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THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907.

President Roosevelt has met the currency situation with his usual forethought and promptness and by his approval of the plan of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fifty millions of Panama Canal bonds and one hundred millions of three per cent certificates has abated a money stringency that threatened disaster to the financial world. The Panama bonds will bring a premium, beyond all doubt, as they may and will be used as a basis of additional circulation by national banks, and they will be disposed of to the highest bidders. But the greatest need to relieve the strain was more circulating medium, and this demand the certificates of indebtedness will supply. The influence of this relief, which comes at such an opportune time, will be felt more decidedly in the west and south, where it will enable the movement of the crops to go on without serious interruption. And there is every reason to believe that the issuance of these bonds and certificates will restore normal conditions of order and confidence in the business and financial circles and will reassure the people of the country as to the sound condition of our Treasury. The President has promised that "the government will see that the people do not suffer, if only the people themselves will act in a normal way", and these measures of relief should inspire confidence in the sound business conditions and resources of this country and restore an equilibrium that will cause the people to "help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding."

The expectation is that Secretary Taft will journey direct to Hamburg, from St. Petersburg, and sail for New York on December 7, on board the steamer President Grant, thus avoiding what might have been an international broil. In our innocence we had supposed that one of our officials could, with perfect propriety, stop over, in his journey across the continent, and unofficially exchange greetings with an emperor, or a king. But it seems that this is not the case, as by so doing he will excite the jealousy and suspicion of the rulers of the various countries before whose courts he neglects to make his kowtow. We have always supposed that we had a fair appreciation of our own importance as a world power, but we have, apparently, wholly underestimated that importance and from now on we will be called upon to pay the penalty of greatness by considering the acts of our officials when they relate, even remotely and unofficially to foreign powers, from the viewpoint of foreigners. Secretary Taft will return to the United States without having trod on the toes of any supersensitive or over-suspicious potentate, and Ambassador Jusserand, at least, will sleep better because of his re-urr.

President Roosevelt should receive the support of all earnest and fair-minded people throughout the country in his efforts to conserve the natural resources of these United States, which is, in his estimation, the gravest question before the nation today. To this end he has invited the governors of the states and the members of the inland waterways commission to meet at the White House in May next for a discussion of the subject and we hope that they will speedily concur in the view of the President that "it is the plain duty of those of us who, for the moment are responsible, to make inventory of the natural resources, which have been handed down to us, to forecast as well as we may the needs of the future, and so to handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

The public does not realize the extent of the destruction that has been going on for years, except, perhaps, in those sections of the country where the waste of certain resources was perfectly apparent. In the middle west, for instance, the supply of natural gas is exhausted, simply because care had not been exercised to conserve the supply. And while the coal fields in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky are not depleted, the people are paying from ten to fifteen per cent more than they should and all because the coal supply has not been properly cared for. The most conservative estimates show that the annual consumption of timber is three times as great as the annual growth and it is predicted that, at the present rate, a shortage of timber will inevitably follow. Truly, it is time the people of the country awoke to a realization of the real condition of affairs.

The state of Oklahoma enters the Union abundantly qualified to hold her place in the commercial world. Not only has she demonstrated the fertility of her soil in producing large crops of wheat, rye, cotton, corn, fruit, etc., but her mineral resources of coal, asphaltum, iron, oil, and natural gas alone would place her in the front ranks. And her land is by no means devoted solely to the commercial aggrandizement of her people. Some 2,000,000 acres of excellent land have been set aside for the maintenance of her educational institutions. We wish her all success and prosperity.

Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, &c.
THE PROGRESS,
 Greenville, O.

The Ladies' World for December is one of the most attractive magazines that has come to our table. It is full of entertainment, information and suggestion for the holiday season, has a lot of capital stories and some special art features that are remarkable—very remarkable when one considers the low price at which the publication is offered. For the children Livingston B. Morse begins a series of Dream Animal Tales which will delight the young people, and for them, too, there are some ingenious puzzles. The housewife will find on every page something she wants to know, whether it be about cooking, needlework, inexpensive Christmas gifts, the health, etiquette, what to wear herself and dress her children in—or practically anything else about her home life, for the number is most complete. [New York: Fifty Cents a Year.]

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.
 Petition filed to sell real estate to pay debts in estate of Horatio Dye.

Application filed for appointment of a guardian for Charles Nagel; hearing November 29 at 9 a.m.

Application filed for appointment of an administrator of estate of Wm. Wolf.

Inventory filed in estate of B. F. Pitsenberger.

Final account filed in estate of H. C. Puterbaugh.

Inventory filed and order granted to sell personal property at private sale in estate of Samuel G. Sheets.

Inventory and sale bill filed in estate of Sophia E. Cromer.

Third account filed in guardianship of Sylvia E. Tibbs.

Final account filed in guardianship of James M. Hughes and second in guardianship of Nora and Jesse Wise.

Answer and cross-petition of the Covington Building & Loan Company filed in estate of Mary E. Kindig. Order to appraise real estate issued.

Final account filed in estate of George W. Searls.

Last will of Catharine M. Ogden was filed for probate.

In the matter of the Zeeck ditch. Cause set for hearing on December 16.

Application filed for removal of Wm. Lutz as guardian of Lottie Gaskill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chester A. Chenoweth, 30, farmer, Randolph Co., Ind., and Audrey I. Downing, 19, Harrison township.

Orval E. Shank, 28, farmer, and Ottie I. Eichelberger, 22, both of Jackson township.

Joseph A. Guillozet, 30, farmer, Wabash township, and Pauline M. Williams, 22, Versailles.

Earl Beachler, 27, farmer, near West Baltimore, and Bertha B. Bliss, 22, Gordon.

Harry V. Baker, 27, railroad ticket agent, Arcanum, and Gertrude E. Hershey, 32, Greenville.

Wm. G. Townsend, 27, farmer, Neave township, and Bessie White, 19, Harrison township.

Clarence E. Heckerman, 22, telegrapher, Ansonia, and Esta A. Knoll, 20, Jackson township.

Rolla E. Stuck, 23, farmer, and Ethel Katzenberger, 18, both of Washington township.

Russel D. Rogers, 19, farmer, near Arcanum, and Hattie Anderson, 18, Franklin township.

Jacob E. Rooks, 35, lumberman, Urbana, and Jessie F. Wallace, 31, Arcanum.

Freddie D. White, 20, farmer, near New Paris, and Maude B. Benson, 18, Harrison township.

John W. Laver, 28, farmer, near Arcanum, and Grace F. Baker, 18, Van Buren township.

Wm. H. Scholl, 22, farmer, Jackson township, and Stella A. Williams, 22, Washington township.

Charles W. Miller, 22, farmer, near Arcanum, and Susie Ioma Reichard, 21, Monroe township.

Harry V. Casper, 26, farmer, Miami county, Ind., and Roxy M. Stoner, 21, New Madison.

FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR LOTTIE GASKILL.

COMMON PLEAS DECISIONS.
 State of Ohio ex rel. Eva Riggle vs J. Deo French. Trial to jury; defendant found guilty as charged and to stand charged in sum of \$600 for maintenance of child.

H. L. Yount, guardian, etc., v Sarah F. Burke and others. Albert Cromer, one of defendants, agreeing to take described premises at their appraised value the Sheriff is ordered to execute to him a conveyance thereof.

Estella E. Dodge vs George W. Poling. On application of plaintiff, case dismissed at her cost.

Francis Fahl vs C. N. R'y Co. Cause settled and dismissed at costs of defendant.

Laurinda J. Downing vs Mary E. Bicknell and others. Trial to jury; paper writing submitted found to be the last will of Elam White.

Mary Horney v Christena Wahl and others. Settled by agreement and will of Lorenz Wahl to stand as valid.

W. J. Ross and others vs Citizens' Bank of Ansonia. To protect creditors and stockholders of above bank it was found necessary to appoint a receiver to take charge of property and assets, and W. J. Ross was appointed as such receiver.

Frank Cottrell vs Isaac Kerns and others. Demurrer to second defense in answer overruled; defendants Isaac Kerns, Uriah Medford, Henry Stammen and Dr. R. A. Pearson to go hence without day and recover their costs, expended herein, from the plaintiff.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Mary E. Francis to W. E. Francis, lot in Arcanum, \$1333.

W. E. Francis to Mary E. Francis, two lots in Arcanum, \$2666.

G. W. Wiley to May Wiley, two lots in New Madison, \$3000.

W. C. Bass to J. E. Bass, 81 acres in German township, \$550.

Jacob Kimmel to M. Schrader and Dora Hoschauer, 41½ acres in York township, \$2000.

G. W. Grottle to W. A. Brown, lot in Greenville, \$65.

Same to W. H. Williams, lot in Greenville, \$75.

Same to W. B. Murray, lot in Greenville, \$75.

Same to Henry Rismiller, lot in Greenville, \$85.

Priscilla Apple to Clyde Tritsch, lot in Versailles, \$93.

Denver C. Brown to Mary E. Tittle, lot in Arcanum, \$120.

Gerson Mayer to G. M. Tice, small tract in Arcanum, \$350.

B. K. Snodgrass to Jno. Strouse lot in Union City, \$300.

Clement Long and others to E. D. Bertram, 7½ acres in Patterson township, \$450.

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English Tomato Chutney.
 One pint of sliced green tomatoes, six small green peppers, four small onions chopped together. Shake over them a handful of salt and leave all night. Drain off the water, add a teaspoonful of sugar, the same of scraped horseradish and a tablespoonful each of ground cloves and cinnamon. Cover with best vinegar and stew gently eight hours.

Muslin Curtains.
 A new way to curtain the dining rooms that have been hung with dotted muslin is to make a ruffle twelve inches wide and hang it across the top of the casing and below it two breadths of the material, drawn straight back at each side. A colored muslin looks well in this treatment; also china silk, crepe, silkoline or Japanese silks.

Bruised Furniture.
 If the wood is merely dented in and not broken the mark can usually be removed by first wetting that part with warm water, doubling a piece of brown paper several times and placing it on the bruise. Now apply a heavy warm iron, leaving it until the moisture has evaporated, and if one application is not a success it must be repeated.

To Make Paper Transparent.
 Saturate it with castor oil and then dry it. If temporary transparency only is needed in order to trace some design, it can be obtained by wetting the paper with benzine. In handling benzine its very inflammable nature must not be forgotten.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Carrots For Horses.
 Carrots are often looked on as a kind of delicate food for sick horses. A horse is out of sorts and off his feed, refusing almost everything and eating with the greatest indifference, and carrots are offered they are eaten at once with much appreciation. They help to restore the appetite and give condition to the horse. In these respects carrots are invaluable and may be looked on as safe correctives.

But their usefulness extends beyond the period of sickness and depression, and horses in health may receive them frequently as a good food to maintain condition and activity. When first given their effect is a little laxative, but that is desired in many cases, and once given regularly they act as a qualifying food. They are an excellent food for itchy horses and all in bad coat, as they are cooling to the blood and give a glow to the hair.

Horses of all ages may receive them, including even the youngest backward foals. Carrot should not be looked on as mere additions to other foods, but substitutes for them, as they are quite capable of acting as a real food. They should be pulped and mixed with grain or chaff. Half a bushel a day is a good allowance.—Farm Progress.

Horses and Grass.
 A famous veterinary surgeon declares that grass beats all the drugs in creation as a cure for sick horses and mules. Horses should have a few pounds of grass daily from spring until fall, he says. The prevalent notion that it is harmful is idiotic and cruel. Grass to horses is the same as fresh vegetables and fruit to us. Their craving for it proves their need of it. Yet ignorant, unfeeling drivers yank them away from it as if it were poison instead of the life giving medicine it is, designed by their Maker for them. When they gnaw the bark of trees or eat leaves it is because they crave grass and can't get it.—Buffalo Horse World.

Sources of Manure Value.
 The plant food in a ton of manure varies greatly with the materials used for feed and bedding. Thus wheat straw contains per ton about ten pounds of nitrogen, two pounds of phosphorus and seventeen pounds of potassium; timothy hay contains about twenty-four, three and twenty-four pounds of these respective elements and clover hay about forty, five and thirty pounds respectively of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. At 15 cents a pound for nitrogen, 12 cents for phosphorus and 6 cents for potassium the value of these elements is \$2.76 in a ton of wheat straw, \$5.40 in timothy hay, \$8.40 in clover hay and \$0.42 in a ton of alfalfa hay.

The Color of Eggs.
 It has been definitely demonstrated that the food a hen eats has an influence upon the color of the yolks of her eggs. Corn, for instance, if fed in large amounts or as the exclusive grain color the yolks of eggs highly, making them a deep yellow, whereas wheat fed exclusively makes light colored yolks. Oats seem to be a medium between corn and wheat in this respect.

Place For the Lanterns.
 A place should be provided in every farm building where lanterns are used or likely to be used. Stretch a wire along behind the cows and horses with sliding wire hooks on to which the lantern can be hooked and moved as wanted. A hook of cheap, smooth fence wire can be fixed up without expense almost anywhere, and it is much safer than a nail, as it will generally allow the lantern to hang straight. Be careful that no hay, straw or other inflammable material is near lantern hooks or other holders. Don't set a lantern down.

Bones and Lime For Poultry.
 Nearly all kinds of food contain lime. Oyster shells, clam shells, marble limestone and chalk are of the same composition (carbonate of lime), bones being phosphate of lime. Fowls utilize oyster shells and other forms of lime largely as grit, while fresh bone from the butcher is an excellent food, providing both lime and nitrogen. As green bone cannot be ground, owing to its tough condition, it must be cut with a bone cutter. When bones are dry they may then be ground and can be used at all seasons.

Dairy Pointers.
 Feeding hay and dry grain just before or at milking time fills the atmosphere of the stable with dust. This dust then settles into the milk pail, carrying bacteria with it, thus increasing the germ content of the milk.

Wiping the flank and udder of the cow with a damp cloth just before milking is a very efficient method for reducing the number of bacteria which falls into the milk pail.

Fastening Fence Wire.
 A better way to fasten wire to a fence post where staples do not hold is to use short pieces of wire. Twist one end round the wire on one side of the post, bring it around on the other side and twist around the wire again. By treating several posts this way the wire will be drawn quite tight without the aid of a stretcher.

Success With Hogs.
 In order to make a success of hog raising every animal must be attentively watched and every small detail of the business carefully attended to.

Laundrying Waists.
 Fine lingerie waists do not require boiling unless they are very soiled. If they are allowed to soak in warm sudsy overnight, they will not need rubbing on the board. Do not put the waists through the wringer, but squeeze them carefully by hand. Rinse at least twice before putting them in the bluing water. Little starch should be used if the waists are very fine. Hang in the sun to bleach.

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LEGAL NOTICE.
 Darke Common Pleas Court. No. 18,379.
 E. T. Firth, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 William A. Boice et al., Defendants.

James P. Goodrich, who has been made a party defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on February 12, A. D. 1907, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in said court asking for the establishment of a vendor's lien in certain real estate consisting of a 4-acre piece situate in Sec. 15, Town 14, Range 1, East, Mississinawa township, Darke county, Ohio, upon which you have or claim a mortgage interest; that such proceedings were had that on or about August 24, 1907, the said premises were sold to John J. Burkholder on his cross-petition as mortgagee, which confirmation is contained that you may be made a party to the record and set up whatever rights you may have or claim in the premises and to the funds arising from the sale thereof.
 Said James P. Goodrich is required to answer the petition in said action on or before December 14, A. D. 1907, by setting up whatever claim or right he may have in the said premises by virtue of his mortgage lien, or judgment will be taken against him accordingly and his said mortgage be ordered cancelled of record.
 E. T. FIRTH, Plaintiff.
 J. T. Martz and Kirk Hoffman, Attys.
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