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#### THE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE

Resolutions are pouring into Congress demanding an investiga tion of the high price of gasoline. The petitioners are quite a different element from those who have previously protested against price advances. Many of the gasoline users have been quite calm while meat, grains and fuel have been mounting upward. It is a politically influential element, which Congress can not afford to

Of course, this advance is at least partialy due to the law of supply and demand. The consumption of gasoline has multiplied, while large as an ordinary grapefruit in size. supply has remained stationary or has declined, though reopening of the Mexican and Russian wells would help out.

Whether or not the gasoline producers can be reached under the fruit. anti-trust law is a matter that Congress should thoroughly investigate. Even if they can't, it will be poor policy for the producers to push their advantage too far. They should remember that scientists and manufacturers are already actively at work to find a satisfactory fuel oil at a lower cost,

At present such substitutes are denatured alcohol, kerosene, etc., may cost too high, or in some cases may clog motors with waste pro duets. But every cent the gasoline people tack on their price simply stimulates these efforts for a substitute, which one day are almost

For the present it looks as if the motor user must adjust himself to somewhat higher prices. People of moderate means would do attract others. On the second morn- to whom he had given cold checks and well, in estimating the cost of a machine, to make a liberal allowance for fuel oil . They can offset it by buying less expensive cars. The cheaper makes may not be able to take hills on high speed. They may be a bit "tinny." But people should not be so soft that they previous night were of ordinary size it on the check he had forged, but as can't stand a little jolting. They should remember that the pioneer automobile users were bounced around in costly cars that on the whole are inferior to many cheaper makes of today. And all the time they were gloriously enjoying the sport.

#### GAINS AND LOSSES IN HEALTH.

A recent health report from New York City shows that deaths from typhoid included only 143 persons, as against 224 five years - OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY - THIS DATE IN HISTORY. ago. Those due to diphtheria and croup fell from 383 to 270. Other, . diseases due to contagion, poor sanitation, etc., show similar reduc-

Not so good a showing could be made in diseases due to overwork. high living and nervous worries. For every life that is saved by California chemist who has solved the constitution, the late of the Thirteen by his firm. eluding the germs, a new one is lost because people live at a higher problem of eliminating the smoke evil pace. To cut a really big slice off the death cate, human nature will in cities, and has turned his invention 1800-First soup kitchen for the poor have to be muchly made over,

While the taxpayers are assessing themselves heavily for food ings shall henceforth be applied to inspections and quarantines and all the machinery of modern disease the advancement of science, is 30 1815-British embarked at New Orprevention, they are constantly tuning up the speed of their ma- years old today. Cottrell is well chinery, sitting up later at night and loading their stomachs with known in science, but almost unknown 1848-Died Miss Caroline Herschel concoctions that would upset an ostrich. On the whole the death the problem of ridding cities of smoke 1860-Pemberton Mills in Massachurate is declining. But in view of what is being done in the way of and coal dust, and after his method setts fell., killing 300 workers. public disease prevention, it ought to drop a great deal faster. | had been proven a success, he sacri- 1865-Meeting in Philadelphia rasied ...

### NO OCCASION TO FANCY.

Commenting on the fact that the Federal Reserve bank has been born at Oakland, January 10, 1877, and in operation for a year, the New Orleans Picayune exclaims: "Fancy studied at the University of California what might have happened without the new system in the first weeke and the Universities of Berlin and of the war!"

Fortunately we do not have to fancy. We know exactly what happened then "without the new system," for the new system then had none but a skeleton existence. But there then stood on the stat- Mines and became chief chemist of the ute books a most excellent Republican enactment, known as the Ald San Francisco laboratory. At a modrich-Vreeland law and providing for an issue of a well fortified est compensation he is giving much of mergency currency. A Democratic administration made use of that Republican law and issued the necessary currency-which saved the situation "in the first few weeks of the war."

The annual report of the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury will bear evidence to this and we commend the facts to the Picavune and to other Democrats who are inclined to run riot in exultation.

The solidarity of Republican and Progressive strength in Congress had an impressive demonstration in the first record votes which the house took at this session-those connected with the extension of "war taxes" in times of peace. Not a Republican, not a Progressive voted for the measure, admittedly obnoxious, as Mr. Kitchin, the Democratic leader said. And, to show the other side of the shield, five Democrats left the reservation and voted against the measure. The debate was spirited and, on the Republican side, indicated again the reunion of Republican sentiment and action against the old-time for It was a good curtain-raiser for more interesting performances yet to come.

Do you farmers think you could have marketed this enormous cropat a price that would have covered the cost of production, if there had been no war in Europe! If not, are you going to let a lot of cheap politicians make you believe that the Democratic party today. brought you big crops and big prices!

The railroads are threatened with indictment if they don't reduce the number of accidents. But would the public patronize trains that are not fast enough to get smashed up sometimes!

Visitors to The Hagne recently failed to find the Peace Palace until the Oldest Inhabitant recalled that they are using it now to store gunpowder in.

The Russian government throws the poets into prison, but that does not make them feel so badly as throwing their poems into the waste basket.

There is a unanimous agreement among the Congressmen that the ste with other companies and it is avoid asking the neighbors for help. strictest economy is needed everywhere except in thir own districts.

"I only play eards for fun." is the exense he gives his wife. Of course. That's all the loser ever gets out of it.



Holds the Record.

(Winchester Democrat.) Elder J. W. Harding of this city,

#### +++ Home Grown Lemons,

in twenty-one funerals.

(Georgetown News.) perfect in shape and color, being as his hands in farming, They sent the lemon to a niece in New York as a sample of what Scott county can produce in the way of

#### +++ The Rat That John Caught.

(Hazard Herald.) John Sexton told us a "rat story" a

to keep, so we pass it on. that two of the pesky rodents had bethe next night and perhaps they would Stanford merchants and business men ing John again inspected his rat trap paid them. He told Mr. Weatherford John described him, was as large as ence Hill and have an opportunity to a tom cat. The two caught on the pay the bank there what was owing

not leaving hide nor hair."

January 10.

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enough money to pay off all he owes.

Dr. Frederick G. Cottrell, the young 1791-Vermont adopted the federal able to carry out any obligations made over to the Smithsonian Institution with the understanding that its earn- 1805-Tailors in New York formed the to the reading public. He worked out famous European astronomer.

ficed it for the cause of science. Already \$160,00 has been earned for science, due to the unselfishness of the young Californian. Dr. Cottrell was Leipsig. On his return to America he became an instructor in the Uni versity of California. In 1911 he entered the service of the Bureau of his time to helping the mining industry. Dr. Cottrell sought his education

without wealth and is today a comparatively poor man. His invention. which has proved so successful, solves of the state of the state of the state of the state of a troublesome riddle for big cities. By his process the solid matter in smoke is precipitated electrically and does of not leave the smokestack or the smelt- of the state of the state of the state of ers. What distinguishes Dr. Cottrell

from the regular order of inventors is that he attributes his success to experiments done by other scientists before him. He insists that all he has done is to build from the basis they had established. American and Eu- all had a hell of a time. ropean scientific societies have rec ognized the value of his work.

S. C., president of the National Educa- possessions for freight as well as pastion Association, 60 years old today. Cardinal Begin, the famous prelate of Quebec, 76 years old today,

Senator from Utah, 54 years old today. Hon. Carroll S. Page, United States place of automobiles. Sepator from Vermont, 73 years old

Samuel P. Colt, president of the nited States Rubber Company, 64 die castor oil. The company has 345,years old today.

Charles G. D. Roberts, prominent writer, 86 years old today

## PET.

Chicago, January 10,-Officials of ident of the concern, will appear to- Africa until within recent years. day before the Public Utilities commission to answer to charges that over-capitalized, that excessive salaries are paid to the officers and that its gas rates are exorbitant. At a bibition games are predicted for the

#### A Splendid Yield.

(Falmouth Outlook.)

Pat Welch, one of the county's holds the record no doubt for per- most thrifty farmers, of the Double forming more marriages than any Beech neighborhood, last week sold other minister in the state. During the | 950 pounds of tobacco at the Falmouth year just passed he was called upon house for \$150.34, after the warehouse to marry forty-eight couples, and mar- charges were deducted. This to- Kidney Pills are the best of kidney ried forty-seven. He also participated bacco was raised on one acre of land Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherrick gathered farmers who is taking advantage of and my kidneys became strong. The their "crop" of lemons this week, the great opportunities now floating cure has been permanent." which included one lemon, which around in this good sweet clover

#### +++ Wants To Make Good.

(Stanford Interior Journal.) W. E. McGuffle of the southern section of this county, came in to Sheriff Mr. Weatherford, saying that he was wanted for forging the name of B. W. lew evenings ago and it is too good Leigh of Hustonville, to a check on the Science Hill, Pulaski county, bank John baited his rat trap one night for \$100, and had also given a number last week. Next morning he found of "cold checks." McGuffle said that he desired a chance to "make good," come enspared, so be thought be would and in proof of it exhibited a large just let them remain in the trap over roll of bills. He sent out for several and found-only one rat, but he, as that he would like to be taken to Sci-"full grown," John said. There was a warrant has already been issued for mystery. "What became of the his arrest by officers at Somerset, first two rats you caught," we asked. Sheriff Weatherford was compelled to and John solemnly declared that "the take him there and turn him over to big rat had eaten up the other two, the officers. McGuffle says he has cleaning 'em up as slick as a button- been away for some time and has made

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Original States

was opened at London. first labor union in America. leans following their decisive defeat.

1913-Captain Roald Amundsen, dis-

coverer of the South Pole, arrived in New York. 914-Mexican rebels under Villa cap-

tured Olinanaga City. 915-Died Marsball P. Wilder, author and humorist, aged 55.

915-The War-Lille evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the allies. Turks and Russians in big battle at Kara-Urgan. Russians and Austrians fighting at Bukowina Germans prepare for another advance in Poland. Artillery battles along the western front

# FACT AND FANCY.

Skagway, Alaska, is now shipping

Over in Europe Christmas arrived on time, departed on time, and they

The French Government is building Dr. David B. Johnson of Rock Hill, automobile highways in its Chinese senger traffic.

In view of the many accidents on Hon, Reed Smoot, United States the highways, conservative citizens will soon be buying ambulances in

> Liverpool, England, has a new company, capitalized at \$1,500,000, to han-000 acres of land in Brazil.

The culmination of the traditional the insiders pick out to sell.

Europe and Africa are the only connois, headed by Samuel Insuli, pres- men, and the reverse was the case in

Andrew Carnegie is said to have the company is organized illegally, only \$20,000,000.00 left, but it is be that there is an interlocking director- lieved that by strict economy he can

Shorter train trips and fewer exrecent hearing President Insuli tes- big league basebal teams during the tified that his yearly salary is \$26, coming spring campaign of prepared- Farmers & Traders Bank Building

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### SOME DOGS.

Stanley Blake, proprietor of the J. G. Weatherford's office here on Bluegrass Farm Kennels at Berry, Wednesday and gave himself up to Harrison county, has issued his annual statement, showing that during 1915 he shipped 1,900 dogs at an estimated value of \$60,000. His dogs ate 85,000 pounds of feed, much of which he gets from the refuse of Cincinnati restaurants. The express weight of dogs shipped out reached

Clarence L. Martin, soldier, educagrand old man of Kentucky Knights Templar," is dead. The end came a the Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, after a lingering illness. Shortly before noon on Christmas he suffered a stroke of paralysis. At the time of his death he was inspecto general of the grand commandery o Kentucky Knights Templar.

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set; worth more than double the price.

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