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ARCHITECTS TO MEET

Anniversary of American Institute Begins To-morrow.

MARKS ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Meetings, Devoid of Technical Papers, to Close with a Banquet on Wednesday—Sir Aston Webb, Principal Guest, Will Receive Gold Medal—Programme for the Week.

The board of directors of the American Institute of Architects met at the Octagon House, Eighteenth street and New York avenue, last night, and completed arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, which celebration begins to-morrow morning. The headquarters of the association, the old Octagon House, has been especially decorated for the occasion. About 250 delegates and representatives from other societies are expected to attend the convention.

Members of the board of directors who attended the meeting yesterday are as follows: R. D. Andrews, Boston; John M. Donaldson, Detroit; William A. Boring, New York; Ralph Adams Cram, Boston; Irving K. Pond, Chicago; Alfred Stone, Providence; Robert Stead and James G Hill, of Washington. President Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, and W. N. P Mundie, of Chicago, second vice president, are in attendance. The secretary and treasurer is Glenn Brown, of Washington

Invited guests from societies of art, archaeology, and science have been requested to meet with the institute. The meeting of the order will mark the birthday of an important factor in the improvement of the architecture and the development of municipal improvements of the United States.

Sir Aston Webb Principal Guest.

Sir Aston Webb, former president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, will be the principal guest. He has charge of a national memorial to Queen Victoria, which is to be erected in London. This is one of the greatest monumental works of the age. Sir Aston Webb is the designer of the monument. He is probably the best known member of the profession in England, and one of the most prominent architects of the present day. He has erected more public buildings in England than any other man. Sir Aston Webb is a member of the Royal Academy, professor of architecture in London University, and chairman of the board of architectural education in London. He has made the trip to Washington for the sole purpose of attending the convention of the architects.

Will Read No Technical Papers.

At the fiftieth anniversary, the custom of presenting formal papers treating upon subjects connected with the various matters of special interest to the profession will be omitted. The time will be occupied with events more in the nature of a telebration than in the routine work of a convention.

The first session of the institute will be held at the assembly room of the New Willard at 10 a. m. on January 7. At this session the address of welcome will be delivered by Commissioner Macfarland, followed by regular business of the convention. On January 8 at 10 a. m. the meeting of the convention will be continued at the assembly room of the New Willard. At 9 p. m. a reception will be held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, at which time the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects will be presented by the president of the institute, Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, to Sir Aston Webb, one of the most distinguished architects of the world, and the foremost member of his profession in Great Britain.

On Wednesday, January 9, the sessions of the convention will be continued, and at 3:30 p. m. a session will be held at the Octagon Building, Eighteenth street and New York avenue. The exercises of this day will include the unveiling of a tablet placed in the vestibule of the Octagon Building in honor of the founders of the institute. At 8 p. m. the annual banquet of the institute will be held at the New Willard.

Noted Men to Speak.

Many well-known men, representatives of societies, will address the convention. Among others will be the following: Charles F. McKim, Columbia University; H. Langford Warren, Harvard University; Edward L. Tilton, Architects' Institute of America; Alside Chausse, Quebec Association of Architects; W. H. Holmes, National Academy of Science; Sir Aston Webb, Royal Institute of British Architects; Glenn Brown, Architects Societe Francais; Edwin H. Blashfield, National Society of Mural Painters.

Thirty leading architects of the country organled the American Institute at New York, April 5, 1857. There are now more than 700 members in all parts of this country.

The Octagon House, the headquarters of the association, was designed and built in 1798. Dr. William Thornton, the architect of the National Capitol, was the designer. The Octagon House was the home of James Madison and the temporary executive mansion after the burning of the White House by British soldiers in 1814. During the early days the building was considered one of the finest residences in the United States.

Readings for the Blind.

The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.:

Tuesday, January 8, reading, Mrs. Emily Lee Ragan; Thursday, January 10, song and piano recital by Prof. Jasper Dean McFall and Mr. David Kindleberger; Saturday, January 12, lecture, Hon. J. Adam Bede.

The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will be opened thereafter only between the numbers of the programme.

Cannot Revoke Permit.

In response to several letters from Theodore Livings, 720 Third street northeast, complaining of the operations of engines in the United States Express Company's garage, which is located in an alley between Third and Fourth and G and H streets northeast, the writer has been informed that the Commissioners do not understand that they have the right to revoke the permit, which was granted in accordance with the building regulations, unless there is some public danger.

Fraternity Gives First Dance.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Kappa Sigma, of George Washington University, gave its first dance of the new year at the fraternity house, 2021 H street, last night. Twenty-five couples were in attendance. A series of informal dances will be given throughout the winter, as well as a number of stag affairs. The chapter reports the most prosperous year of its existence since its installation in 1897.

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Electrical Engineer Allen Wants Them Put Under Ground.

Hearing Suggested to Listen to Objections to the Proposition—Improvement Also Asked.

Electrical Engineer Walter C. Allen has recommended to the Commissioners that the regulations governing electrical wiring in the District be so amended as to provide that all service wires to buildings be placed under ground, whether connected to mains in conduits or on poles.

Mr. Allen says:

"Service wires running as they do at all angles from poles to buildings form the most dangerous class of overhead wires. They are frequently in long, unsupported spans, fastened to the buildings as the main lines are to the poles.

"Appreciating the fact that objections may be raised to the proposed amendment by the Potomac Electric Power Company, I would recommend that they be given a copy of this proposed action by the Commissioners in order that any objection they may have may be considered."

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will mean that in the future all line wires must have an approved weatherproof or rubber insulating covering. All tie wires must have an insulation equal to the conductors they combine. No overhead service wires will be permitted. Service wires also must have an approved rubber insulating covering, and in addition thereto a protecting lead sheath. When connected to mains on poles, they must be protected by iron pipes fastened to the poles and extending not less than eight feet above the street surface.

Commissioner Macfarland has suggested that a public hearing be granted the representative electrical engineers of the District, in order that a more adequate knowledge may be had before final action is taken.

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To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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Unique Celebration Is Held on His Seventieth Birthday.

Family Reunion Made Notable by Entertainment Provided by Children and Grandchildren.

Edward F. Droop, one of Washington's oldest business men, celebrated his seventieth birthday last Friday at his residence, 1455 Harvard street northwest. The anniversary was the occasion of a family reunion in which children, grandchildren, and numerous other relatives participated. Mr. Droop was awakened on his birthday morning by a horn quartet, which played the German melodies for which he has ever expressed a liking. A dinner took up most of the afternoon, and the diners were too numerous for the dining-room, and were crowded into other rooms in the residence.

In the evening a musical programme was arranged, and every member of the family, which is noted for its accomplishment in this line, performed. A two-act comedy, in which eight of the children and grandchildren took part, marked the close of the day. Numerous telegrams and messages of congratulations were received by Mr. Droop during the day. A tribute from the employes of his firm consisted of eight dozen roses.

POLICEMEN WITNESS STUNTS.

Members of Association Give Entertainment at K. of P. Hall.

Houdini is not in it in getting out of it in comparison with Dennis Connell and John Allen, who, at a meeting of the Policemen's Association last night at Knights of Pythias Hall, successfully performed the famous box feat with variations.

After assuring the audience that it was as easy a feat for them to emerge from a tightly nailed box as it is for a policeman to take a nap in a doorway, Connell, his hands bound, entered the box, which was then nailed and strapped by a committee of policemen. In three minutes the curtain was drawn, Connell had disappeared, and in the box was Allen.

English vaudeville, a cockney sketch of the Albert Chevalier type, was presented by Harrison and Manwell, several songs of "dear old Lunnon" being rendered. Master Frank Howe sang a number of topical songs, followed by a vocal solo by Policeman M. E. Horne, of the First precinct. The programme concluded with a piano solo by Arthur J. Manwell.

Confusion Over Charity Work.

The Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia, whose home and workshops are located at 915 E street northwest, has notified the public that no solicitations of money in aid of the home are genuine unless over the signature of the president, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main; the secretary, Mrs. Martha M. Hillebrand, and the seal of the association. Some confusion has arisen in the minds of charitable persons in the District as to the identity of this institution. In justice to the public and to themselves, they deem such notice necessary to avoid any possible misrepresentation by solicitors.

More Money for Patrol Drivers.

As the result of a petition signed by twenty-six patrol drivers, asking that their salaries be increased to $900 per annum, or to such an amount as is deemed adequately commensurate with their services, Maj. Sylvester yesterday recommended that they be given an increase of $120, or $720 per annum. The matter was referred to Commissioner West, and will be considered in the Commissioners' next estimates to Congress.

M. T. Scovell Accident Unavoidable.

The Department of Commerce and Labor, in a preliminary report on the explosion of the steamboat M. T. Scovell, near Vicksburg, in which there was a great loss of life, find that the accident was unavoidable. The inspectors exonerate the engineer from all blame and state that he took all precaution necessary.

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TO-MORROW A MONEY-SAVER.

Shoppers Strike Pay Dirt in S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s Advertisement To-day.

S. Kann, Sons & Co. announce some unusually attractive sales for Monday. Their annual January undermuslin sale is in keeping with this firm's reputation for doing things on a large scale, and there are many styles at one price to select from, and many different prices, in short skirts, long skirts, gowns, corset covers, &c., with a gentle reminder tucked in that this is the best opportunity to purchase a supply of undermuslin for summer wear.

A big sale of "sample embroideries" is next in line, and the prices quoted on demi-flouncing, embroidered beading, and matched sets is so low that any one who contemplates using much of this material in the near future will be wise to save money by purchasing to-morrow.

Just now, when quotations on raw silk sound a warning note of increased prices in the finished material, Kann's big silk sale is almost sensational in its announcement of prices. The makers of Clifton bond suitings, known all over the country for their thoroughly reliable silks, find it impossible, in the face of the increase on raw silk, to continue the name of this silk and at the same time raise the price, as is absolutely necessary. They, therefore, sold out all the stock on hand, and Kanns were the fortunate purchasers. It is this fact that will make Monday an especially notable silk day.

There's news of great interest in the linen department, as one of the greatest linen opportunities of the year presents itself to-morrow in the sale of warehouse samples of John S. Brown & Sons' (Belfast, Ireland) fine linens at one-third and one-fourth underprice. Every one who knows anything of linen knows that John S. Brown & Sons' excel in beauty of patterns and positive merit. Monday will be the day to buy linens.

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The more prosaic, but none the less important, needs in the way of bedwear, blankets, comforts, flannels, dress linings, sheets, pillow cases, &c., are not forgotten in the list of larger offerings, and a number of good specials are announced in all of these lines.

Three other offerings of especial interest are, first, a sale of unmade embroidered French batiste robes, at far less than half their regular selling price; the opening gun in white dotted Swisses, and last, but by no means least, a special sale of corsets, called "seconds," but why, when all are very nearly perfect, would be difficult to say. However, they are priced as seconds, which makes it particularly fortunate for the purchaser.

Show Hospital Is in Good Shape.

The board of lady managers of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital held its monthly meeting on Friday, the vice president of the society, Mrs. Charles E. Buck, presiding. Reports of the various officers of the society were read and considered, showing the organization to be in a flourishing condition. Resolutions of sympathy were passed for the family of Dr. E. Oliver Belt, who was killed with his two sons in the accident at Terra Cotta. Dr. Belt was founder of the present hospital.

Lamp Post Bid Accepted.

The Commissioners yesterday accepted the proposal of the J. L. Mott Iron Works to furnish and erect, including wiring, twenty-eight lamp posts on the Connecticut Avenue Bridge for the sum of $13,626. The lamps are of 500 candlepower, and are designed by C. E. Barstow, architect of the new Municipal Building. According to the contract the lamps are to be erected within five months from the notice of the award of the contract.

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