

CITY TO BE IMPROVED

WORK THAT WILL BE TAKEN IN THE COMING YEAR.

A Statement of Proposed Improvements Prepared for City Engineer Nelson.

RELIEF OF WEST INDIANAPOLIS

A SEWER SYSTEM AND INTERCEPTOR FOR THAT DISTRICT.

Pleasant Run District Will Also Be Cared for—List of Streets That Will Be Paved.

A statement of practically all the big improvements which the Board of Public Works has in view for the year 1902 has been prepared for the information and inspection of the new city engineer, James B. Nelson. It includes a number of street and sewer improvements more extensive than have been considered for years. Mr. Nelson is furnished an advance list of the details of the action of the board in order that he may familiarize himself during the course of the next few months with the topography of the site of each improvement and be prepared to suggest all modifications and changes in the proposed improvements which may suggest themselves. The statement is practically complete with the exception of a few details and will be placed in Mr. Nelson's hands within a few days.

Probably the item in the statement of the greatest importance is the one which deals with the new sewerage system which will probably be built for the benefit of West Indianapolis. Although that section of the city possesses a great number of the manufacturing institutions of the city and is thickly settled, it has had in the past practically no facilities for distributing its sewage in comparison with other sections of Indianapolis. Many factories possess private sewers which are for their exclusive benefit, but West Indianapolis as a whole has been a sufferer from lack of a system which will include an intercepting sewer to carry the filth and waste to the general dumping spot. White river, from a vast chain of local sewers. Former Boards of Works have considered the question without determining upon the improvement, and citizens of that section of the city have petitioned without avail. The present board will take up the improvement immediately. It is said, if the city engineer finds the plan feasible, and will push the work of construction to an early conclusion. It is now estimated in the engineer's office that the intercepting sewer will be at least two miles long and will be built in Kentucky avenue and Harding street. No estimates have as yet been made as to the cost of the improvement and none will be furnished until the matter is considered in detail by the city engineer and the board. It was stated yesterday that when the new system is completed it will equal in efficiency that of any section of the city.

Another big sewer system which is under consideration by the board and which will furnish the engineer almost as much fuel for activity as the West Indianapolis system, is the system which will be built, according to present calculations, during the coming year in the Pleasant Run district, as it is known in the engineer's office. It will furnish a drain for a large part of Indianapolis north of Garfield Park from the river east to the city limits. The intercepting sewer to be built will be smaller than the one for West Indianapolis, but its usefulness will hardly be inferior.

The statement will include outlines of plans for a number of sewers in the northwestern part of the city, a section which has long needed it. It is stated, better sewerage facilities than are now afforded. The Newland-avenue sewer, which is the work of the contractor, is included in the statement. Brightwood will not be overlooked in the general plan of the sewerage improvements. The board has in contemplation a big drain for the suburb which will be built in either Red or Grinnell block. The statement will present for the consideration of Engineer Nelson outlines of plans for the improvement of the streets together with a number of suggestions in regard to repairs asked for and which the board, it is stated, will take up immediately. The statement mentions in the list are for the most part asphalt pavements and cement walks. The board, it is stated, desires to increase the number of streets improved with asphalt as rapidly as possible and the year 1902 will see at least nine more thoroughfares, long in need of such paving, improved to a plane of downtown streets. The statement was made in connection with the street improvements that wooden paved streets are coming into disfavor as they are said to be more costly and considerably less durable. The list of streets which will be benefited in 1902 includes:

LIST OF STREETS.
State avenue, from Scanton avenue to Michigan street, roadway paved with asphalt or block sidewalks.
Temple avenue, from Washington to New York street, roadway paved with blocks; sidewalks.
West street, from Fifteenth street to Indiana avenue, roadway paved with asphalt; sidewalks.
Vermont street, from West street to Bright street, roadway paved with asphalt.
Twentieth street, from Talbot avenue to Central avenue, roadway paved with asphalt.
Fairbairn avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fall Creek, roadway paved with asphalt.
Cornell avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Sixteenth street, roadway paved with asphalt.
West Michigan street, from White River to Home avenue, roadway paved with brick.
Washington street, from Belmont avenue to Central Hospital for the Insane, for which improvement contracts have already been let.
In addition to the improvements mentioned above the list includes mention of the new street and levee leading from Washington street, west of the bridge, south to Oliver avenue, a description of which was given a few days ago in the Journal. It may not be possible, it is stated, to finish all the improvements suggested although the work of construction will go forward as rapidly as possible.

Bridge improvements are considered by the board, and which are mentioned in the statement, include a new bridge at Tenth street, the site of which is stated, also that the Washington street bridge should be strengthened immediately or else closed to traffic. The bridge improvements will be taken up in the near future, it is believed.

While no accurate figures as to the cost of the improvement work outlined for next year by the board can be given at the present time, a rough estimate has been made that the total cost of the construction of street sewers and bridge improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. City Engineer Nelson, it is stated, will report as the work progresses, and will be in the hands of the present year.

Y. M. C. A. Camera Club.

The third annual exhibit of the members of the Association Camera Club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the parlors of the association from Dec. 4 to 8. An invitation is extended by the members to all amateur photographers of the city to participate in this exhibit, for the best work. The rules of the committee are that no one but a bona fide

amateur will be allowed to exhibit, and each picture shown must have been completed entirely by the exhibitor.

LARGEST SINGLE HAYLOFT.

The Haymakers Initiate a Class Numbering Nearly Two Hundred.

The largest number of charter members of any single Hayloft of the Haymakers was taken in last night in the institution of Red Cloud Hayloft, No. 134, in the Red Men's Hall, in the Grinnell block. The Haymakers form the social feature of the Red Men's society. At the organization of Red Cloud Hayloft last night 131 members were enrolled. The work of initiating these members through the first degrees of the work occupied much time, and it was quite late when the proceedings ended in a social session. The following are the new officers of the lodge: Past chief haymaker, D. J. Murr, Smith Mann and John Norris; chief haymaker, J. H. Fife; assistant haymaker, Charles Werber; overseer, Newton C. Rogers; keeper of straw, L. L. Jones; keeper of bundles, Nathan Ayres.

Large delegations of Red Men from Anderson, Muncie, Lebanon, Crawfordsville and other points were present. Among the State officers present were: State President D. W. Gerrard, Crawfordsville; Past State President J. C. Meier, Winchester; Second Farmer J. B. Campbell, Anderson; Past Grand Sachem C. B. Hicks, Lebanon; Grand Trustee and Great Senior Sagamore R. C. Ross, Crawfordsville.

STREET-RAILWAY CASE

LOGANSPORT RESTRAINING ORDER CONTINUED IN FORCE.

In the Meantime Certain Conditions Must Be Observed—Cases in the Courts.

Attorneys were before Judge Baker, of the United States Court, yesterday in an argument relating to the temporary restraining order issued by the court some time ago against the Mayor and City Council of Logansport, to prevent them from interfering with the Logansport Street-railway Company. Judge Baker, after hearing the attorneys, decided to continue the restraining order until such time as an argument may be heard on a demurrer to the plaintiff's bill. Some time next month the court will probably hear this argument.

The demurrer will raise the question as to whether a city of this State, under its charter, has a right to grant a perpetual franchise to any company to occupy the streets. In continuing the restraining order, Judge Baker announced that the city Council of Logansport might grant a franchise to any other corporation if it saw fit, but it must not permit any track to be laid or the streets to be occupied in any way by any other company while the restraining order is pending. The court also informed the attorneys for Mr. Marrott, owner of the Logansport Street-railway company, that their client must not build any more track or occupy any other streets as long as the restraining order exists.

Carrie McMillan's Suit.

Carrie McMillan yesterday brought suit against the street-car company for \$500 damages. She alleges that she boarded a car that was crowded and was compelled to stand on the rear platform. When the car rounded a sharp curve she was thrown off and suffered injuries, which she says are permanent.

Suit on a Policy.

Edna P. Evans yesterday filed suit against the Supreme Tent of the Knights of Macabees of the World for the payment of a policy for \$1,000 held by her husband. She avers that after her husband's death the order refused to pay the policy.

An Estate Confiscated.

The estate of Jacob Douglass, a farmer who lived in Perry township, was yesterday confiscated by the State in the Circuit Court, there being no heirs to claim his property. His estate consisted of about three acres of rich land in Perry township and \$1,000 in cash.

THE COURT RECORD.

Room 1—J. H. McMaster, Judge.

Clara M. Taylor vs. Jacob P. Taylor; divorce. Finding and decree for plaintiff at her cost with custody of minor children, Gertrude Riley, aged three years, and Mabel Riley, aged two years, to further order of the court. Nell Eason vs. Charles L. Eason; divorce. Finding and decree for plaintiff with custody of minor child, Pauline Eason, aged nine years, until further order of the court. Finding and decree for plaintiff at her cost with custody of minor child, Mabel Eason, aged nine years, until further order of the court. Finding and decree for plaintiff at her cost with custody of minor child, Mabel Eason, aged nine years, until further order of the court.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge.

Mary E. Parker vs. Martha M. Holtzclaw; on note. Defendant defaulted. Submitted to court. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for \$25.00, without relief. Henry Mosby, administrator, vs. H. J. Maurer et al.; from J. P. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Hattie Baldwin et al. vs. Anna Porter's Estate; claim. Settled and dismissed by agreement at cost of estate.

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State ex rel. William L. Taylor, attorney general, vs. Unknown Heirs of Jacob Douglass et al.; information. Defendants defaulted. Submitted to court. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for \$25.00, without relief.

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L. E. & S. L. Consolidated R. R. Co. et al. vs. Floyd C. C. Appellee's appearance.

200. Elliott Kariden vs. Esther B. Kariden. White C. C. Appellant's brief on motion to modify, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL ART ROOMS.

North Wall Is of Glass and All Wood-work Is of Dark Green.

The art department of the Shortridge High School is settled in its new quarters in the addition. In designing the rooms the architects, Vonnegut & Bohn, and those having charge of the art work, had in view not only convenience, but beauty, and the result is a most artistic effect, both as in form and color.

The rooms are on the north side of the new building. The first thing that impresses one upon entering is the light and airiness of the apartments. The entire north wall is of glass, the panels, windows extending nearly from ceiling to floor. This room is finished in Flemish oak, stained green. The walls are divided about two-thirds of the way up by a German molding with its wide, up-like top. Below the molding the wall is of gray-green burlesque adapted to the hanging of art studies, the part above, as well as the ceiling, being fitted a much lighter shade of green.

All the woodwork, including shelves, brackets and cabinets, is of dark green Flemish oak.

The south wall immediately attracts attention by the series of odd brackets upon which are placed vases and figures, their white surfaces contrasting pleasantly with the green background. In the rear of the room a cabinet containing models completes the ornamental furnishing of the studio.

The desks, which were designed by Miss Selick, are made of oak and combine the good qualities of several desks seen in the East, while the easels, made of Flemish oak stained green, are similar to those used in Cincinnati.

The south room is used for the classes in life study. Much time and thought has been required, resulting in the completion of a studio whose every appointment conduces to the making of an atmosphere in which work becomes a pleasure.

Shortridge Notes.

The Sans Souci Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Gertrude Kantowitz.

The girls' basketball team will occupy boxes at the Thanksgiving football game.

Professor Van Dyke, principal of the Woodward High School, was a visitor at school last week.

The Daily Echo will issue a special Thanksgiving edition. It will be edited by the leading editors—Frank Williams, Ben Douglass and Ray Bangs, of the last three Echoes.

A new club has made its appearance, and its members are from the junior and sophomore classes.

Over fifteen girls have signed their intention of joining the club. Miss Jane Blakely has the formation in charge. Officers will be chosen at the first meeting.

The executive committee of the Oratorical Association met recently at the home of Miss Donnan. The members made important revisions in the constitution of the organization, which will be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the association.

It is still a question whether the High School Cadet Company will live through the winter. Not enough military material has appeared, and unless quite a large number of new members are taken in before next Friday the company will, in all probability, be disbanded.

The Girls' Mandolin Club promises to be a successful venture. The club will hold its first rehearsal to-morrow afternoon.

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Frank Williams, Carl Habich, Helen Spain, Paul Merrill, Merrill Potter and Bessie Taylor are on the programme for the next meeting of the Oratorical Club.

The first "open" meeting of the organization this year will be held on Jan. 25. A special programme will be arranged and invitations issued to only a "select few."

The girls' basketball team has at last found practice quarters, and will begin regular work as soon as the captain can arrange the teams. About sixty girls are applicants for positions on the teams, and a meeting will be held to-morrow to form plans for the season. Mr. George Reeves will probably be secured as coach for the first team.

According to the decision of the High School senate, trustee and non-political continue, Senator Lodge's anti-trust bill being defeated by a large majority at the last meeting. A bill fixing a penalty on a governor who refuses to honor a requisition was introduced. Senator Lodge spoke in favor of the measure, while the gentleman from Kentucky (Charles Christian) took issue with the senator from Indiana, chafing. Lack of time put a stop to the discussion, which will be resumed next Friday afternoon.

The senior class held its second meeting of the year in the assembly hall of the school Friday morning. A plan was "hit upon" for the designation of those who have paid their dues. When a member "pays up" he will be presented with a button bearing the class colors and numerals as a sign of "loyalty." A committee composed of Paul Edwards, James Gipe and Jane Blakely was appointed to secure ideas for the annual entertainment. Ralph Knott, Ray Bangs and Ruth Patterson compose a committee to get the membership buttons.

M. T. H. S. Items.

The Literary Club will elect officers to-morrow afternoon.

The Puritans were entertained by Mabel Spielhoff yesterday afternoon.

The senior class realized \$605 from their Thompson-Seton lectures, the largest amount ever made by a graduating class.

Charles Matson held a Powwow Council at his home Thursday evening. Ten red men smoked the peace pipe around the camp fire.

Yell practice for the Thanksgiving football game will now begin in earnest. Many of the boys expect to win bets from their Shortridge friends.

The Science Club will meet to-morrow afternoon and hear a paper on wireless telegraphy by Harry Coppack. Mr. Plenowsky will give a talk on dirigible balloons.

The Japanese "frat" of the January class and their sister "frat" of Gypsies cheered the defense of the red and white team from a box at the football game yesterday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Yekyas will be held at the home of Joe Miner. Henceforth the members are to be required to give an account of how they spend each evening between meetings.

The June, 1885, class has at last completed its organization with the following officers: Nathan Rodden, president; Hazel Avery, vice president; Harry Carlie, secretary, and James McPeeters, treasurer.

Satisfactory Sale of Seats.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course feel much gratified over the advance sale of season tickets for this winter's course. Already two hundred tickets have been disposed of and the sale has only been open a few weeks. The first number of the series will be given in Tomlinson Hall on Nov. 25, with a concert by the Salisbury Orchestra, of Chicago, as the attraction.

BROSAN'S

In Washington St.

Phenomenal Sacrifice Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Silk and Cloth Dress Skirts. Thousands of manufacturers' samples of every description on sale to-morrow at almost half price.



This fine all-wool Kersey Jacket, all silk lined, beaver edged, \$17.50 garment, to-morrow,

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At \$6.48

Over 300 Coats to select from, all 27 inches long; black, tan and castor, Kersey, Melton, Beaver and French Cheviot, all styles, half loose or tight-fitting backs, with or without yokes, all styles, all sizes, all colors, all prices, all to-morrow.

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An immense assortment of 25-inch and three-quarter length, unadorned coats in all shades, tans, castors, modes, reds, blacks and blues, all-wool Kersey Cloth, satin lined throughout, all styles, all sizes, all colors, all prices, all to-morrow.

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A great lot of Raglans, Ulsters, Newmarket and 4-inch coats, in all colors and styles, half loose or tight-fitting backs, with or without yokes, all styles, all sizes, all colors, all prices, all to-morrow.

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