

KINGS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

COLER AND SHEA OVERTURNED BY THE WILLOUGHBY STREET BOSS.

THE SHREVELEY NOMINATION GOES TO WALTON-SENATOR COFFEY OBJECTS TO GRAY FOR REGISTER.

For District Attorney—John F. Clark. For Sheriff—William Walton. For County Clerk—Peter P. Huberty. For County Treasurer—John W. Kimball.

This was the ticket nominated last night by the Democrats of Kings county. The convention was held in the Thomas Jefferson Building in Boorum Place, Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea acted as temporary chairman and James A. Murtha, Jr., as temporary secretary. Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, of the 11th Congress District, was elected permanent chairman and Mr. Murtha was made permanent secretary. Everything passed off smoothly, according to orders from Hugh McLaughlin and the other Willoughby-st leaders. Their machine is always in excellent working order, and is even more responsive than is Mr. Croker's. There is rarely any independence shown in a Democratic convention in Kings or at any of the County Committee meetings. Willoughby-st prepares the programme in advance, and the delegates always ratify it with scarcely a murmur, and it was practically unopposed.

Controlled by Mr. Shea, Mr. Coler was cheered heartily. He is popular with rank and file. So is John F. Clark, who was heartily received. All of the other candidates were nominated unanimously.

Mr. Shea, who opened the convention, was as usual. If he was disappointed, which he was, in seeing the nomination for Sheriff, which he wanted, he was not shown. Mr. Coler, who fought so strenuously up to the last minute for Mr. Shea, also appeared unconcerned. They were not at all pleased, however, and their friends say that they are not satisfied with the ticket. It was Mr. Shea's ambition to get the Shreveley nomination, and Mr. Coler believed that no better or stronger man could have been selected. The nomination of Mr. Gray as a strong supporter of Mr. Coler, it was said, was bitterly opposed up to noon when Mr. McLaughlin gave out his slate. Senator Coffey and Counselman John J. McGarry called upon Mr. McLaughlin at his home and protested against the nomination of Mr. Gray for Register. Mr. McGarry threatened to make public information which he said would defeat Gray and endanger the success of the whole ticket. Senator Coffey was especially bitter.

"I shall not stand for that man," said the Senator, who has such a strong hold on the Democratic vote of the 3rd Senate District that he has always been able to act independently of Willoughby Street, where his power is respected. He is heartily disliked by the neighborhood. The nomination of Mr. Gray for Register is a bitter blow to Mr. Coler, who has been in the Assembly since 1887. He is a member of the 12th Senate District, which is a part of his Senate district. That delegation did not vote when the roll on the nomination for Sheriff was being called.

John F. Clark, the candidate for District Attorney, was born in Manhattan in February, 1859. He graduated from the University of Vermont, Montreal, before he reached his majority. He studied law in the office of General Robert A. Pratt, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He was graduated from the Columbia Law School. He was assistant District Attorney under Mr. Pratt, and later under Mr. McGarry. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association.

William Walton, the candidate for Sheriff, is now the Deputy Commissioner of Buildings, and is a member of the 12th Senate District. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association.

John W. Kimball, the candidate for County Treasurer, is now the Chief Clerk of the Board of Police and is a member of the 12th Senate District. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The following Army and Navy orders have been issued:

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THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

A SURPLUS OF REVENUE AND A DECREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT IN SEPTEMBER.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States in the month of September shows that the total receipts were \$45,254,143, and the total expenditures were \$44,343,143, leaving a surplus of \$911,000. The receipts for customs were \$19,138,277, for internal revenue \$16,735,774 for September, 1898; for September, 1899, \$16,735,774, against \$15,553,288 for September, 1898; miscellaneous, \$1,380,092, against \$1,375,892 for September, 1898. For the last three months the receipts were \$279,956,886, against \$274,743,143 for the same period in 1898. The expenditures for the month of September were \$44,343,143, against \$44,343,143 for September, 1898; for the last three months the expenditures were \$1,343,143, against \$1,343,143 for the same period in 1898. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on September 30 the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,168,905,780, a decrease for the month of \$5,000,000. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Interest-bearing debt, Non-interest-bearing debt, Total, etc.

This amount, however, does not include \$67,500,000 in Treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows:

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Against this there are demands liabilities outstanding amounting to \$72,545,473, which leaves a net cash balance on hand of \$27,950,527.

The monthly statement of the Controller of the Currency shows that the total circulation of National bank notes on September 29 was \$25,250,000, an increase for the year of \$7,905,178, and for the month of \$1,218,739. The circulation based on United States bank notes on September 29 was \$25,250,000, an increase for the month of \$7,732. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulation deposits was \$25,250,000, an increase for the month of \$7,732.

CONVERTED JEW AND MINISTER.

A SUIT BEGINS TO REMOVE THE TITLE TO PROPERTY AT ARLINGTON, N. J.

Samuel Goldstein, a converted Jew, has brought suit against the Rev. Dr. William W. Rand, one of the secretaries of the American Tract Society, to remove a lot in Arlington, N. J., which he conveyed to Dr. Rand. The suit is brought in the Chancery Court of New Jersey, through George H. Bruce, a lawyer. The two men started a grocery and oil business in Arlington, which did not succeed. The only way to settle the grocery business was for the two families to consume the stock. Their agreement read:

Samuel Goldstein, party of the first part, and William W. Rand, party of the second part, do hereby agree to sell to the other for the benefit of the said two families, to be hereinafter referred to as our grocery store, that we own, and what we can get thereon.

This was duly attested, signed and sealed, and the families soon ate themselves out of the store, which had a small grocery store for domestic use. The suit is brought in the Chancery Court of New Jersey, through George H. Bruce, a lawyer.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN CONNECTICUT.

RETURNS FROM THE TOWN ELECTIONS UP TO MIDNIGHT—THIRTY PLACES WENT TO BE HEARD FROM.

New-Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—The unique "little town elections" were held in Connecticut today, 30 of the 38 towns in the State casting ballots for the town government. In many cases voting on the liquor license question, and in a few instances settling permanently or temporarily the question involving the abandonment of the district school system in favor of consolidated schools under town auspices. The towns and cities not participating in these peculiar elections were Hartford, Meriden, Middletown, Ansonia, Derby and Newington.

Returns up to midnight had been received from 33 towns of the 32 voting, and the tables show Republican victories in 21 towns and Democratic in 12. Full returns from all the towns in the election of 1898 showed 25 towns to be Republican, 12 Democratic and 1 divided. Comparing the returns of last year with the returns of this year, it is seen that the Republicans have gained 4 towns and the Democrats 2, these gains coming from the towns classified last year as divided.

Of the 28 towns missing to-night 11 went Republican last year, 7 Democratic and 7 were divided. There is little change in the liquor license situation. As far as reported, school consolidation was voted in 6 towns.

In four cities, Norwalk, South Norwalk, Waterbury and West Haven, the question of consolidation in New York a Democratic Mayor was chosen and a Republican municipal council was elected.

At a meeting held in the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Third-ave, near Sixteenth-st, last night, unanimously decided to go on strike to-day. The action was taken as a result of the refusal of the bosses to accede to the demands of the union as to the hours of work and the increase of wages for overtime. The meeting was a stormy one, and more than 50 members of the union were present. About six days' work on the trade will be lost out.

JEWELLERS STRIKE BEGINS TO-DAY.

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THE GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A comprehensive report on the Berlin Geographical Congress, drawn up by Professor Boas, of New York, was read at to-day's session of the International Geographical Congress.

To-night Dr. Nansen delivered a lecture on "The Oceanographic Conditions of the Polar Seas."

The Congress adopted motions inviting the various Governments to send delegates to the next Congress, to be held in London in 1902.

Dr. Nansen rose this evening to deliver his lecture. He was enthusiastically greeted. He gave a scientific description of the Arctic region, and pointed out the fact that great gaps still remain in the knowledge of the Arctic region, and expressed the hope that these gaps would soon be filled by the work of other explorers.

Dr. Harton and Professor Van Steinen thanked Dr. Nansen for his address and his devotion to science.

WRECK OF A BRITISH STEAMER.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 2.—The British steamer "Frisco" capsized and sank to-day in the Bay of Fundy, with the loss of 17 lives. The vessel was en route from St. John's to New York, and was carrying a large cargo of goods. The wreck was discovered by a fisherman, and the bodies of the crew were recovered. The cause of the disaster is believed to be a combination of factors, including a heavy sea and a malfunctioning of the vessel's machinery.

HOPE YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 2.—Twenty-four new cases of yellow fever and one death have been reported here.

OYSTER BAY'S LIBRARY.

CONGRUOUS ROOSEVELT LAYS THE CORNERSTONE.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA AND OTHERS WITH THE GOVERNOR FOR THE DAY.

The little village of Oyster Bay is usually an extremely quiet and sedate place. On the 29th of life and with unusual interest. All eyes were turned to the construction of the new library building, and his fellow townsmen were turning out in force to do honor to their most citizen.

The day broke raw and chilly, with cold winds sweeping up Long Island Sound and over the surrounding country. It grew colder as the day advanced, but the thousands of people found a much-needed relief in the ordering necessary the wholesale use of overcoats, with upturned collars.

In spite of the discomfort of the day, Governor Roosevelt faced a crowd of a thousand after laying the cornerstone. The new building is to be known as the "Oyster Bay Library."

He said that, aside from schools, it was the first important building that the village had seen since the days of the settlement. He hoped all the townspeople, especially the boys, would make full use of it.

Just then a crowd of boys interrupted the proceedings. They were shouting for everything, but the Governor would not let them go. He said that he would not let them go until they had laid the corner stone.

Before they could be given, Colonel Roosevelt held up his hand, and said: "No, no, no. None of them is here. They are all in the city."

Then there was a howl, and three cheers were given for Dewey with a will, and were followed by three more for the Governor.

The library building is to be erected on the site of the old school house, and will be known as the "Oyster Bay Library."

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FRANK A. EHRET MISSING.

HE LEFT HOME FOR NEWARK LAST TUESDAY AND HAS NOT RE-APPEARED.

HIS WIFE, FORMERLY ADA DARE, TIR ACRESS, HINTS AT A CONSPIRACY—ESTRANGED FROM HIS FATHER.

Frank A. Ehret, the only son of George Ehret, the brewer, has been missing from his home, at Elmhurst, Long Island, since last Tuesday. Mr. Ehret left his home that day to go to his place of business in Newark. He is president of a firm which conducts a large refrigerating plant.

It was said yesterday that after going to his office Mr. Ehret drew several hundred dollars, and this, in connection with the fact that he often wears considerable jewelry, led to the suspicion of foul play.

Mrs. Ehret received a telephone message from her husband late that evening, saying that he would not be home until late, and telling her not to be uneasy. Up to yesterday she had heard nothing further from him. Her suspicions were first aroused on Tuesday last, when his prolonged absence began to cause her uneasiness.

After communicating with several persons whom she thought might know something of Mr. Ehret's whereabouts, she decided to call in a detective, but all efforts to locate the missing man were unavailing. Mrs. Ehret's first news of her husband came late yesterday afternoon, when a telephone message was received saying that Mr. Ehret was all right and would be home as soon as his condition would warrant his coming.

The person who telephoned refused to give his name. Mrs. Ehret has come to the conclusion that her husband was ill and might be in a sanitarium.

When seen by a Tribune reporter last night she said: "I believe my husband has been ill and is being taken care of somewhere, but I have no idea what can be the matter with him or where he is. I hope, however, to learn very soon, and will use every effort to that end. His absence has caused me great anxiety. He has never done such a thing before, and when he did not return on Tuesday I became greatly alarmed and called in a detective. I have also had another person working on the case."

Mrs. Ehret hinted at a possible conspiracy to keep her husband away. "There are many reasons," she said, "why certain persons might want to keep him away. No, I will not mention any names, and I do not care to make any further surmises."

Mrs. Ehret was Ada Dare, a burlesque actress, and her marriage to Mr. Ehret took place a year ago. The marriage caused an estrangement between Ehret and his father, with whom he had been associated in business for many years.

Frank A. Ehret is well known. He was for a long time prominent on the turf, and maintained a fine racing stable. Although a busy man when connected with his father's business, he managed to find time to enter heartily into turf affairs, and was a regular attendant at the tracks. Later, however, he sold his stable.

Although Mrs. Ehret has seen nothing of her husband since he left home, the station master at the Elmhurst station of the Long Island Railroad says that Ehret was in Elmhurst last Thursday morning. No one else, however, could be found who had seen him, and Mrs. Ehret said last night that if such was the case she supposed that he was delirious and was trying to find his way home.

Late last night she left Elmhurst for Manhattan, saying that she was going to Manhattan to her husband's bedside. She would not say, however, where he was.

A Tribune reporter called at the home of George Ehret, at the southeast corner of Park-ave, and East Ninety-fourth-st., last evening, and took her five minutes of the rapidst talk that was ever got out of the rapid French language to express what she thought it was necessary to express. The substance of it all was that America had treated her with the utmost kindness, that she had nothing but the warmest feelings for the country, and that whatever made Americans rejoice was going to sting and act Juliet as well as she had heretofore sung and acted Ophelia, she said that she should do her best. Surely no better promise than that is wanted.

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