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MR. GOLDSMITH'S GIFT

He Presents the Board of Trade with a Portrait of Colonel J. A. Price.

FAVOR THE POLE TAX ORDINANCE

Members of the Board Request the Mayor and City Councils to Give the Measure Their Hearty Support. The Scranton Republican's Advertising Scheme Not Received with Much Favor.

In anticipation of today's election and other events which would transpire to make last night's meeting an interesting and busy occasion, the board of trade meeting was well attended. Solomon Goldsmith presented to the board a large three-quarter crown portrait of Colonel J. A. Price, ex-president. Mr. Goldsmith accompanied the presentation with a well-timed speech in which he stated that the gift of the appropriate keepsake was actuated by his regard for the memory of Colonel Price. The board thanked the donor and instructed the secretary to acknowledge the picture in the same spirit with which it was tendered. The picture depicts Colonel Price half reclining in an arm chair and is an excellent likeness.

Luther Keller presented the report of the manufacture's committee, which showed by letters a disposition of a number of business concerns to locate in Scranton and asking assistance. Among these is the Johnstown Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., which contemplates the erection of a \$5,000,000 plant. The Bristol Soap company of Boston also wants to establish here. The report also showed that the committee had a number of other firms under consideration, and as soon as definite conclusions were reached the committee would present a final report. The board accepted the report.

THE POLE TAX ORDINANCE

The committee on legislation and taxes through H. E. Paine reported progress on the pole tax ordinance. The movement, in its progress, is meeting with opposition to a greater extent than was anticipated. The committee urged that the board stand by the ordinance which is an outgrowth of its efforts. The secretary was instructed to convey to the mayor and council the request of the board to support the ordinance. Many members of the board will attend the meeting of the council when the tax ordinance is acted upon.

WILLIAM CONNELL'S VIEWS

William Connell stated that he had been of the opinion, and has had no reason to change his views, that a pole tax was equitable and just, but he did not think the corporations owning poles should be taxed out of the city. He is in favor of putting the electric railway wires beneath the street surface if such a thing is practical, the sooner the better, too, for no matter though other cities are unable to perfect an underground system, Scranton can show them the way and take a lead in this matter, as she does in numerous other things.

A communication from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce adverse to the Wilson bill, and urging the Scranton board of trade to adopt a like measure, was read. The board passed a resolution requesting Senators Cameron and Quay to do all in their power to defeat the measure. A copy of the motion will be sent to the congressmen from this district.

REPUBLICAN'S SCHEME PROSTRATED

The Scranton Republican received a black eye in its endeavor to solicit the board's endorsement to a purely personal advertising measure which is being pushed solely for its own aggrandizement, though stated to be for the purpose of raising this city's interest. A representative of the Republican stated to the board that he and several associates had been about the city endeavoring to get figures and solicit the aid of business men in compiling a special edition praising Scranton's business advantages. The same to be circulated extensively over the country. The gentleman stated that they were unsuccessful in gathering the required data and begged the use of the board of trade's sanction to the scheme. They suggested that the board give information to the city and the Republican would do the work and then an exchange of the information obtained by both could be made.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The San Francisco chamber of commerce addressed a letter to the board showing a copy of a letter to congress urging that they realize the Pacific coast's necessity of cheaper transportation of products to the east and the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The letter contained a request that this city's board of trade address a like communication to congress. The secretary was so instructed.

NEW ORLEANS MEMORIAL

A communication was read from the New Orleans Board of Commercial and Manufacturing interests asking an endorsement of efforts to protect the sugar interests. The New Orleans organization will be informed that the Scranton body is on record as opposed to the Wilson bill, and that the sugar bounty clause of the McKinley measure will of itself be an equivalent to a restoration of the sugar bounty.

ANOTHER OF THE RIVER SUITS.

Mrs. Mary Weirich Sues to Recover \$1,800 Damages.
Mrs. Mary Weirich yesterday brought suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover \$1,800 for damages that she alleges has been done a property she owns in South Scranton.

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