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NEW FINANCIAL GIANT.

Indiana Trust Company, a Solid Corporation, Votes Capital Stock of \$750,000.

The company of local capitalists who are seeking to organize a trust corporation to handle estates, trusts, etc., met last night at the office of Judge Ayres. Mr. John P. Krenzler acted as chairman of the meeting. The report of the committee showing in charge the subscription books showed that \$355,000 of stock had been subscribed. This brought up the propriety of making the capital stock a larger sum than was at first intended, \$500,000 having been set as the limit. It was then decided after a general discussion, to make the capital stock \$750,000. It was thought that this large sum could be realized without difficulty. The name of the company will be the Indiana Trust Company. The meeting did not proceed to organize, but will do so today, when the directors will be elected. These will elect officers.

There is a report that other companies of moneyed men are contemplating to organize under the same law, the Layden act, for the purpose of accepting trusts under appointment of the court, and by private employment, etc. The law is said to be exceedingly favorable to capital, and makes no restrictions as to commissions, etc. The name of George Yandes is given as the leading spirit in one of the companies talked of.

Coming Concerts.

At the concert to be given by the Indianapolis Military Band for the benefit of the Hendricks Club at Tomlinson Hall tomorrow night one of the attractions will be a solo by Miss Theodora Pfallin, an Indianapolis who has acquired a more than local fame as singer. B. F. Waldron will also sing at the concert.

The sale of seats began yesterday for the concert to be given by the Paton School of Music at the Grand Thursday night. An attractive and diversified program has been arranged for the occasion, and the social features attendant upon it promise to add much to its interest.

School of Music Recital.

The School of Music pupils' eleventh fortnightly recital will be given Tuesday evening, the 11th, at Plymouth Church. The participants will be the Schiewen Quartet, songs by Miss Louise Schrader, Miss Clara A. Jaencke and Mr. Louis Doehetz; piano solos by Mrs. H. D. Gray of Noblesville, Mrs. Flora Fawcner, Noble Kreider of Gosport; violin solos by Willie Mitchell of Martinsville, Mr. Charles Halbe Negus of Union City; recitations by Miss Helen Lineb, Miss Luna A. Lewis.

State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education was in session yesterday, at the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Veries, for the transaction of routine business. Before adjournment it received itself into the State Board of School Commissioners, as the law requires. It proceeded to examine and pass upon the books given this year by the Indiana School-book Company. This work will be completed to-day.

FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's.

STRICKEN FROM THE FILES

Council Sits Down Hard on the Works Board's Annexation Measure.

It Was Needed to Complete the Drainage Scheme—Fire Chief's Pay Raised—Bonds to Be Refunded—Herrick's Salary.

The meeting of the Council last night developed into a factional fight between the North and the South Sides, and resulted in the turning down of the Board of Public Works, and the defeat of a measure advocated by that body of the civil government. In the process of roll-call of the order of business reports from the committee on streets and alleys was called for. It reported favorably on the ordinance introduced by Mr. Allen providing for the annexation of that territory in the northern part of the city which is within the following limits: Beginning at the intersection of Meridian and Seventeenth streets east to the Monon tracks, north along said tracks to Twenty-second street, west to Fall creek, and following the bank of the creek to the point of beginning.

The report of the committee was received, and later in the proceedings the ordinance was called up for passage. This was sooner done than Mr. Conner was upon his feet in protestation. He said that he thought that the city already had all of the territory that it could well attend to, and that he did not believe in taking in a lot of farm land. Then Mr. Ryan put his finger in the pie. There are five Republicans and one Democrat up there, and that is the reason you fellows want it in the city," he exclaimed. The remarks around the seats began to get heated, and every one was trying to talk at once there was no making out what was said. Finally Mr. Froeschauer gained recognition and delivered himself of the following:

"There is always something that must be done for the North Side. We folks on the South Side have been trying, for I don't know how long to get some improvements down there and we can't. I don't see any good in taking in this property up there and think that some attention, and better said to our side of the city. Mr. Linn then got up and wanted to know if every measure introduced for the benefit of the South Side had not received the attention as any other that had appeared before the Council. "No, they have not," hotly responded Mr. Froeschauer.

Mr. Ryan, with sundry generalizations and language more or less grammatical, again dipped in his ear, saying: "You folks annexed Kiesel's place, out here, and now the people out there are holding indignation meetings every night because they have not got fire and police protection. How are you going to satisfy these people out here? We don't want any more territory."

Mr. Allen then arose in defense of his measure. He said that he had introduced the ordinance in the request of the Board of Public Works. The reason for demanding it was that every year the people out there were more or less inconvenienced by the overflow of water from Fall creek, and that there were now pending a number of suits against the city and county for damages. The sewer system in the territory of construction by the city officials, and as mapped out by the expert employed by the city, contemplates an outlet in that direction, and with it there it would be away with a great portion of the damage done during the wet seasons. This brought on a storm of raillery, and in the midst of it Mr. White moved that the ordinance be struck from the files. A ballot was taken on it, and it was carried by a vote of 10 to 8. It was asserted by some of those opposed to the measure that it was simply a scheme of some real-estate people to inflate the value of their property, but none of them were able to tell just who the dealers were.

This is the same scheme for cut-off for the State ditch which was agitated just after the Board of Works came into power. It was thought then that the board had no jurisdiction over the territory beyond the city limits, and it spent much of its own time and that of the city engineer's in making a survey of the territory. When this was done and specifications were ready for a big open ditch along Twenty-second street, from the State ditch to Fall creek, City Engineer Halbe turned up with an opinion knocking the four-mile jurisdiction in the head, and the scheme was dropped for the time. This second effort to carry it out seems to have failed at the start.

Fire Chief's Salary Raised.

Another tempest in a teapot was raised on the ordinance by Mr. Gasper, introduced two weeks ago, which provides for the increase of the salary of the chief of the fire force and one or two of his assistants. It was to amend the first section of the ordinance which passed the Council not long ago, which increased the salaries of the regular members from a basis of \$2 a day to \$2.25. The provisions of the one introduced by Mr. Gasper were as follows: The salary of the chief of the fire department shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per year; that of his first assistant, \$1,500; that of the second assistant, \$1,200; that of the superintendent of the telegraph, \$1,200; that of his assistant, \$1,200; that of the chief engineer and engineers of engines, \$900; that of stockers, drivers, hosemen, tillermen, towermen and linemen, \$850, and that of watchmen and telephone men, \$750 men regular employed in the department and who mend hoses to have \$10 a month extra.

The ordinance was so soon reported on favorably from the committee than Mr. Rassmann jumped to his feet and wanted to know when this thing of raising salaries was going to stop. It was explained to him that the ordinance as it stood raised no one's salary but those of the chief and his assistants. Mr. Rassmann could not get it through his head but that somebody was trying to slip in under the provisions of the measure, and get a few dollars tacked on to their regular pay, and he moved that it be laid on the table. No attention was paid to him, and Messrs. Linn and Gasper tried to explain that there was no deep laid scheme at the bottom of it all. The ordinance was finally carried for passage, and went through by a vote of 10 to 2.

Providing for the Bonded Debt.

Mr. Rassmann introduced an ordinance which provided for the appropriation of \$100,000 from the treasury of the city for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the city, which falls due on the 15th of April, and of \$1,014 for the payment of the interest. A suspension of the rules was voted on it, and it was passed, and the city controller might have plenty of time to take action in the matter.

Another appropriation ordinance introduced by Mr. Rassmann was to give the city controller authority to issue and sell \$251 bonds of the city of Indianapolis, of the valuation of \$1,000 each, to meet an indebtedness of \$250,000 falling due on the 1st of July occasioned by the expiration of city bonds to that valuation, and also to meet a deficiency in the city funds occasioned by the payment of the Sellers farm bonds, which were paid on the 1st of April. It was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$600 for the maintenance of the Training School for Nurses was also introduced by Mr. Rassmann, and was referred to the finance committee.

Clerk Herrick's Salary.

Mr. White introduced an ordinance providing for the cutting down of the salary of the clerk of the Board of Public Safety from \$1,500 per year to \$1,200. It was referred to the committee on fees and salaries. The object of the introduction of the ordinance was that none of the other clerks in the employ of the city receive over the last sum named, and that the councilman did not think it right that the man in the safety office should fare better than his associates. This will come rather much to the credit of Richard Herrick, the appointee of the Board of Safety. His predecessor, John L. F. Steeg, received the salary of \$1,500 a year, and did not have the advantage of being an expert on a typewriter and being a stenographer, both of which Mr. Herrick is. When the latter took the position President Hawkins, of the board, told him a great deal of work would be expected of him than had been of

Mr. Steeg for these very reasons, and he has been kept more than busy ever since.

Expressmen Know Where They Are.

An ordinance providing for the standing of express wagons was introduced by Mr. Puryear and was passed. The territories allotted them were as follows: The west side of Tennessee street, from Washington to Pearl; the center of Pennsylvania street, from Washington to Maryland; the north side of Maryland street, from Delaware to Alabama, and Alabama street north to Pearl.

Must Keep a Flagman.

The ordinance providing for the maintenance by the L. E. & W. railway of a flagman at Clyde street was passed.

AND ASPHALT IT WILL BE

Board of Works Steps In and Settles the Shelby-Street Controversy.

Contract Let for the Big State Ditch Sewer—Paving Resolutions Adopted—Big Four Company Objects.

The Board of Public Works will pave Shelby street, beginning at the end of Virginia avenue and extending south to Pleasant run, with asphalt. This is an ordinary statement in these days, when street improvements are being ordered all over the city, but it is one that is liable to cause an eruption somewhere. It had been originally decided to pave that street with asphalt, and when it was made public there was at once a petition gotten up and signed by aggrieved property owners to the effect that the majority of the people down in that section of the town wanted brick. They made this known to the board, and the board decided upon brick. No sooner had they done so than the asphalt people got up a counter petition and claimed that it was asphalt that was wanted, and that asphalt it must be. The two factions have been before the board on a number of occasions, and the struggle between them has been a sharp one. The board has maintained the position all the way through the controversy that it was none of their fight, that the citizens had to pay for it, and that they ought to settle between themselves what sort of a street they wanted. This they have seemed unable to do, and the board has been forced to step in and decide for them. It is the opinion of the board to have drawn up the papers for the improvement yesterday, but owing to some other business which arose, and the fact that the clerk of the board did not have the resolutions there at the time, it was omitted. The board, however, will declare the street to be paved with asphalt, and will then set a day to hear remonstrances on it.

Big Sewer Contracts Let.

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting yesterday morning, opened bids for the construction of one main and three local sewers. The bids are for the construction per lineal foot. They are as follows: The State ditch main sewer, extending in and along Fourteenth street, from Fall creek to Tallman avenue. Length, 11,155 feet, and size 8 feet by 12 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 6 inches. T. W. Kinser & Son, \$18.78; Standard Construction Company, \$19.36; Whitest & Adams, \$18.45; Fulmer, Seibert & Co., \$17.97. Each bid was accompanied by a certificate for \$10,000 as evidence of good faith. The contract was not awarded, but will be on Wednesday to the last named bidder, Fulmer, Seibert & Co. The certificates of the others were handed back to them. The total cost of the sewer will be \$200,454.35.

Asphalt local sewer, extending from the main sewer at Massachusetts avenue to Home avenue—length, 1,975 feet, the size, 2 feet 4 inches, by 3 feet 6 inches to 15 inches—Timothy Sheehan, \$3.25; T. W. Kinser & Son, \$3.10; William Bossert, \$2.58; A. Bruner, \$2.66; Gansberg & Roney, \$2.48. The contract was awarded to the last bidder. The total cost is \$4,894.72.

Asphalt local sewer, extending from Christian avenue to Seventh street—length, 2,422 feet, and size 1 foot 6 inches by 2 feet 3 inches, to 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 6 inches—H. C. Roney, \$3.45; T. W. Kinser & Son, \$3.20; Timothy Sheehan, \$3.15; A. Bruner, \$2.66; William Bossert, \$2.58. The contract was awarded to the last bidder. The total cost is \$8,201.60.

East street, local sewer, extending from St. Clair street to the second alley west of Park avenue—length, 1,426 feet, and size 1 foot 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, to 3 inches—Timothy Sheehan, \$2.65; T. W. Kinser & Son, \$2.90; Gansberg & Roney, \$2.02; A. Bruner, \$1.48; William Bossert, \$1.48. The contract was awarded to the last bidder. The total cost is \$2,770.74.

Street-Paving Resolutions.

The board took final action on the following street-improvement resolutions:

For the paving of Market street, with asphalt, to a width of sixty feet, from Pennsylvania street to Alabama, or twenty-one feet to either side of the street-car tracks.

For the paving of Delaware street to a width of sixty feet, with asphalt, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

For the laying with brick of the walks on both sides of Illinois street from Twelfth to Seventeenth street.

A petition for the grading and graveling of Twenty-second street, from Meridian to Mississippi street, when a petition of property owners was presented remonstrating against it, for the reason that it is their belief that the street has never been properly dedicated to public use, and also that, owing to the exorbitant demands of labor, it would cost too much. In reference to the first part of the petition the board sent a communication to the city attorney, directing him to look the matter up, and the latter was tabled.

A petition for the grading and graveling of Pawpaw street, from Fernway to Hloyd street, was granted, and the engineer ordered to prepare the necessary papers.

The papers which have been prepared for the improvement of Illinois street, from New York to Fourteenth street, with asphalt were rescinded at the meeting yesterday, and will be made out so as to read from New York street to Twelfth. The property owners above Twelfth, who remonstrance and the board acted accordingly.

A remonstrance of property-owners was filed against the improvement of Chicago street, from Blake to Agnes. The engineer was ordered last week to prepare papers for the paving of it with brick, and this is the first remonstrance that has come to the notice of the board against it.

Says It Is Too Far Reaching.

Charles Meyers, attorney for the Big Four railway, came before the board to complain of the injunction suit that was gotten out against the company late Saturday night. He said that the restraining order covered more ground than the original petition did, and he asked that it be modified so that his people could continue with the work of laying approaches to the Noble-street bridge. The order now prevents the company from proceeding with the work of laying some new tracks on Louisiana street, between Noble and Pine streets.

Municipal Notes.

A petition for the laying of brick walks on John street, from Lexington avenue to Prospect street, was granted.

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He was told that the matter would be looked into. A complaint about the condition of the street-car tracks on South street caused a letter to be sent to the Citizens' company, instructing it to see to the matter at once.

DRIVING CLUB NOTES.

La Follette and Four Buy Bruce Carr's Stock—Track Getting in Good Order.

The shares of stock held by the late Bruce Carr in the Indianapolis Driving Club were purchased in equal parts by H. M. La Follette and William Poor, the latter being one of the proprietors of the Grand Hotel. The club is well pleased to obtain the services of Hiram Howland as superintendent of the track. Owing to the wet weather of the past few days the track has not been in working order. The barns, however, and John of horses and John Coburn when the ground is not wet the track is a busy scene.

County Library Trustees.

The trustees of the Marion County Library met in the courthouse yesterday. At their last meeting a committee, consisting of Jesse Avery, M. J. Wagle and Judge Cox, was appointed to confer with the County Commissioners with a view to securing more commodious quarters. This committee reported that nothing had been done by them, and they were given further time. E. M. Johnson and John Coburn were added to the committee. A proposition for the printing of catalogues of the books contained in the library was also considered, but no action taken. The next meeting of the trustees will be held on the first Monday in May.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Gerhardt Ross, a widow aged fifty-eight years, was found dead in her bed at her home, No. 266 Yandes street, Sunday. Her nephew, who resided with her, attended church in the morning, and on his return home missed his aunt. After a search he discovered her in her room dead. The coroner was notified, but decided that an autopsy was unnecessary.

Counterfeiter in Jail.

Winfield Lybarger, of Fort Wayne, was lodged in the Noblesville jail yesterday, in default of bail of \$500, to answer a charge of counterfeiting. He was arrested in Fort Wayne and was committed by United States Commissioner Leonard.

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Personal.

Mr. D. F. Paulsel, a prominent lumber dealer, residing at Noblesville, Ind., visited Indianapolis last Saturday with a view to buying a piano. After examining several of the highest grade pianos sold on this market he finally called on N. W. Bryant and purchased his order with them for one of their finest Briggs pianos, finished in San Domingo mahogany.

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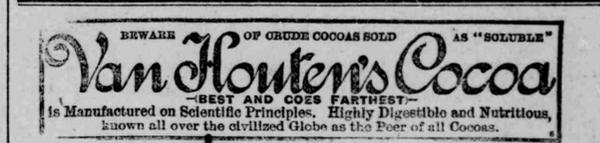
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