

FORMER OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED AT THE MEETING

South Side Improvement Association Held Its Annual Session Last Evening With a Big Attendance.

FIRST PAYMENT MADE TO THE NEW FACTORY

Three Other Propositions to Locate Factories in Beallview Were Received and Get Consideration.

The annual election of officers for the South Side Improvement association was held last evening, the choice being Adolph Blickwedel, president; Hans Koll, vice president; Matt Von Pein, secretary; and Anton Stolle, secretary, all of whom were re-elected. The directorate of the association includes several who were on the board during the present year and is as follows: Adolph Blickwedel, Hans Koll, Anthony Stolle, John Hansen, Conrad Zwissler, John Knollenberg, Edward Temme, and B. A. Kenneppel. The annual reports will not be made until after the first of the year. Three factory propositions were considered but no action taken other than to refer them to the factory committee for investigation.

In the re-election of the officers and directors of the association, the members showed that they had the utmost confidence and faith in the ability of the men behind the guns to wisely promote the affairs of the association. This confidence has in no wise been misplaced in the past, as the association has rapidly developed that section of the city, and it gives promise of making even greater strides in the future.

First Payment Made.

The association gave a check for \$5,000 to the Industrial Realty company officials, to be given to the National Automatic Tool Works, as the first installment of the \$20,000 bonus for locating in Beallview. The work on the company's new quarters in Beallview was reported, showing that rapid progress was being made. Although the association has not as yet raised the amount of the bonus to be given, through the sale of lots, yet \$19,100 has been realized from this source. The entire amount will be raised before spring, according to the officials. There were a few lots sold during the past week. The cold weather has handicapped the officials in this work.

The factory propositions presented, include a Cincinnati firm which manufactures multiple wood boarding machines and employs about 75 men; a Cincinnati shoe factory and a proposition by Isham Sedgwick for the manufacture of power wagons, which Mr. Sedgwick invented. Each of these propositions was turned over to the factory committee.

Want Another Factory.

Members of the association would like very much to locate another factory in the South End, although just at the present time the association has its hands full.

The Cincinnati wood factory, which is known as the M. M. Andrews Company, desires to know what inducements could be offered, such as factory sites and bonus. There are two buildings in the city which would be desirable for this factory. One is the building formerly used by the Rowlett Desk company, and the other is the Overall factory building on South Seventh and H. streets. The report that the overall factory will move away was denied today by the manager. The shoe factory employs a large number of men and it is believed to be a promising factory.

Mr. Matti, formerly living east of the city, who is one of the principal stockholders in the concern, was in the city yesterday investigating the possibilities. He inspected the Rowlett Desk Factory building, North Tenth street, but does not favor this site because there are no railroad facilities. If this factory locates here it will be on either the Pennsylvania or C. C. & L. railroads. Mr. Sedgwick's proposition appears to be a good one. He plans to manufacture a large wagon, propelled by steam, which would be serviceable for farm work and heavy hauling.

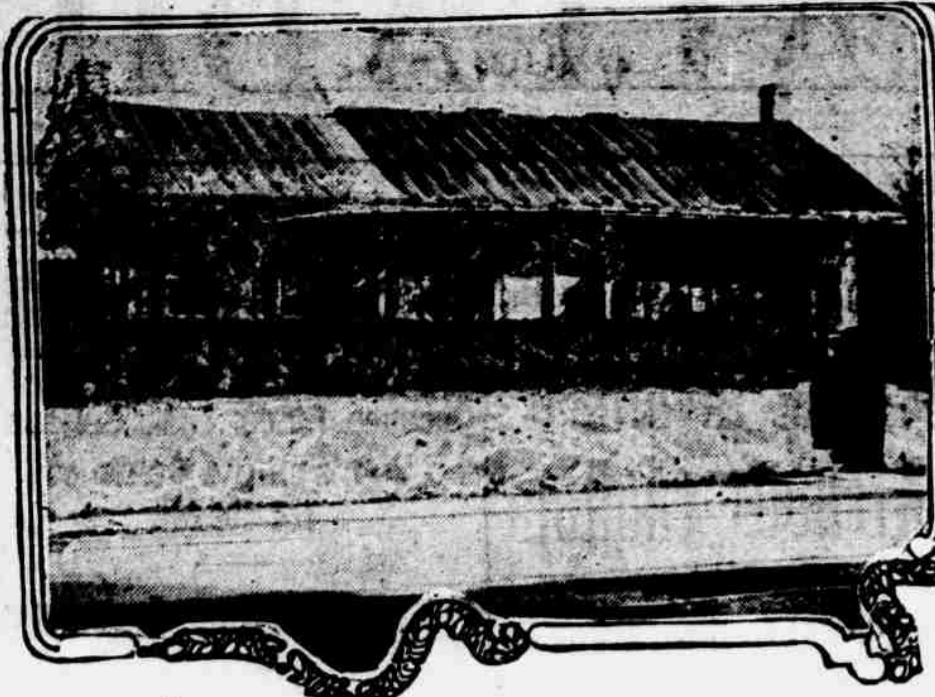
A NEW YEAR EVENT

The Knights of Pythias lodges of this city will hold open house on New Years afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the K. of P. temple on South Eighth street. The affair will be a union of the three Pythian lodges of the city, Nos. 8, 53 and 115. The afternoon will be spent in a social manner and a smoker will be enjoyed. The event will be for the purpose of promoting the general fraternal spirit among the lodge members. The affair is something new in Pythian circles but it is thought it will prove a great success.

The damaged masonry of a German railroad tunnel recently was repaired by injecting liquid cement under a pressure of 78 pounds to the square inch.

Twenty-five logs, each more than 100 feet long, recently were exported from a Pacific coast port for use in the construction of a temple in China.

May Destroy an Old Landmark



Old Garretson mansion in Flushing, L. I., which the hand of progress threatens to destroy. The house is more than 250 years old and is a relic of colonial days. The Garretsons are descendants from Wolford Knownhoven, a Hollander. The property has been in the family since it was built in 1642.

FINDS FATHER DEAD ZELAYA VERY ANGRY

Startling Discovery Made Yesterday Afternoon by James Lewis.

END CAME VERY SUDDENLY

William Lewis, who lived with his son, James, on the New Paris pike, about a half mile east of the corporation line, was found dead in the kitchen last evening by the son when he returned from work. Coroner Bramkamp was called, pronouncing death due to natural causes, most probably heart failure.

Coroner Bramkamp stated that Mr. Lewis, who was about 67 years old, went to the home of a son living on North Fifteenth street about noon. Evidently soon after his return home he started to take off his shoes in the kitchen. In stooping over, it is believed, the attack of heart trouble resulted and caused instant death. When his son found him, he had been dead several hours.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of Harry C. Lewis, 1010 North Fifteenth street. Burial at Earlham. Friends may call after Thursday noon.

TAFT TAKES STAND

Shows His Position on Various Deep Waterway Projects Today.

ADDRESSES BIG CONGRESS

(American News Service) Washington, Dec. 8.—Before five thousand delegates to the sixth annual Rivers and Harbors Congress, President Taft today declared himself in favor of a nine-foot-deep, all-the-year-round, channel for Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. He also favors the Mississippi and Missouri river deep waterways projects and bond issue to carry them out.

So many fire damp explosions have occurred recently in German coal mines that the Government has sent a commission to Belgium to study the preventive measures in use there.

MORGAN MAKES A BIG LIFE INSURANCE DEAL

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DYNAMITE WAS USED

(American News Service) Struthers, Ohio, Dec. 8.—William Birney was nearly suffocated and six persons slightly injured by the collapse of Birney's house caused by the explosion of dynamite early today. Several strike breakers from the American Tin Plate Works, lived in the house and the police suspect this accounts for the explosion.

The railroad of the United States have increased by about 50,000 miles in the last ten years.

A dry dock large enough for the largest vessels afloat is planned for St. John New Brunswick.

A New York branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has opened a night course for students in aeronautics.

BOARD LISTENS TO DISPUTED RULING

Dunn Heirs Demand Larger Damages by Widening of Center Street.

LITIGATION MAY RESULT

CITY OFFERED A COMPROMISE TODAY, BUT IT IS NOT PROBABLE THAT THIS OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTABLE ONE.

At the meeting of the board of works this morning the final hearing for the widening of Center street in West Richmond was held. The board has had considerable difficulty with the improvement of this street. The Dunn heirs allege that by the widening of the street their property is damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Some time ago the board granted \$216 benefit but it was asserted by the heirs to the estate that this was not satisfactory and they demanded \$390 more. This morning the board granted them \$190 more benefit but it is not thought that this will settle the matter, which will probably be carried on a court before a satisfactory agreement can be reached. The Dunn heirs allege that a well has been destroyed and a cistern damaged by the improvement.

The street will be widened 50 feet. The improvement is a badly needed one, it is said as Center street is rapidly becoming one of the most prominent thoroughfares on the west side.

The board at its meeting this morning also made a \$300 payment on the new west side hose house, which is under erection at the corner of Lincoln and West Fifth streets. Work on the structure is being pushed with all possible haste and will probably be finished by spring, it is said. The foundation has been laid and work has commenced on the erection of the walls.

ESCAPES HIS FATE

(American News Service) Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Frank Grimes, a negro, sentenced to death in an electric chair for the murder of Blanche McKnight, a white woman, because she refused to live with him, committed suicide by hanging with a sheet in his cell, this morning.

WHAT A FUNNY JOKE

(American News Service) Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 8.—It developed today that "robbery" of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house was perpetrated by four students who did the job merely as a joke. All the loot was recovered.

It is said that when Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician, recommended a patient to drink wine, the latter expressed some surprise, saying he thought Sir Andrew was a temperance doctor, to which Sir Andrew Clark replied: "Oh, wine does sometimes help you to get through work; for instance, I have often twenty letters to answer after dinner, and a pint of champagne is a great help." "Indeed," said the patient, "does a pint of champagne really help you to answer the twenty letters?" "No; no" said Sir Andrew, "but when I've had a pint of champagne I don't care a rap whether I answer them or not."—Westminster Gazette.

A handy opener for paper capped milk bottles may be made by straightening a fish hook and running it through a cork for a handle.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

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MAKES HIS ESCAPE

A SKETCH OF MCCAREY, BIG FIGHT PROMOTER



Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles fight promoter, from a sketch made in Hoboken, N. J., when bids for the Johnson Jeffries fight were opened.

BRIDGE ICE COATED

The Main street bridge was so slippery early this morning that it was almost impossible for horses to cross without falling. The whole floor of the bridge was a mass of ice of the very smoothest variety. Several horses, which had not been rough shod, received severe falls on the structure but fortunately no bones were broken. The street commissioner on learning of the dangerous condition of the bridge ordered several wagon loads of cinders distributed over the structure.

TO HEAR THE CASE

An affidavit for the continuance of the Franklin Owens versus Melissa Owens divorce case, which is scheduled for trial tomorrow, was overruled this morning by Judge Fox. Will Keller, attorney for the plaintiff, who made the motion, desired the case continued owing to the absence of one of the important witnesses for the plaintiff.

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ARE AFTER A GAME

Chicago Training School Basketball Team Wants to Play Y. M. C. A.

HORTON RECEIVES OFFER

R. J. Horton, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has received a letter from O. H. English, manager of the basketball team of the Chicago Training school, asking a game with the local association team during the holidays. Mr. Horton will try to accommodate the Chicago team and in case he accepts a date, it will mean that the association will have an association basketball team during the winter season.

Although the Chicago team is a very strong one, being composed almost entirely of professionals, yet Mr. Horton believes a team can be secured from the association members which will hold its own with the visitors.

Providing the officials of the association decide to accept the game, practice will be started almost immediately. The team will be recruited from the members of last year's city basketball league.

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