

RATE CUTTING RUMORS.

OFFICIALS DENY, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT STEEL RAIL PRICE AGREEMENT WILL BE BROKEN.

Vague rumors of a coming rupture of the steel rail manufacturers' price agreement in the shape of rate cutting by one or other of the corporations parties to that agreement continued to be heard in Wall Street yesterday despite denials from official sources that any trouble was impending.

Judge Gary is quoted as having said also in a conversation on the subject: I saw six railroad presidents before the \$25 rate was made, and all but one said they would be satisfied with that rate. The one dissenting president said that \$25 would suit him.

President Schwab of the Carnegie company, who was here on Monday, left town on that night. He will be in New-York again to-morrow. It is understood.

It happens that my order this year is just what it was last year, but that is due to the fact that the steel market is so quiet that I do not need as much rail. Price did not enter into the extent of the order.

Another railroad president is quoted as saying: It is not known that any steel manufacturer has publicly stated what his margin is. There is a general impression, however, that it costs about \$7 to convert pig iron into steel billets, and an additional \$10 to make rails.

Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the injunction which has restrained the New East River Bridge Commissioners from awarding a contract for the steel spans of the bridge.

The manifest purpose of the requirements and conditions prescribed by the Commissioners was to secure such results in the work as would make the structure durable and useful.

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Advertisement for Gold Seal Champagne, featuring 'The American's Best Champagne' and 'Why Pay for Foreign Labels?' with a list of retailers.

MINERS FOR MCKINLEY.

TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE AT VICTOR, WHERE ROOSEVELT WAS ATTACKED, FAVOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Two-thirds of the miners at Victor, Col., where hired ruffians assaulted Governor Roosevelt and his party, are now for McKinley and Roosevelt, according to a poll made there last week.

The Bryanites might well adopt as their motto, "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost." We should have expected a republican majority in most of the mining camps of Colorado.

Mr. Odell's reply to Croker. WOULD'NT HAVE THE TAMMANY BOSS STOP TALKING FOR ANYTHING.

Benjamin B. Odell, jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee and candidate for Governor, refuses to be drawn into controversy with Richard Croker.

Harlem's East Side Aroused. CANDIDATES SPEAK AT A BIG MEETING IN THE ARCADE HALL.

THE CARNEGIE HALL MEETING. EX-GOVERNOR BLACK, J. SLOAT FASSETT AND JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT.

McGUIRE ATTACKS A JUDGE. SAYS JUSTICE HISCOCK BELONGS TO 'THE GANG THAT IS OPPOSING ME.'

CHEERS FOR HERBERT PARSONS. A Republican campaign meeting in the interest of Herbert Parsons, the candidate for Congressman in the XXIIIrd District, was held last evening in Teutonia Hall, Third-ave. and Sixteenth-st., and was well attended.

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NATIONAL GUARD DRILLS TO BEGIN. Albany, Oct. 9.—General Orders No. 8, issued from National Guard Headquarters to-day, direct commanding officers of the brigades to order a resumption of drills without delay.

STANCHFIELD AT WATERTOWN.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S VIEWS ON LABOR AND ON INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—John B. Stanchfield, Democratic nominee for Governor, was the principal speaker at the opening mass meeting in this city to-night.

He is the instrument of that punishment which keeps parties and administrations and men in the straight and narrow path.

AN EARLY BIRD IS "TIM." HE'S BEEN VOTING THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET SINCE HE WAS NINETEEN.

Senator "Tim" Sullivan, in a speech in the Bowery one night this week, made a great hit with his audience, by declaring in one of his flights of eloquence: Fellow citizens, I have voted the straight Democratic ticket since I was nineteen years old.

CITY TO SWARM WITH SPEAKERS. MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL INSTRUCTS A CLASS OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY AT TAMMANY HALL.

QUEENS COUNTY CONVENTION. The Queens County Democrats, in session at Astoria yesterday, nominated Luke J. Connon for County Clerk and Philip Cronin for Sheriff.

HARRISON MAY ISSUE A STATEMENT. Ex-President Harrison said last night, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that he would probably issue a statement of his position in the campaign to-day.

AMERICA ECONOMIC MASTER OF WORLD. CHARLES R. FLINT ADDRESSES ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Charles R. Flint, of New-York, was the chief speaker to-night at the autumn dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY MEETING. The adjourned convention of the XXVIIIth Assembly District was held last night at No. 216 East Eighty-third-st.

AFILIPINO FATHER'S REVENGE.

OFFERS \$50 FOR EVERY LEFT EAR OF FORTY-SEVENTH MEN, BECAUSE OF THE KILLING OF HIS SON.

Sergeants Barton and Zimmerman, of the 4th Volunteer Infantry, who have recently returned from the Philippines to their homes in Whitestone, Long Island, report that while in an engagement with the Filipinos at Albay, Sergeant Fowler, also of Whitestone, shot and killed a handsome young Filipino lieutenant, named Marcus, and captured his sword.

TWO COLONIZATION SCHEMES. REPORTS TO McCULLAGH FROM THE VITH DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN AND THE FOURTH WARD OF BROOKLYN.

James E. March, Republican leader of the Vith Assembly District, yesterday reported to John McCullagh, State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan District, that extensive colonization schemes were apparently under way in the Vith.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

SENATE CANDIDATES NAMED. DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR CONVENTIONS.—COFFEY MAY RUN AN IN-DEPENDENT.

At the conventions held in Kings County last night to select Democratic candidates for the State Senate the following were chosen:

Dist. 11th—Thomas H. Cullen. Dist. 12th—John M. Keenan. Dist. 13th—James J. McInerney. Dist. 14th—Lawrence E. Fish. Dist. 15th—Henry D. Clapp. Dist. 16th—Morris S. Brown. Dist. 17th—John P. Daily. Dist. 18th—Peter Durack. Dist. 19th—Charles E. Fisk.

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TAX RECORDS HELD BACK.

CORPORATIONS BRING ACTION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS TO EXAMINE THE BOOKS.

On behalf of the Weidman Brewing Company and other corporations an application was made yesterday to Justice Marean in the Supreme Court for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling Controller Coker and James B. Botick, deputy receiver of taxes for the Borough of Brooklyn, to permit the several corporations to examine the records of the last six years of taxes imposed on property owned by them and to make copies for their own use.

SOFT COAL CASES IN COURT. FACTORY SUPERINTENDENTS SAY THEY HAD TO USE IT OR STOP WORK.

Several superintendents of factories were charged in the Adams-st. court yesterday with using soft coal or allowing smoke in dense quantities to escape from their factory chimneys.

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