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car for one hour (\$6 00) and were driven along Charles street and newer residence section and Tulane University. Beautiful quarter. Fine residences green everywhere. Beautiful palm trees along avenue and gardens totally different from air of neglect encountered in french quarter In the evening went for walk along same quarter Then went to see cinematograph of an arctic expedition in one of the cheaper theaters.

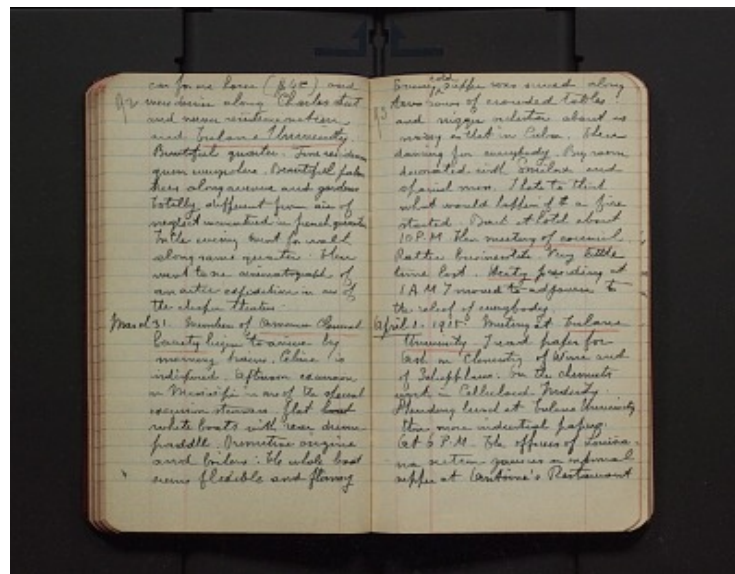
March 31. Members of American Chemical Society begin to arrive by morning trains. Celine is indisposed. Afternoon excursion on Mississippi in one of the special excursion steamers. flat ~~boat~~ white boats with rear drum paddle. Primitive engine and boilers: the whole boat seems flexible and flimsy

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Evening [^]supper was served along two rows of crowded tables and nigger orchestra about as noisy as that in Cuba. Then dancing for everybody. Big room decorated with Smilax and spanish moss. I hate to think what would happen if ~~!~~ a fire started. Back at hotel about 10 P.M. Then meeting of council. Rather business like. Very little time lost. Herty presiding at 1 AM I moved to adjourn to the relief of everybody.

April 1. 1915. Meeting at Tulane University. I read paper for Ash? on Chemistry of Wine and of Schipphaus: On the chemists work in Celluloid Industry. Standing lunch at Tulane University then more industrial papers. At 6 P.M. The officers of Louisiana section gave us an informal supper at Antoine's Restaurant



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