



Almost Frozen, Eh?

Where are the wisecracks now who told you that this was to be an exceptionally mild winter?

Only Last Week

We broke up prices on Blankets and Fur Capes tremendously, believing that there was but little chance of much cold weather this season, and we had determined not to carry them over to next season, come what might.

A Fur and Blanket Sale

Under such conditions is little short of a blessing. We had a deal to say about furs on the closing days of last week. A repetition of the price list must suffice now.

Fur Cape Bargains

Canada Seal Capes, were \$19.00, now \$9.90. Astrakhan Capes, were \$19, now \$10.00. Wool Seal Capes, were \$20, now \$12.90.

Blanket Bargains Worth Having

Prices on our entire Blanket stock have been clipped unmercifully. Below we submit a few examples of the results. Prices quoted are not for single blankets, but for pairs.

White Cotton Blankets

50 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now 45c, were 65c. 100 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now 55c, were 75c.

Colored Cotton Blankets

75 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now 25c, were 50c. 50 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now 35c, were 65c.

White Half-wool Blankets

55 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now \$1.75, were \$2.50. 50 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now \$2.75, were \$3.50.

All-wool Scarlet Blankets

50 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now \$2.25, were \$4.00. 50 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now \$4, were \$5.

All-wool White Blankets

Only 20 pairs strictly Wool and Real Home made Blankets, size 12-4, weight fully 5 1/2 lbs. This blanket is cheap at \$4.50; closing price, \$3.50.

All-wool White Blankets

45 pairs strictly Wool White Blankets, Full 11-4 size, soft and weighty. Now \$4, have been \$5.

25 pairs 11-4 California Blankets, Great weight and heavy fleecy make. Now \$6.50, were \$8.

25 pairs 11-4 Fine California Blankets, As pretty a Blanket as ever you looked at. Now \$6.50, were \$8.

Sale Now In Full Blast Selling Is Quick And Easy

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

TWO TICKETS WERE PLACED IN NOMINATION

Ex-Mayor Fellows Organized a Rump Convention in Fuller's Hall.

REGULAR PARTY CANDIDATES

Named by the Delegates Who Remained in Music Hall-Ripple for Mayor, Williams for Treasurer and Widmayer for Controller.

It took two conventions for the Republicans of Scranton yesterday to give vent to their political enthusiasm. One was held in Music hall. This was the regular one, presided over by the officials of the city committee.

In the regular convention, Colonel E. H. Rippele was unanimously nominated for mayor; Daniel Williams for city treasurer, and Fred J. Widmayer for city controller, while the successful candidates for the three assessorship nominations were Christ Pickus, Chas. Fowler and William Dawson.

Last night it was the general belief that the ballot would be discontinued by its involuntary nominees; it was regarded as the work simply of one or two excited men like Mr. Fellows and Mr. Withers followed by others on the spur of the moment; and it received scant if any sanction from the more thoughtful and conservative supporters of Captain Moir.

THE REGULAR CONVENTION.

Called to Order at 2:35 P. M. by City Chairman F. H. Clemons. It was 2:35 when City Chairman F. H. Clemons advanced to the front of the hall and announced that the time had arrived for the convention to get down to work.

On the stage with the chairman were T. Dale and Albert W. S. Miller, the secretaries of the committee, and at the request of the chairman Mr. Dale read the call for the convention. Then the roll of delegates was taken up and at 3:05 the roll of delegates was completed and Secretary Dale announced that there was one contest from the First district of the Twelfth ward, which was contested by Fred Ehrhardt to represent that district. The committee appointed by Chairman Clemons were as follows:

Committee on Credentials—Charles Schlager, George Parrott, David Evans, James Morton and A. E. Betteley; Second Committee on Resolutions—James W. Oakford, John Simms, Daniel Robertson, George C. Weber.

Mr. Withers' Contest. Before the committee on credentials retired W. H. Withers handed a list of contests to Secretary Dale which were read and afterward referred to the committee by contrary for they had been brought to the attention of the convention in an irregular way.

Second ward—First district, Daniel Evans contested by William Phillips; Fourth ward—First district, George Reese contested by William White; Fifth ward—First district, Henry Morse contested by John Reese; Second district, Morgan Williams and James Evans contested by W. C. Reese; Third ward, Third district, William Gilbert and Richard Phillips contested by George Threlkoff and John Owens.

Twelfth ward—First district, J. Ehrhardt contested by T. J. Jenkins and C. C. Carman contested by Fred Godfrey; Eleventh ward—First district, Albert Hines and Philip Wirth contested by D. Dippel and A. Reidenbach; Second district, C. Weber contested by J. Van Bergen; Third district, J. McGinnis contested by W. Scheffler.

The convention had to wait until 4 o'clock for the report of the committee on credentials when Chairman Schlager of that committee handed his report to Secretary Dale who read it. The report set forth that there was only one contest that could be considered, that from the First district of the Twelfth ward. In that instance the committee reported in favor of seating Fred Ehrhardt. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded and at this point W. H. Withers gained the recognition of the chair and moved to amend the

motion by substituting for the delegates on the roll of the convention the names of those for whom he had instituted contests.

Mr. Clemons said they would first have to act on the report of the committee and John H. Fellows, a delegate in the convention by virtue of having received the credentials of Thomas Watkins of the Fifteenth ward, cried out: "You are not a Czar and if you take such action you must be prepared for the consequences."

Secretary Miller raised the point of order that the amendment could not be considered because a minority report had not been made. His voice was almost drowned by cheers and cries from all parts of the hall. Many delegates were on their feet clamoring for recognition, among them W. H. Withers and John H. Fellows who stood side by side.

Alderman Wright was recognized by the chair and said that a motion had been made to amend the report; that report be seconded and he asked that it be given to the convention for consideration. He also demanded that the amendment be put and that the report be amended so that it would not be amended to the satisfaction of the majority.

Mr. Withers' Contest. Withers contended that as the list of contests had been allowed to go to the committee the committee should be held responsible for the result. Mr. Withers followed with a high pressure speech during which he turned to Officer Tom Lewis who was standing on the stage, and a number of other harsh names. When Mr. Fellows contended that as the list of contests had been allowed to go to the committee the committee should be held responsible for the result. (Continued on Page 3.)

FORTUNES IN TWO LANDS.

Strange Story of the American Woman Found in London—Went to Europe to Secure Her Share of a Large Estate.

London, Jan. 7.—An inquiry was made at St. George's Workhouse today into the strange story of Mrs. Cornelia Seibels, of Brookhaven, Miss., who was found wandering in the streets of London yesterday. When she was identified Mrs. Seibels was dressed in an ordinary workhouse blouse. She was able to talk connectedly on every subject except that of the fortune, said to be \$500,000, which she was on the way to Germany to collect as her share of the late estate.

During the conversation Mrs. Seibels frequently interrupted her remarks with the statement that there were "millions at stake" and that when she had secured her share of the estate she would distribute it, as she had understood to have distributed her property in Mississippi, to public charity.

Mrs. Seibels is, she says, a cousin of the late Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court, and she has in her possession letters of introduction from Governor John M. Stone, of Mississippi, and Governor Robert Lowrey, of Mississippi.

Recognition in Ohio. Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The Ohio senate today unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the immediate recognition of the Cuban insurgents by this government as belligerents.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

A man named McHenry, of Jeannette, who was dangerously shot, accuses James Thompson, of Cumberland county, of firing the shot. William Abel was jailed at Carlisle, accused of furnishing fire-arms to an Indian boy in the National school. The attorney general will withdraw suits against a number of railroads which failed to make the proper state reports. Schuykill county justices and constables held a convention at Poitville and elected D. M. Mallon, of Tremont, president.

BREEZY TIME IN THE HOUSE

Lively Debate Over the Appointment of Special Employees.

MR. WALKER'S TART REMARKS

He Objects to the System of "Farming Out" Offices—Session Clerks Provided—Representative of Mormonism Sworn in as a Member.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The principal feature of the proceedings of the house today was the debate over the appointment of special employees recommended by the committee on accounts. The report submitted by Mr. Aldrich (Rep., Ill.) chairman, provided for the appointment of two new employees in the doorkeepers' division, one of whom has been discharged after a service of thirty years. Mr. Jones (Rep., Ind.) and Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) denounced the discharge of this employee, which the former said had been made necessary by reason of the demands of the "combine" which had organized the house for places for constituents, an illustration, he said, of the discreditable proceedings of such affairs.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee the house passed today for the current year were apportioned to the following committees: Banking and currency, coinage, weights and measures, education, enrolled bills; invalid pensions (additional); immigration and naturalization; irrigation of arid lands, labor, Pacific railroads, patents, pensions, private land claims, printing, railways and canals, reform in the civil service, and territorial legislation.

SENATE IN SESSION. The Free Coinage Substitute Discussed. Vest Defends the President. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The finance committee substitute for the house bill was reported in the senate by Mr. Jones (Rep., Ark.) and Mr. Jones gave notice that he would ask the senate to take it up for consideration tomorrow and expressed his belief that it would be passed at the earliest possible day.

THE SECRET IS OUT.

Suicide of a New Yorker Explained—He Was a Defiant to the Tune of \$75,000.

New York, Jan. 7.—Arno E. Korb, 27 years old, was found dead in the morning of December 27 last. A rubber leading from a gas jet to his mouth showed the means of his death. By his side in bed lay his wife, who had apparently attempted to cut an artery in her right wrist, and was thought to be attempting to resist her suicide charm.

Korb was known to be earning a good salary, and he and his wife lived in a splendid furnished house. It had been noticed, however, that Korb for some time past had worn a worried look. He also complained of severe headaches, and once or twice had been taken to an asylum. When the young man's self-inflicted death became known it was generally supposed that the fear of insanity had driven him to his death, and that he had persuaded his wife to accompany him on the long journey.

JONES IN CONTROL. The Populist Member of the Senate May Block the Tariff Bill. Washington, Jan. 7.—Owing to the late session of the senate the Republican caucus that took a recess until this afternoon was postponed until tomorrow after the adjournment of the senate. It is confidently believed that at that conference the Republicans will by a very comfortable majority direct its members on the finance committee to report the tariff bill to the senate as it came from the house and without amendments of any kind.

SPARKS FROM WIRES. New York dealers have combined in a potato trust, to control all New York's and Jersey's output. While Abram Leonard and wife were at church, near Dallas, Tex., their two children were cremated in their burning home. State Senator Hauser, of Ohio, won't even cast a complimentary vote for Brice for United States senator, but will vote for Frank Hurd. Aged bookkeeper H. F. Williams shot himself and died at Perry, Okla., leaving a note saying he did not want rich relatives at Pittsburg, Pa., to hear of his fate. A new trial will be asked by New York Central Trust company of the \$500,000 locking alley suit against Judge Stevenson Burke and others, at Columbus, O.

pelled to insist on an increase there. On the other hand, Mr. Jones, the Populist member, urged that raw sugar had been discriminated against when the house refused to increase the duty per cent, as it had every other schedule in the bill. Mr. Jones insisted with vigorous protestations that sugar should be treated on the same basis as the other commodities in the tariff bill.

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PURSUED BY SVENGLAND. A Brownie Kept Under His Baleful Influence Until She is Prostrated. Cleveland, Jan. 7.—Du Maurier's creation of a "brownie" has been taken up by the Brownies company, and Miss Beatrice Moreland, a petite brunette, is the victim. Her case has puzzled the doctors, and as a result the young woman has now prostrated from hypnotic experiences and in a serious condition in a hotel here.

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HORRORS OF THE CUBAN WAR

Vast Estates Are Destroyed by the Insurgents.

MANY FAMILIES STARVING

One Thousand Persons Near Macuriges Are Without Food—Sugar Plantations Are Destroyed and Valuable Buildings Go Down Before the Torch.

Havana, Jan. 7.—An immense patriotic meeting was held in the Casino last evening at which the leaders of all the political parties agreed upon a complete union and a united front against the rebels in view of the situation confronting the country. Speeches were made by Senors Santos, Guzman, Montoro, Saturnino, Martinez and other political leaders, who were in perfect accord.

Relief for the Starving. A mass meeting of the merchants of this city has just been held, at which the whole situation was discussed, including the awful position of the inhabitants of the many towns in the interior of this province. A spot subscription was made and instant relief will be sent to the interior. It will consist of bags of rice, crackers, lard, butter and other necessary articles to prevent starvation.

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FINLEY'S GREAT ANNUAL LINEN SALE

Will commence Monday, December 30, and continue for Ten Days.

Our annual clearing sale of table linens, previous to inventory, has always been looked forward to with interest by intelligent housekeepers, and judging from the many inquiries already made concerning this one it will be no exception to any of its predecessors.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

1896 Will Be Busy



Increase every day in the year; more good shoes make more good friends!

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE

WEICHEL THE JEWELER 111 WISHES EVERYBODY

A Happy New Year.

Great reductions in prices before taking inventory in . . . Watches, Diamonds and Silverware.

408 Spruce St. Near Dime Bank!

OHIO FACTIONS CLASH.

Foraker and McKinley Men Indulge in Warfare. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Democratic minority of the legislature caucus tonight to choose a candidate for their complimentary vote for United States senator. There are only thirty-one Democratic members. The caucus was secret. Five members were absent. Five votes were cast for Dr. Isaac Kagy, of Crawford. The other votes were cast for Senator Brice.

Glance at Alabama. Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate today Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.) offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators to inquire whether there is any law which would prevent the United States from annexing the Hawaiian Islands.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, snow probably turning to rain; warmer northwestern winds.