

DELEGATES TO BE SENT TO GARY, IND.

Commercial Hopes to Be Well Represented at Club Federation Meeting.

MR. HAAS ON THE PROGRAM

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AGAIN TO BE SECURED FOR TALKS DURING WINTER MONTHS—LETTER ON VOTING MACHINES.

It was decided at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club last evening to send a number of delegates to the second annual convention of State Federated Commercial clubs at Gary, Ind., on September 16 and 17. Secretary E. M. Haas and President John F. McCarthy will be sent by the club and about fifteen or twenty other delegates from here will go also. A number of local manufacturers have signified their intention of attending the convention. The city of Gary is especially interesting from a manufacturing standpoint in view of the wonderful steel industry there and the large steel and iron plants that have been built.

Secretary E. M. Haas will read a paper before the convention on things that may be accomplished by the federation of Commercial clubs throughout the country. The idea of forming a federation originated in this city and the first convention was held here last fall. Mr. Haas is well versed on the subject and it was mainly through his efforts that the federation was formed.

A banquet will be held at Gary on the sixteenth on board the Theodore Roosevelt, the largest passenger steamboat on Lake Michigan.

It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the lectures or business talks before the club be continued the coming winter. Efforts to secure a number of prominent men to deliver addresses will be made and Secretary Haas was instructed to look after the matter at once. The first regular meeting of the club will take place next Monday night after the summer vacation. A general outline and summary of the work to be done through the winter will be more fully discussed at this meeting.

Letter From Commissioners.
The following letter was received by the directors from the board of county commissioners, concerning voting machines:

"Richmond, Indiana, Sept. 7, 1909.
"To the Official Board of the Commercial Club.
"Gentlemen:

"The board of county commissioners take this method of thanking your body for the thorough investigation it made at our request in the matter of the purchase of voting machines for our county. In appropriating the money of the county, especially where it involves large sums for improvements or supplies, the commissioners are always glad to have the counsel and advice of men that represent the county's large business interests. The office of county commissioner constantly requires the exercise of good business judgment and as we are but the servants of the people, we welcome the advice of successful business men of the county, especially from such men as constitute your board. Whether voting machines will be installed or not depends on the condition of our finances, and as pressing requests as well as necessities demanding appropriations are crowding upon us constantly, it falls upon us to determine the wisest course for the county within these conditions. But whatever the outcome, we want to assure you that we greatly appreciate your interest in the matter and want to thank you for the detailed report of your deliberations. We are,

Yours respectfully,
C. E. WILEY,
B. N. BEESON,
B. H. LINDERMAN,
Board of County Commissioners,
Wayne County, Indiana."

RYDERS WANT DIVORCE.

The celebrated Ryder family is again divided with marital woes. Suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by David F. Ryder, asking for a divorce from his wife, Goldie Kelley Rider.

The world's record flight of a kite is 23,111 feet above sea level. The kite started from a mountain top where the temperature was 79 degrees above zero and at its highest point reached 54 degrees below zero.

The Reason

Postum builds up the human body to a prime condition of health, is that when coffee is left off, the drug effects of its poison—caffeine—disappear and the elements in Postum unite with the albumen of food to make gray matter and rebuild the delicate nerve centres all over the body and in the brain.

This sets up a perfect condition of nerve health, and the result is that the entire body feels the effect of it.

"There's a Reason."

Roosevelt Hunt May Result in "Sleeping Sickness."



The cut shows the dreaded "Tsetse Fly," which it is feared has been brought back in the bones from Roosevelt hunt in Africa. The fly spreads "sleeping sickness" and Washington may be subject to an epidemic, so scientists say.

TOWNSHIP LEVY IS RAISED BY BOARD

Additional Eleven Cents Is Added, Making Tax Rate 96 Cents on Hundred.

MOST GOES TO SCHOOLS

MORE TEACHERS AND HIGHER WAGES CALL FOR GREATER EXPENDITURES—PERRY TOWNSHIP LEVY REPORTED.

At the meeting of the Wayne township advisory board with township trustee James Howarth yesterday afternoon, the township tax levy was fixed for the year 1909. The levy was raised 11 cents over that of last year, making the total amount ninety-six cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation.

The local school tax was raised 5 cents owing to the employment of additional teachers and the higher wages paid. The special school tax was raised 5 cents owing to the improvements demanded by the state authorities in the district school buildings and the construction of additional school houses. Owing to the expenses of the Morrison-Reeves library being greater than the amount received from the township, the library levy was raised from four to five cents.

The different levies as fixed by the advisory board and which will be given to County Auditor Demas Coe, are as follows: Township, 9 cents; local tuition, 28 cents; special school tax, 25 cents; road tax, 15 cents; additional road tax, 10 cents; library tax, 5 cents and poor fund tax, 4 cents, making the total tax levy 96 cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation. The poll tax was fixed at 25 cents.

The advisory board of Perry township at its meeting yesterday lowered the tuition tax five cents; the school bond tax was increased ten cents and the other levies were left the same as last year, making the total tax levy for the township, \$1.55 per hundred dollars assessed valuation.

Reports from the other township trustees have not been filed with County Auditor Coe, but will be within the next few days.

NO BOND; IS IN JAIL

E. T. Hall, who embezzled about \$300 on fake insurance policies from the three local physicians, is held at the county jail in default of \$500 bond. He will be tried in the circuit court soon on a charge of embezzlement and if convicted will be sent to the penitentiary for an indeterminate period of from two to fourteen years. The officials will try and hold Hall without bond, as they fear if bond is given he will leave the country.

One of the most fantastic ballooning projects of the past was that of an Austrian who suggested, nearly a century ago, that balloons might be guided in any desired direction with the aid of trained eagles.

A PLEA FOR FREEDOM

Editor Warren's Speech Before the Federal Court.

INDICTMENT OF CAPITALISM.

Despotism of Wealth Aided and Abetted by the Supreme Court—Property Rights Buttressed by the Decisions of the Judiciary.

Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, was recently convicted of violation of the postal laws in the federal court at Fort Scott, Kan., presided over by Judge Pollock. Stating his reasons why sentence should not be pronounced, Mr. Warren said in part:

I wish to call the attention of the court to the fact that this case is the outgrowth of the kidnapping of three workmen by the agents of the great mining corporations, with the connivance of the state officials of Idaho and Colorado. The kidnapping of these workmen was acquiesced in by the president and sanctioned by the supreme court of the United States.

In referring to the manner in which these workmen were taken from their homes as kidnapping I wish it understood that no less distinguished a personage than Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the United States used this term in dissenting from the opinion of his associates.

It was during the heat of this struggle between the Western Federation of Miners and the wealthy Mine Owners' association of the west that I conceived the idea of offering a reward for ex-Governor Taylor, who, as was generally known, was a fugitive from justice from his home state of Kentucky and in hiding in Indiana, protected from the service of requisition by the governor of Indiana, whose position was endorsed by Governor Roosevelt of New York and every prominent Republican politician and newspaper in the United States.

Would the supreme court hold to its opinion that kidnapping was not a crime if the victim was a member of the Republican party and representative of the capitalist class? I did not believe that the \$1,000 offered by the Appeal would induce any man to undertake the abduction of Mr. Taylor.

THEY MAKE YOU BELIEVE

Because They Prove All They Claim.

There is no room for doubt when so many people of good standing are anxious to tell their friends of the great good received from the use of Root Juice. At this point many have been cured or greatly benefited of rheumatism, catarrh, indigestion, female weakness or some liver, kidney or stomach trouble, no wonder one friend is often heard advising another to try Root Juice. If you bloat and belch, if food lays heavily on the stomach and pains, if what you eat does not give you strength, if you have swimming of the head, if you are nervous and your entire system is run down, if you are restless at night and feel as tired in the morning as you did when you went to bed, be governed by the experience of others and go to Luken's drug store, get a bottle of Root Juice and take it exactly according to directions. We predict that before you have used one bottle you will be advising your sick friends to get some of this wonderful medicine for Root Juice always proves all that is claimed for it. \$1 a bottle, 3 bottles for \$2.50 at A. G. Luken's drug store.

"But I did expect that the offer of this reward in the manner and with the language used would attract public attention to the kidnapping decision of the supreme court. I felt that if this decision, sanctioning the kidnapping of poor and defenseless workmen by rich and powerful capitalists, was understood by the American people as a wave of protest would sweep the country and force the supreme court to recede from its position, as had been done before, notably in the famous Dred Scott decision, and will undoubtedly be done again. . . ."

The supreme court has become in fact the reigning monarch of the American people. No measure of relief demanded by the voters of this nation enacted into law by their elected representatives and signed by the president may become operative without its judicial sanction. At the command of the lords of privilege any obnoxious law is promptly declared unconstitutional.

The supreme court of the United States has today more real power over the people than is vested in any monarch of the old world.

The late Senator Hanna boasted that the courts are maintained to buttress property rights. Ex-President Roosevelt denounced a federal judge for his interpretation of the law in the government's prosecution of the beef trust.

In conclusion permit me to say that I am not asking the mercy or leniency of this court. I have committed no crime, and there is festering in my conscience no accusation of guilt, but if my conviction and punishment will serve to rivet public attention upon the abuses which I have tried to point out then I shall feel that I have not suffered this humiliation in vain.

After all, this is the price of human progress. Why should I expect immunity? The courts have ever been and are today the bulwarks of the ruling class. Why should they not punish offenders against that class?

In feudal slavery the courts sustained the feudal lords, in chattel slavery they protected the slave owners, and in wage slavery they defend the industrial masters.

Whoever protests for the sake of justice or in the name of the future is an enemy of society and is persecuted or put to death.

In one of the most eloquent characterizations of history Charles Sumner, tracing the march of the centuries, pointed out that the most infamous crimes against the liberty and progress of the human race had been sanctioned by the so called courts of justice.

This case is a mere incident in the mighty struggle of the masses for emancipation. Slowly, painfully, proceeds the struggle of man against the power of Mammon. The past is written in tears and blood. The future is dim and unknown, but the final outcome of this worldwide struggle is not in doubt. Freedom will conquer slavery, truth will prevail over error, justice will triumph over injustice, the light will vanquish the darkness, and humanity, disenthralled, will rise resplendent in the glory of universal brotherhood.

Labor Disputes in England.
Owing to the northeast coast shipping and the Lancashire cotton disputes eight and a quarter million working days were lost last year in England.

The total length of road operated under the block system at the beginning of the year was 59,545 miles, a net increase over the previous year of 879.

Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild along Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

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Frank C. Clark, Times Bldg., New York

THE BREADLESS FOLK.

Baked Leaves Are Unknown in Many Parts of the World.

Baked leaves of bread are practically unknown in many parts of South America and Italy, as well as the agricultural districts of Roumania. In the villages of the Obersteiermark, not very many miles from Vienna, bread is seldom seen, the staple food of the people being sters, a kind of porridge made from ground beechnuts, which is taken at breakfast with fresh or curdled milk, at dinner with broth or fried in lard and with milk again at supper. This sters is also known as heiden and takes the place of bread not only in Steiermark, but in Carinthia and in many parts of the Tyrol.

In the north of Italy the peasantry live chiefly on polenta, a porridge made of boiled maize. The polenta, however, is not allowed to granulate like Scotch porridge, or like the Austrian sters, but is boiled into a solid pudding, which is cut up and portioned out with a string. It is eaten cold as often as it is hot and is in every sense the Italian peasant's daily bread. The modern Roumanians are held by many scholars to be descended from a Roman colony—in other words, to be the cousins of the Italians—and, curiously enough, a variation of the polenta, called mamaliga, is the national dish of Roumania.

The mamaliga is like the polenta in that it is made of boiled maize, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect, as the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept distinct, after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.—Bakers' Weekly.

GAME OF WONDERMENT.

When Played With Skill It Proves Very Mystifying.

It is necessary that only two of the party should have a knowledge of this game and then real "wonderment" is sure to be the result.

The two players agree that a certain word shall be regarded as a signal word. As an illustration, imagine this word to be "and."

One of the players asserts his belief that he is gifted with second sight and states that he is able, through a closed door, to name any article touched by any person in sympathy with him, notwithstanding that the same person may attempt to mystify him by mentioning a lot of other articles. He then chooses his confederate as being one with whom he may be in sympathy and goes outside.

The player in the room then proceeds to call out perhaps as follows: Table, hearthrug, piano, footstool "and" chair, lamp, inkstand. He then places his hand on the back of a chair and asks: "What am I touching now?" The answer will of course be, "Chair," because the signal word "and" came immediately before that article.

If the players are skillful there is no need for the trick to be discovered.

Deceiving the Eye.
"I saw it with my own eyes," you often hear some one exclaim—as if that proved it. But it doesn't always prove it, for it is perfectly easy to deceive the sight. Take a sheet of paper and roll it up into a cornucopia, and then hold the big end to your right eye and



hold up one finger near the little end, but an inch or so to the left of it, and by keeping both eyes open you will seem to see right through the finger, the sensation being that there is a hole cut right through it. This is because while the left eye sees the finger the right one is shut off from seeing it by the cornucopia, and thus the combined image is that of a finger with an opening through it.

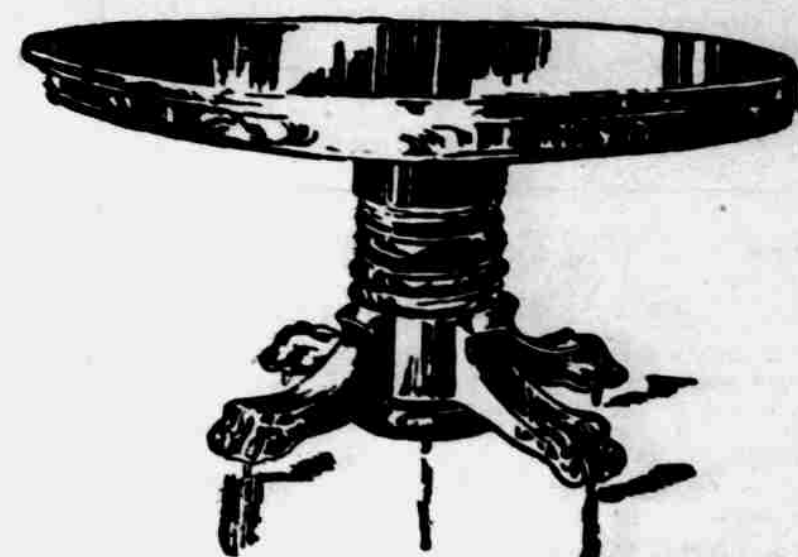
PENNSYLVANIA LINES SUNDAY OUTINGS.

September 12th. 75c round trip from Richmond to Dayton. Lv. 8:35 a. m. Round trip to New Castle, 75c. Middletown, 85c; Anderson, 90c; Elwood, \$1; Kokomo, \$1.25; Logansport, \$1.50. Lv. 9:20 a. m. 8-10-11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of October, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m., Monday, September 13, 1909. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital.
By order of the Board,
S. E. Smith, Med. Supt.

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All Directors.
He was the wag of a merry party on the train, and when the conductor appeared he leaned back and assumed the expression of a man who owned the line.

"Ticket, sir."

The joker nodded.

"Ticket."

Then the joker spoke freely:

"How long have you been stationed here, my man? Don't you know me? I'm Black, director?"

But the ticket collector wasn't impressed.

"That's funny," he said. "So am I. We're all directors about here. I'll direct ye to the station master, he'll direct ye to the policeman, and he'll direct ye to the magistrate. He'll direct ye to pay the fine—unless he directs ye to jail—and then?"

But the joker directed his hand to his pocket and produced the ticket.

Jeanyes—I tell you what it is, Singleton; you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of—

Singleton—How long have you been married?

Jeanyes—Just a month.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Pennsylvania lines will run Special Train to Indianapolis, September 9, account Indiana State Fair. Lv. Richmond 7:30 a. m., returning leave Indianapolis 8 p. m. 7&8

Miss Alma McWhorton of Connersville has taken position as trimmer with Mrs. Minnie Knopf, 533 Main St., The Fashion.

About Marriages.
Half a dozen staidies were sitting on nail kegs in the store discussing marriage, while Sam, the negro man of all work, was pottering around sawing wood, so to say. Finally one of them turned to him.

"What do you think of marriage, Sam?" he inquired.

"I ain't thinkin' about hit a tall, sah, but I reckon hit's de only way," Sam replied listlessly.

"Are you married?" asked another one.

"Deed I is, sah," Sam responded, with quickened interest, "an' dey ain't no potential power on dis yer wth, sah, dat 'ud git me to do hit ag'in. Dey sho' ain't, sah."—New York Herald.

On one of the exhibits at Seattle is a model of a house and stable, showing how rats, the carriers of bubonic plague, can be kept at a respectful distance.

Smryna figs flourish in the San Joaquin valley, Cal., as in their native land.

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