

MURPHY NOMINATED TO SUCCEED HISCOCK AS UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The Democratic Senators and Assemblymen of the Empire State declared today to be their choice for the responsible and dignified office—the nomination of his name to the caucus received with rousing cheers.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The assembly chamber was filled with Democratic high and low today when the Democratic members of the senate and assembly met in joint caucus to fix upon a candidate to succeed United States Senator Frank Hiscock.

At 10 o'clock Senator Plunkitt, chairman of the senate caucus committee, called the members to order and Speaker Salter moved that Senator Parker act as chairman of the caucus.

The calling of the roll showed all the Democratic senators and assemblymen present with the exception of Senator Hagen and Assemblyman Conroy.

Senator Cantor then rose and congratulated the members of the caucus on being in a position to elect a Democratic senator. A political revolution had taken place and this had made possible the election of a tried and loyal Democrat two years ago. Again the people had decided that their affairs could best be cared for by the election of Democrats.

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At the invitation of Mr. Murphy, the large audience began clapping, but when they were to disperse, which was kept up for several minutes.

Assemblyman William M. Keenan of the First House district seconded the nomination in a speech eulogizing Mr. Murphy.

McCLELLAND OBJECTS. Senator McClelland then made his protest in the following speech:

"MR. CHAIRMAN—I think I appreciate the importance of the occasion that calls me to the floor. I am about to do there as three in men's lives when a man of only common sense refrains from doing what selfish interests would seem to advise that they should do."

He has shown himself possessed of ability of the highest character, and with full knowledge of public affairs that has led the people of this state to look to him as the one man who could represent them in the senate of the United States.

When I have an opportunity I shall cast my vote for Mr. Murphy. I believe that the choice of a senator should be made by the people of the state.

He regretted the action of the electoral college in passing a resolution in favor of Mr. Murphy.

Senator Brown then spoke in favor of Mr. Cantor, and was followed by Mr. O'Sullivan of New York, who spoke in Mr. Murphy's behalf.

Senator Cantor then read the following telegram from Washington, dated Jan. 10:

"I am glad to hear that you are not a candidate for the office of senator and nobody has authority to propose my name."

Mr. Kempner declared that he had never pledged himself to Mr. Murphy. His district leader had instructed him to vote for Mr. Murphy, but he had not pledged himself to do so.

He said that in many state legislatures whose duty it was to elect a senator had allowed themselves to be bunched and bunched and tried to the election his hands led to slaughter.

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HISCOCK NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICANS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

At the Caucus Last Night the Republican Members of the Senate and Assembly Unanimously Declared Him to be Their Choice for the Honor—Hiscock Placed in Nomination by Senator Smith—No Opposition.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The joint Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for the United States senate was held in the assembly chamber last night. The members were in full attendance and there was scarcely a score of spectators present.

At 8:30 o'clock when Senator O'Connor called the caucus order. Senator Hunter was made chairman. He said that all that was proposed was to confer what was called an empty honor upon some member of the Republican party.

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WANT CONNGLY REMOVED.

The Federation of Labor Adopts a Resolution to that Effect. ALBANY, Jan. 12.—When the Federation of Labor convention convened yesterday morning it was held in relation to the removal of Factory Inspector Conroy and the appointment of Mr. Raphael of Brooklyn to his place.

Afterward President Henry Miller of the Grand National Union of Industrial Workers of America made a speech in which he urged the removal of Conroy.

The question of declining in favor of independent political action then occurred and was discussed with adjournment without arriving at a conclusion.

The Knights of Labor Congress. ALBANY, Jan. 12.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Knights of Labor the convention adjourned after passing the abolition of the state senate.

Good bills it was held were generally killed in committee and organized labor would have a better opportunity in legislation with only one house.

First in a Penitentiary. ALBANY, Jan. 12.—There was a riot in the Wyoming state penitentiary six separate characters were being taken to their cell rooms.

The Stallion Anthrax Sold. GENESE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The famous stallion Anthrax, record 2:17, owned by W. S. Miller of Geneva, who is also owner of the suburban stock farm, has been sold to James Golden, the trainer and driver.

Michigan Wants Capital Punishment. LANSING, Jan. 12.—A bill for capital punishment has been introduced in the lower branch of the legislature.

Steamships in an Ice-Free. HAMBURG, Jan. 12.—Ten steamships sighted off Carhaven yesterday as they departed seaward in the midst of enormous ice floes.

Shattered by a Dynamite Bomb. BRIDGEVILLE, Jan. 12.—A dynamite bomb that had been placed in front of the building occupied by the Catholic club at Serry exploded, completely wrecking the front of the structure.

Want to Yellow Michigan's Plan. ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—Senator McMillan introduced in the legislature a bill for the selection of presidential electors in Michigan.

Taken from Jail and Lynched. BRINKLEY, Ark., Jan. 12.—Paul Scroggs and Henry Allen, who on Saturday night, near Cotton Plant, murdered, robbed and then burned Rube Adams' housekeeper and her little daughter, were taken from jail by 200 men and lynched.

Says Butler Was a Patriot. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily News says editorially of General Butler: "His death removes a notable figure. He had a great capacity, but not one of a high order. He was certainly a patriot."

Two Driveling Horses Burned. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Two driveling horses in the village of Solway, were destroyed by fire. The dwellings were owned by A. Boutelle and Joseph Mallen. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$4,000.

Abby Signs with Pittsburgh. BARRE, Vt., Jan. 12.—W. B. Abbey, pitcher of the Washington League ball team last season, has signed with the Pittsburgh team for 1906 and reports March 11.

Senator Jones in London. LONDON, Jan. 12.—Senator Jones, one of the United States delegates to the international monetary conference, has arrived here with Secretary Davies.

Blaine Feels Better. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Blaine says he is feeling better today than yesterday or last night.

Montgomery Falls Frozen Solid. QUINCY, Jan. 12.—The Montgomery falls are frozen solid. This has never been known to occur before.

Cold Weather at Request Lake. RAQUETTE LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The temperature yesterday was 35 below zero with a cloudless sky.

Snow Strives; Winds shifting to north. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Snow strives; winds shifting to north.

SYRUP OF FIGS. ONE ENJOYS. Both the method and results of using Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidney Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system, dispels colds, head aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation.

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CHICAGO GETS SCORCHING. Property to the Amount of Over \$250,000 Destroyed. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in seventy minutes yesterday.

ONLY TWENTY-FOUR WERE KILLED. The Union Pacific train accident at St. Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 12.—It is now learned that only twenty-four workmen instead of twenty-five, as previously reported, lost their lives in the accident in the Union Pacific coal mine.

Wheat Advances Nearly Three Cents. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A big flurry in wheat with a sudden advance of nearly 3 cents a bushel, followed yesterday afternoon by a change in the market.

Robbed Two Stores. TROY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Hurglers entered the store of H. C. Babcock & Co. at Troy in this country, and rifled the money drawer of about \$300 in change and jewelry cases of \$150 worth of jewelry.

Disseas in the Ribs Water. HAMBURG, Jan. 12.—The two sailors of the Spanish steamer Murcia, who were taken down with cholera, were ill for several days before they were taken to the hospital.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada H. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption."

Children Cry for Finner's Castoria. Children Cry for Finner's Castoria. Children Cry for Finner's Castoria.

HAD CASHED CHECKS THAT IS WHAT M. EIFFEL ACKNOWLEDGES HE DID.

Much Interest Manifested in His Examination for Alleged Complicity in the Panama Canal Scandal. The Testimony Against Himself and Makes Admissions That Call His Side of the Case to Look Rather Favorable.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The trial of Charles Lespès, Marius Fagnano, Jean Cottu and M. Eiffel was continued yesterday. President Faucher at once proceeded to examine M. Fagnano, who said that shortly after the formation of the Panama Canal company he was placed in charge of the company's business with the president.

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