# **DEEP WATERWAY IS** DEMANDED BY ALL

Great River Convention Is Held in New Orleans.

PRESIDENT FAVORS PROJECT

### Promises the Present Administration Will Support Issuance of Federal Bonds If Fourteen-Foot Program Proves Feasible.

New Orleans, Nov. 1. - Ringing demands for "14 feet through the valley" and elaborate argument in support of the program for the creation of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf have marked the great convention of the Deep Waterway association that opened here Saturday.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman. Speaker Cannon, governors of th Mississippi valley states, innumerable senators and representatives and a mighty throng of private citizens who believe in the big river project are here and all urge that it be undertaken and carried to a speedy conclusion.

### President Taft Promises Support.

President Taft, who arrived in New Orleans escorted by a great flotilla, after an illuminating trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis, landed from the lighthouse tender Oleander about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and was driven to his hotel through streets that were canopied with magnolia branches, palmettoes and southern moss, and every where entwined in the decorations were the mottoes "Fourteen Feet Through the Valley" and "River Rate Regulation Is Rate Regulation." At the Athenaeum in the afternoon the president aroused a storm of cheers by promising that if the 14-feet project proved feasible and advisable, the present administration would favor the issuance of government bonds to defray the cost.

### Not for a "Pork Barrel."

At the same time Mr. Taft made it plain that he would not stand for any plan to make a "pork barrel" of the project. He said he opposed any such general bond issue of \$500,000; 000 or \$1,000,000,000 for waterways improvement, the money to be cut up and parceled out to different sections. He declared that the improvement of waterways had been carried forward in a haphazard fashion in



\$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000, and cut am opposed to any such proposition, because it not only smells of the 'pork barrel,' but would be a 'pork barrel.'

Sherman, Too, Is for It. Vice-President James S. Sherman has brought to the people of the middle west the message of the east. promising enthusiastic support of the waterway program. "We people of the east depend on your people of the west," said he. "When we help you, we help ourselves, so there is every reason why we should do all in our power for you, as soon as we realize what you want and why you want it." Speaker Cannon and Secretary of War Dickinson are no less outspoken in their assurances of support, and many senators and representatives, among them Senator Lorimer of Illinois, the father of the deep waterway



Secretary of War Dickinson.

movement, this afternoon made addresses full of hopeful enthusiasm.

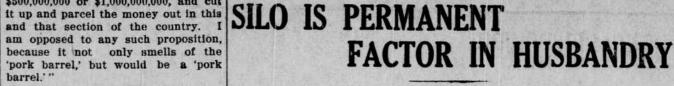
Kavanaugh Opens Convention. William K. Kavanaugh of Missouri, try where livestock is kept. The silo president of the association, called the has become a permanent factor in convention to order Saturday morning American husbandry and the stock and set forth briefly the aims and raisers, as well as the dairymen, will plans of the organization. He said the depend largely on the contents of the deep waterway work is now in this silo for green feed. condition:

1. The sanitary district of Chicago has built the deep waterway, practi- for their cows, and they have been cally to Joliet, nearly 40 miles, and \$60,000,000 have been spent thus far on the work.

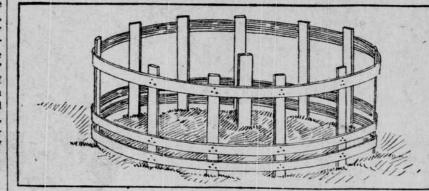
2. The entire route of the lakes-tothe-gulf deep waterway from Joliet to quiries in regard to the building of New Orleans, through the Des Plaines river, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river, has been surveyed under direction of congress by United States engineers, who have officially reported to congress that the building of the deep waterway is feasible.

3. The people of the state of Illinois have adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue of \$20,000,000, the money to be

4. A bill introduced by United States Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri is now pending in congress, providing for the issuance by the United States government of bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing this deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf and other meritorious projected river improvements.



Time Not Far Distant When Stock Raisers as Well as Dairymen Will Depend on It Entirely for Feed-By Prof. A. S. Glover.



Showing How to Start Silo on Foundation.

It is more than a quarter of a cen- | of the silage, and this should be avoidtury since the American farmer be- ed if high-grade milk is to be progan to can some of his green crops in duced.

a vessel, called a silo. There has been much written and a great deal of ex- or grout is constructed from two to perimenting done to prove the feasi- three feet above the ground to protect. bility of preserving some of our green the timbers from moisture. The wall food in this manner. There is no is built from 14 to 20 inches thick, delonger any question that this method pending upon the nature of the soil is one of the best as well as the and the size of the silo to be built. cheapest ways we have of storing The top of the wall should be beveled some of our green crops. outward, which permits the water to In the beginning many ill-construct- flow away very quickly from the base

ed silos were built and extravagant of the building. claims were made for their use. In many instances the silage was very poor in quality, which led many SOY BEANS thoughtful and conservative people to

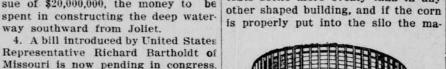
condemn the silo. Since we have learned to fill them properly the prejudice and suspicion are fast disappearing and silos are Hogs Take Very Kindly to This being built in every part of the coun-

The progressive dairymen have long realized the value of succulent food

using silos for many years. It is the more conservative farmers who are now rapidly becoming converted to

the use of silage and are making insilos and many other questions pertaining to this method of preserving feed. These questions have led the writer to prepare these notes on the silo and silage.

It is a settled question that the silo snould be built round, for in a buildin; of this shape the silage is best preserved. In a round structure the contents settle more evenly than in any





A circular foundation of stone, brick

auto 65 00 80 60:

The Little Touches

are a valuable feature. Any separate blouse. Two rows of narrow velvet solvent, and before we had used half idea can be appropriated by those de- ribbon, black or some dark shade, and the Resolvent I could see a change in signing a new gown and often this a row of gold and one of silver butlittle original touch will impart an tons form the trimming.

air of elegance to an otherwise colorless costume.

The new small sleeve is a problem No. 5. The garment hooks with large Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. to nearly every home dressmakercloak hooks, while the buttons and how to avoid the "nippy" look. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 offer suggestions for sleeves finish. The buttons and collar facing for different gowns. No. 1 is a sleeve are of moire silk-another new feafor a semi-dressy evening gown of ture of the winter modes. The butcrepe de chine, piped with chiffon vel- tonholes and collar edge are of darkvet in a darker tone, and the but- er cloth. tons are covered to match. The un-

dersleeve is chiffon and lace. No. 2 is a blue serge, suitable for a morning lace cockade, stiffly wired and tied touches on the latest chapeaux-a A corn planter can be used to ad-vantage and the seed sown the usual frock. The top of the sleeve is leg-o'-mutton shape, cut with one seam, and For this fashionable cloth For this fashionable cloth coat for

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer-A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointhim. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 sketched in the serviceable coat in Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907.'

ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED.



FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Any druggist can supply these ingredients or will get them from his wholesale house.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey, two ounces of glycerine; half ounce of Concentrated pine compound. Shake the bottle well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day." This prescription is said to work wonders.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

# SHOWED HIS HERO WORSHIP

### Surely Nothing Wrong Could Go Forth from Lips That Were His Veneration.

Allen has a strong admiration for soldiers. He seldom misses a military parade and his childish fancy has so idealized the boys in blue that he considers them little short of perfection.

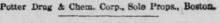
Not long ago his mother took him to see an elderly friend of hers-a sweetfaced, silver-haired woman, who is the widow of a veteran of the civil war. Before arriving at the house Mrs. Parker told Allen this bit of her friend's history, and consequently the boy accorded this beautiful woman the most reverent attention.

In discussing a certain current subject of literary interest the two women had a mild difference of opinion. and Allen's regard for brass buttons would not long permit him to listen in silence.

"Mamma," he asked in gently reproachful tones after he had fidgeted a moment in his chair, "don't you think a soldier's wife ought to know?" --From the Housekeeper.

RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

These little individualities of dress | No. 4 is a novel finish for a simple ment and a bottle of Cuticura Re-Something new in buttonholes is West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa,.





H. A. Moore.

Wisconsin experiment station in 1899.

The tests at this station have been

The stems are strong and it usually stands erect so that it can be harvested nicely with the corn binder, or if grown alone can be cut to advantage with a mower.

If grown for seed or pasture purposes the soy bean should be sown in drills about 30 inches apart. Where a small acreage is desired a hand drill can be used, but where a large quantity is planted a grain drill can be used by stopping some of the intervening spouts so as to have the soy beans the proper distance apart.

distance allowed for corn, or by the band scalloped well up the back,

A GOOD CROP

Plant and Eat Beans Readily -Flesh Former-By Prof.

Soy beans were first grown at the

and each year since the acreage and the number of varieties tested have been increased.

made for the purpose of determining their value as a forage plant and of fiding out which varieties, if any, were adapted to our soil and climate. Twenty-nine varieties have been on trial. Of these the Michigan green seems especially adapted to be grown with corn for silage. This is a medium early variety and is noted for its height and great growth of foliage.

#### President Taft.

the past, and that a new method should be adopted.

"I believe in the deen waterway" said the president. "I am for it, and I shall use all the power that I possess in doing what may be accomplished to give you citizens of this great valley what you so earnestly desire. It is all a part of a still greater movement inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt, and properly called by him the conservation of our national resources.

"The projects for irrigation and for the improvement of waterways in the future are not to be for the purpose of distributing 'pork' to every part of the country. Every measure is to be adopted on the ground that it will be useful to the whole country. They are not to be adopted for sending certain congressmen back to Washington or for making certain parts of the country profitable during the expenditure of the money.

"We should take up every compre hensive project on its merits and determine whether the country where the project is to be carried out has so far deevloped as to justify the enormous expenditure of money and if it will be useful when done. When we decide in favor of a project, I believe in issuing bonds to carry it to completion as rapidly as possible. It has been proposed that we issue bonds for the Catacombs.

The Russian Dynasty. / The present dynasty of Russia is the house of Romanoff, founded by Czar Michael Fedorovite Romanoff. who ascended the throne in 1613. The Romanoffs are descended from Andrew Kobyla, who came from Prussia to Moscow in 1314.

#### Ingratitude.

A Missouri farmer was nearly kicked to death by a mule that he mule may be as ungrateful as thoughtless son.

#### Ought to Help Her.

A Pittsburg girl who stole money for her lover offers to work 12 years to pay back the amount. We should think that the lover ought to help some and that she would be able to marry in ten years at least .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### The Barrier.

"Will there ever be a woman president?" No. The constitution says old, and women don't get that old." -Kansas City Times.

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5. It is intended to ask the Sixtyfirst congress to pass a bill providing definitely that the United States government undertake the construction of the deep waterway from the point where the Illinois work will end, to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the afternoon, following the address of President Taft, Clifford Pinchot, head of the government forestry department, made an address on the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

In the evening the delegates to the

convention were entertained at a stag terial is nearly as good next to the smoker by the Progressive union of wall as it is in the center.

New Orleans. This evening all the delegates and the ladies accompanying them were the guests of the Progressive union at the New Orleans Opera house, where "La Juive" was feed. given by the French Opera Com-

### His Politics at Home.

pany.

A political canvasser called at a which is manufactured by a number of home the other day and inquired as firms, makes a very satisfactory buildto the political affiliations of the man | ing and one that lasts for many years.

of the house. "Oh, well," said the housewife, "he's everything. He's nice when he's away, and he's not so nice at other times.'

"But about politics," said the canvasser. "Is he a Democrat or a Republican?"

"Well, it depends on who he is with," said the lady. "If it's policy to be a Democrat when he's with Democrats, he's a Democrat, and when he's with Republicans he's a Republican.

"I understand," persisted the canvasser, "but between ourselves, what is he at home?"

"Oh, at home he's a perfect terror."

Birth of Biblical Art. The first Biblical illustrative art consisted in the symbolic frescoes of

Appreciation.

"I was strongly tempted when we were in the conservatory alone to take of each size and the average number you in my arms and kiss you. Would of acres of corn it will take to fill the of cleanliness in the dairy. Many peryou have been very angry with me if I had done so?" "Yes-very. But thank you for the compliment."

## Fortune's Whims.

"Where did you git de hand full o' change?" asked Meandering Mike. "It was forced on me," answered Plodding had rescued from a burning barn. A Pete. "A lady up de road sicked de dog on me. I had to steal de pup an' sell 'im in self-defense."

### A Foolish Question.

A reader of the New York World writes to that paper to ask whether it is proper for a young man to send candy to a girl whom he has met but once. What a question! Why, most young men begin handing a girl taffy as soon as they are introduced to her

### Bridget's Offense.

Grant, aged four, intently watched the cook draw a chicken. Running to the president must be over 45 years his mother, he said, "I saw Bridget take all the macawoni out of the chicken."

Inside Ceiling.

It is not always so with the square structure the silage in the corners of a square building is apt to be very

poor in quality and often unfit for Since the round building is the best form to construct the next question to consider is what kind of a round

silo should be built? The stave silo,

Farmers who have built the stave silos are well pleased with them.

the silo depends upon the number of animals that are to be fed from it. In the main it should be tall and

slim; It is difficult to build a silo too high, but it is easy to build it too large in diameter. The diameter should be of that size to allow at least a twoinch layer of silage to be fed each day

from the top surface. If the silage is spoil, the same as canned fruit or vegetables. The average feed of silage is about 40 pounds a day and the silo for winter feeding should hold enough to feed the stock for 200 days. The following table gives the dimensions the silo should be built for

a given number of animals and the number of days that it will feed them: it also gives the approximate capacity

silo: Number of animals to be fed from the silo for In. 200 days. dia. 20 to 25......14 25 to 20 acres capacity, ht. corn. tons. 8 to 9 100 9 to 10 115 Height. .....

11 to 12 12 to 14 15 to 17 18 to 20 23 to 25 60 to 70. A silo should never be built over

to have more material to feed it is better to build two small receptacles it a fresh start, and the field produces ameter. It involves considerable more labor to handle silage in a very large structure than in one of reasonable

size. Many farmers prefer to have two silos. They feed from one during the winter and have the contents of the other for midsummer's feeding. The silo should never be built in

the barn. Silage is more or less a fermented product and must be fed with care, otherwise the milk may become tainted by its use. Barns that best time for churning is just before age always bear the odor acidity becomes apparent.

doubling put them one-half the distance apart. Where the greater distance is al- a cloth afternoon gown and takes

lowed between the rows the seed away the plain look from the top of in the row.

If the desire is to cut for hay, sow | rial, braided, and held together with broadcast with seeder or by hand. matching cord and braid buttons, Where sown in drills about one-half bushel of seed should be used per sleeve. acre, and if sown broadcast about one bushel.

The soy bean can be harvested to advantage by being pastured off with

hogs and it seems that this will be one of its principal uses in the future. as it is high in protein and a great flesh former.

Hogs take very kindly to this plant and eat the beans readily. By planting a few acres of the early varieties each year a farmer can not only re-

new the fertility of the soil, but have an abundance of feed for fitting his hogs for the fall market.

> Growing and Canning Peas. Tests are being made at different places in growing and canning peas.

Peas are of especial value because of their power to add a large amount of It should be borne in mind that a vegetable matter and some nitrogen silo is nothing more or less than a to the soil through the nitrogen gathlarge air-tight vessel in which feed is ering bacteria which live upon their "canned" for future use. The size of roots. When grown for canneries, peas have proved to be a profitable crop. When grown as food for stock, peas are of special importance, since they contain considerable more pro-

> tein than any other common grain. Chickens in Alaska.

Chicken raising is a profitable business way up in Alaska. A man named exposed too long to the air it will J. D. Johnston, living near Seward. that state, writes the department of agriculture, that from 48 Plymouth Rock pullets he sold \$20 wonth of eggs per month, besides raising 168 chickens. He estimated that each hen paid him four dollars clear, above cost of feed, which must be a large item

> Cleanliness in Dairy. No matter what time of the year it is, too much cannot be said in favor

there.

sons think that in summer time when Approxi the cows do not sleep in the filthy lot it is not necessary to wash the udder before each milking. This is a mistaken idea.

# Pasturing Hogs on Alfalfa.

100 115 145 175 200 250 800 In pasturing hogs on alfalfa it is better to provide more pasturage than the hogs need. Then cut what is left 20 feet in diameter. If it is necessary for hay, just as though it had not been used for pasture. Cutting gives

than one larger than 20 feet in di- more pasture than it would if these natches were allowed to mature.

> Proper Seed Corn. Secure seed corn that you know is adapted to your soil and climate. Corn is like other plants; it thrives best in its own peculiar soil and climate

conditions. Time for Churning.

After cream becomes sour the more ripening the more it depreciates. The

from which falls a frill of lace or hemstitched mull. No. 3 is attractive for

should be sown about twice as thick the arm which is not often becoming. satin. A very stunning effect is given The little cap is made of the mate- by three great gold disks on the end of each tie.

A belt of two shades of taffeta and which also trims the outside of the black soutache braid, crossed over in front and fastening under a black sat-The cap is lined with a matching in bow, gives a cachet to a plain silk

shade of soft satin. gown.

HAT OF MOIRE.



meats, poultry and fish, as they hold Edged with black silk, with a soft the heat better and insure the servcrown and a wreath of oxidized silver ing of these courses piping hot, a thing not possible with china. roses.

New Fall Goods. Whipcord. . Satin-faced crepons. Crepe bengaline. Travers cord. Satin prunella Herringbone serge. Striped English soleil. Marquisette. Velveteen and corduroy Broadcloth. Cashmere de soie. Fancy messalines. Chevron worsteds. Sturdy homespun. Rough cheviot.

### Sewing Room Hints.

Rust-proof hooks and eyes are worth turned, but has given place to a modripping. They should be kept in seperately high straight collar, surmount arate card envelopes and be plainly ed, in many instances, by a suggestion marked with size and color. The of a frill again. hook can be slipped through the eye before putting in the envelope to save

ing, and a tiny outstanding turnover time when wanted again in a hurry. is good. This is purposely allowed to Laces should be kept in the same flare so as to form a frame for the way. Have one kind together. Pin face. It is slashed open back and

insertions and edgings that match so they do not get mislaid. There should be a separate receptacle for all-over lace. Heavy yellow business envelopes of large size are best to hold the

cards.

### Modish Coiffure.

are always styles of this sort for the The coiffure is now quite flat over very slender woman, and they should the forehead, built rounded at the be reserved for her. sides, and when decorated, possibly

three bands cross the forehead and end with little bows among the puffs A little borax in witch hazel is at the sides. By one arrangement good face wash after motoring, and is the hair is parted on one side and is also of value in so many ways that built at the crown of the head in a every woman should have borax and loose knot. Dangling curls hang witch hazel in her dressing case, says down the right side. The picturesque an authority on such matters. A little high coiffure is flat over the front bicarbonate of soda and orris root in

and medium snug at the sides, though the bath make it much more pleasur ornamented with curls.

early fall an unusual collar finish is the only trimming required.

double simulated buttonholes form a

No. 6 shows one of the smart

Pearl No Longer Seen-Lavish

Display Frowned On.

for fowl and some for no one knows

what, alongside the plates before a

dinner is begun. But for each course

as it is removed the waiter brings

the "tools" for the next. Not only is

this bit of show done away with, but

it is considered bad taste to spread

out an array of silverware before

your guests, an act which appears

A Trying Collar.

Plaited linen is better than ruch-

front, and is rather stiff and formal

This type of collar is no more gen-

erally becoming than is the Pierrot

ruff. It takes away from the natural

outline of the face and neck, and

should be cautiously chosen. There

Just a Toilet Hint.

of silver to go round.

looking.

Doctor-I advise you to go to Nest. It's a small place far away from ev-No. 7 is a light pearl gray cloth with square, stitched revers of black erywhere. There your nerves will get better. Patient-Oh, but, doctor, I've frocks

as well as nerves.

### Typographical Union Led.

The first tuberculosis sanitarium to be erected for the benefit of the laboring men was built by the International Typographical union in connection with its home at Colorado CHANGES IN TABLE SILVER Springs. The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union have recently decided to erect a similar sanitarium, and steps are now being taken to open such an institution. The International Photo-Engravers' union, while not conducting a sanitarium of All of the latest knives and forks its own, pays for the treatment of its have handles of silver, which has en- tuberculous members in institutions in tirely superseded the white handles various parts of the country. The of ivory and mother of pearl. The International Boot Workers' union are recommending to their members that they aily themselves with the various organizations united in the fight against tuberculosis.

### A Long-Panter.

Mary, aged 14, was found one day by an older sister sobbing and crying. 'What is the matter?" she asked. with great concern.

It is not customary abroad to place "Three boys have asked me to go to the dance to-night," was the unexhalf a dozen knives and forks of vapected reply. rious designs, some for fish and some

"Well, my dear child, certainly that is not such a terrible misfortune."

"Yes; but I told the first one I would go with him, and the last one was a long-panter"-Harper's.

### THE DIFFERENCE

### Coffee Usually Means Sickness, But Postum Always Means Health.

rather parvenu, as though the object Those who have never tried the exof a feast were to make an exhibition periment of leaving off coffee and of wealth. It is taken for granted drinking Postum in its place and in by one's guests that there is plenty this way regaining health and happiness can learn much from the experience of others who have made the trial. The very extreme collar has not re-

One who knows says: "I drank coffee for breakfast every morning until I had terrible attacks of indigestion producing days of discomfort and nights of sleeplessness. I tried to give up the use of coffee entirely, but found it hard to go from hot coffee to a glass of water. Then I tried Postum. "It was good and the effect was so pleasant that I soon learned to love it and have used it for several years. I improved immediately after I left off coffee and took on Postum and am now entirely cured of my indigestion and other troubles all of which were due to coffee. I am now well and contented and all because I changed from coffee to Postum.

"Postum is much easier to make right every time than coffee, for it is so even and always reliable. We never use coffee now in our family. We use Postum. and are always well." "There's a reason" and it is proved

by trial. Look in pkgs for a copy of the famous

little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human