

SHEPARD-SHEEHAN BATTLE DOES NOT CONCERN MURPHY

Tammany Boss Wants a Finish Like That of Famous Kilkenny Cats.

HOT BATTLE PLANNED.

Osborn Heads Shepard's Forces With Campaign of "Education."

Friends of Charles F. Murphy admitted today that the Tammany boss is marking time and waiting for Sheehan and Shepard to carry the Senatorial battle to a point where both will have to be eliminated in the interest of party harmony.

When Mr. Murphy's attention was called to a story from Albany that there had been a pre-election agreement between Murphy and Sheehan, that in case of the election of a Democratic Legislature, Sheehan would have Murphy's support for the Senate, the Tammany boss replied:

"Anby seems to be the place to get the news. We don't get any such news down here."

Shepard's Educational Campaign. With the organization of a campaign committee headed by William Church Osborn, the Shepard people have begun what they term a campaign of education.

"We don't want to attack Mr. Sheehan personally," said one of the Shepard Room committee to-day, "but we do want to show the people and the legislators that an election on political matters is very bad. Sheehan is really to blame for the burden of long years of defeat under which the Democratic party has been struggling."

The Shepard boomers are planning to swoop down on the legislators at Albany next week. Headquarters will be opened in that city. William Church Osborn said today:

"We intend to appeal to the legislators and present our case to them, either in person or by letter."

Mr. Osborn was asked whether he had decided to accept the post of legal advisor offered him by Governor-elect Dix. "Any announcement will have to come from Mr. Dix," he replied.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Osborn, by his activity on behalf of Shepard, has removed all possibility of his becoming legal advisor to Dix. Such an appointment would be construed by politicians as favoring the Senatorial aspirations of Mr. Shepard.

Brooklyn Caucus Called. A joint caucus of Democratic legislators of Kings County will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Thomas Jefferson Building, Brooklyn. The call was issued late this afternoon, and while no specific business is mentioned in the call, it is presumed, as it is a joint caucus, that it is for the purpose of the Senatorial situation.

Edward M. Shepard has the support of John H. McCloskey, Brooklyn Democratic leader, and Shepard's friends claim that a majority of the legislators favor his candidacy.

In the legislature, which convenes next Wednesday, Kings County will have seven Democratic Senators and eighteen Democratic Assemblymen. All these legislators have been urged to attend the caucus, but it was said this afternoon that some of them will decline on the ground that they were elected with an Independence League endorsement and do not enter a caucus until they learn the views of the Independence League on the Senatorial situation.

WALL STREET

Securities of the car equipment companies monopolized the afternoon trading. Rapid advances were made in those issues that amounted to from 1 to 3 points. Outside of these anar the market was featureless, with a declining tendency in the last half hour that gave the list a lower appearance at the finish.

The Closing Prices.

Table with columns for stock names, high, low, last, and net change. Includes items like Am. Copper, Am. Oil, and various bonds.

STRICT DIET KEEPS HER FIT FOR ROLE OF SLIM PRINCESS.



ELISIE JANIS

CLIENT ACCUSES LAWYER.

Edward Snyder of Brooklyn arrested on Grand Larceny Charge. Charged with appropriating \$600 belonging to a client, Edward Snyder, a lawyer, living at No. 243 Stratford road, Flatbush, with offices in the Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree.

Zelig Yukin of No. 194 Watkins street, Brooklyn, is the complainant. He alleges that on Nov. 1 Snyder represented to him that he could transfer two houses for him by Dec. 1 for a consideration of \$500. He waited until Dec. 15, when he went to Snyder and demanded that his money be returned. Snyder then, he charges, gave him a check for \$500 dated two days in advance. When the check was presented at the bank, he said, payment had been stopped.

SLIM PRINCESS KEEPS CLOSE TAB ON ALL SHE EATS

Elsie Janis Tells of Strict Training and Dieting to Keep Fit for Role.

Miss Elsie Janis, the actress and mimic, has one horrible fear this season and is working night and day to escape the fate which threatens her. Miss Janis doesn't want to get fat.

Now, many girls of twenty who weigh less than 120 pounds would welcome a few more ounces of weight. But not so with Elsie Janis. She is fearfully afraid of growing stout, and all because of the role she assumes in her new opera "The Slim Princess."

"It hurts to admit," she confessed, "but when we stopped the arduous rehearsal I took on twelve pounds before I realized it. I weighed 132 pounds. Mother was rather well pleased, but the stage manager was horrified. 'How are you going to look like a slim princess if you get fat?' he inquired. So I had to reduce to 120 pounds again. This is how I keep thin."

"I rise at 5 o'clock every morning and walk five miles with only a cup of coffee as a stimulant—and no sugar in the coffee either. Then I have a breakfast of fish and a little bit of toasted gluten bread. No starchy foods at all. I'm fond of outdoor exercise, but if conditions forbid I use dumbbells, exercisers and other contrivances in my room. But he knew it."

CITIZENS ASKED TO DISCUSS ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

An open invitation to citizens to attend the "New York State Citizens' Independent Meeting to discuss the election of a United States Senator" at the Hotel Manhattan, Jan. 7, at 10:30 A. M. is being circulated. It is signed "Organization Committee." It is stated that Mayor Gaynor will be asked to preside at the meeting and Congressman-elect Henry George Jr. to act as secretary.

LODGE UNFIT, SAYS FOSS.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss, continued his speaking campaign against the re-election of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge at a rally yesterday in Faneuil Hall. He devoted his remarks especially to the attitude of the Senator on the Aldrich-Payne Tariff bill, declaring Lodge was "not to be trusted in a revision of the tariff or to enact progressive legislation."

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For New Year's Eve. Full dress or Tuxedo suits, \$30 to \$50. Stetson hats, \$3.50, \$5; silk hats, \$6. Perrin's lined Mocha gloves, \$3 to \$5. Imported cases, fitted with electric light, \$6. Dress shawls, \$3 to \$13.50; mufflers, 50c.

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Holiday Stationery and 1911 Calendars at Half Prices. WE have gathered together all our fancy Holiday Stationery and marked it at one-half the regular selling price to effect quick clearance to-morrow.

Special Sale Elbow Length Gloves. White glace, 16-button length, French real kid; \$3.50 regularly, at \$2.65. Boys' Capeskin Gloves. Exceedingly stylish and warm. Elbow Length Tan Glace. Greenoble made, real kid. \$1.89. Women's \$1.50 White Glace Pique, special 95c.

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