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## 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, Adolf 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, Adolf BlickweDEL; vice-president, Hans Koll; secretary, Matt Von Pein 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 sought 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 & Moberly 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 concern, 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 . . . . . \$306.94

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

## 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 Dic-  
tates and He Is Tired of Be-  
ing 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 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.

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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 the money to the Palladium office.

## PROGRAM FOR CORN SCHOOL COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE

Several Strongest Speakers in  
The State Have Been Ob-  
tained for Big Centerville  
Educational Event.

## PURDUE SYSTEM IS TO BE USED FOR A MODEL

Among Lecturers at School  
Will Be Rep. Clore of John-  
son County, National Cham-  
pion 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 accorded 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 At-  
tempt Its Repeal.

## DOWAGER DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH



Former American woman is reported to be dangerously ill.

## ROOSEVELT EXPOSE OF HOUSE A BLOW AT CANNON RULES

Strong Secret Service Mes-  
sage 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 are right, 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 signed 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 discredit 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 exposure counts 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.

This applies particularly to the men who control affairs in the house, but no less than that rank and file which the president excuses 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.