

CROKER BACKS DOWN

Gould Tells of Strike and Promises to Fight It.

PRESSED AIR TORPEDOES

Drip Pan Resolution Repealed from the Tammany Mayor-Gould Refused to Allow Auto-truck Company to Hang Compressed Air Pipes on Elevated Structure and That Caused Trouble.

New York, March 1.—The Tammany war on the Manhattan Railway Company collapsed yesterday afternoon in the municipal assembly. The council repealed from the mayor the resolution passed last week to compel the placing of drip pans under all the 114 miles of tracks within sixty days.

The resolution was amended to allow six months in which to complete the work. As amended the resolution was repealed.

This proceeding was regarded as a practical abandonment of the war on the elevated roads. The change in the programme was made on orders from Richard Croker.

The city hall was crowded at an early hour with Tammany politicians and persons anxious to witness the attempt to drive through the municipal assembly the strike bills against the Manhattan Railway Company. For an hour before the meeting of the board of aldermen there were many and conflicting rumors in circulation as to the progress of the fight against the elevated railroad.

Two additional strike bills were pending, one in each house, and it was understood that the Tammany members of the assembly had received orders to pass them. The two bills would compel the Manhattan Railway Company to provide yards for the storage of cars and to enclose the platforms of stations.

Gould Makes a Report.

Stockholders representing a majority of the stock of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company met at the office of President George Gould yesterday at noon.

At the meeting Mr. Gould made a brief speech explaining the attack made by Richard Croker on the company through the medium of the city departments in control of Tammany Hall and said: "You have doubtless noticed that an attack is being made by the sudden and concerted use of the municipal machinery of the city to embarrass and thwart the company in its proposed improvements.

"This attempt first came to the surface simultaneously with this company's failure to comply with a demand made on behalf of the New York Auto-Truck Company to enter into a contract with that company to let it fasten its pipes on the entire railway structure of this company for a nominal consideration.

"That the effect of such a failure would be to bring on the attack on the part of the municipal authorities which has been made on this company was foreseen and feared from the beginning.

"When this matter was finally submitted to our counsel, he declared that pipes containing compressed air at a pressure of two thousand pounds to the square inch being presumably dangerous, if these torpedoes were put on the railway structure and should explode and cause loss of life, this company would be culpable, its officers subject to indictment and the company's franchises liable to forfeiture.

"Immediately after it became evident that the contract would not be signed upon this company by the board of health commenced which have been followed by like attacks on the part of other departments of the city government.

"The company confidently relies upon the support of the public in its policy to make these improvements, and stockholders may rest assured that these hostile demonstrations on the part of the city officials will not be allowed to delay the proposed improvements for a single day."

BASEBALL MAGNATES ASSEMBLE.

Spring Meeting of the National League Opens.

New York, March 1.—Baseball magnates and players, together with a large crowd of persons interested in the national game, throng the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in attendance upon the annual spring meeting of the National League.

The principal topic among the managers and players is the consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs, which was brought to a successful issue late Monday afternoon.

That the deal would result favorably for all parties concerned was generally conceded. With a team of stars under the management of Hanlon playing at Washington Park, there could be no doubt, said the enthusiasts, that excellent support from Brooklynites and consequent big financial returns might be expected by the stockholders of the club.

Baltimore, on the other hand, it was said, would still be represented by a fairly strong aggregation of players, composed partly of the men who represented Brooklyn last year.

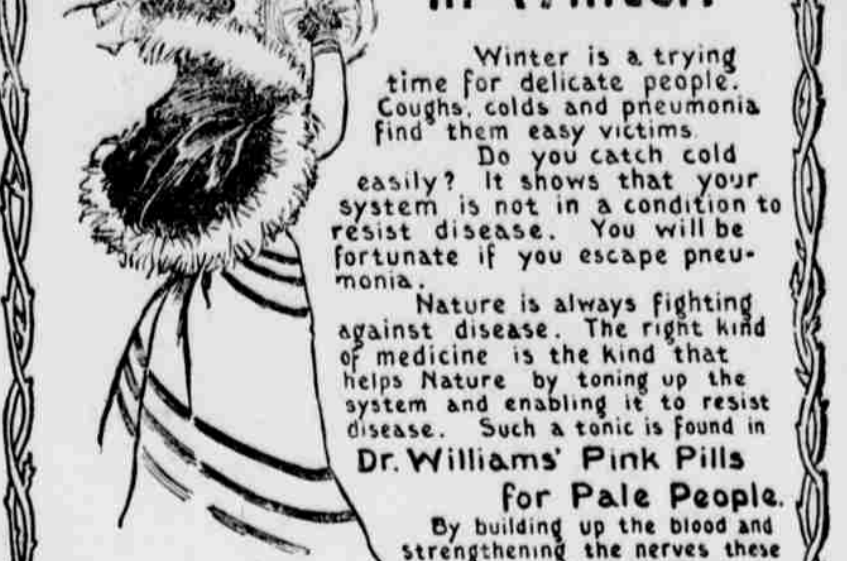
The probable results that would arise from this week's meeting of the magnates were also discussed in the hotel corridors. It was thought by some that the circuit would be reduced to eight clubs, although the report that this would be done was denied by the club owners almost to a man.

Other important matters that will come up at the present conference are the question of increasing the power of the board of discipline, the restoration of the umpire's power to impose fines on players, and the discussion of the report of the rules committee of the league.

To Demolish Spanish Forts.

Havana, Cuba, March 1.—General Ludlow, military commander of Havana, has ordered the destruction and disinfestation of the Spanish forts at San Diego, near Regia, to make room for the camps of the Eighth and Tenth regiments, which will move from their present encampment in the Havana parks in a few days.

How to be Healthy in Winter.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of F. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899.

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situated in the Township of Beaver, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a pine stump, in line of land of Isaac Hunsinger, and on corner of land of William Wilkey; thence by line of land of said Isaac Hunsinger and Henry Miller, south eighty-six and one-eighth degrees east forty-six perches to a stone on east side of public road; thence along the eastern edge of the said public road and by line of land of D. Gearhart south thirty-six and three-fourths degrees east eleven and seven-tenths perches; thence south fifty-two and three-fourths degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a stone, on south side of said public road; thence by line of land of C. A. Slueman, south one and five-eighths degrees east forty-eight and three-tenths perches across forty-two and one-half perches of land of F. L. Shuman; thence by line of same south seventy-seven and one-half degrees west nineteen and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence along same south forty-one and one-half degrees west twenty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south six degrees west twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south fifteen degrees west forty-three perches to a white pine; thence by line of same south one and one-fourth degrees west seventy-two perches to a stone, on corner of land of said F. L. Shuman, and to line of lands of Chas. Reichard; thence by line of the latter north eighty-five and one-half degrees west twenty-four and eight-tenths perches across Catawissa creek to a corner; thence in line of land of said Chas. Reichard; thence by line of same and lands of Isiah Nuss and Winchey north three and one-half degrees east two hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 ACRES and one hundred and nineteen perches of land, whereon are erected a

FRAME GRIST MILL, TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, bank barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Susan W. Heller vs. J. S. Heller, and to be sold as the property of J. S. Heller. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Younig, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOUNIG, Executor. Benton, Pa. PAITE, ATTY.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Table listing names and amounts for Outside Relief, including Tickets and meals for tramps, A. Y. Hess, Mrs. McMichael, Samuel Farver, etc.

SUNDY EXPENSES.

Table listing sundry expenses such as Orders of relief, Expenses for other charities, Traveling expenses, Printing, Auditing statement, etc.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1898.

Table listing farm products for 1898, including 284 bushels wheat, 492 " oats, 18 " rye, etc.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Table listing values of real and personal property, including Balance Bloom dup. 1898, " " 1897, " " 1896, etc.

SALARIES AND FEES.

Table listing salaries and fees for various individuals, including Dr. J. C. Butler, Dr. Robbins, Dr. Wolf, etc.

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Table listing expenses of the almshouse, including Provisions and supplies, Fuel and light, Clothing and shoes, etc.

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Table listing occupants of the almshouse, including No. paupers at last report, Admitted during year, Discharged during year, etc.

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All that certain plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the Township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of William J. Hiday and Joseph Heckman et al., on the east by lands of Mrs. Austin Oehl, on the south by lands of C. W. Klite, and on the west by lands of C. W. Snyder and B. F. Reichard, containing 1.42 ACRES and thirteen and one-half perches, it being the same tract of land which Casper Christian conveyed to John Robinson, and the said John Robinson devised to the said W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson, whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

bank barn, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Eliza Hingrose vs. W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson, and to be sold as the property of W. C. Robinson and Huston Robinson. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY, W. H. MASTELL, ATTY.

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