

CITY WILL SAVE \$100,000 A YEAR

American Express Co. Agrees to Collect Water Rents for \$4000 Yearly.

An innovation that will make for the greater convenience of the public and will save the city water department \$100,000 a year was established yesterday by the water board, when that body entered into a contract with the American Express company whereby the company agrees to install 158 pay stations for the collection of monthly water rates, the cost of collection to be borne by the company, which will receive about \$4000 a year in compensation from the city.

Heretofore, all water rentals have been payable at one of three city offices. Small householders who do not pay by check have been compelled to travel long distances by street car to liquidate their water bills. Under the new arrangement, it is expected that no water consumer will have to go more than two or three blocks to the nearest pay station.

Pipe Bid to Be Asked.

The water board directed the city auditor to advertise for bids for pipe and materials that will be needed during the coming year. It is expected that the bid for the furnishing of 6000 tons of different sized pipe, 500 tons of special castings and corporation cocks, 200 tons of lead, 500 hydrants, and 775 gate valves. The estimated cost of these is something less than \$200,000.

Early next spring a contract will be let by the board for the construction of a third submerged pipe line to connect the east side water system with the mains on the west side. Before this contract is let the board will consider a project advanced by Water Commissioner F. W. Winn for the construction of an additional pipe line to tap Bull Run river at a point between the present headworks and Bull Run lake. This lake is situated at an elevation of 3990 feet above the level of the Willamette river.

Proposed New Line.

The proposed new pipe line could tap the river at a point, say above the headworks, far enough to give an elevation of 1500 feet. The new line would then enable the city to do away with the expensive pumping plants that convey water to points on the west side above the level of the Willamette reservoir, as gravity would then force the water to the highest point on the west side, this being 1165 feet at the top of Council Crest.

While Water Engineer D. D. Clarke admits that Mr. Winn's plan is entirely feasible, he believes that the cost would be too large to admit of its being put into effect for the present. The engineer was directed to submit an estimate of the cost of such a pipe line.

CLAIMING INNOCENCE, WON'T ACCEPT PAROLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Refusing to apply for probation, Mrs. Amy Snyder, 46,

Which? (An Easy One)

Will you carry a Fall cold all winter, piling one cold on another until Spring finds you a likely candidate for Consumption? OR Will You Throw the First Cold Out of Your System, Once for All, With



which is such a tower of strength against colds that the germs cannot harm those who use it faithfully?

15 oz. ALL DRUGGISTS. 8 oz. Fat 3 oz. brown sample bottle free by mail. Address Ozomulsion, 548 Pearl St., New York.

A Wonderful Tonic That Aids Digestion

Thousands are unable to digest certain kinds of food. In most cases, it is not the fault of the food, nor the stomach. It is probable that the stomach has been abused. Many resort to pre-digested foods and various kinds of medicines to get relief from dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn, but without permanent benefit.

If your stomach was in perfect condition, you would not need medicine to digest the foods you eat. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a stomach regulator. It gets the stomach in such a condition that it will digest food without other assistance. It overcomes the acidity and stimulates the coating of the stomach and intestines so that they will properly absorb and assimilate the nutriment from the food eaten.

Many forms of supposed indigestion are the result of intestinal parasites, for which Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed. Insist upon Jayne's; accept no other. Millions have praised it for more than 50 years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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YOUNG WOMAN WHO CAUSED SIX VIOLENT DEATHS



convicted recently of stealing \$55 in a lodging house where she was employed as chambermaid, appealed to Judge Conley so eloquently that court attaches and spectators were moved to tears.

"If I accepted probation," she declared, "I would be admitting guilt. Before God I did not steal the money. For years I have washed other people's clothes and scrubbed their floors so my child might grow up to a fair, unsmirched name. You have taken that from us, and I never will add to what you've done by admitting a guilt that is not mine. I wish to keep my child and my right to labor for my child." Judge Conley refused to pronounce sentence, instructing the woman's attorney to investigate the case further.

JOHN B. SNEED IS ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF BOYCE

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area that they never dreamed would be their undoing. The girl chose Sneed and married him. The pathways of Mrs. Sneed and young Al Boyce parted. They met again in Amarillo in the spring of 1911 when Mrs. Sneed was stricken with fever. Boyce visited his girl friend of college days.

One day, Sneed testified at his first trial here, the husband came home to find Boyce holding Mrs. Sneed's hand. Later, she confessed her love for Boyce, told her husband she would surrender their two little girls and she would go to South America with Boyce.

Sneed brought her to Fort Worth as a patient in the Arlington Heights sanitarium. That was October 17, 1911. On November 3, Mrs. Sneed disappeared. She and Boyce were traced to Winnipeg, Canada, and Boyce was arrested on the strength of an indictment here charging him with the theft of jewels that Mrs. Sneed carried with her, and abduction.

WELCH'S WIDOW SUES CREECH FOR \$35,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 3.—M. E. Creech, the big lumberman, recently acquitted of the charge of murdering City Detective Frank Welch, is defendant in a civil suit for damages in the sum of \$35,000, claimed by the widow. The suit was started yesterday. Mrs. Welch is in Portland now with her three babies and is practically penniless.

Worden Postmaster at Wrangell. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft today nominated John Worden to be postmaster at Wrangell, Alaska.

HOW TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germs. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay rum, 8 ounces; Lavone de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half dram. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

AUSTRIA HAS WAR DIVISION READY TO MOVE INTO SERVA

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upon the desire to demand from Serbia impossible conditions, and the determination, when prompt refusal is received, to proceed to war. That Russia is by no means averse to a test of strength is indicated in dispatches from Cologne. The Cologne Gazette, which heretofore has scouted the possibility of an European war, says today: "Austria strikes all before Serbian stubbornness her prestige will be so weakened that her value as an ally of Germany will be greatly lessened. It requires only a word from Russia to bring Serbia to terms. The world has awaited that word in vain."

EUROPE SENDS US BEST CONSUMPTION REMEDY

Endorsed by All Her Leading Physicians, and Has Long List of Successes to Its Credit. Switzerland has lately been producing a remedy called Sirolin, which has taken the physicians of Europe by storm by its wonderful work in the treating of consumptives.

So continued to have been the success of it that Sirolin is now being imported into this country in large quantities. Sirolin has succeeded where everything else has failed, because it is agreeable to digestion to such a degree that the patient takes on weight rapidly. It has also received praise on the strength of its being entirely free from harmful and habit-forming drugs and never fails to relieve the most distressing symptoms even in the most advanced stages of the disease.

Additional information about Sirolin can be obtained in this country from the Sirolin Co., 225 West Broadway, New York City.

The Owl Drug Co. stores and all leading druggists are recommending and distributing Sirolin with considerable success.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Seaside High school building. A program of exceptional interest will be given.

TAFT'S MESSAGE DEFENDS DOLLAR DIPLOMACY PLAN

Urges Congress to Realize United States Has Reached "Middle Age" as Nation, No Longer a Beginner.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A message from President Taft on the foreign relations of the United States was read in both houses of congress today. Following his established departure from the usual all embracing and cumbersome messages of former occupants of the White House, this communication was comparatively short and was limited to the discussion of one subject.

The president stated that the relations of the United States with all foreign powers were at present maintained on a basis of "peace, harmony and friendship." He pleaded, however, for an extension of the diplomatic system, stating "that congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we stand on the threshold of our middle age as a nation."

Many important suggestions were made to congress in the president's message. Chief among these was his proposal of a more elastic tariff measure for use in dealing with foreign countries showing discrimination against the products of American manufacturers.

Urges Elastic Tariff.

President Taft stated that the adjustment of trade relations with foreign governments under section 2 of the tariff law of 1909 had conclusively shown that their scope should be widened so as to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maxi-

imum of 25 per cent ad valorem provided by the present law. The president stated that "tariffs were out of date," and he "could not too strongly recommend" this proposed amendment to the consideration of congress. In this recommendation the president said:

"Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations, irrespective of the treatment from them received, and such a flexible power as a graduated scale of duties in the hands of the executive would serve to moderate any unfavorable tendencies on the part of those countries from which the importations into the United States are substantially confined to articles on the free lists as well as of the countries which find a lucrative market in the United States for their products under existing laws."

Urges "Dollar Diplomacy."

Most of the president's message was devoted to the existing relations between the United States and her sister republics of North and South America. In this connection the president dwelt upon his pet theme of dollar diplomacy, reviewing his oft repeated statement that this means of invading the smaller economies of the Americas not only worked great benefit to both the American bankers interested and the republics receiving the loan, but strengthened the position of the United States through the elimination of large foreign loans, which might cause an international discussion of the Monroe doctrine.

As a direct slap at the enemies of the loan convention in the United States senate, the president stated it was his opinion that the terrible loss of life in Nicaragua could have been prevented, through the approval of a loan convention by the senate, to carry out its policy of encouraging financial aid to weak Central American states.

Urges Neutrality Laws.

Special mention is made of the necessity of strengthening the present neutrality laws, the president suggesting an amendment to this effect. Such amendment, he implied, should be wide enough to cover the possible necessity of dealing with special cases by application of special laws. In this connection the chief executive expressed the utmost good will of this nation for her sister republics, stating that the present policy of the United States to the promotion of prosperity and good feeling among the smaller independencies would be adhered to.

Urges Revision of State Department.

In developing the department of state abroad, the president said, no more important step had been made than the establishment of the merit system. He closed his recommendation on this subject by adjuring congress to enact legislation making it permanent. The larger provision for the maintenance of foreign embassies was also asked for. Particularly was he in favor of the provision of quarters for United States ministers abroad. In commenting on this subject he stated that it was "indeed high time that the dignity and power of this great nation be fittingly signalled by proper buildings for the occupancy of the nation's representatives everywhere abroad."

Refers to Mexican Situation.

The president touched upon the Mexican policy followed by the United States in the recent difficulties which the continued state of unrest in that nation engendered. He characterized the action of the United States in these crises as "one of patient non-intervention and steadfast recognition of constituted authority," adding his reference to Mexico with the hope that the Mexican nation would soon resume the path of order, prosperity and progress.

Among other matters referred to in the message was the investigation of agricultural credits by the state department. This he termed as one of the most important works undertaken by the government.

He also referred to the fur seal treaty and the need for an amendment to the present status; the peace treaties with England and France, which were lost through the refusal of senate ratification and the dispatch of American warships to Constantinople. The English and French peace treaties President Taft dismissed with a remark expressing his regret over the action of the senate, and the Balkan situation he regarded as one which was well in the hands of the powers as far as the protection of citizens of other nations was concerned.

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MINNESOTA BANKER OWES HER LIFE TO ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

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"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable recovery of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govett) might benefit some other sufferers, I give the following testimony: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg of St. Michael's church, at Shoreville, Ind., prepared her for death, he recommended that I get Eckman's Alternative and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alternative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could not suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. I am glad to say that she soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs 25 pounds heavier than she did before she took sick and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alternative." (Signed) Mrs. J. O. GRILMER.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding opiate or habit forming drugs. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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- \$3 Furniture, \$1.98: Toy Furniture Set, including 1 white enameled bed and two chairs. Table is collapsible and 13x16x20 inches; regular \$1.98 chairs 22 inches high
- \$5 Velocipede \$3.79: Fine for the boys. Steel geared, leather seated, rubber tired Velocipede. A regular \$5 vehicle toy. Very special for tomorrow's sale at \$3.79
- \$1 Beauty Balls 49c: The newest toy; large, bright, cloth-covered rubber balls; they measure 20 inches in circumference. Regular \$1.00 values. Very special at 49c
- Roodles Game, 49c: See our special Game Tables; thousands of games at \$5, 10c, 15c and 25c. Roodles, the new, interesting Finch card game. Special now, only 49c
- \$2 Toy Trains \$1.25: A fine steel and iron train, on track; consists of 15 pieces, engine, tender, coach and twelve pieces of track; \$2 \$1.25 toy; special at only \$1.25
- \$1 Hill Climbers 49c: A big assortment of hill-climbing autos, engines, hook and ladder trucks, etc. A great variety. They are regular \$1.00 toys. Special at 49c
- \$6 Ivory Sets, \$2.97: Parisian Ivory Toilet Set. One large size Parisian ivory triple plate mirror, 1 13-row Parisian ivory hair brush, with extra large comb, at \$2.97
- \$10 Ivory Sets \$6.29: A beautiful combination set; 1 large Russian ivory triple plate mirror, 1 13-row Parisian ivory hair brush and comb, 12x14-inch tray, for \$6.29
- \$2 Handbags at 87c: 1000 new seal and walrus Hand Bags, all leather lined and fitted with coin purses; German silver frames; in many different sizes. Regular \$2 values 87c
- \$1.50 Stationery 98c: 1000 boxes of holiday Stationery in holly and violet boxes, 5 quires linen cloth stationery and 5 pkgs. envelopes to match; to \$1.50 values at 98c
- \$2.00 Silver at 98c: Beautiful silver Shaving Cup or colonial pattern Tobacco Jars, or Military Brush Sets, or Shaving Set of Mirror, Brush and Cup; \$2 values, at 98c

Regular \$3.50 Kimonos \$2.19. Women's new and stylish velour flannelette Kimonos, in empire effect, trimmed with border of contrasting colors with pretty ribbon rosette at the waist; all colors, including pale blue, pink, navy, gray, etc.; \$3.50 vals. \$2.19

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\$3 Corsets for \$1.50. Nemo Corsets—as advertised in the Sunday Oregonian by the manufacturers. Put up in a Christmas box and on offer special at \$1.50

\$5 Bath Robes \$3.95. Men's all-wool Bath Robes, 60 inches long and full 72 inches wide, in rich-reds and browns, grays and mixtures. Regular \$5 values, at \$3.95

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