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INFLUENZA Catarrhal Fever Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic

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Too Slow.

"How do you like your new chauffeur, Chugwitz?"

"He seems a reliable fellow."

"Yes?"

"Still, I'd rather pay a fine for speeding occasionally than miss every train I try to catch on ten minutes' notice."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Going Abroad.

"Are the Grabcoins still trying to break into society?"

"No. They have decided to wait until the war is over and conquer Europe first."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Right.

Teacher—What is the capital of France?

Johnnie—Guess they haven't got any. Dad says they're in debt to beat the czars.

The Point of View.

The Piano Man—How's business? The Scissors Grinder—Fine! I've never seen things so dull.—Puck.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Luck.

"How did he win promotion?"

"By being pleasant and accommodating to all people who didn't appear to be of much consequence."

"They all praised him, I suppose."

"Not exactly. The little old man in the shabby suit that he was courteous to yesterday happened to be one of the directors of the company—the lucky guy."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price $1.00.—Adv.

Solicitude.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that if you decide to enlist you will tell me all about it without delay."

"What for?"

"I want to speak to the general, so that he won't let you forget your overshoes and eat things that disagree with you. You know, Charley, you are so careless!"

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

It is the emission of waste steam through the stack that causes a locomotive to puff.

An eggholder of Italian design fits on the edge of the breakfast plate.

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN

St. Louis, Mo.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a favorite medicine of my mother's. When I was a girl she gave it to me for irregularity. It was the means of restoring me to health. I do recommend this medicine to young girls, especially those who are just coming into womanhood."—MRS. FRANKIE WOOLSEY, 4419 Hunt Ave.

Get "Favorite Prescription" today, either in liquid or tablet form, from any dealer in medicines or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package of tablets.

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-apple, aloe leaves and jalap. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago by Dr. Pierce and can be had for a quarter from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

The Great Vegetable Remedy

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Puts You Right Over Night

Genuine bears signature Brent Good

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by **Carter's Iron Pills**

CUTS OFF $2,300,000 IN APPROPRIATIONS

GOVERNOR SLICES AMOUNTS APPORTIONED TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

NECESSARY TO MEET INCOME

Schools Most Important Industry In State and Still Retain Lion's Share of Revenue—Courts Are Next Most Expensive.

Jefferson City, Mo.

Governor Gardner vetoed appropriations for $2,300,000 made by the Forty-ninth general assembly in order to bring the aggregate appropriations from the revenue fund within the estimated receipts of $15,750,000 for the biennial period. The appropriation for every state educational, eleemosynary and penal institution and nearly every state department was reduced.

The lopping off was necessary, the governor said, to bring the appropriations within the income which was a condition of the loan of approximately $2,500,000 from St. Louis banks to defray state debts.

The appropriations for 1917 and 1918, as they stood after the governor's trimming, were:

Total amount to be paid for deficiencies of 1915 and 1916	$2,206,871.00
Education	
Public schools	5,994,000.00
State normal schools	607,548.00
State University	not less
Wills School of Mines	501,000.00
Lincoln Institute	40,500.00
School for Deaf	204,000.00
School for Blind	46,500.00
Blind Student Readers	2,400.00
State Superintendent of Schools	46,700.00
Agricultural education	
College of Agriculture	157,000.00
Board of Agriculture	143,040.00
State Fair	41,250.00
Other forms of education	
Bureau of Geology and Mines	55,000.00
Missouri Library Commission	16,140.00
Historical Society	15,600.00
Fruit Experiment Station	26,250.00
Poultry Experiment Station	45,540.00
Land reclamation	12,000.00
Board of Charities and Corrections	8,740.53
Total for education	$8,240,000.00
Courts	
Including salaries of judges and employes, and contingent expenses of all the courts, to state paid out of the general revenue fund, also cost in criminal cases	$1,296,760.00
Assessing and collecting the revenue	490,000.00
Public Service Commission	205,300.00
Printing, including paper	500,400.00
Eleemosynary institutions	
State Hospitals for Insane	134,040.25
Colony Feeble Minded	216,000.00
Confederate Soldiers' Home	107,500.00
Federal Soldiers' Home	72,000.00
Missouri State Penitentiary	125,000.00
Total	$ 801,000.00
Penal institutions	$ 800,750.21
Salaries of civil officers, less amount paid for courts	542,700.00
National Guard, including expense of Adjutant General's office	200,540.00
For the contingent and expense of the various state departments and the maintenance of the department, including the executive offices, such as Beer Inspector, Food and Drug Commission, Labor Bureau, etc.	627,497.32
Grand total	$15,150,000.00

"Baby Week" Set Aside.

"Baby week"—a campaign of education for the lessening of infant mortality and the training of parents as to the care and needs of the child—will be celebrated all over Missouri May 16. Comprehensive plans are under way in St. Louis, where the movement has enlisted the co-operation of many influential organizations.

The campaign was suggested last May at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York, by Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the United States department of labor. Her suggestion met with such enthusiastic response that this spring "baby week" will be celebrated throughout the country.

Deposits in State Banks

State Bank Commissioner Enright gave out figures showing deposits in state banks and trust companies had increased $25 per capita between March 5, 1916, and March 7, 1917.

There are 16 private banks, 1,298 incorporated bank and 72 trust companies in Missouri. These hold individual deposits at this time amounting to $493,495,267. There are 132 national banks doing business in the state.

Loans have increased $49,708,890, capital and surplus $1,315,215, cash and sight drafts $28,772,367 and deposits $78,143,642.

Commissions Issued.

Commissions were issued by Gov. Gardner to Edward Flad of St. Louis and Judge Noah W. Simpson of Lewis county as members of the public service commission, each for six years from April 15.

Flad, a Republican, succeeds Judge John Kennish, Republican, and Simpson, a Democrat, takes the place vacated by the expiration of the term of Dr. Howard B. Shaw, also a Democrat.

Dr. Shaw was dean of the Engineering school of the State University when drafted by Gov. Major.

Commission to Decorate Capitol

Governor Gardner has appointed the following commission to take charge of the designs and workmanship of decorations for the new state tol: J. F. Downing, president New England National Bank of Kansas City; Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis; Dr. John Picard, professor of art, University of Missouri, and Mrs. W. R. Painter, wife of the warden of the state penitentiary.

Under the bill introduced by Senator Kinney $25000 has been set aside for this purpose.

Plans to Increase Production.

Missouri can partially solve the problem of what to do with the unemployed Belgians Germany is daily deporting from that unhappy, conquered country to escape the enormous task of feeding, sheltering and clothing them, through the fact that in this state there are approximately 14,000,000 acres of vacant land, entirely uncultivated, which could be divided into small farms, orchards and stock ranges and turned over to settlement by these helpless, starving people. If an easy way of transporting them to this country can be devised, announces a bureau of labor statistics bulletin given publicity by Commissioner William H. Lewis. The millions in money and supplies which are being shipped weekly to Belgium would readily purchase these desirable Ozark farming and grazing lands, defray the cost of transporting the refugees to this country and leave enough of a balance to give each family the necessary start, here in the way of buildings and other equipment.

In days gone by, before Germany invaded Belgium and devastated its productive areas, 20 acres there cultivated intensely and scientifically, not alone sustained an aveterage sized family, but also produced enough surplus foodstuff, live stock and other farm commodities to supply all needed clothing, shoes and other necessities of life, with an annual money balance to be hoarded for a rainy day.

The 14,000,000 idle, uncultivated Missouri acres, divided into 20-acre farms would care for 466,666 Belgian families, or, approximately, 2,800,000 men, women and children, allowing four to each family. Such a settlement and cultivation of unoccupied Missouri lands would produce enough grain and other food commodities to solve the high cost of living for this state.

Bankers to Furnish Money.

Responses to Gov. Gardner's call for a meeting to be held in Jefferson City for the purpose of unfurling the productive resources of Missouri, began coming in. The meeting proposes to bring together a splendid representation of leading citizens of the state. Most of the answers so far received come from bankers and financiers, who are willing to do their share toward Missouri's rehabilitation.

Names Successor to Fricke.

Governor Gardner announced the appointment of Dr. H. L. Harbourne of Trenton, state food and drug inspector, to succeed F. H. Fricke and H. Inskeeper of Washington, state hotel inspector to succeed Inspector Dillard.

The governor at one time considered the appointment of Inskeeper as warden of the state prison. He was an "original" Gardner man.

Roach for Commission Chairman.

The signing by Gov. Gardner of the state tax commission law, enacted by the last legislature, creating a commission of three members as an investigating arm of the state board of equalization, to equalize assessments in Missouri, and to seek out and place on the assessment records personal property which has escaped taxation, has revived discussion here as to the probable personnel of the commission.

The governor on several occasions has announced his intention of naming Cornelius Roach, former secretary of state, chairman of the commission at a salary of $4,000 a year. Roach has not agreed to accept the position but his friends here believe that he will take it. When the bill was under consideration in the legislature an effort was made in the senate to amend it to have only one commissioner, at a salary of $6,000 a year.

Gardner Calls Conference.

A campaign to increase acreage in Missouri for food demands for ance of a proclamation by Governor Gardner calling upon bankers, commercial bodies and agricultural associations to meet with him and the board of agriculture at the capital to talk over the situation on April 23.

He requests bankers and persons with money to lend it low rates of interest for the purchase of seeds or other supplies used by farmers.

Lumber Firms Pay Fines.

The sum of $57,550 was paid into the state treasury by three lumber companies that were fined by the supreme court some three years ago for violations of the anti-trust laws. Orginally 20 companies were involved and fined in the aggregate $462,000. From time to time some of the companies paid their fines until the five firms had failed. These fines were the result of a suit originally instituted by former Assistant Attorney General Lee B. Ewing.

The following companies are the ones that cleared the dockets against them:

Colonia Lumber Co., paid $2,500.
Bradley Lumber Co., paid $25,000.
Hogg-Harris Lumber Co., $25,000.

The other two firms still in debt to the state have gone out of business. The action was in all cases sanctioned by the court.

Let the Boys Work.

U. W. Lampkin, state superintendent of public schools, suggested in a circular letter to superintendents and principals in the public schools of the state that all boys in the high schools over 14 years old be immediately excused that they may work on the farms, providing they desire to do so.

This ruling is applicable not only to boys in the country, but to boys in the cities. Boys who take up farm work will receive full credit for the work performed in school up to the time they left.

He's telling her that nothing he received from home brought more joy, longer-lasting pleasure, greater relief from thirst and fatigue, than

WRIGLEY'S
THE FLAVOR LASTS

She slipped a stick in every letter and mailed him a box now and then.

Naturally he loves her, she loves him, and they both love WRIGLEY'S.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Three of a kind — Keep them in mind

Academically Defined.

The professor of mathematics in the college had been married, and now the problem of subsistence upon a small salary faced him sore. He and his wife put into effect all sorts of economies and efficient methods to make ends meet.

"And does your wife help you to save?" a friend inquired.

"Indeed she does," replied the professor. "In fact, I might call her my coefficient."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Three crops a year may be grown in the Canal zone.

Men who have been crossed in love think that the joke is on the girls.

Didn't Correct Her.

"This hat cost me far more than it should," said the queen's new hat with a sigh.

"You didn't correct her, did you?" asked the glass.

"No, not. I'm only for job better than that. I not learned how a man of experience to be wise unique."

THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson Hingham, Mass., writes: I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use the remedy now in order to keep the kidneys regulated. I have the highest praise for Dodd's. Be sure to get "DODD'S," the same with the three D's for deranged, disordered, diseased kidneys, just as Mr. Ferguson did. No substitute named article will do.—Adv.

Couldn't Say Much.

"Young man, what is your occupation?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing? Why, you look healthy, your honor."

"Yes, sir."

"Then, judge, such that behavior must be. I suppose to your worn out [illegible] to have much to say."

He Explains.

"Was your husband in your sleep when Adam? Now, who is this Adam?"

"A city, sir, I may have to go there on a business trip."

Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages — Steady Employment
Low Railway Fares
Pleasant Surroundings — Comfortable Homes
No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply

For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

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