

FRANCHISE WADDED
Cox Forces Passage of Ordinance
From Outgoing Council Over
Protests of Business Men.

COUNTER PROPOSAL REJECTED

Another Company Offered to Pay
\$500,000 for Same Privileges
Given to the Late Repub-
lican Boss for Nothing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—By a vote of 25 to 2, the City Council to-night passed the bitterly contested ordinance giving the Cincinnati Gas and Light Co. a franchise for furnishing natural gas to Cincinnati.

The ordinance was adopted only after considerable excitement and the ejection from the chamber of Colonel Flannagan, who attempted to speak in reply to Councilman Muller's charge that he was a Standard Oil man.

Mayor Dempsey, a prominent and wealthy business man, in a communication which was read, offered to pay the city \$500,000 for the franchise exactly the same as that bestowed as a present to the gas company.

The associated organizations, composed of representatives of every commercial body in Cincinnati, requested delay, but the Council passed through the measure which George H. Cox is said to have asked the Councilmen to pass as the last thing it could do for him.

Mayor Dempsey and the incoming administration are warmly opposed to the franchise, and delay would mean defeat and less millions for Cox and his associates.

The fight against the franchise has been hardly less bitter than that which preceded the municipal election in December. Public hearings have been held daily, and at one of them Manager Duffy of the Philadelphia Gas Company, the Pittsburgh subsidiary of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, joined the opposition.

The ordinance, whose provisions trained lawyers professed themselves unable to understand, contains "slippers" which let the gas company off from ever furnishing one foot of natural gas and allows it to continue the artificial gas franchise, putting the city at the company's mercy for twenty-two years.

A natural gas franchise has been offered for the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, which is supported by the Standard Oil, and this was turned by Councilman Muller and others into an argument for giving the franchise to the local corporation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Lancing Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

NEGRO WOUNDED TRYING
TO ESCAPE POLICEMEN.

John Henry and His Brother Fall to
Halt, as John Is in the Hot
Spot.

John Henry, a negro, who was found trying to force an entrance into a second-hand store on Morgan street, in the City Hospital with a bullet wound in his back because he attempted to make a "get-away" from Patrolmen Grace and Sullivan of the Fourth District, who say that they caught him in the act of burglary.

It was the store of P. Lerner, No. 1216, Morgan street, where John Henry was operating upon when the officers discovered him. His brother, whose name is unknown, was with him. The brothers called to the men to halt as they were making off. They paid no attention to the demand and Patrolman Sullivan ordered the men to stop, tearing the back out of his coat as he ran across the street.

He pulled a knife, said the patrolman, and I pulled a gun. "He wouldn't surrender and I shot low. The man rushed at me with his knife drawn before I pulled the trigger."

Henry is pronounced to be in a serious condition.

CALIFORNIA HENS MUST
LAY TO ORDER HEREAFTER.

Nutrition Expert of State University
Thinks He Has Found a Way
to Control Hatching Processes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 26.—With visions of hundreds of eggs, a dozen for a single fresh egg, at this season of the year, all the eggs that are laid are laid by Professor J. A. Nuttall, who is the nutrition expert at the State University, smiled as he announced to the press that he has discovered a way to control the hatching process of eggs.

These experiments will not be completed until the end of December, but they have progressed to such an extent that Professor Nuttall is confident that he will be able to control the hatching process of eggs in the middle of the summer, and has continued the process into the winter months.

Professor Nuttall began experiments three months ago, and the results justify him in proving eventually the hatching process will be subject to human control.

FIRST FINE IN CRUSADE
AGAINST SUNDAY CLUBS.

Judge Tracy Takes Syrian Club Out
For Being Open on Sunday
—Police in Charge of the Case.

The first fine in the crusade against the Sunday clubs was imposed yesterday morning in the First District Court when Judge Tracy taxed the Syrian Club, No. 71 South Second street, \$5 for being open without a license.

Yesterday afternoon the troops of the court, the four courts on Clark avenue, were called by Patrolmen Shipps and Howland. Captain Reynolds said that he had instructions to close all of the clubs and expressed the determination to carry out his instructions.

All other Sunday clubs will be raided according to Captain Reynolds' instructions, which are being carried out by the police.

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AMAZING AFTER-CHRISTMAS
BARGAINS IN OUR BIG
CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM!

An unparalleled sale of handsome garments at about half regular prices! Ladies' stylish Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses and Choice Furs now sacrificed as never before!

- Ladies' \$8.00 and \$10.00 Long Pleated Chevrot Coats for..... \$4.75
- Ladies' \$14.00 and \$15.00 Long Wraps of fine black or mixed cloths—Sale Price..... \$7.95
- Fine \$25.00 and \$30.00 Coats—some fur-lined at..... \$15.00
- Fine \$35.00 and \$40.00 fur-lined Coats, with brook mink collars—Sale Price... \$18.75
- \$37.50 to \$42.50 Black Coats, lined with brown or black fur; also in white and light colors, lined with light Siberian Squirrel—choice \$25.00
- Fine \$60.00 and \$70.00 fur-lined Coats, with collars of marten or sable— \$45.00
- Price... \$45.00



- Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of all kinds and colors, but not many of a kind; Short Suits and Long Suits; all sizes in the lot; you save fully half—
- \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits at..... \$10.00
- \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits at..... \$12.50
- \$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits at..... \$15.00
- \$40.00 and \$50.00 Suits at..... \$22.50
- Lot of \$45.00 to \$55.00 Velvet Suits—all sizes in the lot, but only one and two of a kind—choice for..... \$20.00
- Still finer Velvet Suits as follows:
- \$57.50 Suits at..... \$35.00
- \$65.00 Suits at..... \$47.50
- \$75.00 Suits at..... \$50.00



- Misses' \$5.00 Imitation Ermine Sets at... \$2.50
- Ladies' \$15.00 and \$18.00 Gray Squirrel Sets... \$10.00
- Ladies' \$35.00 Natural Mink Sets—large flat muff and throw Scarf... \$15.00
- Ladies' \$20.00 and \$25.00 Sable Fox Sets... \$12.25
- Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Outing Flannel Waists—in all colors and sizes—a bargain at... 50c
- Misses' and Children's Coats and Jackets—about a thousand of them, in sizes from 3 to 12 years—marked as follows:
- \$4.75 and \$5.00 Jackets and Wraps at... \$1.95
- \$7.50 and \$9 Children's Wraps at... \$3.50
- Girls' \$15.00 and \$20.00 Fine Coats at... \$7.50

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

FATALLY SHOT AT
MEETING OF UNION

Dispute Between Chicago Labor
Organization's Members Ends
in Serious Affray.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE.

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A New Year's Offering
CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY
And Return
Via WABASH LINE.
Good on trains of Friday night, Dec. 29, and all trains of Saturday, Dec. 30.
Good returning, including Tuesday, January 2.
\$6.00 IN CHAIR CARS AND COACHES. SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE TO KANSAS CITY.
\$8.00 IN SLEEPING AND PARLOR CARS. BANNER ROUTE TO CHICAGO.
WABASH TICKET OFFICE: EIGHTH AND OLIVE.

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SUBPOENED IN OIL CASE.

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