

# CONSIDER PLANS FOR A BELT LINE

Manufacturers' Committee  
of Board Trade Discusses  
Street Car Facilities.

It was decided to push the project of having a belt line for steam railways and one for the street railways in Columbus at a meeting of the manufacturers' committee at the Board of Trade in the assembly rooms Tuesday evening. The greater part of the evening was taken up with the discussion of plans. J. F. Firestone was chairman of the committee.

A committee consisting of Allen W. Williams, chairman; Harry S. Waite and E. C. Derby, will look further into the project of a belt line for the street railway and will submit a written report at the next meeting of the committee next month. Another sub-committee, of which Henry A. Lanman is chairman, will have a report of the plans for a railroad belt line. The committee discussed ways and means of getting new factories to locate here. Plans for helping the manufacturing establishments already in Columbus also were considered.

Columbus, O., February 1, 1907.

Mr. H. L. Daw,  
A.G.P.A., City.

Dear Sir:-

The Dispatch of January 30th contained an article in reference to the Manufacturers' <sup>Committee</sup> Industry of the Board of Trade discussing the project of a belt line for steam railways around the city of Columbus. Mr. H.A. Lanman of the Columbus Bolt Works is Chairman of the sub-committee in charge of that subject.

Yours respectfully,

Agent.