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NO CHOLERA IN MINNESOTA.

Mr. Powell Explains That His Report Arose From the Lake Quarantine.

W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, D. H. Moses, visiting passenger agent at Cleveland, and John R. Post, traveling passenger agent at Williamport, representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, registered at the Monongahela House yesterday.

Mr. Powell said his road had never cultivated foreign immigration business. They prefer to have good people locate so far as his road is concerned, Mr. Powell says cholera will not get into the West through them as an agent.

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TO PUSH PITTSBURG.

An Association Trade League to Be Formed Here at Once

NATIONAL IN ITS INFLUENCE.

The Chamber of Commerce Said to Have Opposed the Scheme.

SOME OF THE FIRMS INTERESTED

Pittsburg is to have "another organization of business men similar to that of the Chamber of Commerce. A meeting of those interested is being arranged for some time in the near future.

The object and efforts of the proposed organization to be known as the Trade League of Pittsburg is embodied in a statement made yesterday by A. T. Douthett, of the Penn Printing Company, Limited:

"We have talked over the idea of forming a national league of business men, with organizations in all leading cities of the Union. By so doing the body would have the greatest influence for good, and would represent the whole nation in all mercantile, manufacturing and business way.

Each city would have objects suitable to its locality. If the other persons interested are satisfied and the Chamber of Commerce will agree, I think that all business men should interest themselves in that philanthropic body, and push our local and national plan if thought best."

Those Behind the Scheme.

It is more than two months since Mr. Douthett and three other commercial colleagues, viz., W. C. Stillwagon, A. G. Roenicig and C. P. Lippahrt, deputized themselves as a committee to put upon a substantial basis the project. Mr. Douthett is himself a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and his first step has been to ask the cooperation of several of the members.

As he related the circumstances of the matter he conveyed the impression that a majority of those talked to on the subject were at once favorable to the scheme.

Mr. Douthett said, "I have not yet delivered the first objections, and afterwards followed up their opposition by trying to prevent the acceptance of the committee's proposition. The latter, however, labored industriously and ultimately succeeded in retaining the sympathy of many firms for the earliest promulgation of their pet scheme.

The difficulties that first threatened to harass the endeavor of Mr. Douthett and his associates were soon bridged over, and the question now descends, he claims, to the practical surrender of the Chamber of Commerce.

"They don't give directly but make conditions, and they do so indirectly through the friends and associates of the directors to those connected with the establishment of a national trade association," Mr. Douthett said.

Already the business men connected with the project are in the secret aid of the members of the Boards of Trade in other cities to work up the idea in their respective localities.

In Chicago and St. Louis the project has met with considerable success according to reports received a number of other important Western trade centers are favorably considering the matter."

The Principal Objects.

The principal objects of this Business Men's Association is the improvement of the city of Pittsburg, and the promotion of the interests of the city of Pittsburg. To endeavor to overcome as far as possible all discrimination against Pittsburg in the matter of freight or passenger rates that are levied against it.

Second—To secure a lower rate of tonnage on coal shipped to and from this district.

Third—To secure the equalization of passenger and freight rates to and from Pittsburg.

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Fifth—To encourage and advocate measures of rapid transit.

Sixth—To advance and encourage the building of a ship canal or ship railway from Erie to Pittsburg.

Seventh—To advocate and foster the establishment of steamboat and sailing lines between this and other ports.

Eighth—To secure better and cheaper telephone and telegraph services.

Ninth—To adopt and carry forward any other project tending to advance our various mercantile, manufacturing and business interests, with the ultimate object in view of placing Pittsburg in a commanding position among the cities of the Union to which, by reason of her wealth, geographical position and ample space, she is naturally entitled.

The Association's By-Laws.

The by-laws of the association are many and of a detailed nature. They provide, in part, that any firm in good standing engaged in manufacturing or the distribution of merchandise or other permanent business is eligible for membership in the association upon being duly elected in the manner prescribed in the rules.

Provision is made for the appointment of the following standing committees in January of each year or until their successors are appointed: A Committee on Passenger Transportation, consisting of seven directors; a Committee on Freight Transportation, consisting of seven directors; a Committee on Membership, consisting of nine directors; a Committee on Entertainment, consisting of five directors; one on Finance, of five directors; one on Water and Navigation, of five directors; one on Legislation, of an equal number; on Improvement of Sixty Manufacturing Interests of Pittsburg, consisting of nine directors, and five elective officers of the association and a special Press Committee to formulate the Pittsburg newspapers throughout the rest of the country, hotels and libraries throughout the land.

The People Interested.

Among the firms who are now taking active interest in the permanent establishment of the Association are: Godfrey & Clark Paper Company; J. L. Brown, hosiery manufacturer; A. M. and J. B. Murdoch, florists; Goddard Hill & Co.; W. E. Tustin, the promoter; M. G. Cohen, jeweler; J. M. Hastings, lumber dealer; J. C. Grogan, jeweler; Jas. Lappan & Co., boiler manufacturers; H. M. Double Day Electrical Supply Company; George S. Douthett, druggist; Wm. J. Friday, wholesale liquor dealer; Frank Suer and quite a number of others.

Over a dozen financial institutions have signed the roll of membership, but wish the publication of their names withheld for the present.

For Buyers From Far and Near.

Assortment of furniture complete. No better goods made. Prices always right. Successors & Son, 711 Liberty street.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for biliousness, sick headache, malaria.

A NIGHT OF OPERA.

Society Enraptured With Levy and His Band Last Evening.

Wagner, Beethoven and Verdi spread the memories of their past on the minds of every music lover who visited the big building at the Point last night.

It was a delightful evening to all who spent it within the Exposition walls, and everyone who went there came home with happier feelings.

The crowd was a fashionable one, very much so indeed, for 'twas truly a night of opera. The program was a classical one and the audience was in evidence. Levy and his big band discoursed their choicest strains and drew forth the hearty appreciation of every one present.

Prof. Crozier lectured on "Life in the European Cities," and illustrated it with scenic surroundings of the rarest type. The first horse won every race in the whirling merry-go-round just as long as the 5 cents was forthcoming.

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IT WAS NOT A BLUFF.

Joseph Bloche Threatened Suicide When Refused Lodging and

DROWNED HIMSELF IN THE RIVER

After Using a Canoe With Terrible Effect on His Head.

SMALL BOYS WITNESS THE TRAGEDY

Joseph Bloche, a German about 45 years old, committed suicide yesterday evening by drowning, because he was refused lodging for the night by his former employer.

As George Haughey, of 162 River avenue, was at supper last evening, Bloche, a man he had frequently employed in his business of digging and cleaning cellars, came to his front door and asked to be kept for the night. He said he had no money and would have to walk the streets if lodging was refused him.

Haughey said he could not accommodate him. Bloche then said: "If you refuse to keep me for the night I will drown myself."

This declaration did not move Haughey, so Bloche turned and walked away.

A short time after a crowd of small boys who were drilling and marching with drums and torches up and down the river bank at the foot of Walnut street, noticed a man with his coat of wading into the river.

Before they could comprehend what the man was doing the boys say he struck himself on the head with a cane several times and then sank into the river.

The boys were too small to fully comprehend what had happened and kept up their marching, but one of the crowd, named Farrell, larger than the rest, ran for assistance. A crowd soon gathered and the body was found after a half hour's search a little way below the place where the man was seen