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the Army, on the Hudson river project was not received by Congress until two weeks after the bill had passed the House and under the law no appropriations can be provided for projects which have not received the endorsement of the Board of Engineers. Col. Black was authorized to make survey in the last River and Harbor Bill, the idea being to provide a channel deep enough to accommodate the barges which will be taken through the New York State canals as soon as the work, now in progress for deepening those waterways, is completed.

The State is spending upwards of a hundred million dollars to provide a channel 12 feet deep for a distance of about 300 miles from Buffalo to Troy as well as from Lake Champlain to the same point with a collateral branch running northward to the St. Lawrence river. When this vast work is completed, which will be within the next five years, there will be continuous channel 12 feet deep through the entire State of New York and what is of equal importance this channel will be free as no tolls are exacted by the State. At the extreme eastern and southern end of the canals, where the waters are discharged into the Hudson river the present channel is only 7 feet deep so that in order that the commerce of the West passing through the Lakes to Buffalo and thence eastward towards New York, may not be seriously handicapped provision will have to be made for taking care of unbroken cargoes.

With the knowledge of this fact Congress authorized the survey of a channel Southward from Troy to the Northern limits of the present deep water and under the authority of this provision in the last River and Harbor Bill, Col. Black has made an exhaustive survey and reports that there should be a channel at least 12 feet deep and not less than 40 feet in width and the total estimated cost of this work is \$5,186,000.

It is expected that when the Bill is reported to the Senate it will carry an item providing for this entire work and appropriating something over a million for beginning the project during the next fiscal year and will incidentally provide that it shall be completed by the time the pending improvements on the canals are finished.

This great work will enable a vessel drawing 10 to 12 feet of water to traverse the Lakes from Duluth to Buffalo and thence by the way of the Erie Canal and the Hudson to New York without breaking bulk or the larger vessels will simply have to transfer their cargoes at Buffalo from the mammoth Lake steamers to thousand ton barges which can proceed without interruption through to the sea board. The combined work of the State of New York and the general government will, it is estimated, cheapen the price of grain from three to five cents a bushel; a proposition which has been urged in season and out by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress whose slogan, "A policy and not a project" seems about to be realized in the bill about to be reported to the Senate.

### "SOCIETY CIRCUS"

A Society Circus composed of about 20 of Norfolk's most talented society people will be presented here at the auditorium of the Graded School on the evening of March 29th. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

This entertainment will be a very interesting one, and the entertainment loving public will be sure to attend.

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### TO APPROPRIATE \$46,000,000

Washington, D. C. March 16—(Special)—It is expected that the River and Harbor bill, which the Commerce Committee of the Senate has had under consideration for the past month, will be reported this week, carrying in the neighborhood of \$46,000,000 for river and harbor improvements an increase of four to six millions over the House bill.

A careful canvas of the Senate Committee shows a divided sentiment as to the appropriation, which is not an appropriation, but recognition of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf project, and it is extremely doubtful if the provision in the House bill could be retained in its present form if a vote were taken today. When the bill is reported, however, it is thought Senator Lorimer of Ill., who is the Father of the project may be able to muster votes enough to hold the provision in the bill notwithstanding the known opposition of Senator Burton of Ohio, and several other members of the committee to congressional recognition of the enterprise.

Public hearings have been held on the Lakes to the Gulf project as well as on the Mississippi and Missouri river projects looking to larger ap-

propriations for waterways.

In all probability the committee will generously provide for a 35 foot channel with suitable width in the Delaware river from Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia to the sea, a distance of some 63 miles but as there is a stretch of 8 miles where there is an existing depth of 35 feet at mean low water the length of the river to be improved is only 55 miles the cost of which is estimated at \$7,000,000.

The present commerce of the Delaware river according to the statistics collected for 1908 amounts to 24,023,895 tons the value of this commerce being \$1,249,175,518. The foreign trade amounted to \$152,941,012 the revenue collected being \$16,963,929.

Taking into consideration the necessity that a ship shall have some water under her keel and the difficulty of steering a vessel whose keel is close to the bottom of the stream, it will be seen that the depth of a channel must be greater than the draft of the largest ships that are to use it.

A half a million for Saginaw, Michigan, is being stoutly urged and the chances seem good that this project will be taken care of in the bill as will larger appropriations for the Potomac and Norfolk harbors.

Another project which will undoubtedly receive favorable consideration is the improvement of the Hudson river below Troy. The report of Col. Black of the Engineer Corps of

### GRAND JURY MAKES REGULAR REPORT

The Grand Jury of this term of Court finished its work Tuesday afternoon made its report to the Judge and was discharged. The grand jury recommended to the Court that the acoustics of the court room be improved by some mechanical addition. Hearing in the court room is bad, a person in the rear of the room can hardly hear what is going on in the bar, and the recommendation of the grand jury is made in hope of remedying that evil.

The jury reported that the County home had been inspected and found to be kept in good condition, the officers of the clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds were examined and found to be in first class condition, the records being perfectly kept. The chain gang was reported to be in good condition.

The following is the test of the report in full: To His Honor, G. S. Ferguson, Judge Presiding, March Term, 1910, of the Superior Court for Pasquotank County, North Carolina:

We, the Grand Jury, do respectfully submit our report as follows: First—We have transacted all the business that has come before us at this term of the Court according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Second—We have examined the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, and County Treasurer and find the same in good condition and the books and records in the same in excellent condition.

We notice one leak in the roof of the court house and recommend that same be repaired. We would also recommend that the Board of County Commissioners take such steps as may be necessary to improve the acoustics of the court room.

Third—We have visited and inspected the jail and find it in good order with the exception of one window shutter that needs repairing.

Fourth—We find, upon the oath and examination of N. G. Grandy, that the convicts of the chain gang are well cared for as to clothing and

food and that their camp is in a good sanitary condition.

Fifth—We have examined the Home for the aged and infirm and find the same in good condition with the exception that the water closet needs some attention and that the cook table in the cook room needs a new cover.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. N. SAWYER  
Foreman.

H. C. GODFREY,  
Clerk.

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With the doughty colonel sailing down the Nile, the elephants and rhinos can now come down out of the tall trees, with only the comet to worry about.

Too bad that the Philadelphia trolley company won't arbitrate. With both capital and labor unions growing stronger and fuller of fight, the public will soon insist on arbitration as the only preventive of bloodshed.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system.—Brown's Pharmacy.

Reading of the \$100 prize for poets offered by the University of Missouri, our hopes for the disarmament of newspaper offices begin to wane.

Many timid people dreading cyanogen gas in the Halley comet's tail, will catch pneumonia on their anxious watch out in the cool May nights.

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Spanish, per bu. .... \$1.35 @  
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CORN White 76@77, cracked 70@72  
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SPRING CHICKENS—Small 20@30c large 25@40c.  
POULTRY—Old hens 45@60c; Live turkeys per lb., 20@21c.  
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