

MISHAWAKA Telephone Your Items to The News-Times— 123 S. Main Street— Bell 10; Home 118.

ANNEXATION QUESTION DISCUSSED BY M. C. P. Prominent Members Express Themselves on New Issue. Big Meeting Scheduled in Two Weeks.

The Chamber of Progress which is composed of the younger men members of the business interests of Mishawaka, at a meeting Monday night discussed animatedly the annexation or amalgamation of Mishawaka and South Bend. During the past several days anonymous letters setting forth the benefits likely to accrue to this city through its joining forces with South Bend have been received by every tangible business man in Mishawaka. The source of these communications were easily guessed at, and the name of the writer was freely mentioned by different members of the Chamber of Progress at its meeting Monday night. Pres't Barrows was inclined to ignore the communication, as were several of the others present. The subject would not, however, drop, and it formed the discussion during the two hours' session of the Chamber. In fact there was little else in a business way attended to. The new secretary, Charles Roy, looked after the clerical work, Mr. Barrows giving his usual advice to the members in regards to parliamentary usage.

Following is a copy of the letter which every business man in the city has received: "Sir: Having been advised that several senators and representatives of the 1915 legislature are anticipating annexing Mishawaka to South Bend, I am addressing your honorable body with the view of determining your opinion through the press of the proposal of South Bend annexation to your city. "I remain, "A Citizen of South Bend." The reading of this letter by the secretary led to some discussion in the home rule session in the British house of commons. Pres't Barrows moved that it be consigned to the waste basket where, he said, it rightly belonged. Other members thought differently. While they agreed that all anonymous communications should have their resting place in the fire or furnace, they believed that the subject should be considered and that the Chamber of Commerce should be the first to place itself on record on the question.

The feeling of the meeting was then canvassed and resulted in the pros and cons being given a hearing. L. J. Casbon, one of the live members of the Chamber of Progress, told the meeting his sentiments in regard to the annexation of the two cities. He believed that the bringing together of Mishawaka and South Bend would be the grandest thing that ever happened for Mishawaka. Yes, he considered the time ripe for bringing about the question. He was one of many of the business men of Mishawaka who had dreamed of years of a greater Mishawaka. It was only logical that the cities come together; they were destined to be one, and any effort made towards making them two would be called with much satisfaction by every enterprising citizen of Mishawaka. Mr. Casbon's remarks were loudly applauded.

Jim Hennessey, another of the prominent business men of the city, an Irishman and politician, told the meeting that he knew all about the efforts that were being put forth to bring about the unity of Mishawaka and South Bend. He told the meeting that he had read with much satisfaction in a countryman of his who had sent out the annexation letters, but he wished publicly to disclaim him. "Mishawaka," said Mr. Hennessey, "is a big enough city to stand on its merits; it is a city with a future as bright as any city in the United States." He had just returned from California where he had visited every town and hamlet in the prairie state, and had come home with the feeling that there was no one city in which to bring up a family in America—and that was Mishawaka.

W. F. Kerr, a retired contractor, spoke in favor of annexation. He is one of the biggest taxpayers in the city and felt that Mishawaka should be a bigger city. Of course, he wouldn't give South Bend much; he wouldn't be too free with the civic rulers of that city, but he would invite them over to dinner and tell them what Mishawaka and he felt sure before they left the aroma of a Casbon cigar behind they would all feel that Mishawaka was the future city of Indiana.

Darwin Boyer in discussing the matter of annexation said that the public was being misinformed about the scheme now on foot. "It is not annexation that is being fostered by state and local politicians, but a question of amalgamation, which is the enactment of a law by the state leg-

islature to this end would dissolve both governmental bodies by a vote of the people to the end of amalgamation, and would open up avenues of encouragement for office seekers." J. Q. Swanger, Jr., a member of the Chamber of Progress, who never suffers from stage fright and who has always something of interest to say, gave it as his opinion that Mishawaka was ready to annex South Bend just as soon as the latter city felt like it, but he volunteered the opinion that South Bend would have to change some of its laws before Mishawaka would take her to her bosom. A mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Progress Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at which the annexation question will be discussed from every angle, and a straw vote taken on the matter. F. M. Barrows, president of the Chamber, will preside, and every one having an interest in the two cities will be welcome.

COUNCIL SELECTS MONEY DEPOSITORY FOR YEAR

On recommendation of the finance committee, concurred in by the council, the Mishawaka Trust and Savings Co. was selected as official custodian of the city funds for the ensuing year, that concern having submitted the best proposal for the handling of the city monies. The recommendation was signed by Chairman Walter Michael and Treas. Kimball. Accounts and checks to the amount of \$4,483.16 were read and allowed. City Treas. Kimball made his report for the month of December showing a balance of \$857.70 on hand. Receipts for the month amounted to \$12,128.96 while disbursements were \$11,269.26. There is a balance of \$92.48 in the improvement account bonds and coupons amounting to \$13,062.78 having been paid during the month.

MISHAWAKA BOWLING.

CITY LEAGUE. REGULARS: E. C. Ellsasser, 136 177 176 489; Helmer, 138 159 130 427; Geim, 118 81 123 322; Mathen, 117 123 109 349; Campbell, 180 132 168 478; Handicap, 158 193 193 544. Totals, 847 865 899 2611. PREMONA: Eckstein, 168 180 142 451; Kamm, 134 163 115 412; Montine, 148 172 147 467; Thallmer, 117 163 117 422; Kleiser, 141 147 131 419; Handicap, 171 171 171 513. Totals, 829 995 850 2684.

MISHAWAKA LEAGUE. AMATEURS: Price, 163 133 106 342; Windbigler, 96 136 104 336; Friend, 93 117 124 334; McLean, 100 142 149 391; Melsner, 121 134 127 382; Handicap, 262 262 262 786. Totals, 775 924 872 2551. OSCARETTIS: Barretto, 134 198 153 485; Labow, 154 196 153 503; Philion, 132 192 116 440; Tremel, 141 163 103 407; Goeller, 157 196 148 501; Handicap, 197 187 167 551. Totals, 885 1112 840 2837.

TO ENTERTAIN CIRCLE. Mrs. Charles Wilke, 314 E. First st., will entertain the Sewing circle of St. Andrew's Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

TO PRACTICE TONIGHT. At a meeting of the Home Grove Drill club, held recently at the home of Mrs. John Minegar, E. Broadway, it was decided to hold practice tonight in the hall, and all members are requested to attend. A fine two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Minegar.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS. Mishawaka Council No. 228, Degree of Red Men, will hold the installation of officers on Wednesday evening in the Red Men's wigwam. Mrs. Robert Freeman, district deputy, will act as the installing officer.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO. W. E. Wallach of the Mishawaka office of The News-Times, will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will meet his brother, Henry, from Nelson, B. C., whom he has not seen for 14 years. His brother goes to Aldershot, where he will join his old company, the 42nd Black Watch, Highlanders. Mr. Wallach will return to this city Saturday.

AUTO SERVICE. Call Bell phone 90 or Home 171 for parcels, baggage or passengers delivered to any part of city or South Bend. Passengers to and from all trains. Advt.

Applications for the 1915 automobile state licenses can be made at the Mishawaka Trust and Savings Co. Advt.

CREAMERY COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Crystal Spring Creamery Co. held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Francis Berlin, John Enger, L. S. Crull, Daniel Berkley, Wilson Slatough, Charles Chokey and Elmer Lantz. After this meeting the newly elected directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: Francis Berlin, president; L. S. Crull, vice president; and John Enger, secretary and treasurer. The annual dividend was paid. The past year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the concern.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN DODGE CO. OFFICES

Donald MacKenzie, superintendent of the machine shops of the Dodge Mfg. Co., has resigned his position and gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he has accepted a similar position. Mr. MacKenzie has been with the Dodge company for a number of years. H. A. Tuppman, who has been chief assistant foreman to general superintendent E. H. A'Hara, succeeds Mr. MacKenzie. Paul Mason, who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Mishawaka Trust and Savings Co., has accepted a position as credit manager in the offices of the Dodge Mfg. Co.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ST. JOHN'S COURT C. O. F.

At a well attended meeting of St. John's Court No. 952, C. O. F., held Monday evening in St. Joseph's hall, the installation of officers took place. Those installed were: William Gehl, chief ranger; Henry Schnellbach, vice chief ranger; Joseph Klein, financial secretary; Ben Fetters, recording secretary; Louis E. Zeisler, treasurer; Harvey Purucker, speaker; John Boehlein, trustee; John Fetters, senior conductor; Joseph Weinkauf, junior conductor; Paul Weinkauf, inside sentinel; and B. Reinwand, outside sentinel.

TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY. Mrs. M. Ries and Mrs. H. Schmitt will entertain the Ladies Aid society of St. Peter's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at St. Peter's hall.

DEATH OF MOTHER. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Krellenberger and children, 1545 E. Third st., returned Monday afternoon from Ashley, Ind., where they have spent the past several weeks. Several weeks ago the Krellenberger family left this city to visit with Mrs. Krellenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richter. While they were visiting there, Mrs. Richter was taken suddenly ill and died on Tuesday, Dec. 29 last. Mrs. Richter was 64 years old. She is survived by her husband and eight children, among them being the daughter of this city.

Mrs. Richter had often visited here and had a number of friends in this city. The funeral was held Thursday from the Summit Catholic church, and burial took place in the Summit cemetery.

G. A. R. ATTENTION. Regular meeting Houghton Post, Wednesday evening. Installation of officers. E. R. Huntsinger, Commandant. Advt.

IS IN CHICAGO. Mr. George Senger of the Century theater spent Tuesday in Chicago securing vaudeville acts and book features plays for the local playhouse.

ILL WITH THE MUMPS. George, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. M. Engers, S. Main st., is ill with the mumps.

Misses Genevieve Shower and Lucy Truys have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Toledo.

MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED.

- WANTED—Competent girl for house work. No washing. Inquire 1613 E. Second st. Mrs. E. C. Grimes.
WANTED—Night waiter, willing to work. 105 W. Second st.
FOR SALE—Cow, fresh in a month. Inquire at 420 E. 19th st.
WANTED—Good girl at North Side. Five and Ten Cent Store, Mishawaka. Come recommended this a. m.
LOST—Gold rimmed glasses, Between E. Ninth st. and business district. Reward. Return to 293 E. Ninth st.
FOR SALE—Two resident properties in River Park worth \$2,500. 25 per cent discount for cash. \$1,100 handles this. L. F. Burke, 326 1/2 17th st., River Park.
FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, close in. Mishawaka Trust & Savings Co.
LOST—New Year's night a black fur necktie, about reward. Return to News-Times office.

NEW LOCAL COMPANY TO COVER DISTINCTIVE FIELD

The Puritan Corn Popping Co. Proposes to Control Pop Corn Machines Over Whole Country.

South Bend is to be the home of a company covering a field distinctively its own. This will be through the operations of the Puritan Corn Popping Co., which has recently become incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000 and with only local men as incorporators. The stock is held entirely by the incorporators. The company proposed to organize the business of preparing and selling popcorn. The operations of the company will be throughout the country. They will rent space and therein place an automatic corn popping machine of the latest design and of the most sanitary construction. These machines will be attended by salaried employees who will wear the garb of a puritan as a distinctive feature of the company's outfit. Several of these outfits have been placed in Chicago. The corn popping machines will be somewhat similar to the big machines with which the public is familiar. There will, however, be further distinctive features, and the company will insure sanitary handling of the corn and also of having the machines, wherever feasible, enameled white. The name of the company will appear on every machine and the aim will be to educate the people to look for the products of the company. So far as is known there has been no similar attempt to place the popcorn business upon a scientific basis.

The office of the new company are: Wardle L. Mack, president; F. E. Faulkner, vice-president; C. C. Tiedemann, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. E. J. Lent, assistant treasurer. For the present only offices will be maintained by the company here, but later enlarged facilities may be necessary.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED

The St. Joseph County Savings Bank is exceedingly busy these days distributing to its depositors approximately FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, that was declared in dividend. This was done in a safe and reliable institution has built up a surplus fund of THREE HUNDRED, FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, as a guarantee to its depositors against loss and it is regarded as placed in the safest, strongest and best managed banks in the country.

Many persons realizing the importance of thrift and economy are now opening accounts with the BANK as all money deposited prior to January 11th will draw interest at four per cent from January 1st. Advt.

WOMEN SEW GARMENTS FOR 100 NEEDY CHILDREN

Garments for 100 poor children were made Monday by the women of the Westminster Presbyterian church at an all day sewing bee held in the church parlors. Fifty women were present and were served a picnic dinner at noon. The garments will be distributed among the poor through the various charitable institutions of the city. Mrs. Ray Bird of the city mission was present to discuss the work of the mission and certain plans which will go into effect in the near future.

MILTON CLOSING OUT

Drug Stock is Being Rapidly Disposed of by Offering Liberal Price Reductions. Discounts ranging from 25 per cent to 75 per cent prevail throughout the entire drug stock of R. P. Milton, 117 W. Washington av. Particularly is this true in sundries like Manicure goods, scissors, nail files, nail polish, etc. Also perfumes, toilet articles, and creams and hand mirrors will be unusual reductions be found. Advt.

H. W. VAN NEST ILL. Friends of Mr. Van Nest will have received word that he is critically ill at the home of his sister in Chicago. Mr. Van Nest is well known in South Bend where he formerly lived and as he frequently visits here in the course of his work as a traveling salesman.

BIG TREE COMES DOWN

Christmas is now over for sure. Tuesday forenoon the big municipal Christmas tree was shorn of its finery, was taken down from its commanding pedestal on the east house steps and was ignominiously carted away to Howard park. The tree will be given a chance to grow, but there seems little hope for it, even though it is a cedar, for the most of its magnificent roots which reached deep into the ground in search of sustenance, have been torn away. However, if the tree does die, it will not die unknown and unused.

AMERICAN TRUST CO.'S CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB

Join now. Save Christmas money. Begin weekly payments with 1c, 2c, 5c, 25c, or 50c or you may reverse the order paying the largest amount first and decreasing the amount each week. Many take two memberships—the 2c a week ascending and the 5c a week descending. By Christmas 1915 these members will have saved \$127.50. One 5c membership nets you \$62.75, Dec. 15th, 1915. Everybody's joining, so hurry down and get your membership card at Advt. The American Trust Co.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLICE CITIZENS

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Robaszekiewicz, 36 years old, who died Saturday morning at her home in Grand Rapids, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Joseph Thilman, 1638 W. Linden av., to St. Hedwig's Catholic church. Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., officiated. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Robaszekiewicz is survived by her husband, Stephen, and three daughters, Dorothy, Leona and Cecelia.

PERSONALS. Stephen Papuzinski arrived here today from East Chicago to spend a week with friends.

Ladislav Jaryk, who has been here for a few days visiting relatives and friends, has returned to Detroit. Leo Brodyckowski of Hammond is in the city on business.

Anthony Wozniak has returned to Grand Rapids after a brief business visit here. Mrs. Josephine Szymowska arrived here Monday afternoon from East Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Frank Islewicz, S. Walnut st., returned Monday from Chicago where he has been for the past week visiting with friends. William Taylor left this morning for St. Joseph after a business visit here.

Harry Janowski of Kendallville is in the city spending a few days with friends. Michael Pyszkowski, W. Indiana av., who has been ill for several days, is now improved. Rev. John Tarnowicz, formerly assistant pastor of St. Stanislaus church, has gone to Canada.

Mrs. Emilia Beckiewicz, 117 S. Laurel st., who has been seriously ill for several days with erysipelas, is now somewhat improved. Dr. Beretling is attending her. Mrs. Eleonor Mislovska, who has been here for a few days visiting friends, returned today to South Chicago.

Stanley Edwards has returned to Niles after a brief business visit here. Adalbert Wozniak, S. Pulaski st., has left for Otis to spend a few days with friends. Miss Helen Siercinska has arrived here from Detroit for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pytras, 1920 W. Washington av.

Roman Woodka, 132 S. Chapin st., has returned from a business trip in Chicago. Miss Cecelia Ratusik of Cleveland has arrived here to spend a few days with relatives and friends. John Wileski of Dayton, O., is in the city on business. Theodore Zakrzewski of Fort Wayne is in the city on business.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The singing rehearsal of the choir of Lady Falcons Z. Bailek No. 1 will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Z. B. hall. The exercises of the military rank of Polish Falcons Z. Bailek No. 1 will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The exercises of the Polish Falcons K. Pulaski will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Warsaw hall. The rehearsal of a play "Oratory" (Victims) will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The reception committee of the Polish Lady Falcons Z. Bailek No. 1 will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stanley Drejer, 291 S. Chapin st.

The meeting of the Young Ladies' Wreath of Mary society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Hedwig school building. Little Miss Anna Nowak, who is here with her mother from Philadelphia visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Salomea Piasecka, 424 S. Walnut st., was recently very pleasantly surprised by 29 little girls. The afternoon was delightfully spent with games, music and singing.

Little Anna was presented with a pretty present. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Piasecka and Mrs. Nowak of Philadelphia, who assisted in entertaining the small people.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry F. Schultz, 27, telegraph operator, San Antonio, Texas; Bertha Shimenski, 23, seamstress. Robert Wayne Woolley, 22, farmer, Culver; Jessie Mae Whittaker, 19.

PRINCESS THEATER TONIGHT

Kalem drama in two parts, "THE DANCER," Miss Verna Merserem in her great special dance. Companion picture to "The Vampire." "THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINES," Educational. "BUSTER'S GOAT," Excellent comedy. 5c 5c

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE NOW A SAILOR

Douglas Dully, for several years a track and football star at the high school, and who quit school last year to join the navy, is now on a tour of the southern waters aboard the U. S. S. San Francisco, according to word received by friends in South Bend.

Century Theater TONIGHT

Picture Plays Film Corporation presents "The Mystery of the Poison Pool" A powerful drama in the heart of Africa. In 5 parts. Coming Tomorrow.

"The Lure of the Yukon"

In 3 parts. Adults 10c Children 5c

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Clerk's office of the St. Joseph Superior Court, I will expose to Public Sale on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., of said day, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situate in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), and twenty feet in width north and south of and from the entire length of the north side of lot numbered three (3) in the original plat of the town of River Park. And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs thereon, I will expose to public sale, at the same time and place, to the highest bidder, the fee simple of said estate. Taken as the property of Maggie Schneider and William Schneider at the suit of Frank Beck and Fred C. Hill, Executors of the last will and testament of Charles K. Parker, deceased. CHARLES E. BAILEY, Sheriff of St. Joseph County. BY JOHN P. CULLY, Deputy Sheriff. Jan. 5-12-15.

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Lot numbered two hundred seventeen (217), in Fordham, as shown on the plats thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of said county, the said premises being in the subdivision of large lot "A" in Fordham. And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs thereon, I will expose to public sale, at the same time and place, to the highest bidder, the fee simple of said estate. Taken as the property of Candine B. Nettrott, at the suit of William P. Whitman. CHARLES E. BAILEY, Sheriff of St. Joseph County. BY JOHN P. CULLY, Deputy Sheriff. Jan. 5-12-15.

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A part of lots number eighty-nine (89) and ninety (90), as shown on the original St. Joseph plat of Lowell, now part of the City of South Bend, which part is bounded by a line running as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot number ninety (90), thence running west on south line of said lot a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet thence north parallel with east line of said lots eighty-nine (89) and ninety (90), a distance of eighty-eight and one-half (88 1/2) feet; thence east parallel with the south line of said lot number ninety (90) a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to east line of said lot eighty-nine (89), thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88 1/2) feet to place of beginning. And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs thereon, I will expose to public sale, at the same time and place, to the highest bidder, the fee simple of said estate. Taken as the property of Albertson Keck, Martin Keck, Cyrus Walters, Smart Penrod and Cora Penrod at the suit of Aurora M. Persons. CHARLES E. BAILEY, Sheriff of St. Joseph County. BY JOHN P. CULLY, Deputy Sheriff. Jan. 5-12-15.

ORANGE, N. J.—Mrs. Margaret Mulligan, 79 years old, who has been a public charge at the Orange city home for six months, had \$28 in bills in her shoe. A bill for \$88.10 for her board was immediately presented and she agreed to pay it.

PRINCESS THEATER

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