

MINNEAPOLIS GRAFT SCANDAL

Board of Education Again Involved Through Sec- retary W. K. Hicks.

(Special News by Lowest Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 3.—For the second time in the last eight years Minneapolis is again facing an important graft scandal. With the arrest of W. K. Hicks, secretary of the Minneapolis Board of Education, the matter became public today. Mr. Hicks was released on bail after being arraigned in court shortly after the indictments were returned.

The charges are the result of activity by citizens who suspected the methods of the board of education. Private detectives were employed who claim that Mr. Hicks took money from them on many different occasions. County attorney Al. J. Smith placed the testimony before the grand jury Friday night. Prior to the giving of the evidence of the witness before the grand jury there had been an investigation of the books and accounts of the board. Figures were obtained from the records and experts went over them with the greatest of care. How much was discovered is not known but it is certain that the grand jury struck boldly by indicting the one member against whom they believed there was direct evidence. At one o'clock this afternoon the grand jury reported to Judge Brooks handling in four indictments against Director William Hicks. A bench warrant was sent to the sheriff and Deputy John Wall served it upon Mr. Hicks at his drug store and brought him over to the sheriff's office.

A conference was immediately held between C. J. Bintliff, superintendent of schools; C. J. Bintliff, president of the board of education and A. T. An-

keny, who appeared as attorney for Mr. Hicks. Arrangements were made to secure bonds and the prisoner was taken before Judge Brooks where the indictments were read. Mr. Hicks pleaded "not guilty" to each charge.

THINK BULGARIA IS FAVORED BY RUSSIA

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Austrian and Hungarian diplomats are convinced that Bul-

Auction Sales Geo. Baker & Co

The excellent furniture and carpets from Sunnyside residence entrusted by Mr. Turner, the owner, who is leaving for California, are being sold at our right piano, furniture, etc. of Mr. Robinson, who is returning to New York. The above named consignee has his house furnishings to

Baker's Auction House

152 Park street, near Morrison street, for greater convenience of Auction Sale.

On Tuesday Next, Oct. 6th

The inventory includes handsome cabinet grand piano in mahogany, recently brought from New York; costly hall table with embossed seat and back; quarter oak library table, fine eastern Davonport, parlor rockers, high-backed combination secretary, high-backed combination tables, very handsome quarter-sawn oak dining table, 2-ft. oak square extension table, No. 1 leather seat dining chairs, also set of cane seat chairs, beautiful buffet, large sideboard, chairs and rockers galore, floor-carpets for double parlors, hall and stairs; Axminster and Brussels room-size rug, drop-light gas lamp, weathered oak Morris chair, two go-carts, weather oak china closet with leaded glass doors; mahogany rockers, colonial brass beds, massive iron beds, oak bedroom suites, steel springs, hair and silk floss mattresses, bird's eye maple (best quality) Princess dresser, cheffonier and lavs dresser all in suite; eastern quarter-sawn oak dresser, cheffonier and commode; other separate dressers, commodes and chiffoniers, kitchen range, gas range, very best Inlaid linoleum, graniteware and other effects. The auctioneers especially invite parties furnishing to this sale, as the goods are of the highest quality and as Mr. Robinson and Mr. Turner are both leaving the city on Tuesday evening, the above goods must be closed out at this time. On view tomorrow (Monday). Sale on Tuesday at 10 o'clock sharp.

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We also invite you to attend, as we shall have another good, clean lot of furniture, carpets, etc. We are always ready to receive consignments of good clean house furnishings on which we are always able to realize the best price possible, as we conduct our business in a clean and upright manner. Sale at 10 a. m.

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Friday 2 P. M.

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PORTLAND AUCTION CO., 211 First St.

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garia has secret knowledge of the support of Russia in her defiance of Turkey. It is inconceivable otherwise they say that the little principality could have mobilized an army to resist Turkish demands to accept a union with Russia's support of Bulgaria has for

its apparent object the formation of a new European power—the Balkan federation. Of the repeated efforts that have been made to form such a union, that of King Peter of Serbia was the most recent.
New Prince Ferdinand seems likely to

succeed where the others failed. Hampered by the reorganization of his own government, it is said the port will hesitate at an actual trial of arms. A declaration of Bulgaria's independence of Turkey is daily expected. It must be the signal for an attack by

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NOTE—Interested of fine home-furnishings will find it to their advantage to attend this sale. Everything was selected with care and represents the best the market affords. Sale commences at 10 a. m.
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- \$4,750—New 7-room dwelling, East Main street; your own terms.
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