

BOARD DECIDES TO DIVIDE CONTRACT

Improvement of West Second Street May Be Brought About in This Way.

CONTRACTOR CAN CARRY IT

WHEN THE BOARD HAS COMPLETED ITS PLANS FOR DIVISION OF WORK, ESTIMATES WILL BE SECURED AND BIDS ASKED.

After much urging, and consideration, the board of works has decided to divide the West Second street improvement work, already planned, in order to secure bids on the work which it is asserted, will eventually cost about \$38,000. By dividing the sewer work in two sections it will be possible for the contractor taking the work, to secure his money after the first section of the job is completed and if the same contractor also secures the work on the second section, he will have a large portion of his money with which to proceed.

After three unsuccessful attempts on the part of the board to secure bids from contractors on the work, the matter has met with much discussion, particularly among the people on the West Side, who will be directly benefited by the sewer's construction. Many plans have been suggested, but the division of the job seemed to the board more feasible than did many of the others proposed. The contractors refused to take the job when they could not receive their money as they went along, at least a portion of it. By the division of the contract all fear of non-bidders will vanish.

The board will complete its plans for the division of the work, and estimates will be secured and bids asked. The first section of the sewer will run from Sheridan to First Street. The second section will run from West First street to Second, thence north to State.

INSURANCE CASES ARE TO BE HEARD EARLY

Several Have Been Set in the Supreme Court.

ON A MOTION BY JEROME.

New York, Oct. 7.—District Attorney Jerome in the supreme court today moved to set several insurance cases for trial. First called was that of John R. Hegman, president of the Metropolitan Life, under numerous indictments for perjury and forgery. By agreement this case was postponed one week. The case of George W. Perkins, indicted in connection with the New York Life insurance company, was fixed for October 16th. Other cases were also fixed for October 16th and 17th.

AMOUNT OF BUILDING NOT GREAT AS USUAL

In Richmond It Runs Behind For Nine Months.

MATERIAL IS VERY HIGH.

The number of building permits issued by City Controller Webster Parry, during the nine months of the present year, has been less than in previous years for the same length of time. The decrease, Mr. Parry thinks, is due to the fact that building material of all kinds has advanced to such a high price, in proportion to what it sold for in years past. The amount invested in new buildings falls several thousand dollars below the general average up to this season of the year.

DEATH HOUSE READY; SHERIFFS RELIEVED

New Jersey State Prison to Have Executions.

VANHISE HAS LOST A JOB.

New Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7.—The death house in the state prison is completed and James Vanhise of Newark and twenty-one sheriffs are rid of the duty of putting condemned murderers to death. Vanhise made good living by relieving sheriffs of carrying out the law's decrees. He received \$300 for each hanging and hanged seventy-five persons.

Teachers of the schools of Wayne and Boston townships held their October institute in the teachers' assembly room at the court house Saturday. Those on the program were Misses Carrie Wiedemer, Martha Jackson, Clara Kendall, Anna Eves, Edna Keever and Isaac Moore.

Births.
To Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Cox, a boy.

DAILY SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE BY OFFICERS

Change in Law Is Effective on December 1.

SYSTEM MUST BE REVISED.

As the time for the enforcement of the depository law, passed by the last legislature, draws nearer, the officers of the state are beginning to plan changes in their separate departments in order that the provisions of this new act may be met.

According to the new measure, instead of waiting until three months have rolled around the officers of the state who collect money will make daily settlements with the treasurer of state, paying to him every day the money that came into their office on the preceding one.

A complete revision of the book-keeping system in a part of the offices affected by this law will have to be made before it becomes effective on Dec. 1. Balances of accounts have to be made at the end of each day and the fees and other funds must be paid to the treasurer on the next day.

AN EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR; INJURED THIRTY

Loss Placed at \$100,000 in Accident at Butler, Pa.

METAL POT WAS UPSET.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 7.—An explosion, caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the No. 1 cupola of the Standard Steel Company here late last night, caused the death of four men, fatally injured ten and seriously injured twenty others. Nearly all the men were foreigners.

The large wheel plant was demolished, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

LAVISHES HIS GOLD ON POOR OF IOWA

Disguised as a Laborer, Abraham Slimmer Is Playing Role of Philanthropist.

NEEDY PEOPLE GET HELP.

THIS IS ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THIS MILLIONAIRE GAINS HAPPINESS—BELIEVES IN GOLDEN RULE.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.—Disguised as a laborer, Abraham Slimmer, the millionaire philanthropist, is traveling over that state lavishing his wealth on the poor and needy. Reports of mysterious gifts by a mysterious stranger have deluged local newspaper offices today. The only plausible explanation as to the identity of the strange Samaritan is that Millionaire Slimmer is abroad.

This is one of the millionaire's ways of gaining happiness. His theory of life is that the only true source of happiness is doing good for others. His gifts are not the outgrowth of a desire to ease his conscience, for he has always led an upright life and is an honest man.

But a few years ago he gave his palatial residence in Waverly to the Sisters of Charity for a hospital, and modestly retired to the woodshed as his abode. Here he arranged an apartment and lives modestly, amusing himself by superintending the work of keeping the hospital grounds in order. Every once in a while he salles forth on an expedition of unburdening himself of wealth and always returns with hundreds of hearts blessing him. It has been some months since he made a bequest and it is expected he will soon announce another gift.

TELLS HOW COMPANY BEATEN BY STANDARD

Investigation of Trust Going on at New York.

GAVE SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

New York, Oct. 7.—Philip Harrison, of the New York Lubricating company, was on the stand in the Standard investigation today. He told how the Galena Oil company a branch of the trust, beat his company out of contracts with railroads by offering special inducements until they got the business.

A. C. LINDEMUTH BETTER. A. C. Lindemuth, who has been quite ill at his home for two days is reported much better, although still confined to his bed.

He (sententiously)—I always speak my mind. She (tartly)—I suppose that is why you have the reputation of being a man of few words.—Exchange.

WILLIAM CAIN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

He Expired Shortly After He Had Taken a Bath in The Afternoon.

LONG IN BUSINESS HERE.

HE WAS POPULAR AND WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED—HIS DEMISE WAS DUE TO HEART FAILURE—FUNERAL NOT ARRANGED

William Cain for many years a prominent lumber merchant of this city, died suddenly at his home 302 North Fifteenth street, Sunday afternoon. His death was attributed to heart trouble. He was aged 67 years.

Mr. Cain was one of the most popular men in the city among those who were acquainted with him, and his friends were legion. During his long residence in Richmond he was a friend to hundreds, aiding them in every available way. He was respected and loved owing to his generous spirit.

He was always charitable, and it has sometimes been said he lived for others.

During this long business career in Richmond he was successful and was always known as conscientious and honest in business affairs.

Mr. Cain's death occurred about four o'clock Sunday afternoon immediately after he had taken a bath. He feebly called to his wife who went to his assistance but he died a few moments after and before a physician could arrive. The news of his death caused regret and sorrow among his many friends. He is survived by his wife. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

In the death of Mr. Cain Richmond loses one of her best citizens.

BABY ELK AT THE GLEN

The Prettiest Little Fellow Yet To Arrive.

There is now a baby elk in the already large herd at the Glen. The little fellow is a beauty, probably the prettiest little elk that has ever been born at the park. The other animals promised the board of works during the summer failed to put in their appearance. It is probable that next year several additions will be made to the zoo.

ARE WORKING ON LAKE

Improvements Being Made at Glen Miller Park.

A force of men is now employed in cleaning the lake at Glen Miller park. In the past few years the lake has filled up considerably with sand and debris. All water has been drained that the work may be pushed. The long hedge fence near the elk pens is being destroyed. The fence during the past summer became very unsightly and the board of works thought best to do away with it.

CASSIE IS NOT SO WELL

She Is Gradually Growing Weaker, It Is Said.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Dr. Helmick, attending physician, gave out a bulletin today that Cassie Chadwick is not so well. Her pulse is high and she is gradually growing weaker. Her temperature is normal.

OLD DAYS RECALLED TO MINDS OF MANY

Time When Richmond Was Lighted by Gas Lamps.

FRAMES HAVE BEEN SOLD.

The time when the city of Richmond could boast of nothing more than gas street lights was recalled vividly to the minds of many city officials this morning, when Weber and Holzapfel removed from the garrett of the city hall several hundred street light frames, which had been stored there, and which were recently sold for junk.

Sergeant McManus told his friends of the time when he was but a boy and rode about the city lighting the old gas lamps, which was then to him a means of securing money. McManus at that time rode a little "yaller pony," as he expressed it, an animal which is still remembered by people who knew Dan in his younger days when he rode about the city spreading light as he went. Others turned their minds in the direction of more sacred events occurring under the light of the old gas lamps. One city hall attache swore that he won the hand of his wife under an old gas lamp, proposing to her one night as they were walking toward her home.

The removal of the lamps from the attic to the street entailed much labor.

MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By A. T. White's Special Wire.) Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—Wheat advanced 2 cents but failed to retain all of this. The close was full of enthusiasm and carried prices above where the export prices would follow.

The early start was based on strength in the north west markets. The trade in corn was not as spirited as it was in wheat. Trade advanced much in sympathy with wheat. Trade in oats was slow.

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat

	Open	Close
Dec.	102 1/2	103
May	108	109
July	104	104 1/2

	Open	Close
Dec.	58 3/4	59 1/4
May (1908)	59 1/4	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2

	Open	Close
Dec.	53 3/4	53 3/4
May (1908)	55 1/4	55 1/4
July	50	50

	Open	Close
Oct.	14.12	14.30
Jan.	15.27	15.30
Dec.	14.12	14.30

	Open	Close
Jan.	8.80	8.77
Nov.	9.12	9.10

	Open	Close
Oct.	7.92	7.95
Jan.	7.95	7.95
May	8.20	8.20

	Open	Close
Jan.	5.25	5.25
Feb.	5.25	5.25
Mar.	5.25	5.25
Apr.	5.25	5.25
May	5.25	5.25

	Open	Close
Jan.	4.00	4.00
Feb.	4.00	4.00
Mar.	4.00	4.00
Apr.	4.00	4.00
May	4.00	4.00

	Open	Close
Jan.	3.75	3.75
Feb.	3.75	3.75
Mar.	3.75	3.75
Apr.	3.75	3.75
May	3.75	3.75

	Open	Close
Jan.	3.00	3.00
Feb.	3.00	3.00
Mar.	3.00	3.00
Apr.	3.00	3.00
May	3.00	3.00

	Open	Close
Jan.	3.00	3.00
Feb.	3.00	3.00
Mar.	3.00	3.00
Apr.	3.00	3.00
May	3.00	3.00

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Jan.	3.00	3.00
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Mar.	3.00	3.00
Apr.	3.00	3.00
May	3.00	3.00

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Jan.	3.00	3.00
Feb.	3.00	3.00
Mar.	3.00	3.00
Apr.	3.00	3.00
May	3.00	3.00

	Open	Close
Jan.	3.00	3.00
Feb.	3.00	3.00
Mar.	3.00	3.00