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INK SLINGS.

They are making high altitudes at the New York aviation meet this week, but just wait and see Mr. STIMSON go up next Tuesday.

Take it from us. There is no chance of electing Mr. BERRY next Tuesday. It will be either TENER or GRIM and the victory can be wrested from TENER if the Democrats vote solidly for GRIM.

Is it Judge ORVIS or councilman HARPER who has a right to be mad at the blunder the Philadelphia Inquirer made on Tuesday, when it published the former's picture and gave it the latter's name?

Don't forget that we have a very able man running for State Senator. He will be elected if you all vote for him. If not the district will have a Senator in Harrisburg of whom you might not be overly proud.

Don't be scared if they tell you that a panic will come if you vote the Democratic ticket. Ask them who brought the panic in 1907 and whether they ever knew of a time before that when business conditions were worse.

While it is certainly true that Mr. RUDOLF BLANKENBERG is one of "the very eminent and respectable" residents of Philadelphia it must be just as certainly true that his eminence isn't founded on his political perspicacity.

No, dear reader, it is not true that AL DALE is to be deputy Attorney General in the event of BERRY's election but we have heard W. MILES WALKER's name mentioned in connection with the office of State Insurance Commissioner.

We trust that the Democrats of Centre county will make every effort to get to the polls next Tuesday. Any material falling off in our vote will result in diminishing the number of delegates the county will be given in the next State convention.

The argument that bases itself on the fact that Mr. BERRY lifted the lid in the state treasury is argument for the Democracy and not for Mr. BERRY. The Democracy put him in the office and any other Democrat who might have been chosen for that office would have done the same thing.

Miss GERALDINE FARRAR will kindly tell us whether she really used the word she wanted to use when she said she "never knew a Duke who was worth a ding" we will be better able to give her the credit that is due such an expression of good sense in the matter of marrying titled foreigners.

Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and probably Connecticut and Massachusetts will go Democratic next Tuesday. Pennsylvania will do the same thing if every Democrat votes the ticket. Are you going to be one who will help keep the State out of such a great procession of progressiveness.

If reports be true as to the vandalism that was indulged in at The Pennsylvania State College on Halloween there are some boys there who should finish their course at Huntington. Such practices necessarily proclaim the coarseness of their authors, but they reflect on the institution and the hundreds of REAL college men who are there as well.

If the distinguished district attorney of Centre county really did tell WILLIAM KESSINGER to "lick" his wife when she wouldn't do what he wanted her to, as he testified on Tuesday, he must have known that she was not capable of fighting back, for we know that Mr. RUNKLE has a most wholesome respect for the prowess of an "able bodied woman."

If the Independent voter in this State is really serious there is only one candidate for whom he can vote with a thought of being consistent and that candidate is Mr. GRIM. Mr. TENER is unfit and Mr. BERRY means nothing. The only claim for his candidacy is morality in politics, yet Mr. GRIM's record on that score surpasses that of Mr. BERRY. Besides this Mr. GRIM's election would be a warning to those tariff sharks in Congress who have put the cost of living out of all proportion to the common income.

This is the way the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the old conservative Republican paper of that city, put it in its leading editorial on Wednesday: "Loyal Republicans in other States are not afraid to vote for a Democratic candidate to discipline and clarify their own party leadership. They feel that they may serve their party and the national Administration vastly better than by either actively or passively promoting the election of unfit candidates." The Ledger is advocating the election of GRIM.

While we haven't much confidence in it as long as tariffs are revised upward, instead of downward, yet because it has a ray of hope for the most of us we give publicity to a prediction of PATRICK CUDAHY, the millionaire meat packer, of Milwaukee, that the price of meat will fall ten per cent and that of pork twenty-five within the next year. Of course it will be a long time to wait for that steak or sausage that so many of us are no longer able to buy now, but if there is anything in this prediction it will be a happy day for the meatless dinner-pail when it comes true.

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The Pending Campaign.

The campaign is practically over. There will be meetings here and there throughout the State today, tomorrow and Monday and the candidates will continue their efforts until the last moment. The most important work of all, that of getting out the vote on Tuesday, remains to be performed, however. Unless that is properly attended to all other work is labor lost. However efficient the campaign managers may have been, however assiduously the campaign committees may have applied themselves, the result will be disappointing unless the vote is polled on Tuesday and if the full straight Democratic vote is achieved. The excellent candidates of the Democratic party will be triumphantly elected and the victory will be as enduring as it will be complete.

In many respects the campaign just closing has been an extraordinary one. At its opening the conditions were most auspicious. Three special congressional elections had shown the trend of public sentiment surging toward Democracy. The party seemed to be entirely harmonious and unusually militant and hopeful. When the convention to nominate our ticket met in Allentown in June there wasn't a Democrat in the broad Commonwealth who wasn't confident of victory impending. The convention was composed of delegates elected by the popular vote of the people, earnest in their desire to select popular and capable candidates. The proceedings of the body were orderly and harmonious. The result of its deliberations ought to have been acceptable to the voters of the party.

No party can endure unless the members of it accept the work of its representatives, in convention assembled, as binding upon them as individuals. If there are two or three or five candidates for sheriff of any county the nomination is without value unless all those defeated acquiesce in the result of the vote and give their support to the man chosen. In fact there is an unwritten but absolutely binding moral obligation on all who enter into competition for a nomination to support the candidate who has been successful. If they fail in this they nullify the most sacred principle of the party to which they profess allegiance, which is expressed in the phrase "majority rule." The candidate for office who will not obey that obligation will respect no pledge.

After the adjournment of the Allentown convention the defeated candidate for the nomination for Governor freely acknowledged his obligation to his successful competitor. The manager of his campaign for the nomination moved that the nomination of his competitor be voted unanimous and every delegate who voted for him in the convention assented to the proposition. But within a fortnight from the time of adjournment both of them were canvassing the State to organize a repudiation of their expressed and implied pledges. That proves that they are either moral perverts or mental delinquents. No man has ever entertained a doubt or raised a question as to their intellectual soundness. The other horn of the dilemma is the alternative.

The Republican candidate is both morally and mentally unfit for the office. The election of such a man on any ticket to the office of Governor of Pennsylvania would be a public shame and disgrace. If W. H. BERRY had acquiesced in the result of the Allentown convention there would be no danger of this humiliation. The united voice of the better element of both parties would have overwhelmed him at the polls. But Mr. BERRY's moral recreancy has put this result in jeopardy. His candidacy has divided the vote of the opposition to the PENROSE machine and made the election of a speculator in wild cat securities and bogus enterprises possible. Mr. BERRY has deliberately put himself in the hands of party pirates to be used as an instrument to prostitute the Commonwealth.

There is a chance, of course, that this conspiracy between Mr. BERRY and Senator PENROSE will be defeated. In other words it is not unlikely that a sufficient number of Democrats will perform their civic duty to elect WEBSTER GRIM. There are 450,000 Democrats in Pennsylvania. The average vote of the party in the last fifteen years has been 350,000. Even if our admirable candidate should lose twenty-five per cent of that total his election is easily possible. The average Republican vote for Governor in the last six elections was 500,937. Of this total Mr. TENER is likely to lose twenty-five per cent in citizens who will not vote at all, which will reduce his aggregate to 375,938. It is a safe estimate that he will lose twenty-five per cent of what is left to Mr. BERRY, further reducing his total to 281,756. Just as certain as fate he will lose fifteen per cent of the remainder to Mr. GRIM, reducing his total further to less than 236,000. The twenty-five per cent loss on GRIM's Democratic vote

would leave him 262,500 and his fifteen per cent again from the Republican vote would increase that to 309,000, a substantial majority over TENER.

BERRY's vote will be just what he picks up. There is no nucleus to build upon for there was no Keystone party before the half dozen gentlemen of Philadelphia assembled in that city and appointed delegates from all parts of the State to a convention which nominated him. He has no valid expectations, therefore, beyond the twenty-five per cent of the Republican vote which is 125,264 and the twenty-five per cent of the Democratic vote, 87,500, making a total of less than 213,000. He may get a few Socialists and Anarchists, of course, but they are a negligible quantity in Pennsylvania and will not make BERRY a possible winner.

Only One of Three Entirely Clean.

During the campaign now drawing to a close the Republican candidate for Governor has been accused of participating in swindling operations and his defense is lame and impotent. He declares he didn't intend to swindle and didn't know that the transactions with which he was associated were of that character. Most criminals could set up the same claim. Few men have deliberately embezzled funds and probably no banker has ever looted the vaults of money that belonged to others without fully intending to make restitution. Disappointed in expectations, however, their criminal acts are ultimately revealed and they are condemned under the law. If hopes had been fulfilled there would have been no exposure.

The Keystone candidate for Governor has likewise been accused of questionable financial operations. While State Treasurer Mr. BERRY favored his bondsman in a way that is very suggestive of conspiracy. He increased the State deposit in his bank from \$200,000 to \$700,000 and directed his eyes to the appropriation of money due the State for interest on the capitol building funds amounting to many thousands of dollars. If Mr. BERRY's hopes with respect to enterprises in which he was concerned had not been fulfilled probably those things would not have happened. If he had not been disappointed in some of his enterprises the GUFFEY loan would have been paid at maturity, no doubt, and nobody would have ever known that his collateral was practically worthless.

The only candidate for Governor whose record is unassailable, the only candidate of the three whose reputation is safe under the rays of the searchlight, is WEBSTER GRIM, the candidate of the Democratic party and the nominee of the Allentown convention. Wealth has never been sufficiently alluring to him to mislead him into dubious operations or questionable transactions. He has pursued the even tenor of his way, earning the just reward of his labors and wisely husbanding his resources. No man can point the finger of suspicion against WEBSTER GRIM. No shadow of crime envelopes his person. "As clean as a hound's tooth," his life is worthy of emulation and his record is radiant in honorable achievement.

A Dead Duck in the Pond.

The "Coinel" is having the time of his life. He has not only undertaken to boss the politics of New York but he is trying to run the party affairs of all the other States. In Kansas his policies mean one thing and in Massachusetts another. He is an insurgent in Indiana and a stand-patter in Connecticut. In fact he is consistent only in one thing. He is opposed to the candidates of the Democratic party in all sections and under all circumstances. His antipathy to Judge BALDWIN, of Connecticut, and Dr. WILSON, of New Jersey, is quite as incapable as his enmity against CHARLES F. MURPHY, of Tammany Hall is intense.

But the "Coinel" is learning the evil of having "too many irons in the fire." Some of them are burning and all of them are in danger of destruction. He might have pulled BEVERIDGE, of Indiana, to safety if he had given his undivided attention to that task. It is even possible that he could have saved LODGE, of Massachusetts, if he hadn't diverted his efforts to the work of defeating WILSON in New Jersey. He couldn't have carried New York under any circumstances. "That hoss' eyes is sot." But he could have cut a more respectable figure in the fight if he had concentrated his efforts there.

We see nothing to regret, however, in the fact that the "Coinel" has made an absurd spectacle of himself in this year of grace. If he hadn't there is no telling what might have happened in 1912. That he is a candidate for another term in the Presidency admits of no doubt. That his purpose was to Mexicanize the government is equally certain. Upon his return from Africa he was at the zenith of his popularity and if he had had patience to wait a year or two his popularity would have continued. But even hero-worshippers can get too much of a thing and ROOSEVELT has disgusted everybody. He is "a dead duck in the pond."

Causes of the Evil.

The high cost of living is attributable to two things and the Republican party is responsible for both. The principal cause of the high prices of the necessities of life is the tariff. It enables domestic producers to regulate prices at a level which just about equals the cost of production abroad, the cost of carriage to this country and the amount of the tariff tax. This is the most atrocious of all forms of taxation because while it takes tribute from the people it provides no revenue for the government. It is simply taxing the masses in order to bestow unearned bounties upon the classes from which campaign contributions are drawn. But it enhances the prices to the extent of the tariff tax on every commodity included in the tariff schedules.

The other agency in increasing the cost of living is the profligacy in the administration of the National and State governments. Within little more than a dozen years the cost of the government at Washington has been doubled and the appropriations now exceed a billion dollars a year. This increased cost of government is an increased charge upon the people who pay it. It comes out of their earnings quite as certainly as the cost of the family clothing and shelter. It amounts to five hundred million dollars a year and even if our population is 90,000,000 it amounts to a tax of five dollars each on every man, woman and child in the country. Added to the necessary tax burdens, such as are required to maintain local governments and schools, it becomes intolerable. No people can endure it long.

The remedy for this ruinous condition lies in voting out of power the party responsible for it. Profligacy has become the settled policy of the Republican party. It can no more get away from its record and traditions than a leopard can get rid of its spots. So long as the Republican party is in control of the government at Washington the building of useless battle-ships will continue, the increase of the army will go on, all other profligacies will be perpetuated and national bankruptcy will become inevitable. If the party is defeated these evils will be checked at once and ultimately discontinued. The expenses of the government will be reduced to legitimate proportions and the difference between the high and low figures will remain in the pockets of the people.

The time to make this change is next Tuesday. The State and Congressional elections bear alike upon these questions and if the Republican party is defeated in Pennsylvania next Tuesday it will be destroyed forever. The next President will be a Democrat in any event but the Democrats of Pennsylvania ought to be in position to share in the glory and the benefits of that achievement.

Berry is Indifferent to the Law.

Mr. BERRY failed to file an account of his expenses as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but that fact does not disturb him in the least. He failed to file an account of his expenses as a candidate for the nomination of the Keystone party, but he is equally indifferent to that fact. The act of Assembly to "regulate nomination and election expenses," is plain and mandatory on the subject but Mr. BERRY doesn't care a rap. It disqualifies him from holding the office even if elected, but for obvious reasons Mr. BERRY doesn't mind that. His candidacy may serve its purpose, nevertheless.

The act in question approved March 5, 1906, provides as follows: "Every candidate for nomination at any primary election, caucus or convention, whether nominated thereat or not, shall, within fifteen days after the same was held, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, file a full, true and detailed account, subscribed and sworn or affirmed to by him, before an officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth each and every sum of money contributed, received or disbursed by him for election expenses, the date of each contribution, receipt and disbursement, the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid, and the object or purpose for which the same was disbursed."

The penalty for failure to make such return is set forth in another section of the same law. "It shall be unlawful to administer the oath of office to any person elected to any public office," unless he has filed an account as required by said act, but that doesn't worry Mr. BERRY. He knows he can't be elected anyway and that his only purpose in running for Governor is to defeat the Democratic candidate and elect the puppet of the PENROSE machine, and if Democrats and good citizens of other parties, in sufficient number, will vote for him that purpose will be subserved whether he has complied with the law or not.

Insurgent Cummins Leans Backward.

The speech of Senator Cummins in this city was certainly "regular" enough to satisfy the most hardened standpatter. The Senator virtually declared that the most reactionary Republican, "if honest" in his beliefs, should be preferred by voters to the most level-headed and progressive Democrat; and he asserted in so many words that he would rather suffer for a thousand years than the disaster of a tariff for revenue for a single month. Having made up his mind to encourage the "regulars" and emphasize his own loyalty to party, Senator Cummins was regular with a vengeance. He knew the mistakes of the Payne-Aldrich tariff for a thousand years than the disaster of a tariff for revenue for a single month.

To think that only a few months ago Rayner was jauntily inviting Cummins and other aggressive insurgents to walk over into the Democratic camp! We wonder what Rayner will say now. As for the independent, fair-minded observers, they will say, we fancy, with the Record-Herald, that Mr. Cummins was carried away by an excess of zeal and enthusiasm for party unity.

He would forget his exaggerations and rhetoric and admit that there are many sane, sound, excellent statesmanlike men in the Democratic party—Democrats of the Harmon, Marshall, Francis and Plaisted type.

Mr. Tener's Sorry Plight.

Did the sponsor of John K. Tener's nomination conceive the plan of compelling him to institute a criminal libel suit that it might force him off the ticket, when Mr. Penrose himself had failed to induce his withdrawal? It looks so. Did ever a candidate for the highest position in a great Commonwealth present a more pitiable spectacle than Mr. Tener in the petty court of a biased Philadelphia magistrate?

He enrolled himself among the well-known class of the "don't remember" witnesses. Or, he denied ever having been the associate of crooks, without prefixing the important word "known." His own admissions showed consorting with boomers, if not in flower at least in seed, guaranteed to germinate. Only five years ago he sold some insurance company stock and couldn't recall the amount received, or anything else.

He wouldn't swear he owned a dollar in the Oregon scheme when made president and drawing two months' pay as such. This Charleroi banker and man of affairs couldn't recall whether the corporation itself was worth a cent when it certified to \$2,000,000 of non-assessable stock. Under Judge Gordon's scarring cross-examination, Mr. Tener again pleaded lapse of memory as to the all-important date when his choice friends, Smart and Chrisman, called upon him in Washington, where he was jumping through the tariff hoop held by Pennsylvania's Senators. We will return to the subject again.

Roosevelt and Hearst.

Was Roosevelt disappointed by the unexpected turn in the affairs of his prospective allies? Who can say? Who would venture to sound the depths of righteous self-consciousness? All seems to depend upon the true status, at the present moment, of Hearst himself. Is he a crook? That is the question. If he is, we spurn him. Be it clearly understood we do not object to a demagogue because he is a demagogue or to a gent because he is a gent or to a hobbler skit because it is a hobbler skit, but if he or she is not on the level, we dine alone. If Hearst can show that he can deliver the goods, we shall treat him as a Coxie; if not, as a Lorimer. Our position, though subject, as usual, to gross and willful misrepresentation, is perfectly plain. We are irrevocably opposed to dishonesty in every form. We make no distinction between the poor and the rich. All coons look alike to us when they appear as grim spectres of corruption. Let those who take the other side, those who uphold crookedness and corruption—in business or in politics, we care not which—step forth into the open and we will meet them cheek by jowl and cinch 'em.

Why "Jim" Was There.

It was of course most appropriate that James P. Mulvihill should have been one of the "Republican leaders" summoned by Penrose to Philadelphia, when Tener was called there by his chief to make answer to the North American charges. Mulvihill was the man who discovered Tener. He made him Congressman by the use of his money collected from the breweries and liquor dealers. Mulvihill is also largely responsible for Penrose and Tener was to be made Governor because Mulvihill wanted him. Therefore when Tener was in trouble it was most fitting that Jim Mulvihill should be called to help him out. Mulvihill is indicted for election frauds and was also in court before, but he is the friend of Mr. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor. Tener certainly has been fortunate in having so many good and smart friends to help him along.

The Keystoneers intend carrying on their campaign up to the dawn of election day, without even stopping to observe the Sabbath, as their program includes a visit to this place on Sunday of D. CLARENCE GIBBONS and DOCTOR REED. Of course their coming to Bellefonte on the Sabbath will mean political work of some kind or other.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

When W. A. Light, of Marietta, came to dissect a large radish taken from his garden, he was amazed to find enclosed therein a pair of pincers lost fifty years ago.

James A. Wensel, who has been clerk to the commissioners of Clinton county, has resigned that position and accepted that of cashier of a new state bank at Avia.

The people of Reading celebrated Tuberculosis Day to such good effect a little time ago that they have been able to hand over to the sanatorium the sum of \$9,830.74.

Isaac Davis, aged 74 years, of Ebsensburg, committed suicide Saturday morning last by hanging himself in his chicken coop. He had been despondent because of ill health.

Thieves who regard neither God nor man stole the automobile of the Rev. Dr. Matland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, last Sunday night, while the reverend gentleman was preaching.

The commissioners of Franklin county have determined that all vagrants, drunks and hoboes committed by magistrates hereafter shall be sent to the county home instead of the jail and put to work to earn their board and lodging.

The workmen of Pennsylvania are laughing at Greenawald's sensational "strike order" for election day. Some of them will follow their usual custom of taking a half holiday then, but it will not be because Greenawald ordered them to take a whole day off.

A colony of honey bees took up their residence in the belly of the Lutheran church at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, last spring, and a recent peep at the result of their summer's labor leads the janitor to believe there are at least 100 pounds of honey ready for harvest.

Fred Dennison, a lumberman of Jenner township, Somerset county, was recently convicted in the courts of that county of maintaining a public nuisance in the shape of a road engine. He was sentenced to six months in prison and to pay the costs of prosecution. In addition he was fined \$200.

John Mountain and his two children were burned to death early Saturday in the burning of their home at Alexandria. He had escaped but came back and sacrificed his life in an endeavor to save the children. He was 55 years of age. The wife and mother escaped. The origin of the fire is not known.

At the moment that thieves had gathered up a lot of valuables in the residence of W. J. Mitchell, Pittsburg, early Sunday morning, the lady of the house, troubled by a bad dream, fell from her bed to the floor. The noise frightened the robbers and they ran, leaving all their booty behind them, except \$25 in money.

Dr. S. H. Gump, of Bedford, has picked from his orchard in Napier township so far this season over 4,000 bushels of apples. The fruit is being stored with the exception of about 800 bushels which were sold. From the smaller and damaged apples Mr. Gump has made over 100 barrels of cider, which will be cured for vinegar.

Clothed in fine garments from which laundry marks and other means of identification had been carefully removed the body of a girl baby several weeks old, was discovered on Sunday wrapped in a bundle on a lot near Sixty-third and Market streets in West Philadelphia. Marked on the child's neck indicated that she had been strangled.

Emil Winter, president of the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust company of Allegheny, was on Saturday sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of prosecution by Judges Thomas D. Carnahan and Joseph M. Swearingen, following his plea of nolo contendere entered on a charge of bribery made during the councilman scandal investigation of last spring.

A test well for oil is being drilled in Benetown township, Elk county, on the lands belonging to a Williamsport man. Last week at a depth of 1,200 feet they struck a showing of pure oil, but it is arranged to send the drill down further. It is thought oil in paying quantities will be struck at a depth of 1,700 feet, but if not the drilling will be continued to the Bradford sand, which at that point lies 2,800 feet below the surface.

For the first time in the history of Cambria county, death has cheated the gallows. William Williams, jr., slayer of Mrs. Jennie Pringle in Johnstown, Sept. 10, died Wednesday midnight at the home of his father, William Williams, sr., in Barnesboro. Death was due to tuberculosis, with the last stages of which the man had been suffering for some time. Williams' case contained another unusual feature, the fact that he was released on bail. The concession was made by the authorities in a spirit of humanity and also to reduce the risk for other persons in the jail.

William M. Lamade, of Williamsport, a linotype operator and foreman of the Grit stereotyping department, left the office early on Sunday morning feeling as well as usual, and retired as soon as he reached home. At 10:30 Sunday forenoon he was found dead in bed by his wife, his heart having failed. Deceased was a brother of Dietrick Lamade, one of the proprietors of Grit and of Fred and Charles Lamade. He also leaves his wife and one son, and Marketers. Mr. Lamade was a 2nd degree Mason, a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Pythias.

The Rex Aerial Navigation and Construction company has closed a contract with mayor R. W. Jacobs to erect an airship plant on the mayor's lands in the suburbs of Huntington, the mayor donating twenty acres of land for that purpose. Work will be started by November 15. There will be three concrete and brick buildings erected. The demonstration field will be 1200 feet by 600 feet, with a seating capacity of 15,000 persons. The purpose of the plant is not only to build the Rex flyer but also all manner of airships and aeroplanes, with monthly meets and demonstrations.

A new industry for Blair county, that will give employment to many men, is the silica brick works that are about to be built at Claysburg, in the southern end of the county. The concrete plant have already been taken to the ground and active work will be taken up within a few days. The plant, when completed, will turn out 100,000 silica bricks a day. These bricks are used for lining furnaces and are impervious to heat. The sand found in that section is the finest in the State for that purpose and many Pittsburg capitalists among whom is D. P. Reighard, are heavily interested. The plant is located on the farm of Mr. Reighard.

The Simplex Surface Contact company, of Williamsport, which has the contract for electrifying the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad between Montandon and Millifield, a distance of ten and one-half miles, will soon begin work on the job. According to the terms of the contract the Simplex company must have the system ready for operation between Montandon and Lewisburg by December 1 and to Millifield by March 1. The adoption of the Simplex system on this stretch of road is looked upon as a big thing for the local company. It is the intention to operate from six to eight cars in half-hour periods, meeting all trains at Montandon. The present train service between Montandon to Millifield will be discontinued. A substitution will be built at Vicksburg. Power is to be furnished by the new power plant at Milton, the wires running across country to the sub-station, where the power will be transformed and distributed over the Simplex system.