ARREST OF GRAFTERS A GREAT FARCE

The Sam Salter Case an Exact Parallel in Every Way.

Like that Infamous Ballot Box Stuffer They Remained in Concentment Until Arrangements for Their Acquital Were Made.

I . ress of the Democratic Campaign

> Surrender of Sanderson and Huson a Palse Pretense to Promote the Success of the Maohine Candidate.

> (Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.

That history repeats itself is pro-When Samuel Salter "caught with the goods on him" a few years ago, he "took a header," so to speak. He went to Mexico, the story goes, and remained a fugitive until arrangements for his "vindication" had been completed. At vast expense in money and morals John Weaver was elected District Attorney, defeated a candidate who had proved incorruptible. Then Salter surrendered to the authorities and submitted himself to the ordeal of a trial in the criminal courts. Of course he was acquitted. The evidence of his culpability was over-whelming. He had practically con-fessed his guilt. But the safety of those "higher up" required his acquital and the programme was made to suit the exigencles.

When the capital graft investigation assumed the appearance of earn-estness, six months ago, Contractor Sanderson and Architect Huston left remained away until arrangements for their acquittal had been perfect-Then, following the example of Salter, they surrendered. Last week they turned up in Harrisburg and gave ball for appearance in the Dauphin county criminal court, when wanted. They will probably be indicted during the present session of the court, but that is not certain. The machine District Attorney of that court is already protesting that the calendar is crowded with petty cases which may occupy the whole time of the Grand Jury. Only those concerned know exactly the terms of the agreement.

The Arrest a Colossal Fraud.

One thing is absolutely certain, wever. They won't be tried be-· sful, it is not likely that they will tried at all. The issuing of the arrants, the surrender and entering bonds are the various parts of a General Snyder and former Superin tendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shumaker, is merely an inci-dent of the farce. It is the stage setting of the play which gives veri-

militude to the plot. Sanderson and Buston are insignificant factors in the conspiracy. The prosecution of them alone would "be laughed out The inculpation of some of court." The inculpation of some of the politicians was necessary to make the comedy effective. can't fool a considerable number of people with an obvious humbug. The purpose of the thing is to tool the people into the belief that he Republican machine will purify

isself if it gets the opportunity— that it will punish its own rescala hat would be a strong tax on popuar creduity even if the plans been better laid. The machine has never punished one of its criminals and never will. Even now the memory of Quay is revered above all other party leaders and he would have died in the penitentiary if he hadn't pleaded the statute of limita-Every present manager of the organization hopes to see his monument erected in the State capitol to insult the conscience of the common wealth. There has bees no reform and there is no contrition. In fact there is nothing but a false prote to deceive the people in order that the looting may be resumed.

Pennypacker the Arch-Conspirator.

If the purpose had been to "cleanse the Augean stables." Pennypacker would have been the first man to be summoned to the bar of justice. The charges against all are that they conspired to loot the treasury through collusion and the misinterpretation of the law in disbursing the funds of the State. It was Pennypacker's interpretation of the law that was adopted. It was he who said that the act authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to "furnish, alter, repair or imconveyed the authority to complete the building notwithstanding the specific inhibition contained in the General Appropriation bills of 1901, 1903 and 1905. But he finds ample shelter in his relationship to Conay and secures immunity from the humiliation of arrest.

There would be no cause of complaint in the arrest of Auditor Gen-eral Snyder and State Treasurer Mathues if there was even the shad ew of a hope that it is a genuine effort to punish malefactors and enforce restitution of the golden treas-But there is no such purpose The machine candidate who helped create the legislation under which the looting was made possible will not aid any movement to punish the criminals if successful. They are all active in supporting his can didacy. They are anxious for his election and he will favor them after the event if it occurs, notwithstand-ing his promises of improvement now. A leopard can't change his apots and a machine politician never hetrars his friends. Quay taught the doctrine of honor among crooks.

Mr. Sheatz's Recreancy Revealed.

The legislative work of Mr. Sheats, giready reviewed at some length in

this correspondence, is the best evidence of his servility to the maca-ine. During the session of 1907 he had splendld opportunities to serve the people but invariably voted with the gainsters or dodged. One not-able instance of his recreancy in this respect was revealed on the even-Ing of Monday, April 29. On that consion Representative Flynn of Elk county offered a resolution reciting the fact that Contractor Sanderson and Architect Huston had demanded additional payments amounting to \$200,000 which Mr. Berry had refused to allow notwithstanding the opinion of Attorney General Carson to the contrary, thanking the State Treasurer for his action and pledging him the moral support of the General Assembly "to the end that his righteous purpose may be consum-

One would think that any just man would take pleasure in supporting such a resolution under such circumstances. But that expectation was disappointed. Representative Call led an attempt to overwhelm it with ridicule and other machine representatives tried to make it absurd by proposing to substitute the name of Governor Stuart for that of Mr. Berry though Governor Stuart had nothing to do with the matter. Finally Representative Milliron of Venango moved to refer it to the Graft investigating commission. The party whip was lashed about with great vigor and enough votes secured for the motion to carry it. All the real reform Republicans on the floor voted against the motion but Sheatz lacked courage or character to vote on either side. He simply dodged.—Legislative Record, 1907, page 3591

Democratic Campaign Progressing

The Democratic campaign is making gratifying progress and no intelligent observer, familiar with the facts, any longer doubts the election of John C. Harman to succeed Mr. Berry in the office of State Treasurer. The State committee has the most flatter ing reports from all sections of the State and outside of Philadelphia Mr. Harman's vote and majority will far exceed those of Mr. Berry two years ago. Then Allegheny county, with its fraudulent vote mill running overtime, rolled up an immense majority for the machine candidate. This year most of the machine leaders in that county are busy keeping out of jail, and the machine major-

ity will only be nominal.

To day the State Committee opens branch headquarters in rooms 101, 103 and 105, Hotel Walton, Phila delphia where county Chairmen and others having correspondence with the Committee are requested to address their letters. The committee occupied the same rooms during the closing period of the campaign for Mr. Berry two years ago and watched the manoevers and manipulations of the machine managers from them. It is not expected that the city will give Harman a majority as it gave Berry, but it is absolutely certain that there will be no ballot box stuffing there this year even though the municipal administration is willing to encourage that form of crime.

Sheatz Won't Meet Harman.

Mr. Harman is still patiently waiting for Mr. Sheats's answer to his challenge to discuss the vital issue of the campaign on the hustings, but has about given up hope of an acceptance. It is really a pity that this question of minority representa-tion is not to be elucidated in joint debate. We all know that the looting of the treasury occurred when the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings was composed of men of one party and that almost as soon as minority representation was intro-duced exposure came and the end of the iniquity followed. Most people feel, moreover, that a restoration of the cause will work a resumption of the effect. In view of the facts the debate would have been fileminating and valuable.

But whatever his personal inclinations might be Mr. Sheatz will not be permitted to discuss the question in that way. Such a debate would be disastrous to Penrose's ambitions and after all they are the matters of chief concern to the managers of the machine. Sheats is only a picket for the Penrose camp. As Contractor McNichol declared the other day, the re-election of Penrose is the para-mount question in the campaign from a machine viewpoint and Sheats won't be allowed to do anything that might impair Pensose's chances.

Mr. Harman's Campaign. From the Philadelphia Record.

It is well that the Democratic leaders recognize that it is worth while to make an effort to elect Mr. Har-man. Although the Lincoln Party and the City Party are not in the field, their voters are in existence and plenty of them have no notion of wearing the collar of the Machine. David Lane's appeal to the Organization voters to wake up and be regtered indicates that the Organiza-is not any too well satisfied with the outlook, and we trust that his shouts will be heard by sleepers, who, when sufficiently disturbed, will vote for good government. There is still another day of registration; the second day's registration was larger than the first days, and due diligence on October 5 can make the total registration very full.

Democratic leaders are speaking within bounds when they say the prospect of Mr. Harman's election is better than the chances Mr. Berry seemed to have a couple of years ago The collapse of the Enterprise Nat ional Bank probably threw a good many votes to Mr. Berry, but the capitol exposures and the arrest of fourteen men, many of them high more likely to affect the vote than the fallure of one bank. The State lest nothing in the bank failure, and an investigating Commission of Republicans has figured out that the State lost five or six million dollars

in the Capitol grafting.
Since two years ago the people of this State have had a working demonstration of the value of an opposition State Treasurer to guard the public funds from depredators whom Repub-

Hean officials will not antagonize because they are of the same party. The danger of having the Sante government 'too unanimous' has been abundantly proved. The importance of having a man in the Treasury who is under no obligations to the Ma chine has been proved so completely that the meanest comprehension. not hypnotized by partisanship, can-not fail to see it. Voters in this city who went back to the Organizafind themselves under the same old gang. The humbug of reform within the party has been exposed. The chances of electing Mr. Harman are good.

Sheats and Reyburn.

From the Bellefonte Dem. Watchman Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, announces that "all the martyrs of 1905" are to be restored to office. By those who were thrown out of office after the political convulsion of that year in that city. An extraordinary bold atempt had been made to steal the gas plant there and bestow it upon some friends of the machine and the public conscience revolted at the strocity. As a result of the in-cident some of the machine officials were summarily discharged from office. The meaning of Mr. Reyburn's announcement may be easily conjectured in view of that fact.

The election of the eminently re-spectable machine Mayor in Philadelphia has already restored most of the machine emmissaries to office and the Mayor assures the others that their time is coming, law or no law. In other words, notwithstand-ing the civil service regulations which protect fit men in office and prevent unfit men from getting place, Mayor Reyburn will get rid of one and secure the appointment of the other sort. Loyalty to the organization is the standard by which Mayor Reyburn measures public service and the organization, according to his notion, is the machine.

The policy which Mayor Reyburn announces is precisely what is to be expected in the State in the event that Sheatz, the machine candidate, is elected to the office of State Treas-He was nominated by the machine to serve the machine. Primarily the machine cares nothing for Sheatz, Any other man of the same characteristics would do as well. But Sheatz was the available man at the time and was chosen because his false pretense of reform would help Penrose and hurt no machine Republican interest. If elected he will help the machine and in either event he will help Penrose.

Doesn't Believe in a Bogie,

Correspondent in Phila. Ledger. The writer does not believe the election of a Democratic Treasurer will imperil the business interests of this country or endanger Republican national success, and a number of voters interviewed, who have always voted the Republican ticket, are in entire accord with this view.

Owen Wister is so widely and fav-

orably known as a writer that no one will be surprised that he touched the very heart of the capitol graft scandal in an article which is publishhed in Everybody's Magazine for October. It can hardly be said that he is either a muck raker or a sensation monger. But it is within the limit of conservation to say that no ticised it so severely or denounced it more vehemently. He probably overestimates the merits of the City Party of Philadelphia and certainly undervalues the part which Mr. Berry took in the exposure and checking of the looting operations. But he is neither too lenient nor too severe when he declares that the "people of Pennsylvania are not selfrespecting," and that Philadelphia is "the dirtiest smear on the map of the United States." If the people of Pennsylvania were self respecting they would scourge the political pirates who have been preying on the industry and commerce of the people for years and if Philadelphia were not "the dirtiest smear on the map of the United States," the rotten machine wouldn't have been restored to power and plunder so soon after its overthrow two years ago. Mr. Wister's story of "The Keystone Crime," and of "Pennsylvania's Graft cankered Capital," ought to be read and pondered by every citizen of the commonwealth.

If the enemies of Senator Penrose had controlled the convention which nominated John O. Sheatz for State Treasurer, Harry Walton wouldn't have been presiding officer and Wesley R. Andrews, Mr. Penrose Scoretary would not have been chosen Chairman of the State Committee, It may safely be added that if Penrose hadn't been for Sheatz for State Treasurer, he wouldn't have been nominated. The Senator isn't as wise as Solomon, probably, or as cunning as the late Mr. Quay, but he knows when he controls a convention and just what to do with it when he has it in hand.

The friends of President Roosevelt in Pennsylvania are not promoting his policies or helping his political estate by supporting John O. Sheata the machine candidate, for State Treasurer. Mr. Sheatz is the candidate of a gang which would crucify rather than honor Roosevelt and his vote against the Creasy resolution endorsing the President railroad rate bill during the saesion of 1905 proves that he is in full accord with his political masters on that subject. NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week. Sept. ... 105% Dec. .. 1 08 May .. 1.01%

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Fowls.-Per lb. 11a17c. CHICKENS.-Phila., per lb., 20a316. VEGETABLES POTATOES.-L. I. per bbl., \$2.00a\$2.25. CUCUMBERS.-per bbl. \$1.50a2.50.

Oxions.-White, per bbl. \$2.00a2.50. LETTUCE. - per Basket, .35a75c. BEETS .- per 100 bunches. \$1.00a1.50. GREEN CORN.—per 100, .75ca\$1.75. TOMATORS-per box, .15a50c.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks underwent fractional changes in a dull market.

New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads are preparing to raise funds by sale of stocks and notes.

Conferences are being held here to consider prices for the improved steel rail recommended by railway experts.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Standing of the Clube.

National.

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Chicago	40	.71
Pittsburg 85	55	.60
New York 81		.56
Philadelphia 74	62	.54
Brooklyn 64	77	.45
Cincinnati 60	82	.42
Boston 58	86	.38
St. Louis 44	98	.81
American.		

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Criticised the Pope.

New York, Sept. 26 .- Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanu-El at 521 Fifth avenue made a strong ea for the advancement of knowplea for the address to the congregation at the services held on the Day of Atonement. He criticised the Pope for his reactionary encyclical forbidding the teaching of modern philosophy in Roman Catholic schools

"The great potentate of the Roman Catholic Church," he said, "has issued to his thousands of subjects a decree declaring that what he spells by the term modernism and what others spell by the terms science and philosophy shall be excluded rigidly from the churches and the schools.

Dog Stops Train Service.

Connellsville, Penn., Sept. 24.-A little yellow dog, which happened to be frothing at the mouth held up the entire Connellsville section of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for an hour and a half.

The dog darted into the dispatcher's office at White Rock, almost a mile above the city. The train dispatcher just took time to hold up every train on the division, and then he and the operators vacated the office. Word was sent to this city, and Policeman John Lowe was hurriedly sent to the office.

Leaped From Liner.

New York, Sept. 25 .- When the Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport line, reached her pier in the North River it became known that when the vessel was in midocean and going at full speed, John R. Rogers, a wealthy Englishman and member of a construction firm in London of which his father is president, committed suicide by leaping into the water. Several persons witnessed his act.

Lung Trouble From Pets

New York, Sept. 25 .- Raymond L. Ditmars, Curator of the Reptiles and Small Mammals in the Bronx Zoo, left to spend an extended vacation in Sullivan County, New York, His physicians fear that he is suffering with incipient tuberculosis due to his hard work trying to ston the epidemic of that disease in the monkey house.

Rockefeller Jr., Resigns.

New York, Sept. 26 .- John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resigned as leader of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. The resignation was accepted and will take effect Cctober 1.

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and exceptional health. To accom-

plish this difficult task without pe-

cuniary aid from relaties or friends

is a very formidable undertaking,

and it is hardly wise to attempt it

unless one is sure of having the

requisite physical capital and of

being able to stand the strain of a

long, hard and wearisome pull.

Girls have done this, girls are do-

ing it now, and girls will continue

to do it, but the race is encumber-

ed by beavy weights, and the row-

ings for earning money, and it may

be remarked that nobody loses easte

or is treated with condescension be-

cause she is frankly poor. A girl

with a knack for sewing may use

her needle and receive pay from

students who do not wish to sew or

mend. She may make shirt waists,

trim hats, mend stockings, sew on

buttons, repair skirts and do a

number of useful things that will

eral young women who had paid

their way by sweeping, idusting,

washing windows and cleaning paint, by taking hold, in short, of

anything that offered, whether it

was hard or easy. In this particu-

lar college the expenses were less

than in more luxurious institutions

"In a Western college I met sev-

'In college there are many open-

ing is up-stream.

help her along.

Kultter's Romance.

Romance may certainly figure in many of the kn!tted walstcoats and gorgrous stockings worn by our undergraduates to-day, but these have not so romantic an origin as the first of these articles produced in this country. For tradition has it that William Lee, who in the sixteenth century invented the knitting frame on which both stockings and waistcoats were produced mechanically, was driven to this piece of ingenuity by the cruel flouting of the lady he loved, who happened

to be a stocking knitter. Enraged at his failure to make an impression on her heart, he sought to make it on her purse by killing her means of livelthood; and one is glad to read that all stocking makers combined to frustrate his cruel purpose, with the result that he fled with his invention to France, where he finally died of a broken heart, whether for love of his lady or of his spoiled invention, tradition does

One of the "pro-aves" which an eminent English scientist declares were bonds descended from prehistoric reptiles.

Black Bain Clouds.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzlingly brilliant white.

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