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THE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE.

Resolutions are pouring into Congress demanding an investigation of the high price of gasoline. The petitioners are quite a different element from those who have previously protested against price advances.

Of course, this advance is at least partially due to the law of supply and demand. The consumption of gasoline has multiplied, while 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 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.

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

For the present it looks as if the motor user must adjust himself to somewhat higher prices. People of moderate means would do 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.

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 ago. Those due to diphtheria and croup fell from 383 to 270.

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 eluding the germs, a new one is lost because people live at a higher pace.

While the taxpayers are assessing themselves heavily for food inspections and quarantines and all the machinery of modern disease prevention, they are constantly tuning up the speed of their machinery, sitting up later at night and loading their stomachs with concoctions that would upset an ostrich.

NO OCCASION TO FANCY.

Commenting on the fact that the Federal Reserve bank has been in operation for a year, the New Orleans Picayune exclaims: "Fancy what might have happened without the new system in the first weeks 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 statute books a most excellent Republican enactment, known as the Aldrich-Vreeland law and providing for an issue of a well fortified emergency currency.

The annual report of the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury will bear evidence to this and we commend the facts to the Picayune 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.

Do you farmers think you could have marketed this enormous crop at 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 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 Hague 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 strictest economy is needed everywhere except in their own districts.

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

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

Holds the Record.

(Winchester Democrat.) Elder J. W. Harding of this city, holds the record no doubt for performing more marriages than any other minister in the state.

Home Grown Lemons.

(Georgetown News.) Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherrick gathered their "crop" of lemons this week, which included one lemon, which weighed a pound and a quarter, and perfect in shape and color, being as large as an ordinary grapefruit in size.

The Rat That John Caught.

(Hazard Herald.) John Sexton told us a "rat story" a few evenings ago and it is too good to keep, so we pass it on.

John baited his rat trap one night last week. Next morning he found that two of the pesky rodents had become ensnared, so he thought he would just let them remain in the trap over the next night and perhaps they would attract others.

A Splendid Yield.

(Falmouth Outlook.) Pat Welch, one of the county's most thrifty farmers, of the Double Beech neighborhood, last week sold 950 pounds of tobacco at the Falmouth house for \$150.34, after the warehouse charges were deducted.

Wants To Make Good.

(Stanford Interior Journal.) W. E. McGuffie of the southern section of this county, came in to Sheriff J. G. Weatherford's office here on Wednesday and gave himself up to Mr. Weatherford, saying that he was wanted for forging the name of B. W. Leigh of Hustonville, to a check on the Science Hill, Pulaski county, bank for \$100, and had also given a number of "cold checks."

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SOME DOGS.

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Clarence L. Martin, soldier, educator, musician and known to thousands of Louisville lodge members as "the grand old man of Kentucky Knights Templar," is dead.

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