

THE CITY BUILDERS

Who Belong to the Exchange Nominate Their Officers.

COMBINED AID DURING STRIKES

Not Looked Upon With Favor by the Pittsburgh Organization.

GOSSIP OF INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES

The quarterly meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held yesterday afternoon and nominations were made for next year's officers. The election will be held on January 4. President H. R. Barnes and Treasurer T. J. Hamilton were re-nominated without opposition. Secretary E. A. Knox declined a re-nomination and H. B. Rose is the only nominee. There are two vice presidents to elect, Adam Wilson, W. P. Lupton, L. M. Morris and Samuel Francis being the nominees. The nominations for directors, six to elect, were James Hay, W. B. Stoughton, William Powell, L. M. Morris, E. M. Magraw, George S. Palmer, John Loresh, Titus Berger and Evan Jones.

Committee on Appeals (six to elect)—H. S. A. Stewart, William Powell, J. F. Brugeman, F. Linnefeller, T. J. Evans, Alex Hall and Oliver Stinson.

There were 48 nominations to the National Convention, of whom 38 will be elected, 18 delegates and 18 alternates.

A communication from the Secretary of the National Builders' Association was read in the meeting. It stated that through the press of Pittsburgh the national officers had learned that the Pittsburgh Exchange desired certain changes made in the laws of the national organization, and asked that a written draft and explanation of the changes desired be submitted at once, in order that the subject might be placed on the calendar of the national convention and be sure of consideration. After some discussion, in which it was shown that there is an element in the Pittsburgh Exchange which is not particularly desirous of connection with the national body, the communication was referred to the Board of Directors. The directors will give the matter full consideration and their report will largely determine what instructions the delegates to the national convention will receive. The proposition to make a national agreement whereby the whole organization will assist subordinate bodies in time of strikes or other troubles in their districts will come before the board and will probably be knocked out. Several members of the board, who are opposed to the proposition, declare it entirely impracticable and say it would prove a failure to cure the evil for which it is intended.

Mail Men Making Tin Plate Billets.

J. D. Dubois, Secretary of the Belmont Nail Company at Wheeling, registered at the Monongahela House yesterday. He says the nail mills are now selling billets to the tin plate manufacturers, and in the future this will be a feature of the business. The nail trade is very dull, and all the makers can do is to wait and hope. Mr. Dubois is convinced that the cut nail is played out. He says the wire nail business is just as slow, and he knows they are being sold for less than cost. It is not competition from this quarter that is knocking out the cut nail people.

Both Still Claim a Victory.

The job printers claim their strike is not affected by the fact that three men went to work on Monday, and they say they more than offset this defection from their ranks by sending away 13 men who came here from other cities and were working in

the offices. An employing printer said yesterday: "We have beaten the strikers and they know it. I have offers from a number of them to go back to work at my own conditions, but I refused them. Every office is running with a full complement of men, and while there are a few of the strikers who could get their old places back, the employers can get along without them. There are a number of men who never will get back, and there are a number of others, excellent workmen, who from my knowledge of them, will never want to go back while the strike is on."

FEDERATION DELEGATES

Talk of the Plans and Resolutions Adopted at the Convention.

The delegates from this district to the National Convention of the Federation of Labor returned to the city late Monday night. They were met on arrival by a delegation of the striking job printers, who conducted them to a downtown hotel and gave them a banquet. Speeches were made by Delegates Williams, Dougherty and Carney, and the printers were represented by speakers who thanked the delegates for their efforts in securing the \$3,000 appropriation from the National Convention.

Messrs. Dougherty and Carney were seen yesterday, and when asked for an opinion of the peace resolution adopted by the Federation as a conciliatory step to the K. of L. Mr. Carney would make no reply. Dougherty was not as backward. He said: "It was all that the Federation could do; it was as far as they dared go. Personally I don't think there has been any serious differences between the K. of L. and the Federation, and there is nothing to make peace about, but the resolution was a fair measure and would prevent any trouble between the two organizations."

Mr. Dougherty was asked how he liked the re-election of President Gompers. "Oh, he's elected, but every delegate from this district voted for Barry," said Mr. Dougherty also became uncommunicative and the interview ended.

The Window Glass Trade Dull.

T. J. O'Leary, of the O'Leary Glass Company, said last night that the window glass business had not been so dull since it came into existence as it is now. "There are not over 50 per cent of the window glass manufacturers in the country at present in operation," he continued, "and the prospects for a resumption of the briskness which manufacturers like to see are not rosy. The men feel the dullness more than the manufacturers. Two weeks ago their association appropriated \$5,000 for the men who are compulsorily idle. This was never before necessary since the organization of the association. Of course the organization is well provided with funds, but unless there is a decided improvement in the business next spring I fear their balance will be greatly reduced."

Opening Up Beaver Valley Coal Lands.

Capitalists from New Castle and Jamestown have commenced to build a branch road from Ellwood Junction to a lot of coal land south of Ellwood. About 800 acres of coal were bought in the neighborhood last summer. The branch will be 3 1/2 miles long and will run up the valley from Thompson Run. It will be an extension of the Beaver and Ellwood road. Among those interested are Mr. Rainey, of New Castle, and L. S. Hoyt, a partner of the late W. L. Scott. They will have invested when the road is completed about \$300,000. The output of coal is put at 200 tons a day.

DYSPEPTICS will obtain much relief from the use of Mellin's Food, as it is well borne by an enfeebled or irritable stomach. It is a food, not a medicine, and the stomach receives the nourishment it demands for its daily needs.

WE'LL surprise you with our display of umbrellas.

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A most beautiful assortment from \$5 to \$50. Goods just received from shop for late buyers.

HARDY & HAYES, Jewelers, 829 Smithfield street. Three doors from City Hall. Open every evening.

SILVERWARE of every imaginable design, such as tea sets in three, four and five pieces, silver wafers, cake, berry and fruit baskets, butter dishes, soup tureens, baking dishes, etc., reduced 25 per cent during special sale at Kingsbacher Bros., 516 Wood street.

R. & B.

Art Potteries—Very elegant line of all the fine potteries at our special and popular prices, \$1 to \$25 each. Values that will pay for a journey.

BOGGS & BUEHL.

KID walking gloves, new shades, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

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Announcements of the P. C. C. C. Now we offer 1,000 men's fine overcoats at \$10 and \$12, such as usually sell for \$22. Come and get one.

P. C. C. C. Pittsburgh Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. Open evenings.

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During cold weather, but our coal and coke never fails to give satisfaction. Our meter always registers 76 pounds to the bushel, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Having increased our facilities for handling both anthracite and bituminous coal, lump and crushed coke, we are prepared to furnish both manufacturers and families on short notice, either in carload lots or delivered by wagon, all sizes anthracite; also, best Panhandle and Youghiogheny bituminous coal, all well screened. Careful delivery. Retail yards, Fourth avenue and Try street, Liberty avenue and Thirtieth street. Telephones 236 and 1465-3. MWSU LATIMER, MEYERS & Co.

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Gentlemen's Gold-Filled Watches.

With good movement, only \$10, at Kingsbacher Bros.' special sale, 516 Wood street.

SILK initial handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

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When anything stands a test of sixty years among a discriminating people like the Americans, it is pretty good evidence that there is merit somewhere. The value of a medicine is best proved by its continued use from year to year by the same persons and families, as well as by a steady, increasing sale. Few, if any, medicines have met with such continued success and popularity as has marked the introduction and progress of Brandreth's Pills, which, after a trial of sixty years, are conceded to be the safest and most effective purgative and blood purifier introduced to the public.

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Brandreth's Pills are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time. Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

OUR GREAT ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

LOOK AT OUR HAT WINDOW. \$2 HATS REDUCED TO \$1.25

Still goes on, because it is an absolute necessity. The stock must be sold. We are offering bargains that you will never again be able to purchase.

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS AND UMBRELLAS!

At the prices we now offer. Ours will be the loss, yours will be the gain. Don't wait for cold weather; it will overtake you, anyhow. Remember, this is an ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW

And elegant styles and complete in all departments. It is to be an absolute and sweeping sale. Profits are not considered and the goods must be sold.

FREE. FREE.

We are still giving away those beautiful Dime Savings Banks in our Boys' and Children's Department, and the Dinner Bucket in our Men's Department.

EISNER & PHILLIPS,
UNION CLOTHING HOUSE,
COR. FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

BARGAINS AWAIT YOU IN SCARFS, FORMER PRICE \$1, REDUCED TO 50c SEE THEM.

OPEN CHRISTMAS WEEK UNTIL 8:30.

EDMUNDSON AND PERRINE.

WE WILL SELL ANY ARTICLE IN OUR STOCK AT ACTUAL COST!

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.

TEA SETS! For this new pattern Triple-Plated TEA SET, four pieces. It is making friends all around. **\$14.87**

HERE'S A FRESH COMING—Teaspoons, \$1.19 per set. Rogers' Knives or Forks, \$1.95 per set. Table Spoons, \$2.38 per set. A COUPLE OF HUNDRED PIECES—Pie Knives, Salad Forks and Spoons, Pine Tea Sets, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives and the like, slightly soiled, shall go at Half Price.

49c PER-SET for These Handsome Steel Knives or Forks. They, with about 200 dozen others, came in too late for regular Christmas trade. For the next four days you can have them at actual cost. 20 dozen Steel Knives at 29c per set, worth 45c; 20 dozen Steel Knives or Forks at \$2.28 per set, worth \$3.50. Also 100 Pairs Carving Knives and Forks at \$1.24, worth \$2; 50 Pairs Carving Knives and Forks at \$2.98, worth \$4.50.

COMPETENT judges say that we have far and away the most varied stock in Pittsburgh. All the staples and the daintiest colorings as well. Those

SANNAZARO VASES Created a furore. There's a few dozens left—you want some of them at 35c, 57c, \$1.19.

Easy Rocker Don't hesitate if you're thinking of buying a handsome

OUR PARLOR FURNITURE DISPLAY Is a grand compilation of the world's ingenuity. A treasury of beauty as well as a galaxy of gift things. For this week one dollar will buy almost the value of two. We prefer to have your dollars now instead of carrying the goods over until spring.

PLUSH SUITS that were \$40, now \$23. TAPESTRY SUITS that were \$90, now \$55.

For this 3-piece BEDROOM SUIT, has always sold for \$20. Finer Suits at any price you want to pay; but, remember, it will be the manufacturer's price, not the retail price this time. THEY'RE AT COST.

For this large LEATHER EASY CHAIR. It generously invites you to come and rest in it. It will make the old folks happy and the young folks will be everlastingly wanting to level in it.

For this Large PARLOR STAND, size of top 28x28, size of shelf 22x22 inches. There are several scores of other designs that go at cost. The reduced prices sound like this: \$3 from \$4, \$4 from \$5.50, \$5 from \$6.75.

For this Large LEATHER EASY CHAIR. It generously invites you to come and rest in it. It will make the old folks happy and the young folks will be everlastingly wanting to level in it.

For this Elegant Tapestry-Covered Couch, Solid Oak Frame, worth \$18. About 25 patterns of Moquette Couches and Bed Lounges—our samples—go at less than cost, because they're dusty.

DOLLS AND TOYS.

There is a joyful army of youngsters in our Basement every day. A larger army of oldsters there, too, buying—buying! If you're hunting for the Fountain of Delight for the youth—it's here if anywhere. Don't go any farther. You'll find money to buy a Santa Claus outfit. Study over these pin-pointy sample prices:

Dressed Dolls, that were 55c, now 39c.
Dressed Dolls, that were \$1.25, now 89c.
Dressed Dolls, that were \$1.50, now 99c.
100 sets Toy Furniture, were 95c, now 61c.
50 sets Toy Furniture, were \$1.25, now 89c.
25 Horses, were 10c, now 5c.
25 Horses and Carts, were 15c, now 9c.
200 Carts, were 20c, now 10c.
100 Sleds, were 80c, now 49c.

HUNDREDS OF TOYS AND DOLLS At the cost to us in Europe. This will be your price now.

CHINA WARE.

\$5.98 FOR THIS HANDSOME 12-PIECE TOILET SET.

\$2.74 For this 56-piece English Porcelain Tea Set. Handsomely Decorated.

CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS.

Rugs are always in popular favor with gift givers. Here's the value of many dollars for the expenditure of a few.

500 Smyrna Rugs, \$2.49, worth \$4.
300 Axminster Rugs, \$2.87, worth \$4.75.

We long to express color by type. We see the inspiring array of tints, various, delicate, subtle refined—and wish for the conjurer's power to touch the fancy of our readers with the poetry of colors. But the perfect union of texture and color can only be told about in plain black words.

The material charm is in this week's prices, which are cut to cost. Here's a glimpse at them. Three patterns Body Brussels, 95c, were \$1.35; 10 patterns fine Tapestry Brussels, 75c, worth 95c; 10 patterns Ingrains, 55c; were 75c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS.

The constant activity of our Cloak Stock is the inspiration of reductions. When the lots break in sizes the prices break to close. For a spirited start-to-day 25 handsome new garments go at ONE-HALF—\$16.50. This is enough talk. No more like them when sold, and they'll be sold shortly.

In Children's Jackets we show a stock that will delight you. The prices are out to cost.

\$3.50 from \$5; \$5 from \$7.50; \$7.50 from \$10.

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