

CROKER CONTROL

Will Name the New York Democratic Ticket.

THE SLATE AS ALREADY MADE UP

John B. Stanchfield Will Probably Be Nominated for Governor—A New York Conference.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Over 70 delegates who have arrived here reports that Richard Croker is expected to hand in the contest in the Democratic State Convention. Congressman Sulzer is predicting tonight that "there will be little or no friction in the selection of the ticket; there is no friction and no friction there is no friction. The slate as already made up is as follows: Governor—John B. Stanchfield, of Champlain; Lieutenant-Governor—W. F. Mackay, of Erie; Secretary of State—C. F. Rowe, of Rensselaer; Controller—Edwin A. Atwater, of Dutchess; Attorney-General—George H. Palmer, of Schoharie.

On the question of land grants, the platform says: "We denounce the Republican party for its failure to pass the measure proposed in Congress having for its object the segregation of mineral lands contained in the various lands of the national domain, companies, and pledge our candidates to Congress to use their utmost endeavors to procure the enactment of laws providing for the registration of the same. We urge the immediate adoption of a broad national policy for the construction of storage reservoirs by the National Government to save for beneficial use the waters of the arid and semi-arid States, and to be free for the use of the people forever."

A DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Secret Meeting of Party Leaders in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—There was an important conference of the leaders of all the factions of the state Democracy today at the Hoffman estate. Richard Croker, ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Frank Campbell, Perry Belmont, State Senator P. H. McCarran, Corporation Counsel John Whalen and ex-Governor Sizoo, of Miami, who looks after the interests of the National committee in his capacity of chairman of the subcommittee of that body, were present. The conference was presided over by McCarran and about all that any of them would admit was that an earnest effort, especially if the conference was held to secure harmony between the different factions, as mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility. Senator Murphy said that he and Senator McCarran had visited Hugh McLaughlin today and decided to say what had been discussed beyond the statement that harmony was practically assured. He said that the National committee would cooperate with the state committee in the state campaign.

LOAN COMPANY FAILS.

McKeesport Millworkers Lose Their Savings.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Fifth-Avenue Savings & Loan Association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent, and the Mercantile Trust Company of this city has been appointed temporary receiver.

HILL PREDICTS BRYAN'S VICTORY.

But Says Success in New York Will Depend on Senator's Convention.

HEIKIMER, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Senator Hill, who is visiting his old friend, Judge Earl, here, was serenaded tonight at the Palmer House by the Fort Dayton band, and a large crowd of citizens assembled. Mr. Hill made a speech, in which he declared his loyalty to the ticket, and predicted that Bryan would carry New York unless the Democratic State Convention acted unwisely. Mr. Hill said: "It is needless to say that I am heartily in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. They are the candidates of the Democratic party, and they are clearly nominated at a National convention of which I was a member and which treated me from beginning to end with marked and unusual courtesy, and I am honorably bound to support a ticket of my party nominated under such circumstances. While disagreeing with Mr. Bryan in some matters, I do not regret that I earnestly desire his election. Our opponents are entrenched in es-

A TROPICAL HURRICANE

EXPECTED STORM STRIKES THE FLORIDA COAST.

Two Vessels Were Stranded and It Is Feared Their Crews Were Washed Overboard.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 7.—A tropical hurricane, which has done much damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba, struck the Florida coast Wednesday, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard about 30 miles south of here.

The barkentine Culboun, of St. John, N. S., with 2000 feet of lumber, is ashore five miles south of Cayfoot Light, about 35 miles south of Miami. She is waterlogged. The Culboun was driven by the force of the waves over the reef forming the inner passage, and is lying in 12 feet of water. Nothing has been heard of her crew. The Culboun encountered the hurricane Wednesday morning at 10:30, after losing her rudder and nearly all her canvas, the vessel was hurled upon the rocks. Three miles south of Culboun is a disabled lumber bark which stranded during the night of the 6th. The crew, it is feared, was swept overboard during the storm. The vessel has a windmill, and is consequently thought to be Norwegian.

On the Louisiana Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—The storm which has been expected for several days materialized today and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has backed up to the Mississippi River levees on the east bank. Dr. R. Burford and Superintendent Richard Quinn, Government officers at Port St. Philip, went down the river in a boat Thursday evening, but today the boat was found floating bottom up. They have unquestionably been drowned. The damage to crops from sea water is large.

Storm in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—A terrific storm swept over this island last night. The hurricane wind, which did great damage to banana and coffee plantations. Miles of the railroad track has been washed away. The current in the harbor is very strong, and will amount to thousands of pounds.

NEW CYCLE RECORDS.

McEachern Lowers the Time for Two Hours' Riding.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Some record-breaking was done in tonight's two-hour ride in the Golden Vase event at the Charles River Park, the existing records for one hour and up to two hours being broken. The present record for two hours' riding was made by Stinson, with 67 miles 140 yards. Tonight Archie McEachern, the Canadian champion, went 69 miles 613 yards. Stinson, McEachern and Champion were the principal riders tonight, and the result for the four hours' riding gives the lead to Stinson, with a credit of 128 miles. The race between McEachern and Champion was the most exciting of the evening, McEachern alone escaped accident. The result at the beginning of tonight's riding follows:

Stinson	67 1/2
McEachern	69
Champion	69 1/2
Harry Elkes	66 1/2

Miller Gained a Mile.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 7.—Miller gained a mile in his fourth hour race today, it being his fourth hour. Caldwell still leads with 133 miles and 5 laps. Miller has 133 miles 2 laps, and Pierce has 131 miles 1 lap.

THE HARNESS RACES.

Closing of the Grand Circuit Meeting at the Oak Park.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 7.—The grand circuit meeting closed at Charter Oak Park this afternoon, the single event for tomorrow's card being crowded in this afternoon. Summary: The Admiral won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2 and 2:06 1/2. Paul Revere won the first heat in 2:07 1/2.

Races at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—Results: Trotting, green horses, purse \$100—Joe Selby won, Agronta second, Maggie McKinley third. Philadelphia & Reading. Elmer Drummer's race—Gundrop won, Kisme Gu second, Pansy third; best time, 2:23.

Races at Hamilton.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—At Hamilton today the weather and track conditions were ideal. Summary: 2:10 pace, purse \$100—Dunton Oh 80 won in three straight heats in 2:14, 2:10 1/2, 2:14. 2:45 trot, purse \$100—Maude Marie won first, third and fourth heats in 2:43, 2:48, 2:44. Gale won the second heat in 2:50.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Races at Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Results at Sheepshead Bay: Five furlongs—Servilla won, Star second, Taveta third; time, 1:30 1/2. Selling, one mile—Serrano won, McLeod of Dare second, Gold Knight third; time, 1:44.

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Track fast. Results: Six furlongs—Handy Man won, Propeller second, Audie third; time, 1:15 2/5. Six furlongs—Goalrigger won, L. T. Cannon second, The Sluggard third; time, 1:14 3/5.

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This is a positive fact—not a mere statement—easily verified—thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America, which has never been broken, and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has drawn from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

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Mrs. Voss cured of Perforated Pains and Perpetual Headaches by Following Mrs. Pinkham's Counsel.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place, and he was so glad if you could help me." Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect." Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

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CHARGES AGAINST POLICE

NEW YORK OFFICERS ACCUSED OF BRUTALITY.

Investigation of the Treatment of Negroes During the Recent Race Riots There.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ex-Police Commissioner Frank Moss, on behalf of the recently organized Citizens' Protective League, today preferred charges against Chief of Police David, Inspector Thompson and Acting Captain Conroy, of the West Thirty-seventh Street station. He accuses them of brutality, neglect of duty, and incompetency in their method of treating the recent rioters, and of colored people, which the league has evidence against the Chief and his men that the Police Commissioners cannot ignore. Frank Moss will act as counsel for the complainants. He has a staff of men at work on the testimony.

Jealousy the Cause.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—John Reiter, a veteran of the Civil War, killed his wife and himself at their home in Brooklyn today. He was 69 years of age and his wife 29 years younger. Jealousy was the cause.

Mysterious Case in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Eureka M. Willets, wife of a rich California

bankman, was found last night in a stupor on the sidewalk in front of the Baltimore Hotel. A week ago, Mrs. Willets, accompanied by her 12-year-old daughter, came here on business for her husband. At that time it was supposed that her mind must have become affected by illness, for she went to the Coates Hotel and secured a position as dishwasher. Her husband is in Topeka. She formerly owned a ranch in Santa Ana, Cal., and raised horses. The business did not prove profitable, and he sold his ranch four months ago and brought it back home to Topeka to sell. Mrs. Willets is a refined and well-educated woman. Her little daughter says they have not notified Mr. Willets, because they did not want to worry him.

That Is, If He Gets Back.

SKAMOKAWA, Eagle. After a long and arduous Summer's toil, the editor of this paper, whose recreation the past season was his annual bout at the Astoria regatta, parked his grip and struck out for the gay and festive Carnival and Tin-paling streets at Portland Monday night. During his absence and while he is recuperating gray matter grazing absent-mindedly at the many airy, varied and beautiful attractions of the midway, the local editorials and composing-rooms of the Eagle are in charge of J. G. Bailey, who will receive subscriptions, print political puffs or write heavy editorials at the old stand. Mr. Williams will arrive home Friday and graphic description of his adventures with the Turks, Armenians, Hotentots and dancing derisives of the midway will appear in next week's issue.

Two People Drowned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Thomas Patton and his niece, Annie Patton, aged 15, were drowned in White River near Waverly. The girl had gone in bathing and got beyond her depth, and her uncle went to her rescue.

MUTINY IN PHILIPPINE JAIL

Native Prisoners in Bilbilid Tried to Kill the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manila papers just received at the War Department give details of a desperate mutiny among the native prisoners in Bilbilid prison, which resulted in the death of four and the wounding of six of the keepers with the states that the outbreak came without the slightest warning. The officials of the prison were going about their duties on a hot Summer afternoon, July 18, when a little Filipino, serving a life term, assumed a crouching attitude and began to creep up behind the native foreman, who was making out a list of names of the prisoners. The effect was electrical on the other convicts. In an instant the mutterings had grown to wild roar, every prisoner was making for the keepers with murder in his eye. The senior captain of the native guard, when he commanded the little mob to disperse, was slashed across the back with a bolo.

Then the infuriated men started for the gateway of the prison to overpower the guard and escape. They were met by the senior captain and his men, who were the worst grafts yet inflicted upon a portion of the guard, who fired a volley into the ranks of the fugitives. Three men fell and this seemed to check the mutiny, but the men who were left, under the leadership of a Filipino of the most desperate type, urged them on. Though already wounded by the first fire, his spirit was undaunted. He ordered a charge and their escape had not American prisoners themselves come to the rescue and helped to capture the fugitives. A few more volleys from the native guard scattered them in all directions.

Washington School Book Graft.

Vancouver Independent. The new school books adopted throughout the state by Governor Rogers' Board of Education, of which Superintendent of Public Instruction Brown is at the head, are not allowed a good price for the public in this state. The contract for furnishing these books was let to the West Land Publishing Company, a company created with the sole purpose of furnishing these books for the next five years. The company is made up of stockholders, most of whom are members of the Populist party.

Fraud Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Post-office Department this morning issued a "fraud order" against the American Teachers' Agency, of the American Civil Service College, L. D. Bass, manager, R. M. Himes, secretary, and E. M. Deane, treasurer. Individually, all of Washington, D. C. The order states that the concerns named "were using the mail for obtaining money from teachers throughout the United States, and from those desiring to make preparation for civil service examination, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises."

Frank McBride Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The President has pardoned Frank M. McBride, who was convicted at Salt Lake City in May, 1898, of embezzlement of \$672 postage funds while Assistant Postmaster at Salt Lake and sentenced to four years in the Utah Penitentiary. The Attorney-General, in recommending the pardon, said that recently obtained evidence raises serious doubt as to whether there ever was such embezzlement as claimed, and in view of the further fact that McBride has already served one year, he thinks Executive clemency should be extended.

Garroted by a Crazy Woman.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—Lulu Turner, an insane woman confined in the Wayne County Asylum, today garroted another female inmate, Rebecca Tieman, causing her instant death. The murderer tore a portion of her clothing into strips and then looped it around her victim's neck, choking her to death almost instantly. The tragedy was discovered by the warden.

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