

OWNERSHIP MEN WIN THE STATE

Platform Ready and League Being Extended Through New York.

HEARST - GLAD OF DEFEAT

Many Small Men in Brooklyn Elected to Fat Offices—Jerome, Hughes and Hearst as Candidates for Governor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The canvass has proceeded far enough to indicate that George B. McClellan will be seated as Mayor, and the Municipal Ownership League, flushed by its "almost victory," is already planning what it will do next year. The executive committee, at a meeting this week, formally called upon President Randolph Hearst to appoint a subcommittee to draft a plan for extending the league to every county in the state, "in order to conduct a gubernatorial campaign on nonpartisan lines."

The new party already has a platform. Here are the main planks:

- A ballot-reform bill.
- A demand for direct nominations.
- Home rule municipal ownership (I don't know what that is, but they want it).
- A corrupt practices bill.

This is the most important political development of the year, and, despite the fact that the Republicans are in a bad shape because of factional quarrels, would seem to indicate that Governor Frank Higgins will be succeeded by a man of his own political faith.

Many Accidental Victories.

Although the Hearst forces were defeated, they have saved considerable patronage from the wreckage. In Brooklyn they made a clean sweep, electing Bird S. Coler, Borough President; Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff; Albert J. Boulton, Register; Charles T. Harzheim, County Clerk, and two Coroners. They have a Borough President in Queens, Joseph Berner, and a Coroner, the other candidates on their fusion tickets being Republicans, and two Coroners in the Bronx. In fact, they are particularly gay on Coroners. Besides this, they have a number of Assemblymen and Aldermen, whom nobody, not even the candidates themselves, ever expected would be elected.

The unexpectedness of politics was never more strikingly illustrated than in Brooklyn, where the league swept everything. And it did not want to run a separate ticket; in fact, only did it because the Republican organization would not fuse with it.

The Borough President, Bird S. Coler, was the only representative man on the ticket. The new Sheriff, Michael J. Flaherty, is a union musician. He can play the trombone and the clarinet, and is the mouthorgan. He has also been a Coroner for four years. He is a little, sad-eyed man with a loud voice. Albert J. Boulton, the Register-elect, is a steno-typewriter, and admitted steno-typewriter very prettily. County Clerk-elect Charles T. Harzheim, if he could sing and dance and had sleep-sticks, would be an excellent German comedian. He was accidentally elected on the fusion ticket four years ago to the same office, but his two years' incumbency caused bitter tears to the taxpayers.

"He was such a funny County Clerk," was the general comment "and he put such peculiar men in office."

Hartzheim only got the nomination because nobody else wanted it. Now he will draw \$2,000 a year for two years. He formerly worked in a grocery store.

A Municipal Judge who was elected on the Municipal Ownership ticket in Brooklyn was a boy lawyer who practiced exclusively in the Williamsburg Police Court. He lived in an \$18-a-month flat, and when he made \$4 in one day, he would look at it, and wonder if there really was that much money in the world. Now he has a ten-year job at \$6000 a year. Do you wonder he is happy?

Planning State Campaign.

The league has perfected its organization in every Assembly district in Greater New York and has planned the campaign, which it is believed will gain many votes next year. The four main planks on the platform will be presented to the Legislature in the shape of bills which it is confidently expected will be turned down by the Republican majority. Then, of course, will come the "appeal to the people."

The ballot reform bill is based on the law in effect in Massachusetts, which requires an elector to mark the name of every candidate for whom he votes, instead of using one cross mark for a "straight ticket." The direct nomination measure is similar to that of Minnesota, and does away with conventions and delegates, the voter designating his choice for the various offices. The corrupt practices bill requires state and county committees to render sworn statements, itemized, of the expenses of campaigns, and the source from which the money was derived. "Home Rule Municipal Ownership" is still a secret carefully guarded from outsiders. Perhaps I shall be able to elucidate it for you later.

The Legislature will also be requested to pass an 80-cent gas bill. It will pass the Assembly all right, and probably be held up in the Senate, as it was last year, which will probably mean that the Senators will have a hard time to explain it to their constituents.

The league leaders are confident that they will hold their 22,000 votes in New York, and expect after a year's earnest work to sweep the up-state cities as well. Nonpartisanship in state affairs is a novelty, and the outcome will be awaited with interest. The Republican leaders are booming the project for all they are worth, believing it insures them an easy victory.

In the meantime the Republican leaders are busily engaged in fighting. Senator Platt and State Chairman Odell are each endeavoring to organize the next Legislature, while Governor Higgins is looking on and remarking what a lovely thing harmony is, and how much he approves of it.

To a disinterested bystander it looks as if the situation would finally end with the Governor in control. Odell and Platt have both been discredited by the instant investigations, in addition to which Odell is too unpopular and Platt too old to successfully take up the reins of leadership.

In the Democratic camp there is not-

ing doing, for there is really no Democratic camp. It is believed that Murphy has practically abandoned his idea of forcing the nomination of McClellan, and that the "Little Mayor" is politically at the end of his rope.

Hot Trio for Governor.

A number of city Democrats are talking of Jerome, who is really the only big man in the camp of the opposition. There are no up-state Democrats in important office, and mightily few who vote the ticket, so the Independent District Attorney would probably have no opposition above the Bronx.

The Municipal Ownership League will probably follow Hearst for Governor, and if Jerome takes the stump on the regular Democratic ticket against him, the indications are that the campaign will be as lively as the one we had in New York this year.

Governor Higgins declares he will not run again. Republicans are already discussing the availability of insurance in-quisitor Charles E. Hughes.

Wouldn't that be a hot trio.

Hughes, the insurance expert; Jerome, the successful fayer of bosses; Hearst, the father of municipal ownership.

Which do you think would be the strongest campaign cry? L. P. L.

RECOUNT BEGINS IN NEW YORK

Lawyers Have Hot Argument About Judge's Order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The recount of ballots in five ballot boxes used in New York's contested Mayorally election was ordered to be begun today by Justice Amend in the Supreme Court. Justice Amend modified his original order so as to limit the canvassing to the candidates for Mayor, Controller and president of the Board of Aldermen, and also to eliminate from the recount the void and protested ballots.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst, Mayor George B. McClellan and Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts engaged in a heated argument before the boxes were opened. Mr. Parker, counsel for Mr. McClellan, and Mr. Butts contended that the court had no right to make a recount of the votes or to reconsider the result, but could compel the election inspectors to state the result they reached on election night.

"You mean then," said Austin G. Fox, for Mr. Hearst, "that you don't want the true vote ascertained, and that, if a vote for Hearst has been counted for McClellan, you don't want it known?"

"I mean," retorted Mr. Butts, "that I want the true vote ascertained according to law."

"And how may that be done?" inquired Mr. Fox.

"By quo warranto proceedings," was the reply.

"And such proceedings can only be undertaken after January 1," commented Mr. Fox. "I see."

Mr. Parker stated that the court had no right to throw out any ballot which had been counted by the election inspectors.

Justice Amend ruled that he is empowered from questioning the validity of the ballots and that they must be counted as cast.

The opening of four ballot-boxes and the recounting of the ballots was finished to-night before Justice Amend. The net result was a gain of 17 votes in the four districts for Hearst, all of these being in three districts. One district was found correct as far as the accredited votes for the three candidates were concerned.

The opening of the fifth ballot-box—that of the second election district of the Sixth Assembly District, was put off by consent of counsel for several days. In this district a Jerome watcher has made affidavit that 21 protested ballots are in the box that were counted for McClellan. Under Justice Amend's order, signed today, these ballots cannot be passed upon by a Justice as to their validity, so an appeal will be taken next to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, asking for a ruling as to the right of the Hearst counsel to protest these ballots on the recount.

In the district in which the count was found correct—the tenth election district of the Second Assembly District—it was claimed by Hearst's attorneys that they found 51 void McClellan ballots and seven void Hearst ballots. Henry M. Yonge, of counsel for Mr. Hearst, said tonight: "The results thus far have shown that the inspectors miscounted the split ballots, to the gain of McClellan and the loss of Hearst. We have reason to believe that the franchise count is wrong throughout the greater part of the City of New York. If it turns out in other districts as it has in these examined today, Mr. Hearst is elected on the recount."

Peculiar To Itself

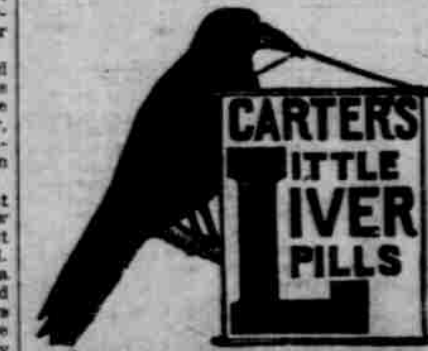
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December Millinery Bargains

An exceptionally fine lot of ready-to-wear Hats we have provided for the bargain seekers Monday—Embracing every one of the season's choice styles, some having been in stock no longer than a few days—But, clear out is the order now, and make room for the Christmas goods—So come prepared early Monday to select from bright, clean and choice trimmed ready-to-wear Hats, values up to \$8.00 at \$4.00

December Sale of Children's Millinery

Today choose from our well selected stock of Children's Millinery at prices away less than one-half their regular prices.

- Children's and Misses' Felt Flats, a very desirable hat for the little ones; all colors.....59c
- Children's Felt Colonials, made of fine French felt in white and popular colors, trimmed with silk ribbons, some with pom-poms; regular \$2.50, your choice.....\$1.25
- New stock of cloth, cheviot and fancy embroidered Tam O'Shanter; special 75c, \$1.50, \$1.95
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We make a specialty of
**STAMPING AND
DESIGNING**

Just received more new designs for SHADOW WORK SHIRT-WAISTS and center pieces.

Another shipment of the beautiful HOME, SWEET HOME Pillow tops. The most highly appreciated cushion cover ever shown.

New Pin Cushions, trimmed or untrimmed.

New apron Ruffles for pillow tops, 7c up.

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Full line of Artists' materials.

The biggest assortment of Pyrographic Outfits and Supplies west of Chicago. All at popular prices.

Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

2000 plain, all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular value 20c, at.....12c

20c scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs at.....14c

25c scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs at.....16c

Hand-embroidered initial, all-linen Handkerchiefs, six in box—per box.....25c

\$45, \$42.50, \$40 and \$37.50
New Tailor-Made Suits at \$22.50

One hundred highest-class tailor-made Suits, all this season's most popular and up-to-date styles, in 40 to 50-inch long coat suits, tight fitting, half tight fitting and full loose box coat styles in black and colors, including plum and green. Regularly at \$45.00 to \$75.00. at \$22.50

New Waists at Almost Half Price

\$4.50 Waists \$2.65

Ladies' Waists of finest quality all-wool nunsvelling, in white, light blue, red and navy. The front is made with large designs of silk embroidery and has yoke of fine pin tucking; full new sleeves with plaited gauntlet cuffs. Regular \$4.50, at.....\$2.65

New Waists at Almost Half Price

\$4.00 Waists \$2.33

Ladies' Waists of finest quality all-wool nunsvelling, in white, black, light blue and reseda. The entire front is made with embroidery, French knots and fine tucking; full new sleeves with plaited gauntlet cuffs. Regular \$4.00, at.....\$2.33

New Waists at Almost Half Price

\$3.75 Waists \$1.98

Ladies' Waists of fine all-wool nunsvelling, in white, black, light blue, red, Alice blue, navy, tan and gray. The front is made with clusters of graduating pin tucking, piped with velvet and trimmed with velvet buttons. Full new sleeves with gauntlet cuffs. Regular \$3.75 at.....\$1.98

\$3.50 Waists at \$1.83

Ladies' Waists of silk-finished pongette. The fronts are made with three embroidered panels and clusters of fine tucking with six side plaits on each side; the colors are white, tan, light blue or reseda; \$3.50, at.....\$1.83

\$3.25 Waists at \$1.78

Ladies' Waists of fine all-wool albatross. The front is made with four wide side plaits piped with taffeta silk and box plait down the center; full new leg-o-mutton sleeves with gauntlet cuffs; fancy stock collar with silk bow. Regular \$3.25, at.....\$1.78

Raincoats, Black Silk Petticoats, Walking Skirts at About Half Price

- \$17.50 and \$18.00 Cravenette Raincoats \$10.75
- Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats in gray, Oxford, tan and castor. All new this season, made collarless, double-breasted front, plaited back with belt, full new leg-o-mutton sleeves with turned cuffs and trimmed with braid and buttons; sold regularly at \$17.50 and \$18.50 at \$10.75
- \$7.50 Black Silk Petticoats at \$3.98
- 100 Petticoats of good quality black rustle taffeta silk, made with full knife-plaited flounce and two hemmed ruffles and dust ruffle, at.....\$3.98
- \$10 Walking Skirts at \$4.75
- 35 Walking Skirts, in black, navy and fancy gray mixed cloth, in plaited, kilted and gored styles. Sold regularly up to \$10, at.....\$4.75

More Neckwear Bargains

2000 new Neckwear Creations in the daintiest, prettiest materials. Every one worth every cent of 25c, on sale today at only 17c

A big assortment of new Neckwear, real value 35c, on sale today at 27c

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Best \$3.00 Hat in America
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- \$6.00 COATS AT \$4.95. Children's Long Coats, of fancy mixed cloth, collarless effect, sleeves and neck trimmed with fancy braid and two straps running over shoulders.
- \$9.00 COATS AT \$6.95. Misses' Long Coats in all-wool brown and navy mixtures, made with notch collar, box back with two inverted plaits, full new leg-o-mutton sleeves with cuffs.
- \$10.00 COATS AT \$7.95. Children's Peter Thompsons made of light gray invisible fancy plaid material, double-breasted, notch velvet collar, two side pockets, loose back with strap and fancy silk embroidered emblem on sleeve.
- Children's checked flannelette Dresses; pink or blue, long French waist effects; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular \$1.00; special.....75c
- Children's colored woolen Dresses; red or navy; long French waist effect, side strap, silk scalloped edge and silk piping; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular \$1.00; special.....75c
- All our children's colored silk Bonnets, colors navy, cardinal, brown, poke, French or reverse effects, trimmings of silk braid, beaver, lace or velvet. All at.....One-half Price
- Infants' long, short Bedford cord Coats, fancy ribbon and braid trimmings. Regular \$2.25; special.....\$1.75
- Children's white lawn aprons with bib and embroidery or hemstitched trimmings. Regular 75c; special.....49c
- Regular \$1.00; special.....75c
- Children's white muslin Skirts, embroidery or lace trimmings. Regular 75c; special.....49c
- Infants' hand-crochet worsted Booties, white with pink or blue combination. Regular 50c; special.....25c
- Infants' long and short Dresses; embroidered, lace and feather-trimmed; yoke or bishop styles. Regular \$1.00; special.....75c
- Infants' long Kimonos and Wrappers, white or fancy striped flannelette, crocheted edge. Regular 65c; special.....49c
- Infants' fancy silk Bibs, lace trimmed.

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