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The ultras who described President Roosevelt as a radical and predicted that his course would put a restriction upon investments, will find something to interest them if they will read of the plans of the railroad managers who propose to expend two hundred millions in investments this year.

An objection to rate legislation, both state and national, is based upon the assumption that the people will demand a general reduction in rates, that this would reduce the earnings of the railroads and that this would result in a reduction in wages. It is asserted that the rate commission is established simply to secure a reduction in rates. This does not necessarily follow. On the contrary the purpose of the railroad commission measures is to prevent such discrimination in favor of the big shippers that they are enabled to drive the smaller shippers out of business and thus prevent competition. Most people who have given any attention to the matter know this, and it is hardly worth while to assert the contrary.

It is urged in some quarters that in addition to a strong navy we need a large army also, and there are some very potent reasons offered in support of the proposition, but it is to be remembered that it requires much more time to build a battleship than it does to organize and drill regiments. One who reads the history of the "Rough Riders," for instance, will receive a lesson in what can be done when energy and enthusiasm and intelligence are combined to prepare a regiment for active service, and while the Rough Riders were men who became good soldiers, yet the most of them were of the last sort to take well at the outset to necessary discipline. It is true that mere drilling is not actual fighting, but there is no fighting for soldiers to do in a time of peace, and they could not be given much training for this that could not be done well in a short time that would be very short contrasted with that required to build and equip a navy.

Indiana is again honored in the selection of Captain Harry S. New to be at the head of the national Republican committee till after the convention in 1908. Here is another honor, too, that has come unsolicited, for it is said, and there is every reason to believe it to be true, that not a word was uttered in his behalf at his instance. The position of chief manager comes to him in one sense as a reward, for it is an honor that he appreciates but it is not merely as a reward for it brings a great degree of responsibility in addition to an immense amount of hard work. The demand upon him will be met, however, with the same faithful, intelligent application that he has given to every other duty that he has been called upon to face, and all those who know the man know that the affairs of the party so far as they can be placed in the hands of any one man, will be in good hands and that every one interested may be assured of the "square deal" that appeals so forcibly to genuine American citizenship.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY WILL BEAUTIFY ELWOOD

Flowers Will Be Planted at Once in Unsightly Places and Vacant Lots Cultivated.

Elwood, Ind., April 5.—The civic improvement society of this city, which was organized over a year ago to beautify Elwood, has begun work again this year. Not only will flowers and vines be planted in all unsightly spots, but hundreds of vacant lots in the outlying additions will be used for gardening and offered to the poor, who have no ground of their own. The society is endorsed and assisted by all the leading business men and citizens.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL CORTELYOU

Post Master General Cortelyou has just been presented with a remarkable record concerning the last presidential campaign. Mr. Elmer Dover, Mr. L. A. Coolidge and twenty others closely associated with Chairman Cortelyou during the campaign, desiring to present some testimonial covering their pleasant relations, directed Burrelle, the press clipping man, to search all newspapers published in New York City from July 1 to Nov. 15, 1904, for everything published concerning campaign and

election. A special force was employed for three months, and the completed work amounted to more than 20,000 items covering every party and including news items, dispatches, editorials, special stories and cartoons. The items were mounted on sheets of Irish linen, 12x15 inches, and the 3,000 pages were bound in volumes of Russia leather of 100 pages each. In its entirety the work is looked upon as the most complete, comprehensive and authoritative record of a campaign ever attempted.

CONGRESS

Of the Vincennes University Held Meeting

Dean Southwick of Emerson College of Boston to Be Here Next Month.

The Vincennes University Congress met in regular session Tuesday night and debated upon a bill to allow President Roosevelt, with the advice of his cabinet, to make a treaty with San Domingo. The bill was laid on the table until the next meeting. C. G. Shake is the introducer of the bill. During the transaction of business the spring term officers were elected. Miss K. S. Brown retained her place as president; Byron Lewis, vice-president; Wm. Kixmiller, speaker of the house; C. G. Shake, clerk of congress; Frank Lisman, treasurer. Frank Barrowman, assistant clerk. The speaker appointed Hugh Barr sergeant-at-arms. Six delegates were chosen to give a debate in the chapel inn the near future. Those selected were, Byron Lewis, Frank Pickel, Frank Lisman, C. G. Shake, Shuler McCormick and W. M. Kixmiller. The congress intends to bring Dean Southwick of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, here next month to give one of his famous lectures.

Centennial Notes.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds embrace 406 acres of land and water. Missouri has appropriated \$35,000 for participation in the Lewis and Clark Exposition. San Diego county, California, will spend \$25,000 on its mining exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. More than one hundred car loads of exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Exposition had arrived by the middle of March. The railroads have agreed on a rate of \$56.50 from Chicago to Portland and return during the Lewis and Clark exposition.

TEUSCHER

Appointed By the Board of Commissioners

As Member of the Investigation Committee to Succeed August Heinekamp.

The board of commissioners Wednesday morning appointed Victor Teuscher a member of the investigating committee to succeed August Heinekamp resigned. The committee is now composed of L. W. Bailey, of Sandborn, Victor Teuscher and R. C. Nelson, the expert. The committee is investigating the books of ex-auditor J. D. Williams, and it is said that within the next three weeks the committee will probably be ready to report to the board of commissioners.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

Liquor licenses were granted Wednesday to Joseph Wolfe, W. A. Weisenberger and Wm. H. Leathers.

Sustained Remonstrances.

The remonstrances filed against Wesley Van Meter and James Wildman of Busseron township, were sustained.

Smith Defeated.

The remonstrance filed against John T. Smith, who applied for a license for a saloon at Wheatland, was sustained, and as a result Wheatland goes dry. The fight was a bitter one, and as several witnesses were not present an attachment was issued for them. Emison & Moffett represented the remonstrators and Downey & Lewis represented Mr. Smith.

In New Home.

Rev. St. Clair, pastor of the Park street M. E. church, has moved into a cozy little cottage at 1510 North Third street. His mother has arrived from Terre Haute and will reside with him. He has installed old phone 127-W.

Country Club to Meet.

The Old Post Country Club will hold a business meeting at the office of Dr. W. M. Hindman, Saturday evening.

FROST

Reported Over Large Area Wednesday Morning

It Was Light However and No Damage Resulted--Temperature Near Freezing.

The frost predicted for Wednesday morning came, but from all appearances it was not a heavy one, and as it disappeared a few minutes after the sun came up it is thought that no damage to fruit trees resulted. The temperature, according to the instrument kept by William J. Nicholson, the local weather observer, dropped down to 35 during the early morning, which was very close to the freezing point, but by 7 a. m. it was up to 41, and during the day registered 60, a rise of twenty-five degrees from the low point. The temperature was rather chilly again Wednesday evening, but the weather man promises slightly warmer weather for today.

Returns received at the Indianapolis weather bureau show that the light frost covered a general area Wednesday morning. It was reported as far south as Nashville, Tenn. Reports from various corn and wheat stations in Indiana say that there was a light frost, but it was not of a killing character. At Auburn the temperature was 27, with frost, and at Farmland a temperature of 30 was reported. There was frost at Marion, where a temperature of 29 was reached last night.

CARNIVAL

To Be Given By Central Labor Union

Beginning Monday September 4 By the Robinson Carnival Company.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union Wednesday evening at Hoffman's hall, it was decided to give a carnival during Labor Day week, and it will be under the auspices of the Central Labor Union and all allied unions of the city. A representative of the Robinson Carnival company will be here this week and a committee was appointed to meet him and make arrangements for the carnival.

If every arrangement is made all the unions in the city should lend a helping hand and push the matter to one of the greatest successes ever had by any carnival that has been here. There is no question but that, if all will do their duty, the unions cannot fail to profit by it. Talk for the carnival and help the unions.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Lewis issued marriage licenses Wednesday to the following: Robert E. Harris and Miss Eva L. Harber.

Robert B. James and Miss Sallie M. Pinton
 Otis Dawes and Miss Irene Tharp
 James M. Monroe (colored) and Miss Margaret Christian (colored)

Called to Carlisle.

Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was called to Carlisle last evening, where he will officiate at a funeral this Thursday morning.

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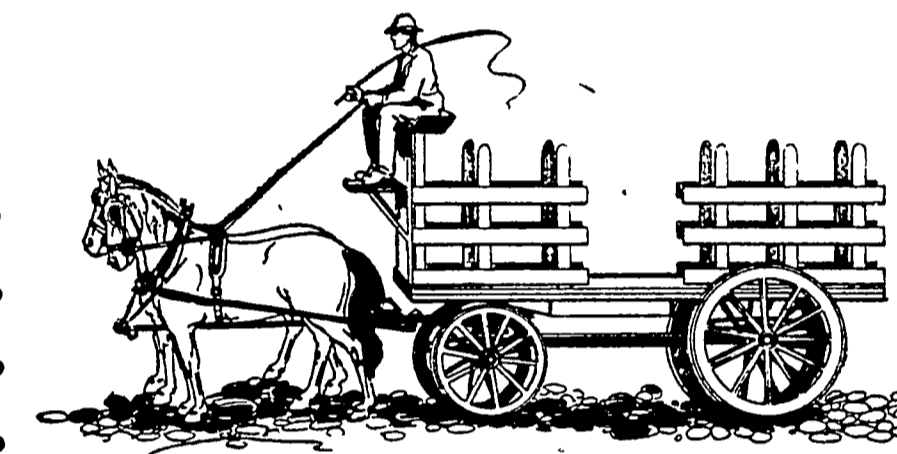


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