

THE GREAT WATERWAY

Which May Connect the Mississippi and the Great Lakes.

THE CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL

As the Nucleus For a Waterway Which It is Urged Should be Surveyed by Government Engineers as a Basis For Considering the Subject.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The merits of the project for connecting the Mississippi river and the great lakes by way of the Chicago sanitary canal was considered at a special meeting of the river and harbor committee, held in the private lobby of the house of representatives last night. The main purpose of the meeting was to hear from a number of Chicago gentlemen—members of the Illinois Valley association—who have been identified with the sanitary canal project, including Lyman E. Cooley, the eminent engineer; Col. Isaac Taylor, of Peoria; Frank Wenter, of the board of trustees of the sanitary canal, and Henry Mayo, of Ottawa, Ill. The Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis was represented by H. R. Whitmore. Senators Cullom and Mason, of Illinois, and the entire Illinois delegation in the house of representatives were also present, the senators and some of the members making addresses after the technical branches of the subject had been presented.

Col. Taylor was the first speaker. He pointed out the magnitude of the work already done, and explained in detail the nature of the project and the cost up to this time. He said it was not asked that at this time congress take up the work, developing the full national advantages of the waterway, but that a survey be made by government engineers to serve as an intelligent basis for considering the entire subject.

Mr. L. C. Cooley set forth the engineering features of the project. He said the waterway not only would serve for navigation, but also would develop horse power worth \$20,000,000 annually. He maintained that a waterway connecting Chicago and St. Louis would be justified even without the Mississippi river, owing to the enormous commercial development it would bring about. He spoke also of the ultimate development of extensive navigation, chiefly by barges, between the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Mayo, of Ottawa, Ill., addressed himself to meeting the statement, which he said, had been frequently made, that the movement for a great waterway was an afterthought of the sanitary canal project, with a view to unloading it on the government. He said that the state always had kept in mind the construction of such a great waterway, and when the sanitary canal was projected distinct provision was made to have it conform to the general system which the state desires to carry out in the future. Chicago did not then or now seek to unload anything. On the contrary, the state imposed conditions on Chicago, adding an expense of \$10,000,000, in order that plans for future navigation might be carried out.

Mr. Wenter, of the board of trustees of the sanitary canal, said that when the question had been presented to the people of Chicago they had always raised their voice for a waterway which should be not only for the disposal of sewage, but also for navigation, and the people had invariably assented to taxation for the full realization of the commercial project.

Senator Cullom spoke earnestly in favor of the survey. There was no purpose to commit congress to the expenditure of \$25,000,000, he said, but only to secure an intelligent inquiry which would serve as a basis for future action by congress. Ever since he was a boy, the senator said, he had heard of this project, so that it could hardly be considered an afterthought of the drainage project.

Senator Mason and several of the Illinois members of the house were also heard from.

Evans For United States Senator.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Robert G. Evans, of Minneapolis, is now the only avowed candidate for the United States senatorship made vacant by the recent death of Cushman Kellogg Davis. At a meeting of the Hennepin county delegation last night announcement of the withdrawal of Thomas Shevlin from the race was formally made. Then followed statements from Thomas Lowry and Loren Fletcher that they have no desire for the place. This left the field clear for Evans, and the vote that was taken showed the following result: Evans, 14; Fletcher, 1; Lowry, 1; Pillsbury, 1. A formal ballot followed, which showed a gain of one for Evans and a loss of one for Pillsbury. Evans was then declared the choice of Hennepin county.

To Revive the Rogers Works.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 12.—The citizens' committee formed to prevent the permanent closing of the Rogers locomotive works announces that a call for a public meeting will at once be issued and that the committee will ask the business men of the city to raise \$200,000, which Katz Brothers, the brewers, ask the city to subscribe toward the operation of the works when they carry through the deal they now have under way with Mr. Rogers. Katz Brothers say the deal is as good as closed, and all that remains to be done is for Paterson to raise the small sum asked. The Katz Brothers say their original statement that the works shall not close permanently stands, and they will continue the operation.

Thirty Houses Engulfed.

Christiana, Dec. 12.—Another serious landslide has occurred in Heligoland. Thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief, and the losses have not been determined.

Embezzler Alford Indicted.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., former title teller of the First National bank of this city, accused of having embezzled \$699,000 from that institution, was indicted yesterday by the United States grand jury. The indictment was found on 51 counts.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Dec. 6.

New York's India famine relief committee disbanded yesterday, after expending \$252,988.

Congressman Kitchen, of North Carolina, has introduced a resolution repealing the fifteenth constitutional amendment.

Brig. Gen. C. P. Eagan, formerly commissary general of subsistence, was restored to duty and placed on the retired list of the army.

An explosion of dynamite at the mines of San Andres De La Sierra, Mex., killed or wounded many miners. Twenty-six dead bodies have been recovered.

Hon. Charles A. Towne has accepted the seat in the United States senate left vacant by the death of Senator Davis, of Minnesota. His successor will be chosen next month.

Friday, Dec. 7.

The Grout oleomargarine bill passed the national house by 196 to 92.

The army reorganization bill passed the national senate by a vote of 166 to 133.

Representative Tayler, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to put an end to polygamy.

Mr. John Jay Edson, of Washington, has been appointed chairman of the inaugural committee.

Contract laborers from Porto Rico are now en route to work at the sugar industry in Hawaii, for Claus Spreckels.

Mr. Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," died yesterday in London, aged 87.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

Harvard defeated Yale for the third consecutive time in the Inter-collegiate debate at Cambridge last night.

The czar's improvement is maintained, and his food is now more substantial, although the greatest care is exercised.

In the British parliament Joseph Chamberlain announced that civil government would be given the Boer republics.

A committee of Baltimore merchants called on Secretary Gage, at Washington, and urged him to remain in the cabinet.

Henry J. Hayden, vice president of the New York Central road, fell from a window of his New York residence and was killed.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's share of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's fortune is \$44,000,000; of which, to prevent litigation, he will give his brother Cornelius \$5,000,000, making the latter's share \$7,500,000.

Monday, Dec. 10.

Lord Roberts will arrive in London Jan. 3, and will be given a series of ovations.

The internal revenue collections for Cuba during the month of August last were \$59,569.

John L. M. Irby, United States senator from South Carolina, 1890 to 1896, died at Laurens, S. C., aged 46.

Andrew Carnegie offers Chattanooga \$50,000 for a free library if the city will appropriate \$5,000 annually for its maintenance.

The federal court of Kansas affirmed the conviction and sentence of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, and he must serve out his sentence.

Mrs. Mary L. McLean, mother of John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, and Admiral Dewey's mother-in-law, died in Washington, aged 72.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Chicago Chronicle announces David B. Hill as a Democratic presidential candidate in 1904.

The French chamber calls upon the government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of absinthe.

Representatives of nearly every church denomination in Chicago have resolved to unite in a crusade against civil immorality.

Col. A. A. Clearwater will contest the election of Congressman J. K. P. Hall from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district.

Indications point to John W. Yerkes, defeated Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, as the next commissioner of internal revenue.

Morris Aaronburg, a Boston youth, admits stealing \$5,837, but will not say where he has the money concealed. The highest penalty is five years.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Boston's municipal election yesterday resulted in a Democratic victory.

August Belmont, the banker, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his country seat, near Hempstead, L. I.

The legislative assembly of Victoria yesterday passed the woman's suffrage and old age pension bills.

A false alarm of fire at a Punch and Judy show in Chicago caused a panic among 1,500 children. Many were hurt, four seriously.

A contract was signed yesterday for the building of a Boston yacht to contest for the honor of defending the America's cup.

In Hoboken, N. J., last night Frank Driesen, an upholsterer, fatally shot Mrs. Seligman, his housekeeper, and then killed himself.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10; city mill, extra, \$2.80; Rye flour quiet and steady at \$3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady: No. 2 red, 72 3/4c; corn weak: No. 2 mixed, spot, 47 1/4c; new No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 44c; Oats firm: No. 2 white, clipped, 30 3/4c; lower grades, 27 1/2c. Hay steady: choice timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$13.17.50. Pork steady: family, \$16.16.50. Lard easy; western steamed, 7c. Live poultry quoted at \$6.75 for fowls, \$6.50 for old roosters, 7c. Turkeys and geese. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 9c; old roosters, 7c. Choice and fancy nearby chickens, 9c; fancy western dry pickled chickens, 11c; choice to fancy nearby spring turkeys, 10c; western ducks, 9c. Butter steady: creamery, 18 3/4c; factory, 18 1/4c; June creamery, 18 1/2c. Imitation creamery, 15 1/2c. New York dairy, 16 1/2c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 10c; do. whole sale, 2c. Cheese firm: fancy large, full made, 14 1/4c; fancy small do., 13 1/2c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 2 1/2c; western, regular packing, at market, 22c. Stern, loss off, 2c. East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 11.—Cattle market steady: extra, \$4.00; prime, 3.75; common, \$3.25. Hogs active and higher: prime mediums and best Yorkers, \$5.25; heavy hogs, \$4.95; pigs, \$3.50; roughs, \$2.50. Sheep steady: choice wethers, \$4.25; common, \$3.25; choice lambs, \$4.95; common to good, \$3.50; veal calves, \$3.00.

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

SENSATION IN A MURDER TRIAL.

Woman's Evidence Indicates an Attempt to Swear Away a Man's Life.

The Legislative Bribery Cases Dismissed—Eight Lost in Lake Erie.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—A sensation developed yesterday afternoon in the trial of Simon Narushas, accused of the murder of John Miskus, in North Scranton, March 17, 1896. Joseph Lezofsky had testified for the commonwealth that he saw Miskus lying in a pool of blood on the lower floor of his own house, with Narushas standing over him. Andrew Gordon testified that he was passing the Miskus house on the night of the tragedy, and hearing a noise within peeped through the door and saw Narushas strike Miskus over the head with a club. He also swore he saw Narushas and another man carry the body out of the house and go in the direction of Tripps Crossing, where it was found the next morning. The sensation came when the defense put on the first witness, Mrs. Sarah Lee. She swore she lived in the basement of the Miskus house at the time of the tragedy. She saw John Gersko go away with Miskus at 8 o'clock and return without him an hour or so later. Miskus never returned. His body was found in a culvert the next morning. She also said that there was no blood on the floor of the Miskus house, and she heard no struggle there the night before. Mrs. Lee says she was not subpoenaed, but saw the account of the trial in the papers, and came in voluntarily. Gersko was arrested for the murder in 1896, but was acquitted by the grand jury.

Legislative Bribery Cases Dismissed.

Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—The remaining bribery, perjury and conspiracy cases of the last session of the Pennsylvania state legislature, on which true bills were found by a grand jury of Dauphin county, came to a close yesterday, when District Attorney Miller entered a nolle pros. This was entered on the agreement of the defendants to pay the costs, which amounted to about \$2,000. The only case heard was that against John J. Coyle, who was acquitted and ordered to pay half the costs. The others against whom true bills were found were Michael J. Costello, Frank B. Jones, Robert Evans, Charles B. Spatz, Thomas M. Moyles and Monroe H. Kulp.

Eight Lost on Lake Erie.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore barge S. H. Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock yesterday morning ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were drowned, as follows: Capt. John Bridge, of Cleveland; first mate, name unknown; second mate, name unknown; Seaman Robert Wood and William Kelly, of Port Austin, Mich.; Mrs. May, cook, of Detroit; two unknown deck hands.

Pennsylvania's Schools.

Harrisburg, Dec. 10.—Dr. N. C. Schaefer, superintendent of public instruction, in his report for the past year says that during the year ending the first Monday of June, 1900, the whole number of teachers employed was 29,390, the total enrollment of pupils was 1,151,850, the total receipts for school and building purposes were \$24,916,684.99 and the total expenditures were \$21,475,994.90.

Choked to Death by a Grain of Corn.

Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two-year-old Stewart Newberry choked to death at Farrisville yesterday from a grain of corn lodged in his windpipe. The child was assisting his brother feeding chickens and placed a grain of corn in his mouth. The grain slipped into his windpipe and he died in half an hour.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

The river mines of the Pittsburgh district have resumed operations, giving 5,000 employment.

A movement in Pottsville proposes to reduce the number of Schuylkill county saloons. There are now 1,125.

Stepping in front of a train of cars at the Jeddito mines, near Hazleton, John Stellman was instantly killed.

For assaulting Miss Emma Muller near Jeddito, Joseph Taylor was sentenced to four years at hard labor in Media jail.

A boat, containing three men, was run down by a towboat, near Industry, Friday night, and the occupants were drowned.

Without money or work and adverse to begging, George Ellis was, at his own request, sent to the workhouse at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Pauline Auberle, who died recently at McKeesport, left her fortune of \$20,000 to charity. She had lived in apparent poverty.

The grand jury at Warren ignored the bill charging G. C. Priestly with attempting to bribe three men to vote for Sibley for congress.

In Clearfield county five merchants were fined \$20 each for selling adulterated food, and one for selling oleo as butter paid \$20 and costs.

While at work in the Luke Fidler colliery, near Shamokin, Frank Andrews and Paul Prebala were smothered to death by a rush of coal.

Owing to improved iron and steel business, the Iron Ore association will not fix prices for next year's delivery until Jan. 25, at Cleveland.

At Petroleum Centre Lewis Cawley, aged 18, was caught in a pulley wheel in a boiler shop and crushed to death. His body stopped the engine.

Two acres of land collapsed at Dunmore, entombing 22 men in the Naylor colliery, where two hours of terrible anxiety they were rescued.

Eleven Seranton councilmen, to escape trial for bribery, resigned from office, agreed not to accept office again for five years, and paid \$2,200 to charity.

Putting his hand in a cow's mouth to save the animal from choking, Marcus Fetter, a farmer near Shamokin, was so badly bitten that his arm may be amputated.

New Pennsylvania postmasters: Curry, E. E. Early, J. H. Evans, New Baltimore, A. F. Riffe, Piquette, W. E. Hull; Rington, Reuben Holt; Tompkinsville, J. W. Roberts; Binkley, E. A. Selig; Glesser, Mina, Frederick.

Supposed incendiary burned the barn of Murray Simpson, near Huntingdon, Thursday night, together with three houses, two cows, 80 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, 50 tons of hay and a large quantity of agricultural implements.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by growing germ, precisely mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.



It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN N. SPAYD, of Walker township, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

A. H. SPAYD, ADMIN., Hubertburg.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. D. SHUGERT, deceased, late of Bellefonte borough, Centre county, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

J. C. OENDEPF, EXEC., Bellefonte.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM D. STOVER, dec'd., late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

Mrs. Ellen Stover, Administratrix, H. H. Harshberger, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JEREMIAH HOY, deceased, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

J. C. OENDEPF, EXEC., Penn Hall.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of Henry Brown, dec'd., late of Walker township.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Centre County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of so-called Probate executor of the said estate, inasmuch as those legally entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at 10 o'clock, on Thursday the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

S. KLINE WOODRING, Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

Adam Decker to McCada D. Watson. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.

To McCada D. Watson or her legal representatives.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County under the Act of Assembly in such case, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage in the sum of \$1800 recorded in Centre County, Penna., in Mortgage Book "K," page 77, and to appear at January Term of Court 1901, and answer the petition and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

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Are You Throwing Away Money?

Where Do You Buy Your Clothes?

At the present time we can make you economical, save you money, and charge you less for new, well made, stylish clothing than others charge you for their old, commonly made, out-of-date goods.

There is now in progress one of the

Greatest Sales of Clothing Ever Known in Centre County.

You will hear of it from others, for everybody is talking about it.

WE NEED THE CASH AND MUST HAVE IT.

Our entire stock is marked in plain figures—at such prices that it will only be a short time until we have the cash and others the goods.

There are no exceptions in this reduction—even our Military-cut Suits, which others will have and tell you of next season, are reduced to more than tempting prices.

If Goods Are Not As Represented We Will Always Trade Back.

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