

## U. S. BOND ISSUES FOR WATERWAYS

President Elect Taft Would  
Improve This System  
Of Navigation.

\$63,000,000 SCHEME UP.

PROPOSED TO DREDGE THE OHIO  
RIVER AND IF WORK WAS  
PUSHED IT COULD BE DONE IN  
A DECADE.

Hot Springs, Nov. 28.—Federal bond issues for large waterway improvement projects are favored by President-elect Taft. He believes the cost of increasing the usefulness of the great navigable highways of the country should not be borne entirely by the present generation, but should be shared by future generations, who will profit as much by their improvement. Mr. Taft discussed this subject with Albert Bettenger, of Cincinnati, Vice President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, who came here to enlist his active sympathy and aid in the interest of the project to secure a nine-foot depth in the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Illinois.

The cost of this particular scheme of canalization was estimated last winter by a Board of Army Engineers appointed by Mr. Taft, then Secretary of War, at between \$62,000,000 and \$64,000,000. Under the method of making appropriations for river and harbor improvements that has been in vogue up to this time Congress would take several decades to make provision for its completion. Money would be appropriated for carrying on the work at a few points only instead of at numerous points along the river. But it is estimated that if bonds were issued the entire work could be finished within a decade. When Mr. Bettenger spoke to the President-elect about using his influence with Representative Burton, of Ohio, who, in his capacity as Chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, will draw up and have charge of the river and harbor bill this winter.

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## CENTERVILLE ONE OF PLACES CHOSEN

Meeting of Farmers' Institute  
To Be Held There.

Centerville has been selected as one of the places for a meeting of the Farmers' Institute. The date assigned is June 21, 1909. Four meetings will be held in the county with three sessions at each. R. L. Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Lindley have been assigned as speakers in this county. They are two of the best known agricultural and domestic science workers in the state. E. M. Hoover, of Hagersburg, is chairman of the institute and has begun to lay his plans.

Russia's ministry of ways of communication demands about 80,000,000 rubles (a ruble equals 51.5 cents) for railway construction. Out of this amount are to be taken the funds for building the Amur road, double-tracking the Siberian road, building a bridge across the Volga at Yaroslavl and connecting the Russian and Finnish railway systems at St. Petersburg.



IRENE MANLEY.  
In Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys."

## THE THEATER

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

**GENNETT.**  
"The First Violin"—Saturday.  
Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys"—Monday.

**NEW PHILLIPS.**  
Vaudeville all week.

"The First Violin."  
The sweet singer of old songs, the term applied to Miss Ella May Fitch, who is appearing in "The First Violin," which appears at the Gennett Theater, today, matinee and night.

Miss Fitch, a young opera singer, was especially engaged for the role of the heroine and who has been studying in Germany with the great masters. Miss Fitch imparts to the role the ideal atmosphere, both in youth, beauty and voice and, in the third act the pretty little home scene, a place has been most naturally made for Miss Fitch as the heroine, to appear for her special feature in singing "The old sweet songs." Though, perhaps, not near so great a singer as Patti, yet many feel that she achieves the desired result, that of reaching the heart with her sweet melodies.

"A Bunch of Keys."  
That never to die concoction of music and merriment, "A Bunch of Keys" is scheduled for presentation at the Gennett Theater next Monday, Nov. 30, and unless all signs fail, it will be given a rousing welcome, not alone on account of its long and useful career as an amusement of superior laugh quality, but its high reputation for song hits, but more particularly owing to the fact that for this season's tour it comes thoroughly prepared to invite the severest criticism on the grounds of novel features, mostly supplied by comedians and singers who have been selected with due regard for the brilliant work they have performed with other organizations. In fact, "A Bunch of Keys" comes with every assurance of affording a decided treat to those who appreciate all that is acceptable in the line of vigorously funny and harmoniously excellent in progressive musical comedy.

"Ye Colonial Stock."  
The maximum of stage productions at the minimum price is the secret of success of Ye Colonial Stock Company, which opens its annual engagement at the Gennett Tuesday afternoon next, and continuing throughout the week.

## TWO NEW STAGE HITS

"Little Nemo" a Diverting Spectacle of High Class.

GILLETTE SEEN IN "SAMSON."

Victor Herbert Wrote the Music and Harry B. Smith the Book of Play Based on Winsor McCay's Cartoons. Constance Collier Scores With Mr. Gillette.

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

"Little Nemo" at the New Amsterdam theater has taken New York by storm, and many critics describe the production as one of the best spectacles ever put on the American boards.

The play, based on the cartoons of Winsor McCay in a prominent eastern newspaper, has a fairly tangible plot, written by Harry B. Smith, with music by Victor Herbert.

Little Nemo is a young lad who wanders away in his dreams to the most fantastic regions of the imaginary world, where nothing that isn't is and everything that is isn't. Accompanied by Flip and Dr. Pill, the missionary, and the Candy Kid, not to speak of troops upon troops of fairies, cannibals, soldiers and wild animals, Little Nemo made his way through all the known adventures and a few specially prepared for the occasion.

When you first saw the cartoon hero he was playing games in a wonderful children's playground, where Dr. Pill in the guise of a fairy policeman arrested the rain and prevented it from spoiling sport. And you followed him later to his bedroom, where Gladys, the cat, saved him from a plot of Flip's, who had appeared on the scene in the guise of a burglar in order to be taken to St. Michael's in his place, where he might have married the princess and lived happily ever after if she hadn't told him he looked like a monkey and spurned his proffered hand. Also you accompanied him to the beautiful land of Valentine, where there were more lovely ladies still, who sang about Cupid the Postman and asked you, "Won't you be my Valentine?" which seemed a silly question, as anybody would without the asking.

Things got bad when Flip happened into the weather factory in the clouds and turned on all kinds of weather at once, but in the meantime you had seen the beautiful sunbeams and snowflakes and heard the patter of the raindrops, one of the prettiest and most original ideas in a dancing number that has been produced for a long time.

And you subsequently saw Nemo and his party on a cannibal island, where they were obliged to entertain the cannibal king, which they did to his complete satisfaction and your own as well. Finally at the end of the second act you saw "A Boy's Dream of the Fourth of July," a stunning spectacular effect, with flowering bouquets of rockets and roman candles and brilliant fire that made you glad to be a boy again, whether you really were one or not.

The cast is a thoroughly strong one, including three amusing low comedians—Joseph Cawthorn, Billy B. Van and Harry Kelly—with Master Gabriel as Little Nemo and Albertina Benson and Elphie Snowden as the fairy queen and the weather vane respectively.



ALBERTINA BENSON, FAIRY QUEEN IN "LITTLE NEMO."

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That Harvard came pretty near not having Charles W. Elliot for its head is recalled by the Boston Traveller in commenting on the retirement of the veteran conductor. "The choice of president is vested in the corporation of Harvard College—that is, the president, treasurer and five fellows—whose function it is to nominate to the overseers for their approval," says the Traveller. "In case the overseers refuse to approve, the president and fellows must again nominate. It is not generally known that forty years ago, when Charles W. Elliot was selected by the corporation of Harvard College as president, the overseers refused to indorse his name, and it was returned once or twice until finally, through the persistence of some powerful friends on the board of overseers, he was approved as president, to the everlasting glory of Harvard and the cause of American education."

The Federal Weather Bureau is experimenting with a new machine known as the meteorograph, which records temperature, atmospheric pressure, humidity and other important data for forty days without attention.

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Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

## OLD BUILDING WILL BE SOLD

New No. 9 School House Near Completion.

The old building made use of by the pupils of school district No. 9, located east of the city, will be sold within a few weeks. The new building is nearing completion rapidly and the township trustee is arranging to dispose of the old structure. The latter is of brick and could be converted into a residence. The patrons of the school have to agree to the sale of the building before it can be done.

## FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.

Considers It Her Duty to Tell.

I write this for publication with the hope that it will influence others who suffer as I did to try the great Root Juice remedy. The wonderful medicine has done so much good for me that I feel it my duty to tell it. For years I spent a life of misery, but thanks to the great discovery I am now free from every ache and pain. I, like many others, was skeptical when the papers first told of the way many hundreds of cures Root Juice was making, but after seeing several people that were using it, I concluded to try it, although I felt that every organ of my body was almost worn out. My liver was torpid, my kidneys were weak and my stomach was in a horrible condition. At times it felt like it was full of rocks. A great deal of gas formed and I had weak spells frequently and I was badly constipated. My appetite was very poor and even in hot weather my hands and feet were cold. I was using some kind of medicine most of the time without much benefit. After taking the Juice a few days I began to improve. I have used four bottles and am feeling better than I have for twenty years and I believe the remedy has permanently cured me—Mrs. J. A. Colbert, R. R. No. 7, Ft. Wayne, Ind. The great remedy has done worlds of good here in Richmond, as any one can learn by calling at A. G. Luken's drug store. Root Juice is sold for \$1 a bottle or three for \$2.50. "Use-It" Pain Oil 25 cents. The Oil is a needed assistant in rheumatism and kidney troubles when there is pain, soreness or inflammation.

## A Little Paint Badly Applied.

The Journal Debates in an article on "Napoleon on the Stage" tells why the play "L'Homme de Destin" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. One evening, according to the story, the emperor, accompanied by his friend Duroc, went in disguise to the Porte St. Martin theater, where the piece was being performed. Eugene Chevalier appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had hardly entered it when the emperor broke forth in violent execrations against the "fool managers." It seemed that the decorators had left in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. "With rage," says the writer, "he rushed from the house and, to make matters worse, was recognized in the lobby. No paper mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the play was never produced again, and Chevalier never appeared again as the man of destiny—and all on account of a little paint badly applied."

## Passengers as Bouncers.

A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

The peanut acreage of Burma increased from 3,800 in 1903, to 80,000 in 1907.

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A full-fledged farmers' institute on wheels is attracting the attention of agriculturists in Pennsylvania. It is a train of three cars run by the Pennsylvania railroad in connection with the School of Agriculture and experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College. A corps of trained instructors and agricultural experts accompanies the train and lectures on various topics that will aid farmers in making their lands more profitable are given at many points on the line.

## ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Norris and daughter Bernice, Howard Johnson and Miss Vergia Stanley of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith of Carlos City, Mrs. Mary Woodman and children of Economy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Parker arrived home from Webster Thursday evening after having spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce entertained the following Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Clark and daughter Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ever Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Link Morrison and children, Joe and Ruby. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morrison served a turkey dinner Thursday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morrison and daughter of Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fallen and sons.

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