

BRICK TRUST IS RUN BY A LEVER

Machine Used in Handling of the Product Controls Entire Output

How the brick trust, composed of three units—the National Brick company, with B. Weber as its head; the Central Brick company, with Tom Carey at its head, and the Illinois Brick company, with William Schlake at its head—was formed and how it appropriates the brick market of Chicago was made known on good authority yesterday.

Leads from the inside councils of the brick trust are declared in well informed circles, to have taken place, and interesting facts have been made known to labor officials and to builders generally.

Evolution of the trust laws. Necessity of controlling the market. To the end that at least \$2,400,000 additional profit is to be made annually.

Four years ago, in the midst of the antitrust frenzy, the officers of the then existing brick trust were indicted by the grand jury in Cook county on the charge of having formed a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Various unsuccessful efforts were made to combine on another basis, and then the Penfield machine showed the way out of the difficulty.

As under the abandoned association plan the annual demand for brick in Chicago was to be ascertained and the supply always kept below that mark, so now, through the Penfield machine, a like plan is adopted and the royal fee paid for the Penfield machine are the real income of the brick trust.

The Penfield machine is used to place brick in the kilns before they have been "fired."

ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE IS DEFEATED IN VEBRAL BATTLE

The anti-noise ordinance, prohibiting the shouting of their wares by peddlers, was stashed last evening and probably fatally wounded.

SUGAR BARONS TO ESCAPE LAW

New York, Oct. 28.—A judicial opinion which appears likely to overthrow the government's entire criminal case under the anti-trust law against the American Sugar Refining company and its directors was handed down by Justice Holt of the United States Circuit court here yesterday.

Justice Holt, in dismissing the indictments against Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, two of the men accused in restraint of trade, declares that the operation of the statute of limitation invalidates any action against them inasmuch as the offense for which they were indicted was committed more than three years ago.

It was pointed out here last night that this same argument would apply with equal force to the indictments against other defendants, and that similar action probably would be taken shortly in their behalf.

Swiss Socialists Meet. The annual congress of the Socialists of Switzerland is being held at Basel, with hundreds of delegates present, representing more than 100,000 members.

Socialists at Toronto Convention. To advance the interest of international socialist agitation, all delegates to the American Federation of Labor, the convention of which is to be held in Toronto, Ontario, beginning November 8, 1914, who are members of the Socialist party, are requested to send their names and addresses to the secretary of the Ontario provincial executive committee.

National Organizers' Dates. John Collins—Oct. 21 to Nov. 6, special trade union organizer, Chicago, Ill.; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1915.

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Winter wheat—Lowry, Sales, 14,000 bu. No. 2 red in store, 1.17 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.07 1/2. Spring wheat—Oct. 1. Sales, \$2,000 bu. No. 1 northern in store, 1.09 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.06 1/2.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN Conducted by H. G. Creel

THAT FORM LETTER—AND YOU

Things are getting warm on that form letter proposition. If YOU didn't get one—and you think you're entitled to one—write me about it. No Hustler was intentionally overlooked. If YOU are on the Hustle, and have NOT received a form letter recently, cut this out, send it to me, and you'll get surprising news by return mail.

Here's something I want ALL of you to notice: I have before me a letter from a Michigan comrade. He wishes to know if I advise offering a copy of that history to a prospective new subscriber. I've written him and I tell the rest of you now, unless this and other prospective subscribers are bred-in-the-bone SOCIALISTS I do not advise offering that history. EMPHATICALLY, NO!

It's going to take about all the faith YOU'VE got to fully believe that story of struggle, sacrifice and devotion. The VICTORIES everybody will believe because they've FORCED attention and have been commented on time and again. But the awful strain and battle outside the office and inside can be appreciated AND BELIEVED only by those who took part in them—the Hustlers.

What's the use of throwing open a record of this sort to people whose highest conception of material progress is finding a good boss; men and women so steeped in capitalist prejudice that the term "Comrade" brings a sneer to their faces and hatred in their poor toil-laden hearts?

I don't mean this literally, but as a figure it's expressive: Why cast our pearls before swine? No, Hustlers, let's keep this book in our own ranks. There are plenty of class conscious Socialists who should be lined up with you in this fight. TELL THEM about the forthcoming history. If they're comrades you can JOURN ON them'd ought to have a copy. That's the class, AND THE ONLY CLASS, into whose hands that book should go.

In the meantime, if YOUR name has not yet been entered do at least three dollars' worth of Hustling—AND JOIN IN.

Wm. Friday reports on Wednesday with eight subs from Madison, Mo. Let's bear from YOU on Thursday; the day after that is Friday.

DO THOU LIKEWISE? Here's another Hustler who got busy with a list. He struck two friends, added a 2nd himself and advances the fight accordingly. The list follows: Lewis V. Berg, Grand Island, Neb. Here are the names: J. F. Fossberg, Grand Island, Neb., \$1.00; J. H. Broun, Grand Island, Neb., \$1.00; Lewis V. Berg, Grand Island, Neb., \$1.00.

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MAKE DESERT BLOOM AS ROSE

"Dry" Farmers Gather to Discuss the Problems of Arid Agriculture

Billings, Mont., Oct. 28.—The men who have, by actual experience, proven to the world that the vast area in the West long termed "the great American desert" is not a desert, but in spite of its limited rainfall, among the most fertile countries in the world, are assembled here, delegates to the fourth international Dry Farming Congress.

These men, realizing that this great empire, once considered worthless or good only for pasture land, must soon become the bread basket of the nation, began a meeting of agriculturists, remarkable because of its absence of oratorical display and of the constant presence of study and discussion of practical problems of raising crops that will earn a man a substantial income on the money he invests in semi-arid lands.

Because the problems of the so-called dry farmer of the west are similar to those which the more advanced agriculturist of the humid states must solve in order to bring his land to produce the largest crop per acre, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and many other delegates to the congress. The railroads, the business interests and other representatives of Eastern capital, who have come to realize the possibilities of development and opportunities for investment of money in this great western country, are also represented.

Is Attended by 2,000. There are more than 2,000 delegates at the congress. Hundreds of farmers from all parts of the semi-arid west, where magnificent crops are being raised with twenty inches or less of rainfall, have sent exhibits of their grains and their fruits to the dry farming exposition, which is being held in connection with the congress.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER. The headliner at the Majestic this week is Adelaide Keim and her company in a playlet, "Miss Keim is known to Chicagoans for her work at Bush temple. Another interesting item is Ida O'Day and her company in "A Bit of Old Chelsea." Other features of interest in the vaudeville bill are Emma Francis and her Arab troop; the Melody Lane girls; Abel and Irwin; Masirel troupe; the Millman trio; Permaire Brothers, and Summers and Horn.

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