

## SELLING STOCK IN TRACTION PROJECT

Success Being Met with Here and Prospects Appear Very Good Now.

A determined effort was made today by the Commercial Club committee, boosting the project of a traction line from Union City to Cincinnati by way of Richmond, to secure the allotted number of subscribers in Richmond for stock in the Eastern Indiana Traction company, which it is proposed shall finance the deal. It was planned by the committee that about twelve local men should be asked to subscribe for stock in the company. About ten men, it was stated, have already taken stock.

The committee, which is composed of Adam H. Bartel, B. B. Johnson and Paul Comstock, has reported that it has encountered practically no trouble in securing stock subscriptions, and that the results of its solicitations have been very encouraging.

As soon as a sufficient number of local subscribers have been secured, efforts will be made to dispose of the remaining stock to residents of the towns along the proposed route: Union City, Liberty, Brookville and Harrison. It is believed that this can be done without trouble, but should it prove difficult, it will be tried to place the necessary amount of stock with Richmond capitalists. In view of the encouragement given the committee in their present solicitations it is declared that this undoubtedly could be accomplished.

Charles W. Jordan, who is chairman of the combined committees having the project in charge, stated today that it was expected to have the \$50,000 worth of stock subscribed by the middle of next week. With this done, steps will at once be taken by the subscribers to organize the company, elect officers and directors and file the articles of incorporation.

It is planned that the company shall employ a man who shall give his entire time to securing the right of way and soliciting subsidies from the twelve townships through which the line will pass. It is hoped to acquire several hundred thousand dollars in this manner. The right of way is expected to be granted without charge by the property owners because of the advantages a traction line would afford.

As soon as this has been accomplished, an effort will be made to interest other traction or railroad companies to take up the project, or to interest eastern capital in the undertaking, the subsidies, capital stock and right of way valuations to be offered as security for bonds to furnish the money to build the road.

It is estimated that it will cost from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per mile to build the road from Union City to Harrison, a distance of about 75 miles. From Harrison to Cincinnati it is planned to use tracks that are now constructed. In round numbers it is estimated that it will cost to build the road about \$1,500,000.

## City Statistics

### Marriage Licenses.

Frank Elam Brown, Richmond, 23, civil engineer, and Katherine C. Schneider, Richmond, 22, stenographer.

Herman Wilske, Richmond, 37, bricklayer, and Hermine Buddicker, Richmond, 35, at home.

Charles Jacob Kauffman, Richmond, 21, freight clerk, and Martha E. Williams, Richmond, 20, at home.

**Wesley and Round Hats.** The Quaker dress which Joes Pease wore in parliament until his retirement in 1841 included knee breeches, for trousers were banned by the stricter members of that sect until the middle of the nineteenth century. Round hats, too, they regarded with disfavor for many years, and this decision was shared by John Wesley. These hats, which originated in France, were introduced into England by some of the dandies about 1780. When the innovation began to spread among all classes Wesley, who wore a wig and cocked hat to the last, said in one of his "conferences": "I do not like my preachers to wear round hats. They look too buckish."—London Chronicle.

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## TILDEN TO REFUSE

To Give Evidence on the Alleged Slush Fund.

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—When the state senate resumes its inquiry into the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate tomorrow, Edward Tilden, head of the beef trust it is reported here, will defy the committee's demand for the production of his private checking account.

This statement caused a sensation in the capital today because of the threat of the committee to send Tilden to jail for contempt should he refuse to give up the check stubs to the committee. The stubs are sought in an effort to trace the distribution of the \$100,000 alleged to have been spent for the election of Lorimer.

Former Senator Hopkins likely will be the first witness called by the committee tomorrow.

## FREE LIST BILL PRESENTED TODAY

Favorable Report Made to House by the Ways and Means Committee.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 19.—Chairman Underwood of Ways and Means committee today presented to the House a favorable report on the free list containing more than one hundred articles.

The items include agricultural implements, cotton bagging and ties, boots and shoes, fence wire, flour, bread, timber, lumber, cereals, salt, sarries and harness, sewing machines, and practically all important articles used by farmers.

The bill was reported from the committee by a strict party vote without amendment. The report charges the Republican party with having failed to keep its tariff pledges, and in support of the free list bill in addition to Canadian reciprocity, says: "While the Canadian reciprocity agreement is a creditable beginning in the sorely needed work of revising the injurious tariff provisions, it cannot be expected, unaided, to afford more than fragmentary and partial relief to the people." The report then takes up item by item the articles put on the free list, together with statistical data to show that the Democratic free list bill is in the interests of the farmer and will recompense him for any inequalities that may exist in the Canadian agreement.

The free list bill will reduce the tariff revenue \$10,016,496 annually of the importation receipts of the last few years.

In the majority report signed by the Democrats, this amount is said to be "inconsiderable in comparison with the great saving and advantage to all of our people from the additions to the free list provided for."

## CALLED ON CARPET

Traction Company Magnate Gets a Summons.

General manager Todd of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company will be notified to meet with the county commissioners on Saturday to confer in regard to what the company intends to do in complying with specifications for the improvement of the National road, from West Fifth street to the Wayne-Center township line. The company has not signified by any action or communication that it will move its tracks outside the south curb line of the improvement and the commissioners believe the company will delay the improvement all it possibly can.

Unless Mr. Todd will make some promise at the meeting Saturday to comply with the specifications, it is probable an attorney will be employed and the commissioners will then institute proceedings against the company to compel compliance with the order given. The company wishes to use the center of the highway, but this arrangement is not favored by the commissioners, although they have not so decided as a board.

**Effect of a Tropical Climate.**

"The laziest fellers I ever see, not barrin' Thompson over there," said the man with the ginger beard, "was down in Central America. Tell you what I see once. I wandered into a little saloon that one of the greasers kep', and what should I see but a lot of fellers settin' round a table with a lot of dice on it and all of 'em watchin' them dice as if they spectered them to turn over of theirselves, which, sure enough, they did in a minute. Then I got on to their game. You see, about every three or four minutes they is a earthquake in that country, and them lazy half breeds was lettin' the earthquake do the shakin' of the box for 'em. Now, what do you think of that?"

**Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**

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## TWO CENTS STILL IN THE TREASURY

After the Expenses of the District Corn School Have Been Met.

The final report of the president and treasurer of the Sixth District Short Course and Corn School held in Richmond in February, submitted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business club at the Westcott hotel last evening, showed a balance of 2 cents resulting after all bills had been paid. The receipts totalled to \$1,154.39 and the expenditures totaled \$1,154.37.

All the directors present voted with each other to second the motion of Stephen Kuth, owner of the famous berry farm east of the city, when he moved that the board meet with him at his farm some time when the berry season is on in full blast. It was impossible for the secretary to keep a list of the "seconds." The motion passed unanimously with uproarious consent.

Demas S. Coe, a member of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment, submitted a brief report of the work along that line showing that satisfactory progress is being made.

It was stated by Freed Krone, chairman of the committee investigating the feasibility of the erection of cluster lights along Main street, that several sample poles were expected to arrive in the city within a short time, and that they would be erected at once on South Seventh street for the inspection of the merchants.

Raymond Mather reported the expense of the annual banquet given in the Masonic Temple, February 17, as \$217.48.

## A PITIFUL OBJECT APPEARS IN COURT

With one eye entirely closed and two big raw scars on his face, Ed Edsall was led into police court this morning, to testify against James Allen and Joe Graham, charged with giving him liquor while he was intoxicated. Edsall cringed before the court in his usual frightened attitude. He said it was all his fault, although he admitted that Allen and Graham bought him some whiskey. These men were fined \$100 and costs and given 40 days each, this being one of the favorite penalties of the court. They have been in jail most of the time during the last six months. Edsall was fined \$1 and costs for drunk.

Frank Statey, a printer, was fined \$10 and costs and given 10 days in jail for stealing a dollar from the J. M. Coe printing company. The printer asked for a job at Coe's and received it. On being advanced a dollar he failed to show up for work.

About three times as much heat is wasted in internal combustion engines as is converted into power.

## Important that Public Should Know About Great Kidney Remedy.

The testimonial I am to give you comes unsolicited. I have been suffering from lumbago for ten years and at times was unable to stand erect. A Mr. Dean of this city, saw me in my condition (bent over) and inquired the cause. I told him I had the lumbago. He replied, "If you get what I tell you to, you need not have it." I said I would take anything for ease. He said "You get two bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and take it, and if it does not fix you O. K., I will pay for the medicine myself." I did so and am a well man. For five months I have been as well as could be. Before I took your Swamp-Root was in constant pain day and night. This may look like advertising, but it seems to me most important that the public should be made familiar with this treatment as it is the only one I know which is an absolute cure. I owe a great deal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and am anxious that others situated as I was should know and take advantage of it. Hoping that this testimonial may be of benefit to some one I am.

J. A. HOWLAND,  
1734 Humboldt St.  
Denver Col.

State of Colorado  
City and County of Denver, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city and county of the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

DANIEL H. DRAPER,  
Notary Public.

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## A DETECTIVE SHOT

Other Peculiar Crimes in Various Places Today.

(American News Service)  
Buffalo, April 19.—Christopher Reynolds, aged 28, a Lake Shore railroad detective, was found near the tracks this morning, shot between the eyes and in the chest. He cannot recover. Car burglars are suspected of the shooting.

## SLAYS HIS WIFE.

Kansas City, April 19.—Because his wife sued him for divorce, C. A. Barber, a prominent contractor, killed her when she came on the porch of her mother's home to get the morning paper. Barber then fatally wounded himself.

## INVENTION KILLS HIM.

New York, April 19.—Victor Palmer, of Bath Beach, an inventor, was found dead today, a victim of his own invention. The device which was to heat water and apartments simultaneously burned all the oxygen out of the atmosphere, causing asphyxiation.

## SUICIDES ON TRAIN.

Pittsburg, April 19.—John Claude Ohrron, a rich young Pittsburg contractor, committed suicide with poison in a Pullman sleeper on a Pennsylvania railroad train which arrived from Baltimore this morning. Mystery surrounds the act. He leaves a widow and a baby. The porter discovered the body.

## NEW ENGLAND HAS ITS PATRIOTS' DAY

(American News Service)  
Boston, Mass., April 19.—Patriots' day, the anniversary of the opening of the conflict of the American revolution, was observed today with the customary exercises at Lexington, Concord and other towns famous in Revolutionary history. In Boston and elsewhere throughout Massachusetts the day was celebrated as a general holiday.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

## SECURE LONG LEASE

N. 8th St. Property Secured by Starr Piano Co.

For a dollar and other valuable considerations, the John D. Vaughan property, North Eighth street and extending west to Seventh street, has been leased by the Starr Piano company. The lease is for 99 years, according to the terms of the document filed with county recorder Will Robbins on Tuesday afternoon, out with an option clause of purchase of the property for \$25,000, after the lease has run fifteen years.

Announcement was made on Wednesday by an official of the Starr Piano company that no plans for the improvement of the property were now contemplated. It has been reported that the salesrooms of the company at Tenth and Main streets would be abandoned, but this is improbable, at least, until after the lease, which runs for over a year yet, expires.

The Vaughan property is now leased by C. A. Gaar and John Shurley. It expires on January 1, 1914, from which time the lease by Mr. Vaughan to the Starr Piano company is dated.

## SIX CANDIDATES TO RIDE ON THE GOAT

A class of six candidates will be given the first degree at the regular meeting of the Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows, Friday evening. A large number of visitors, from out-of-town lodges is expected to attend.

## FURNITURE STRIKE AT GRAND RAPIDS

(American News Service)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—A general strike of furniture workers affecting thirty-eight factories, employing twenty thousand men, occurred this morning. Eight hours and ten per cent increase in wages were asked. Employers refused to treat with the organization and also claimed dull business.

## JEFFERSON CLUB IS TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Jefferson club will be held in the club rooms in the Colonial building this evening. The board of directors will also meet at 7:30 o'clock, the regular meeting opening at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance to the club will be discussed and all members are urged to attend.

## KUHLENBECK SIGNS WITH KOKOMO TEAM

"Jake" Kuhlenbeck, a well known baseball player of this city and formerly a member of the Starr team, has signed to play with Kokomo this season. Kokomo is trying to gain admittance to the Northern League and if they succeed Kuhlenbeck will be placed in fast company.

## TAN SHOES FOR SPRING



Tan Russia Calfskin is in great demand this season, particularly in high buttoned boots for early Spring wear, with the popular shades of women's customs.



Two popular styles are—Stage, plain toe, high heel, and Ormond Last, high toe and heel—at \$4.00 a pair.

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