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FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

STATE BOARD BEGINS ON
CELILO CANAL ROUTE

Will Confer With All Property Holders from Time to Time to Secure the Necessary Right of Way as Cheaply as Possible—Plans of the Route Fully Discussed.

A conference between the members of the state canal board and Major W. C. Langfitt, United States Engineer corps, was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining by the state officers just what manner of right of way in The Dallas-Celilo canal project the United States government wants.

Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and Attorney General Crawford were present in the interest of the state and Major Langfitt and United States District Attorney Hall represented the government.

Plans prepared by Major Langfitt, showing the proposed route of the canal, were discussed, and the difficulties incidental in securing the right of way by the state found to be nominal. Governor Chamberlain believes that only half the appropriation of \$100,000 furnished by the state need be expended in purchasing the right of way.

The proposed line of the canal is nearer the river than the boat railway would have been, thus materially lessening the price which will have to be paid to the O. R. & N. company. A close investigation will be made by the state canal board as to the rights of J. H. Taffe, Evarling & Farrell and Seufert Bros., all of whom have property on the proposed canal route, but which is below high water mark of the Columbia river.

The state board will also confer with other owners along the route, and with the O. R. & N. company, with a view of securing the various properties at as low a figure as possible.

Other meetings will be held from time to time and at the next meeting, District Attorney Hall will present a form of deed for transferring the right of way from the state to the government for the consideration of the state officials.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Tallman & Co.

Mickey Finn.

All that the word farce comedy implies; capable comedians, pretty girls, bright costumes, catchy music and special scenery and mechanical effects is assured those who attend the performance of the Mickey Finn company at the Frazer next Tuesday night, January 5. The cast is made up of metropolitan favorites and there is a large singing chorus. In fact, it is said to be an unusually strong singing company. There are no less than 15 musical numbers interspersed throughout the three acts of rapid-fire merry making. All of New York's latest song hits are to be found in this extensive repertoire. The company is headed by funny Rubie Welch and Kitty Francis, both well and favorably known in this city.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Tallman & Co.

Can't Close Barber School.

Portland, Jan. 4.—The Briggs Barber school still exists and grows, despite the efforts of the state board of barber examiners and the Portland Barbers' union to exterminate it. Since the arrest of Briggs on a charge of practicing the trade without a license John Northrup, who holds a certificate which he secured before the present law went into effect, is holding forth in the barber school on Everett street. He is giving lessons to all those who wish to try the short cut to the life of a professional bar-

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Ladies' Suits and Jackets at actual cost
Lace Curtains of all grades reduced
20 per cent

Thursday Specials

Jap Silk, all colors..... 23c yard
Ladies' Ice Wool Head Shaw's, reduced
20 per cent

Friday Specials

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced..... 20 per cent
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, heavy grade..... 35c garment
Comforts and Woolen Blankets, reduced..... 20 per cent

Saturday Specials

Calico, 10 yards for..... 40c
Outing Flannel, 7 cent grade, 10 yards for..... 45c
All Dress Goods value 30c yard, special for Saturday..... 36c yard
Ladies' Slippers of all kinds reduced..... 20 per cent
Men's Slippers of all kinds reduced..... 20 per cent

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What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Tallman & Co.

How an M. P. Retires.

The Chilterns are a range of chalk hills between the counties of Hertford and Bedford and extending to Henley. In former days these hills were infested with robbers, and the government was obliged to take steps to suppress these rogues. The task was carried out under an officer appointed by the crown and known as the steward of the Chiltern Hundreds.

The duties of this office have long been obsolete, but the office has been kept in force, and a nominal salary is attached to the post. It is a position of convenience for members of parliament. An M. P. cannot resign his seat, so when he wishes to retire he must obtain a post under the crown, a post with a salary. Any member accepting such an office vacates his seat and has to be re-elected. The M. P. applies for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds and receives the appointment without trouble. His seat is now vacant, and he does not seek re-election and after a few days he resigns his appointment. That is the roundabout way in which an M. P. retires from parliament.—London Standard.

The Dreams of Infancy.

When babies smile in their sleep, some will say angels are whispering to them, yet when they are old enough, though not yet out of the age of innocence, to repeat their dreams it is not always of angels that these are found to have been. Not always are they derived from distant, unconscious recollections of the home whence they have so lately come. On the contrary, it is chiefly, as Charles Lamb observes, during the period of senseless infancy that shapes of terror will intrude upon the midnight pillow; that the slumberer will start from dreams "to which the reveries of the cell damned murderer are tranquility." How vividly does the gentle essayist recall these helpless agonies of his own infancy. We almost fancy we can see him start from slumber on some murky night with a dread foreboding, which was sure to realize itself, of seeing some frightful specter.

Appealed to His Pride.

It was the most obstinate mule in the lot and refused to enter the car of a train held up at a little wayside station.

Threats, cajolery and blows were alike useless. The mule refused to budge, and the slant of his ears told those of the passengers who were familiar with mule ear talk that where he was he was intended to stay. Then the aged African who was trying to load him in said in honeyed tones:

"Whuffo' yo' behave da way befo' all dese strange people? Why, yo' fool ouie, doan' yo' know dat dese people will jes' believe dat yo' neber done trabeled befo' in all yo' life?"

The long ears lost their aggressive slant, and the beast went sedately up the inclined plank with the air of a man entering a drawing room car for the first time and determined not to betray the fact.

Famous Famines.

In A. D. 450 famine prevailed all over the south of Europe, raging worst in Italy, where parents ate their children, and in 739 England, Scotland and Wales were ravaged, also in 823, when thousands starved, and in 954, when the crops failed for four successive years. In 1016 an awful famine raged throughout all Europe and again from 1193 to 1195, when crop failures caused terrible suffering. In England and France the people ate the flesh of dogs and cats, and many cases of cannibalism were recorded.

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The spinnet instrument was an improvement upon what was known as the clavichord, the tone of which, although weak, was capable, unlike that of the harpsichord or spinet, of increase or decrease, reflecting the finest gradations of the touch of the player. In this power of expression it was without a rival until the piano was invented. The early history of the clavichord previous to the fifteenth century rests in profound obscurity, but it is said that there is one bearing the date 1529 having four octaves without the D sharp and G sharp notes. The spinnet was the invention of the Venetian Spinetta.

The action is unique. The instrument is similar to a small harpsichord, with one string to each note. The strings are set in vibration by points of quills elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and the depression of the keys causes the points to pass upward, producing a tone similar to that of a harp. Springs are used to draw the quills back into position. The keyboard is arranged in a manner after the present modern piano.

The Value of Knowledge.

To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand.

Knowledge is always opening up before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles. 25c at Tallman & Co., druggists.

Whist and Life.

Hour after hour the cards were fairly shuffled.
And fairly dealt, but still I got no hand.
The morning came, and with a mind unshuffled
I only said, "I do not understand."

Life is a game of whist. From unseen sources
The cards are shuffled and the hands are dealt.
Blind are our efforts to control the forces
That, though unseen, are as less strong as they feel.

I do not like the way the cards are shuffled,
But yet I like the game and want to play.
And through the long, long night will I, unuffled,
Play what I get until the break of day.
—"Rhymes of Tranquill."

The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.

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