

### HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

#### E. H. MILLER HEADS FAIR ASSOCIATION

Abe Frank First President Declines Second Term—Plans Are Discussed.

Plans, incorporating the salient features which it is believed will make for a bigger and better fair this year, were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the St. Joseph County Fair & Amusement Co. The initial purpose of the meeting was the election of officers.

E. H. Miller was named president to succeed Abe Frank, former president, who declined reelection because of the pressure of business and ill health. Mr. Frank last year devoted so much of his time and energy to the project, then in a crucial stage, that he nearly undermined his health. Together with Mrs. Frank, he will leave tomorrow morning for Mississippi for a health trip of a month's duration.

#### Other Officers Named.

Other officers named follow: O. E. Lang, first vice president; George Hepler, second vice president; I. W. Lower, third vice president; Abe Livingston, treasurer, and John Devine, secretary.

Besides the election of officers, committees were also appointed. Unlike former years, the committees, with their chairmen, are to have absolute control of their various departments. The future policy of the management of the fair, it is understood, will be to brook no interference with the operation and running of any one particular feature, making the committee accountable for its success.

#### Raise Admission Price.

Of chief importance yesterday afternoon was the decision of the directorate to increase the general admission price of the fair from 35 cents to 50 cents for adults. Children will be admitted for 25 cents. In view of the fact that the fair attractions will be bigger and better, and in reality more amusement offered, the directors felt justified in increasing the admittance price.

The night features, so conspicuous last year, are to be abandoned this coming fall, it was decided. One evening during the week may be devoted to night attractions, but aside from this, the grounds will close at 6 o'clock.

Many tentative plans, at present under consideration only in outline form, were raised at the meeting. The majority of them were referred to the various committees pending definite action to be taken up Tuesday, Feb. 1, when another meeting will be held.

In these plans suggestions for enlarging the scope of the fair, the addition of new permanent cattle sheds for live stock exhibitions, and other contemplated improvements of a similar nature were referred to the building committee.

The date for the fair this year has not been fixed, but it will fall approximately about the same time of the year as last. An effort is to be made, however, to avoid the equinoctial storms, into which the fair ran last year. These rains played havoc with the program and, although every effort was made to follow the original schedule as much as possible, it got only half the attendance but made the postponement of some of the matinee races necessary.

#### Races To Be Featured.

The races were probably the biggest drawing card of the whole program last year, and special stress on this one department is to be laid. Preparations are already under way to secure a faster card of horses. It is probable that a racing meet some time during the summer will be held, but this will be on a smaller scale than the race attractions during the fair week proper.

It has been decided that the opening day, probably on a Tuesday, shall be known as South Bend, Mishawaka and county day. On the same day school children from the city, parochial and county schools will be admitted. This privilege was given last year, but was badly abused. At this next fair strict observance of the rules governing the admission of children on the opening day will be adhered to.

#### Committees Named.

The committees elected yesterday afternoon, with their chairmen, follow:

Stands, concessions and races—A. Frank.

Building and grounds—O. E. Lang, chairman; I. W. Lower, Joe Wierwinski, Elmer McDonald.

Legal—John Devine, chairman; W. A. McInerney.

Finance—W. M. Mix, chairman; A. R. Erskine.

Amusements, ticket-takers and sellers—C. J. Allardt.

Advertising—J. C. Ellsworth, chairman; F. A. Miller, G. R. Summers, W. E. Bryan.

Agriculture—John Bordner.

Beef cattle—J. K. Stickle.

Hogs and sheep—G. Y. Hepler.

Dairy cattle—Edward Zettler.

Draught horses—Ass. E. Mathews.

Poultry and manufacturers' exhibits—Frank E. Hering.

Auditing—Frank O'Brien.

#### LIQUOR MEN BANQUET.

International News Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—

Members of the Indiana State Retail Liquor Dealers' association attended a banquet here Tuesday night.

The annual convention of the organization opens Wednesday.

#### New President of Fair Association



E. H. MILLER.

#### TELLS OF PIONEER DAYS IN MONTANA

C. P. Connolly Depicts Lawlessness to Knife and Fork Club—Nesbit Entertains.

Lawlessness during the pioneer days of the state of Montana was described in an interesting manner by C. P. Connolly before the Knife and Fork club Tuesday night. Mr. Connolly is a lawyer and magazine writer and he presented his subject from the standpoint of one who understood the larger significance of the development which had gone on within the boundaries of the western state during the last half century. He recited many interesting details of the years of fighting between the men who had gained control of the immensely valuable copper interests of the state.

Wilbur D. Nesbit, Chicago newspaper man and humorist, also entertained in his usual inimitable style with quaintly philosophical stories and with recitations of original poems.

The most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the music furnished by the American Opera quartet of Chicago and Olsen's orchestra of this city. There was an audience which filled the main dining room of the Oliver hotel and also the "Turkish" room. Rev. Loren Edwards acted as toastmaster. Because of illness, Pres't Cavanaugh of Notre Dame university, was unable to speak as had been advertised.

#### Notre Dame News

Fr. Howlett, the author of the "Life of Father Nerincks," was at Notre Dame yesterday gathering material for an article for a historical magazine. The title of the subject will be "Fr. Badin." Fr. Howlett travelled half way across the continent to have access to the Catholic archives at Notre Dame. The bulk of the correspondence on the early missionary is kept at the university. While in South Bend Fr. Howlett is the guest of Patrick Joyce.

America has the chance to be the leading nation in the world and 300,000 manufacturers are secretly thinking of entering the arena of foreign trade, said Norbert Savy in the opening of the course on international trade at Notre Dame yesterday. "Our greatest need at the present time is trained men, and there are only three colleges in the United States that have courses for the enlightenment of their students. They are Columbia, Harvard and Notre Dame."

Notre Dame's rifle club won the first meet of the season from the University of Idaho, the score being 980. This also brought first place in class B for the local institution. Leo Vogel was the high score man with 195 points. The following scores were made by the Notre Dame club: L. Vogel 188, H. Revas 197, J. Young 197, W. Navin 194, A. Woods 194, J. Miller 189, F. Quinlan 188, R. Hardy 187, M. Joyce 185, R. Culten 185. The competition for this week will be with the University of Maine.

To Prevent the Grip Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bronno Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c.

#### ARMY AND NAVY MEN TO BEGIN TARGET PRACTICE

Poinsett Garrison Arranges for Indoor Range at 811 S. Michigan St.

By the end of this week the Rifle club of the Poinsett Garrison, Army and Navy union, will be able to have target practice in their new indoor range. Announcement to this effect was made Tuesday night at the reg-

#### PEOPLE TO PASS ON RUM VILLAGE

Council to Hear What They Have to Say Before Deciding Proposition.

Taxpayers of South Bend will be given an opportunity of expressing themselves before the council will consent to the expenditure of \$45,000 for the purchase of the Rum village property, according to the sentiment of the committee of the whole which last night decided to lay the ordinance over for five weeks, during which time the project will be laid before the various civic clubs and other organizations in the city.

After a short discussion a favorable report upon the ordinance presented by Mayor Keller providing for the purchase of the property just north of the city hall was adopted and the bill will come up for passage at the next council meeting. It appeared to be the sentiment of the council members that the purchase of the property adjacent to the city hall was advisable.

#### Think Money Wasted.

Opposition to the purchase of the Rum village tract at this time was expressed by two or three members of the council upon the grounds that there are better ways in which the money can be expended, one councilman pointing out that money invested in a municipal electric lighting plant being a more feasible project.

Pres't Richard Elbel of the park board was present at the committee meeting and made an urgent request that the council buy the Rum village property. "The park board has been working tirelessly and incessantly for years upon this matter," declared Pres't Elbel. "Although we have not been working on the surface entirely and much of the work has been done quietly, we have nevertheless been considering the plan for several years. Two years ago we submitted the price of \$55,000 and that the property be purchased. We really expected that the land could be bought for much less; about \$50,000 was the anticipated cost. Mayor Keller has secured an even lower price.

#### Now is the Time, Says Elbel.

"Gentlemen, the park board is just praying that this property be purchased. It would be a crime to let this opportunity slip by and I can't conceive that the council will reject the offer as it now stands. Now is the time to buy if we ever want to get the property."

Councilman Hagerty asked Pres't Elbel if he could give an estimate of the value of the timber on the Rum village land should that timber be used for lumber and firewood purposes. Elbel could not give any definite figures, and when Hagerty commented upon this he replied that the park superintendent had at one time given the valuation to the board but it had been forgotten.

"The purchase of the land was the uppermost thought in our minds," said Pres't Elbel. "The park superintendent, Mr. Perley, gave us figures at one time, but the board never expects to have to cut down these trees if the property is purchased. I think that Mr. Perley is a mighty good lumberman, as he has sold lumber all over the country, and his figures can be relied upon. He is probably the best lumberman in town."

After eulogizing Arthur Park Perley, Pres't Elbel ceased talking and the discussion of the Rum village project was taken up again.

#### To Give Civic Clubs Chance.

It was decided to lay the ordinance aside until Feb. 22 and during this time Mayor Keller will provide speakers who will address the various civic clubs upon the proposition and get the sentiment of the entire city upon the proposed move. Upon this sentiment depends the action of the council.

It was indicated by the favorable report upon the ordinance providing for the purchase of the property adjacent to the city that this bill will be passed next Monday night. Mayor Keller has secured a 90-day option upon the property. In a communication which accompanied the ordinance to the council last week the mayor explained that there will be great future need for the property as an addition to the present city hall will be necessary at a not far distant date. He stated that there is already a lack of space in the present city hall and explained that new quarters for the city court, police department, building department and the housing of vehicles are also needed.

The committee of the whole also voted favorably upon the ordinance appropriating \$203 to the board of safety for the purpose of paying the final expenses in connection with the drafting of the building code.

ular meeting of the club. The quarters for the range, at 811 S. Michigan street, were donated by Gus Haslanger and the equipping of the range is rapidly being finished.

The meeting Tuesday night was well attended. There was one application for membership. A committee comprised of Fred Oberle, chairman; Arthur Dussan, Filly C. Diltz, Floyd O. Jellison and Norman E. Vell, was named to arrange for the second annual military ball. The lease on Slick's hall was renewed. A new set of by-laws was also adopted.

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## Sale Starts Thursday Morning, January 20th

and lasts until all goods are disposed of

### Coats



LOT 1  
150 coats in fancy mixtures, zibelines, broadclothes, cordurys, striped chinchilas, navy, black, white, plaids, some with fur collars and cuffs. McMahill price \$10.00 to \$15.00. Bankrupt Sale Price

\$2.98

### Coats



LOT 2  
75 coats in plushes, silk corduroys, m a t a lambs, Arabian lambs, chiffon, broadcloths, all in fur collar and cuffs, full flare backs, McMahill price \$20.00 to \$25.00. Bankrupt Sale price

\$7.98



50 silk plush Coats, Skinner's satin lining, chiffon broadcloths, fur collars and cuffs. Values to \$35. Bankrupt Sale price . . . . \$9.98

### Dresses



Lot 1—250 serge, silk, poplins, crepe de chine Dresses, all mid-winter styles. McMahill price, \$12.00. Bankrupt Sale price

\$2.98

Lot 2—75 sailor Dresses in serge, charmeuse silk, velvet and silk combinations, with fur trimmings. McMahill price, \$20.00. Bankrupt Sale price

\$3.98

Lot 3—50 party Dresses in crepe du chine, chiffons, white taffetas, charmeuse silks. McMahill price, \$25.00. Bankrupt Sale price . . . . \$4.98

### Suits

Only one lot of Suits, will go together at one price in broadcloths, gabardines, fancy mixtures, serges and poplins; all fur trimmed. McMahill price, \$20.00. Bankrupt Sale price

\$4.98



### Waists



Lot 2—150 crepe de chine, tub silks, laces, Georgettes, crepes, all sizes and colors. Bankrupt Sale price

\$1.79

### Skirts

200 Skirts in blue and black serge, shepherd plaids and poplins. Bankrupt Sale price . . . . . \$2.00

## Children's Coats

100 children's coats in corduroy, plush, fancy mix-sizes 2 to 14. McMahill price \$10. Bankrupt price \$1.98