

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

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LOW OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

The Political Cauldron Is Now Seething in Gotham.

COOPER UNION MEETING

The Candidate Tendered an Ovation.

Seth Low Makes the Principal Speech of the Evening--Joseph Laroque and Carl Schurz Also Address the Audience--Explanation of the Various Tickets in the Field.

New York, Oct. 6.--Seth Low, Citizens' union candidate for mayor, opened his campaign tonight at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting held in Cooper Union. The hall was packed, Charles Stewart Smith called the meeting to order and made the opening speech. Joseph Laroque, Carl Schurz and State Senator Charles Gay also spoke and then Seth Low was introduced. It was several minutes before he could be heard, so enthusiastic was his reception. Among other things, he said:

There are four tickets in the field. Two of them, the ticket headed by General Tracy and the ticket headed by Henry George, openly proclaim the doctrine that in the solution of this tremendous municipal problem that confronts the city of New York, national issues and not local issues ought to dominate in the minds of the voters. General Tracy is against Bryanism, and Henry George is for it.

"No man can serve two masters, and if the people of the city elect a mayor because of the views he entertains on the free coinage of silver and all the rest, they must not be surprised if the mayor they elect subordinates the interests of the city to the exigencies of the party to which he belongs.

"Curiously enough, in this campaign, Tammany Hall, in its platform, has confined itself strictly to local issues. But everybody understands that Tammany Hall does this only because it has not dared to come out either for the Chicago platform or its party or against it. Its whole ticket has been named by a man nominally out of politics, who has spent most of his time in England during the last three years racing horses. I cannot believe that many people who have high ideals of government will follow Tammany Hall for their realization under its political management. It is too intimately associated with our municipal dishonor in the past to be deliberately entrusted with the solution of the great problem involved in the installation of the new government of the city of New York.

"Our cities have been used almost from the beginning as pawns in the game of party politics. This is the first time that a ticket has been placed before the voters of this city on a municipal platform pure and simple, which embodies an explicit and positive demand that the city should be administered for its own sake only without regard to outside interests of any kind whatever.

"Our ticket stands in this campaign, first, for the independence of the city; secondly, for the responsibility of the city official after his election directly to the people; and, thirdly, for the independence of the citizen in naming the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. Upon this platform I shall submit our cause fearlessly to the people of the city of New York."

COFFEE WAR RESUMED.

The Wholesale Grocers' Association Takes Arbuckle's Part.

Toledo, O., Oct. 6.--The Hoveymer-Arbuckle coffee war has been resumed, and this morning the battle started on new grounds, and under new conditions. The Wholesale Grocers' association has issued a secret circular espousing the cause of Arbuckle and requesting all members not to buy of the Woolson-Hoveymer people.

Local Woolson reports say that a war of retaliation and of extermination will now begin. The proclamation of the wholesale grocers has caused great excitement in business circles in Ohio. The Woolsons are preparing a cut in prices.

EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Medora, Ill., Visited by a \$100,000 Conflagration.

Medora, Ill., Oct. 6.--A fire that broke out at 3 a. m. in the rear of Robins' hardware store, spread rapidly and in two hours had destroyed that building and seventeen others adjoining, practically wiping out the business portion of the town and causing an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Insurance one half. Several persons were more or less seriously burned and bruised.

O'Sullivan Retires.

New York, Oct. 6.--W. J. O'Sullivan, a member of Tammany Hall, general committee, tonight resigned from that organization. He gave as his reason that the organization has surrendered all claims to true Democracy, and is corrupt in politics, the agent of certain corporations interested, whose greed is satiated at the general expense, and whose existence is a menace to the integrity of the legislative bodies of city and state. He also says that Mr. Croker is not a Democrat even in the most strained interpretation of the term.

Embrace the Chicago Plan. New York, Oct. 6.--The Democratic county convention held in New York city generally endorsed the Chicago platform.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Two Women Under Arrest at Camden, New Jersey.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 6.--Mrs. Mary Sammon and Mrs. Jennie Layton, two colored women, were arrested today on suspicion of being concerned in the death of three children, all of whom died under circumstances requiring a coroner's certificate. The matter first came to Coroner Lippincott's attention today, when he was called to the women's home, No. 22 Seymour street, in connection with the death of Joseph Breckenridge, aged 2, a foster child of Mrs. Sammon. The boy's lips and hands showed what looked like carbolic acid burns. Mrs. Sammon said the boy had been treated for diphtheria some two days ago, and denied having administered any poison. In view of the past deaths at the house and the present suspicious circumstances, the coroner ordered the arrest of both women.

From an investigation it was learned that all of Mrs. Layton's five children had died and a coroner's certificate was required in every instance. The coroner said he was called to the house on Sept. 17, and gave a certificate in the case of Joseph Layton, aged 2 years and four days. Later, Erastus Layton, aged 2 months, also died suddenly. During the day a post mortem examination of the Breckenridge boy was made, but before arriving at a decision it was decided to submit the heart and lungs to a chemical analysis. The remains of the two Layton children may be disinterred and also examined. Meanwhile the women are in custody.

HOPES OF BIMETALLISTS.

Report That England Will Grant Them Substantial Concessions.

London, Oct. 6.--This morning, in an editorial on the recent currency correspondence, calls for the publication of details as to what the French and American governments demand and offer.

The Daily News, in its financial article, refers to the rumors that an active correspondence is proceeding between the home and Indian governments, and that the concession to America will include holding a fifth of the Bank of England reserve in silver, raising the amount of legal tender of silver coin from £2 to £5 and reorganizing the Indian mints, and says: "It is very much to be desired that an end should be put to the present mischievous agitation and its attendant disquieting reports."

M'GREW'S LIFE INSURANCE.

Honolulu Court and San Francisco Judge Give Contrary Decisions.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.--Judge Bahrs has rendered judgment in favor of Mrs. Alphonse McGrew and against the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, for \$5,000 insurance on the life of her former husband, Henry McGrew, who died in 1891 at Honolulu. McGrew was divorced from his wife at the time of his death and the insurance company refused to pay the policy, as the executors of his estate also laid claim to the money.

Suit was brought in Honolulu by the executors of the estate, rendered in their favor. Now that Mrs. McGrew has also received a judgment the insurance company is still in doubt as to whom the money should be paid.

PROSPECTING FOR A CITY.

Major Baldwin Predicts a San Francisco in Alaska.

Duluth, Oct. 6.--Major M. R. Baldwin, former congressman, will leave here next week for Alaska. His intention is to visit different points along the coast during the winter, where it is likely that a city will be built, and next spring make a trip up the Yukon and into the Klondike district.

He will prospect on the Coral Islands for quartz leads, and he finds it practically impossible to get to the islands. Some discoveries have been made recently that are said to rival those of the Klondike. Mr. Baldwin said today he was convinced that another San Francisco will be speedily built on the Alaskan coast.

SUSPECTED OF COUNTERFEITING.

Ernest Saxton and Robert Hackett Arrested in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 6.--Two men giving their names as Ernest Saxton and Robert Hackett, have been arrested here on suspicion of being counterfeiters. They came from Chicago, where it is alleged they carried on the counterfeiting business quite extensively.

Det. James J. Milwaukee, has returned from Chicago having in his possession a box containing \$100 of spurious coin of different denominations, together with the moulds which were found in the room occupied by the accused.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Lead, S. D., Oct. 6.--Three men were instantly killed by an accident in the Homeville mine this morning. They were Charles Fannell, Charles Gustafson, Charles Dalsair. They had set off two blasts which did not explode. They went to investigate and the blasts went off. The bodies are buried under a mass of ore 30 feet deep.

Circus Train Wrecked.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 6.--At 2:30 this morning the circus train of Lemon Brock, was wrecked at the west end of the Hutchinson yards. A 70-foot stable car jumped the track, and was upset and demolished, killing several employees and wrecking the car. William Baughman, of Osage City, was killed, and Albert Ward, of Eureka, Kan., suffered internal injuries and is expected to die. The other two were badly injured.

Fanatics Lose Ground.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 6.--Canudos, the stronghold of the fanatics under Antonio Conselheiro, has fallen. It has been captured by the government troops after a desperate engagement and Antonio Conselheiro has been taken prisoner.

GENERAL WEYLER STILL CLINGS

Offers His Services to His Country, but Won't Resign.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN HIS HONOR

The Streets of Havana Gaily Decorated--Bands Discourse Sweet Music--General Weyler Addresses the People.

Madrid, Oct. 6.--Senor Sagasta, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government, and says: "I shall not resign."

At a cabinet council tonight the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain, and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

Havana, Oct. 6.--In spite of Captain General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place here today in his honor. The houses were closed, as were also the principal stores and manufactures. All the main streets were gaily decorated. The various processions united at Central park and moved together to the plaza in front of the captain general's palace, where as many as 20,000 people were gathered. Several bands discoursed patriotic music. The plaza and thoroughfares leading into it were densely crowded. A number of deputations went to the palace, where Captain General Weyler received them. They assured him that it was the desire of all the loyal inhabitants of the island that he should continue at the head of the government and carry on the campaign against the insurgents. They also expressed "confidence that the Madrid government was inspired with altogether too high designs for the welfare of the country to disregard the illustrious chief who had subjugated the insurrection."

Captain General Weyler, after thanking the deputations for their assurances, said: "I believe the war should be ended with war, here as everywhere, and not with shameful dealings disgraceful to any nation, and all the more so in view of the terrible condition of the rebels. I have followed the policy of the illustrious Canovas. I would like to please those who are today demonstrating in my honor by remaining in Cuba, but the delicate position in which I have been placed has compelled me today to request the government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think convenient."

The entire demonstration was orderly, and is officially described as without political color.

DEBATE ON SPIRITUALISM.

Discussion Opened in the University at Anderson, Ind.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 6.--Every section of the country is represented in the crowd that has gathered here in the last two days to attend the National Spiritualistic debate which began in Anderson University chapel last night, with W. R. Covert, of St. Louis, representing the National Anti-Spiritualistic association and Moscoe Hill, representing the National Spiritualistic association.

Mr. Hill opened the debate and affirmed that "Modern spiritualism is in harmony with the teachings of history, reason and the Bible. He will conclude his address tonight, and then Mr. Covert will answer, asserting that "Spiritualism as a system of religion and philosophy is a delusion, a fraud and a lie."

Professor Peebles, of San Diego, Cal., is representing the Spiritualists' association. Dr. E. D. Hagaman, of Berlin, Mich., the Anti-Spiritualistic association. John Pence, an Indiana banker, is moderator. In the audience were some of the leading spiritualists of the nation.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Fate of Henry Crowder, Who Seduced a Young Girl.

Hernando, Miss., Oct. 6.--This morning about 10 o'clock, when Henry Crowder, colored, who had confessed to seducing Dovie Ferguson, the 15-year-old daughter of Farmer John Ferguson, was in the office of Justice Phillips awaiting preliminary trial, a mob of about seventy armed and unmasked men rode quietly into town, quickly secured the negro and went rapidly away in the direction of the home of the Ferguson.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was learned that Crowder had been strung up and shot. His body is still swinging from a tree. Crowder was about 23 years of age. He expected to be lynched, and made no outcry when being taken from Hernando.

RUINED BY OPIUM.

Victim Who Disappeared Is Found Again.

New York, Oct. 6.--The police were notified yesterday that Ralph Houghton, who disappeared several days ago, had been found. He is said to be an opium eater. His home is in Cleveland, but he was in this city on a visit to his sister.

His condition became so bad that his mother was summoned to take him home. He disappeared the day after his mother came. The young man will be taken back to Cleveland today.

THOUGHT HANNA PRESIDENT.

Why an Applicant for Citizenship Failed to Get His Papers.

Jersey City, Oct. 6.--"Who is the president of the United States?" "This was one of the questions Judge Hunspeith asked an applicant for citizenship today.

"--Hanna," declared the applicant. He was told to step aside.

Death of an Aged Indian Woman.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 6.--Mary Ortiz, an Indian woman, died yesterday of old age, variously estimated at from 102 to 146 years. Her daughter believes her to have been at least 120 years old. Mrs. Ortiz was born in Old Town and lived here all her life.

HAITI WANTS A GOLD BASIS.

Minister Powell Writes of a Proposed Debt Consolidation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.--W. F. Powell, United States minister to Haiti, in a letter to Secretary Sherman states that a proposition is now pending before the Chamber of Deputies looking to the consolidation of the several debts of the Republic into one national debt, the reduction of the high rate of exchange, destruction of the present paper money in use and substitution for it of a gold currency based on our unit of value, the American gold dollar.

"In order to do this, says Minister Powell, "the government will endeavor to secure a loan from some of our large banking houses in the States, to the amount of \$2,000,000, such loan to pay an interest of 6 per cent. per annum in gold. The present debt, with interest, amounts to nearly \$26,000,000. In the matter now pending the loan, if obtained, is to be secured by a portion of the duty upon the coffee crop, estimated to be worth about \$2,000,000 annually, and a portion of the import duty, which they propose to increase 25 per cent. The money thus accruing to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds. Heretofore all loans that have been obtained have come through the merchants here, or else through the Bank of France, which has a branch here. The importance to be attached to this loan, as far as we are concerned, is the growing feeling for a closer alliance with our country."

OLD SPANISH LAND GRANTS.

The Court of Private Claims Inclines to Recognize Them.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 6.--In the United States court of private claims yesterday the Salvador Gonzales claim, presented by the Luis Gold estate for 40,000 acres lying northeast of Santa Fe, was cut down to 200 acres and confirmed. In the matter of the Fernandez de Taos grant, petitioned for by the citizens of Taos, the court, by Justice Staus, announced that a majority had been secured against the validity of such community or town grants under the Spanish and Mexican laws to the full extent of the boundaries claimed and that the opinion of the court was in preparation and would be handed down, settling forth their views and conclusions in favor of this sort of title, but the recent holding of the United States supreme court in the San Miguel del Bado case rendered them powerless to confirm the present grant for anything more than the lands actually allotted. The case will be taken to the United States supreme court.

NORTH DAKOTA'S FOREST RESERVE.

Settlers on It May Have to Give Up Their Holdings.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 6.--Colonel Lounsbury, special agent of the General Land office, has been ordered to report on the proposed forest reserve in the Turtle Mountains, which embraces something over 100,000 acres and extends from Belle Court to Bottineau, a distance of thirty-six miles. The legislature of 1895 provided for the reservation and the people generally are opposed to it.

Notwithstanding the fact that the land was withdrawn from the market in 1892, but little attention has been paid to the reservation, and settlers have gone in and have made their homes there without regard to it. Other portions have been sold to settlers, stripped of timber, and the United States court, in session here now, has more than a hundred cases of timber trespass to come before it.

COLONEL BROWN RESIGNS.

The Present Conditions of Tammany Hall Do Not Suit Him.

New York, Oct. 6.--Colonel William L. Brown, publisher of the Daily News, has written a letter to John C. Schurz, resigning a membership on the Tammany Hall executive committee. Colonel Brown accuses Mr. Sheehan of having apparently surrendered his leadership, and gives as his reasons for resignation that the present conditions in Tammany Hall do not, in his opinion, justify his continuance in active membership in the organization.

CROWDING OUT GOLD BUGS.

Protest Against Their Ticket Made by Nebraska Democrats.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.--Chairman Dahlgren, of the Democratic state central committee, late this afternoon filed with the secretary of state a protest against placing the national Democratic nominees on the official ballot at the coming election.

The protest states that no personal motives should dominate; no man should be named as candidate for any office; integrity, purity, capability and devotion to Democratic principles, are the requirements for official positions, in his judgment, William Hepburn Russell, a prominent member of Tammany Hall, resigned yesterday.

WOMAN'S SECRET EXTORTED.

Confession That Led to Train Robbers' Arrest.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 6.--Officers have rounded up all the men implicated in the recent Northern Pacific passenger train hold-up near Moorhead and will gather them in Thursday.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 6.--Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Noordland, Antwerp; Ogish, Liverpool. Arrived: Trave, Bremen. Southampton-Arrived: Paris, New York. Sailed: Lahn (from Bremen), New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Majestic, New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Veendam, New York. Sailed: Odiam, New York.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Eric, Pa., Oct. 6.--The house of Peter Brewer, near North East, was burned yesterday and William Tarr and Francis Withers were burned to death.

THE SCOURGE OF YELLOW FEVER

Eleven New Cases Reported at New Orleans Yesterday.

EDWARDS ASKS FOR HELP

Telegram Received from the Mississippi Town Asking for Financial Assistance--Report of the Surgeon-General at Washington.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.--Up to 10:30 o'clock today eleven new cases of the prevailing yellow fever had been reported to the board of health. Two deaths had also occurred up to that hour. Dr. Carter of the Marine hospital said that generators would be used here in the disinfection of freights until cold weather sets in in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. He believes that as soon as the states have frost the quarantine against New Orleans will be raised because yellow fever germs will not thrive after frost, and he looks for it in those states in the fall of the year, earlier than it will be seen in New Orleans.

The sugar and rice dealers will embody Dr. Carter's views in a circular and send it broadcast through the three states mentioned.

Baton Rouge has quarantined the levee camps in her suburbs. La Fourche parish has decided to receive no more work on the sugar plantations, provided they have undergone detention at Fontainebleau or some other station. Parishes of Northern Louisiana are to confer and modify their quarantine regulations in order to permit the shipment of cotton to New Orleans and in order that properly disinfected freight may be received from this city.

General Manager Thorne of the Texas Pacific is in Louisiana co-operating in the movement and Governor Foster has tendered his assistance. Alexandria declares that fumigated cars are safe to receive, and her action will have a good effect on the other parishes of Northern Louisiana. Ocean Springs is free from fever now and refuses to flocking into that town. The result will be a rigid quarantine by Ocean Springs against infected points. Surgeon Waezlin will continue his bacteriological work in New Orleans and is coming here from Ocean Springs.

Ex-Governor Warmouth and other planters down the coast have practically arranged to receive on their plantations the Sicilian immigrants from the steamship Chateau Yquem. The board of health will consent.

SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.--The daily bulletin sent out today by the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service shows the new cases of yellow fever yesterday to have been as follows: New Orleans, 28; Biloxi, 6; Scranton, 2; McHenry, 2; Edwards, 9; Nitta Yuma, 1. There were no new cases at Ocean Springs. The only death reports were two at New Orleans and one at Edwards.

New York, Oct. 6.--The following telegram was received in the mayor's office today:

Edwards, Miss., Oct. 4, 1897. Mayor of New York City: Financial aid badly needed for fever sufferers.

(Signed) L. A. Moss, Acting Mayor.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.--Even as early as 6 o'clock this afternoon the day proved a record-breaker, both as to the number of cases and the number of deaths reported. The increase was not unexpected. The weather has been warm and the large reports of board of health has to cover makes perfect scrutiny impossible. While the number of cases under treatment today is in the neighborhood of 250, there are many houses which have not yet been disinfected, but in which the patients have been declared well. There were five deaths today. The total death rate is still small in proportion to the number of cases.

CRANBERRY PICKERS USED UP.

Men in Jail Tell Their Side of the New Egypt Slashing.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 6.--The two cranberry pickers who were caught in New Egypt a few days ago had cut four men last Saturday night, talked about themselves in the Ocean county jail today. They say they are Joseph Lynch and John Butler, of Philadelphia, and that they were more sinned against than sinning. They say that after their day's work they stopped at the hotel and had a few drinks at the bar. A dispute arose, and William Lewis, a man big enough to overcome both of them, knocked their companion down and jumped on him.

When they protested the whole crowd of rascals in the barroom pounced on them and they had to fight in self-defense. Their companion escaped in the melee. He has a broken rib, his head is cut open, his arms and legs cut and bruised. Lynch got off easier, but is also badly bruised and cut. The clothes were torn nearly off of both men.

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Confession extorted from a woman by the sweat box process gave the officers the information needed.

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Naval Changes.

Washington, Oct. 6.--Chief Engineer A. B. Willis has been detached from the Marblehead and ordered to Thurloe, Pa., as inspector of steel, succeeding Chief Engineer G. S. Willis, who is ordered to the Marblehead.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Chicago and St. Louis Express Stopped by Three Masked Men.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.--Bandits held a Chicago and Alton express train six miles from Kansas City. The robbery is the third on that railroad within a year and all within fifteen miles of this city.

The Chicago and St. Louis express, which pulled out of the Union depot at 8:30 this evening, was stopped by three masked men, at a suburban stopping place about eight miles nearer Kansas City than Blue Cut, made celebrated by the notorious James gang, and the scene of two previous robberies on the Chicago and Alton within a year. How much booty, if any, was secured by the robbers tonight is not known. The train was sent on, and had passed Independence, the next telegraph station, before the news of the hold-up had become public. The police of Kansas City and the county marshal have sent men to the scene of the robbery. At a late hour the agents of the Pacific and United States Express companies were denying that there had been a robbery on the Chicago and Alton.

Agents here of the Pacific and United States Express companies deny that there has been any hold up on the Chicago and Alton. The county marshal, however, has sent his men to the scene of the reported hold up.

MEAT IN URUGUAY.

Most of the Cattle Are Killed to Make Jerked Beef.

Washington, Oct. 6.--Consul Schramm of Montevideo has sent to the state department an elaborate report upon the meat products of Uruguay. The principal meat product in tasajo (jerked beef), which is exported to Cuba, Brazil and the West Indies. Fifty per cent. of the nourishing qualities of the beef is extracted by the process which makes tasajo. Eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred cattle were slaughtered for this purpose during last year.

About 200,000 head were killed for the manufacture of a beef extract which possesses no nourishing qualities, and is at most a strong stimulant.

TO BE TRIED IN KENTUCKY.

Jay Draughton Carried to a Train in Denver on a Stretcher.

Denver, Oct. 6.--Cursing the officers who held him in custody and threatening to take their lives at the first opportunity, Jay Draughton, alias Hiram Baker, the wounded Kentuckian, was taken today to the station on a stretcher and placed on a train.

He is now on his way to Paintsville, Ky., where he is wanted for killing Ben Cunningham and wounding Sam Rice. Some weeks ago Draughton killed R. A. L. Draughton, his uncle, near Grant, Col., and in the fight was himself seriously wounded, a bullet having broken his left shoulder. He was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

STRIKE IN WORSTED MILLS.

Employees of John and James Dobson Demand Higher Wages.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.--About 200 of the 300 employees of the Bradford mills, conducted by John and James Dobson, manufacturers of dress goods and worsted cloth, have gone on strike because of the refusal of the firm to grant an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

The manager of the mills informed a committee of the employees that a ten per cent. increase would be granted on or before the first of the year, if new orders for goods brought increased prices. An immediate increase was demanded.

Thirty Persons Injured.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.--Thirty people were injured tonight, several of them seriously, by the falling of a platform at the Fifth street station on the Independence Electric railway. The station was crowded with suburban residents who were returning home from the carnival festivities.

Wants Henry George Recognized.

New York, Oct. 6.--It is reported tonight that Democratic National Committee member of Idaho, has sent a telegram declaring it to be his opinion that the Henry George Democracy should be recognized as the regular party in the city of New York.

Tobacco Industry.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.--Local manufacturers today announce their intention of manufacturing smoking tobacco, thereby developing a new phase in the bitter fight now raging between the western tobacco companies and the American Tobacco company.

War Between Beer Brewers.

Chicago, Oct. 6.--Chicago is threatened with a war between the beer brewers. It is reported unofficially that an immediate cut in the price of from \$5.50 to \$4 a barrel will be made, and that the price will be secured by a \$2 if need be before the fight is finished.

Two Prisoners Cremated.

Opelika, Ala., Oct. 6.--Last night the old jail building at this place was totally destroyed by fire, and two negro prisoners, who were confined in it, were burned to death.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather indications today: Fair, slightly cooler.

1 General-Canadian Towns Wiped Out by Forest Fires.

2 General-Weyler Will Not Resign. Low's Campaign Opened. Yellow Jack Still Spreading.

3 Sport-Baltimore Wins the Third Temple Cup Game.

4 Local-Hail to Go to Europe. Best Known Man in the Universe. Busy Day of the Endeavorers.

5 Editorial. Comment of the Press.

6 Local