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John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, donated \$32,000,000 to the General Educational Board.

With the engineer dead in his cab, a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran through Philadelphia at top speed.

The investigation of the Brownsville outrage presently being conducted by the senate committee on military affairs may extend through a period of several months.

Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration, expressed the opinion that the Chinese exclusion law would be repealed in the course of a few years.

A negro horse thief who twice escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary and returned to his former home near Hernando, Miss., was shot and seriously wounded by fellow-blacks while resisting arrest.

The United States and Mexico, together with Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala, are exerting every effort to prevent an armed clash between Nicaragua and Honduras and may succeed in inducing those countries to settle their dispute by arbitration.

**A Healing Gospel.**  
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak I took my half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 20 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at J. J. Leche's drug store. Price 50c.

The legislature of Tennessee has just passed a bill giving to the Peabody College for Teachers, at Nashville, the sum of \$250,000. Appropriations from other sources, notably one of a million dollars from the Peabody education fund, swell the total to more than \$1,700,000, all of which will be turned over to the college this year. The authorities of the institution have received assurances of other donations to be made as soon as the college is permanently and adequately endowed, which is now practically accomplished. Handsome buildings will be erected, new departments installed and additional professors engaged, and the institution promises to develop into one of the greatest teachers' colleges in the country.

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## BOLL WEEVIL OUTWITTED.

State Crop Pest Commission Issues Bulletin Summarizing Results of Cultural Experiments in the Growing of Cotton - Valuable Recommendations to Farmers.

The Louisiana crop pest commission has issued a very interesting bulletin giving a detailed account of the cultural experiments conducted at different points throughout the state during the past year with a view to demonstrating the possibility of alleviating the ravages of the cotton boll weevil. The results of the experiments are summarized as follows:

"In co-operation with the federal bureau of entomology, the crop pest commission conducted cultural experiments at three points throughout the state, viz: in the heavily-infested section at Logansport, in the lightly-infested section at Alexandria, and in the non-infested Mississippi valley at Batchelor.

"The early maturing varieties of cotton, Triumph, King and cotton from seed purchased in southern Missouri, were grown for comparison with native Louisiana cotton at each of the three places.

"In the experiments at Logansport, where the boll weevils were exceptionally abundant, on good soil, the employment of the cultural method resulted in a production of 1155 pounds of seed cotton per acre in the case of Triumph, 1027 pounds in the case of King, and 1006 pounds in the case of south Missouri, while the native cotton produced 948 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

"In the experiments at Alexandria, on a Red River valley plantation, with fewer weevils present, all of the varieties yielded in excess of a bale per acre, Triumph producing upwards of 2200 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

"In the experiments at Batchelor, Point Coupee parish, on a Mississippi valley plantation, with no boll weevils present, Triumph produced 2217, King 1683, south Missouri 1544, native fertilized 1596, and native unfertilized 1570 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

"The results point to Triumph as being the best all-around variety for use in boll weevil infested sections, followed closely by King and cotton grown from northern seed, (south Missouri or northern Oklahoma).

"Northern grown seed, though produced an early maturing crop, does not retain its quality of earliness, and the seed must be renewed from northern points at least every two years.

"The use of 200 to 300 pounds of fertilizer containing a high per cent of available phosphoric acid in most cases hastens maturity. The increased yield on the upland soil was sufficient to pay several hundred per cent profit on the cost of the fertilizer."

The following recommendations are made:

"Thorough preparation of the soil. The land should be well plowed and if necessary gone over with the disc harrow and drag, so that by planting time it will be loose, friable and as near like a garden seed bed as possible. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of doing this work early, so that when the proper time for planting arrives the later work can proceed without delay. Fall and winter plowing should be practiced far more than it is, not only because winter plowing opens and aerates the soil, but because it cultivates, and cultivation breaks up and exposes the underground cells in which the boll weevils (not weevils) pass the winter, resulting in their destruction by the action of the weather and putting them on the surface where they can be picked up by birds. A large part of the damage with which the boll weevil has been charged has been done by the boll worm, hence the importance of practicing measures which will reduce the numbers of both insects.

"Early planting. To produce an early maturing crop the seed must be planted early. We do not, however, advocate extreme early planting. Last year some few planters overdid the early planting idea and put seed in the ground at such an early date that the stand suffered severely from the cold and frosts. The seed should be planted so that the plant will be up by the time most of the danger of frost is over. It is better to incur a slight risk of frost injury than to delay planting too long, as the boll weevil damage to a late planted crop will be much greater than the loss due to frost injuring an early stand.

"Early varieties of cotton. In view of the past year's experience, Triumph seems to be slightly preferable to King or to cotton grown from northern seed. King still continues to be a valuable variety for use in the weevil section, but does not possess any material advantage over the cotton produced from seed purchased in southern Missouri or northern Oklahoma. Rowden is being used by many planters and quite a number prefer this variety to King. Parker cotton has given excellent results in Texas, but for some unknown reason the Louisiana planters seem not to have adopted it."

In regard to the experiments at Batchelor, in the Mississippi valley, the bulletin says:

"The type of soil upon which the experiments were conducted is characteristic of the valley, and for many years was subjected to overflows prior to the perfection of the levee system which now protects it. Indications point to the weevil doing its maximum damage when it reaches these rich alluvial lands."

Frigitally Barred.  
Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical fire. He applied Beckler's Anker-Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, scalds, sores, ulcers and piles. Sold at J. J. Leche's drug store.

## Use of Sulphur in Manufacturing Sugar Products.

For the time being Louisiana sugar planters may go ahead with their plans to dispose of the output of their factories without fear of the application of the pure food law to cane products manufactured according to methods now in use. Replying to a communication from Representative Robert F. Broussard requesting a ruling on this point, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has announced that he does not favor applying whatever conclusions may be reached by his department concerning the use of sulphur, etc., in the manufacture of sugar and molasses, to "the products from the last crop nor from the crop that is growing." Continuing, Mr. Wilson writes: "We cannot come to a conclusion regarding the use of sulphur in making sugar and molasses until we also determine the effect of this mineral with regard to wines and fruits. I think it will be some little time before a conclusion is reached regarding the whole group. Meanwhile, the sugar people should go on with their business."

In this connection it is gratifying to note that the cane crop is in better shape at present than has been the case for a long number of years, and that the outlook is exceptionally promising. It is, of course, entirely too early to count positively on anything, but there is considerable satisfaction in knowing that the crop has made so much better a start than usual.

"February, graded by our sugar planters on account of its meteorological capers twice in the past decade, is now upon us," says the Louisiana Planter, discussing the situation, "and the first week of it has gone by without inflicting any damage on the crop prospects. Cold weather has been experienced, compared to what we have had as a rule during the rest of the winter, but the temperature has not descended low enough to cut down the stand of cane now visible everywhere except in some few places on the back lands, and, of course, even this has wrought no injury to the crop. Predictions are made in some quarters that the cane crop will be laid in by May, but it is a little too early to prophesy concerning this. That the outlook is the best within all recent recollection, however, is generally conceded."

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**Important Trade Mark Decision.**  
A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade-mark goods was recently rendered by Judge Pritchard in the United States circuit court at Lynchburg, Va.

The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers' Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, has the legal right to use on its "Traveler" brand of plug tobacco a tag similar in size, shape, color and slant of lettering, but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., on its "Schnapps" plug tobacco. Numerous affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "Traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, is sold to uneducated chewers for "Schnapps," whereupon Judge Pritchard decided the suit in favor of the Reynolds Company and signed a decree enjoining the Allen Brothers' Tobacco Company from manufacturing, putting up, advertising, selling or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag identical with or like the said tag of the complainants, known as the "Schnapps" tag.

According to this decision, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape or style of lettering the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording be entirely different.

## Wants Cotton Acreage Decreased.

Paul M. Potts, president of the Louisiana division of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued the following address to the cotton growers of Louisiana:

"The great convention of the Southern Cotton Association, held at Birmingham recently, adopted a resolution asking the cotton growers of the south to plant less cotton in 1907 than was planted in 1906, and also asking that the land so taken out of cotton be devoted to corn and other food crops.

"There can be no doubt of the wisdom of this suggestion. We must never forget how badly our enemies punished us for making a big cotton crop in 1904, and we must not forget that they are waiting for us to plant and raise another big cotton crop so that they can bring all of their power down upon us and try to starve us again. We know that if we make a little less cotton and get twelve cents for it that there is more money for us than in making a full crop and selling it for ten cents or less, and can we afford to take the chances?"

"Don't be afraid to raise plenty of everything that you can consume at home and a little less cotton when you know it is to your interest to do so. It will soon be time now to plant another cotton crop, and for us to plant too much means that our enemies will take every advantage of us and do their best to buy our cotton at their own prices next fall.

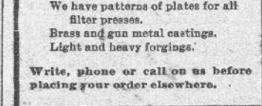
"If there is no organization of the Southern Cotton Association in your parish yet your shoulder to the wheel and effect one. It is a duty you owe to yourself as a grower of cotton, and you can better afford to spend a little of your time working for the price than to spend all of your time trying to raise more cotton and make cheap cotton by so doing. Use more brain and less muscle to get money out of your cotton crop and you will find working for the price easier than working to make a larger crop. People all over the south are rallying to the support of the cotton association, and I predict a bright future for the man who grows cotton for a living in 1907."

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**Homestead Notices.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 12, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Barman, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on Feb. 25, 1907, viz: Benjamin F. Webb, who has made homestead entry No. 18,305, for lots 7 and 8, and a 1/2 of a 1/4 and a 1/4 of a 1/4, sec. 22, tp. 10, s. 2, e. 1, of a 1/4 of a 1/4 of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Charles B. McManus, Eugene C. Cansey, William B. Thibault, Addison Hodgeson, all of Ascension parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Barman, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on Feb. 25, 1907, viz: Maurice Gautreaux, who has made homestead entry No. 24,088, for lots 4 and 5, sec. 22, tp. 10, s. 2, e. 1, of a 1/4 of a 1/4 of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmond G. Gosselin, Joseph Bourgeois, Armand Bourgeois, Adam Gautreaux, all of Gonzales.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

## Sheriff's Sale.

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