Few Gotham Republicans Are Familiar With Nominee for Mayor.

POLITICS NOT HIS FORTE

Tammany's Opponent Is Head of Many Corporations and Man Little Known to Voters of Greater New York

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NEW YORK, Oct.' 3 .- (Special)-Out in Oregon you probably do not know who Otto T. Bannard, Republican can-didate for Mayor, is. And truth com-pels the admission that here in New York we do not know much more. Of course, political reporters can tell you that for several years Mr. Bannard has been the trensurer of the New York County Committee. Down in Wall street he is known as a man who is active in financial affairs. But to the great general public, the men who are relied upon for the votes, he is a man of mysters.

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Since his boyhood Bannard has been a steadfast Republican, but he has never been a candidate for public office. He has been a delegate to many conventions, but so far as is known has never made a speech. He will tell you that he believes in the principles of "the grand old party," but if you ask him what he thinks of the issues of the day, he will request time to prepare a formal statement.

Otto Bannard is essentially a business man rather than a politician. He is a Republican because he is convinced that it is good for business. Not even when he was a schoolboy did he have a desire to be President. Now that he has reached manhood he is not perticularly anxious to be Gov-

is not perticularly anxious to be Gov-ernor or United States Senator. But his party drafted him, and he is will-ing to make the race for Mayor. Only Name Presented.

If the leaders went to him tomorrow and told him that if he retired another man would have a better chance of cess. Bannard would gladly efface self without even a secret regret. his forte is not politics, and noandy knows it better than he does him-

That he is not a well known figure was strikingly demonstrated in the convention that nominated him. His was the only name presented to the delegates, and a man from each borough was selected to second the choice of Manhattan. One of these orators, who apparently did not know the canadidate accountly raid a glowing tribdidate personally, paid a glowing trib-ute to "that sterling Republican," Mr. Bannard." Whereupon a delegate from Alderman Brown's district remarked in disgusted tones:

Why, that guy thinks that we are nominating Sam Bernard. Mr. Bannard is very far from being a stage comedian. He is worth several millions of dollars, and is interested in a number of corporations that are generally revited by the ignormalization.

norant voter.

He is president of the New York
Trust Company, and a director in the following organizations:

United Gas and Electric Company, American Passimetre Company, Doi-phin Jute Mills, Herrin-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, The Securities Company, Niagara Fire Insurance Company, Provident Loan Company, Metropolitan Water Company of Kansas City, The Business Address Company, Yale Build-ing Company, Mahoucing and Che-nango Railway and Light Company, and the New Hampshire Electric Railways Company.

Target for Hearst Papers.

In the last campaign, when Bannard was busily collecting funds for Taft, Hearst papers roasted him as a man who was a ruler in the Gas Trust, and

who was a ruler in the Gas Trust, and was collecting "Plunderbund cash" for the Republican candidate.

But as a good business man, Bannard will make a hard fight, and the men in the organization say that his campaign will be run on strictly business lines. The candidate's idea is that Tammany can be successfully attacked because of its extravagance and the eraft that has marked its six successions.

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"We intend to win the aid of Governor Hughes in this campaign," says Eannard in an interview. "He has great strength with the people, and is

one of our best campaigners.
"It will be a peculiarly interesting campaign, and the issues and situations may change at the slightest notice, and from the most triffing cause. We are going to best Tammany, and that is all there is to it. It makes me laugh every time I think how Tammany has gobbled up the Independence League. Of course, I do not expect the support of Hearst, after the harsh things he has said about me. And if he polls any votes at all, I will be very much

Herbert Parsons, leader of New York County, is the recognized director of the present fight, and it was he who the present fight, and it was he who really dictated the nomination. Woodruff of Brooklyn agreed to the selection of Bannard, but wished to have it distinctly understood that he did not accept any responsibility. In fact, Woodruff is principally interested in the success of the county ticket in

Parsons Must Lead Fight.

So it is up to Parsons to make good, and he is doing the best that he knows how. He has already opened the cam-paign, and has headquarters on Broad-way, in the theater section. He declares that one of the drawbacks in the campaign of four years ago was the late start. So he is planning it differently this year. And the first hig campaign meeting will be held within a week for Parsons hopes to make it a runaway campaign. There will be a three-star attraction.

There will be a three-star attraction. Bannard. Prendergast and Mitchell, all, stumping the city together. Mitchell will make the opening speech. Bannard, who is far from being an orator, will make "a practical business talk." Then Prendergast, who is a famous spellbinder, will follow with the fireworks, and is expected to stir the crowd up. This is the Parson's plan to hide the deficiencies of the head of the ticket. of the ticket.

General Theodore Bingham, former Police Commissioner, is going to among the bright particular stars of the oratorical talent. He has promised to come back to the city and make a series of speeches that "will take the hide off Tammany."

The Republican managers have been

nunleation with him, and from their statements, what they expect him to say on the stump will make his mag-azine contributions seem tame and trite. It is understood that Bingham is reserving his heavy ammunition for the

Although Parsons is full of enthusi-

able lack of enthusiasm

Well Steeped in Standard Oil. They frankly express their fear that a Wall street banker who is also the head of an institution that numbers two Standard Oil directors among its directorate, is hardly the kind of a Mayorally candidate that will draw voters to its standard.

Their only real hope of success is that Tammany, confident that it can win with a "yellow dog," will head its ticket with some weak candidate, who will drive its citizens to the banner of Republicanism.

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But a campaign that is built upon a faint hope and general indifference has very little chance of success. And nobody readizes this more thoroughly than the men who are supposed to lead the cause of Bannard to victory.

Still they will go through all the motions of a fierce campaign, for Bannard has plenty of money, and is one of those shrewd business men who know how to spend cash effectively. And while he is perfectly willing to be liberal, and even lavish if necessary, he is one of those men who will insist upon full value for his expenditures.

Bannard Not Optimistic. Bannard Not Optimistic.

When Mr. Bannard returned from the West the other day, he violated all precedent by frankly admitting that he was far from feeling confident of success next month.

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"I am not over-enthusiastic regarding my chances," he said, "but I can promise that I will make a good fight.

"I hope to receive the support of a large part at least of the independent voters in Greater New York. This element is large, but whether I will get enough to win is another question."

Heretofore it has been the accepted custom for each and every candidate, no matter for what office he may be named, to be loudly confident on all occasions when in public. It has been believed that this conduced to a larger vote, but apparently Mr. Bannard, the

vote, but apparently Mr. Bannard, the business candidate, does not look at it

DEMOCRATS TO GATHER AT A .-Y .- P. ON BRYAN DAY.

Conference of Northwestern Leaders to Be Held-Ohio Day Comes on Tuesday.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—The closing days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be made noteworthy by the visits of two distinguished Democrats-Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and William J. Bryan. Governor Harmon and his staff and Senator Charles B. Dick will assist in the celebration of Ohlo day next Tuesday, and the Governor and Senator will speak in the natural amphitheater on the afternoon of that day. They will be guests of the Ohio Society and the Exposition management. There will be no politics

on Ohio day.

Very different will be the celebration Very different will be the celebration of Bryan day, October 12. Democratic National Committeeman W. H. Dunphy of Washington and M. A. Miller of Gregon have sent invitations to all the Democratic leaders in their respective states, orging them to be in Seattle on Bryan day. The Democratic State Committees in both states are organizing excursions. At least 1800 Oregon Democrats, headed by Senator George E. Chamberlain, are expected. Chamberlain, are expected.

If Mr. Bryan arrives on the afternoon of October 11, as is hoped, there will be a conference of Northwestern Democrats with him. At the fair Mr. Bryan will attend a luncheon, hold a public reception and address a meeting in the natural amphitheater. It is expected that Governor D. S. Dickerson of Ne-vada will be present and perhaps ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota.

TRADING GROWS BRILLIANT

Stock Market Cheerful Over Evidences of Revival.

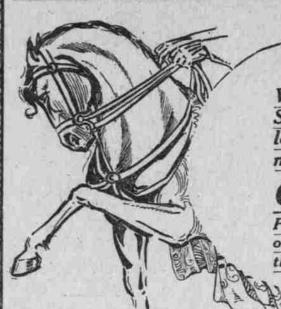
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-The brilliant trade and industrial prospects were the atimulating influence in the revived speculation and the strength of the stock market last week. The cheerful views from the iron and steel trade formed a basis for the con-

fidence that permeated all lines of busi-A feature was the appearance of the A reatine was the appearance of the railroads with orders for steel rails for next year's delivery. The Pennsylvania order for 300,000 tons was regarded as an important sign of the policy of the railroads to resume free purchases of

Reports of August earnings of railroads

Investigate Our Club Plan of Selling Sewing Machines

You may buy sewing machines on the regular installment plan in other stores, but you can't buy this machine at any price, and if you try to buy on the same easy terms, you're pretty sure to pay at least twice as much for anywhere near the same grade. We have the exclusive Portland agency for the Standard make, and we have six different grades. You may buy one of these by paying \$5.00 membership fee, and once you are a member of the club, the machine is yours to use. Dues are \$1.00 each week and that pays for the machine, too. An expert to show you all about the machine and tell you how to get the most use out of it.



READY FOR Horse Show Week

With the best to be had in Women's Dressy Garments the Style Center of the Northwest welcomes all fashion followers to a comprehensive exhibit of the most correct modes in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

College Suits Are the latest for school girls who wish to be smartly dressed. This is the first store in Portland to show the genuine "College" suit-the name is patented and only one maker produces them. They come in two grades and in all the leading colors-brown, navy, green, etc. Ultra smart school suits.

At \$12.50 and \$15.00

In Girls' Dresses

From \$3.00 to \$12.50 are the popular prices and the styles that we show in these grades are popular, to say the least. In the newest and best materials and the most wanted colorings. On sale from \$3 to \$12.50 Fall and Winter Bonnets, for infants and children. Prices range from \$1 up to \$21 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, all colors and materials, the latest styles. Remarkably low prices. Knit Skirts, for children, ages. 1 to 6 yrs., sp'l, ea., 570 Knit Bedroom Slippers, for babies, sizes up to 3 years, special for this week at the remarkably low price of, pr. 480

Olds, Wortman & King

Specials on German Steins ALSO GAS AND ELECT'C LAMPS

larly priced as low as 25c each and as high as \$23. There is an endless assortment as to pattern, quality and size and our entire stock is reduced for this week's selling.

Blue German steins, worth 25c each, for ... 18c Blue German Steins, worth 30c, each, at ... 20c Blue German steins, worth 40c each, at ... 30c Fancy covered steins, 60e values, special at 45¢ Fancy covered steins, 65c values, special at 49c Fancy covered steins, regularly priced at 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00, by easy stages on up to \$23.00, every one in our stock this week will be placed on sale at reduction of ONE-FOURTH | Austrian, German and Swedish chinaware.

We have genuine imported German steins, regu- | Gas and Electric Lamps, portable reading-room and den lamps; remarkable reductions and a magnificent assortment.

\$7.50 electric lamps, special this week at \$4.75

\$8.00 electric lamps, special this week at \$6.25 \$9.50 electric lamps, special this week at \$7.25 \$11 electric lamps special this week at \$7.50 SHOWING FALL LINES DECORATED CHINA Beautiful lines of dinner ware or fancy articles in new arrivals of decorated china; also showing new lines of English china in Minton and Doulton patterns; new French Haviland and Elite

Sheets 39c Each

Sheets of good muslin, 72x90 inches, special for the mches, special for the Bedding sale at, each.... 390

A heavier quality sheet, 72x90 menes, for the Bedding sale at this low price, ea.. 530 Best Grade Sheets, full

Best Grade Sheets, full size, 81x90 in., special, ea. 850 Pillow Cases, standard size. special at the very low price of 121/2¢, 15¢, Bed Spreads, Marseilles pat-

tern, full size, regular \$1.25 \$1.75 grade, at, each. \$1.25 Satin Cameo Bed Spreads, full size, regular \$3.25 Quality, special, each.. \$2.39

Great Fall Display and Special Sale of Bedding

Cooler nights are here now, still colder ones are not far off, and many of you with the Fall supply of bedding to buy. Isn't it a welcome bit of news to read that your favorite bedding store, the one with the largest assortment in all the Northwest, has a special sale in force? Take advantage and save as well as to be prepared.



wool, beautiful quality and finish, regular \$6.00 values, spe- \$4.75

cial, at pair............ White Blankets, regular \$4.00 values, special, the pair .. \$2.85 | style, you'll save.

Comforters, in endless assortment, from the modest-priced one, covered with silkoline, and priced at \$1.25, up to the aristocrats of the Bedding department, that are covered with silk and filled with the finest and fleeciest of cotton. You may pay any price you wish, get any weight, an color and figure. But, no matter what the price or

Better Values

That's the reason for the wonderful business we do. To induce early buying we make a special display in the windows and departments and several fancy ticking, in good qualspecials in high-class bedding.

with pure silk floss, weight 30 pounds; regular price \$14 -special price\$9.50 Feather-Filled Pillows, that sell regularly at \$2.25 the pair, on sale at \$1.35 \$9.50 Goose Feather Pillows, on sale at, the pair .. \$6.75 Splendid Selection Pillows, ity and real feather filling, at \$1.25 to \$9.50 the pair. \$7.50. REAL DOWN FILLED.

Roll-Edge Mattress, filled



Comforts, filled with real down and covered with pretty sateen of fine quality, sell regularly at \$5 each; special at.....\$3.75 Other unusual values, \$6.50 and

net through the lesser increase in

Albany Carline Extended.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-Alany's electric streetcar line will soo run to the south end of the Union Depot. Heretofore cars have stopped half a block distant from the depot, but a track is now being laid from the old terminus to the end of the station and it will soon be placed in operation.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

showed expansion in gross returns, with One aeroplane factory of Paris employs a substantial proportion saved for the 52 persons.

Stewart Organization in Cowlitz Will Support Him,

TACOMA TRIES "KNOCKING"

Published Reports That Kelso Candidate Showed White Feather Stoutly Denied by Friends in His Home Town.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that Cowlitz County's candidate for the Congressional nomination, F. L. Stewart, of this city, lost in the convention deliberations, the efforts of the Stewart Congressional Club will be devoted to the success of Judge Mc-Credie.

In the last election Cowlitz County cost In the last election Cowlitz County cast 1597 votes for F. W. Cushman, the Republican candidate, and 600 for Browder D. Brown, the Democratic nomines. While in a special election it may not be able to get out so complete a vote, the party, in this county, largely through the enthusiasin groused for Senator Stewart, is in better hermony than ever before, and as good if not a better, majority for McCredle than was given Conversion Cushman is expected in pro-

jority for McCredle than was given Congressman Cushman is expected in proportion to the total vote ceat.

Misstatements by the Tacoma press concerning incidents of the Olympia convention have served to strengthen the determination of Senator Stewart and his friends to roll up a big vote for Judge McCredle. It was reported by the Tacoma papers that Stewart laid down early in the game and tried to deliver both the Cowlitz and Wahkfakum delegations to some other candidate. Stewart, however, did not lay down during the caucus and had no intention of doling so. He was a strong possibility up the caucus and had no mention of oring so. He was a strong possibility up
to the very last ballot in the caucus. The
14 votes of Cowlitz County and the eight
votes of Wahklakum stood solid for him
at all times other than when complimentary votes were temporarily thrown to
some other candidate.

Forther then this after balloting had

Further than, this, after balloting had been going on for nearly five hours, Stewart developed a strength of 51 votes on about the 50th ballot, when it required on about the 50th ballot, when it required but 63 votes to nominate, obtaining on this ballot 2 votes from Lewis, 14 from Cowlitz, 8 from Walkinkum and 7 from Klickinat, thereby making him the strongest second that appeared during the caucus. Besides which be at one time had the promise of 22 votes from

Middle Western states, hundreds of car-loads will go East this Fall and Winter. A potate shortage in Kansas, Nebraska After the convention met Wednesday ening it organized and adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. During the recess period an authorized lieutenant of the Pierce County forces called aside one of the delegates from Cowlitz County has the largest potato crop in its history and made an offer to deliver to Stewart good. their entire strength of 103 votes if Stewart would renounce his caucus agreement and have his delegates stand for him. This combined strength of the forces of This combined strength of the forces of Pierce, Mason, Thurston, Clallam, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum would make a total of 121, which would have the power to seat the contested delegation from Pacific County of 13 votes, which would give such an alignment a voting strength of 134.

Senator Stewart promptly turned the matter down, saying that he would rather keep his friends than go to

POTATO HARVEST NOW ON

Yield in Eastern Washington Is the Heaviest in Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 8 .- (Special.)ctate digging has begun at Palouse and the best crop ever harvested is being gathered. W. F. Smith & Son have be-gun digging 37 acres of extra choice gun digging at acres of the potatoes on their farm near Palouse.
Mr. Smith says a number of potatogrowers have dug their potatoes too early, before the skin has become hardened, and arrived at Coast markets in

FINE APPLES TO BE SHOWN

Southern Oregon to Make Display at Ashland.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 1.-(Special.)-Much preparation is being made in this country toward collecting exhibits for the district fair that is to be held in Ashland October 6, 7 and 8 of this month. All the prominent fruitgrowers will send a large list of commercial apples. Last year Jo-sephine County captured a majority of the prizes on apples at the district fair at

Medford.

The secretary of the Commercial Club is supervising the exhibits that will be shipped and collected at this place. Next year the fair will be held here.

AUTO IS MAKING FAST TIME

Press Courier Goes 122 Miles in Four Hours and 15 Minutes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 3.-The Philadelphia Press courier, carrying message from President Taft to Prebad condition.

Efforts are being made to secure an message from President Taft to President aft to President Taft to Pr

T. B. WILCOX, STRONG CONSERVATIVE SAFE M. M. JOHNSON, E. COOKINGHAM, Secretary.

S. P. LOCKWOOD, Vice-Pres. and General Manager. Home Office, Lumber Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or.

automobiles, arrived here tonight at 7:15 left shortly afterward for North

The run from La Grande to Walla Walla, a distance of 122 miles, was made in 4 hours and 15 minutes. FARM EXPERTS WATCHED

College Students Make Test With Crops at Ritzville.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. L-(Special.)-central Washington farmers are watching he state experimental farming near Ritzville, under the management of the State College at Pullman.

A ten-year lease has been taken on land on the Richard Stockman farm, adjoin-ing the eastern part of the city, after considerable investigation of the soll with the view of getting average land under onditions not different from other land

The purpose is to find the most profitable class of farming and to treat soil to respond more readily. Efforts will be nade to discover a grass that will surrive the dry season and hay for Winter grass, has been found that will make pasture and that will not grow after the land has been plowed. Diversified farm ing will be a study of the promoters.

A Paris blind man has just saved four



years in Portland, and the largest