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New York Plans New Waterfront

VAST IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE SOLID WALL OF HUGE TERMINALS, A FREIGHT RAILROAD AND PIER CHANGES—EXPENDITURE OF \$100,000,000 PROJECTED TO PREVENT LOSS OF COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Plans are now under way and are likely soon to be adopted which provide virtually for the remaking of New York City as a port. Commissions composed of engineers and city officials have been studying for a long time the problem of providing for the more efficient and economical handling of the tremendous commerce which enters in this city, and which has made it the greatest port in the world. This investigation has resulted this week in the submission of two reports. While these differ in details, they are alike in essential particulars, and both provide for the practical rebuilding of the entire North River water front of Manhattan. The plan generally favored provides for the replacing of the antiquated surface tracks over which the freight is now hauled along the river front by an elevated road to be devoted exclusively to the handling of freight and to have spurs connecting with all piers. Back of the road is to rise a solid row of giant warehouses, connected with the railroad at the second story level. By this means communication between any part of the waterfront and every other part will be direct and convenient, and it is estimated that the cost of handling freight will be reduced forty per cent. The great system of giant terminals will make a striking change in the appearance of the city from the North River approach, and it is expected that the cost of the improvements contemplated will be \$100,000,000 or more, most of which, however, will be expended by private capital in the construction of the terminal warehouses. In this way the capacity of the city for handling commerce will be greatly increased, and it is believed that the loss of business with which the port is now threatened will be averted.

Historical Facts.
Following the \$2,000,000 fire in the state capitol at Albany, all sorts of little known facts have come to light concerning the erection and history of what is believed to be the second most costly public structure in the country, exceeded only by the \$20,000,000 Philadelphia City Hall. Although the construction of the warehouse was begun in 1867, it has never really been completed. The sum of \$4,000,000 was fixed by the original act as the maximum cost, but as a matter of fact nearly \$27,000,000 has been spent on it, or at an average paid for it. This costly building succeeded the capitol erected in 1819 at a cost of \$13,000,000, and the announcement that it was to be erected brought strenuous efforts on the part of New York, Buffalo and many other cities to get the capitol away from Albany. Soon after the ground was

broken in the latter city in 1867 all sorts of demands for expansions in the original plans began to come in to the committee having the matter in charge and various changes in architecture, size and expenditures were made between that time and 1879, when the building was first occupied. The interior of the capitol was largely the work of a commission, each member of which handled certain rooms independently of the others. As a result, the papier mache ceiling scandal arose. When the assembly chamber was finished, it resembled the interior of a church, the ceiling being of sandstone supported by four columns of Tennessee marble. It proved unstable and was removed. It was then decided to substitute quartered oak. The contract for the new ceiling was awarded at a figure amounting to \$228,000. In 1889, however, a newspaper man discovered that the "quartered oak" was peeling off. He made an investigation, which proved it to be papier mache, but thought the indictment of the contractor and the men associated with him was recommended, nothing ever came of it.

Whether the much-talked-of harem skirt is to become the leading feature in the city's summer feminine costumes remains to be seen. Meantime it is likely to become a political issue, the subject of police rules, traffic regulations and a cause of excitement in many other ways. Already several minor officials have been called upon to declare their attitude regarding this form of dress. Its appearance on the street is sufficient to collect a crowd of proportionally great enough to block all traffic, and the problem has arisen as to how the matter shall be handled. One member of the police force when called to explain why he had not arrested the wearer of a harem skirt who had attracted such a crowd as to block temporarily the passage of fire engines, answered that he did not know that it was a misdemeanor to appear in such a costume, and that he would rather lose his job than be seen making such an arrest anyhow. Father Knickerbocker may or may not be forced to make various harem skirt regulations, but they will have little effect either way. Whether or not they are to be generally worn is a matter which will be decided not by law but by feminine decision.

Most people who are willing to loose the strings of their purse know in advance that it is empty. Also young men who inherit money also inherit a faculty for getting rid of it.

SEVERAL THOUSAND SORE ARMS SHOW ACTIVITY OF DOCTORS IN ARMY CAMP



VACCINATION IN CAMP
San Antonio

The doctors in the camp at San Antonio have been kept hard at work vaccinating the recruits and all the regular soldiers who had not been vaccinated before they went into camp. Several thousand men have been treated and there are several thousand sore arms in camp in consequence.

ELM GROVE

Large Delegation from West Alexander Interviews the Washington County Commissioners.

A large delegation, consisting of about 120 voters and tax payers of West Alexander and vicinity, left at 1:47 yesterday afternoon for Washington, Pa., to interview the county commissioners in regard to obtaining an appropriation for the purpose of paving the Burnsville road. Washington county has given the commissioners a large appropriation for the purpose of bettering the condition of its roads and thoroughfares, but none of this amount was spent in this section of the county. The residents of West Alexander and neighborhood wish the paving to start at the corporation line and extend at least three miles toward Burnsville. A petition was presented to the commissioners signed by 86 prominent taxpayers urging that their influence be used to secure the improvement.

Business was suspended in West Alexander in the afternoon, as most of the business men were in the delegation. All banks and stores were closed. This is the outcome of the movement started some time ago, to secure more improvements to the roads in that section, by the West Alexander Board of Trade.

The "Retail" store offers new stationery, fresh candles, kodaks and supplies; also a new lot of gas mantles and electric lamps. Just received. G. W. Dudley & Co.

Looking For Site.

The members of the congregation of the First Christian church of Elm Grove are looking for a location on which to build a new church. The committee in charge has three sites in view, but has not decided definitely on any one. A deal will probably be closed this week for a lot, and it is the intention of the congregation to start the erection of a new church as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

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New Residence.

Work has been started on the foundation for the handsome new dwelling which Chas. Mull, the local butcher, is erecting on the site of his old one. The new residence will be of cemented brick, and will contain eight rooms. The contract has been awarded to H. J. M. Conn, the old dwelling, which is being replaced by the new, has been moved to the back part of the lot on the National road.

Revival Services.

The revival services which are being held in the Stone Church at Elm Grove each evening this week under the direction of Rev. D. M. Conn, the noted evangelist, continue to draw large crowds, and are gaining the church many new members. They will be brought to a conclusion Sunday by the observance of quarterly communion.

Much interest is being manifested in the revivals held in the Methodist church at Triadelphia. Rev. Z. A. Nanna, conference evangelist, is an earnest worker, and the church is filled each evening. Communion services will be observed Sunday, which will close the revivals.

Meet Tomorrow.

The meetings of the Hyrant and Excelsior Literary societies of the local public school, which were postponed from last Friday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The Hyrant society will meet in room 12, and the Excelsior society will meet in room 8. Interesting programs have been prepared, including debates in each society.

Really Deal.

A really deal was consummated recently by Rice Brothers' real estate agency, in which the farm situated in Liberty district belonging to Henry Lamb of West Alexander, was sold to Merwin Foreman, of Elm Grove. The farm contains 122 acres, and possession will be given at once. Mr. Foreman intends to raise fruit on the farm.

Placed Lights.

The City and Elm Grove Railroad company placed rear red lights on all its cars on the cut the pike division yesterday, and they were used for the first time last night. The light is made from an oil lamp for the purpose of signaling danger in case the power is off the line and the electric lights refuse to work.

Lecture Tonight.

The Hon. E. W. Mills, of Fairmont, will deliver a temperance lecture in the First M. E. church this evening, and the public generally is invited to hear him. Mr. Mills has spoken here before, and is a very forceful and entertaining speaker, and he doubts a large audience will be present to hear him.

Will Build.

Walter and Emma, local contractors, have secured the contract for building a large residence for John H. Hand in Loring place. Work will be started at once on the erection of the residence, which will contain



Illustration of three men in suits and hats walking together.

eight rooms, and will be modern in every respect.

Elm Grove Briefs.
Robert Jones, of Steubenville, O., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Lester Henderson has started the erection of his new residence in Loring place.

Clive White will leave today for a business trip to Majorville, W. Va.

J. C. Woodruff, who recently moved from Calis, W. Va., to Battle Run, was a business visitor yesterday.

Emerson Showers has returned to his home in Lorton's addition after attending the wedding of his brother, Rev. J. Palmer Showers, a prominent minister of Dayton, Ohio.

F. C. Logan, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a business caller here.

The lot of Charles Kimmins in Loring place has been sold to John F. Carter, the deal being made through the Rice Bros. real estate agency.

The spring delivery of the Miami Valley Nursery company will be made today.

A men's meeting will be held in the Stone church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. D. M. Conn will address the meeting.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Little Items Told in a Few Lines.

There is a clock now located in the office of City Auditor Geiger which seems to have almost human intelligence, in that it exhibits a very decided preference as to where it works. The uncanny part of the timepiece is that for several years before being brought to the auditor's office it was the most unreliable one in the city building, but since then has kept time that would make even old Sol initial for shame. Just previous to being appropriated to its present use, the clock was located in the second branch council chamber, and although it always seemed to be trying to keep respectable time, the effort was in vain. As soon as it was removed to the auditor's office, the clock seemed to cheer up at once, and a bright look appeared on its former gloomy face. It is not known whether the change is due to the presence of Paul Winter, or whether it is caused by the fact that Auditor Geiger winds it up in the same manner that he cranks his famous automobile.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the First Christian church will hold a prayer meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, No. 25 Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. W. H. Fields, wife of the pastor of the church, will lead the meeting. Last night the prayer meeting at the church was conducted by the C. W.

The New Fashions For Men Are Sensible

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READJUST COMMITTEES

Senate Increases Membership and Proposes to Make New Assignments.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Both the Republican and Democratic committees appointed to arrange the senate committee assignments for the present congress, began business in earnest to-day by holding separate meetings and taking up the preliminary details of the work. In the readjustment of committees arranged by Senators Gallinger and Martin in behalf of the two parties, the committee on agriculture has been increased from 13 to 16 members, the Democratic membership being enlarged from five to seven, and Republicans from eight to nine. The appropriate

noon the children who attend the parochial schools will visit the repository in pursuance of an annual custom.
—W. F. Eckert, of this city, is negotiating for buildings at Chester, W. Va., for the purpose of remodeling them into a theatre.
The committee is increased from 12 to 17, the Republican representation being made 10 instead of eight, and the Democratic seven instead of five. The commerce committee membership continued 17, but one member is taken from the Republican column and transferred to the Democratic, giving the Democrats seven instead of six. Finance and foreign relations are each increased from 14 to 15 members, the Democratic representation being enlarged from five to six in each case. Interstate commerce jumps from 13 to 16 members, the Democrats increasing from five to seven, and the Republicans from eight to nine. The judiciary committee is increased from 15 to 16, the Democrats getting the additional member, making their representation seven.
The naval committee which is now composed of only eleven members, seven Republicans and four Democrats, will have fourteen, the Democrats six and the Republicans eight. There will be seven instead of five Democrats on the postoffice committee, the Republican representation of nine being unchanged.

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