

**GIVES \$32,000,000 FOR EDUCATION**

John D. Rockefeller's Big Gift to the General Board.

**LARGEST SUM EVER GIVEN**

New York, Feb. 8.—Thirty-two millions of dollars' worth of income bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the General Education Board when it assembled for a special meeting in this city.

For general education purposes throughout the country is given as the purpose of this donation—the largest single price ever handed out for such purposes.

Mr. Rockefeller previously had given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work, his contributions now amounting to \$42,000,000.

The General Education Board apparently was not prepared for this gift, which was announced simply in this letter:

"New York, Feb. 6, 1907. General Education Board, New York City:

"Gentlemen—My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general board income bearing securities, the present market value of which is about \$32,000,000, one-third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board; two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board, as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board.

"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR." The board voted to accept the gift, and, in appreciation, drafted a letter to the elder Mr. Rockefeller, as follows:

"This is the largest sum ever given by a man in the history of the race for any social or philanthropic purpose. The board congratulates you upon the high and wise impulse which has moved you to this deed, and desires to thank you, in behalf of all educational interests whose developments it will advance, in behalf of our country, whose civilization for all time it should be made to strengthen and elevate, and in behalf of mankind everywhere in whose interests it has been given, and for whose use it is dedicated."

**TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE**

Motorman Fatally Injured and Two Others Badly Hurt.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 12.—In a collision between trolley cars on the Northampton Traction company's line, just beyond the city limits, Edward Hopkins, a motorman, was probably fatally injured, and Peter Williams, a constable, of Belfast, and Quintus Heltsman, of Palmer township, were dangerously hurt. Hopkins' legs were crushed so that they will have to be amputated; several of Constable Williams' ribs were broken, and Heltsman sustained internal injuries. Several other passengers were slightly hurt.

**STARVED IN FREIGHT CAR**

Body of Unknown Man Found by Workmen at Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 11.—Workmen who broke the seal of a freight car in Benson's lumber yard found lying on the floor of the car a man who had died from starvation.

There was nothing on the body to reveal the man's identity. He was about 40 years old. The car was sent here from North Carolina and had been a week on the way. It was filled with lumber, and it is supposed the man crawled into the car and was sleeping when freight hands placed the seal on the car.

**KILLED CLEANING PISTOL**

Alderman Duncan, of Altoona, Pa., Accidentally Shot Himself.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 7.—Cleaning his revolver at his home, Alderman Banks E. Duncan, aged 45, of the 10th ward, was shot through the head by the accidental discharge of the weapon and was instantly killed. Duncan was formerly police magistrate, and carried the revolver to protect himself from persons who had threatened to do him bodily harm because he sentenced them to prison. A wife and several children survive.

**SCHWAB BUYS MINES**

Paid Over \$400,000 For Workings Near Boyertown, Pa.

Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charles M. Schwab, representing the Bethlehem Steel company, has purchased the mines of the Boyertown Ore company for a consideration said to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The rights secured by the Bethlehem company cover mineral privileges on 300 acres of land. The mines, which are near Boyertown, are said to be the largest of their kind in Pennsylvania, the deposits being of bessemer-magnetic ore.

**Met Death in Burning Hotel.**

Boston, Feb. 12.—One person was killed, two others were overcome by smoke and the lives of 150 persons were placed in jeopardy by a fire in the Waverly House, a family hotel in Charlestown. One-third of those in the hotel found their usual means of exit cut off and were forced to gain the street by the fire escapes or over ladders which the firemen raised to the second third-story windows. The fire started from an unknown cause in the basement and rushed up an elevator well to the third floor, where it spread out into the rooms.

**A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED**

Wednesday, February 6.

The fourth annual convention of the Road Makers' Association will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., March 12, 13 and 14.

Fearing he would be rebuffed of \$3000, an Italian jumped from a Wabash train near Adrian, Mich., and was seriously injured.

One trainman was killed and two injured in a collision near Unton town, Pa., between a Monongahela railroad passenger train and a freight.

United States District Court Judge Charles Parlange, one of the leaders of the anti-lottery movement in Louisiana, died suddenly of apoplexy at New Orleans.

Thursday, February 7.

President Roosevelt expects to visit Alaska on a hunting trip after his presidential term expires.

Sam Wah, proprietor of a laundry in Philadelphia, was found seated in a chair in his house frozen to death.

James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, will sail for New York from Liverpool on February 13.

Raymond Meyer, a school boy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was bitten January 17 by a mad dog, died of hydrophobia.

Dr. William C. Pickett, professor of nervous diseases at the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, one of the best known neurologists in the United States, died of heart disease.

Friday, February 8.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House in honor of the army and navy.

Preston H. Leslie, former governor of Kentucky and Montana, died at Helena, Mont., aged 88 years.

A bill has been introduced in congress to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of a bronze statue to General Robert E. Lee in Washington.

Eight employes of the Insurance Stove and Foundry company in Covington, Ky., were terribly burned by an explosion and two of them may die.

Number 5 breaker of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company at Parsons, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000 and rendering 1200 men and boys idle.

Saturday, February 9.

Keziah Jackson, a negress, 84 years old, and once nurse for James G. Blaine, died at Unton town, Pa.

Captain Samuel F. Bossard, aged 86, a prominent citizen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died after a week's illness.

Congressman George K. Fayrot was indicted at Baton Rouge, La., on a charge of murder for shooting Dr. Harry Aldrich.

Warren P. Halsey, of Brooklyn, Ill with consumption and despondent, committed suicide by shooting in a New York hotel.

J. H. Hodge, white, convicted of wife murder, and Freeman Jones, colored, found guilty of burglary, were hanged at Durham, N. C.

Monday, February 11.

Sir William H. Russell, the famous war correspondent, died in London, aged 86 years.

June 5 to 11 has been fixed for the encampment of the West Point cadets at the Jamestown Exposition.

Twelve men are under arrest in New York for obtaining \$10,000 from the Dagon Contracting company by false pay checks.

A South Dakota legislative committee charges former Governor Herreid with drawing large sums of money without lawful authority.

A number of coal region constables instructed counsel to sue the Northumberland (Pa.) county commissioners, alleging the latter were unlawfully withholding \$3000 fees of the officers.

Tuesday, February 12.

Grover Lockwood shot and killed Joseph Snyder and wife, and then killed himself.

Winfred Goff, a noted baritone singer in grand operas, died suddenly in Washington of pneumonia.

William Alden Smith was sworn in as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Alger, of Michigan.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania branch of the National Association of Hardware Dealers was held at Pittsburg.

Hobart Reeder and Henry Harkins, former attendants at the Ohio state hospital, at Athens, are charged with killing W. J. Balnes, an inmate.

**PRODUCE QUOTATIONS**

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter extra, \$2.55@2.55; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.90@3.10; city mills, fancy, \$4.40@4.50. RYE FLOUR firm; per barrel, \$3.65. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 77@77½c. CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 51½c. OATS firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 43@43½c.; lower grades, 42½c. HAY steady; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$21. FORK firm; family, per barrel, \$19.50. BEEF steady; beef hams, per barrel, \$19. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14c.; old roosters, 9½c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 14c.; old roosters, 9½c. BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 35c. EGGS steady; selected, 30@32c.; nearby, 28c.; southern, 25@27c. POTATOES steady; per bushel, 55@58c.

BALTIMORE—WHEAT steady; No. 2 spot, 79¼@80c.; steamer No. 2 spot, 73¼@73½c.; southern, 73¼@78½c. CORN steady; mixed spot, 49½@50c.; steamer mixed, 48@48½c.; southern, 48¼@49c. OATS firm; white, No. 2, 43¼@44c.; No. 3, 42¼@43¼c.; No. 4, 41@41½c.; mixed, No. 2, 42@42½c.; No. 3, 41@41½c.; No. 4, 39½@40c. BUTTER firm; creamery separator extra, 31@32c.; head, 24@25c.; prints, 32@33c.; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21c. EGGS steady; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, 24c.; West Virginia, 23c.; southern, 21@22c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.75@6; prime, \$5.40@5.70. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.50@6.10; cuts and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5@7.70; veal calves, \$8.50@9. HOGS active; pigmeasurers, \$7.25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.30; light Yorkers, \$7.25; pigs, \$7.15@7.20; roughs, \$5.50@6.50.

**Hope Downed By Whiskey.**

Last Friday a white man named Hodges was hanged in Durham for the murder of his wife. While on the scaffold he made the following statement: "Boys, I am ready to tell you all I am ready to go. God rest my soul. God help all whiskey drinkers. There was nothing wrong with me but that. I have done what God's law said not to and I have had justice all through. I am ready to go and willing to go. I have prayed hard and believe that God has forgiven me my sin. I have been well treated. My hope was downed by whiskey. It not only downed me but my wife and children, and when you drink it will not only send your own soul down but the souls of your wife and children. It has been a cross to my mind and I pray that some course may come over to stop this terrible evil, and curse. Since I have been in jail I have talked with a number of men who have drank with me before I got into trouble but there was a good many I did not talk with but I hope they all see the error of their ways and will be saved before they reach my end."

**Tom Dixon's New Book.**

Thomas Dixon, Jr., is completing his novel, "The Traitor," which Doubleday, Page & Co. will bring out in the spring. This story is the last of the new famous group, which includes "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman." It does not touch the negro problem except as a secondary nature, but deals for the most part with the decline and fall through treachery, of the Ku Klux Klan. It will be illustrated by C. D. Williams. More than half a million of Mr. Dixon's books have been sold.—Book Notice.

The Ellington Buggy Co. have several mules and horses for sale at a very low price. Call and see them.

**A New Presidential Possibility Suggested.**

I am going to help the Democrats out with a suggestion. They want a man who has enough prominence to secure the attention of the country; they want a man who has a good record behind him who is fearless in the matter of expressing his views; they want a man who can get votes and has demonstrated that he can get them; they want a northern Democrat. I suggest Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. He was elected governor on the Democratic ticket when Roosevelt carried the State by 150,000; he was re-elected two years later by 77,000 majority, when all other Republicans on the State ticket were elected. He is a Scandinavian and could get the Scandinavian votes in Minnesota, which he already has secured, besides those in Wisconsin, the Dakotas and in Illinois. He would be quite likely to carry these states on his nationality. John A. Johnson is a man who "makes good." That is why he is popular where he is best known.—A. W. Dunn in Woman's Daily.

**Bile Poison**

has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints our blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

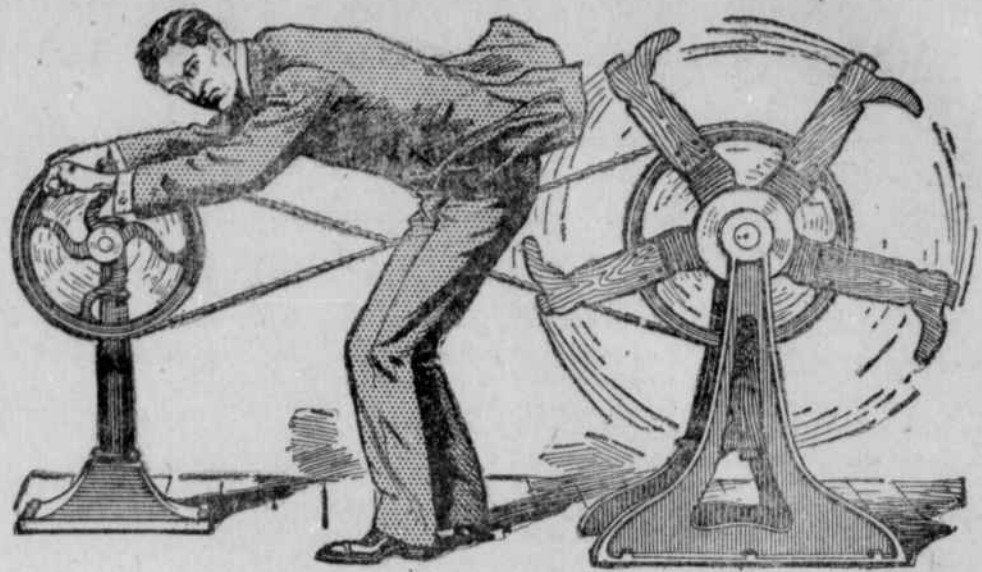
**Theford's Black-Draught**

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.

It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.

It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists.



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real Schnapps—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselves.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.

**Mules For Sale!**

I have just received a car load of Fine Mules and will get others and have plenty of mules on hand all the season. Call to see my mules before buying and I will make it interesting for you.

ALONZO PARRISH, Benson, N. C.

**REDUCTIONS SALE**

In order to make room for Spring Goods, I will for the next 30 days offer my entire line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. I have just received big lot of Ladies Woolen dress goods for the spring some of the prettiest patterns you ever saw, to run from 25c to \$1.00 per yard. I am closing out the stock of goods recently purchased of W. R. Denning at his old stand. If you are seeking bargains now is your opportunity. This stock must be sold at once. Come to see us.

Yours truly,

PRESTON WOODALL, Benson, N. C.

**Seasonable Shoes**

We are headquarters for Seasonable Shoes. Our stock of styles and prices is complete. We can give you a fine Sunday Shoe for men, women or children, \$2.00 up to \$4.00. Every day work shoe to suit any foot at \$1.25 to \$2.25. Complete stock of children's every day Shoes.

Gulley & Gulley, Clayton, N. C.