

AN EXCITING EVENT

MEETING AND ACTION OF THE MINNEAPOLIS BOARD OF TRADE ON TUESDAY

MAJ. BASSETT HAS RESIGNED

Neither He Nor J. M. Bartlett Were Named to Serve as Directors of the Board—Resolutions Adopted Urging President McKinley to Visit Minneapolis During His Trip to the Western States.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

One of the most exciting meetings that the Minneapolis Board of Trade has held for a long time was that of yesterday morning. The committee on directors submitted its report, including the names of some eighty persons suggested for the board of directors. It was found that two of the oldest members—J. B. Bassett and J. M. Bartlett—had been left out of the list. This was what caused the trouble.

S. R. Childs immediately after the list had been read, made a motion to the effect that the two names be included in the list. This motion was carried by the members of the committee and others, trying to quiet the storm which had been raised. Maj. Bassett and J. M. Bartlett both declined to serve as members of the board of directors, and a motion was finally put to lay Mr. Childs's motion on the table. This motion prevailed. Maj. Bassett then resigned from the Board of Trade. It is doubtful whether the board will accept his resignation, but the meetings of that body in the future.

The committee on directors asked that the board of directors be increased to any number, not over 100, and the Board of Trade adopted the suggestion. Those who have been selected by the committee up to date are:

H. J. Burton, J. U. Barnes, Hector Baxter, J. F. Conklin, P. V. Collins, C. S. Cairns, John Crosby, J. F. Caldwell, W. M. Christie, O. B. Clark, W. H. Dunwoody, G. A. Duveigneau, C. H. Dean, Samuel M. Davis, John De Lattre, L. S. Donaldson, W. G. Edwards, C. E. Egan, E. E. Fisher, Loren Fletcher, H. S. Gregg, Thorwald Gulbrandsen, J. R. Jordan, Walter Gregory, George Gillette, James Gray, W. E. Haskell, C. M. Hartington, W. W. Hettlinger, S. A. Harlan, W. M. Hildner, H. H. Johnson, L. H. Johnson, S. T. Johnson, H. L. Jenkins, F. Jordan, C. M. Jordan, I. Kaufman, E. E. Kennan, J. E. Kendrick, M. B. Koon, W. A. Kerr, Thomas Lowry, C. M. Loring, L. L. Longbrake, H. N. Leigh, E. E. Le Clair, C. H. Maxey, W. C. Murphy, J. S. McLean, J. M. March, Conway McMillan, W. S. Nott, B. F. Nelson, George Nelson, J. H. O'Connell, E. E. Olson, F. H. Peavey, H. A. Outcall, S. G. Potter, George Partridge, E. J. Reynolds, G. D. Rogers, Lewis E. Remington, M. Rothschild, J. C. Seely, T. S. Shevlin, J. A. Silsner, Thomas W. Stevenson, Chester Timmons, H. Towne, John W. Thomas, E. S. Woodworth, W. D. Waburn, T. B. Walker and Nelson Williams.

The Board of Trade decided to raise \$400 to assist the Luther League in holding its convention in this city, and of this amount \$150 has already been pledged by the street railway company.

WANT THE PRESIDENT.

Nelson Williams, who has been in correspondence with President McKinley for over a year, regarding a visit by the latter to the northwest during the summer, reported the following resolutions inviting and urging the president to visit this city, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, By the press dispatches from Washington it seems that his excellency, the president, intends, in the near future, to visit the northwest, and that it would be a pleasure to become better acquainted with his condition and the prosperity and happiness of the people; and

Whereas, The past year has been one of the most eventful in the history of this nation; that the profound admiration of all civilized people; and

Whereas, We realize that in a large measure the success which has attended our arms and the administration of the affairs of this nation has been due to the wise statesmanship, mature judgment and large grasp of national affairs possessed by his excellency, the president;

And we especially recognize the wisdom and judgment which has guided to a definite conclusion the great undertaking in behalf of civilization and down-trodden, suffering humanity; and

Whereas, It would be a great pleasure as well as honor to the Northwest to have the opportunity of extending hospitality to his excellency, the president;

Resolved, That the board of trade of Minneapolis, in behalf of the business community and residents of this city, extend to his excellency, the president, and also to his family, the most cordial and pressing invitation to visit this city during his pleasure and convenience.

A copy of the foregoing resolutions, handsomely engrossed, will be forwarded to President McKinley.

Rebo Boy's Body Not Found

All day yesterday and the greater part of last night the neighbors of Peter Rebo, of 904 Fourth avenue north, Minneapolis, whose six-year-old son, Roy, was drowned in Bassett's creek Sunday evening.

Funeral of Miss Hicks

The funeral of Miss Katie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hicks, of Minneapolis, who died after an eleven days' illness with peritonitis at St. Elizabeth's hospital, will be held at the residence of her father, 1516 Fifteenth avenue south, Thursday, Miss Hicks was 20 years of age, having been born in Scotland in 1878. She was a graduate of the Minneapolis South Side High School, and was attending the normal school at Winona at the time of her death. She was a favorite among her schoolmates, and her death will be sorely missed both by friends at Winona and her many friends and acquaintances in this city.

Pacific Short Line Plans

Donald McLean, of New York, made a flying trip to Minneapolis Monday, and during his brief stay interviewed W. D. Washburn and other prominent citizens with reference to the completion of the long projected Pacific Short Line railroad, 136 miles of which, from Sioux City to O'Neill, Mo., were constructed several years ago. Mr. McLean laid his plan before both in all its details, and just before leaving for the east in the evening said that they had agreed to become directors on the construction company and also to raise a considerable amount for the building of the road. He further said that work on the road would commence May 15.

Minneapolis Gas Contract

Mayor Gray signed yesterday the resolution awarding to the Minneapolis Gas Company the contract for lighting the streets with gas for the year 1899. The contract price is \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. Burners consuming four feet per hour will be substituted for the present five-foot burners.

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