

Trouble Over New Capitol Plans. Governor Hastings Files Protest.

The proposed new capitol building at Harrisburg will not be erected in time for the next legislature as required by the act appropriating \$550,000 for a new state house.

The commission was in session in the executive chamber for nearly three hours discussing the question of selecting a plan for the proposed capitol.

Senator McCarrell submitted a resolution disapproving the action of the board of experts in excluding from the competition of architects the designs of Harding & Gooch, of New York, and Furniss, Evans & Co., of Philadelphia.

The resolution also provides that the envelopes containing the names of the thirty competitors be requested of Judge Simonton and opened and that if the names of the authors of the two plans thrown out be found among them that all designs be sent back to the competing architects.

Senator McCarrell and Auditor General Mylin spoke against the recommendation of the board of experts and urged the adoption of the resolution.

John M. Carrere, of New York, speaking for the board of experts, said that they had acted in what could be termed a judicial capacity, that their report should be accepted as final and that they declined to make another examination of the rejected drawings.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, Governor Hastings voting in the negative. Those favoring the resolution were Auditor General Mylin, Senator McCarrell, State Treasurer Haywood and Speaker Boyer.

The Governor called Speaker Boyer to the chair after the vote was announced and retired from the room in company with Attorney General McCormick, who acted as legal adviser of the commission.

Professor Warren P. Laird, of Philadelphia, professional adviser of the commission, protested against the adoption of the resolution as the representative of his profession.

Governor Hastings' formal protest against the action of the commission follows in part:

"I desire to say, my fellow commissioners, most seriously and with great earnestness that, in my opinion, if you follow the course suggested by the preamble and resolution presented by Senator McCarrell, you are not only acting in bad faith to every architect who has submitted his plans, but you will be violating the faith and credit of this commission and violating the honor of the commonwealth.

"This program is our creation. This commission spent four or five weeks in its preparation. We have gone over every article and section, line by line. It is our own work from beginning to end. We signed our names to it and in good faith we sent it out to the architects of the country and asked them in response to that invitation to come and submit their drawings for a new capitol.

"No one who has examined these eight plans as we have done will dare to say that anyone of them would not make a creditable capitol building. More than three months were occupied in the study of the problem and the preparation of the plans. It is proposed now by the resolution which the gentleman says will follow the one now under consideration to invite other plans. There is no time for this. No architect can take up the study of the problem and master it in two or three weeks and should this resolution pass none of the best architects of the country will likely enter the competition and the most that you may hope for will be that some of the plans now before the board may be resubmitted with the knowledge of their authorship.

"In my judgment, if we take the step proposed in this resolution, it will be acting in bad faith to ourselves, in bad faith to the architects whom we invited to compete and in bad faith to the people of the commonwealth to whom we are responsible. I am in favor of carrying out the program as originally prepared in perfect good faith to all. I know no architect and I know no contractor. There shall be no favoritism as far as I am concerned. I want to get the best plans and the best architect, and I desire further to say that if you take the step which you now propose you are likely to plunge this commission into a legal struggle of which we will not see the end during our terms of office, not one of us.

"This action will mean that we will have no capitol for the next legislature; that we have turned our backs upon our word of honor; that we have broken our promises to all competitors. I hope you will not take the step. I warn you of the pitfalls you are preparing for yourselves. It will subject this commission to public criticism that unfortunately for us will be just."

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The Renovo Record says: In consequence of the passage of the new tariff law the following notice has been sent to the country clothing merchants.

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One of our town clothiers remarked to us yesterday that suits formerly purchased at wholesale for \$5.75 advanced in price to \$7.50; suits formerly purchased at \$8.50 are now worth \$11. Clothing bought last April and May for delivery in September, is being withheld, and delivery at the prices sold for is now a matter of doubt. Prices have not yet advanced in the retail stores of Renovo, but a general advance may be expected before cold weather sets in.

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Ritter Will Probably Run. Friends Advise Him to Accept the Democratic Nomination.

It was announced Friday on very good authority that ex-Representative Walter E. Ritter of Williamsport will accept the Democratic nomination for Auditor General. The announcement a few days ago of his probable declination resulted in a flood of letters being received by him, urging him to stand. His personal friends have also advised acceptance, and it is more than probable that in a few days Mr. Ritter will send the committee his letter of acceptance.

OVER THE SEA. The English idea is that twisting the lion's tail is crooked work—Chicago Tribune.

As might have been expected, nothing at all has come of Mr. Chamberlain's fine jubilee scheme for federating the British empire.—Buffalo Express.

If England gets into a row with this country over the seals and the boundary line, we will not let her have any of our big wheat crop.—Pittsburg Times.

We learn that Europe is going to combine against the United States. Then we'll have a chance to hear the Concert of the Powers.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Forty thousand more boys and old men are wanted in Spain to go and fight that handful of insurgents that were about to be demolished two years ago.—Syracuse Post.

As Europe's wheat crop in 1897 will be from 100,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels smaller than that of 1896, and as the reserves of wheat on hand at the present time are lower than they were at this season in the past eight or ten years, the wheat market for the next six or eight months is likely to be strong.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Sept., 10th, 1897.

Firearm Foraker and John Sherman conferring together reminds one of the saying about politics making strange bedfellows. Although these two men have not always been close friends, they are now in the same boat—both are compelled by circumstances to seem to desire the election of Boss Hanna to the Senate and to seem to be working towards that result, when neither of them want Hanna in the Senate.

Boss Hanna would doubtless have been edited, if not pleased, if he could have heard the conversation of Foraker and Sherman at their long conference, in the Secretary's office at the State Department.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee is in Washington, but State Department officials declare that his visit has no official significance, and that he will return to Cuba about the first of October. That is more, however, than Gen. Lee has said.

Senator Gorman was at the Treasury Department this week and called upon Secretary Gage for the first time. The newspaper men who tried to interview Mr. Gorman on politics met with the usual result—he interviewed them and found out what they knew, but didn't tell them what he knew.

Whether Senator Gorman intends to retire from public life at the expiration of his present term is a question that is still being discussed both by his friends and his enemies, but whatever may be his intentions about retiring, there is no doubt about his intention to regain Maryland for the democratic party, nor of his confidence in his ability to accomplish that result.

His expansive smile when existing republican dissensions in the State are mentioned shows his satisfaction with the situation.

Rev. Sam. Small left Washington this week for Kentucky and Ohio. He will take an active part in the campaign in both States, making democratic speeches. He has few equals as an effective stump orator.

He recently had a conference with Mr. Bryan, and he will probably tell the Kentucky and Ohio voters some of the things they talked about.

Officials of the Marine Hospital Service have taken steps which they believe will prevent the spread of the yellow fever, which is now at Ocean Springs, Miss., and a statement has been issued classing the yellow fever at that place as a mild form of the disease, which is proven by the small mortality so far—less than two per cent.—and by the fact that many of those attacked have only been slightly inconvenienced thereby for several days. There is no occasion for any yellow fever scare anywhere.

While it is generally known in Washington that Pension Commissioner Evans has had several wrangles with the Civil Service Commission, because of his violations of the civil service law and rules, and that Secretary Bliss has made him feel his authority in a more or less humiliating way, upon several occasions, the rumor that he has become sufficiently disgruntled to contemplate resigning finds few believers.

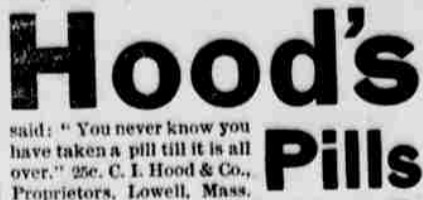
Mr. Evans says he doesn't intend to resign, but they always talk that way. Of the nineteen divisions in the Pension Bureau there is only one that has the same chief it had when Mr. Evans took charge of the office; the other eighteen have either been reduced or removed.

Senator Bacon, of Ga., was in Washington this week. He thus sized up the condition of the people of his state and section: "If you put a man in a wilderness he will ultimately get out of it some of the comforts of life, and so did our people. They are now making a little money; not much, but they are growing stronger and steadily improving. Not a bit of it is due to tariff legislation. Things had to get better, for nothing could get worse with them. They had no credit and were compelled to raise what they consumed. Out of this adversity they are emerging and will in due time become the people they were before they sank almost into the depths of despair. There has been some talk in the North about the increase in the price of cotton. There is no increase that we know of. Cotton still remains at the same low figure. If the increase in the price of our crops would correspond with the increase in the price of wheat, the cotton growers of the South would be delighted, but there is as yet no indication that there will be any great rise in the staple which the Southern country produces."

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A bystander who was curious enough to inquire what use a swell hotel had for such truck was answered by an attache of the house: "We use it for rats. I mean the big, gray fellows with whiskers. The hotel rat is bigger, bolder and wiser than any other rat. He laughs at traps, fattens on poison, and the killing or chasing of dogs, cats and ferrets is his pet diversion. Even when energetic measures have rid us of the pests they are with us again in augmented force within a day or two. They will tunnel through almost anything for incredible distances. It is their boring ability that has given us so much trouble hitherto. No matter how we closed up their passageways, the routes were promptly reopened. Filling the holes with broken glass was considered a good scheme until we found that with marvelous patience they removed the glass piece by piece.

"But we think we've got them now. With this tangled up tin we construct a sort of abatis, covering all places where the beasts are likely to enter our cellars. They can't get through it. They can't chew it, and they can't carry it away as they do broken bottles, for when Mr. Rat takes hold of a single strip of the tin, he finds it an inseparable part of a network weighing many pounds."—Philadelphia Record.

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NATURE'S REMEDIES. Scheele discovered glycerine in 1789. Nux vomica is the seed of a tree indigenous to India and Ceylon. Creosote was discovered in 1830 by Reichenbach, who extracted it from the tar of wood.

Peppermint is native to Europe, and its use as a medicine dates back to the middle ages. Aconite grows in Siberia and Central Asia, and was first used as medicine by Storck in 1762.

Myrrh, which comes from Arabia and Persia, was used as medicine in the time of Solomon. Ergot is the product of the diseased seeds of common rye, and is one of Hahnemann's discoveries.

Iodine was discovered in 1812 by Courtois, and was first employed in a hospital in London in 1825. Arnica hails from Europe and Asia, but the medicine is made from artificial plants grown for that purpose in Germany and France.

Ipecac comes from South America, and its qualities are first mentioned in 1648 by a Spanish writer, who refers to it as a Brazilian medicine. Hasheesh, or Indian hemp, is a resinous substance produced from the tops of the plant in India. It has been used, as has opium, since Indian history began.

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