

TAYLOR TELLS WHY HE IS NOT WRONG

City Engineer of Old Administration Protests That Cracked Bridge Is Not as Bad as Represented—The Board Will Inspect.

The reason for City Engineer Taylor's request to be allowed to stay on during the Simon administration for two weeks after his term expired was made evident yesterday afternoon when the bridge committee of the new executive board, Messrs. Brown, Corbett and O'Shea, met to reconsider the rejection of the East Twenty-eighth street reinforced concrete bridge.

The city engineer accepted this bridge when he knew that it did not comply with the specifications and plans prepared for its construction by the designers, Kahn Bros., of Detroit. The Lane executive board after months of investigation, overruled the engineer in spite of his strenuous protestations that the poorly built structure was a model of substantial construction.

Taylor yesterday did his best to convince the new bridge committee that his contentions were right. To aid him in showing that the bridge was a good one he called upon J. Hannam, the assistant city engineer discharged by Mayor Lane's executive board less than two weeks ago for general incompetence and neglect of duty in the matter of the inspection of the Brooklyn sewer, which was rejected by the old board at the same meeting at which Hannam was dismissed.

Hannam was the engineer in charge of the construction of the East Twenty-eighth street bridge. He was severely censured by ex-Mayor Lane and the bridge committee for his connection with this work also. He permitted the contractors to leave out a beam and expansion joints provided for in the plans and City Engineer Taylor told the former executive board that Hannam had never officially permitted this omission on the part of the contractors.

Hannam and Taylor both stated, however, that the expansion joints and beam were not needed. Designer Kahn, who prepared the plans, declared that they were necessary and a committee of expert engineers employed at a cost of \$300 to inspect the decrepit span were of the same opinion.

One of the chief faults found with the bridge was that in the south abutment wall had appeared a wide crack. It was the opinion of the old executive board that this crack was due to the omission of expansion joints, thus not allowing for contraction and expansion.



No Shoddy Goods Don't Wait Come and Inspect the Stock

RAY OF SUNSHINE ENCOURAGES CHAUTAUQUANS TO CONTINUE

Exercises Open on Schedule Time in Spite of Rain and Cold.

A more hopeful spirit broke over Chautauqua this morning, when the campers awoke and found the rain had ceased to pitter down upon them. A few rays of sunshine and the wind veering around restored confidence in everybody, and by the time the first call came for classes to convene, the grounds presented a busy scene, with a large crowd of happy people in attendance.

At 8 a. m. both Professors Pennell and Grifley, of the music and athletic departments, respectively, called their first classes in the small auditorium built especially for these two departments. These classes having to be divided somewhat according to ages and proficiency, the professors are on duty from 8 to 11 a. m.

Kindergarten Believes Mothers.
The kindergarten, under Miss Landin, lasts from 9 to 11:30 a. m., which gives the mothers on the ground an opportunity to have the children cared for while they attend the classes.

Montavilla Flower, who was not able to be present at the opening program yesterday, has arrived and took charge of his class in elocution on schedule time.

Dr. C. H. Chapman opened his course to one of the largest audiences on the ground. His subject was "Literature and Life," and was somewhat of an introduction to those that will follow.

Professor Arthur C. Boggess and family of Forest Grove arrived yesterday, and at 10 a. m. the first lecture in sociology was given.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Mrs. Miller was unable yesterday to have her stove and other necessary equipment set up for the domestic science class, but tomorrow it will be in full swing.

Many Enter Bible Classes.
Many came out this morning especially to enter Dr. Goshen's Bible study class, for his fame as a Bible instructor has gone abroad. In his home city, Sale Lake, his midweek prayer meeting has grown with a Bible study class and is attended by hundreds, the public school teachers attending almost in a body.

The Forum, under the able leadership of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, opened auspiciously this morning with two interesting talks, "White Slavery" by Rev. J. D. Corby, and "Charitable Experiences" by Judge T. N. Strong.

Sylvester A. Long, who pleased the audience last night, will deliver his last lecture this afternoon on "Hungry People." The impression the speaker created last night has made everybody eager to hear him today.

Miss Keller to Sing.
Miss Luella Keller of Cincinnati, the

of the concrete. The end span being rigidly fastened to the abutment wall, it was claimed, tore the wall apart.

Besides this chief defect and the omission of important items of construction the committee of experts mentioned many other faults in a long and exhaustive report of their inspection trip.

City Engineer Taylor read part of this report to the bridge committee yesterday and both he and Hannam, the discharged assistant, ridiculed its findings. They were not able, however, to conceal from the committee the fact that the city engineer's office had been at fault. One of the committee members remarked afterwards that the whole affair seemed to him to have been handled in a slipshod manner.

The committee announced its intention of visiting the site of the concrete viaduct some time today to learn for itself the condition of the structure.



Montavilla Flower, Impersonator.

Chautauqua soloist, will be heard for the first time today and if her credentials are to be relied upon, there is a treat in store for those who hear her.

The baseball game, which had to be abandoned yesterday on account of the soft ground, will be pulled off today for the drainage is good and the diamond seems in condition to begin this popular feature.

Tonight Dr. Frank G. Smith of Chicago will give his initial lecture, "The Hero of the Age." Dr. Smith is considered by the management one of this year's great lights.

Dr. Oakley of Oregon City is presiding officer today.

Campers Are Arriving.
At noon many new tents had been set up and the threatened exodus of yesterday was entirely abandoned.

The grounds are in splendid condition, and to the surprise of every one there is neither mud nor standing water. The location of the ground, its porous soil and natural drainage makes it peculiarly able to cope with unfavorable weather conditions.

Yesterday morning it became a serious question whether or not the Chautauqua session should be continued, but the level headed judgment and supreme courage that has backed up the enterprise for 16 years could not be quelled by a little rain, and the word went forth that every feature would be strictly carried out.

Rain Couldn't Stop Gong.
With this in view the old familiar gong rang out the first assembly call on time, and several hundred gathered in the auditorium to initiate the session of 1909.

The class leaders, headquarters, managers, officers and directors were all on the platform and each had some words of welcome and some suggestions and announcements to make.

The rain, however, completely stopped campers from coming in but this is only temporary and the first ray of sunshine will start them moving again. The classes were all assigned their

quarters, and each leader made his announcement for this morning.

Minister Pleases.
Dr. Elmer I. Goshen of Salt Lake, who ushered in the first program, made a tremendous hit in his address on "Public Opinion," the key note of which was the enormous strength and powerful influence public opinion has upon the individual. All that had been previously said of Dr. Goshen's oratory and personal magnetism was fully confirmed in his first address yesterday; and those who have entered his bible study class are enthusiastic over the course he has laid out.

It is told of Dr. Goshen that some one asked him why he was a Congregationalist and his reply was: "Because I am allowed to think for myself."

Is Original Thinker.
Being an original thinker and knowing how to express the thought are strong characteristics of this Salt Lake divine.

The evening session was opened by the Chemawa band and while the audience was meager, it was an earnest and appreciative one that listened to Sylvester A. Long deliver his lecture on "Lightening and Toothpicks." The speaker was bright, witty and put spirit into his talk. It required just such a rapid fire talker to hold the audience in spite of the cold and dampness, but this he did remarkably well.

Headquarters will all begin their sessions Wednesday.

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