BACK TO SYRACUSE GOES MR. BELDEN

Owner of the Manhattan Hotel Is More New Yorker than Syracusan, but He Wants to Be Mayor There.

HAS A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN.

Although Defeated Once, He Now Has the Backing of Ex-Mayor McGuire, Who Hopes to Get the Democrats to Support His Friend as a Fusionist.

There is a chance, in fact more than a chance, that the next Mayor of Syracuse may be a resident of Manhattan. Not a legal resident, to be sure, but a resident just the same, a man who is known in New York and who is more of a New Yorker than a great many persons who vote here.

He is James J. Belden, former representative in Congress from Onondaga, and the owner of the Manhattan Hotel.

Along in years, past the time when men are referred to as middle-aged, and in the parlance of the day "Old enough to know better," Mr. Belden has been in the political arena for a long time. The Belden standard has been raised in Syracuse once before for Mayor and trailed in the dust. That was some years ago and the bitterness of the Conkling-Garfield feud in the State was such that Mr. Belden, a factionist, joined the also rans in the Mayoralty contest.

Since then the politics of Syracuse, always peculiar and defying analysis by any save a native versed in the pedigrees of candidates and the political affiliations of their forefathers, have switched around and Mr. Belden is now considered the available candidate of the Republican independent and Democrats.

Would Win for Him Here.

In New York City that combination would make Mr. Belden a cast-iron-double-rivetted-copper-bottom cinch. In Syracuse it is considered better than normal, but still not a certainty. The plan outlined is to have Mr. Belden nominated by the independent Republicans and indorsed by the Democrats, and then the other Republicans and the other Democrats and the independents of Syracuse will get together and nominate another man, and the campaign of Syracuse will be on. It will not mean anything so far as State politics is concerned, and when Thomas C. Platt reads the returns the past-master of the art of State politics will send for the wise men of the party in the Republican State Committee and ask them to dope out the election—what it means and who it is.

But then that is all wandering from the subject of Mr. Belden for Mayor. An affable, shrewd (cold, at times) millionaire with politics as a recreation, Mr. Belden has his eyes on the Mayoralty. He believes that the honor is coming to him, and friendly to his aspirations is former Mayor James K. McGuire, always a Democrat, and a Bryan Democrat at that.

Mr. McGuire is returning the compliment. When he ran for Mayor and was elected several times, Mr. Belden was his friend and at the same time a Congressman and a Republican. McGuire says he thinks with Belden as the candidate on a fusion ticket the Republicans could not beat him.

Mr. Belden, however, remembers the time when he was a candidate and was snowed under. On that occasion, when he left home in the morning Mrs. Belden asked him what were his chances.

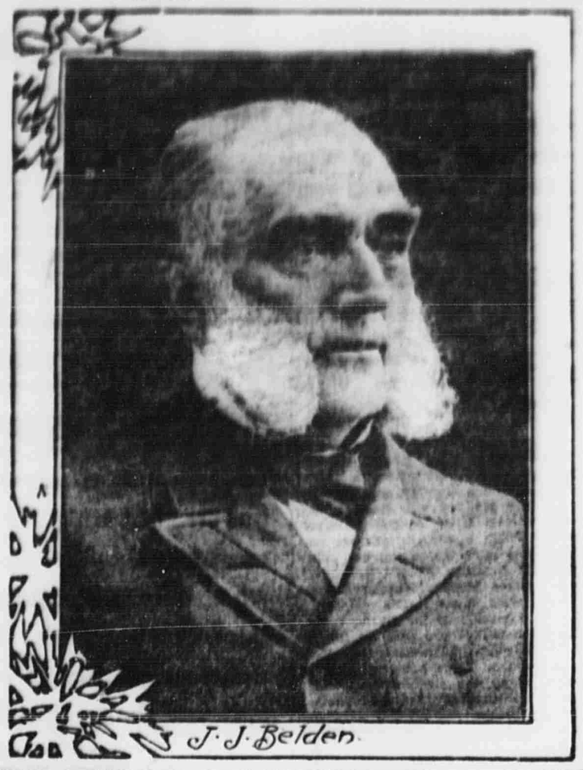
"You will dine to-night with the next Mayor of Syracuse," said Belden. After the returns were in he had to go home and confess that he had been somewhat at fault as to his predictions.

Mr. Belden has taken a suite of rooms at the Vanderbilt Hotel, in Syracuse, and says he is in politics, but not in the race for Mayor.

But in Syracuse no one is ever in the race for Mayor.

Nominations seek the man, and it is said form to be a candidate for anything. Mr. Belden's friends, seeing that he has abandoned New York temporarily and has taken a suite of rooms, feel that he has a call and will accept if nominated. Thus it may come to pass that the New Yorker by choice may be the Mayor of the salt land village.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BELDEN, WHO WILL GO BACK TO SYRACUSE.



FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL

J. Hamilton Lewis, Counsel for the Projectors of Alaska-Siberian Railroad, Sails for Europe in Interest of Scheme.

J. Hamilton Lewis, the former Congressman, of Washington, but now of Chicago, sailed to-day with his wife on the White Star liner Cymric. Mr. Lewis is the legal representative of the Americans interested in the proposed Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Railroad, and he goes over on business in connection with the project.

The new road, which it is proposed to run under Behring Strait, will unite Paris and New York by rail. It is estimated that the road can be built at a cost of $200,000,000.

Before going to France late in August to continue negotiations Mr. Lewis and his wife will make a tour of Ireland and Scotland.

Mr. Lewis was a colonel in the National Guard, and during the Spanish-American war was on the staff of Gen. Fred Grant.

Other passengers on the Cymric were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashwell, Rev. Thomas F. Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duckworth, Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, Rev. Joseph W. Hendrick, Capt. Dighton Probyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaw, James G. Shepherd and Lee S. Wood.

WILSON AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Secretary of Agriculture Pays a Visit to the President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, arrived here to-day, and after a brief call at the Executive office was driven to Sagamore Hill. While here he conferred with the President some departmental matters.

COOLER WEATHER SINCE THE STORM

Relief Is Afforded by Thunder Shower That Bursts Suddenly on the City and Passes Quickly Away.

The relief afforded by the thunder storm which swept the city was evidenced in the faces of men and women when they appeared for work to-day. A drop of more than 20 degrees in the temperature brought refreshing sleep and prayers of thankfulness from thousands who had labored through an oppressive day.

Two or three days of cool weather are in store for the city, according to weather forecasts. The Middle States are now shivering in the chilling blasts that are sweeping eastward from the Rockies. Lower temperatures may be expected to-day, and if all go according to the plan laid out New York for a season will be like a seaside resort.

The storm came suddenly and after venting its fury left as unceremoniously as it made its appearance. In a remarkably short time the heavy clouds had entirely cleared away and the stars were shining brightly. The air was crisp and refreshing.

When the storm began the thermometer registered 96 degrees and in twenty minutes it had dropped as many points. In a little more than an hour almost half an inch of rain fell. Then there were a pause and a second shower, the final one of the storm.

Lightning played havoc in many parts of the city, and the thunder shook great buildings and brought terror to the hearts of the timid. At the Vendome Hotel the flagstaff was shattered. The pieces were hurled to the street below, where one of them struck a cabman and another his horse. The guests in the hotel were badly frightened.

A man was hurled through the window of a Broadway department store by the wind, and lightning struck the "L" structure at several points. At Coney Island thousands of pleasure seekers were sent scurrying for shelter.

TO SERVE WARRANT ON PRIEST TO-DAY

Little Tillie Hoppe, the Child Rev. A. M. Kammer Is Accused of Striking with a Whip, to Appear Against Him.

Rev. A. M. Kammer, rector of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Guttenburg, who is accused of striking nine-year-old Tillie Hoppe, of that town, with a whip, was not arraigned before Justice Hagemann last night, as was expected, owing to the fact that the warrant issued on complaint of the girl's father was not served on the priest.

Justice Hagemann stated last night that the warrant had not been served because the two constables by whom such duties are performed were both out of town on other business yesterday, but that the priest would surely be taken into custody to-day.

Little Tillie, her parents and a large number of their neighbors were in court last night. Many are parishioners of the accused priest. The marks of the whip were visible on Tillie's face. She is an exceedingly pretty little girl.

The incident has aroused much feeling in the town, and there is some talk of laying the matter before Bishop O'Connor. Some years ago a petition was circulated among the parishioners asking the Bishop to transfer Father Kammer, but the matter was afterward dropped.

All attempts to obtain an interview with Father Kammer have been futile. At the rectory Rev. Father Bloom, the rector's assistant, denied vehemently that any assault had been committed, but the housekeeper, who was standing close by during the interview, admitted that Father Kammer did have a whip.

ROGERSISIS MAY PY DER BEACH NOT GO

Der Brothers Have Gontractionings py Klaw und Erlanger, Who Say Dose Pig Rookaway Moneys Vas Not for Them, No.

There is such an exclusivenessnis about the Rogers Brothers that they will not gonversationings give at the Rockaway Beach Casino next week. Loud are the despairings of Manager Morrison because the Rogers Brothers will not accept the $2,000 offered for two turns a day. But it is decided.

"Gontractings have der Rogersisis made mit us," said A. L. Erlanger, unconsciously falling into the language of the K. and E. stars, "wherupon it is a fixed understoodness between us that not vonce shall dey play mitout side der valls of der syndicate. Dey is a gontractioness mit them for to blay only in der K. and E. yard, where dey have a bermissionings to climb the trees und shake down der rich, ripe fruit; but dey must not have a longingness to shake der treesses in oder back yards, und so dey frolic und has a gambolings only in der midst of our orchards. Our lawyer, Mr. Gus Dreyer, he so tells them in a wrotten letter, und he tells them not even to hold gonversationings mit the other little fellows vat will speak pieces for der benefit of der Hebrew Orphanings at Arverne. Dat is in der gontractions."

So the Rogers Brothers (whose maiden name was Solomon) will not appear at Rockaway. Mr. Morrison, manager of the Casino at that place, recalling that thirteen years ago one of the Rogers boys had played for him for 50 cents a day and a plate of chowder, and the other for an even dollar per diem, offered them $1,300 for the week, and then raised the offer to $2,000.

But it is of no use. Klaw & Erlanger will not have it. They refused even to let them appear at the benefit at Arverne, under the direction of Lew Fields, a fellow dialectician, so, in the language of diplomacy, "the incident is closed."

GRAND JURY AGAIN ARRAIGNS BAD PAVING

Attributes Much of Delay in Repairing to Friction Between Departments.

The Grand Jury for the July term today filed with Justice Martin McMahon, when he ordered it discharged, an additional presentment on the subject of the delays in asphalting and repairing certain streets of the city.

It spoke on the subject on Tuesday last and in its latest finding says that since that time it has come into possession of additional information which makes it clear that all the trouble is due to unneccessary friction between the offices of the Borough Presidents and the Department of Public Works.

A recommendation is made that the city purchase an asphalting plant of its own as there is urgent necessity for a more expeditious method than the present one.

Eye Distress.

Eye distress does not always mean glasses, but at the first hint you should know one way or another. If you don't require glasses you will be pleased to be assured of it. If you do, my thorough, scientific examination will save you more serious trouble.

My eye knowledge enables me to advise you unerringly. Why not know for certain and avoid the risk which accompanies neglect?

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ODD FEATS FOR THESE VETERANS

Perry Post, of Grand Army, Is to Hold Camp Fire at Which One-Armed Men Will Box for Points.

270-POUNDER IN SACK RACE.

Wooden-Legged Man Is to Engage in Sprint with Crutch-User, the Loser to Adopt Other's Aid to Locomotion.

To-morrow there will be doings at Richmond Hill, L. I. James H. Perry Post of the G. A. R. is going to build the crackling campfire and pitch the annual tent, "a day's march nearer home."

The veterans of this post will go into camp at Columbia Park, where they will demonstrate that age has not altogether robbed them of youthful buoyancy. For instance, ex-Police Capt. Buehholz, of Patchogue, who is getting aged and weighs 270 pounds avoirdupois, is neither too heavy nor too old to engage in a sack race with others of his age.

Moreover, two one-armed veterans, whose names are withheld at present, will engage in a friendly bout with gloves.

Furthermore, two veterans who have hotly discussed the respective merits of a wooden leg and a pair of crutches will settle the dispute in a 200-yard sprint. The winner will get a barrel of crackers, minus one, which, with a string passed through the middle, will be attached to the loser's buttonhole by way of consolation. If the wooden-legged man loses he is pledged to abandon his support for crutches, and vice versa.

All interested in old soldiers can go to Richmond Hill and see the fun. They will be welcome. The chief of Perry Post, Vice-Commander Thompson, will provide a fine campfire dinner for 25 cents.

P. S.—Col. J. E. Evans says if he is asked nicely he will do his celebrated clog dance.

PAX CLUB TO CELEBRATE.

Popular Harlem Organization to Mark Its First Anniversary.

The Pax Club, of Harlem, will celebrate its first anniversary at the clubhouse, No. 122 East One Hundred and Fifth street Tuesay evening next, at the members propose having a good time. The club is a very popular neighborhood organization and has a large membership. The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: Chairman, Robert J. Kennedy; J. Downing, L. W. Peters, J. Rousseau and J. Taylor. A number of invitations have been issued and a large attendance is expected.

CHICOT FINDS LAUGHS IN BRIGHTON VAUDEVILLE.

Eccentric Dancing, Good Comedy, Acrobatics and Conjuring in This Week's Beach Bill.

CHICOT.

Among the Brighton Beach Music Hall management has a sense of humor. Lately certain ponies (none of which has been named Mathusalem) have been perambulating about an oval hoop-the-loop back of the hotel and certain persons have been betting certain other persons that speckled horses would lead the procession at opportune moments. Even the waiters have wagered their tips, and now that the ponies have been moved to Jamaica Bay the drovers seek to inculcate a great moral lesson by showing pictorially in the vitagraph "The Life of a Gamester." These lessons may be well meant, but come too late. "The Life of a Gamester" is an English film, and is strongly akin to a 10-20-30 production of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" by amateur performers.

Apart from this, the bill is seldom tragic this week, and there is much to laugh at. One of the laugas follows a European importation which is being first shown to the country at this resort. It is named the Fleury Trio, and the persons forming the trio are supposed to dance. For some three or four years past the French have cultivated a very violent exercise supposed to be eccentric dancing. These taree are most eccentric.

They are hidden behind a green plush curtain when the act opens, and when this drops down it is with great surprise that they face their audience. One feels certain that there is a mistake somewaere, that it was never intended that they should seek to entertain their audience. However, as they have been thrust into the glare of the footlights they seem willing and even eager to oblige.

There are a large, over-anxious male person and two women, one of the latter being good to look upon, while the other is of the conventional type. They have some solemn dance steps, and the man gives a very fair imitation of a derrick lifting the two women about the stage in some supposedly acrobatic feats. After a while they leave the stage, to remain in hiding, and the band plays a joyful air while the next act is announced.

Some dancing of this sort has been very well received because graceful in execution and original in design. This work is neither original nor graceful. There is better right here in America. Steamship tickets should be saved for those who are able to offer something new.

Shean and Warren are doing very well with "Quo Vadis Upside Down." They have in this some good comedy hits and each in his way is clever. Warren as the old actor is massive and amusing. Some Shean jokes in a tender Dutch comedy for his spouse. The man's face fairly lies that pit and makes him look a genius and better act. But vaudeville still seems to prefer only work and care. If they appear before an audience for the mere part and regard vaudeville purpose they go with screams of laughter.

They are evincing a disposition to lengthen their opening scene. This is a mistake. The scene is already sufficiently long, and if they need more time they should extend the arena scene with its funny roll.

Percy Fox, one of the last of the old school of conjurers, offers some old fashioned perfume the stage here will not permit him to offer his new and more pretentious series of tricks. Fox relies more upon his comedy and his ease of manner than upon the newness of his experiments, and his "patter" and his deftness of movements are his greatest resource. He ignores the more modern school of rapid-fire magic, and depends more upon his comedy. In this case his trust is not misplaced.

Dooley Haskell also makes a hit with comedy. Many of Mr. Haskell's jokes enlivened the monotony of Sherman's march to the sea and some of them were not unknown to the Minute Men of Lexington.

He employs his time-honored trademark about the man who stuttered, yet was an auctioneer, and his fellow, similarly afflicted, who taught elocution. Not one of his jokes was of more recent vintage than '99, and yet the audience howled at his every remark, possibly because they were loyal to such old friends. It is to be feared that after such a reception Mr. Haskell will never appreciate the necessity for obtaining new joke material.

West and Van Sielen are better than they were and appear to have worked into their musical specialty. They still employ some very feeble jokes, and much of their music might be improved upon. The cornet duet, which brings the turn to a close, should be abolished, and they might with profit cut out the guitars as well as Miss Van Sielen's recitation. She reads this last very tamely, and race stories have been more or less overdone of late. They would do better did they devise some means of giving the 'cello playing greater importance.

Edestus (it used to be Ed Estus before there was a rear-end collision) does some balancing upon his hands while perched upon a pedestal composed of a sofa, four bottles, two chairs and a glass lamp. He is heavily handicapped here by having to work close to the footlights and against the front scene curtain. His act seems cramped and out of place, though in reality he does very good work.

Business has been picking up at the beach, and they are doing very well.

CHICOT.

STURGIS MAKES PURROY FIRE CHIEF

Has Been Acting in That Capacity and Now Receives the Regular Appointment.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis today promoted Deputy Chief Charles D. Purroy Chief of the Fire Department. The promotion to take effect at 9 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 1.

On a the removal of Edward Crokeron from the Chiefdom four months ago Purroy had been acting as the executive head of the department. He is a brother of Henry D. Purroy.

A GOOD DRESS

or other garment that is a little faded or out in fashion need not be thrown away. The dress can be changed to the latest fashion, and new, fresh colors can be given it with

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$1 White Lawn Waists at 49c.

We place on sale 20 dozen White Lawn Waists same as shown in cut, full bleuse model, large pouch sleeves, stock collar, yoke of lace insertion with cluster of tuckings between. (None sent C. O. D.) These $1 waists special for Friday and Saturday at 49c.

$5 Walking Skirts at $2.98.

Sale of Black and Blue Sicilian Walking Skirts, new flare flounce effect, rows of stitching around bottom. Instead of $5, the price for Friday and Saturday is $2.98.

Sale of $6 Skirts at $3.98.

Several new models in Kilted, Plaited and Flare Walking Skirts of blue and black brilliantine, crashes and mannish materials. Also the new, tight-fitting etamine dress skirts in blue and black, with very wide flare bottom (same as shown in cut). Special for Friday and Saturday, $3.98.

300 Children's 79c., 98c. and $1.49 Dresses Reduced to 29c., 35c. & 49c.

Ages 1 to 4—Ginghams and Chambrays.

Girls' $1.50 Dresses Reduced to 69c.

Sale of high neck and guimpe dresses for girls, ages 4 to 14. Colors blue, pink and ross.

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MEN'S 50c. fine quality all silk FOUR-IN-HANDS, in very desirable patterns, at..... 23c

MEN'S 50c. Leather BELTS, in Tans, Black or Gray, to clear at..... 25c

MEN'S 20c. Elastic web SUSPENDERS, plain colors or stripes, a 60 doz. lot to clear at 10c

Saturday Sale of Boys' Clothing.

60 dozen boys' Indigo Shirt BLOUSES, select patterns, figures and stripes, sizes 4 to 13; 72 dozen Boys' Russian BLOUSE WAISTS, heavy Percale and Striped Madras, in choice colors, 3 to 8 years; 40 dozen Boys' Shirt BLOUSES, in Percale and Madras, with shirt collar and pocket, sizes 4 to 13; 38 doz. Boys' heavy navy blue and mixed cloth PANTS, taped seams, sizes 4 to 14. Your choice of any of these lines at 25c

BOYS' 60c. Sailor BLOUSE SUITS, in blue and ox-blood, gingham or Madras cloth; sizes 3 to 10, at..... 39c

100 dozen BOYS' Crash PANTS, well made and in all sizes; 3 to 10 years; a very special 100-dozen lot, at..... 10c

Ladies' Furnishings.

LADIES' 25c. Embroidered STOCK COLLARS, to close at only..... 10c

LADIES' 50c. STOCK COLLARS, of lace and embroidery, to go at..... 19c

LADIES' 35c. LACE MITTS, black or white, at, a pair..... 25c

LADIES' 45c. WRIST BAGS, to clear at only..... 25c

Petticoats.
Saturday Sale.

LADIES' 50c. Striped Gingham PETTICOATS, fast color, large size; special at..... 39c

LADIES' $1.25 Black Mercerized Oriental Near Silk PETTICOATS, accordion plaited ruffle; extra wide Van Dyke at..... 89c

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All sizes and plenty of them. Not C. O. D. On sale to-day and to-morrow.