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aportant appointment at Washington IRNTAN ONE OF MANY probably as a preliminary to entering the gubernatorial lists. He would come before the people with all the glaupour of the new national Capitol. It is gen-erally believed, however, that Mr. Say-der will continue on duty at Harris-burg. irg. Friends of Governor Spront are hope ful results he obtains from the present ression of the Legislature will put him in a position to be a factor in the writ-ing of the slate.

Gossip as to the ticket is keen, but

f course much may happen between bow and next year.

CANS OF PUTTY THE CAUSE

OF WAREHOUSE-FIRE PROBE

'Explosions' Firemen Heard in Plant

Two small cans that had contained

Caused by Bursting Pipes

putty, found during a fire in the cotion and yarn warehouse of Nathan Schwab & Sons, Berks and Mascher' streets.

cans, or their contents, had nothing to do with the spread of the flames, which damaged the warehouse to the extent of several thousand dollars. The

putty cans had been left in the ware-nouse by workmen who had been plac-

The fire started on the first floor

flames in the cotton waste threw bales

of the material into the street. The fire, checked by a sprinkler system.

was thought to have been extinguished

Fifteen or twenty minutes later the fire broke out on the second floor of the

warehouse, and another alarm was sounded. It is thought the blaze on

fire engines left about 10

two-story building about 9 o'clock in the evening. Firemen fighting the

ing glass in the windows.

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clock.

Report Grundy Wants District Attorney to Succeed Sproul No Surprise at Capital

When Sproul was agreed on Senator When Sproul was agreed on Senator Crow was wanted as the candidate by western leaders. Crow withdrew in fa-vor of Sproul, and because of the Grundy-Crow feud it is not likely he will be a candidate for Governor. He will bide his time, it was said, until he can enter the field as a candidate for United States senator, to succeed Sena-tor Knox AY BE EAST VS. WEST

ha a stoff Correspondent farrisburg, Jan. 31 .- Reports, that sph Grundy, president of the Penn-Manufacturers' Association

all support Samuel P. Rotan, district sitorney of Philadelphia, for Governor succeed Governor Sproul, are not surprising to state leaders. It was asserted today, however, that

nothing had been definitely settled a a the make-up of the state ticket which all be placed in the field next year, Much of the work of creeting "lightning " which is going on all the time, now that the Legislature is in session. the nature of maneuvering for

Position. Politicians said that one point to be onsidered would be the geographical base. As Governor Sproul comes from he eastern part of the state, the west entral sections will be vigoron ders for the premier place on the central The western leaders go so far as they have not been considered the gubernatorial nomination for Governor Brumbaugh was cally a Philadelphian, though he was

#### to Huntingdon county. Other Sections Want Share

If an casterner is selected for Gov then the west and central secwill claim the secretary of internal fairs and the lieutenant governor.

special feature emphasized with t to the Rotan gubernatorial respect to the Rotan gubernatorial boom is the fact that he is one of the few intimate friends of Senator Pen-

the second floor was caused by a spark from the burning yarn that had been boom which has sprung up here hat for Robert S. Spangler, speaker f the House, Mr. Spangler comes thrown in the street. As the firemen arrived at the place the second tim from York county, he is a friend of from York county, and it was through the intervention of Senator Penrose that he several explosions were heard. The investigation showed that these reports were caused by bursting water pipes in the sprinkler system, which has was re-elected speaker and the candi-day of Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county, withdrawn by the Sproal Crow leadership. Mr. Spangler's vig been turned off by the firemen when they left the place at 10 o'clock. leadership. Mr. Spangler's vig-tendership in the House is being sinted to as an evidence of his avail

Of course, said the leaders, a stateof course, shift the function is shift while factional fight may develop in the abernatorial primaries. This depends, it was said, upon the condition of Sen-If he is working in h tor Penrose. ld-time form next year it is thought fight will be avoided and netional armony ticket made up.

### Prospects Are Numerous

Meanwhile Governor Sproul is cred Meanwhile d with being in sympathy with the bernatorial aspirations of several of a friends. These include State High-g Commissioner Sudler, Cumberland anty; State Banking Commissioner sher, of Indiana, and Lieutenant genor Beidelman, of Harrisburg.

ner State Senator Fisher also o occupy at this time one believed to occupy at this time one of the most strategical positions in the race. He comes from the West and is regarded highly by both Governor Spreal and the Penrose leaders. Har-hisburg hears much "real talk" about

when months past a quiet cam-s been carried on for Congress-s a banker and prominent

"The result of our investigation." he aid," shows that while the employer TRACY IS PLANNING has good arguments to reduce wages, the employe cannot take the wage re-ductions at this time. It is imperative WAGE CONFERENCE that the wage-carnet and employer get together to discuss all phases of the ituation

"The investigation shows that staple rticles have not been reduced. Bread. Bureau Chief Wants Employers high as ever. While clothing has come down it is not an important item to the workman. Now, while these staple articles are up the employer asks his men to take the reductions. The workingman frequently is compelled to pay more rent than ever. I know of several cases where rents were jumped \$15 in

NOT TIME FOR CUT. HE SAYS one month when the wages of the met vere cut "We must call a general conferen-William J. Tracy, chief of the state and have employers and representatives bureau of mediation and arbitration, of labor-both union and tor Knox. Governor Sproul would also like to a plan to call a state-wide conference today announced that he is working on men-to discuss every angle of the case I feel that, with facts and figures be ound aut his career as a United States of employers and employes. The purfore them, a satisfactory arrangement may be made

plan, satisfactory to capital and labor covering wage scales. Mr. Tracy, who made known his plan e leaving for Harrisburg, said that Balf-Dearly Sale he had completed an investigation of labor conditions throughout the state. He considers the "get together" conof ANT IQUES Pulaski nel. Walnut

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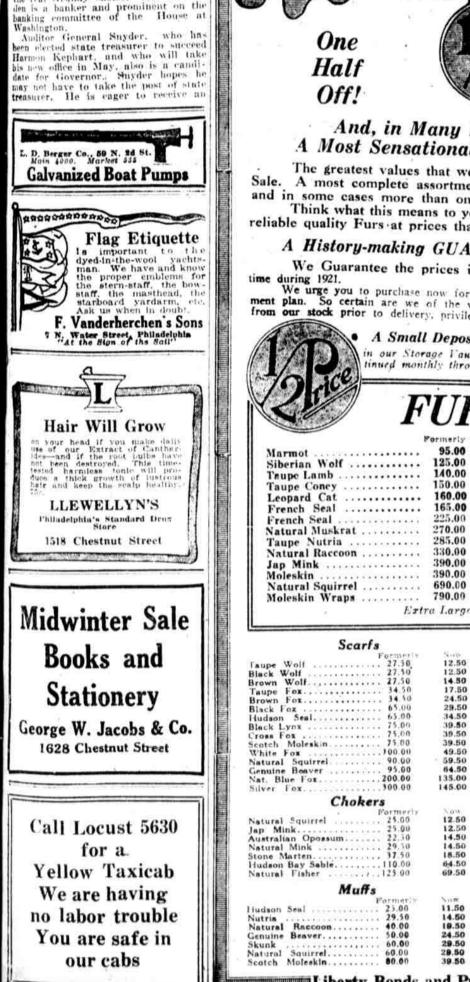
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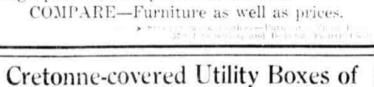




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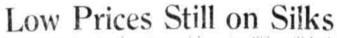
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