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Latest Events in
the Markets

WHAT IS GARY'S LOGICAL
FUTURE BUSINESS CENTER?

Many Opinions as to Location of Corner Where Traffic
of the Greatest Arteries of the City
Should Converge.

One of the most interesting questions to the business man in Gary and those to locate here, is where the future business center of the city will be. There is no question but what it will be at the intersection of some street and Broadway, but there is some doubt about which east and west street will be the main thoroughfare in Gary in time to come.

The first question to be asked by a prospective investor is: "Where will be the main part of town?" It is usually answered by a real estate dealer somewhat in accordance with the location of his land, and by the merchant, if the location be an important factor, as near his place of business as reason would justify. To a disinterested observer, however, the matter presents many and varied aspects.

There have been predictions made that the center of Gary would be far north as Fifth avenue and as far south as Twenty-second street.

There is a multitude also that would choose the streets lying between these two, among the favorites being Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh and Nineteenth avenues. Way down at the south end the property holders will tell you that the center of a town of 200,000 in habitants will necessarily be at least a mile south of the lake, because of the fact that the town must grow south if it cannot grow in the opposite direction. Hence the center of business would necessarily shift to a reasonable distance south, which they would like from Nineteenth avenue to Twenty-second street.

It seems at the present time, however, that most of the business men will rely on business activities centering at either Eleventh, Seventh or Sixth avenues. Eleventh like Fifth has the advantage of being a through street, running to Toledo and for a mile and a half east. Here the traffic from the west and south should converge for several years to come.

The advantages to Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues are apparent when it is taken into consideration their proximity to the steel mills and other large industries which are bound to be built along the lake front and the numerous railroads lying in that section of the city. In going from work the laboring man and employee of the big concerns will have a tendency to patronize the merchants nearest their places of busi-

ness.

CONTRACT LET FOR
SCHOOL BUILDING

Standard Company Will
Erect Gary's Fine Struc-
ture, the Emerson.

IT WILL COST \$194,800.00

Difference of \$110,000 Between Fig-
ures of Lowest and Highest

Bidders, Is Noted.

The contract was let yesterday for the building of the Emerson school in Gary and the Standard Construction company of Chicago was the successful bidder, at a contract price of \$194,800.

It is a strange thing that the difference between the highest and the lowest bid was exactly \$110,000. The highest bidder was the Falkneau Construction company of Gary.

There has been no contract let in Lake county in recent years that has attracted so much attention. Yesterday the city of Gary swarmed with contractors and their assistants and the plumb was evidently a juicy one, if the interest shown is any criterion.

In all there were twenty-four bidders and they came all the way from St. Louis and New York and many of the intervening cities. Evidently the right to say that they had built Gary's \$200,000 model school was a big consideration to many of the contractors. The building is to be built during the coming summer and the work of construction must begin by May 1, according to agreement. The new building is to be located on Carolina street near Seventh avenue, and a great many men will be required to carry on the work of construction.

The office of the successful bidder is located in the First National Bank building in Chicago, and the Standard Construction company is reputed to be one of the most progressive in Chicago.

In the center of the town Fifth avenue will be tapped by the inventors of Broadway and parallel streets and the various industries and warehouses in dispensing and procuring supplies.

On the extreme east and west with street cars traveling the thoroughfare it will serve to feed in the residents of the outlying districts. It will be used, also, because of its length as the connecting link between the cities lying to the east and west of Gary.

In addition to these facts moreover, it is the main street which the Indiana Steel corporation has chosen to be the main east and west artery with the business center established at Fifth and Broadway. They have already constructed two valuable buildings at this location, secured car service and a splendid paving.

There seems to be no question therefore, but what the steel corporation will do all in its power to make Fifth avenue the big intersecting street, in accordance with their original plans.

Mrs. M. L. Salinger is about to put up a fine \$20,000 structure in Indiana Harbor, corner of Block and Michigan avenue.

The structure is to be used for hotel and store purposes and will have a frontage of fifty feet on Michigan avenue and 125 feet on Block avenue.

It will be two stories high but the foundations are to be put in with a view to adding two more stories when conditions are such as will warrant the extra room. The lower floor will be divided into four stores, two of which will face Michigan avenue, while the others will front on Block.

At present there are three one-story

stores on the site where the new structure is to be erected, and these are to be so adapted and remodeled that their identity will be lost in the handsome and modern structure planned.

Carl Anderson has the contract for

the entire work of building with the exception of the steam heating plant and equipment and work will be begun at once.

The three stores in the rear of the new building were built by Mr. Anderson four years ago.

Mrs. Salinger is one of Indiana Harbor's most enterprising women and already owns several buildings in Indiana Harbor. One of these Mr. Anderson put up last fall just west of the Pennsylvania tracks.

Whenever the Gary town board gets

little shaky on the franchise proposi-

tion they are taken on a junketing trip and shown the pleasures of travel as it is done with an inexhaustible supply of money to dip into.

For the second time the Gary town

board has gone to Danville to look at

the cars which are under construction there, and this time they were accompanied by representatives of the Gary Commercial club who have also threatened to kick out of the Gary & Interurban harness.

The party had a glorious time. They

all admit that. They were wined and dined to their heart's content and they

were puffed up like toads at the at-

tention that was bestowed upon them.

The Danville Commercial club helped

things along and gave the party a ban-

quet. The cars were inspected and

were found to be perfectly constructed.

They are to be shipped in a few days

and the outlook is very encouraging,

to say the least.

At any rate they looked rosy to the

junketers and they all came back very

much pleased with the outing they had had.

Those who went were C. V. Ridgley

and C. H. Maloney, representing the

Gary Commercial club. John Sears and

Millard Caldwell, representing the Gary

town board, and A. F. Knotts, who

went in the place of his brother, Presi-

dent Thomas Knotts. Representing the

Gary Q Interurban was Frank Gavit,

and President Price of the Co-operative

Construction company.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Union pressman, Borman & White, 312 State street.—18-1t

WANTED—Any intelligent person can earn good money corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.—18-2t

WANTED—Salesman; sell retail trade your locality; \$65 per month and expenses to start or commission; experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.—18-6t

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; three in family, 427 E. State street, Hammond, Ind.—18-1t

WANTED—First class cook and waitress at least; Apply Harbor Hotel, Indiana Harbor.—18-2t

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 404 State street.—18-1t

WANTED—A good strong girl for housework; two in family. Call at 44 Warren street, upstairs, or telephone 5242.—18-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Best bargains in farm lands, improved farms, timber land, grazing lands and business locations, in Marinette county, Wis., and Newaygo county, Mich. For literature call or address A. F. Brandt, 52 Doty street, Hammond.—18-1t

FOR SALE—Good, large hard coal range, 411 South Michigan street, lower flat.—18-2t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Will exchange for good Hammond property, 60 acres farm, black sand loam, well adapted for truck gardens, will sell for cash and have just ease of Black Oak and south of Gary, extending from the Ridge Road to the Little Calumet river and on the Nickel Plate R. R. It will make good money farming and in time next year the growth of Gary will make you rich. Who is the lucky man to get it? Gosh, Myn, & Co.—18-1t

FOR SALE—First class runabout, cheap. Phone 491 or 3842; call at room 404, Hammond Bldg.—18-1t

FOR SALE—Barrel Plymouth Rock, Davis standard, bred, heavy laying strain, \$1.50 per setting. J. W. O'Brien, Gratiot.—18-1t

FOR SALE—25 foot lot in Standard addition; can be bought at low price, cash; owner must sell. Address 404 State street.—18-1t

FOR SALE—Large farm land, a lot, 25x38, on State street, 3 blocks east of Calumet avenue, all improvements. Inquire of Thomas Johansen, Highlands, Ind.—18-1t

FOR SALE—Private party will sell the best square piano in town for \$15 if taken at once. Address L. Lash

FOR SALE—A bargain, 30 acre poultry farm, part timber, four roomed house, 1 1/2 miles east of Thayer Station, Monon; good gravel road. Apply Dobie, Box 454, Indiana Harbor.—18-1t

FOR SALE—One square piano; good order; only \$25. Straube Piano factory. Take S. Hohman street car to factory.—18-1t

FOR SALE—One Kimball upright piano, only \$149; easy payments. Ogden street.—18-1t

FOR SALE—Few choice cottages and lots in best location. Inquire for easy payments. Phone 3244 or call 213 Ann street after 5 o'clock in the evening.—18-1t

FOR SALE—High class Barred Rock poultry; also eggs for settings. W. F. Mashino, 318 Truman avenue, Hammond, Ind.—18-1t

FOR SALE—Good six room house with bath; lot 50x90; price \$1,500; easy terms. The Hammond-Gary Realty Co.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Finest 8 room brick flat on south side; all modern; hot water heat. Jacobson's Agency, Hammond Bldg.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Nine room house; modern improvements. Inquire 24 Condit street.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Farms, at Maynard, Ind.; any number of acres you want. Call at farm or address H. E. Merrill, Hammond, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Six room upper flat with gas range, bath and electric lights; newly finished throughout, 233 Indiana avenue. Apply 277 Michigan avenue; phone 8177.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 284 Plummer avenue. Phone 2534.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Two or three plain furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; centrally located. 232 Michigan avenue.—18-1t

FOR RENT—New seven room flat; all modern. Apply at 311 South Holman street.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 6 rooms; all modern improvements; very desirable and convenient location. Inquire 11 Duty street.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Six room flat and bath, 622 Plummer avenue; T. F. B. Hall, 241 Sibley street.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Six room upper flat; gas range, electric light, bath and furniture; \$24 per month; 213 W. Plummer avenue; phone 2002.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 215 South Holman.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Three large, nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call 301 Chicago avenue.—18-1t; also two upstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 3203 or 2032.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Five room flat; good condition; over saloon, corner Clinton and Hohman. Inquire at saloon or phone 2032.—18-1t

FOR RENT—New and elegantly furnished rooms; convenient to Standard steel and Gibson yards. 224 Summer street, east.—18-1t

FOR RENT—One large and one small furnished room with steam heat, gas and bath. 130 Russell street.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Three rooms upstairs a four room cottage and five room brick cottage. Apply 453 Kane avenue.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Nine room residence fronting on Harrison park; finest location in the city; 100 foot lawn, small fruit trees, furnace, bath, basement; rent reasonable; good proposition to desirable tenants. Apply R. E. W., phone 2747.—18-1t

FOR RENT—Lower flat, 730 Sibley St., six rooms, all modern. Apply 274 Truman; phone 3732.—4-2-1t