

SCHOOL BOARD IN FACTIONS

Lines Are Closely Drawn For and Against Architect Latenser.

HIS OPPONENTS CALL HIM TO ACCOUNT

Alternately Blamed and Defended for Having Allowed Contractors to Violate Specifications—Superintendent's Annual Report.

Although Architect Latenser was reinstated as superintendent of construction of the new buildings being constructed by the Board of Education by a slight vote, his opponents are determined that he shall enjoy no bed of roses. For the larger part of Monday night's meeting he was on trial before the board, the members of which almost all took sides either among his attorneys or his prosecutors. The proceeding did not reach a definite conclusion, as it was referred to a committee for investigation.

The architect reported that work at Saunders and Pacific schools was progressing satisfactorily. He asked for action of the board on the acceptance or rejection of the indirect radiation, the setting of the boilers and the quality of the firebrick used at Cass school. He was called upon to explain the faults in these portions of the work and did so. The radiators, he said, were too narrow in design and not connected and controlled as specified. The boilers, he said, should be dismantled to the lugs, painted and bricked up again and the firebrick should be rejected because of inferiority. While the radiation did not fulfill specifications it would delay the completion of the plant to reject it and be recommended its acceptance.

Hess asked Latenser if he had not, in the presence of himself and H. J. Banker, examined the radiators when they first arrived on the grounds and verbally approved of them. He demanded an answer, yes or no. Latenser declared to answer the question in that way and reiterated his statement that the interests of the board would not suffer through the acceptance of the work.

Cowie demanded a direct answer to Hess' question, at which Latenser answered that he did not either accept or reject at that time, nor would that have been the time or place to do so.

Cowie moved to accept the work, such action to be based on the recommendation of the architect. The motion carried.

The architect was next put on to fry on the matter of firebrick. He was against the brick which had been used, but before anything was done the members arrayed against Latenser demanded that the contractor be heard in his own defense. J. J. Hanighen then said that the brick did fulfill the contract, which specified no particular kind of brick. The kind his subcontractor had used, he said, had been recommended to him by three users in St. Louis and had been used by the government at Fort Crook. He was willing to give a guarantee for two years on the brick. He had first been apprised of the objections to it after the brickwork in had been completed.

Cowie made a motion to accept the brick if covered by a guarantee for two years. A heated debate followed, during which Architect Latenser said the contract called for brick costing \$26 at the yard and the contractor had deliberately substituted a brick costing \$14.50. He had been deceived by the fact that the first 500 brick used were of a standard make, while the rest were inferior. Cowie demanded to know why the architect had not reported the facts to the board at once. Mr. Latenser retorted that he had sent the contractor four letters on the subject and the contractor had gone to the buildings committee with these. At that he had wanted because he supposed the contractor would confound to come to him and inform him of the change.

Cowie and Bandhauer blamed Latenser for waiting until the work was almost completed before making a report. Van Gilder held one of the offending brick aloft while he declared that the board was being "gulled." Hess wanted the matter investigated and testimony taken from experts by two committees, but the board would not consent. Cowie's motion to accept was also turned down. Van Gilder moved to adopt the recommendations of the architect, but this, too, was lost. Hess' suggestion to refer for investigation was then adopted.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Pearce submitted an exhaustive annual report upon the condition of the schools, from which the following statistics are taken:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes statistics for population of city, school age, enrollment, and attendance for various school levels.

Advertisement for 'Passing Years' and 'Ayer's Hair Vigor'. Includes text about hair care and a small illustration of a woman's face.

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BOUND TO HAVE THEIR PAY

Employees of the Greater America Exposition Want the Money that is Due Them.

There was a largely-attended meeting of the employees of the late Greater America Exposition Monday night in the basement of Labor temple. Major Dennis presided and introduced John O. Yeiser, attorney for the employees, who made a short address. He presented the following resolution, which was passed, but not after quite a good deal of opposition and discussion:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to determine who of the officers of the Greater America Exposition are responsible for the present unjust treatment of labor, and also to fix the time within which we shall publish an address reciting our grievances.

The chairman appointed J. Donahue, George Russell and James Davis as the required committee.

Henry Rustin opposed the resolution. He thought an attorney had been obtained to fight for them and they needed no resolutions to assist him. Several others sided with Mr. Rustin in the matter, but a majority favored the resolution and it was declared passed.

Mr. Rustin asked to be relieved from the duties of trustee for the men. He was compelled by stress of circumstances to leave in a short time, and felt that some one in whom all the employees had implicit confidence, should take his place. Mr. Yeiser asked him to remain at the head until later at any rate, stating that it would make no material difference if he were not in the city.

Mr. Yeiser assured him there would be few if any more suits brought in the name of the trustees, the only one he knew about being that to compel Hayden Brown to pay the amount of their wages subscribed to at the exposition. He said he was of the opinion that the men who fostered the enterprise in the interests of their private business should be held responsible for the claims against the exposition. The sentiment of those present seemed to be "anything to get what is coming to us."

A report was called for from the men who had visited Edward Rosewater during the day. D. C. Howard reported he had called upon C. C. Howard and that he had expressed a desire to see the laborer paid in full and as soon as possible. He said Mr. Rosewater had volunteered his good offices to endeavor to have the balance of \$6,000 in the treasury of the Transmississippi Exposition applied toward liquidating the claims of the unpaid employees. He also promised to be one of the men in the city who would donate cash toward making up the amount necessary to pay the claims and would assist in a sum as high as \$500. It was his opinion that the business men of the city could ill-afford to allow such a matter to go by default, as it would give the city a black eye. This evidence of friendliness and solicitude for the welfare of the men was received with evident satisfaction.

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...AMUSEMENTS...

"Martha"—Grand opera in five acts by F. Von Florentz, produced at the Trocadero by the Trocadero Stock company.

THE CAST. Lady Harriet Durham...Marie Greenwood Nancy, her maid...Annie Meyer Sir Tristan Mickleford...William Hickley Plunkett, a farmer...Franklin Fox Lionel...Jay C. Taylor

The change of policy which was inaugurated at this theater last evening did not have the effect of filling it to overflowing as was anticipated by the management. On the other hand barely a handful of people listened to a praiseworthy rendition of a well known opera. It would seem that the people of Omaha are not willing to support a stock opera company by according it their liberal patronage. Everything possible has been done to make the venture a success, since the company opened here fourteen weeks ago, but without avail, as the small amount of enthusiasm displayed at the opening has been gradually on the decline, and as the organization is quite an expensive one a closing announcement at an early date would be surprising to no one. The few who did attend last evening's performance were enthusiastic and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the capable presentation given the opera. The principals were all in good voice and handled their parts commendably. The chorus sang with spirit and vim and as well as the principals were beautifully costumed. "Martha" will continue during the week.

ABOUT CROUP.

Some Reading that Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against Croup. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to pet them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness, this is followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely and all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious.

MEETING OF TWO CHAPLAINS

Past at Manila. Sail in Opposite Directions and Meet Again in Omaha.

An accidental meeting of two chaplains representing the army and navy, who had seen service in the same campaign, occurred at Omaha Sunday evening. While Rev. W. H. L. Reaney, recently attached to the Olympia, was being entertained by friends Rev. W. D. McKinnon, chaplain of the California volunteers, arrived in Omaha on his way west. By a happy accident they met Rev. S. F. C. O'Connell of the Benson Place Orphanage, a classmate of Chaplain Reaney, and together they proceeded to where the latter was stopping. The meeting of the two co-laborers in distant fields was joyful and affectionate. They hugged each other, clapped hands and hugged again, and then talked over their experiences of a year in and about Manila.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Last night closed the campaign in South Omaha. Both the republicans and fusionists have worked hard, but from indications the republicans have made the best impression. That about two-thirds of those who registered as having no party affiliation are inclined to vote for a majority of the republican candidates. While the registration was 3,834 it is not anticipated that more than 3,500 votes will be cast, as the history of past elections has shown that the total vote cast generally falls 200 to 300 below the number registered.

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Quite a number failed for various reasons to register and it is thought that at least 200 votes will be sworn in today. City Clerk Carpenter has made all preparations to swear in voters who for various reasons have not been able to register. It is predicted that the number of votes sworn in will be larger than usual, so that possibly the total vote will reach 3,500. Nearly everyone concedes that there are at the present time many men being employed it is difficult to get this number out. Some enthusiasm was raised last night by Bryan being in the city, but it soon subsided and the serious side of the question was taken up by the laboring men. While a great many here think well of Bryan they are not inclined to take much stock in his theories, especially as the republican party has brought good times and has shown conclusively to the laboring men that the republican party is the friend of labor.

Those who are in close touch with the situation say that more split tickets will be cast in South Omaha today than in any section in the county. The reason for this is that the factions are so divided. A great many democrats cannot follow the whole issue, but are willing to support part of it. Some of the republicans appear to be split a little on local officers, but generally speaking the scratched tickets will be cast by the fusion forces. The Germans and Bohemians are getting into line and will undoubtedly vote a solid republican ticket.

South Omaha Bohemians Disgusted. Many of the South Omaha Bohemians are disgusted with the statements made in the last issue of Editor Rezek's paper regarding Bohemians in the Magic City. Especially is this true of Joseph Dvorak, who is one of the most staunch republicans in the Second ward. The attack on Mr. Dvorak and his friends is considered entirely unwarranted. Friends of Dvorak say that Rezek will be shown the error of his ways at the polls today.

Magie City Goswip. Saloons will be closed today during voting hours.

Mrs. E. E. Cole of Des Moines spent yesterday in the city. She is about to be married. The polls open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 6 p. m.

Nat. Baker of Lusk, Wyo., is in the city looking after business matters. Armour & Co. will pay carpenters on the new warehouse 30 cents an hour after this.

Mrs. W. H. Dolph has returned to Colorado City, Colo., after a visit with C. A. Evans and wife. Basket ball teams are being organized by Secretary Overton of the Young Men's Christian association.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of William Smith adjourned until Wednesday on account of the lack of witnesses.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. A. P. Allvia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain was left him. He says the grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nervous system, and gives new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

Railroad Grievances North Siders. At a meeting of the North Side Improvement club Monday night grievances against the Fremont and North Omaha City railroad were brought up and disposed of. Two resolutions were adopted, which will be presented to the city council by the streets and alleys committee. One petition that the railroad company be forced to rebuild its viaduct at Twelfth street, so that it will not encroach upon the public highway. The other petition, which asks that the taxpayers on Twenty-fourth street raised the grade of the street with the viaduct, that the railroad company would lower its tracks to meet it. It is the desire of the club that the company be made to keep its part of the agreement.

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