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Prosperity of Wayne County  
Shown by Gain in TaxablesReports 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. Such a gain has never before been made in one year, and for a time the county officials to whom the assessors reported were inclined to doubt the veracity of their figures.

The new assessments covers the fiscal year from March 1, 1909, to March 1, 1910. The largest gains in proportion to the population and the total valuation of property were made in the country districts, although the returns from Richmond and a few of the towns in the county likewise indicate a substantial increase in taxables.

**Richmond's Gain is Large.** The gain in Richmond was about one-fourth of that for the entire county. The actual figures, according to the comparison of the assessments show an increase of \$270,820. For only a small part of the year all the factories here were not running in full blast, and some even operated night forces. Merchants and banking institutions enjoyed exceptional trade conditions. It seemed as though the horn of plenty has been emptied in this city as every citizen had opportunity to store a part of his earnings away towards the proverbial rainy day.

Townships in the county in which the gains were large include Boston, Center, Clay, Franklin, Jackson and Washington particularly. The other townships, with but one or two instances showed gains in the personal taxables to the extent of \$10,000 or more. Cambridge City and Hagerstown, two of the largest corporations in the county with the exception of Richmond, also enjoyed the plenitude of a prosperity year. The gains for the communities were: Boston township \$46,510; Center township, \$98,750; Clay township \$45,000; Franklin township \$53,800; Jackson township, \$32,820; Washington township, \$18,640; Hagerstown corporation, \$42,640, and Cambridge City corporation, \$28,900.

**Farms Are Prosperous.** In the country districts the large gains are attributed to extraordinary crop yields and a good demand for all farm products. In addition to the yields being large, the demand made the food products high in price. Hogs sold for more last year and this spring than ever before in the history of the county since the civil war. For much of the time corn brought over 65 cents a bushel and there were few townships in which the yield was less than 400,000 bushels. Wheat sold for more than a dollar a bushel the entire year, and the relatively high prices of dairy and poultry products made the farmers' position an enviable one.

The gain in the personal property taxables is much greater in proportion than the gain for real estate or mixed property.

**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 county officials do not expect to collect tax on all the personal prop-

## LAW NOT OBSERVED

Police Issue Warning to People Who Neglect to Care for Garbage.

## PROSECUTIONS TO FOLLOW

More violations of the garbage ordinance take place every day than of any other city ordinance, according to the health officer. The law provides that an inclosed receptacle shall be provided for garbage and a convenient receptacle for trash, and the trash and garbage must not be mixed. No attempt is made to enforce the ordinance by the police department. People claim that wherever a satisfactory garbage can is placed in the alleys it is stolen. It is also claimed that shop collectors litter the alleys with garbage they do not wish to carry away. The health department instructs that all cases of this kind should be reported at once to the police.

In New York and Jersey City there are often as many as sixty million eggs in cold storage at one time.

## 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."

Now let us see what each of you desire.

The salaried men would like to cease being other men's men.

Professional men would like a chance to catch their breath.

Business men would like another string to their bow.

Politicians would like to tell frankly where they got it.

Clergymen and philanthropists would like means to do good.

Artists of all kinds would like to cultivate art instead of patrons.

Farmers would like security against short crops, bad markets, and murderous freight rates.

Capitalists, of course, would like a good investment.

Poor men would like security from the poor house.

Idle men would like a spur in life.

Young men would like the sinews of war.

Old men would like an evening of peace.

Columbus would like their caravels and crews.

Rhodesians would like their Cape-to-Cairo railways.

Solomons would like their temples.

The world is still unfinished, and each of us, in his own way and degree, would like a hand in the finishing.

It appears, then, that the thing which you all want, and have not, or have not enough of, is money.

For money means for each, ability to take part in life in the manner best suited to him.

How, then, would you prefer to get your money?

In the form of wages, or of alms, from others?

Or would you rob, or trick others out of money?

Or would you choose, diminishing no one's possessions, to increase the wealth of all along with your own?

If so, then but one course is open to you.

You must bear a hand in finishing the world."

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."

If you wish to "finish the world—

If you want something which you have not—

Advertise!

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 To-  
wards 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, and the total loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. No loss of life is yet reported. Cloudbursts also occurred in Maysville and other towns in the state. The storm broke this morning and in a short time Bushy creek which flows near Carlisle, had flooded the town, carrying away many thousands of feet of lumber, and flooding the coal yards. One of the heaviest losers is the Burley Tobacco company, which had thousands of pounds of the pooled crop of 1910 in a warehouse which was flooded. Nearly all this tobacco was in bulk and it is feared it will be a total loss. The damage at Henderson, Ky., was greater than at Carlisle.

Practically all the crops in Union, Henderson and Webster counties were swept away by the sudden rise of the waters. It is estimated that 50,000 acres of pooled tobacco are swept from the valleys. The Illinois Central railway tracks are under water for a distance of two miles and traffic is at a standstill.

Bridges, houses, stables and barns have been swept away by the rushing streams. The flood swept away practically all the grain in the shocks besides doing great damage to the corn crop.

**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. The railroads in the western part of the state have suffered washouts and in the bottom lands, corn is under water. Wheat in the shocks has been carried away and the crop has been damaged.

Farmers fear the clover cut and lying on the ground will rot before it can be raked and dried. The rainfall at some places resembled cloudbursts and flood water tore out large sections of railway beds and embankments.

The Monon, Indianapolis and Southern and Indiana Southern railroads are the worst sufferers and it was necessary to detour trains over other roads in several cases.

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. In Indiana some of the streets were flooded early this morning, but no damage was done.

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 to day 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. By means of this alloy, which was proclaimed to the world for the first time today, manufacturers can make cutlery without the use of iron or steel. The alloy retains its lustre under all atmospheric conditions. In cutlery metals it will take an edge comparable to good steel and is in many ways superior to steel, hence it is likely to supersede the latter. In its practical utility it has a big advantage over steel. No rust will gather on it under any circumstances. No metal is equal to it, says Haynes, except gold and platinum.

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THE WEATHER.

INDIANA—Continued fair and warm.

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 street will soon be ready for occupancy. The workmen are now engaged in plastering the building and finishing the floors. Fireproof throughout, roomy and well-lighted, the building, according to the architects, will be one of the best for a city of Richmond's size in the United States.

The art gallery in which will be placed the fine collection of the Richmond Art association, is considered by many to be the feature of the building, for it is really a new department in western high schools. The gallery is divided into three rooms. Its windows front on Ninth street and from above a large sky-light fitted with a diffusing sash furnishes adequate light.

## EXCELLENT VENTILATION.

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. The fan system of ventilating will be used. It is divided into two sections, one for the new building and the other for the old Garfield building, which will form a part of the high school. Electric motors form the motive power for the fans. The first section of the fans was used in the Garfield building during the winter and was found to be satisfactory. The other section was put in operation last week and Architect Moore states that it is also efficient. Large air vents have been built in front of the stage in the auditorium so that the foul air may be driven out. A separate building has been provided for the heating plant, there being no fire in the main building.

Fire doors are fitted in the entrances to the laboratories and forging rooms because fire is more likely to originate in these rooms than in others. The forging, iron and wood-working departments and domestic science rooms are situated in the basement, which is just below the level of the street. Physics, chemistry and botany laboratories have been built in the fourth story. Because of disagreeable odors arising from many experiments in chemistry, the plan of placing the chemistry department on the top floor will be a decided improvement over the old high school building.

## 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. Galleries are built on the north and south sides of the room. The stage was at first designed for lecture work but Architect Moore has rearranged the plans so that small theatricals may be produced. There will be a draw curtain. Opera chairs will be placed in the auditorium. The gymnasium is just behind the auditorium and will be larger than most high school "gymns."

By the end of the week the work of connecting the two buildings will be finished. At each connecting place fire doors are being built in order that fire in one building may not be communicated to the other.

## 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. The local delegates will ask for the 1911 convention. Business to be considered at the meeting tomorrow includes the unionizing of all the smaller shops in the state.

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## 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. The others killed were Herr Toelle, a manufacturer of Bremen, Engineers Hoeppe and Kranz, and the motorman, Spicke. While at a height of 1,000 feet the benzine tank exploded and the immense balloon Erbsloch crashed to the earth, crushing and tearing the men almost beyond recognition. Erbsloch won the international balloon race in America in 1907.

NEGRO TO BE TRIED  
FOR GRAVE OFFENSE

Robert Stiens Now Faces More  
Serious Charge of Crimi-  
nal Intimacy.

## ASSAULTED WHITE CHILD

PRISONER DECLares FATHER OF  
THE GIRL HAD HIM ARRESTED  
ONLY AFTER TRYING TO EX-  
TRACT HUSH MONEY.

## SITUATION AT STANDSTILL

Philadelphia, July 16.—At the request of General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the 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.

This surprising announcement was made by President Lee, of the Trainmen's order at the close of the afternoon conference of the labor leaders.

The resumption of negotiations is taken to mean a probable settlement of the controversy between the men and the company. Mr. Lee said that pending the meeting on Monday the situation is at a standstill.

**WESTCOTT LOTS SOLD**

Trustees of the estate of J. M. Westcott, including Burton J. Westcott, Otto Hollingsworth and James A. Carr, have disposed of some of the property to members of the family. A half interest in the Wayne Flats, Twelfth and Main streets, was acquired by Mrs. Alice Hollingsworth and Mrs. Louise W. Carr for \$15,000. Mrs. Hollingsworth also purchased ten lots from the trustees for \$10,500. The vacant lot on Main street near Tenth was disposed of to Mrs. Carr for \$10,500.

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day—Six Days

5,852

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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