

HIGGINS' PARTY ON THE DOWN GRADE

Politicians Predict That Candidates Will Be in Fourth Place Next November.

WEAKER THAN SOCIALISTS

Only Strength of Political Down-and-Out Club Is in Large Cities and That Is Dwindling Away.

BY LLOYD F. LONGERGAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—That the National candidates of the Independence party will run far behind the Socialist nominees, is the general opinion of politicians in the East who have studied the situation.

These figures compare the figures of the Independence party vote in Manhattan and the Bronx will not exceed 12,000. On this basis he figures that the total in the state will be 20,000.

Loses Western Following.

"Up to a few months ago Hearst had a following out West, due to a desire for 'fair play.' Many voters believed Hearst had been robbed of the Mayoralty, and felt kindly toward him in consequence.

HUGHES HOT ON TRAIL

WILL STOP BETTING AT BRIGHTON AND SARATOGA.

Confers With Prosecutors, Who Will Press All Betting Indictments to Early Trial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Governor Hughes is about to extend his campaign against racket betting to Saratoga and to the Brighton Beach track.

WHEAT ELEVATOR BURNED

Fire in Chicago Causes Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Fire which was so hot that the firemen could not get nearer than within a block of it, and which made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four squares away, this afternoon destroyed the Burlington elevators "E" and "F" at the Rock Island transfer warehouse at that road and either burned or rendered useless 500 box cars.

KILLED IN MOTOR RACE

One Contestant Loses Life; Three Hurt at London.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The motor racing at Brookland track in the presence of a great crowd of people, resulted in two serious accidents, one of which proved fatal.

RHEUMATISM

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains. It inflames joints and stiff muscles, but it cannot be cured by local applications.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system.

suggesting that the two parties were so much alike that Bryan deserved to be endorsed. Seabury was not allowed a seat as a delegate, although regularly elected, and on motion he was expelled from the party.

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REVALK A SUICIDE
Police Say They Have Proof in Poisoning Case.

FOUND IN SPARKS' LETTER
But Son of Late Governor of Nevada to Newspaper Reporters Denies Having Received Any Communication.

WEDDING
AND VISITING CARDS.
W. G. SMITH & CO.
WASHINGTON BUILDING, Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.

COFFEE
The worst extravagance is a "cheap" one; better not waste the money.

DR. F. K. von LUCANUS, Statesman.
BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Dr. Frederick K. von

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