

DEWEY SAYS HE'S WILLIN'.

Governor Black May Cause Trouble Over the Senatorship.

WHERE HIS POWER LIES.

He Could Make Combinations Enough to Worry Platt Half to Death.

DARK HORSES LOOMING UP.

Sereno Payne, Congressman Hooker and Others Suddenly Develop Ambition—Democrats to Vote for Van Wyck.

Many friends have urged me to become a candidate for the United States Senate. I am saying nothing, nor am I doing anything to discourage them. If the Republican caucus at Albany in the January chooses to nominate me and the Legislature elects me I shall esteem it a great compliment and shall gladly accept.

Stories to the effect that I am seeking Democratic votes to win are simply ridiculous. No Republican worthy of the United States Senatorship would accept Democratic support. The interview between Richard Croker and myself to-day had nothing to do with political plans of any description—CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW in an interview.

This did Chauncey M. Depew last night coyly announce his readiness to sit in the United States Senate. He made the statement after a two-hour talk with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell of the State Committee, the latter of whom may prove to be a dangerous rival for the toga. Dr. Depew came from the conference apparently perfectly happy.

Chairman Odell was also very cheerful. When asked if he, too, would be a candidate in the Republican caucus, the Chairman replied: "I can only quote what Dr. Depew said a few weeks ago, that November candidates may be nipped by frost in January."

Senator Platt said: "It is too early to talk about the Senatorship. I do not know that I shall have anything to do with the selection of Senate candidates."

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, met General Stewart L. Woodford during the afternoon at the Lawyers' Club, and asked: "General, are we to have your company at Washington this winter?"

"I will be glad to go," was the reply. The general had just had an interview with Senator Platt, in which he asked his support.

Governor Black loomed up yesterday as a mischievous if not a formidable factor in the struggle for the United States Senatorship, which began right upon the heels of the news that the Republicans had again captured the Legislature.

Friends of the Governor declared that he had all admirers among the newly elected members of the Senate and Assembly to prevent the choice of Chauncey M. Depew, B. E. Odell, General Stewart L. Woodford, or any other man whom Senator Platt finally picks, and that he may allow the use of his own name if only to remind the Senator that he has not forgotten his treatment by the machine at Saratoga.

Governor Black, Lou Payne and George W. Aldridge, the Governor's friends assert, at least six Republican Senators and a dozen Republican members of the Assembly are controlled. Should they hang together and stand out against a Platt candidate, they might force the nomination of a dark horse.

In two occasions, they say, the Senator offered to use his influence to make the Governor his colleague if he would retire from the race for a re-nomination. Governor Black spurned both offers and was then told that the tender was withdrawn.

The anti-Platt men are still hoping that Joseph H. Choate may be elected, and are going to work upon the Governor-elect, in the expectation that he will throw his influence for him. Choate is a Republican, and is expected to be elected.

Machine men warned Senator Platt again yesterday against declaring a declaration of his choice, predicting a party split unless he made known his preference very quickly. The Senator's only answer was: "Let it simmer."



Chauncey M. Depew



Governor Frank Black.



Benjamin B. Odell.



Elihu Root.



Stewart L. Woodford.

OPPORTUNITIES WASTED.

John D. Crimmins Tells Wherein He Considers Him a Bad Leader.

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Many Needed Public Improvements Cited to Prove the Point.

GOOD ORGANIZATION WORK.

Croker Lays the Blame of Defeat to the Hero Worship of Which Theodore Roosevelt Was the Centre.

Richard Croker was interviewed at his office, No. 111 Broadway, yesterday morning. He was asked: "What reply have you to make to the criticism of John D. Crimmins that your attitude in the matter of judicial nominations brought about Van Wyck's defeat?"

"You can say for me that Crimmins is a sorehead, and likes to see his name in print as well as to hear his name talked. If Crimmins thought that the agitation in favor of Judge Daly would hurt Van Wyck why did he press it so hard? The vote for the judiciary candidates shows that Judge Daly's failure of a re-nomination cut no figure."

"The gentlemen who espoused Judge Daly's cause declare that his candidacy on the Republican ticket is absolutely untrue. Assuming this were true, what a position do these gentlemen put themselves in? Judge Daly held office for twenty-eight years. This year the party decided not to re-nominate him. His friends said, in effect, that he must be re-nominated, and if not he must run on the Republican ticket. His friends posed as Democrats, yet because he was not re-nominated, they ran him on the Republican ticket, believing his candidacy would injure the Democratic State ticket. They are willing to injure their own party's ticket because they are not Democrats. Their own attitude proves it."

Why Roosevelt Won.
"The chief cause of Van Wyck's defeat was the popularity of the soldier candidate. Had Roosevelt run for Governor a day after he returned from Cuba he would have been elected by 100,000 majority. Had the election been held a week later he would have been elected by 200,000. If Admiral Dewey ran for President of the United States to-morrow on the Democratic ticket he would carry the State in the Union. Had Admiral Dewey opposed Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate for Governor the Republicans would have been overwhelmed."

"The Democracy of Greater New York never did better. It gave 84,000 majority to the ticket. Croker was elected Governor when it gave only 40,000. Will himself when a candidate never carried the territory by any such vote. The late Captain Chandler over Quigg illustrates the popularity of the soldier candidate. He won a district with 11,000, and carried it by a handsome majority."

"What else have you to say in regard to the conduct of the campaign outside of the city?"
"I had nothing to do with the campaign outside of New York. The Governor-elect was in charge of the State Committee, and others. As to what they did, I have nothing to say."

John D. Crimmins in Reply.
John D. Crimmins, when Mr. Croker's statement was shown to him, said: "I do not desire any personal discussion with Mr. Croker. I suppose 'sorehead' means some one whose private ambitions have been thwarted, or who has hoped for something that he did not get. That does not apply to me. I spoke merely from my interest in the Democratic party, of which I have been a member since 1860. When I was asked by the press for my opinions, I gave them frankly. I had nothing to conceal and no one to offend."

"The opportunities to better New York are boundless, and I think the party and its leaders should occupy themselves with those questions which pertain to the interests of the whole people rather than devote their time to manufacturing offices and dividing spoils. The Journal has steadily urged this point."

"The Public Library should have been put through, and the East River Bridge and the public parks and the schools."
The Debt Limit Cry.
"It was announced that the debt limit made a cessation of these public enterprises necessary. The next day the announcement was denied."

"Work was abandoned on the scheme for rapid transit. It must come some day. But contractors will not bid on a work of such magnitude until the city has assumed that their pay from the city will come regularly."

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"Mr. Croker allowed his personal prejudice to reflect the re-nomination of Judge Daly. As a leader he becomes each year the expense of ex-Sheriff Baird, of Camden. Previous to Election day Baird had been bantering Leitz about apparent apathy in Essex, whereupon Leitz bet him that the average majority for the Essex would exceed the aggregate majorities in Camden, Passaic and Somerset counties. The Vice-President of the Essex would exceed being stipulated. Baird said he would like to bet in on such a bet, and the Major accommodated him also. McCullough was arrested by the Magistrate for a warrant, without employing 100 extra men at \$200 each."

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WOULD FIGHT A SHAKE BEEF.

Brewers Look Upon All Such Measures With Distrust.

NO NEED OF THE NEW LAW.

Declare That a Proper Measure Would Do No One Any Damage.

PLATT MACHINE SEEKS REVENGE.

Threatens the Brewers Who Helped the Democrats in Their Battle for the Election of Van Wyck.

As prophesied by the Journal two weeks ago, the Platt machine leaders will try to discipline brewers who contributed to the Democratic campaign fund by forcing through the next Legislature the oft-introduced "Pure Beer" bill. A synopsis of the measure was under discussion at the Fifth Avenue headquarters yesterday. It was the same that was offered by Senators Ford and Cozzenshall at the last two sessions of the Legislature.

In brief, it compels brewers to allow their liquids to ferment at 1.5 six months prior to their being placed upon the market and to be subjected to tests by State inspectors. A State Board of Inspectors is to be created, with a chief drawing a salary of \$5,000 per year, and two deputies for each judicial district. These are to watch breweries and places where beer is kept on sale. When in their judgment the beer is not pure, they are authorized to arrest the brewer, and provision is made for his prosecution.

The bill has been published nearly in full in the Journal. Senator Ford has offered to introduce it again. Whether or not it will be made a Republican party measure has not yet been decided. It will be bitterly fought by brewers and Democrats, they having united heretofore in denouncing it as a "strike."

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Rochester brewers are exceedingly chary of saying anything to which Platt or any other politician might take exception. Mathias Kondorf, president of the Genesee Brewing Company, said: "As far as beer is concerned, it is just as pure, generally speaking, as any other manufactured product. Platt may make, and the Legislature may pass, all the bills of this character they like, it will not affect us in the least. We are now making as pure beer as any manufactured. We hear of bills of this kind frequently. It usually gets that we are asked to put up in order to prevent their passage."

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Buffalo brewers will fight any "strike" measure presented under the guise of a pure beer bill. They are not opposed to a bill providing for the manufacture of beer from malt and hops. John Weyand, of the Weyand Brewery, says: "I am not opposed to the passage of a pure beer bill, if that is what it really is. There is always danger in this legislation that there is another purpose behind the measure."

J. H. Hill, of the Germania Brewery: "A pure beer bill is all right if it stands there, but if it is so framed as to levy tribute on the brewers, it will be fought."

FORCE LAW WAS USELESS EXPENSE.
In practically every case of alleged illegal registration or other violation of the election laws brought to the notice of the City Magistrates by Force Law Superintendent McCullough the police also made application for a warrant, without employing 100 extra men at \$200 each.

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VICE-PRESIDENT LOSES A BET.
Major Carl Lentz, chairman of the Republican County Committee of Essex, is to sport a new \$100 overcoat at the expense of Vice-President Hobart and another at the expense of ex-Sheriff Baird, of Camden. Previous to Election day Hobart had been bantering Lentz about apparent apathy in Essex, whereupon Lentz bet him that the average majority for the Essex would exceed the aggregate majorities in Camden, Passaic and Somerset counties. The Vice-President of the Essex would exceed being stipulated. Baird said he would like to bet in on such a bet, and the Major accommodated him also. McCullough was arrested by the Magistrate for a warrant, without employing 100 extra men at \$200 each.

CROKER'S LITTLE JOKE ON HIMSELF.
Richard Croker called upon Chauncey M. Depew at the Grand Central Station yesterday. Patrick H. McCarren, who managed the Democratic State campaign, also called upon Dr. Depew. It looked as if these two Democrats might have had to settle some small bet on the election with the Peckskill prophet.

But Mr. Depew said that it was only a social friendly call. "Mr. Croker told me," said Mr. Depew, "that he was proud of New York City's share in the campaign, and repeated to me what he told the reporters in the afternoon."

Mr. Croker smiled as if he remembered something funny when he was asked to account for his call on Dr. Depew. "There was nothing in it for me to talk about," he said. "I've been talking too much, you know," added Mr. Croker, and the smile became a chuckle.

GRIP ON THE SENATE FOREIGHT YEARS.
Washington, Nov. 10.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, believes that the Republican majority in the next House will reach twenty.

He figured on only thirteen last night, but is now convinced that the manifest drift in the West when the returns are all in will show that enough districts now doubtful have been carried to swell the majority.

LEADERS ARE IN DANGER.

Richard Croker Says No One Is to Be "Turned Down."

PLEASED WITH THE VOTE.

Estimates Exceeded in Many of the Districts of New York.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

Hero Worship an Important Factor, Hated of Cities by County Districts Counted Much.

No Tammany district leaders are to be "turned down." The organization is well pleased at its showing. There is no one to punish and no punishment is to fall on any one.

This is Tammany's official attitude. It was so declared yesterday. Reports that Diver, Martin and Engel were to be retired because they failed to score as high a vote as expected were in circulation, and when called to Mr. Croker's attention were denied.

One of the few cheering facts to be realized on election night was the fact that in almost every instance the Democratic plurality exceeded the leader's estimate. Charles Murphy came within twenty-three of his estimate. He announced he would have a plurality of 3,800. His district gave 3,777. Lantry came within forty. Senator Sullivan polled one hundred more than he said he would. James W. Borie exceeded all expectations. His district gave 1,200 more than it did last year. He was congratulated by Mr. Croker last night.

As an evidence of that contentment which delighted if Van Wyck had been elected Governor, it is highly pleased with its own showing.

Tammany polled 40,000 more votes than it did last year. A singular fact in connection with the election is that despite the big pluralities of the Democratic Congressional candidates Van Wyck polled more votes than all the Democratic Representative-elect combined. Mr. Croker has studied the figures in detail and can be seen nothing in them but cause for congratulation for the local Democracy. In view of the general Democratic losses, he believes the local vote to be an endorsement of Mayor Van Wyck's administration.

New York's local vote, he points out, exceeds the Democratic vote in any other Democratic city, proportionately.

Two causes contributed to Democracy's defeat in the State, in Tammany's opinion. One is the military sentiment of the voters. Another is the surprising success is pointed to as an evidence of that contentment which is the second and most important cause is said to be the country's jealousy of the cities.

The cities declared in favor of home rule, and against the utilization of city revenue by county districts. More than a half score of Republican counties receive an average of \$100,000 more from the State for their schools than their entire taxes amount to.

Croker avails with equanimity the Republican Legislature's onslaught on the cities. He is confident that the more the cities are angered the more emphatic they will ultimately become in throwing off the rural thralldom.

CITS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.
Forty members of the Citizens' State party, including the Executive Committee and the candidates put forward in the recent election, held a meeting in their East Twenty-third street headquarters yesterday afternoon, and last night dined at the Arena in Thirtieth street.

A committee was appointed to prepare a declaration of principles and programme for future work. The members of this committee are Robert A. Widemann, Charles Frederick Adams, Isaac A. Klein, John J. Chapman, Thomas M. Osborne, Paul Fuller and L. F. Heydecker.

VAN WYCK'S SON A LOSER OF OFFICE, TOO.
Among others to suffer by the turning over of the District-Attorney's office in Kings County to Justice-Mercer's Republican successor will be Justice Van Wyck's son, William Van Wyck, now an Assistant District-Attorney at \$5,000 a year. Mr. Van Wyck probably will become his father's law partner.

NEW HONORS FOR CLAYTON AND DRIGGS.
It is proposed to give a public dinner soon to Congressman Edmund H. Driggs and Captain Bertram T. Clayton, of Troop C, Congressional-elect.

The movement was started yesterday by Fitzhugh Democrats, who are very proud they have sent two of their residents to the national capital to represent them in Congress.

NIXON WILL BE SPEAKER.

S. Fred Nixon, Who Will Be Speaker of the Assembly.

PROPERLY URGED, QUAY ACCEPTS.

Odell's \$20,000 Win the Biggest One on the Record.

BUSY DAY IN WALL STREET. HARD SLAP AT HIS FOES.

Bell & Co. Set the Pace in Giving Winners Their Checks.

FRED NIXON, who is slated to be the Platt machine candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, is a manufacturer and farmer, and a resident of Westfield, Chautauque County. He has represented the Second Chautauque District in the Assembly almost continuously since 1888.

On three occasions he has been an unsuccessful candidate for the Speakership. For two years he has been the Republican floor leader. Last session Speaker O'Grady retired to run for Congress, with the understanding among machine leaders that Nixon was to succeed him.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—United States Senator Quay to-night announced his candidacy for re-election to his present office. He said: "All of my friends have been aware of my personal antipathy to another term in the Senate, but those prominent in the State who have made it imperative that I shall be a candidate for re-election. The gaps of battle in the Republican members of the incoming Legislature are very large, proportion of whom are my political and personal friends."

Through the campaign just closed I have not made an effort to tamper with some of the members-elect, but they will not be re-elected. The attempt to purchase the United States Senatorship two years ago did not succeed, nor will a similar attempt succeed now. Repeat counter methods having been employed by the people of the State."

Senator Quay then offers a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one endeavoring to bribe any State Senator and Representative-elect, the money being deposited with the bankers.

The recent campaign in this State is alluded to in Mr. Quay's statement as a "man hunt pure and simple," characterized by "personal abuse, vilification and misrepresentation" unparalleled in American history.

With Senator Penrose, Mr. Quay left to-night for his cottage home at Sen Lucca, Pa.

OHIO MAY BURST STANDARD OIL CO.
State Attorney-General Honett Has Filed Another Petition in the Ohio Supreme Court.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—State Attorney-General Honett states that he has filed another petition against a branch of the Standard Oil Company, in the Ohio Supreme Court.

The case this time is against the Union Tank Line Company, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and which came into existence very shortly after the decree of the Supreme Court of this State ordering the Standard Oil Company to wind up its affairs.

The stockholders of the Union Tank Line Company are practically the same as those of the Standard Oil Company, and, according to the Attorney-General's claim, the company was organized simply for the purpose of furthering the Standard Oil Company in its efforts to evade the decision of the Supreme Court. The petition asks that the defendants be compelled to show cause why they should not be ousted from doing business in Ohio.

Catarrh In the Head
Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. The way to cure it is by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Celia Bonebrake, 1528 Ashland ave., Baltimore, Md., was for years troubled with catarrh in the head. She was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the first bottle gave her relief. She continued the use of the medicine until she was entirely cured, and says she is now one of the healthiest of women.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Two Suicides at Corning.
Corning, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Frank A. Williams, a carpenter, committed suicide today by taking laudanum. Mrs. Judson Dana, who took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday with suicidal intent, died from the effects of the poison today.

Theatrical Chat.
A large house greeted the performance arranged for the benefit of the Actors' Fund, at the Broadway Theatre, yesterday afternoon. Although it was announced that "Joe" Jefferson might appear this was not expected, and the audience was consequently disappointed. The receipts will total over \$2,000.