. J. H. Gauss, D. D., Chairman.
- 10:30 A. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS AT THE
STATE UNIVERSITY. Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., Chairman.
ADDRESS. R. H. Jesse, LL. D., President State University of Missouri.
- 11:00 A. M. REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.
T. S. McPheeters, LL. D., President of Board of Trustees.
ADDRESS. Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., President of Westminster College.
- 11:45 A. M. REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL MISSIONARY. Rev. John B. Hill, D. D.
- 12:30 P. M. RECESS.

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2:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. C. Atwood, Chairman.

ADDRESS. Rev. C. E. Bradt, D. D., Central District Secretary, Representing the Board of Foreign Missions.

3:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS,

Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., Chairman.

4:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK,

Rev. John B. Hill, D. D., Chairman.

ADDRESS. Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D. D., Representing the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work.

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PROGRAM OF THE SYNOD.—Continued.

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8:00 P. M. POPULAR MEETING.

ADDRESS. "HOME MISSIONS". Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

ADJOURN.

Thursday, October 25th.

JEFFERSON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. CHARLES, MO.

10:00 A. M. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. Led by Rev. E. E. Stringfield, Ph. D.

10:30 A. M. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WESTMINSTER AND LINDENWOOD COLLEGES, President of Brotherhood, J. F. Shepherd.
 Rev. H. H. Gregg, D. D., Chairman.

12:30 P. M. RECESS.

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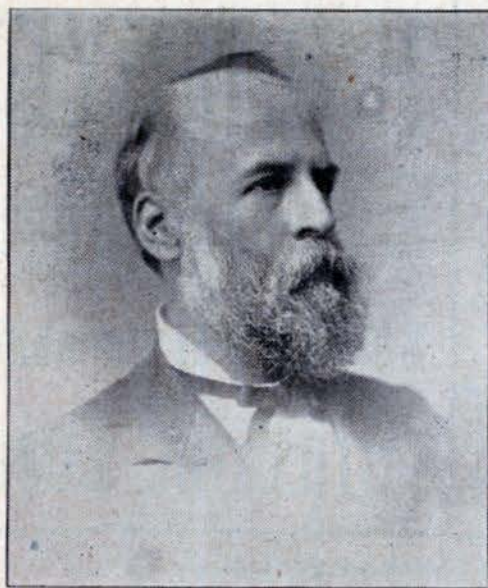
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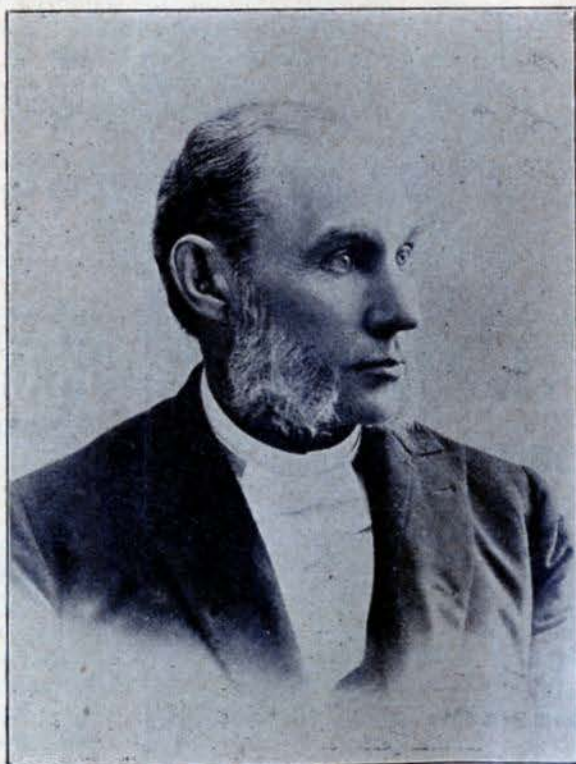
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YESTERDAYS AT LINDENWOOD

Up to and far beyond the recognition of Missouri as a State of the Union, provision for education was of the meagerness usually characteristic of pioneer settlements. Distances were great; roads were mere trails; money was scarce; there was little demand for "book learning" when all hands were needed to conquer the obstacles that confronted the farmer. And even if other conditions had been favorable, there were no available teachers. Practically the only instruction was in mission or church schools, usually of very crude sort and under sectarian control. Early in the century the breakup of the Burr expedition had left stranded in the Missouri region a number of Easterners of some education, and these, driven by necessity to become itinerant pedagogues, are said to have made the beginnings of established schools. Still, the teaching was of the primitive sort suggested by the story of an applicant for the position of teacher who was asked by the trustees whether the earth was round or flat. "I ain't quite sure," he responded. "But," he continued, hopefully, "I'm ready to teach it either way." After solemn consideration it was decided that he should teach it "flat."

But there were drawn to this new country more and more people of education and refinement. Among these were Major George C. Sibley, of the United States regular army, and his accomplished wife. Major Sibley was a skilled engineer, and in 1827, by order of President Adams, he conducted an expedition to survey a road from the Missouri River to Santa Fe, New Mexico. I have seen a copy of this report, written in Major Sibley's beautifully legible hand, which not only exhibits the full completion of his task under the greatest difficulties, but shows an almost prophetic vision in his estimates of the possibilities of the wild country traversed.

Perhaps it was the engineer's eye for site that led Major Sibley to secure for his home probably the most beautiful of all the many beautiful elevations about old St. Charles. Nearly a mile back from the river, and north of the village, was a commanding height over which spread a beautiful grove of linden trees; and here on the 120 acres of which he secured ownership, Major Sibley and his charming wife set themselves to create their estate.

The major and Mrs. Sibley were devout Christians; in taking up the exacting work of creating their home they relaxed no whit in their strictly governed course of life. They were Presbyterians also, and it was in keeping with the traditions of their church that they should have a concern not only for the spiritual but for the intellectual welfare of those about them. The splendid oil-portraits of this couple which look down upon one from walls of which I shall soon speak, reveal the features of a woman of much beauty, and a man perhaps not handsome, but with an appearance of distinction. The painter has admirably caught the light of soul that shines in the eyes of both; and standing there, one feels no surprise that even before the Sibley estate had progressed beyond the log-cabin stage, its fair mistress had proposed to the willing husband that something should be done, if possible, to lift the girls of the frontier above the plane of ignorance to which their isolated homes so generally condemned them.

The log house in which the school opened was scarcely a step beyond the few humble schoolhouses that had begun to afford elementary instruction in the backwoods regions. The Sibleys were not wealthy, but what they had, they gave, and what they could do, they did; and so the school began. Modestly naming it from the characteristic feature of its environment rather than for themselves, they called it the Lindenwood Female Seminary; and with the more ambitious title of the Lindenwood College for Women, this institution will bring together its friends next October to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its humble beginning. Humble though it was, it had marked the foundation of the first Protestant girls' seminary west of the Mississippi. Even while the famous Black Hawk was about to strike terror to the hearts of the women of the frontier, religion and education, the real advance guards of civilization, had planted their banners beyond the fighting line.

News traveled slowly in those days, but before the opening of the school in the fall of 1831, there had assembled,—coming on horseback, in carryalls or by boat,—about thirty boarding pupils. Mrs. Sibley had judged wisely the need of such an institution; but with its yearly growing demands a broader basis of development than could be afforded by private control seemed to be required. So the school and its property, early in the 50's, were presented to the Presbytery of St. Louis, on the condition that its standard should be maintained as a collegiate institution. In turn the Presbytery became impressed with its own limitations and the large possibilities of the school, and in 1859 it was made over to the Synod of Missouri, wherein its control still rests. During all this time, with a brief lapse of one period of the Civil War, Lindenwood has pursued its courses without interruption.

It is worth noting that ownership and control by the Synod has been no mere nominal condition. Association with its board of trustees for more than a quarter century of Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., LL. D., of St. Louis, that splendid veteran of Western Presbyterianism, makes this fact sure. Despite all the demands of other interests, added to those of the church to which he has been the loyal pastor for forty-two years, Dr. Niccolls is still so fully identified—not dictatorially, but always full-heartedly—with Lindenwood, that its indebtedness to him is scarce measurable.

Lindenwood's founders could give it no lavish wealth of financial endowment, but nature itself provided a permanent investiture of beauty that money could not have created. From "The Point," where the original school edifice stood, one may gaze over the distant reaches of the Missouri; but the rich farm lands of the original estate are far above the riotous rush of the restless river that wrought ruin to the fields of the low lying regions even in the early days. In the distance, the historic stream, soon to enter the Father of Waters, reflects itself in the afternoon sun a circle of silver around the emerald islets that part its course. Near by, all nature is a song with the joys of spring; to vision and to hearing the little city to the south reveals no sign of its presence, and even the trolley is not near enough to fret with its whirl and clangor. The magnificent elms, the historic lindens, trees of a score of varieties that spread their boughs above the soft grasses of the college park, strengthen the impression of sequestration, and suggest day-dreams of the long ago, when the isolation was intensely real and perhaps not so enjoyable.

Coincident with Lindenwood's transfer to St. Louis Presbytery, in 1856, there arose the first milestone in its larger physical development—the central structure of the present Lindenwood Hall. One should pay tribute to the architect of those days, as well as to the skill and integrity of the builders, by saying that this building of sixty years ago not only stands to-day well preserved and fully efficient for its purposes, but is in its planning in pretty fair agreement with modern thought as to school architecture.

Through all the long history of Lindenwood the note of conservatism sounds strongly. If the institution had been designed to make profits, or even to earn glory for its management, doubtless the cost of tuition and board, always so reasonable here, would have been pushed up; lavish investments would have been made, and probably debts incurred, in order that the quadrangle for which the park is so well adapted might be graced by showy buildings. In the beginning the Sibleys set themselves to no world-stirring enterprise, but to the more heroic simplicity of doing what they could with the means at hand; in their successive control the Presbyterians of Missouri have sounded no trumpets and made no boasts, expressed in word or suggested by brick and stone, but have pursued undeviatingly the purpose that actuated the founders. Thus it was not until 1881 that the first addition to Lindenwood Hall was constructed; almost immediately more room was needed. Six years later another wing was added. Each season has brought with it such improvements as the new powerhouse and laundry, or similar details; but the demand for additional accommodations usually has grown almost voraciously without disturbing the settled conservatism that has directed Lindenwood's growth.

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PART II.

COLLEGE CHAPEL, THURSDAY OCTOBER 25th, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE MODERATOR OF THE SYNOD, PRESIDING.

MUSIC.

ADDRESS. Rev. Dr. J. Stuart Dickson, of the College Board.

ADDRESS. Maj. General A. W. Greely, Commander of the Northern Division
of the United States Army.

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HISTORICAL ADDRESS. Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, President of the Board of
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 9:30 A.M. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. Mrs. C. R. Hopkins, President Board of the
 Southwest.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

BUSINESS HOUR.

WORDS OF GREETING. Mrs. Robert Ranken.

RESPONSE. Mrs. S. L. McAfee.

HYMN.

THE STORY OF THE YEAR, Chapter I. Presbyterian Secretaries.

Chapter II. Young People's Secretary.

Chapter III. Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Chapter IV. Secretary of Literature.

ADDRESS. FREEDMEN'S WORK. Mrs. V. P. Boggs, Pittsburg, Pa.

TIDINGS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES, New Mexico.

North Carolina.

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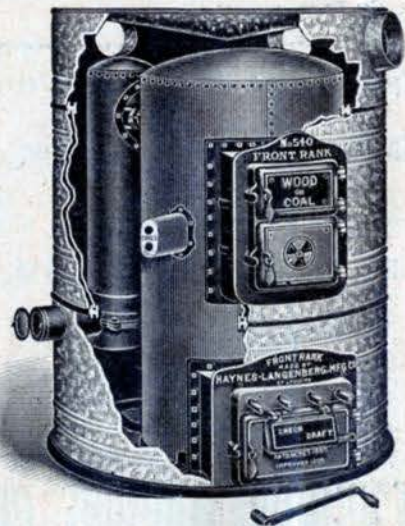
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MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD SECRETARY. Miss Hughes.

ADDRESS. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, New York.

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ADDRESS. Rev. Dr. C. E. Bradt, Chicago.

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BUSINESS.

GREETING FROM THE SOUTH WEST BOARD. Mrs. C. A. Roseborough.

REPORTS OF THE PRESBYTERIAL SECRETARIES.

ADDRESS. "Africa's Needs". Mrs. H. L. Weber.

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

ADDRESS. "The Missionaries of our Synod". Mrs. J. M. Miller.

NOONTIDE PRAYER SERVICE. Led by Mrs. Enrique Palmer.

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2:00 P. M.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION.

ADDRESS. "The Work in Mexico". Mrs. Hubert Brown.

ADDRESS. "A Message to the Women". Rev. Charles E. Bradt, Ph. D.

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WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY.—Continued.

ADDRESS. “Perplexities” “?????”. Mrs. C. L. Hopkins.

ADDRESS. “The Work in Africa”. Mrs. Jas. Cunningham.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE QUIET HOUR. Mrs. E. M. Wright.

Friday, October 26th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

9:00 A. M. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. Led by Rev. J. H. Alexander.

9:30 A. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., Chairman.

ADDRESS. Rev. J. S. Dickson, D. D., Secretary of The College Board.

10:30 A. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. Rev. J. H. Hatfield, Chairman.

ADDRESS. Rev. F. W. Russell, D. D., Representing the Board of Education.

ADDRESS. Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., Secretary of the Education Society of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

11:30 A. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

Rev. E. L. Renick, Chairman.

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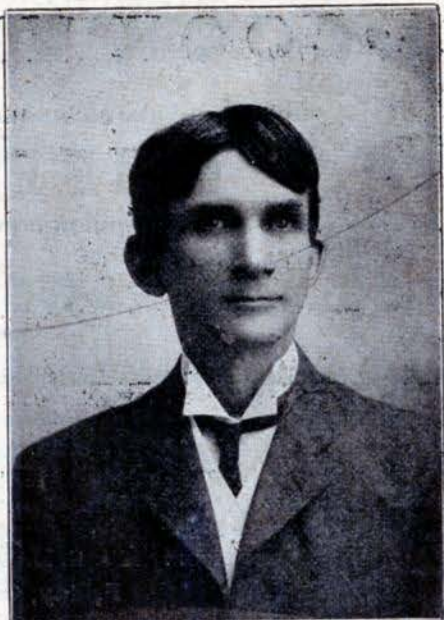
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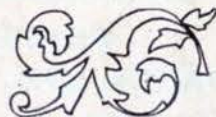
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WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY.—Continued.

- 12:00 M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.
Rev. Geo. Reynolds, D. D., Chairman.
12:30 P. M. RECESS.

Friday, October 26th.

- 2:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE. Rev. Henry Gardner, Chairman.
ADDRESS. Rev. E. R. Worrell, D. D., Field Secretary, General Assembly's
Permanent Committee on Temperance.
3:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.
Rev. H. H. Gregg, D. D., Chairman.
ADDRESS. Rev. H. T. McClelland, D. D., Field Secretary, Board of Freedmen.
4:30 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NARRATIVE.
Rev. S. L. McAfee, D. D., Chairman.
5:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.
Rev. J. L. McKee, Chairman.
5:30 P. M. RECESS.

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8:00 P. M. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Rev. J. T. Curtis, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Rev. S. E. Henry, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. W. C. Templeton, Ph. D., Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. Nathaniel Chestnut, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL HISTORY.

Rev. J. B. Hill, D. D., Chairman.

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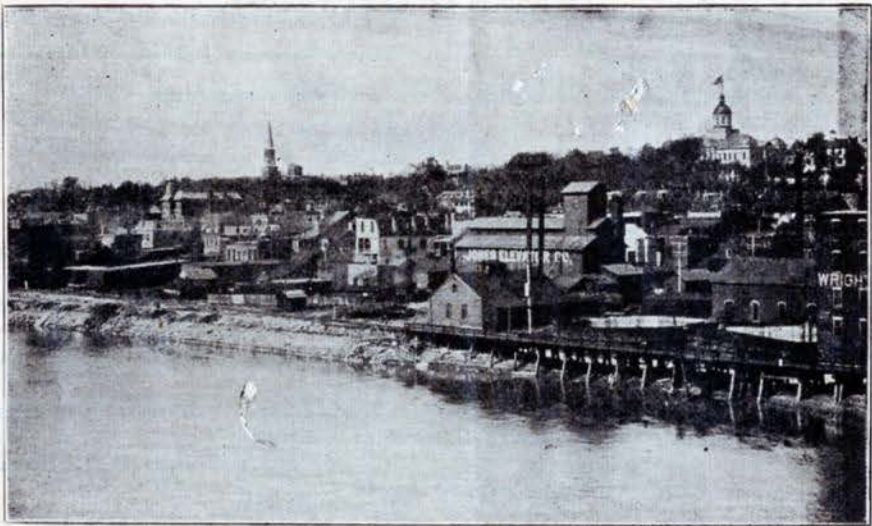
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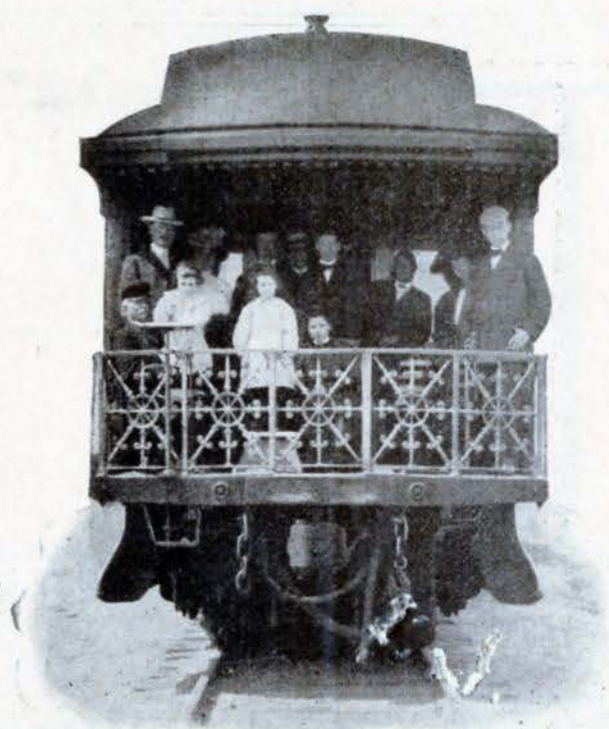
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