

Mayor is supposed to be taking on him and the revenue that the Mayor took in the case of Borough President Albert H. Haffon. Ahearn and Haffon, Coler points out, were allied with Charles F. Murphy and that was the secret of the investigation.

Coler complains further in elaborating charges that dereliction in the Mayor's administration have been minimized or ignored by the commissioners, while the charges against the subordinates of the Mayor's administration have been magnified and manufactured.

Coler goes on, "that the Mayor's Bridge Department had been guilty of waste in the treatment of the Heller project; that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity had made wasteful contracts; that the Fire Department purchased and kept hose so rotten as practically to be useless at times."

Coler declares that the Borough President's share of the budget for 1909 was only \$3 per cent. of the total amount, which figures, in his opinion, show plainly enough where the responsibility for the big increase outside of the Mayor's share lies.

Coler charges the Borough President with the responsibility for the growing budgets, "it has been found necessary to exclude from the public account the fact that Coler had not been elected and which show efficiency and economy on the part of any particular borough administration."

Coler says that it is late in the administration of the Mayor to make these charges. "I have held public office and I know that the public office is not a sinecure. I know that the administration of Mr. McClellan will soon end and that the disposition of such a matter as I have placed before you is not the business of the Mayor."

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TO EXHUME SUTTON'S BODY.
War Department Gives Formal Permission to Young Officer's Mother.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The War Department to-day formally notified the War Department that permission had been granted to Mrs. Rosa E. Sutton to exhume for examination the body of her son, Lieut. James N. Sutton, now in Arlington Cemetery, for the purpose of investigating Mrs. Sutton's contention that her son was badly injured before he was killed during a fight with his brother officers at Annapolis in 1907.

The permission came from Secretary of War Dickenson, who directed also that the young officers involved might have a representative present if they wished to do so. In accordance with this direction Mr. Winthrop, acting head of the Navy Department, sent word to Lieut. Bevan, Utley, Adams and Osterman of the Marine Corps that they might have a representative there. The Department does not think that the officers will send any one. The Department has designated Surgeon Raymond Spear to witness the examination of the body.

NON-PARTISAN PICK EMMETT.
Suffragettes Offer to Help in Vain at an Anti-Tammany Meeting.

In spite of interruptions by a score of suffragettes who invaded their meeting at the Hotel Imperial last night, members of the Non-Partisan Voters League and of the Taxpayers Association to the number of 300 succeeded in making their choice for Mayor. He is William Temple Emmett and not the one who was named by the committee of other fusion bodies.

Other men who were mentioned for the nomination were Robert C. Morris and William McAdoo. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the hotel on the first floor and was in response to a call which was signed by 468 names, representing it was said, 12,000 non-partisan voters.

Miss Helen Murphy, a suffragette, called on the secretary of the league, John A. Gluck, in the day and seemed surprised that she had received no invitation, as she understood that a call for all non-partisan voters had gone out. She was eager to respond, notwithstanding the omission, but Mr. Gluck tried to dissuade her and thought he had succeeded. However, the meeting had been in session but a short time when women who looked suspiciously like some of her followers began to appear one by one.

There were two bands of them, one led by Miss Murphy and the other by Mrs. McMurry. When something more than a score of them arrived they began to rise, one by one, and try to attract the attention of the chairman, Peter Quinn. The chairman, however, refused to recognize them and they were loud whistles "shut up" and "put them out." Then a dignified old gentleman arose and moved that the women be permitted to remain. This motion was carried, several of them rising to give their seats to the women.

One of the women became much excited when William Temple Emmett was named. She was shouting and crying, having an umbrella solemnly about her head. "He will get 50,000 votes, I know he will." Before she had a chance to say much more the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the hotel on the first floor and was in response to a call which was signed by 468 names, representing it was said, 12,000 non-partisan voters.

BIG FLOOD IN RIO GRANDE.
Record Breaking Rise Causes Danger of Enormous Damage.

SAM FORDYCE, TEX., Aug. 31.—The San Juan River is emptying the flood waters of the Santa Catarina and its other tributary streams into the Rio Grande at a point twenty-eight miles above here, causing a rise which promises to break all records.

The rise in the Rio Grande is thirty-six feet at Sam Fordyce and it is still coming up rapidly. The town of Cananago, on the Mexican side, is under water, the river being eight miles wide at that point. The lower valley of the Rio Grande on both the American and Mexican sides is under water and it is feared that great damage will be done to the big irrigating systems below here. The canals of these systems represent an investment of more than \$3,000,000. Levees are being thrown up along the river at a number of points and all possible efforts made to prevent the threatened overflow. People living in the lowlands have moved to higher ground. The National Railroad on the Mexican side of the river is under water for many miles.

LIFE FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY
THE REVIVING PLANS OF THE SARATOGA CONFERENCE.

About 400 Leaders Expected to Attend the Meeting on Sept. 9—Income Tax and Direct Primaries Among the Topics That Are to Be Discussed.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—The executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the conference of Democrats at Saratoga on September 9 is to assemble here on Friday to name the speakers at the meeting. This executive committee is made up of Thomas M. Osborne, chairman, and Edward M. Shepard, Morgan J. O'Brien, S. Stanwood Menken and Robert Grier Monroe, New York City; Hugh Duffy, Cortland; William G. Rice, Albany; James H. Glaving, Saratoga; Charles F. Rattigan, Cayuga; John Anderson, Essex and Francis A. Willard, Oneida.

It was said to-day that some of the speakers are to be Alton B. Parker, Morgan J. O'Brien, D. Cady Herrick, Edward M. Shepard, Martin W. Littleton and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, and in addition there are to be speakers from Erie and several interior counties. It was furthermore said to-day by those having the movement in charge that representatives from all sixty-one counties will be at Saratoga.

The call for the conference, it was added, has been cordially received in all parts of the State and many letters have been received by Mr. Willard, secretary of the executive committee, announcing hearty cooperation in the purposes of the movement. The call for this conference announces it to be a movement "to unite the Democrats of New York State so that they may once again form an effective and militant party based upon Democratic principles."

The aims and purposes of this conference are declared to be:

To have a full and frank discussion of party condition and needs, among the latter may be specified the following: Economy in administration of Federal and State governments; home rule not only by the States in Federal matters, but by municipalities in State matters; tariff reduction and the abolition of the tariff; special interests which at present dominate and threaten the integrity of our system of government; fuller and freer expression and absolute legal protection for the party voters and their duly authorized representatives in the standardizing of the primary elections and party conventions; also to formulate a declaration of principles giving a clearer meaning to the party name in this State and to be the basis of cohesion to the Democratic masses in the different counties for the fall election.

All told, it is estimated that nearly 400 Democrats will attend the conference. It will be called to order by Mr. Osborne, to be held in the Town Hall of Saratoga and will last two days. The speakers who are to be selected on Friday, some of whom have already been mentioned, are to discuss the proposed attitude of the Democracy of the State to the proposed constitutional amendments permitting Congress to levy an income tax, and on this subject there will be, it is stated, many divergent views.

From the information at hand at the moment it may be stated that evidently a majority of the Democrats in the country districts of the State will advocate that the Saratoga conference shall take an affirmative stand concerning this proposed constitutional amendment. The opinion concerning the attitude of the city Democrats is to the effect that they will oppose pledging the conference to affirmative support of this proposed constitutional amendment.

The question of direct nominations for the State is also to be taken up. It was announced to-day that if the conference took a stand on this problem which is now agitating the voters of the State it will be not favorable to direct primaries but will declare for honest primaries. It is said that this conference will also advocate that the primary election laws be better enforced, the corrupt practices made more drastic, and possibly the conference will insist on a personal registration and enrollment for the entire State.

A personal registration and enrollment of the entire State has been advocated ardently in times past by the Democrats. It has been just as strenuously opposed by the Republicans. The fact that Gov. Hughes has not advocated specifically a personal registration and an entire enrollment for the State has caused more or less comment as to the Governor's real sincerity for primary and election reforms.

In 1908 a renomination was refused to him when most Democrats believed he would have been elected. It was in that year that the William H. Haffon was elected, through the efforts of William J. Conners, now chairman of the Democratic State committee. It was in that year that the Haffon was elected, through the efforts of William J. Conners, now chairman of the Democratic State committee. It was in that year that the Haffon was elected, through the efforts of William J. Conners, now chairman of the Democratic State committee.

Notwithstanding the fact that the State ticket with the exception of Mr. Hearst was elected. This demonstrated to many political experts that the State was ripe for a change. The Republicans had been in power since 1894, but it was clearly proved by the election returns that the Democratic party could not be united on Mr. Hearst.

Last year Mr. Conners insisted upon the nomination of Mr. Chanler for Governor, just as two years before he had insisted upon the nomination of Mr. Hearst. Charles F. Murphy was not altogether convinced of Mr. Chanler's strength as a candidate, but any attempt to pair Mr. Rochester to defeat Mr. Chanler would have opened the convention wide open. It is maintained by Democrats who wish to rehabilitate their party that a candidate for Governor should be elected who is likely to have there should be a return of the old days, when popularity for candidates was not worked up at such prodigious expense, but that the candidate should be named because of his strength as a Democrat, his principles as a Democrat and his capabilities as a man.

There were many Democrats at Rochester last year who would have preferred Mr. Hearst to Mr. Chanler. Mr. Hearst should have been nominated in return for the sturdy fight he made in 1904 and because he was set aside by a Republican faction. A change of 35,000 votes, the Democrats point out, would have defeated Gov. Hughes, even though President Taft's plurality in the election was more than 200,000. The further fact that the Haffon's Republican colleagues on the ticket with him ran from 30,000 to 75,000 votes ahead of him indicated to the Democrats that Mr. Chanler was the better candidate.

Those opposed to Chanler's nomination at Rochester were emphatic in saying that he would not last two weeks in the campaign, and this prophecy was fulfilled. All the facts were recalled for the purpose of reaffirming the contention that the Democratic party of the State should return to the old way of nominating candidates and that the Governor should be by merit and not by force.

No unkind words are to be spoken at the Saratoga conference, it was declared to-day. It is maintained that with the rehabilitation and rejuvenation of the party all the causes for criticism in the past dozen years will disappear naturally. The party will be eliminated by the standards, it is insisted, which are to come out of the conference.

THOSE GOING TO SARATOGA.
A Partial List of Democracy's Upbuilders Is Given Out.

S. Stanwood Menken, one of the organizers of the coming conference at Saratoga for the rehabilitation of the Democratic party, said yesterday that plans for the Saratoga conference are progressing so encouragingly that the organizers had anticipated. Many well-known New York Democrats have consented to join in the movement and most of them will attend the conference.

The New York conferees are being selected under the direction of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Alton B. Parker, Edward M. Shepard, Robert Grier Monroe and Mr. Menken. Here is a partial list of the New York conferees as given out by Mr. Menken yesterday:

Morgan J. O'Brien, Alton B. Parker, Edward M. Shepard, Martin W. Littleton, Edward M. Groat, William Travers Jerome, Harcourt Tuckman, Augustus Van Wyck, George Meyer, Rufus L. Scott, Leo Schlesinger, A. Augustus Healy, Everett P. Wheeler, John Fox, president of the Democratic Club; James A. Deering, Frederick W. Hinrichs, Lewis L. Delafeld, Ashbel P. Fitch, S. Stanwood Menken, John Henneberry, Mr. Jerome's political manager; Robert G. Monroe, Oswald Garrison Villard, George F. Parker, Herman Ridder, Henry De Forest Baldwin, Everett V. Abbott, John Frankenhelm, Robert Louis Harrison.

George L. Rives, former Corporation Counsel; William Temple Emmet, Peter B. Olney, Francis K. Pendleton, John G. Agar, Joseph J. Little, Joseph D. Bauson, Ben. Harrison, former deputy Police Commissioner; George Tucker, Lawrence Laffin, L. Kellogg, Abraham R. Lawrence, Edward S. Rapallo, Howard Taylor, Frederick J. Swift, Edward S. Kautmann, Eugene Lamb Richards, Jr., Mayor McClellan's counsel; John J. Quinlan, Frederick Jansen.

BRONX ALDERMEN NOT TO ACT
ELECTION OF HAFEN'S SUCCESSOR MAY GO OVER.

Murphy, It is Understood, Advised the District Leaders to Let the Borough Convention Pick a Candidate—No Attempt at a Vindication to Be Made.

It is doubtful if a new President of the Bronx to succeed Louis F. Haffen will be elected before the borough conventions are held. The district leaders of the borough are waiting on the advice of Mr. Murphy and it is understood that when some of them called on him at the Fourteenth street headquarters yesterday Mr. Murphy told them that the best course they could follow would be to lay the whole thing over until the borough convention and allow the delegates to select a candidate.

Mr. Murphy has advised the district leaders of the borough that as the conventions are only three weeks away no harm can be done in allowing John F. Murray, Commissioner of Public Works, who by reason of his office becomes the acting President, to continue at the head of the administration of the borough.

Mr. Murphy's advice is likely to be followed. Although the official notification of the removal of Mr. Haffen, which was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, had not reached acting Mayor McGowan by the time he left the City Hall, it had been decided to call a special meeting of the Aldermen of the Bronx for next Tuesday to elect a new President, the acting Mayor, by submitting his name as a candidate for reelection was made plain yesterday when he sent to the Aldermen of the Bronx a letter in which he said accept a reelection at the hands of the Aldermen of the borough of The Bronx. I believe that while the decision of the Appellate Division holds the law who would wear the old badge is doubtful. The only reelection I would seek is in the election at the hands of the voters of the Borough of The Bronx.

The issue issued last night a statement in which it was asserted that the choice of a successor to Mr. Haffen should be between two saloon keepers, Arthur H. Murphy and Eugene J. McGuire. The Citizens Union, which has defied the law so openly as Mr. McGuire does by arranging the Ketchel-Langford prizefight. The Fairmont Athletic Club, which is proposed to have this fight, is controlled by McGuire, the president of the club being simply a figurehead.

MACHINE WINS IN TOMPKINS.
So Far as Naming Candidates, but Is Forced to Indorse Direct Primaries.

ITHACA, Aug. 31.—Congressman John W. Dwight, Republican, who in the House of Representatives, won a victory in the Tompkins county convention here to-day when the organization ticket was nominated. The independent candidate for County Judge, backed by ex-State Tax Commissioner G. E. Priest, editor of the local Republican paper, was defeated by the present incumbent, Charles H. Blood, by the vote of 100 to 34.

The rest of the organization ticket, including County Clerk Overseer and Mr. Haffen, was also elected. The organization, however, found it expedient to indorse Gov. Hughes and direct primaries. Fox Holden, a former school principal and now a farmer in the town of Lansing, was nominated for County Clerk. His nomination he introduced a resolution to indorse the support of the county Republicans to direct primaries also; the general lines of the Hinman-Green bill.

The Assemblyman Gunderman from this county voted to keep that bill in committee, so the result to-day was regarded as a victory for the Hughes men, among the prominent lawyers and Cornell professors. The convention instructed its delegate to the judicial convention to vote for the renomination of Judge George F. Lyon of Binghamton for Supreme Court.

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COULDN'T PLAY AS OTHER BOYS.
Buffalo Lad Hinds Himself and Then Hangs Himself in Bathroom.
BUFFALO, Aug. 31.—Prescott C. Luce, 15 years old, went to the bathroom on his home to-day, tied his legs at the ankle and knee, stuffed a gag into his mouth and hanged himself to a nail on the wall by a thin cord. He was dead when his frantic mother had the door forced.
The boy's playmates say that Prescott had complained lately because his health did not permit him to play with strong lads of his own age.

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CAMP.—On August 29, at Seabright, N. J., Margaret C. Camp, aged 78.
Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Newark, Conn., Wednesday, 2 P. M.
CURTIS.—On August 31, 1909, at the summer residence of her son, William J. Curtis of New York City, Mrs. Letitia Ann, widow of Capt. John Curtis, Me., Interment at Brooklawn, N. Y.
GALPIN.—On Monday, August 30, 1909, Horace Galpin.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother, R. Howard Galpin, 71 West 84th st., Thursday, September 2, at 1 P. M. Interment private.

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CONVICTS TIRE OF HASH.
Four Hundred Men Fire Plates and Cups at Prison Inspector.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—Four hundred convicts in Riverside Penitentiary yesterday registered a kick against food which they considered like. They shield hash plates and in an effort to prevent the prison inspectors who had come with a party to watch them eat and chased them from the room bawling "hash, hash, hash."

It was not until the convicts were covered with riot guns that they subsided in their anger. They finally defied the prison authorities to put them all in the dungeon. Warden John Francis to-night admits the outbreak but declines to name the prisoners who were the ringleaders. It appears that the prisoners have been protesting for a long time against eating hash so often. Appeals to the authorities of the prison might not have had some of the convicts decided to adopt heroic measures. They had heard that it was Gov. Stuart who was coming and they thought they were bombarding him.

HELD BOY'S ANKLE ON TRACK.
Child of Five Says Older Companion Caused Train to Cut Off His Foot.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 31.—Charging that he was held on the railroad track by a seventeen-year-old boy while a train crushed his ankle so badly that amputation was necessary, Charles Dinjian, a five-year-old boy, is the centre of much interest. According to the child's story, it was the older boy who pushed him into the tracks on the Boston and Albany Railroad here, Main street, Monday, with two other companions. A freight train started to back down in his direction. As it approached a boy grasped him by the collar, he says, and held his ankle on the track until the wheels passed over it. The two boys ran away and he was obliged to crawl from his sentence and he came back to a woman seeing that he was crying and noticing his condition, notified men who were working nearby and an ambulance was called.

Benjamin Dinjian, the child's father, said: "I believe my son is truthful, but I cannot conceive of a boy doing such a thing as he charges."

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Wife Sues to Take Testimony in Action for Absolute Divorce.

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