

THE SENATE AT WORK.

One Branch of the Fifty-Second Congress Proceeds to Business.

MR. BRICE SWORN IN AS A MEMBER

Sherman Says the People of Ohio Must Prove His Non-Residence.

SEVERAL CONTESTS PROVIDED FOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At noon to-day Vice President Morton took the chair in the Senate and the first session of that branch of the Fifty-second Congress was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler.

The next credentials read were those of Mr. Call and Mr. Davidson, each claiming to be Senator from Florida. After both were read, Mr. Harris expressed the opinion that the proper course to be pursued with them was to refer both to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, so that the question might be decided in the light of thorough investigation.

Mr. George said he would not now object to that request. He had, after a very careful examination, both as to the law and the facts, found there was no controversy as to the facts, and therefore there was no necessity for an investigation of them by the committee.

The rights of States agreed to. He agreed with Mr. George as to the constitutional right of each State to be equally represented in the Senate, and it occurred to him that after the oath had been administered to all the new Senators, he should move to take up the Florida case.

Before the oath of office is administered to Mr. Brice, I desire to say that a large portion of the citizens of Ohio contend that he was not an inhabitant of that State at the time of his election, and was, therefore, not eligible to a seat in this body.

The swearing of the newly-elected (or appointed) Senators was then proceeded with. There was an unusually large number of new Senators to be sworn in, counting up 17 without the Senator from Florida, neither the name of Mr. Call nor that of Mr. Davidson being on the printed list of Senators.

Mr. Hale said he desired to examine the credentials of Mr. Dubois, and asked that they lie on the table till to-morrow. This was agreed to, and the other Senators in the group were sworn in.

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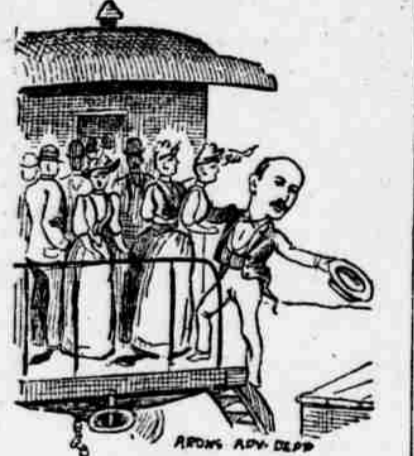
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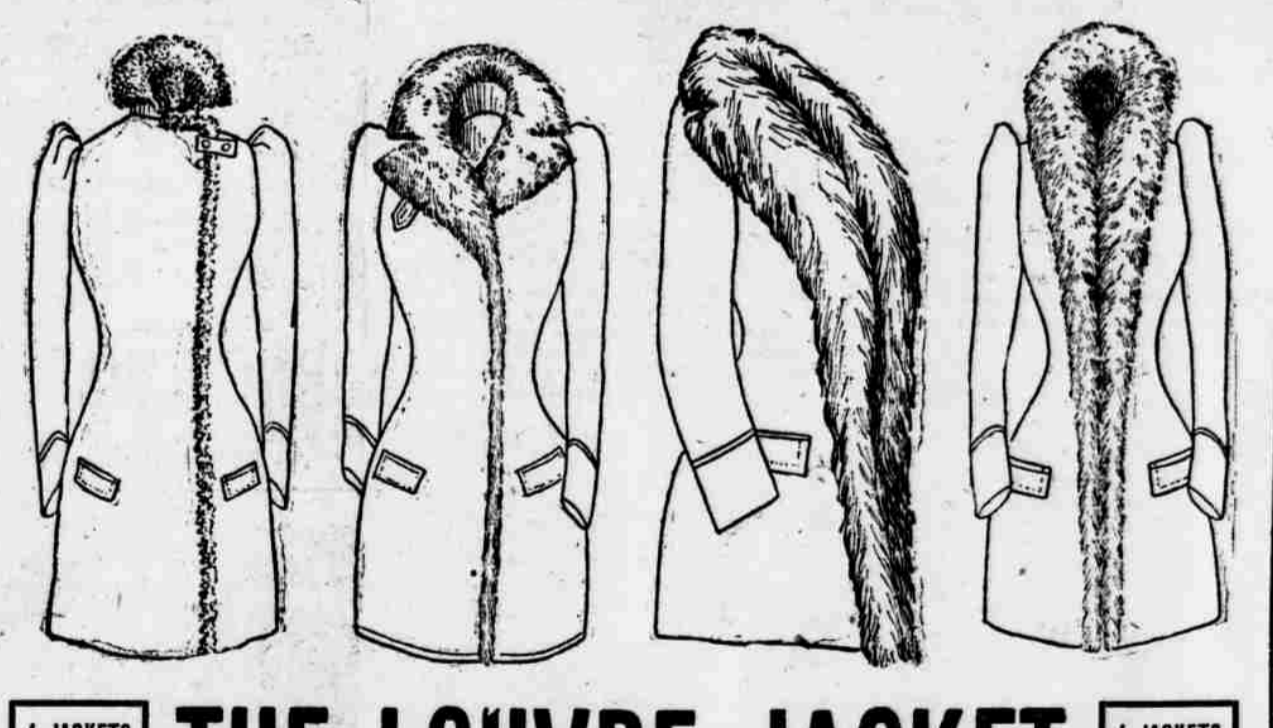


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