

FLOWER WAS EXASPERATED

The Ex-Governor Angry Over the Delay in the Chicago Gas Company Case.

He and Attorney-General Moloney Exchanged Compliments Before Depositions Were Taken.

PLACE OF SITTING WAS IN QUESTION.

This Matter Being Settled, Two Witnesses Were Briefly Interrogated and the Hearing Adjourned Until To-morrow.

By the authority of a commission issued out of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill., William H. Clark, Commissioner for the State of Illinois, began the taking of depositions in the case of the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. M. T. Moloney, Attorney-General, vs. the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company et al., yesterday forenoon.

The counsel present were M. T. Moloney, for the plaintiff, and John A. Griffin, Campbell & Custer, Winston & Megher and John M. Cameron, for the different defendants. Commissioner Clarkson appointed Charles E. Tinkham stenographer.

According to the subpoena issued at the request of Mr. Clarkson by Judge Heekman, of the Supreme Court, the hearing was to take place at Mr. Clarkson's office, No. 115 Broadway. Ex-Governor Flower appeared there and it was then suggested that the party adjourn to the Central Trust Company at No. 52 Wall street.

Mr. Flower objected to this move and informed Attorney-General Moloney that he did not propose being dragged about all over town.

The Attorney-General, who has been accused of making his descent into Wall Street as a "grand stand" play for the voters of Illinois, replied: "That's talking to the galleries, Governor, and I am not such a blamed fool as to be affected by it."

Then some other pleasanties ensued between the Governor and the Attorney-General, in which the latter suggested that perhaps Chicago might yet take in New York.

After reaching the Central Trust Company, Mr. Moloney's first witness was Anthony N. Brady, from whom he desired information concerning certain books and papers, and agreements which had been made between the Fidelity Committee, the Reorganization Company and the Central Trust Company of New York.

The witness promised to produce the documents in these transactions before the Commissioner to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock.

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower was asked the plaintiff's next witness. He was asked some unimportant questions concerning his acts as a member of the Reorganization Committee, and the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The suit was begun on account of the alleged violation by the Chicago Gas Company, the Central Trust Company and other defendants of an Illinois law prohibiting the consolidation of stock companies.

WIFE A HOPELESS DRUNKARD. Mrs. Caffery Pawned Her Children's Shoes to Buy Liquor.

James Caffery, thirty-five years old, a steady workman employed in Delaware's factory in the annexed district, carried a bundle containing two hundred pawn tickets into the Morrisania Police Court, yesterday, to exhibit as evidence that his wife, Elizabeth, is a hopeless drunkard.

The family lives at No. 373 Brook avenue. Caffery told Magistrate Simms that his wife had been drinking steadily for four years, and that when she had no money with which to buy liquor she pawned something, even going so far as to take the shoes from their children's feet for the purpose.

The couple have four children—Patrick, aged seven; Maggie, aged six; Julius, aged four, and Mary, aged two years. When the husband returned from work on Friday evening he found the children shivering with cold and their mother in bed, drunk. An empty soda water bottle that had contained whiskey was on a table. Caffery waked his wife and she picked up the bottle and cut his head open with it. He called in a policeman and had her arrested.

She exhibited no signs of remorse when arraigned in court. She was held in \$300 bail on a charge of assault. The children were sent to the Institution of Mercy.

Joseph S. Baernstein's Concert. The concert to be given by Joseph S. Baernstein, basso, on next Tuesday, March 24, at Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth street, will include the following artists: Miss Kathrine Hilke, soprano, soloist of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Mrs. Josephine S. Jacoby, contralto soloist of Temple Emanuel; E. C. Rowe, tenor, and Victor Herbert, the "cellist." Baernstein has a voice of unusual brilliancy and flexibility.

FITCH AND THE PORTRAITS

The City Comptroller Explains Why He Allowed Max Gombossy to Make the Levy.

Comptroller Fitch yesterday issued a statement in which he said that it was intentional on his part to permit the attorney for Max Gombossy to levy upon the City Hall pictures and threaten to sell them before payment was made on his claim.

"The same course," he said, "will be taken in other cases arising in several of the departments where attempts have been made by dividing the work up and giving out orders to evade the plain provisions of the Consolidation act, that all work amounting to over \$1,000 shall be open to public competition on sealed bids after public advertisement."

"In this case the Dock Commissioners gave Max Gombossy an order, without advertisement, for painting the outside of the building at Pier A, North River, on which the words 'at the lowest market price' on the printed form, were changed by striking out the words 'lowest market,' so as to make it read 'at the price of \$850.'"

"Then, while this work was going on, they gave Gombossy another similar order to paint a portion of the inside of the same premises, in which the words 'lowest market price' had again been struck out, for the sum of \$300, and that again, a few days later, they gave Gombossy another order for the rest of the inside, on which again the words 'lowest market price' had been struck out, for \$55.

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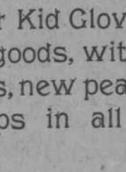
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