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The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Forecast: South Carolina—Rain, Thursday; Friday fair and colder.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They say the best men are moulded out of faults. And for the most become much better for being a little bad.—Shakespeare.

Anderson is My Town.

War news. The row between the baseball leagues.

The kick of the punch bowl is the tempo of the animal dance.

Making George Washington disreputable—paper hatchet days at the public schools.

Prxy Wilson should stop his subscription to those mean old Mexican newspapers.

Mr. Edison says he feels like a boy—all of which is doubtful for he never takes a holiday.

President Wilson should read the patent medicine ads and get rid of that cold in a hurry.

Some people seem willing to risk their reputation by running for congress this summer.

The Maine was destroyed 16 years ago. Remember that, Mexico, and remember the consequences.

The people of Buenos Ayres have sent Mr. Bryan a pet llama. But he was ever a lammer in politics.

The pear shaped style is all right so long as they keep the pear in the position in which Nature placed it.

The Brogan mills should send Prxy Wilson a dozen handkerchiefs as a relief in his state of influenza.

Whenever hogs are in danger of tuberculosis congress has hysterics, but just think of the people that are suffering.

It is difficult for the public to testify its affection for Washington, as his birthday does not come in baseball season.

The English suffs have burned a Carnegie library. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

Canada is on the map alongside of us. There is nothing slow about the Canucks. The loss by graft there is said to be \$40,000,000.

Impersonating a congressman has been made an offense subject to a fine. Hereafter it required a man of much hardihood to admit it.

Who says that the American temperament lacks courage, when the military critics declare so boldly that the army officers should learn to navigate aeroplanes?

Any individual who is a member of that asylum board of puppets should hide his head in shame. May a negro has been lynched for less than they have done.

The "back to the soil movement" sounds perfectly lovely, but we recommend as a trial a few half hours spent on the morning glory around the house.

The next mayor of Charlotte, N. C. is to be a native of Westminster, S. C. Mr. E. L. Mason. We hope he will win Myrtleville's claiming Andy Jackson.

ECONOMICS OF COLD WAVES

The winter now coming to its close has seen two cold waves of exceptional severity that spread over most of the United States. Usually the weather is a minor matter of conversation, but some times temperature vitality affects economic life. Physiologists claim cold revitalizes human beings, but there are losses that make the balance at least doubtful.

The cold waves mostly come from Canada, and are great overflows of dry air chilled to a very low temperature. These either follow along the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river, or may go as far south as Colorado, and then turn eastward.

Thus they envelope for the most part a population that is trained to undergo their rigors. Old Boreas has to take it out in splitting unprotected plumbing, in which he joyfully gets away with many millions of dollars every winter. Agriculture being suspended the farmer does not suffer much.

An enormous tax is laid on the community for coal and wood. If the cold is recharging the human dynamo, the operation is for the time provocative of friction. Extreme temperatures get on the nerves and produce a feeling of hostility of nature.

The worst damage of the cold comes in the infrequent instances when a wave goes well down toward Texas and sweeps eastward. In 1890 the farm values of Florida were computed at \$1,000,000; in 1900 they were called but \$56,000,000. This was the result of the several frosts, reaching in some instances zero temperatures.

These sudden shifts are an illogical kind of enemy for the truck farmers of the south to meet. They are too infrequent to be considered, much, yet when they do come they seem to upset all energy and foresight.

Still by comprehensive weather forecasts, by the spread of information by telephone, burning of fires in fruit orchards, by protection of fruit and vegetable trains, etc., southern produce dealers and growers are enabled to avoid many losses that once would have been crushing.

A SPLENDID WOMAN

This paper is independent of all alignments, and any person in the state who disagrees with the views herein expressed may have the right of reply. But all we have to say at this time about the investigation of conditions at the state asylum is that Dr. Saunders, the young woman physician has proved herself as much superior to those professional quacks at the state asylum as a Stradivarius is to a cornstalk fiddle.

And if a newspaper in the state had said the things about her that certain politicians have said, the howl that would have gone up to high heaven would have been louder than that of theelps of the wolves of the prairies.

This splendid woman has been vindicated. But in the name of purity and chastity and virtue, is there no way for the state of South Carolina to protect this good woman? Men, where is your chivalry?

RURAL CREDIT PLAN

We wish to commend our little friend The Daily Mail of this city on its efforts once to boost something.

The government of the United States has for many months been engaged in an effort to establish a basis of rural credits seeking to make land as stable collateral value as government bonds.

The Daily Mail has with a vigor, commendable to one of its age, advocated the aims of the government buying land and selling to individuals on long terms. This is the same principle as the old sub-treasury scheme of the Ocala platform, and is the rural credits plan which we have advocated in a more practical form.

We are glad to see our neighbor taking hold of these plans, threading as they are, and we will be pleased to see something of the kind in a less visionary and more practical form put into effect.

RELATED VALENTINE

Dear Little Daily Mail: Because you bought a balloon and made the community pay for it, don't for a moment think that The Intelligencer pities you enough to take it off your hands. Dry your weeps.

Mr. Edison says the best training for children is found at the mother's knee. It certainly is the only position in which the slipper can be used effectively.

Not much reason to complain of the shortage of money in Mexico, when they can make a lot more just as good with a rubber stamp.

All the congressmen seem to feel uneasy because they are merely passing laws, when they ought to be out shaking hands with the voters.

Some people seem to think that observing "Go to church Sunday" is a certificate of vaccination for the rest of the year. There are other churches.

ALASKA R. R. BILL PASSES HOUSE

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vote until Wednesday, but it was defeated.

President Wilson today told Chairman Underwood, democratic leader of the house, that the house could be assured of his support for the railroad in Alaska. Reports have recently been circulated that the President was opposed to it.

The Alaskan railway project is of more interest than even the expenditure of the \$35,000,000 proposed ordinarily would create. Coming soon after the completion of the Panama Canal, it is attracting attention as another great engineering project under the direction of the American government.

The bill which places great power in the hands of the President, directs him to locate and acquire by purchase or construction or by both means, a line or lines of railroads from tide-water into the interior of Alaska and to navigation on the Yukon, Tanana, or Kuskokwim rivers. In choosing the route he is to use his judgment as to what will best promote the settlement of Alaska, develop its resources, and provide adequate transportation for coal for the army and navy, for troops and munitions of war, and for the mails.

The total of all railroads bought or constructed, is not to exceed one thousand miles and the appropriation for the purpose is \$35,000,000.

The President is authorized, if he sees fit, to permit the government railroad to be operated by contract or lease, or it may be operated by the Panama railroad company. In constructing and operating the Alaskan railroad the President is authorized to employ in its construction and operation any number of men he may think necessary, choosing them as he pleases, only that those chosen from civil life shall be under the supervision, in the work of construction, of the engineers taken from the army. The appointment of any engineer from civil life whose salary exceeds \$3,000 a year must be confirmed by the Senate.

The interstate commerce commission, subject to the approval of the President, is empowered to regulate passenger and freight rates on the new railroad and the rates are to be uniform with no discrimination in favor of agents of the government except the usual provision for employees and their families.

The bill creates the "Alaska Railways redemption fund," into which is to be paid 75 per cent of all money received from the sale or lease of public lands in Alaska; from the sale of coal or mineral or timber on public lands; and from the net earnings of the railroad above maintenance charges and operating expenses.

The debates in Congress on this bill have developed the fact that until recently Alaska has been unappreciated and that in the interior there are Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Russia and Siberia. This fertile land is capable of sustaining the population expected to be taken up at once by homesteaders.

Alaska has two notable coal fields larger than any in the United States or possibly in the world. The Behring river field covers seventy-five square miles and the Mantankana field eighty-five. They are practically virgin, only one title having been perfected. The rest belongs to the government.

The opening of mines in Alaska together with the building of a railroad and the opening of the Panama canal, it is estimated, will save the government from three to five dollars a ton on its coal burned in the Pacific Alaska itself now buys coal from British Columbia. One statistician figures that Alaska has as much coal as Pennsylvania and Virginia together and that it is of good quality.

FEBRUARY 19 IN HISTORY.

1848—Col. Fremont resigns his commission in the army.

1860—Steamer Empress wrecked near Cape Sable, N. S.; 205 lives lost.

1862—The Confederate Congress meets at Richmond.

1865—Fort Anderson, N. C., is taken.

1886—It is learned that 10,000 shares of the Broadway and Seventh Ave. Railroad Co.'s stock have been sold by the directors to a Philadelphia syndicate.

1910—Strike of street car men began in Philadelphia.

1913—Gustavo Maduro, brother of ex-President Maduro, and former minister of finance, was executed by troops of the new government.

Baseball Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Eddie Cicotte, Chicago White Sox pitcher, will leave for Paso Robles today, without a signed contract. Secretary Gardner, of the Sox, refused to take upon himself the responsibility of permitting him to sign the kind of contract he wants.

New York, Feb. 19.—The first squad of the Giants leaves here today for Marlin, Texas. All the young players and the entire catching staff have been notified to report ready for leaving.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Manager Robinson and the new men of the Brooklyn are due here today.

FIND NO SOLUTION OF HOT WATER MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.)

Girard, Kan., Feb. 18.—No solution of the mystery that developed a month ago, when water in the city's wells, 1,200 feet deep, rose to 120 degrees, was offered in a report by C. A. Haskins, state engineer, made today to city officials. Mr. Haskins said he could find no cause for the heat, but pronounced the water pure. The water's temperature is now 90 degrees.

Girard people have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States, asking about the water. One letter concluded: "Kansas people are awful liars."

SENATOR GORE IS EXONERATED

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of the Defendant in \$50,000 Suit

(By Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore today was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor returned in district court here in the suit for \$50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of Oklahoma City.

The verdict was returned at 5:40 p. m., ten minutes after the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant, and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

"Despite the efforts of bailiffs to maintain order when last words of the jury the verdict in favor of the defendant" were read, the crowd which taxed the capacity of the courtroom, turned into a cheering throng, orderly, but no less determined to give vent to their feelings.

Those displeased by the verdict forced their way to the doors and left in silence amid the bantering of the senator's friends.

Senator Gore heard the jury's decision without change of countenance. Mrs. Gore was the first to grasp his hand. When she turned and shook hands with Henry J. Carpenter, the foreman, tears were on the cheeks of both herself and the aged farmer.

"The verdict confirms my faith in the truth which I triumphantly said," Senator Gore said, "I never for a moment doubted the outcome at the hands of the jury."

From the time the jurors left the room to prepare their verdict until the demonstration was under way, Mrs. Bond sat in silence, leaning on a table and scribbling on a piece of paper. She seemed in no haste to leave the room until she was approached by her attorneys when she arose and walked away with them and her husband.

Senator Gore will remain in Oklahoma City for a short vacation before returning to Washington.

The Allegation. The trial of the suit began last Wednesday when the declaration Mrs. Bond alleged that the senator attacked her while she was in conference with her husband at a hotel in Washington last March, in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City. Gore seized her, she alleged, throwing her violently across a bed and she freed herself only after several men appeared in the doorway.

Mrs. Bond asserted her face was scratched, and hand lacerated by fragments of broken eye-glasses. In his answer, Senator Gore made general denial of the charges, and as a counter charge alleged that the suit was instituted by a coterie of his political opponents who had fallen in their efforts to secure federal patronage and office for him.

The jury, composed of nine farmers, a grocer, a banker and a broker, was secured on the first day of the trial. Mrs. Bond was called as the first witness after opening statements were made Thursday. Repeating her allegation she denied any knowledge of the plot against the senator, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the Oklahoma primaries next August.

Effort to have read depositions dealing with alleged incidents in connection with the past of both parties to the suit were prevented by a ruling of Judge Clark, who held such evidence not vital to the suit.

T. E. Robertson, Kirby Fitzpatrick and Dr. J. H. Earn, Oklahomians, who were in Washington at the time of the hotel episode, as applicants for federal positions, appeared as the principal witnesses for Mrs. Bond. All were unsuccessful in their candidacies. Robert and Fitzpatrick claimed to have been eye-witnesses to the alleged assault, while Earn asserted that he had been importuned by Gore to have Mrs. Bond leave Washington and "hush the matter up."

Testifying in his own defense, Senator Gore characterized the allegations as "infamous lies," and asserted that the whole affair was the result of the plotting of his political enemies, intended to embarrass him in his campaign for re-nomination. He declared that Mrs. Bond seized him and at an opportune moment Robertson and Fitzpatrick appeared in the room. Other witnesses for the defense quoted witnesses for the plaintiff as admitting that a "frame-up" against Senator Gore had been arranged and quoted several as having made threats to "get" the senator.

Arguments which began yesterday, was finished at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ten minutes later the verdict exonerating Senator Gore was announced.

HOMESTEADERS ARE ROBBED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Money troubles of homesteaders in the west were pictured today to the joint committee on rural credits by George W. Fisher of Bedford, S. D., who urged that legislators make provisions for loans to entrants on homestead lands.

At present, he declared, the poor homesteader who endeavored to make a start in a new country, without a large amount of capital, victimized by "shylock bankers who strip each acre in wait for the next crop."

The committee today received protests from farmers' organizations in Nebraska and Colorado objecting to the rural credits bill as framed by the American Rural Credits Commission.



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AMERICAN AND BRITON HELD IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.) Juarez, Mex., Feb. 18.—Gustav Bouch, accused by the rebels of being a spy, today could not be seen, permission being denied by the authorities. It was officially stated that the prisoner, who claims to be an American of German descent, is in no immediate danger.

W. S. Benton, the British subject arrested last night, also was in jail today, but probably will not be held long. His offense is said to have been indiscreet utterances with reference to his rights in Mexico as a British subject.

CARBON COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 18.—The National Carbon Company today declared a dividend of \$6 per share on 6,000 shares of outstanding common stock, or a distribution equivalent at par to \$3,750,000. The company announced it had been enabled to do so through the liquidation of certain assets.

DISMISSAL OF MIDSHIPMEN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson will decide the fate of Midshipmen McClure, Bungert and McGowan, involved in charges of irregularities in a marine engineering examination at Annapolis. Secretary Daniels sent the case to the White House tonight and some announcement may be made tomorrow.

An investigating board with the approval of the naval academy, recommended the three for dismissal.

Advertisement for musical instruments and supplies, featuring an illustration of a man playing a guitar and the text: 'A Complete Stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and Supplies.'

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