

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

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CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

The Claim Made That a Member of the Last Legislature Was a "Bottle" Legislator.

Since the attempted investigation a few days ago to discover whether any attempt at bribery of the legislature had been made in connection with the high license bill, the friends of that measure have been prosecuting the matter still farther. A number of prominent gentlemen have interested themselves in the matter of bribery both in relation to the present session and two years ago. One of these gentlemen, who did not want his name mentioned, told a GLOBE reporter yesterday that they had facts to prove that \$20,000 was used two years ago to defeat high license in the legislature and, further, that they knew of one member of the last legislature who received \$5,000 of it. The name of this man was known not only to the friends of high license but to others, and the matter would soon be prosecuted against him, not especially by the friends of high license, but by others who were especially desirous of showing this man up. The gentleman said the whole facts would become public in a short time. The high license question has become the one theme of discussion, and especially is this the case in the corridors of the capital and about the offices in the building.

The office of Gov. McGill was full of business yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the state board of health was being held in one of its private rooms, and a meeting of the board of control was being held in another of its private rooms. Members of the legislature were continually running in to see about some bill, and occasionally the governor was called out to speak with them. A delegation of Minneapolis gentlemen, including Postmaster Anthony, Col. Geo. H. Sibley, and others, were waiting on him in the afternoon in the interest of legislation pertaining to that city.

Gov. McGill was asked yesterday by a GLOBE reporter what would be his action on the high license bill, and he replied: "War of course I shall not fight. I could not consistently do anything else."

When asked what he had to say about the assertions of members of the Columbia association relative to his promising before election not to support a high license measure, he said: "I never promised anything of the kind. I never accepted the office of governor on any other platform than one in favor of high license."

A little later a delegation of prominent St. Paul Germans, composed of William Bickel, George Mitsch, John Matheis and M. Lowenstein called to see the governor. He could not receive them in his private office, and consequently they were accorded a hearing in the large room. Messrs. Mitsch and Bickel acted as spokesmen, and expressed the sentiments of the delegation against high license. Gov. McGill heard them through, and then said that he would be unfavorable to the interests of the city. The legislature should see it to it, in the matter he would approve of. A large number of callers came singly, many being interested in the high license movement, either for or against. Dr. Samuel G. Smith was among them, and with a few others private conversation with the governor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday the high license bill was informally discussed, and the committee seemed to think that a license of \$1,000 was too high, as it would be unworkable in the interests of the city. It was thought the license should be placed at \$500, and a special meeting of the chamber of commerce has been called by President Blakely for this evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider what would be the effect of the passing of the \$1,000 law. The bill may be made to reconsider the previous action of the chamber and a \$500 license secured.

SUMMIT AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

A Bridge Wanted Over the Milwaukee Tracks--The Marshall Avenue Bridge and the Minneapolis Park Both Favored.

The Summit Avenue Improvement association met at the Ryan last evening. About a dozen members were present, and Capt. Simon occupied the chair. Mr. Bushnell, of the committee on streets and alleys, reported that there was a strong sentiment in favor of a bridge over the Milwaukee road at Summit avenue. A petition asking the company to build the bridge was drawn up to be signed by property owners. Col. King reported that Representative Rogers had informed him that the bill for parks and boulevards was already drawn, and would be presented to the legislature to-day. The following resolutions approved by the executive committee of the real estate board and association were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that positive legislation should be had at this session of the legislature providing for a bridge at Marshall avenue and Lake street to be built by Ramsey and Hennepin counties jointly.

Resolved, That further permissive legislation should be had at this session of the legislature to acquire 600 acres in the aggregate on both sides of the river for a joint park embracing Minneapolis Falls and the territory between the spoken of for the people to have.

In talking over the proposed measure Capt. Simon reported that they had secured the services of S. S. Murdoch, ex-railroad commissioner, at a salary of \$250 per month, to carry the measure through the legislature, also that the county commissioners of both counties were in favor of the project. He also reported that a ravine had been found at Shadow Falls which would interfere with parking the river bank as at first proposed.

WHAT THE FARMERS THINK

Of Two of Mr. Donnelly's Bills Now Before the Legislature--A General Discussion.

The meeting of farmers and legislators to discuss the new House File No. 238, the bill introduced by Mr. Donnelly to fix maximum charges for the transportation of wheat, and the companion bill, also introduced by the Nininger Sage, to regulate the exchange of cars from the tracks of one railway to another, was well attended by the agricultural members of both houses and a good sized delegation representing the farmers' alliance of the country. Messrs. Kaudyohi county, occupied the chair. Charles Canning, of Norman county, a prominent member of the Farmers' alliance, was the first speaker.

He thought the passage of the bills was an absolute necessity. The railroad commission stood precisely the same today as they did two years ago, and the railroad rates remained excessive and extortionate. If the 150 members of the legislature were afraid to face the monopolies they could not expect much from three men. He hoped the members would make it possible for the people to have a big wheat market of their own within the state without sending their products to Chicago and paying exorbitant rates of freight on the way.

He deplored the petty jealousy which made an evening paper call upon the chamber of commerce in St. Paul to look to it that no legislation was passed which might open the way for a big city at the head of Lake Superior. There was room enough in the state for a city of a million in St. Paul, and another city of a million at Duluth. He thought the farmers should be able to ship their wheat to Duluth direct, at a reasonable rate of transportation, instead of having to ship their wheat over the road running into the point of production, to wherever that road would take it, if they would, if the new bill passed forcing different lines to make connections at all crossings, have the chance of shipping to Duluth.

Mr. Hodgson, of Grant county, state lecturer of the Farmers' alliance, made a short talk:

He believed the enactment of the bills would be the remedy which the farmers had long sought for the evils of transportation monopolies. He said a great deal of the evil of the farmers was the result of the fact that they did not want to do injustice to the people, and if justice was done the people could not work injustice to any legitimate business. Everybody that handles the wheat except the farmer who raises it, is enriched. All they wanted was that the farmer should get his share of the profits.

Eric Olson, secretary of the alliance, informed Mr. Donnelly's bills with the remark: "I hope they will pass without trouble."

Mr. Donnelly was called upon to speak, but declined with the modest quip:

There is a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. I am afraid I should be indicted if I prolonged this meeting.

The conference then adjourned. The bills will be up for discussion before the house to-day at 2:30 p. m.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sup. Taylor Submits a Very Interesting Report--Teachers Transferred--Salaries Increased.

At the meeting of the board of education last night Frederick Mueller, Anton Friesenhahn and Miss Koenig were appointed teachers of German. The superintendent made his usual monthly report, which showed that the number of pupils admitted in September was 7,759, in October 1,222, in November 903, in December 177, in January 492, making a total for the half yearly term of 9,953. The number of pupils admitted in the evening schools has been as follows: Admitted in October 872, in November 218, in December 121, in January 104, making a total of 1,315 since the opening of the year in September has been 11,268, an increase of 1,821 over the enrollment for the corresponding time of the last year. The enrollment in the classes in German for the term ending Jan. 28 was 1,782, an increase of 219 over the enrollment in 1885-6 for the same time. The enrollment of the several schools for the month of January was 8,892, average daily attendance 7,495, enrollment in the evening schools 763.

The resignation of Miss H. M. Chapman, assistant teacher in the high school, was accepted. Miss Minnie Bronson, appointed to the position thus made vacant, will be confirmed as soon as she passes an examination. George Rank was appointed assistant in the commercial department at a salary of \$50 per month. In speaking of the examinations held in the different schools during the last week in January, the superintendent remarks it as highly creditable. Nearly 8,000 of the pupils who took the examination passed. The schools have begun the work of the last half of the year with a good degree of energy. A number of janitors were appointed. The finance committee was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$30,000, to be repaid by the salaries for February; also the sum of \$47,000, to meet a certificate of indebtedness. Miss Nellie Mann was given a permanent appointment in the German school. Miss S. Sewall was transferred from Third grade Madison to the First. Miss F. Pailly from Second grade Lafayette to Third and Fourth Madison. Miss M. C. Daly was appointed to Second grade at the Lafayette in place of Miss J. Kennedy, resigned. Miss Hortense McCarty to the Second grade at the Lafayette at \$30 per month. Miss L. J. Britton to new room opened in Rice school at \$25 per month.

The salary of Miss Fanny A. Marshall, primary principal of Rice school, was raised to \$50 per month, to take effect Feb. 1. The Johnson heat regulating apparatus, consisting of the thermostat, electric pump, valves, batteries, etc., are to be placed in the Franklin school as soon as possible. The superintendent's salary was fixed at \$3,500 for the year commencing Sept. 1. The board adjourned for one week.

IN HONOR OF F. R. DELANO,

Whose Funeral Occurs This Afternoon--Action of the Fire Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral of the late F. R. Delano will take place from his late residence, 244 East Tenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A special meeting of the fire commissioners was held yesterday morning to take action on the death of Hon. F. R. Delano, the late president of the board. Vice President W. H. Ward presented a brief remarks on the high character of the deceased and his long and efficient work and enterprise in looking after the interests of the city, were made by the members. Messrs. Parker, Prendergast and Freeman were appointed to draw suitable resolutions and report at a meeting to be held next Monday. Chief Blakely was authorized to drap all engine houses for thirty days, and to lower the flag to half mast. The superintendent of the fire alarm service was instructed to have the funeral bells rung from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock, during the funeral. The department will attend the funeral to-day in a body, and the arrangements for this together with the question of just how much of the force should participate, were referred to Chief Blakely. The resolution, that the city flag be lowered to half mast, and that a salute of 21 guns be fired in honor of the late F. R. Delano, president of the board of fire commissioners. The police will attend the funeral in a body.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning adopted the following resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. Delano:

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family of Mr. Delano our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement, and that as a tribute of respect to the memory of our associate this board will attend the funeral as a body.

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of three to prepare for our record a suitable memento of the life and labors of Mr. Delano as a member of this chamber and as a citizen of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to Mrs. Delano, and further resolved that this chamber do now adjourn.

"THE QUEEN'S FAVORITE."

Genevieve Ward's First Appearance in St. Paul--An Ice Palace of Dramatic Art--Cold But Brilliant in its Ambition--An Intellectual Duel Between Masters of Dramatic Fencing.

Utterly devoid of magnetic qualities, thoroughly unimpassioned, and lacking in all the emotional elements which are popularly supposed to be valuable aids to dramatic success, Genevieve Ward gives the most exquisite portrayal of dramatic art to be found in the whole realm of stage work. Her acting is the pure art of the genuine dramatist, in some respects presenting the coldness of the marble statue, but all the more lovely for the delicate exhibition of polish and finish which are the result of the genius of the artist. It is because her style of acting is devoid of all the theatrical elements of professional work that it stands the test of critical scrutiny the best. The highest and most reliable evidence of genius is when it produces perfection in its particular line. Measured by this standard Miss Ward's performance is established, because her work is faultless. Her first appearance before a St. Paul audience should have been in a role which is suited so admirably to her delicate method and clean-cut, incisive mental powers as the Duchess in "The Queen's Favorite" presented. The play is a masterly production, in which trivial incidents and apparently unimportant circumstances have been invested with a meaning and a life of their own. The author has composed of intrigues, the passions, the joys and sorrows of humanity, all presented in most fascinating style. It is different from most of modern drama, in that the men and women design occurrences and twist incidents to their own benefit, instead of stumbling blindfold over good fortune or ill luck, as is the usual style in modern dramatic productions. The scene is laid in good old Queen Anne's court, and the plot is a struggle between Buckingham and the Duchess of Marlborough for the queen's favor, involving a political duel between a cool, crafty, unscrupulous, resourceful man, and a designing, imperious, intellectual woman. It was in the impersonation of these two historic characters that Miss Ward's first appearance in the theatre was a triumph. Her performance was a masterpiece of dramatic art. He has a thorough appreciation of the part he assumes and gives it an interpretation so perfect that for the moment the auditor forgets that he is only acting and that that real embodiment of intrigue, Buckingham, is not actually on the stage. His portrayal of the intriguing politician is given with a delicacy of shading and at the same time a vigor of outline that makes an admirable picture. The support throughout is excellent. Miss Ward and Mr. Vernon were called before the curtain at the close of the play. Miss Ward was presented with two lovely floral tributes from the members of the Nushka and Wacouta clubs who were present in uniform. The same bill to-night and to-morrow matinee. To-morrow night "Forget-Me-Not."

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Miss Huntington's Benefit.

The benefit concert to be tendered Miss Agnes Huntington at the Hotel Ryan next Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., will be under the management of a committee composed of the following well-known society ladies of this city: Mrs. W. H. Hengst, Mrs. W. H. Hengst, Mrs. W. H. Hengst, Mrs. J. B. Tarbox, Mrs. E. B. Flanagan, Mrs. J. A. Wueloch, Mrs. F. B. J. Olson, Mrs. A. E. Bates. The use of the hall for the concert was secured by the kindliness of Manager Emerson, and the room will be suitably arrayed and decorated. The concert will be given by the musical talent of the Twin Cities. The affair promises to be the chief social event of the season.

A Well Known Suit.

DEQUEL, in Feb. 7.--The friends of Joseph P. Ray, who fell over the victory he achieved to-day in the supreme court of the United States at Washington. A dispatch came that his \$4,000,000 Manitoba railroad case, which was thrown out of the St. Paul court, had been ordered back to the latter city for a rehearing, and gives his claim a standing again in the state tribunal.

REGULAR ARMY NOTES.

Rush Cameron is a guest of Lieut. Fish, at Snelling.

A leave of absence of fifteen days is granted to Maj. Alfred E. Bates, paymaster, U. S. A., to the United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., to be in effect from Feb. 10 to Feb. 24.

By direction of the secretary of war a list of the names of the officers of the regular army will be at the house of Mrs. Williston Club.

An Election Case in Court.

Testimony as to the Handling of Ballot-Boxes and Counting Votes in the Quinn-Markee Contest.

The Quinn-Markee contest was taken up in the district court yesterday, and occupied the attention of Judge Simons during the entire day. The testimony introduced by the contestant, Dr. Quinn, went to show that there was a discrepancy in the figures as reported by the referees. This was for the purpose of establishing cause for contesting the election. Dr. Quinn's testimony was audited at the time the returns were received, and M. F. Kahn, the present auditor, testified as to the figures of the original returns in the twelve contested precincts. Thomas Pendergast, city clerk, testified as to the custody of the ballot-boxes, when received and from whom. William Delaney, Thomas P. Grace, Patrick Mullen, Thomas B. Prince, August Hammer, Henry Harrity, Peter