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HOLD CONFERENCE ON ADVISORY BOARD

Nothing Definite Decided On At Meeting Held Last Tuesday Evening.

FARRELL OBJECTS TO STIRRUP CLUB MEN

Merritt Scores Critics of His Department—Fears Trickery.

Nothing definite was arrived at by those who met and discussed the proposal of an intermediary or advisory council to the city commission. It was decided to leave definite plans in the hands of a committee of three.

The committee appointed is composed of Wm. Burgess, W. A. Pryor, and W.A. Pond.

Their proposal will be submitted to the several Duluth civic associations each of which according to present plans will select delegates to represent the organization on the proposed board.

Objections Entered. Two of the commissioners entered certain objections which emanated either from personal animosity or fear. Commissioner Merritt seemed to fear the danger of a board being appointed that would be antagonistic to the water and light department while Commissioner Farrell has a long standing grudge against the Stirrup club for an alleged slander which he charges was brought against him at the first commission election.

Mayor Prince and Commissioner Silberstein favored an intermediary board as the right means to bring a better harmony of purpose between the general public and the city commissioners.

Others who spoke were William Burgess, W. E. McEwen, W. A. Pond, E. A. Silberstein and John Jenschold, Jr. E. F. Burg spoke in answer to a charge that he had unnecessarily criticized Commissioner. He explained his position and denied that he criticized the commissioner.

Merritt Corrects Impression. "I want to correct Mr. Burg," said Mr. Merritt. "There was no raise in water rates. It was merely an equalization. The new schedule was freely discussed. I didn't come here to talk about water rates. Why open the subject? It was opened enough when I was absent."

"I would be glad of an intermediary committee but I don't want the enemies of the water and light department on it to continue their 'knocks' on me. All talk of raise in water rates is rot. Of course, if the committee, as I suspect, is to be of my enemies, I will consult it, just the same."

Federated Trades Represented. Burg explained the committee would be thoroughly representative and that the Trades and Labor assembly will be included. Burg said the intermediary body would be just the thing to serve the commissioner's purpose. "We want to do away with hostile criticism," said Burgess. "The committee will give a clear understanding of public business. Bad reports hurt the city."

Mayor Prince said highest efficiency is the aim of all in city government.

"I take kindly to the idea of an intermediary body," he said. "It will keep the people in touch with the government and the council will have public opinion 'on tap'. The commissioners cannot get to all the people."

McCarthy said the Commercial club cannot delegate one man to act for it on the committee under its organization.

Fears "Grave Dangers." "We feel that the intermediary body would have grave dangers," he said. "The council might accept its opinions as final from the people, and the committee might assume powers not intended. We feel that the present method of giving the council public sentiment through resolutions of various bodies is best."

Prince said there has been better co-operation in the council than the public thinks, and that commissioners have conferred and understood each other.

"The Commercial club has little better standing than the Stirrup club, just because of popular misunderstanding," said Burgess. "I must spit this out. Let's get together and do something for Duluth."

Farrell said he favored an intermediary body, but wanted it broad-minded.

"If there are any Stirrups in the committee, I'll be bound to feel hard toward it," he said. "I don't want any man on it who signed the curiously statement about me two years ago."

McEwen favored making the city government more popular. He said it was unwise to vest legislative and executive powers in the same body.

"That will result in more laws to increase power," he said. "I am opposed to one-man power. I want to see democratic ideals preserved. The charter framers fully expected that the council would sit as did the old department boards. The last election revealed that the people think there has been too much one-man power."

Turning to Merritt, McEwen said officials should not be thin-skinned. "Any official will be damned, no matter how well he does," he said. "Abusive language is part of the game."

Prefers Old Council. "The intermediary body should have no power that would tend to coerce the council. Commission government is on trial. I prefer the old council with all its shortcomings to one-man power."

Pryor referred to unanimous voting of the former council as evidence that each man was "lord of his department," and every other commis-

SUPERIOR DANCE WAS A SUCCESS

Enjoyable Time Had By Fair Sized Crowd Last Monday Night.

The dance given last Monday evening by the convention committee was a success from the point of view of the dancers but was not a "howling success" financially.

Approximately 200 couples enjoyed themselves until 2 o'clock. Music was exceptionally good for the occasion and the "once in awhile" dancer took the opportunity to "keep step" to the rhythm.

It was expected that sufficient money would be made on the dance as to make the "burden" on the separate unions lighter. Expenses at least were met so no additional expense is attached to the Trades and Labor assembly.

Disagreeable weather was the one great factor in determining the outcome of the financial end of the affair.

MODERN SAMARITANS WILL DANCE MONDAY

Duluth council No. 3 of the Modern Samaritans will hold its regular monthly dance next Monday evening in its lodge room on the sixth floor of the Temple building at Second avenue East.

Mrs. Emma McIvar is chairman of the arrangement committee and an enjoyable time is assured.

W. J. Dutcher will furnish the music.

The regular business meeting will be held between 8 and 9 o'clock and the dance will start at 9 p. m. sharp.

FACTORY INSPECTORS DOUBLED. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7.—Gov. Brumbaugh has signed a bill which doubles the number of factory inspectors in this state. Under the new law there will be 100 of these officials.

Nobby Spring Shirts. Nobby Spring Neckwear at The Big Duluth.

soner agreed with him to preserve his own power.

"Things must have been settled in executive session without the public's knowledge," said Pryor. "The people will not stand for shifting of responsibility. The council will remain responsible even with the advisory committee."

Merritt said commissioners have conferred and that the unanimity of voting was proof of this.

One Star Chamber Session. "There was only one star chamber session," said Merritt. "We stopped one summer day to lie under a tree and talk city business when there were no reporters around."

Merritt said "he went to the mat." Monday night on the salary proposition, anticipating defeat.

"I asked the promotions to let the people in my office know I was with them," he said. "Ordinarily, I don't take up things on which I know I will be beaten."

Pond said he favored an intermediary body, and thought most criticism of the city government is caused by popular misunderstanding.

"The public wants light," declared Jenschold. "Let's give it to them."

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STREET RAILWAY COMPANY CORRUPTS K. C. ELECTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—A committee appointed by the central body to investigate the street car franchise election of July 7, 1914, reports that "widespread fraud has been committed on the part of the Metropolitan Street Railway company."

The unionists charge that voters and volunteers were abused, threatened and intimidated, and that volunteer workers against a franchise were assaulted. In numerous instances the ballots, after being folded by voters, were opened and examined, and in many cases if they were found to be "no" ballots, the word "yes" was substituted. It is also reported that despite franchise provisions to the contrary, the company opposes its employees joining a union.

RANGE PRINTERS ARE REAL ACTIVE

Refuse to Declare Paper Unfair At Request of Bartenders' Organization.

The following interesting news item is taken from the columns of the Virginia Daily Enterprise:

According to the best traditions of the craft it is not of record that a bartender ever turned a printer down. However, it is now of record that the printers have turned the bartenders down, by a close vote at the regular meeting of Hibbing-Virginia Typographical union held at Hibbing yesterday.

The printers received a communication from the Bartenders' union at International Falls asking that the printers deny the use of the label to the International Falls Press. They backed up their request with copies of the Press containing articles published in the recent wet and dry campaign in which the Press declared that the bartenders were four-flushers, who worked just long enough to get a stake, then took a trip to Hot Springs and returned sporting a new set of paste diamonds to relate what a fine time they had.

The bartenders were not without friends in the meeting of the printers yesterday, but they declined to declare the International Falls Press unfair and tabled the communication of the bartenders.

Has Big Jurisdiction. The local printers' union now has the largest jurisdiction of any union in the International Typographical union. It includes all the towns on the Vermillion and Mesaba Ranges from Grand Rapids to Ely, International Falls and Two Harbors.

The annual election of officers was postponed yesterday until the next meeting of the union.

Some men are always telling what they are going to do, while others just do things and say nothing about it.

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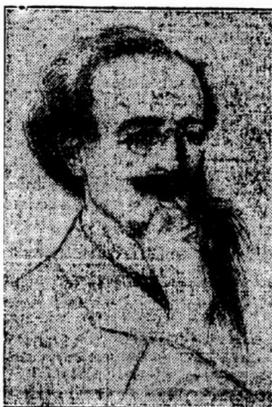
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"POET-CONDUCTOR" WHO WILL APPEAR HERE WITH MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY



EMIL OBERHOFFER.

With the exception of Theodore Thomas, no Symphony orchestra conductor in America can show the record of Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which is to appear here under the auspices of the Duluth Curling club on June 4 and 5.

The organization and development

of the Flour City institution is solely due to the energy, genius and enthusiasm of this one man who alone was unaided was able to inspire the business men of Minneapolis to the point where they were willing to contribute the financial aid necessary to establish and carry on this great organization. Beginning 12 years ago with a modest guaranty fund of \$10,000 a year, this fund has been increased until it now has reached the proportions of \$70,000 and more. As it is a well known fact that no orchestra or opera is self-sustaining either in this country or abroad, the guarantors, year after year, have willingly contributed their individual share for its maintenance. The last guarantee was signed for five years so that the total sum underwritten amounted to over \$350,000.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra is composed entirely of high salaried, professional artists, who are musicians and nothing else. Whatever the foolish question, "What do your men really do for a living?" is asked of Mr. Oberhoffer he replies with the story of the country boy, who, after attaining a position in which his tenor voice brought him an income of \$10,000 a year returned to his village home and gave a free concert in the town hall to which he invited all his childhood acquaintances. After the concert one old chap said to him: "You are a good singer, Bob, and I liked your show; but tell me, what do you really do to earn your living?"

AFFILIATE WITH STATE FEDERATION

Range Typographical Hold Rousing Meeting At Virginia.

Sunday, the Hibbing-Virginia Typographical union at a meeting held in Virginia, voted to affiliate with the Minnesota Typographical Federation. G. T. Winberg, president of the Federation was present and addressed the members.

The union will be represented next July at the Minnesota State Federation of Labor convention and the Typographical Federation meeting, both of which will be held in Winona. Two Harbors has been taken into the jurisdiction of the union and the use of the union label has been extended to one of the Two Harbors papers.

The two papers in Two Harbors are the Journal-News and the Socialist, the latter being edited by Julius Anderson, who is well known through the state in trade union circles.

Eating lots of sugar is being advocated as a dimple producer. Yep, we know a girl who got three that way—one on each chin.

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COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

The past week has not been without its surprises at the city hall. Unexpectedly Chief of Police Troyer tendered his resignation to the commission and announced that he would take a position in a like capacity at Fargo about the middle of the month. His resignation will take effect next week.

The Jitney bus continues to be a fly in the ointment and is proving to be a much larger problem for the city to handle than was at first expected. The culmination of the controversy over the regulative ordinance is a threat on the part of the street car company to reduce the service until such time as the Jitney is properly taken care of. The attitude of the company is that the present competition is unfair under the existing franchise. Herbert Warren general manager of the street railway company announced Wednesday that a cut will be made and the "owl" service will be discontinued as soon as a new schedule can be fixed up. The changes will take place on those lines where the least number of people will be affected.

According to Mr. Warren the earnings of the company were reduced \$21,000 during the month of April an average decrease of \$700 per day.

Suggestions Called For. Commissioner Silberstein's regulative ordinance for the Jitneys is being held in abeyance in order that suggestions made be made by the public. Commissioners Merritt and Voss object to the present provisions of the ordinance on the ground that it is too drastic. Several public meetings will be held before the passage of the ordinance.

Commissioner Farrell has started revisions in the payroll which are represented as being economies from \$10 to \$25 per month in his department. "No reductions are being made that will in any way injure the workings of the department," says Mr. Farrell.

It is announced that Farrell has drawn up a salary chart which specifies scales for all employees in his department.

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- Pure Silk Shantung, 24 inch, 48c; 33-inch, 59c.
- Silk Poplins, all colorings, 36-inch, 68c.
- Crepe de Chine, 36-inch, all colorings, 39c.
- Silk Shirtings and Tub Silks, striped patterns, many colorings, 65c.
- Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Foulards, 23-inch, 49c.
- Silk Suitings, 36-inch, 95c.
- \$2.00 Dress Taffeta, 44-inch, \$1.48.
- Black and navy Messaline, 36-inch, 89c.
- Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, \$1.35.
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- Heavy Satin Charmeuse, 40-inch, \$1.35.
- 40-inch Brocaded Satin, \$1.35.
- Black Silks, 85c; Heavy black Messaline, 27-inch, 59c.
- \$1.35 Black Taffeta, 98c.
- \$2.00 Black Canton Silk, 40-inch, 98c.
- \$3.00 black Satin, 36 and 44 inches, \$1.50.

Wash Goods Sale Continues This Week. (Main Floor.) (Basement.)

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