Men's Fashions

WHAT TO WEAR.

Some interesting fashions for men will be received with open hands this season. Stylish cravenette coats in checks and plain colors; shirts in new materials, grays, black and white; neckwear, new colorings, grays of steel radium in honor of the newly discovered metal; brilliantly colored socks are worn, tobacco browns, chocolate, enamel plate. The wide brim hats in all their new colors, and the College, any shape, will be the leader. A few stiff and crush are worn. The new collar worn this season will be low turn-down, long points. If you want to see new and up-to-time furnishings and hats, be sure and call at Lloyd's.

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HARPER HOUSE BLOCK.

LOWDEN MEN BOLT

Delegates From This County Refuse to Participate in Bushnell Convention.

HAD BEEN OFFERED BEST OF IT

Yates Following Left in Control—Indicates Victory for Peterson.

Bushnell, Ill., March 22.—(Special.)—Republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district met in convention here at 11 this morning. Rock Island county is represented by the two contesting delegations, of which 52 representing the Yates faction came last night and 30 representing the Lowden faction came this morning. Both have been exceedingly active in button-holing the other delegates in an effort to secure favors at the hands of the convention.

Th convention was called to order by Chairman J. F. Crawford, of Hancock county, chairman of the congressional committee. Clarence F. Buck, of Warren county, was made temporary chairman, and Dr. W. O. Butler, of Hancock county, and P. H. McClelland, of McDonough county, were made temporary secretaries. By agreement in advance Rock Island county did not participate in the temporary organization.

The committee on credentials, composed of delegates from the five counties not contesting, was appointed to pass upon the merits of the contestants from this county and is now at work.

May Seat Both.

The best that has been offered to either faction from Rock Island county is to seat both in convention and give each delegate half a vote. This both declare they will not accept, but will leave the hall and refuse to participate. The fight is a most bitter one. The Yates delegates are led by a steering committee, at the head of which is C. J. Searle and Col. C. L. Walker. The Lowden faction is being looked after by L. C. Blanding and R. D. Connelly.

The fight that Rock Island county has precipitated promises to result in the dropping of both M. M. Sturgeon and G. L. Peterson, who are, respectively, the Lowden and Yates candidates for member of the board of equalization. J. G. Whiteman, of Henderson county, is apt to capture the plum. In this event C. H. Deere, of Moline, a Yates man, will be made presidential elector from this district, and the Lowden wing will be left out in the cold.

Recommend a Split.

At 3 o'clock the credentials committee reported favorably to the seating of 21 members of the Lowden delegation and 20 members of the Yates delegation, thus giving the former the control of Rock Island's policy in the convention.

When the report was presented W. A. Meese spoke for the Lowden delegates and declared that he and his followers had come to the convention for a principle and would not consent to a split of the delegation. C. J. Searle spoke for the Yates men and declared they were willing to abide by the will of the convention. The question upon the adoption of the report of the committee was then put and carried 57 to 27, eight from Mercer and 19 from McDonough voting against. The Lowden delegation thereupon left the hall.

The Stage.

March 23.—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist.

March 24-26.—Ireland Brothers.

The Holden Comedy company last evening gave "Over the Pacific" at the Illinois theatre. Aerobatic parts by the Swallow family, of this city, was a feature that met with generous applause.

Otis Skinner has obtained the American rights for the latest play by Jean Richepin, the French dramatist. The name of the play has not yet been selected, but it will probably be "The Wanderer." The scene is laid on the French Canadian border a half century ago. Lizzie Hudson Collier will probably create the leading female role of Toinette. Mr. Skinner will bring out the play immediately after the close of his engagement with Ada Rehan, in May.

It is predicted that the salaries of actors, and especially of mushroom stars, will be much lower next season, says the New York Sun. The mutual protective association, recently formed by the managers, it is really intended to bring down the pay of actors. In the past three or four years the prosperity of the theatres has been greater than it ever was before. Managers have earned so much money that they have taken all kinds of risks, and have made stars out of many actors who happen to have been successful in one or two plays that had long runs, and have then paid them twice as much as they were worth. Now salaries are expected to fall. It is these young men and women who were made into stars that are likely to find themselves compelled next year to accept lower salaries.

The managers who have always got the best results out of the actors were not the men who paid the largest salaries. David Belasco and Austin Daly never paid their actors salaries which are large when compared with those paid by other managers. But nobody would deny that for all-round excellence there are no performances today that compare with those given by the Belasco companies. The same was true of the Daly company in the lifetime of its manager.

The reason for this is that Belasco is able to teach his actors to do whatever he wants of them. The same thing was true of Austin Daly in his time. So Belasco and men like him are in a measure free from the vexations that the other managers have been compelled to struggle with. These managers have been for years at the mercy of the actors. Competition made it possible for the actors to keep salaries high when they knew that one manager would pay them more even if another did not.

The recently formed union is to keep the managers from paying an actor a higher salary than the union thinks he is worth. When one manager has refused to pay an actor more than he is legitimately entitled to ask, it is proposed to have the other managers also refuse to take him. The effects of this new association are to be noticed first next spring, when engagements for the following season are made. And it is safe to say that many an actor will have his pay cut.

Ireland Brothers, with their fairyland tableaux and production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," comes to the Illinois for three nights, opening Thursday. A lengthy series of comic pictures is followed by 32 tableaux showing the whole of the play in picture form and giving a vivid representation of this old time favorite. The whole performance is brightened by illustrated songs sung by Miss Madeline Hartman, who is the possessor of a very fine voice.

Next Sunday Rock Island is to have a visit from the Gus Sun minstrels, said to be one of the best organizations of its character traveling.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., is planning a novel entertainment for the evening of April 18. It will take place at Odd Fellows' hall and will be furnished by the drill teams of the Fraternal Tribunes. It will be entitled "Twenty Century Novelties."

In order to accommodate the performers a sectional stage has been constructed for the lodge and will be used on all subsequent occasions when entertainments are given. The stage can be removed and stored except when it is not needed.

The lodge has gone to considerable expense in arranging the forthcoming entertainment and it will be necessary to make an admission charge of 25 cents. A dance will follow the stage performance. Members of the order will be permitted to invite friends.

CITY FIGURE MET

Mitchell Heirs Agree to the Sale of Armory Building for $15,000.

SOME OPPOSITION IN COUNCIL

Mayor and Clerk Instructed to Negotiate Terms—Other Municipal Affairs.

The P. L. Mitchell estate has accepted the proposition of the city for the purchase of the property occupied as the city hall at the corner of Third avenue and Sixteenth streets for $15,000.

The price asked originally was $17,000. The acceptance was read at the meeting of the city council last evening and was accompanied by a warranty deed. The mayor and the clerk were instructed to negotiate terms and report to the next meeting of the aldermen, when the matter will be passed on definitely.

There is a division of the council on the advisability of closing the deal, the opposition holding that it is a poor investment owing to the fact that there is not sufficient frontage in the event the municipality decided to build, as it will doubtless, a few years hence.

The present quarters are inadequate for the uses of the city and improvements will have to be made if they are to be longer occupied as the home of the municipality. Mayor McConochie is not in favor of purchasing the property.

Ald. A. G. Anderson, chairman of the finance committee, thinks it would be a good investment. He figures that on the basis of the rental received now from tenants other than the city the latter could meet the interest of the principal and have at least $200 to $300 velvet each year. He holds further that the property will not deteriorate in value, and going on this theory should there be a decision reached 10 years hence to erect a new city hall the property could be disposed of, perhaps at a profit, surely not at a loss, and a new site acquired. In the meantime the city would have the use of the quarters free of expense.

Twelfth Street Sewer Overtaxed.

Property owners asked permission to have a 10-inch pipe laid on Fourteenth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues to connect with the Fifteenth street sewer. Ald. Naab protested against further taxing the Twelfth street sewer. He was seconded by Ald. Eckhart, who said that the sewer overnowed whenever there was a light rain, and he felt that it was an injustice to have those who have paid for its benefits to have any additional connections made. What was needed for the southwest section of the city was a storm drain, but it would never be secured as long as the council allowed petitions. Ald. Birkel replied that at the last meeting a connection was permitted and he objected to such partiality being displayed by the aldermen. Ald. Robbins favored allowing the petition, but only with the express condition that the property owners interested pay their proportionate share when the storm drain improvement was undertaken. The petition was referred to the sewer committee and city attorney by a vote of 7 to 5.

Damage From Standpipe.

F. L. Bliss had a communication before the council complaining of damage to his property from overflow from the standpipe on Thirtieth street. He owns houses adjoining the reservoir north and south, and stated that he had difficulty in holding tenants owing to fear of being flooded. He cited numerous instances wherein the cellars had been filled and the water flowing into the living apartments, damaging furniture and clothing. Mr. Bliss said he had been promised relief by members of the waterworks committee. They having failed to do as agreed, he appealed to the council. If the latter did not give the matter the desired attention he would resort to other means. It was ordered, on motion of Ald. Robbins, that an electric regulator be placed on the standpipe. This apparatus will cause the ringing of a gong at the reservoir pumping station when the water in the standpipe reaches a given height.

Object to Frame Buildings.

William Klockau, the wagon maker, wants to erect a new shop on his premises, corner of Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street, promising to cover it with corrugated iron and provide a gravel roof. Ald. F. E. Robbins, of the fire and light committee, reported that his committee, feeling that it was about time a halt should be called on permitting further frame structures in the fire limits, had agreed to put it up to the council to pass on the petition of Mr. Klockau. The latter was present. He said he was not financially able to put up a brick building now, but if the council would allow him to go on with his contemplated improvement, in a few years he hoped to build a shop that would be an ornament to the locality. Ald. Eckhart produced the city ordinances showing that the consent of all the owners of property in a block in which it was proposed to construct a frame building was required before the council legally had the right to grant a petition of the nature of Mr. Klockau's. Ald. Birkel did not think it was fair for the council to prevent Mr. Klockau in providing accommodations for the carrying on of his business. He was satisfied he would erect a building in every way satisfactory to the owners of property in that neighborhood. It was decided finally, on motion of Ald. Kennedy, that Mr. Klockau's petition be granted when he furnished the clerk the signatures of the property owners in the block sanctioning the proposed improvement.