

Great Slaughter of Prices

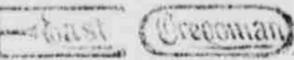
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1906

PERMANENT COMPROMISE.

The atmosphere is considerably cleared today in the vicinity of the city hall. Many persons have labored under a misapprehension, regarding the true status. This it is:

No proposition has at any time come before the city government for the suppression of vice in the form of gambling, bawdy houses or slot machines. It was not proposed to the mayor, councilmen or any others connected with the city affairs that the law be enforced. It was intended to permit the games to run and the others to continue as heretofore, with the alteration that the city was to receive a higher license fee per month from those who were allowed to remain here, though violating the law. The principle involved was that of increased revenues, and there was no other at stake, in so far as it appears to those who look on and hear both sides.

There were to be no prosecutions against the owners of games, with the purpose of closing them. The city was to augment its revenues and make those who are connected with and interested in the illegal practices pay twice as much as they had paid, until the harvest period came, when they would do a much better business with their games and therefore were to pay twice as much per month, \$50, as a virtual license.

To this the owner of the games agreed, and this would have been the program, without a hitch, had not a misunderstanding arose between the factions. Indeed, a representative of the owners of the games was present at the caucus, attended by mayor and councilmen, and the plan for higher monthly fines, or virtual licenses, was as much as anyone's plan of the game owners themselves, and it appealed to the officials as a good financial policy, hence its adoption.

It is not learned that anyone connected with the city government objected to the plan so this settles the matter as to whether the illegal games and bawdy houses were to be suppressed.

As a matter of fact, it is believed by any rational men that an attempt to root out the games and bawdy houses would utterly fall for want of support from the people of the community. This is deplorable, but it is true. Many persons who inveigh against the allowing of such things would not themselves have the "nerve" to publicly back a movement for suppression, pleading that they could not afford to antagonize the elements that would be so antagonized.

It was in the knowledge that such was the case that the mayor and council determined to form some plan whereby the city would reap financial benefit from the situation. All were agreed on the proposition as to the license or fines.

But, let it be said plainly, that most of the talk about the question being originally one of high principle, is largely bosh, and all men know it to be bosh. It was good American dol-

lars for the city treasury that was desired, and that was the original idea.

However, this permanent compromise was arranged, and was spoiled by the quarrel that arose. There does not seem to be much difference between the position of the two factions so far as principle involved is concerned, and only by a compromise can anything but war exist here.

Whether one side or the other win, it will not alter the status. There will yet have been right and wrong on both sides.

FORTY MILLION FOR WHAT?

Under the new proposition of the Panama Canal Company the United States is asked to pay \$40,000,000 for what?

1. For a concession that binds us to pay the Colombian government \$20,000,000 in rents for the Panama railroad, and at the very least, \$25,000,000 in rent for a canal that we are to build.

2. For a concession under which it is impossible for an American canal, owned and controlled by the United States, to be operated.

3. For a work on which French engineers spent seven years and \$262,000,000 and gave up as impracticable after completing only two-fifths of the excavation.

4. For the privilege of trying to complete in eight years for \$200,000,000 a canal which, when completed, would not be under our control.

5. For antiquated machinery which would be thrown aside for modern machinery similar to that used in constructing the Chicago drainage canal.

6. For the right to construct a canal on a route rejected by a score of American engineers and condemned as impracticable.

In short, we are asked to pay the assignees of the old bankrupt Panama Canal Company \$40,000,000 to relieve them of the burden that we may take up a heavier one ourselves.

We are asked to pay \$40,000,000 for the privilege of doing what we have decided a dozen times we would not do in our own interest; we are asked to abandon all attempts to construct an isthmian canal under our own control on a route that suits us, and to confine ourselves to a route on which the experience of the ablest French engineers has demonstrated that no canal of permanent usefulness to commerce can be constructed.

We are asked to contribute \$40,000,000 to the fund that has been used for 25 years to prevent the construction of any isthmian canal, to prevent the extension of American influence, to cripple American enterprise and to thwart American purpose.

We are asked to give up all that has been secured by recent treaties, to surrender the hope of controlling the Pacific, and to bind ourselves to a project conceived in fraud and buried in corruption.

This is the climax of a campaign of impudence and deception, but unless congressmen have lost their senses the proposition will be rejected in a way to close the case for all time.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

WELL DONE, MARYLAND.

Tuesday was a redletter day in Maryland politics, for it was then that Gorman was re-elected to his old place in the United States senate. Maryland is to be congratulated upon her achievement. She has done a good thing for herself, for the nation and for humanity. No senatorial election or re-election of the year can surpass this one in usefulness and moral influence. Maryland has done herself proud!

This is not said with insufficient knowledge of what Senator Gorman stands for. He is undoubtedly one of the worst men in American public life. A thorough spoilsman in purpose, unscrupulous as to methods and regarding every political and moral question as a mere instrument of his per-

sonal aggrandizement—his influence is continuously exerted for the bargain and sale of public interests and the dethronement of the public conscience. In these and other respects, Mr. Gorman's elevation could correctly be represented as a calamity for present and for future generations. In one respect, however, his service is so great as to compensate for all else that can be said against him. We accept him gladly in the room of what he relieves us of.

There is a man in the United States senate from Maryland, who, when his country was in danger, stood with its enemies, gave them aid and comfort and hampered the efficiency of its arms. There is a man in the United States from Maryland, who, when his country's chief magistrate was struck down by the assassin's hand, spoke coldly of the dead and said the catastrophe was nothing to him. This is perhaps the only man living whose replacement by such as Gorman would be a gain for progress and honesty. There was another, but he is dead. He called himself Czolgosz.—Oregonian.

ANARCHY IN HIGH PLACES.

There is not a railroad corporation nor a railroad traffic agent who does not know that rate-cutting is prohibited by law; yet most of them do not hesitate to violate the law secretly or openly for gain. In Chicago on Tuesday, the traffic manager of the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad west of Pittsburg, Mr. McCabe, testifying before the interstate commerce commission, acknowledged in a manner that was rudely impudent his fault in this matter. He said that he did not maintain the published rates on meat products last year, that he made a reduction of 5 cents on July 21 and another of 3 cents in October. When asked to furnish the records, he said the records had not been preserved; and, when asked why not, his answer was: "Possibly because it was thought that you might ask for them." The question and answers following were these:

"Then you mean to say that those records were destroyed to remove the evidence of your illegal acts?"

"Frankly, that might be the reason for destroying them."

"Who takes the responsibility for ordering violations of the interstate commerce law, for ordering secret reductions in the rates on the Pennsylvania lines?"

"I am in charge of traffic affairs and do what I consider necessary for the best interests of the company."

Other traffic managers confessed to like acts of violation of law. Is it any wonder that the plain people grow resentful when such things are done by rich corporations and their representatives? In our sober judgment, conduct like this by the managers of business interests, in contempt of law and in derision of its penalties, is vastly more influential to promote anarchy than the assassination of public officers is. It is not so horrible, but more demoralizing.—Boston Herald.

Two years ago F. X. Rydzewski, owner of a saloon and bowling alley in South Chicago, began to save all the pennies he took in at his establishment. He fixed up a box and began to drop the coppers as they were received. Recently the box was opened and four men spent all their spare time until evening counting the coins. At evening it was approximated that 65,000 pennies had been saved.

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Especially is this true during the stormy and unsettled weather of early winter. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or may be too close confinement in hot rooms and then going out into the cold carelessly, or it

may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shroud enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

Sometimes colds come like an epidemic; everybody seems to have one at once. The very air about us is poison to the head, throat and lungs.

There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected each winter by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it. A splendid example of this fact is found in the beautiful home of Mrs. Paul Peschel, of 14 Quitman street, Newark, N. J. Read her letter.

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James A. Howard

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