

THOMPSON'S DATES

Glencoe, Friday, June 14th.
 Riverside Park, Saturday, June 15th.
 Boynton, Monday, June 17th.
 Coal Run, Tuesday, June 18th.
 Garrett, Wednesday, June 19th.
 Rockwood, Thursday, June 20th.
 Confluence, Friday, June 21st.
 Elk Lick, Saturday, June 22nd.
 Hollsopple, Sunday, June 23rd, to Tuesday, June 25th.
 Hooversville, Wednesday, June 26th and Thursday, June 27th.
 Windber, Friday, June 28th, to Sunday, June 30th.

THE KAISER.

Ah! The Kaiser just hates to be seen
 So he jumps into his flying machine
 Or hides under water in his submarine;
 'Tis strange, yes wonderful it must seem
 To whip the world—or what does he mean—
 He must surely be in a slumbering dream!

To settle he might, but in his own way—
 If not he will linger till some other day.
 Indeed, he's aged; but sometimes pluck and gay
 For he drills his subjects keen and true traditions say.
 He tells them, "Do your best, your life must weigh
 In military plans," as we often heard him say.

The Kaiser was once a man heroic known
 Who, on the high seas, had drawn the war zone
 Methinks to conquer nations and make his universal home;
 So well had he prepared he thought never to loan;
 For years he sharpened his sword on the great hone
 To prey upon our people and seize the capitol dome!
 Contributed.

"Foex urbis." Cicero exclaimed; mob, Burke adds indignantly; a crowd, a multitude, a population, these words are quickly uttered; but no matter! What do I care that they go barefoot? They cannot read; all the worse. Will you abandon them on that account? Will you convert their distress into a curse? Cannot light penetrate these masses? Let us revert to that cry of light and insist upon it. Light, light! Who knows whether this opaqueness may not become transparent? For are not revolutions themselves transfigurations? Come, philosophers—teach, enlighten, illumine, think aloud, speak loudly, run joyfully into the sunshine, fraternize with the public places, announce the glad tidings, spread pamphlets around, proclaim the right, sing the Marseillaise, sow enthusiasm, and pluck green branches from the oaks! Make a whirlwind of the idea? This crowd may be sublimated, so let us learn

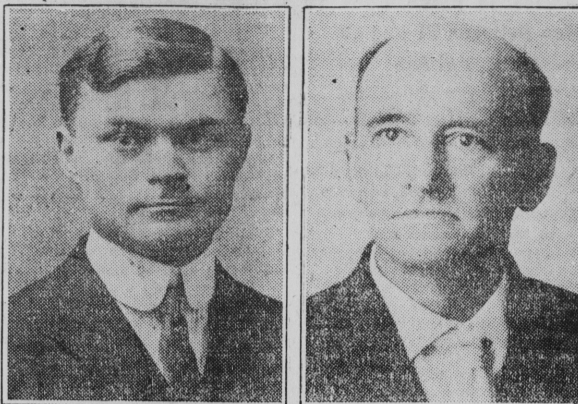
Rye middling is very good to feed hogs \$3.00 per hundred at Habel & Phillips'.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Eber K. Cockley and Herman G. Lepley
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INTERNATIONAL NOTES

The New York State Federation of Agriculture is the name of a new organization of farmers, who have organized themselves into an aggressive federation for the purpose of electing farmers to the Legislature of the Empire State, and for other purposes.

At Lawrenceville, Georgia, seven firms charged with selling flour at excess prices have been ordered by the Food Administration to refund overcharges paid on flour by their customers and to close their stores for two days each. Placards on the doors will show why these stores are closed.

The Austro-Hungarian Social Democratic Labor Party has passed, at a conference recently held, resolutions denouncing the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest peace treaties and requesting the governments of the Central Powers to offer enemy governments a general peace based on the establishment of a League of Nations of all countries which carry out general disarmament and agree to settle all international disputes by arbitration courts, the renunciation of all annexations and indemnities and the granting of the full right of self-determination to the border peoples torn from Russia.

J. F. Emme, Socialist candidate for Mayor of St. Paul, Minnesota, received 10,264 votes in the recent municipal election, out of a total of 32,000 votes. The normal Socialist vote is less than 4,000.

The national campaign of the Socialist Party for the members of Congress was formally opened in Chicago, Sunday, with Morris Hillquit and Seymour Stedman as the keynote speakers. "Industrial Democracy" and "The Right to a Fair Trial" were the subjects of the speakers.

President Wilson has written a second letter to Governor Stephens of California urging the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

Thousands of 100-pound bags of Louisiana potatoes are being sold daily and the demand is keeping ahead of the supply as a result of a cost sale campaign conducted by the New Orleans city department of agriculture, following an expose of the situation by The Item of that city, when farmers were getting as low as 50 cents a hundred pound sack and consumers were paying \$5 for the same potatoes.

The United States Senate has taken up the question of providing return transportation for allied men at the close of the war.

THE SOCIALIST TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR
 Charles Sehl, of Philadelphia.
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
 Dalton T. Clarke, of Washington.
 SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
 William Adams, of Pittsburgh.
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 Henry W. Schlegel, of Allentown.
 Harry T. Vaughn, of Wheatland.
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 Louis S. Mellinger, of Dawson.
 SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
 Andrew Lindstrom, of Hollsopple.
 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
 Eber K. Cockley, of Garrett,
 Herman G. Lepley, of Meyersdale, R. D.
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CO-OPERATION

"For the Common Good."

Co-operation is defined in political economy as, "The association of a number of persons for their common benefit." Co-operation among the common people is essential to preserve life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In America, as in Germany, the plain people must come together in associations for their common benefit, or suffer the consequences resulting from a lack of such organizations. That person who opposes co-operation by the common people, claiming to be their representative and spokesman, whether his title be kaiser, king or just plain mister, is not the representative of the common people, but a traitor to the plain people everywhere.

Any person, anywhere, who is not at heart a traitor to the plain people everywhere, is eligible to become a member of the Commercial Co-operative Council and a conditional part owner of The Meyersdale Commercial.

Join the Commercial Co-operative Council today and argue the question tomorrow—or the next day you meet a Commercial reader who is not a member.

NEW BRANCH OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

The Society of Farm Women is a new service branch of the Civilian Service and Labor Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. Founded several years ago in Somerset County, by Mrs. Frank B. Black, as a social and helpful organization for farmers' wives and farm women, the membership will now be extended to all counties of the State, with the social and helpful features continued but made useful to the work of winning the war.

Branches of the Society now exist in Somerset, Lancaster, Cambria and Blair Counties. Its state-wide organization is being undertaken by Mrs. Black, as State Chairman, in connection with the work of the Agricultural Labor Service section of the Committee of Public Safety, of which Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain is Chairman. Mrs. Black has headquarters at the Philadelphia offices of the Committee.

Membership in the Society is open to any woman actively engaged in some department of farm work. Chairmen are being named for each county through the County Managers for Farm Labor, and these Chairmen will promote the organization of the Society in the various counties. The plan is to have the Society split up into branches or chapters, similar to Red Cross or Welfare Work chapters. These branches meet once a month, the date of meeting being fixed at the

convenience of the membership of each branch. The meeting place in each instance is the home of one of the members. Several members may combine to play the part of hostesses at each meeting, thus relieving a single member of extra work and inconvenience. Nominal dues are fixed.

The meetings start at 10 o'clock A. M. and follow a set program, including some form of recreation. The Society conducts a campaign of helpfulness, partly aimed to systematize housekeeping on the farms and to eliminate drudgery.

The chief aim in enlarging the membership is to bring a full realization of the war and its purposes into the rural homes, which do not enjoy the same advantages as city homes for keeping in touch with the war situation. The Society is expected to be of great assistance in furthering the patriotic response which the government desires from farmers and farm workers.

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