

## DO IT OURSELVES IF WANT IT BONE; MOTTO OF S. S. I. A.

Long Session Held Last Evening by Enterprising Organization and Satisfactory Reports Were Submitted.

## BLICKWEDEL IS AGAIN CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT

Walter Johnson, a Director, Attributes Success of Association Because Members Are "Rag Chewers."

"Do it ourselves if we want it done" was the motto adopted at the annual meeting of the members of the South Side Improvement association held last evening in the old engine house, South Sixth and E streets. The meeting was largely attended and after a short business session a banquet was held many toasts responded to on call of the toastmaster and president of the organization, Adolph Blickwedel. It was a long and pleasant session that the members held. It is probable that the session would have been more protracted if at midnight the discovery had not been made that some member had stopped the clock at 7:40.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed and are as follows: President, Adolph Blickwedel; vice-president, Hans Koll; secretary, Matt Von Fein and treasurer, Anton Stolle. The business session, convening at 7:30 was very short and all business was rushed through. The organization is in a very prosperous condition financially and otherwise. President Blickwedel made his annual report which is as follows:

**President's Report.**  
Gentlemen:  
I herewith present my yearly report for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1909.  
First—We undertook to improve South L street from Ninth street, commonly known as Boston pike, to Liberty ave, by the assistance of County Engineer Howard and the county commissioners. We succeeded with very little expense to the property owners and association, which every member ought to be proud of.

Second—We have located the Indiana Refining Company in our Beallview addition, which company will give the community an opportunity to get a better oil, and is to my knowledge a competition to the Standard Oil company in this city.

Third—We have a contract with Caldwell & Mobley to establish a large building plant, and as soon as they fill their contract, the deed will be furnished by the association.

Fourth—We have sold to the C. C. & L. Ry. Co., a certain piece of ground for the purpose of locating the "Y" and repair shops, coal docks, etc., for the price of \$2,400.

Fifth—We have had several propositions in regard to locating factories but am sorry to say up to the present time have not succeeded in obtaining any large concerns, but at present have two large propositions before us which we hope to land in a short time.

Sixth—In regard to the Overall fund:  
Balance on hand Jan. 1, '08, \$388.41  
Received for rent to Jan. 1, '09, 400.00 \$788.41  
Paid out for taxes, insurance, stock and repairs \$308.94

Balance \$479.47  
Seventh—The social fund is in a very excellent condition. We have a good membership and I think that every property owner and citizen of Richmond should become a member of our association, as the dues are so small and the welfare of the city so great.

Eighth—We have sold 309 lots in the Beallview addition, the deeds for 113 lots having been given and the remaining 196 are still on payments. There are still remaining 360 lots. The financial account can be seen by the secretary's report.

Ninth—The meetings during the past year have been well attended and the interest shown gives evidence that the members are awakening to the fact that the interest of the association is their interest, and to those not acquainted with the association, I desire to call their attention to the fact that the regular meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of each month at the corner of South Sixth and E streets, to which every citizen of Richmond is cordially invited.

I desire to express my thanks to the board of directors, standing committees, secretary and treasurer and all members of the association for their kind support in my efforts in carrying on the good work of the association. I also wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me by again choosing me as your presiding officer for the coming year, and

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## Prince August and Bride.



NEW ROYAL GERMAN COUPLE.

## RATLIFF TO VOTE FOR THE REPEAL OF OPTION LAW

Representative Says He Will Vote According to Own Dictates and He Is Tired of Being Hounded.

## REBUKE AND CENSURE WILL HAVE NO EFFECT

Congressman W. O. Barnard States He Has Not Given The Local Postmastership Question Consideration.

Palladium Bureau.  
Indianapolis, Jan. 8.

Walter S. Ratliff Wayne county's representative in the lower house of the Indiana state legislature will vote for the repeal of the county local option bill. He says so at least. The protests of all reform organizations in the old Quaker city from whence Ratliff comes will not budge him. He says this too. Ratliff has his dander up and he says that the rebuke and censure which is sure to follow his announcement, will be wasted so far as his attitude toward the county local option bill is concerned.

Ratliff came to Indianapolis yesterday and gave vent to his feelings by asserting that he was tired of the way in which a certain class of citizens of Richmond and Wayne county were hounding him. This once, he

said, he intended to do as he pleased. At least that is the story that is being circulated among the legislators at the present time.

Ratliff's declaration of independence is not taken seriously by some. He has been known to change his mind at the last moment in the deliberations of the house. As one legislator expressed himself today:

**Ratliff is Elusive.**  
"Ratliff is as elusive as a hare. You find him here and then you don't. I, however, should not say a word against a colleague."

Others smile broadly when asked as to Ratliff's reported declaration and then wink. It is the general opinion that should the republican house caucus rule to vote against repeal, Ratliff may be whipped into line—and then again he may not.

No one can tell what Wayne county's representative will do, in fact. His word is not doubted, but a change of mind is easy at all times.

**How About Civic League?**

There is one thing certain about it all. The civic league which "walked right in, turned around and walked right out again" in the campaign of November, can not take much consolation in the reported declaration of Ratliff, for it was that organization, composed of ministers and others, that endorsed Ratliff for the legislature. They endorsed him because of his stand on county local option during the special session of the legislature, he voting for it. It is surmised that the league must have thought that Ratliff would repeat the trick at this session of the legislature, but it seems now that the league with all other temperance advocates are doomed to disappointment.

But little is heard of the county local option question in the legislature

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## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA AND OHIO—Today and Saturday, partly cloudy with possibly snow in north portion; slowly rising temperature.

## Farmers, Attention!

The corn school to be held at Centerville the first week in February is a worthy innovation and merits the support of every one in this community. It is an educational movement of great value to every farmer. The Palladium wishes all its farm subscribers to attend the school. In order to show our faith in the merits of the corn school we will give, absolutely free, 100 tickets (worth \$1 each) to the first hundred farmers calling at the Palladium office and paying for one year's subscription to this paper. You pay \$2.00 for your subscription for one year and we give you free a ticket worth \$1.00. Remember only 100 tickets will be given away. First come, first served.

N. B. Our solicitors will not be authorized to give these tickets with subscriptions, you must call or send money to the Palladium office

## PROGRAM FOR CORN SCHOOL COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE

Several Strongest Speakers in The State Have Been Obtained for Big Centerville Educational Event.

## PURDUE SYSTEM IS TO BE USED FOR A MODEL

Among Lecturers at School Will Be Rep. Clore of Johnson County, National Champion Corn Grower.

Arrangements for the corn school which will be held at Centerville, February 1-6, are rapidly nearing completion. A committee was busily engaged in perfecting plans this morning. Announcement was made that the list of lecturers that will be presented at the school will be the strongest possible to secure in this state. The school will be organized under the system employed by the Purdue University agricultural experts. It is expected the membership will be quite large. As an inducement to pupils of the high school of Center township to attend, they will be credited with work done at the corn school, just the same as if it had been done in the regular course of study.

**Good Speakers Secured.**  
Among the speakers will be President Stone, Dean Skinner and Prof. Cristie, of Purdue. This trio is regarded as the strongest that can be secured for work of this nature. These men will give their time and efforts to the Centerville institution in the hope the initial meeting may prove a success. Representative Clore, of Johnson county, will be another of the speakers. He is known as the champion corn grower of the United States. His corn received first prize at the Omaha exhibit of last year and was awarded first honors at the Chicago show in 1907. Representative Nash, of Frankfort will be the fifth member of the bureau that will conduct the evening sessions. With the exception of Prof. Cristie, none of these men will appear on the program during the day.

**Promoters Are Busy.**  
The township trustees of the county and a general committee which consists of one representative and his assistants in every township are making a concentrated effort to induce the farmers of the county to become deeply interested in the corn school and attend regularly. Sessions will be held in the town hall, McConaha's hall, the Methodist, Christian and Quaker churches.

The complete program of the day sessions will be:

**Monday.**  
9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Students will register and receive badges.  
1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Address of Welcome. Harvesting and Storing of Seed Corn.—Prof. G. I. Cristie.  
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Live Stock Farming.—Prof. W. A. Cochel.

**Tuesday.**  
9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Sec. 1, Judging Corn. Sec. 2, Judging fat hogs.  
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Soil Improvement.—Prof. S. D. Conner.  
1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Sec. 1, Judging fat hogs; Sec. 2, Judging corn.  
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Pig feeding.—Prof. W. A. Cochel.

**Wednesday.**  
9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Sec. 1, Judging corn; Sec. 2, Judging breeding hogs.  
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Improvement of beef cattle.—Prof. W. A. Cochel.  
1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Judging breeding hogs. Sec. 2, Judging corn.  
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Corn Cultivation.—Prof. G. I. Cristie.

**Thursday.**  
9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Sec. 1, Judging corn. Sec. 2, Judging breeding cattle.  
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Orchard Spraying.—Prof. C. E. Woodbury.  
1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Sec. 1, Judging fat cattle; Sec. 2, Judging corn.  
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Steer feeding.—Prof. W. A. Cochel.

**Friday.**  
9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Sec. 1, Judging corn. Sec. 2, Judging breeding cattle.  
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Profitable production of horses and mules.—Prof. W. A. Cochel.  
1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Sec. 1, Judging breeding cattle; Sec. 2, Judging corn.  
2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Alfalfa Culture.—Prof. G. I. Cristie.

**Saturday.**  
9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Sec. 1, Judging corn; Sec. 2, Judging draft horses.  
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Sec. 1, Judging draft horses; Sec. 2, Judging corn.

## HANLY READS HIS MESSAGE BEFORE JOINT SESSION

Retiring Executive Advises Legislature on Various Points Connected with the Public Welfare.

## TAKES FALL OUT OF OPTION LAW REPEAL

Says Measure Is Live Wire And Would Electrocute Any Party Daring Enough to Attempt Its Repeal.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—In his message to the legislature which Governor Hanly read to the joint session today he recommends an appropriation of \$75,000 for the erection of an executive mansion to be occupied by the governor; ample appropriations for public institutions; appropriations for the completion of the Southeastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane; a strengthening of the private banking law; the strengthening of the public depository law which he says has enabled the state to collect \$34,000 in interest, and sixty-six out of the ninety-two counties to collect \$240,000 in interest; an increase in the tax levy for the maintenance of Indiana university, Purdue university and the State Normal school; an appropriation for the erection of a statue to Gen. Hackleman; appropriation of \$500 a year for the care of the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln; ample support for the Village of Epileptics; an appropriation for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital; appropriation for the enlargement of the Michigan City prison; the establishment of a new penal institution for men and boys who can not be reformed; the enactment of an inheritance tax law, which the governor says would bring into the state treasury \$200,000 a year; a voter's registration law; the enactment of a primary election law under which all nominations for office would be made; a uniform system of accounting in county offices and the creation of a state inspection bureau to inspect public accounts; a law that would enable the governor to remove any county officer who failed to do his duty; advises against the creation of a public utilities commission; and declares that the county local option law should be sustained. On this subject the governor says:

"I am aware that there are some who have already celebrated this law's repeal, but I beg to remind them that it is the liveliest wire in the political machinery of this commonwealth, and that it is charged with enough electricity to electrocute the party that repeals it."

**Give Up Both Contests.**  
The democrats of the house have about decided to give up the Simon-Wickey contest in Lake county and the Madden-Williams contest in Warwick county as they say neither has a good case and could only be removed for political reasons, and the democrats do not wish to start that. They say bad conditions in Lake county were revealed that will bring about beneficial legislation regarding voters and they are satisfied to rest on this result. The republicans have threatened to unseat several democratic senators if the democrats unseat Wickey and Williams, but the democrats say this did not scare them. The democratic caucus chairman and the speaker of the house are trying to get together on a date for the democratic senatorial caucus. They will probably decide today to hold the caucus next Tuesday or Wednesday night.

## DELIVERY DELAYED.

Owing to the fact that the mail clerk on the west bound Panhandle train yesterday neglected to throw off the bundle of Palladiums for Centerville rural route subscribers they will not receive their papers until tomorrow morning.

## DOWAGER DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH



Former American woman is reported to be dangerously ill.

## VITROLIC WERE ATTACKS MADE ON PRESIDENT

Never Since Days of Andrew Jackson Has Any President Been Subjected to Such an Ordeal.

## ANGERED CONGRESSMEN SHOW THEIR HATRED

Representative Bennett Was The Only Champion of the Chief Executive—Tawney Leads the Attack.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt was taken to task on the floor of the house today in a manner unheard of since the days of Andrew Jackson, and members and spectators sat in utter astonishment as Representatives Tawney of Minnesota, Smith, of Michigan, Sherley, of Kentucky and Fitzgerald, of New York, delivered vitriolic denunciations of the chief executive. The special committee spoke favoring resolutions to table the secret service portion of the president's message. Representative Bennett of New York defended the president and said denunciations were uncalled for as his second message was clearly an explanation that no insult was meant by him. In the secret service references there was prolonged applause on both sides throughout the speeches.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Pedagogues Will Meet and Discuss the Usual Subjects.

Teachers institute for four townships will be held tomorrow. The pedagogues in Boston and Wayne townships will meet at the county superintendent's office and those of New Garden and Franklin townships will meet at Whitewater.

## Help the Unfortunate.

Down in the earthquake zone of Italy thousands of men, women and children are dying for want of food and clothing. The American people, always first to succor the afflicted, have rushed to the aid of these unfortunates and relief funds are being raised throughout the country. The Palladium will receive contributions and will turn over all money received to the Red Cross society.

## RELIEF FUND.

Palladium	\$ 10.00
A. B.	100.00
X	50
Cash	50
Cash	25
Total	\$111.25

## ROOSEVELT EXPOSE OF HOUSE A BLOW AT CANNON RULES

Strong Secret Service Message of President Reveals Ring's Plan to Weaken the Commerce Law.

## HOUSE MEMBERS MUTE CONCERNING CHARGES

Congressmen Sore Because They Realize the President Is in Right, While They Are in the Wrong.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Writhing under the castigation administered by the president in his message, the members of the house of representatives are allowing their indignation to find expression chiefly in cloakroom conversations among themselves and in mild hints that they may yet find a way to answer Mr. Roosevelt's charges.

They are no less sore because they know the president is right and they are wrong, nor because they realize that the public will stand with the president, and against them, if they attempt to justify their action in protecting criminals by destroying the efficiency of the secret service bureau. It is their absolute impotency that irks them, rather than the actual charges which have been made against them. They know they have been discredited in the eyes of the American people, but worst of all, they know they have brought the discredit upon themselves.

Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriation committee and the man singled out by the president as chiefly responsible for depriving the government of the means of detecting and punishing crime, has returned to Washington. He would neither discuss the message nor say what he intends to do.

"Just now," said he, "the issue is one between the president and the house of representatives. I do not want to interfere by making the issue one between the president and myself."

Mr. Tawney did not agree with the suggestion that the president has already raised an issue between himself and Mr. Tawney, by charging Tawney with falsehood and wilful misrepresentation of the facts in his speeches to the house.

He wisely prefers that the fight should continue to be waged against the president by the whole house membership which affords him an opportunity to conceal himself behind the membership, thereby making it possible that his own discredited share in the public wrong committed will be lost sight of.

Mr. Tawney intimated that he might have something to say to the house later on. Other members are also promising that they may say something. The majority of them, however, realize that their greatest safety lies in silence.

**His Political Career Near End.**

Tawney, for instance had a hard fight to get himself renominated for membership in the next congress and it is believed that should he now engage in a controversy with the president on such a question as has been raised by the latter, his defeat two years hence would be certain. It is probable, no matter what Tawney does, that his political career is rapidly drawing to a close. His close affiliation with Speaker Cannon is not liked in Minnesota and when there is added to this such exposure of his methods and the influences which determine his conduct in the house, his re-election would appear to be impossible in any state with the possible exception of Pennsylvania, where exposures count for nothing.

Other republican members are situated exactly as is Mr. Tawney, and while they would give anything to be able to say what they think of the president, prudence compels them to exercise self-restraint.

It is not that they have been misrepresented that they complain. It is that the president has violated their own code of political ethics by calling attention to their misconduct and by basing his action upon the assumption that members of congress should be honest, public-spirited, courageous, intelligent and independent.

**A Blow at Cannonism.**

They feel that the president had no right to expect manifestation of any of these qualities from men who owe their places largely to machine control of elections and to the willingness of men elected to take their orders from those who represent corrupt and debauching influences.

This applies particularly to the men who control affairs in the house, but no less than that rank and file which the president excused because he knows they voted as they were told to vote without knowledge of what they were doing and without a care for the results.

It was certain that such a system as prevails in the house would sooner or later bring about a breach. Can-

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