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ond Class Mail Matter.

That Memorial "Grab"

County Clerk George Matthews has called at-
tention to a question to be voted upon by the peo-
ple of Indiana this year and which if passed will
permit the opening of the largest political "pork
barrel" in the history of the state.

This question which has been put up to the
voters is whether \$2,000,000 shall be appropriat-
ed out of the general fund of the state "for a
centennial memorial." The "memorial" contempl-
ated is a new state house. In a speech made in
Richmond the other night, Earl Crawford, a
former member of the legislature, wittily re-
marked that he did not know why there should
be a new state house for the present one is only
used for signing a few measures, all the laws
being made at the Dennison hotel, Indianapolis.

Selfish Indianapolis interests and the Tag-
gart machine are actively working for the popu-
lar indorsement of this two million dollar grab,
for it will be rich picking for them, but the
Indiana taxpayers, with an anxious eye on the
steadily increasing tax rate can see no reason
why they should give their approval to such an
extravagant and unnecessary expenditure at this
time. They are all in favor of a modest and
appropriate observance of the Hoosier state's
one hundredth birthday, but two million dollars
is greatly in excess of the popular idea of an
"appropriate observance."

That the Democratic legislature of 1913
which is responsible for this proposal realized
such an expenditure would be a drain on the re-

The Forum

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umn must not be in excess of four
hundred words. The identity of all
contributors must be known to the
editor. Articles will be printed in
the order received.]

Editor Palladium—I notice with
a great deal of pleasure the lively in-
terest that is being displayed all over town
in regard to the location of the south side bridge. The more interest
that is shown the sooner we shall have
a bridge, and no doubt no matter
where the bridge will be located, it
will do unlimited good and be a 100
per cent improvement over present
conditions.

It is quite natural also that there
should be a division of opinion as to
which would be the best location. Each
river has two banks, and what may be
to the interest of the residents on one
side is not necessarily also to the in-
terest of the other. Furthermore, it
is nothing more nor less than purely
human, that each property owner and
lover of his home, should like to see
his own home most benefited and in-
creased in value.

I own property both in West Rich-
mond as well as south of Richmond,
and should, therefore, be fairly unbiased
in my opinion, nor do I hesitate to
say that a nice, well-constructed cement
bridge would enhance the natural
beauty of our fine Whitewater valley,
of which many a large city would
be proud of if it was properly taken
care of, no matter whether such bridge
would be built on E or L street, or
anywhere in between.

However, the Southwest Side Im-
provement association that is just now
making such strong agitation for the
E street location, and was organized
for that purpose, should remember that
all the pioneer work for this bridge
during the last nine years, the originat-
ing of the idea, the circulation of the
original petition and the long and
tedious work incidental to having it
first favorably acted upon and then
afterward kept continually in the
minds of the county commissioners,
was done by the South Side Improve-
ment association. If now, the South-
west Side Improvement association
association wants to appropriate all
that preliminary work by gaining the
good will of the county commissioners
through a monster petition, it acts
very much like the cuckoo bird that
lays its egg in the nest of some other
bird! It would not be fair play, and
we Americans like fair play better
than anything else, and commence to
feel very uncomfortable if we do not
get it! For that reason, more than
any other reason, am I strongly in
favor of a location as originally pro-
vided for, viz: south of South E street.

Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

Can be Greatly Relieved by the New
External Vapor Treatment.

Melt in a spoon a little Vick's "Vap-
o-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve
and inhale the vapors. Put a little up
each nostril and at night apply well
over throat and chest, covering with a
warm flannel cloth. Leaves covering
loose around the neck so that the
vapors of Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol,
Camphor and Pine Tar, that are re-
leased by the body heat, may be in-
haled all night long. In Asthma and
Hay Fever rub Vick's over the spinal
column to relax nervous tension. This
treatment is not a "cure" but it has at
least the merit of containing no harmful
drugs, and it could be all drug-
ists in 50c, 50c and \$1.00 jars, on
thirty days trial. Vick's is also ex-
cellent for all cold and cold troubles.

The Genuine has
VAPORUB
this Trade Mark

sources of the state is set forth in the wording
of the act. It provides that if the voters author-
ize such an appropriation the governor, auditor
and treasurer shall have the authority to issue
and sell non-taxable bonds of the state, not to ex-
ceed two million dollars, bearing interest at the
rate of three and a half per cent, "any year dur-
ing the progress of said work if there should be
a deficit in the finances of the state."

And the voters may rest assured that such
deficits will occur in the event the Democratic
machine continues in power, for under the Ral-
ston administration, without any such extraordi-
nary expenses, deficits have been one of its spe-
cialties, to meet which the taxpayers are permit-
ted to dig a little deeper in their jeans.

That the effort of this gang to have the
"memorial" appropriation authorized has been
prompted solely by an insatiable appetite for
"pork" for the "faithful" is a fair construction

to place on their enthusiastic advocacy of the
project. Did not Governor Ralston give the pro-
posed constitutional convention plan, also to be
voted on at this coming election, a back-handed
slap recently when he gravely questioned the ad-
visability of such action because of the "expense
involved?" If there is anything in the world
Indiana stands in need of it is a new constitution.
But we have the amusing spectacle of hypocrisy
and insincerity of our chief executive wagging
his head in doubt over the advisability of calling
such a convention, because it might cost a quar-
ter of a million dollars, and at the same time
maintaining an eloquent and discreet silence on
the question of squandering \$2,000,000 on a pub-
lic building which the state stands in need of
about as much as a pig does a palace.

One of the six ballots that will be presented
to each voter in this county on November 3 will
be shaded blue and will measure four inches by
four inches. On it will be printed the words yes
and no. If you are opposed to a reckless and
unnecessary increase in the tax rate and are
against "pork barrel" government, vote NO. By
doing so you will place yourself on record as op-
posed to any "memorial" to gang misrule and
brazen affrontry and at the same time will be
signing a "memorial" to your own good sense
and intelligent interest in the cause of honest
government.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 7—Webb Lodge,
No. 24, F. and A. M. Ninety-first an-
niversary social for members and their
families. Webb Lodge will have as

Butler County Fair Special Train.
Leaves Richmond 7:00 a. m., Central
Time, October 8 and 9, over Pennsylvania
Lines. Returning leaves Hamil-
ton at 6:08 p. m.

PLAN FOR SOCIAL.

Members of the German-American
Alliance will hold a sociable Thanks-
giving afternoon. Will Duning, Jr.,
grocer who is president, secured the
hall of the South Side Improvement
association in which to hold the gather-
ing.

Let us make this, however, as friendly
as a contest as it will be a lively one!
Certainly, in an enlightened and up-to-
date community like Richmond, we
ought to be able to differ in opinion on
questions of expediency, such as the
location of a bridge, the advisability
of a traction line subsidy, local option,
etc., without entering into a mud-
slinging contest! Whether college pro-
fessor, Sunday school teacher, or just
plain ordinary man, none of us, I hum-
bly believe, suffers from any excess of
virtue. And it is very likely good so,
as it has been my observation, that such
excess of virtue, even if it only im-
agined, breeds intolerance.

Respectfully,
HANS N. KOLL.

Washington state requires \$9 a
week minimum wages for telephone op-
erators.

Milton's Social News

Harry Manlove was given a pleasant
surprise Monday evening by his wife.
The occasion was his birthday
anniversary, and as usual upon such
occasions Mr. Manlove was loyal to
his home and would not go out. But
his wife arranged it, and before he
had entered his home and taken pos-
session: Messrs and Mesdames Oscar
Kirkin, Wilbur Elwell, W. H. Brown,
H. D. Huddleston, Charles Davis, Ed
Wilson and Albert Newman. The ev-
ening was pleasantly spent at rook,
and a luncheon was served. By
request of the guests Mr. Manlove gave a
number of readings requiring facial
expressions, greatly delighting the
company. The guest presented Mr.
Manlove with an umbrella.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beeson, who
have been spending few days with
Mr. Eli Huffman, returned to Con-
nersville Tuesday.

The Priscilla club met Monday
afternoon with Mrs. Laura Warren.

Miss Anna Stanton who resides at
the Friends Boarding home at Wayne-
ville, O., has been the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. William Ferris and M. and Mrs.
Charles Ferris. Mrs. Charles Ferris,
and Miss Stanton spent Tuesday with
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitley at Cam-
bridge City.

Friends here regret to learn of the
death of Clayton Ferris at his home in
Indianapolis.

Emerson Gause came home from
Dayton Monday to register, and visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J.
Gause.

Miss Alice Ward left today for Pas-
adena, Cal., to spend the winter with
her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown.

The freshmen of the township high
school have organized with the follow-
ing officers: Wilmer Hoffman, presi-
dent; Neal McMahan, vice president;
Vivian Bennett, secretary and Ernest
Jones, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowry entered-
tained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Mart Lowry and family of near New
Lisbon and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kellam
and children.

Mark Knapp of Hagerstown has the
contract for putting in a cement cul-
vert near the home of Paul Ferris,
west of town.

Friends here will regret to learn that
John Hunt who recently moved to Ha-
gerstown had a bad accident. He is
employed at Teeter's plant, and caught
his hand in some of the machinery,
stripping the flesh from two of his
fingers.

Mrs. Oliver Trone entertained the
Country Thimble club Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and
Mrs. Harvey motored to Richmond yes-
terday.

Mrs. Adah Wallace of Centerville,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Wallace, south of town Sunday.

Milton was visited by four young
women who claimed Connersville as
their home, on Sunday afternoon.
Their conduct, to say the least, was
very unbecoming, and impressed those
who saw them that they were one of
three things—ignorant, loose or smart
aleks.

In the evening there will be an enter-
tainment entitled "Whiskers." The
following will be the cast of char-
acters: Miss Sarah Adams, a rich spin-
ster, Harry Doty; Mabel, his elder
niece, the bride, Mildred Warren; Inez,
his younger niece, the maid of honor,
Luella Doddy; Frances Page and Evelyn
Birch, the bridesmaids, Augusta
Miller, Laura Rothermel and Mary
Sills. Anna, the colored maid, Miss

Mae Keever; John Phelps, a rich bach-
elor; George Wagner; Chester Phelps,
Doty; Park Glen, the best man, Olin
Davis. There will also be an entertain-
ment in the evening.

Sunday will be the annual rally day
of the M. E. Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. Roark went to Cam-
bridge City Tuesday. The doctor was
en route to his new location at Mc-
Cordville.

The ladies of the Christian church
will give their annual bazaar at the
Farmers' bank hall next Saturday. In
the afternoon there will be a program
of music as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Lora Beeson.
Piano solo, Miss Maude Hussey.
Duet, Misses Mildred Warren and
Ruth McCormick.

Solo, Miss Mary Jones.

CHESTER

The fifth annual home coming at
the M. E. church will be held Sunday,
October 11, with basket dinner in the
hall. At the close of the afternoon
services, Rev. Zebe will immerse sev-
eral persons at the Chester creek.

Everett Hunt and family entertained
at dinner Sunday several friends and
relatives. Those present were Mr.
and Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mrs. L. A.
Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Web-
ster and daughter Florence, Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse Green, Mr. and Mrs. Caley
Duke and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and
daughter Miss Helen of Richmond, and
Joe Parish and family of Fountain
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Menke entered-
tained Lawrence Estell and family at
dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow and
daughter Miss Nellie, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Critchfield and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Dietemeyer took dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. Harsh of Richmond,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estell visited
relatives at College Corner Sunday.

Misses Bonnie and Blanche Carman
spent Sunday with Lucile and Marjorie
Huffman.

Earl Muhl was brought home from

30,000 VOICES

And Many Are the Voices of Richmond
People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a
grand chorus! And that's the number
of American men and women, who are
publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills
for relief from backache, kidney and
bladder ills. They say it to friends.
They tell it to the home papers. Rich-
mond people are in the chorus.

Here's a Richmond case:

Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, 226 North
Eighth street, Richmond, says: "I be-
lieve there is nothing equal to Doan's
Kidney Pills for kidney complaint.
For several years I was subject to
rheumatic pains in my back and shoul-
ders. I also had headaches and nothing
helped me until I took Doan's Kidney
Pills. They made me feel like a
different person. I am just as willing
to endorse this remedy now as I was
some years ago when I first used it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Hamilton had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Advertisement)

Reid hospital Saturday. His foot is
improving slowly.

Miss Margery Pickett went to Terre
Haute Sunday, where she will attend
the State Normal school.

Elbert Kemp and family entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Pyle and Miss

Afton Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Boerner and daughter, Carrie, at din-
ner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and

daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Jordan of near Pleasant Hill,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Menke

Sunday evening.

Mr. Lichty and family entertained

company Sunday.

Miss Bertha Estep has company this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berry of near

Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Nichols

and daughter, Mary, of Richmond,

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solo-

mon Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfel of Rich-
mond, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wesler

of this place, motored to Arcanum, O.

where they visited relatives.

Mr. Lahman and family entertained

a number of friends and relatives from

Richmond Sunday.