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Prosperity of Wayne County Shown by Gain in Taxables

Reports for Year Ending in March 1910, Show Value of Personal Property Increased by \$750,000

As an indication of the increased prosperity of the last year and of the more exacting efforts of taxing officials, a gain of \$742,810 in the valuation of personal property in Wayne county is shown by a comparison of assessor's reports for 1909 and 1910.

Table with columns for Townships and Corporations, showing values for 1909 and 1910. Total value for 1910 is \$10,086,270.

Richmond's Gain is Large. The gain in Richmond was about one-fourth of that for the entire county.

Farms Are Prosperous. In the country districts the large gains are attributed to extraordinary crop yields and a good demand for all farm products.

Credit to Assessors. The different assessing officials claim credit for the showing. The bureau of municipal research is already investigating the records and will make all possible effort to see that the assessments are paid in full.

THE ROLL CALL

"Will any person in the audience who wants something he has not, please rise?" -All are on their legs--even the conservatives.

This was written by Julian Hawthorne. It is a part of an advertisement Hugh Chalmers says "Advertising is the greatest force in the modern world."

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CENTRAL KENTUCKY EXPERIENCES HEAVY LOSS FROM FLOODS

Whole Towns Washed Away by Swollen Rivers Following Cloudbursts, and Crops Are Reported Ruined.

HEAVIEST RAINFALL RECORDED SINCE 1884

Indiana Also Suffers from Floods in Many Localities, the Loss Running Well Towards a Million.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.--As a result of one of the heaviest rainfalls since 1884 in central Kentucky, the streets of Carlisle, Ky., are flooded today following the waterspout which deluged Nicholas, Webster and Union counties at an early hour this morning.

Practically all the crops in Union, Henderson and Webster counties were swept away by the sudden rise of the water. It is estimated that 50,000 acres of pooled tobacco are swept from the valleys.

INDIANA HEAVY LOSER.

Indianapolis, July 16.--Heavy rains have caused many thousands of dollars of loss in Indiana and the end is not yet in sight.

In Greene county the rainfall last night was five inches. Rain was also very heavy in Monroe, Vigo, Parke, Hendricks, Vermillion, Sullivan, Knox, Gibson and Pike counties.

Small creeks are bank full. All creeks and rivers in northern Indiana are at flood stage and several bridges have been carried away.

DISCOVERS ALLOY TO REPLACE STEEL

Indiana Man Makes Startling Declaration to American Chemical Society.

REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRY

San Francisco, July 16.--The American Chemical Society in session at the St. Francis Hotel, was jolted clear out of technical discussion of profound and scholarly matters of chemistry today by the announcement of Ellwood Haynes of Kokomo, Indiana, that he had discovered a new alloy which will work a great change in the industrial world.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS NEARLY READY TO BE OCCUPIED

Corps of Workmen Putting the Finishing Touches on Building That Will Be Equal of Any in All America.

HANDSOME STRUCTURE COMPLETE IN DETAILS

Best Architectural Skill Has Planned for Most Modern Conveniences--Art Gallery To Be a Feature.

Complete in every detail from the big gymnasium and auditorium on the first floor to the elaborate art gallery and laboratories in the upper story the new high school building at Ninth and North B streets will soon be ready for occupancy.

Heated and ventilated by the most modern methods, the building will be one of the most sanitary in the state and in this respect is meeting with the hearty commendation of physicians.

NEGRO TO BE TRIED FOR GRAVE OFFENSE

Robert Stiens Now Faces More Serious Charge of Criminal Intimacy.

ASSAULTED WHITE CHILD

PRISONER DECLARES FATHER OF THE GIRL HAD HIM ARRESTED ONLY AFTER TRYING TO EXTRACT HUSH MONEY.

An early trial will be given Robert Stiens, colored, the alleged lecher who is charged with criminal intimacy.

AUDITORIUM IS ROOMY

Seven hundred people may easily be seated in the auditorium. Productions on the stage will be visible from any seat in the room and the acoustic properties are said to be excellent.

TO TYPO CONVENTION

The state convention of the Typographical Union will be held at Indianapolis today. The local union will be represented by Al Hunt, Jesse Hall and Howard Van Zant.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

Edna Snyder and others have filed suit for quieting title to property against Emma Lamont and others. The action is in the circuit court.

THE WEATHER.

INDIANA--Continued fair and warmer.

Meets Death as Balloon Falls



Oscar Erbsloch, the daring aviator and inventor, who with four companions was dashed to earth and instantly killed recently at Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia.

NEW DEPARTURE IN AEROPLANES TO BE TRIED BY THE NAVY

Massachusetts Congressman Submits Working Model of Air Craft That Meets With Approval in the Department

GYROSCOPES TAKE PLACE OF WINGS

Working Plan Has No Propellers--Government Intends to Make Exhaustive Tests Late in the Present Month.

BY JONATHAN WINFIELD.

Washington, July 16.--An entirely new idea in aeroplanes has been submitted to the navy department officials for examinations and experimental purposes in connection with fitting out an aerial naval fleet.

This new plane, for which the navy department will lend its assistance in trying out, is the invention of Congressman Butler Ames of Massachusetts. It is without propeller of any kind and in lieu of wings, a series of gyroscopes are added.

The first real "trying out" will be in Annapolis where a series of experiments have been mapped out by Mr. Ames and some officials of the navy department who are especially interested in aeronautics.

HOPE TO ARBITRATE

Announcement Made that Pennsylvania Official Will Meet Labor Leaders.

SITUATION AT STANDSTILL

Philadelphia, July 16.--At the request of General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the entire committee representing the company's conductors and trainmen on the lines east of Pittsburgh will meet the general manager at the offices of the company in this city at 11 a. m. on Monday.

WESTCOTT LOTS SOLD

Trustees of the estate of J. M. Westcott, including Burton J. Westcott, Omar Hollingsworth and James A. Carr, have disposed of some of the property to members of the family.

Palladium's Daily Average Circulation

For Week Ending July 16, 1910. (Except Saturday) This includes all our Regular Complimentary Lists

AVERAGE CITY CIRCULATION 3,373

TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE For the Same Week Except Saturday--Six Days 5,852

Our books are always open for inspection. We have the most complete and accurate circulation accounting system in this part of the country.

We invite investigation.

Experiments This Month. The experiments in Annapolis will be conducted in the latter part of July under the auspices of the navy department and it is not unlikely that other aviators will be asked to participate.

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