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PICKED THE WINNER.

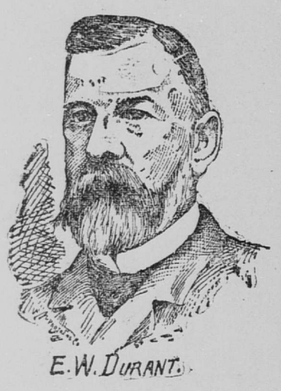
Fourth District Democrats Nominate Hon. J. N. Castle, of Stillwater.

The Platform a Ringing Protest Against Reedism and McKinleyism,

Mayor Durant Presided Over the Deliberations of the Convention.

Eloquent Speeches Numerous, and a Battle Royal Fought.

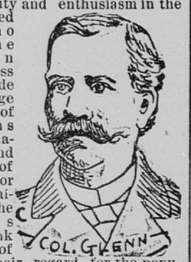
It was an old-time Democratic convention that assembled in Stillwater yesterday and named the man who will represent this, the greatest, congres-



sional district in the United States, in the Fifty-second congress. It was a well-fought battle, and yet no scars were left behind to hinder or retard the party in its onward march to victory in the campaign now so near at hand. Two worthy and loyal Democrats were given to the convention; one had to be defeated, but in his defeat there was no bitterness, as was shown in the noble speech made by Hon. O. C. Merriman in moving to make the nomination of his successful opponent unanimous.

Stillwater and her genial and whole-souled mayor, Hon. E. W. Durant, have long been noted for their hospitality toward strangers who enter the gates of the beautiful Prison City, and this reputation was still further increased yesterday. The latchstring of the entire city was on the outside, and the delegates were made to feel that they were more than welcome. The handsome opera house, where the convention met, was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and potted plants and blooming flowers filled the tables and nooks on the stage. This decoration was the work of Mrs. Senator Durant and the Misses Durant, and, it is needless to say, was artistically and handsomely done. Each county had seats reserved for it, over which hung a placard bearing its name, thus directing the delegates to their proper positions. The smaller counties of the district occupied the seats nearest the stage, while the large Ramsey and Hennepin delegations occupied the rear seats in the parquet, one on the right and the other on the left of the center aisle.

Another feature of the day that will be long remembered by the delegates was the sumptuous repast spread for them at the Sawyer house, to which they were invited by Senator Durant, whose liberality and enthusiasm in the cause seemed to know no bounds. The convention tried to express this gratitude by the passage of a series of resolutions thanking Senator Durant and the citizens of Stillwater for their hospitality, but this the delegates seemed to think a feeble way of expressing their regard for the popular mayor of the Prison City as they crowded around him and shook his hand before leaving for their several homes.



It was a great day for Stillwater, as well as for the Democracy of the Fourth congressional district. The resolutions breathe the spirit of Democracy through and through, and showed that the committee on resolutions had done their work wisely and well. The speech of the nominee, Hon. J. N. Castle, on accepting the nomination, was a masterly effort and demonstrated the fact that the party has a candidote able to make such a campaign that not all the boodle of the manufacturers' clnbs of the East and the profits of a dozen iron mines can effect his defeat.

THE EARLY WORK.

Organization, Scenes and Incidents---The Several Committees.

Promptly at 12 o'clock noon Chairman William Pitt Murray, of the Fourth district Democratic congressional committee, stepped upon the stage of the Grand opera house at Stillwater, and called the congressional convention to order. Secretary George H. Allen read the call and Chairman Murray announced that the committee had authorized him to present the name of Hon. E. W. Durant, of Washington, as their choice for temporary chairman. This was promptly ratified by the convention, and amid cheers the popular mayor of Stillwater mounted the platform. In a brief speech Senator Durant thanked the convention for the honor, and announced that the convention was ready for business. George H. Allen was chosen temporary secretary. On motion of John C. McCarthy, as amended by Capt. G. H. Moffett, the chair was authorized to name committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization, consisting of one from each county. The committees were then named as follows:

Credentials—J. J. Herring, Anoka; Chisago, Hon. Henry Smith, chairman; Hennepin, M. W. Glenn; Isanti, J. W. Steed; Kanabec, D. W. Cowan; Pine, B. J. Mosier; Ramsey, Dan Aberle; Sherburne, John Luther; Washington, W. G. Bronson; Wright, J. K. Cullen.

Resolutions—J. J. Herring, Anoka; J. D. Markham, Chisago; J. C. Nugent, Wright; John Luther, Sherburne; D. W. Cowan, Kanabec; J. W. Steed, Isanti; B. J. Mosier, Pine; Washington, John Lund; D. B. Johnson, Hennepin; D. W. Lawler, Ramsey.

Permanent Organization—T. M. Sullivan, Anoka; J. D. Markham, Chisago; D. W. Cowan, Kanabec; J. W. Steed, Isanti; W. J. Welsh, Wright; John Luther, Sherburne; M. Keefe, Washington; G. H. Moffett, Ramsey; B. J. Mosier, Pine; C. M. Foote, Hennepin; J. K. Cullen, Wright, chairman.

After the appointment of these commitees the convention adjourned until

2:30 to allow the various committees to perfrom their duties, as well as to give the delegates an opportunity to accept Chairman Durant's hospitable invitation to dinner at the Sawyer house. Over half an hour before the reassembling was devoted to conference by the Ramsey and Hennepin delegations. It didn't take the latter long to decide to present Capt. O. C. Merriman of the Mill City as their candidate before the convention. In the Ramsey county delegation things were not quite so harmonious, however. There were a few adherents of the Minneapolis candidate in the delegation, but they were so few that the majority desired to pass a unit rule. This was hotly opposed, and was not attempted to be either passed or enforced after the wise ruling of Chairman Dan Aberle that no such rule could be passed legally by the delegation.

The report of the committee on credentials was the first business considered when the convention was called to order at 3 o'clock by Chairman Durant. The report was read by Secretary George H. Allen, and showed that the full number of delegates were present, as apportioned in the call. The report was adopted and, on the recommendation of the committee on permanent organization, the temporary officers were made the permanent officers. In response to loud and prolonged applause Chairman Durant came forward and said:

"The platform which this convention will adopt to-day will reverberate throughout the state, and the man we nominate will, I feel sure, represent this district in the next congress." The speaker then urged upon the delegates the necessity of selecting the strongest man to lead the banner of the Democracy to victory in November. Locality should not enter into this fight at all, and as patriots and Democrats we should select our best man regardless of which county he may reside in."

The report of the committee on resolutions was next brought forward by Chairman W. P. Murray, of that committee, and read by the secretary. Its references to the present burdensome tariff laws, the force bill, and the abuse of the pension laws, were greeted with hearty approval, and showed that the resolutions reflected the sentiments of the convention. The platform is as follows:

They declare that the present depressed condition of all agricultural and laboring interests throughout the whole West, and the prosperous and flourishing condition of trusts and monopolies in all other sections of the country, is the result of vicious legislation inflicted upon the nation by the Republican party.

This party has practically had possession of the government for the past thirty years, and wholly so far as the shaping of any important policy is concerned. In this brief period it has legislated out of existence our once proudest industry, the merchant marine, and rendered extinct the American sailor. It has depressed our farming interest (which occupies 45 per cent of our people) to the verge of begging, and has so reduced the purchasing capacity of the dollar of the laborer, farmer and mechanic that all harmony between employer and employe is outraged and destroyed, and disastrous, demoralizing and dangerous, Strikes and contentions fill the land and the most beautifully country, occupied by the freest people in the whole world, is gradually assuming a condition of bankruptcy among all but the favored few.

We attribute the principal cause of these afflictions suffered by the poor (who are 75 per cent of our people) to the unjust and un-American system of protection to special industries at the expense of others, which has been the fundamental principle of the Republican party since its birth. We denounce the entire system, and pledge the people of this district that we will exert our best efforts to relieve them of its burdens and confine the imposition of tariff taxation to purposes of revenue solely.

We regard the McKinley bill now pending in congress as the worst blow to the agricultural and laboring interests of the Northwest that has yet been devised by Republican monopolists, and pledge our energies to its defeat, or repealif passed.

The true philosophy of trade and intercourse is embodied in the constitution of the United States in the following language:

"No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another."

It is designed to extend the market of the producer to the uttermost limits of the land. The Democracy pledge to the farmer the world for a market when they gain possession of the government, and to add 35 per cent to the value of his hard-earned dollar in the purchase of his necessities of life.

We assert that no member of congress from this state elected by the Republican party has ever voted in the interests of his farmer constituents on the tariff question, but they have continually and persistently voted with the worst enemies of their prosperity.

We look upon the election bill, commonly known as the force bill, pending in congress, as an infamous invasion of the rights and liberties of the citizen, intended solely for partisan purposes and the perpetuation of the Republican party in power and the sacrificing of free elections. If it fails to pass at this session it will not be from any disinclination on the part of the Republican legislators to inflict its workings on the states, but because they quail before the indignation of an outraged constituency.

The present federal administration found an enormous surplus in the treasury of the United States, which it has by the most unparalleled extravagance wasted, and we predict a large deficit to be supplied from the exhausted resources of the people. We demand economy in government expenditures, but we see no hope for it in the Republican party.

We strongly favor the granting of liberal pensions to all citizens who have suffered in the cause of their country, but we deprecate the indiscriminate bestowal of bounties upon pretended soldiers for political purposes.

We rejoice to see that the farmers and laboring men of Minnesota, by their political organizations, are beginning to discover that their hopes lie in the direction so long advocated by the Democratic party—a reduction of tariff taxes, and we commend their wisdom in shaking off the incubus of the Republican leaders, whom they have so often elected to congress, only to be deceived and defrauded by them, and suggest that they weigh well the motives of all who are hastily converted from a lifelong advocacy of high protective tariff to the reform demanded by them.

We look with great apprehension upon the results of the past twenty years in the commercial and financial world, which have accumulated vast fortunes in the few by drawing the resources of the agricultural districts from their owners and returning them in the form of mortgages upon our lands, and misery upon the bulk of our people. We see no remedy for this evil except in just legislation for the benefit of the masses, which, experience proves, is not to be hoped for in the administration of the government by the Republican party.

We look back upon the services of our late representative in congress, Hon. Edmund Rice, with pride, and deeply deplore his loss to the country.

TWO WERE ENTERED.

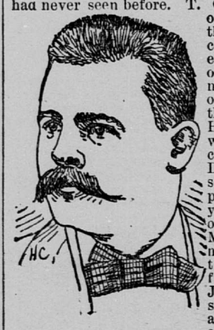
The Eloquence Which Heralded the Two Favorite Statesmen.

The platform, after some discussion, was adopted as read, although Capt. W. H. Mills, of Hennepin, wanted the names of Gov. J. B. Wakefield and Hon. Milo White included with that of Hon. Knute Nelson, on the score that they, too, had voted for a low tariff bill fathered by the Democracy in the interests of the people. This was opposed by ex-Marshal W. M. Campbell, of Ramsey, who declared that these gentlemen had only voted for the Mills bill under pressure from their constituents. Mr. Campbell made an eloquent tariff speech. Speaking of Mr. Nelson, he said: "Will you tell me that he was honest in his vote for tariff reform when he voted one day to increase the duty on wool, and to decrease the duty on the cloth made out of it the next?"

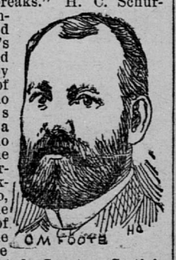
Capt. George H. Moffett, of Ramsey, indorsed all that Mr. Campbell had said and moved that the reference to Knute Nelson be striken out. This was opposed by Mr. Murray, while Mr. Keefe, of Washington, took the other side, and said it was time to draw a line somewhere, and that a man must be either a Republican and a protectionist or a Democrat and a tariff reformer. The resolutions were finally adopted as a whole and nominations for congressman were declared in order and the call of the roll of counties was started. Anoka, Chisago, Hennepin, Isanti, Roanoke and Pine asked to be passed. When Ramsey county was called Hon. Daniel W. Lawler mounted the platform and placed in nomination Hon. J. N. Castle, of Washington county, in an eloquent and powerful speech that probably insured the success of his candidate.

The record of the present Republican national administration was thoroughly overhauled, and its many failures touched upon in a most effective manner. The McKinley bill was shown up in its true light, and the force bill was also criticised at length, and the arbitrary and despotical course of Speaker "Tom" Reed denounced. The course of the five Minnesota congressmen was referred to, and their failure to carry out the pledges they made two years ago was cited. "I nominate a man," he said, "who for thirty years has been a Democrat of the Fourth congressional district—a man who has never faltered in his Democracy, Hon. J. N. Castle, of Washington county. If J. N. Castle is nominated here to-day he will go forth to victory. He was not born in a bank, nor does he own an iron mine, but if you nominate him here to-day he will go forth to victory in November. If you name him here to-day he will take the place in congress once filled by Eugene M. Wilson. He is a man worthy of taking up the mantle worn by the late Edmund Rice."

Sherburne county was passed, and when Washington county was called Capt. W. G. Bronson seconded the nomination of Mr. Castle and pledged that if he was nominated the Fourth district would be given such a canvass as it had never seen before. T. G. Mealey, on behalf of the Wright county delegation, seconded the nomination of Mr. Castle. "Old Hennepin" was next called, and D. B. Johnson, the impassioned young orator of the Mill City, mounted the platform. Mr. Johnson's speech was an eloquent effort, and when he presented the name of O. C. Merriman the house fairly went wild. In case of Mr. Merriman's nomination Mr. Johnson promised that Hennepin would give the Democratic ticket 6,000 majority. Mr. Merriman's sterling Democracy was eulogized, and his business training was cited as his great qualification for the office. Col. M. W. Glenn seconded the nomination of his "old neighbor," Hon. O. C. Merriman, in a very calm, business-like way. "I have known Hon. O. C. Merriman for twenty-two years," said Col. Glenn, "and while he was a little poorer in this world's goods then than he is at the present time, but I do know this, that he was then, as now, the favorite friend of all his neighbors. He was the best mayor Minneapolis ever had."



"Dick" Warner, of Ramsey county, seconded Castle's nomination, and made several "breaks." H. C. Schurmeier, of Ramsey, seconded Capt. Merriman's nomination, and was followed by C. M. Foote, of Hennepin, who presented his candidate as a man who had no enemies in the Democratic party. J. D. Markham, of Chisago, speaking as the representative of the eight outside counties of the district, advocated Senator Castle's cause.



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SHE IS A BAD PIPPEN.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Jailed for Abducting an Equine.

The Sheriff Who Effects the Capture Gets a Large Reward.

Yanktonians Ignore Party Lines and Nominate a Mixed Ticket.

Corner Stone of Albert Lea Lutherans' High School to Be Laid To-Day.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 30.—Miss Delana Pippen, alias Maggie Jesup, was arrested at Winona, N. D., a town northwest of here on the Missouri, for horse stealing and brought to Bowdle to-day in charge of Sheriff Couchman. Last July she hired a horse and buggy of Frank Yahl, a livery man at Morris, Minn., and has succeeded in evading the officers until arrested yesterday. Sheriff Couchman gets $250 reward for capturing her. The prisoner is a brunette, only seventeen years of age, and rather attractive. The authorities will take her back to Morris for trial.

PARTY LINES IGNORED.

Independents Nominate a Mixed Ticket.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 30.—The Independent party held a county convention here to-day and nominated a county ticket composed equally of Democrats and Republicans. The convention was up to the standard of any held in this county and many representative men are upon the ticket, which is as follows: State senator, Seward Refenbark; members of the house of representatives, Hugh J. Campbell, James Walsh, John Engle, Theodore Gunderson; county judge, L. D. F. Poore; county attorney, W. P. Dewey; treasurer, C. H. Bates; sheriff, Jacob Seibert; auditor, John Coacher; register of deeds, Julius Berkely: superintendent of schools, R. P. McLaughlin; clerk of court, E. F. English; surveyor, William Dwinehoe; assessor, Hans Holgerson; coroner, John McGregor. The congressional nominee of the state Independent party was present and addressed the convention.

SECTARIAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Albert Lea Lutherans Will Have One of Their Own.

Special to the Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Aug. 30.—The ceremony of laying the foundation of the corner stone of the Lutheran High school building in process of erection in this city will take place to-morrow, and will be participatad in by a notable company of clergymen and professors of this and adjoining states, and witnessed by a large attendance of visitors. Addresses will be made by Prof. H. G. Stub, of Minneapolis; Rev. H. J. Strand, of Northwood; Prof. L. S. Reque, of Decorah; Rev. O. T. Lee and others. A fine musical programme has been arranged, and a generous lunch will be served on the grounds. The fall term of the school will open Sept. 29, but the new building will not be ready for occupancy before Jan. 1.

PFAU OUTGENEBALS POPE.

Hot Contest at the Mankato Primaries.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 30.—The Democratic city primaries were held here to-night. There was but one noticeable issue and that was made on state senator. Mayor Pfau, it is said, carried the city against Senator Pope, although many of the delegates elected are thought to be unpledged. The Democratic county convention will be held Sept. 9.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Aug. 30. — The Democrats of Martin county in convention to-day elected as delegates to the state convention A. L. Ward and W. H. Wilson. They are for Buck first, last and all the time. C. O. True was chosen as delegate to the congressional convention at Mankato Sept. 11.

AITKIN, Minn., Aug. 30.—The Democratic county convention was held here to-day, and elected W. A. Rogers delegate to the state convention and D. W. Doran delegate to the congressional convention at Little Falls.

Denounce Merriam and Lind.

Special to the Globe.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Aug. 30.—The annual meeting of the Brown County Farmers' Alliance was held to-day at Iberia. Every Alliance was represented, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. C. Olness was elected president, and Charles Cutting secretary. Both are representative farmers. The delegates present represented a membership of nearly 600 Alliance men in Brown county. They will hold a county convention Sept. 27 for the purpose of nominating a full county and legislative ticket. A number of Republican and Democrat politicians were present, but were not recognized by the Alliance, which denounced John Lind, Merriam and the present administration.

All for Snider.

Special to the Globe.

BUFFALO, Minn., Aug. 30.—The Republicans of Wright county held their convention yesterday to select eight delegates to the congressional convention. The following were chosen: W. H. Tower, of Annandale; Oscar Inman, of French Lake; A. O. Jewett, of Maple Lake; R. F. Lynch, of Monticello; S. A. Putnam, of Buffalo; O. M. Buck, of Howard; August Holstrom, of Cokato; C. J. Buckley, of Delano. They were instructed to cast their votes for Hon. S. P. Snider.

Called Him a Crank.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Aug. 30.—Dr. A. L. Clum, independent candidate for senator, has commenced suit for damages against Kinne & Anderson, publishers of the Zumbrota News, for alleged libel in calling him a crank.

Took an Overdose.

Special to the Globe.

PIPESTONE, Aug. 30.—The remains of Dr. T. W. Thompson, who died so suddenly last night from an over-dose of medicine administered by his own hands, were taken to Mason City, Iowa, this afternoon, for interment. Mr. Thompson was an old resident and one of the best known druggists in Southwestern Minnesota and a member of the village council. Funeral services were coducted by the Masonic lodge at his late residence on Prospect avenue. Mr. Thompson's life was insured for $10,000.

A Bonanza in Potatoes.

Special to the Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Aug. 30.—Several men in moderate circumstances, small farmers and laboring men in this vicinity, will be made comparatively rich from their potatoes. One with forty-five acres will have 3,000 bushels; another from twenty acres will have 1,600 bushels, for which they have been offered seventy-five cents per bushel in the hill. There will be two-thirds of a crop in the county, and as the acreage is larger than last year, the result will be truly a Bonanza harvest.

PEACE PREVAILS IN HAWAII.

The Expected Revolution Has Not Yet Materialized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The steamer Alameda arrived to-day from Sydney, via Honolulu. Advices from Honolulu to Aug. 23 state that the legislature had reached the sixty-second day of its session, and a considerable amount of work had been accomplished. The appropriation bill had nearly reached the end of its second reading. The only political event that has occurred to create a ripple on the surface of national affairs was a petition presented to the king by native Hawaiians, praying for the appointment of a convention to draw up a revised constitution. This was on Aug. 14. On the following day the matter was turned over to the legislative assembly by royal message. Bills have already been introduced for the purpose of amending those clauses in the present constitution to which the main objections are offered. There are but two war vessels in the harbor, the Acorn, which leaves for England shortly, to be succeeded by the Warspite, then daily expected, and the Nipsic, which awaits the arrival of the Iroquois to relieve her, when she will return home.

THE MOTIVE WAS ROBBERY.

Fiendish Murder of Three Friars by Italian Brigands.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Dispatches from Rome tell of a terrible murder at Narni, in Umbria. About twelve miles from the city of Narni, on the side of a mountain, is an ancient convent called Lospeco, in the woods near which St. Francis of Assisi used to wander about in contemplation. The convent has lately been inhabited by only five friars, who were greatly respected by the people of Narni. Sunday morning two of them went to celebrate mass in a village near by, it being the feast of St. Lorence. The other three, about 12 o'clock, went as usual to their dinner in the refectory. While they were eating they were surprised by four individuals with their faces masked, and armed with long knives and sticks, with which they attacked the friars. One of the monks was beaten to death, another killed by having his throat cut, and the third stabbed and left for dead, although he did not die until he had told the story. A boy of thirteen years who lived in the convent was also killed. The motive is supposed to have been robbery. So far the assassins have escaped arrest. Brigandage is again becoming somewhat frequent in Italy, and one brigand, upon being offered a bribe by a captive to permit him to escape, said he would willingly comply, but that, should he do so, the other brigands would pursue him even to America to wreak vengeance upon him.

CELTS UNDER THE DRAG.

The Condition of Ireland Grows Gloomier Daily.

DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—The condition of Ireland is becoming more and more gloomy. While the national league tenaciously holds to the plan of campaign, the landlords, aided by the royal constabulary and the British army and navy, have very generally been successful in evictions. Few dare take an evicted farm, and the consequence is that the crops have gone to waste, or, when gathered in, have been sent to a distant market for the benefit of the land owner. In many instances evicted tenants on the west coast and islands have been deprived even of the boats with which they reaped a scanty living from the sea, and left helpless to await the winter. Meantime the funds of the national league are running short, and contributions are lessening in both Ireland and America, although the next general election will undoubtedly be the supreme struggle for Irish home rule.

HARRISON'S SIGNATURE.

It Is Attached to a Number of Important Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The president this morning signed the wheat inspection, agricultural college, and sundry civil appropriation bills, also the following: An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands; an act making appropriation for additional clerical force to carry out the provisions of the dependent pension laws; to remove the charge of desertion against the record of Noyes Barber on the rolls of the navy department; an act to change the time of the sessions of the circuit and district courts for the Western district of Missouri; an act to authorize foot and carriage or railroad bridges across the Mississippi river near St. Paul; an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river, Oregon.

Alliance Methods Repudiated.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 30.—At the Democratic primary election in the Third congressional district to-day George Johnstone, of Newberry county, was nominated by a majority of 24 votes. About 12,000 ballots were cast. Johnstone was opposed by D. K. Norris, of Anderson county, who had the indorsement of the Farmers' Alliance and was running on the subtreasury plank of the St. Louis platform. The Alliance in the Third district issued an address to the Alliance voters charging them to support Norris. Johnstone's victory is a clear defeat of Alliance methods.

Fifteen Hungarians Cremated.

PESTH, Aug. 30.—Fifteen persons were killed to-day in a building which was on fire in the village of Mejoe Kerestze, district of Borsod. They were in the building endeavoring to save property when the roof fell in, crushing them to death.

Entombed in a Brewery Cellar.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The cellar of a brewery in Stoetteriz, Saxony, in which a number of men were at work, collapsed to-day, burying sixteen of the workmen. Of these seven were killed and the remainder were severely injured.

POTOMAC'S FUTURITY

Belmont's Colt and His Stable Mate Finish First and Second.

Fifteen Horses Ran a Hot Race for the Rich Prize.

Rothschild's American Agent $70,000 Richer Through Potomac's Victory.

Strathmeath, the Winner of the Junior Champion Stake, Ran Third.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—There was nothing the matter with the weather this morning for the great race for the Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay. It was damp on Surburban day, and it was cold and showery on the day of the Brooklyn handicap, and on the Fourth of July the storm burst over the Monmouth Park track that was opened for the first time that afternoon, as if some one had pulled the rope of a big shower bath and held it open for a half hour until oceans of water had dropped on top of summer tiles and lace parasols and white flannel suits. But to-day was a perfect day, and a few people apparently could not get enough of it, for they came out on the early boat, while the scrubwomen were still in the betting ring, and before the awkward squad of policemen had been sent to their posts. The crowd does not begin to arirve until midday, and then it comes in such small groups that it is hardly on view. The band gets in about 12:30 o'clock, and then the boys with programmes begin to drown the birds on the trees back of the stand, and the noise of the shuffling of feet over the benches begins to grow until the crush gets so thick that people can no longer shuffle, but have to walk on tiptoe. It is not every day that one can see $70,000 go to one man, just because a horse

Passes an Iron Post

with a gilded ball on it three or four feet before a few other horses do, and that accounts for the crowd. There was no post of duty in the county half so important as that post to-day. It represented $70,000 to somebody. The crowd was probably not so great as on Suburban day, which was attributed probably to the absence of so many New Yorkers in the country or at the seashore. There was probably 20,000 persons present, so that if the Futurity stakes had been divided among the spectators, everybody would have got $3 and something over with which to pay his expenses. In the betting ring it was bustle and confusion, for 115 bookmakers, the largest number that has ever done business on an American course, had to be provided with stands. Here is the summary of the race:

Third race, the Futurity, a sweepstake for two-year-olds, the Coney Island Jockey club to add $12,500, the second to receive $2,000 of the added money and two-thirds of the starting money, the third $1,000 of the added money and one-third of the starting money, the breeders of the winner and of the second horse, namely, the owners of the mares at the time of foaling, to receive $1,500 and $1,000 of the added money respectively, colts to carry 118 pounds, fillies and geldings 115 pounds, penalties and allowances, six furlongs.

Starters: Potomac, 115, 5 to 2; Masher, 108, 12 to 1; Strathmeath, 124, 15 to 1; Monterey, 118, 100 to 1; Rey del Rey, 108, 6 to 1; Esperanza, 105, 2 to 1; Cleopatra, 115, 60 to 1; Amulet, 110, 40 to 1; Long Fortune, 108, 100 to 1; Kildeer, 112, 30 to 1; Bettie Prather, 105, 50 to 1; Ambulance, 119, 5 to 1; Montana, 113, 6 to 1; Nellie Bly, 105, 20 to 1; Russell, 130, 30 to 1. Long Fortune carried three and Nellie Bly two pounds over-weight.

Potomac, Banker August Belmont's colt, by St. Blaise, out of Susquehanna, has won the third Futurity, in 1:14 1-5, and thus becomes a worthy sncccessor to Proctor Knott and Chaos. His stable companion, Masher, by Ill-Used out of Magnetism, is second, and Strathmeath, the junior champion, a good third. The crowd surged into the betting ring immediately after the second race and poured the money into the bookmakers' boxes in a regular stream. Rey del Rey, Ambulance and Potomac were the ones most in demand, and the latter finally closed a strong favorite. There was no parade, and the horses galloped from the paddock to the post, each one receiving a liberal share of applause as he passed the grand stand. When they arrived at the starting post there was a long delay, and finally a shout went up, "They're off," and the crowd arose as if one man ta see the race.

It Was a False Alarm,

however, and the horses trotted back to the post. Then, after a few moments' delay, the cry went up again, and this time it was true. It was a grand start, but Montana and Rey Del Rey were slow to get in motion, and lost ground. Nellie Bly was the first to show, followed by Esperanza, Bettie Prather and Long Fortune, and held her lead for a sixteenth, when she gave way to Russell. Russell was leading by half a length at the furlong pole, followed by Esperanza, Ambulance, Cleopatra and Strathmeath. They ran in this order down to the three-eighths, where Monterey took the third place, while Masher and Potomac had both improved their positions. As they swung into the stretch, Potomac took the lead, followed by Strathmeath and Masher. Then Fitzpatrick, on Strathmeath, commenced a drive. His weight was too much for him, however, and the crowd seeing this, yelled "Potomac wins. Belmont runs one, two." It was true. Potomac held his lead easily and dashed past the post a winner by two lengths from Masher, who beat Strathmeath a neck for second money. Half a length away came Ray del Ray, followed by Montana, Ambulance, Nellie Bly, Amulet, Kildeer, Esperanza, Russell, Bettie Prather, Long Fortune, Monterey and Cleopatra. Time, 1:14 1-5. Summaries:

First race, for all ages, a sweepsrake of $25 each, with $1,000 added, five and a half furlongs. Starters: Kingston 122, 1 to 10; Worth 115, 8 to 1; Ballarat 115, 20 to 1.

They were sent away in good order, with Worth the first to show, followed by Kingston and Ballarat. They ran on close order down to the head of the stretch, where Kingston shot to the front and, holding his lead to the end, won easily by four lengths from Worth. Worth beat Ballarat half that distance for the place. Time, 1:08.

Second race, the Dolphin stakes, for three year-olds; a sweepstake of $50 each, with $1,250 added; one mile and a furlong. Starters: Reclare, 117, even; Demuth, 117, 10 to 1; Ruperta, 112, 6 to 5; Fan Fan, colt, 110, 15 to 1; Watterson, 110, 30 to 1; Masterlode, 104, 15 to 1.

Ruperta was the first to show at the start, but was immediately taken to the rear and Watterson and Masterlode started out to act as pace-makers. For seven furlongs they accomplished their task, while Ruperta was third and Reclare, the favorite, was trailing. On the turn for home, Ruperta stook the lead, while Demuth moved up into second place. When they were well straightaned out, Reclare commenced to move up, but the pace was too much for her, and Ruperta won by a length, while Demuth beat Reclare a head for the place. Time, 1:55 1-5.

Third race, the Futurity, as above.

Fourth race, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards of $25 each, with $1,000 added, one mile—Starters: Bobby Beach, 101, 5 to 1; Kyle B, 101, 20 to 1; Foxmede, 101, 6 to 1; Little Jim, 100, 12 to 1; Meriden, 107, 4 to 5; Niagara, 122, 15 to 1; Leontine, 97, 30 to 1; Everglade, 96, 30 to 1; Rizpah, 93, 9 to 2.

Meriden was the first to show at the start, and was immediately joined by Bobby Beach. These two, followed by Leontine and Rizpah, made the running to the turn for home, where Foxmede took second place. When they were well straightened out Bobby Beach shot to the front and secured such a lead that it could not be overcome, and he won handily by a length from Foxmede, who beat Rizpah a half length for the place. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Fifth race, purse $1,000, one mile and a furlong—Starters: Donley, 92, 30 to 1; Tattler, 114, 2 to 1; Frank Ward, 110, 2 to 1; Sorrento, 102, 10 to 1; Auradia, 102, 5 to 1; Eminence, 96, 8 to 1; Eleve, 110, 15 to 1; Quotation, 91, 12 to 1; Dousman, 102, 10 to 1.

Frank Ward was the first to show at the start, but immediately gave way to Quotation. The latter, followed by Aurania and Frank Ward, led to the turn for home, where Tattler moved up and joined her. When they were well straightened out, both commenced to whip, and they passed the finish with Tattler apparently a short head in front. The judges thought otherwise, and placed Quotation first, while Sorrento was third, two lengths away. Time, 1:55 1-5.

Sixth race, Green stakes, for three-year-olds and upwards; a sweepstake of $25 each, with $1,000 added; mile, on the turf—Starters: Belle B, 130; Philosophy, 133; Anaconda, 114; Mamie B, 114; Cotillion, 115; Macbeth II, 122; Penzance, 122; Kern, 122; Iceberg, 120; Irene, 117; Lord of the Harem, 119.

When the flag fell Iceberg, Irene and Philosophy were in front. Penzance bolted before a furlong had been run, and was out of the race. Mamie B took up the running and showed the way for a half, at which point Irene again went to the front. At the stretch there was a general closing, in which Macbeth II got through and won by a length. Philosophy, second, was a length and a half before Kern. Time, 1:44. Macbeth II, 12 to 1 and 5 to 2. Place on Philosophy, 7 to 5.

GETAWAY DAY AT HARTFORD

Close of the Circuit Races at Charter Oak Park.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 30.—The closing events of the grand circuit races at Charter Oak park to-day were the Capital Guaranteed stake of $3,000 for foals of 1886 and the 2:29 class for trotters. Guy trotted an exhibition mile in 2:11¼, and C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, drove in double harness his mares, Belle Hamlin and Justina, a mile in 2:15¾, reducing their own record of 3:16¼, and equalling the time made by Maxey Cobb and Meda Medium at Fleetwood in 1884. There was a small attendance. The summaries:

Capital Guaranteed stake for foals of 1886, purse $3,000.

Early Bird	1	1	1	
Abbie V	2	2	2	
Carlos	3	3	3	

Time, 2:23¾, 2:27, 2:22.

2:29 class, trotting, purse $1,000.

R M Taylor	1	1	7	6	1
Maggie T	2	2	3	1	3
Nightingale	5	3	1	3	2
Tom Carpenter	3	6	2	2	7
Fillmore	4	5	6	5	5
Col Kipp	6	7	4	4	6
Dairy Queen	7	4	5	7	4

Time, 2:31, 2:24, 2:25½, 2:28¼, 2:25.

Second Choices Win the Purses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Second choices captured everything in sight at West Side Park to-day. Results:

First race, one mile—Crawfish won, Lizzie B second, Pilgrim third. Time, 1:48; odds, 5 to 2.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—James V won, Collector second, Katie J third. Time, 1:03; odds, 3 to 1.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Jed won, Carus second, Longlight third. Time, 1:55½; odds, 5 to 1.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile—Fauntleroy won, Ireland second, Crab Cider third. Time, 1:15¼; odds, 7 to 2.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Ithaca won, Ed Bell second, J J third. Time, 1:02¾; odds, 3 to 1.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile—Creole won, Healy John second, Barthol third. Time, 1:14¾; odds, 3 to 1.

CONTROLLED BY THE ERIE.

The Chicago & Atlantic to Be Transferred To-Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—All the property of the late Chicago & Atlantic Railroad company will be formally turned over to the purchasers of the road at 12 o'clock to-morrow night. The preliminary arrangements for the transfer were completed to-day, even to the appointing of the officers of the new corporation, which is to be known as the Chicago & Erie Railroad company. S. M. Felton Jr., first vice president of the New York, Lake Erie & Western, accompanied Second President E. B. Thomas and Chief Engineer C. W. Buchholz, of that company, spent a portion of the day with Receiver Malott to-day, and will receive the property on behalf of the purchasers. It is stated, that, although every dollar of the capital stock is owned by the New York, Lake Erie & Western company, the Chicago & Erie is organized as a separate corporation, and there will be no consolidation with either the Erie proper or the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio. E. B. Thomas, who has been appointed the new general manager, will still retain his position as second vice president of the Erie, but will in all probability remove his headquarters to Chicago. C. G. Cochran, general freight agent, and F. C. Donald, general passenger agent, will continue in charge of their respective departments until further notice. With the retirement of Receiver Malott the road will lose the services of L. G. Cannon, the general agent for the receiver, who has practically been general manager of the line since the resignation of Mr. Beach. A. M. Tucker, the present general superintendent of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio division of the Erie, will also be general superintendent of the Chicago & Erie, and C. W. Buchholz, chief engineer of the Erie, will be appointed to a similar position with the new company.

BETTER DEAD THAN ALIVE.

Demise of George Gilbert, the Noted Ohio Miser.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 30.—The death of George Gilbert reveals some strange doings of the man who was a confirmed miser. During the last fifty years he had lived alone, devoting his time to saving money, which he deposited in banks. It was his boast that his living the year round did not cost him to exceed three cents per day. In 1855 he sold a neighbor a