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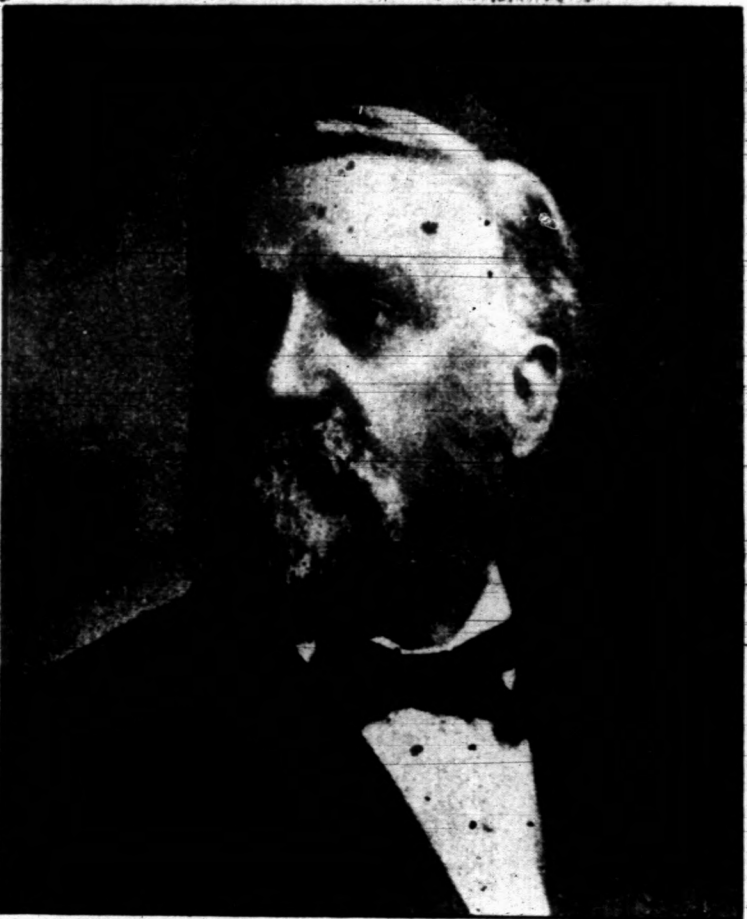
MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912.

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HENDRICK

Speaking This Week to Calloway Voters and Fast Winning Favor as Successful Aspirant.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, a pronounced favorite in Calloway county, has been here this week making speeches in the interest of his candidacy for congress, and hundreds of Calloway voters have heard the brilliant and brainy first district favorite discuss the issue of the day. Mr. Hendrick makes a formal announcement for the office through the columns of the Ledger and in presenting his name to the voters of this county the Ledger realizes its inability to say anything that will add to his popularity or many hundreds of friends in give expression to his splendid ability, but we do not hesitate to say that in John K. Hendrick, the first district has one of the most capable men for the office in Calloway county can win the



HON. JOHN K. HENDRICK

within the entire state. It is election and he sent to Washington to again wage the battle of the people.

Mr. Hendrick has no effect on the American people and one in which brain and talent and previous experience will be of necessity to accomplish that for which the common people are now striving.

The first vote the writer ever cast in Kentucky was cast for John K. Hendrick, and if the Lord's will the next one he will cast will be for the same splendid, capable man to represent this district in congress. In making this announcement it is not the purpose of the Ledger to make an aggressive fight of any character against any other aspirant for the place sought by Col. Hendrick but because we are convinced that he is capable in every way to represent the

district in a manner acceptable to the people and with credit to himself. It is acknowledged by every one conversant with the facts that Col. Hendrick is better qualified in every respect to represent the district than any other aspirant, and this is said without any intention of discredit to the other gentleman seeking the place. It is not a question of voting "to beat the other fellow," but a question of voting for a man who is recognized as being capable to fill the place as it should be filled. We have heard a number of expressions from different voters to the effect that they expected to vote for Mr. So and So in order to defeat Mr. So and So. The Ledger would appeal to the voters of Calloway to vote not to defeat any man but to elect a man who is recognized as capable of ability to fill the office in an acceptable manner. Mr. Hendrick has added to his popularity or many hundreds of friends in give expression to his splendid ability, but we do not hesitate to say that in John K. Hendrick, the first district has one of the most capable men for the office in Calloway county can win the

passed, and in Calloway county the voters out in the county have the same right of suffrage as that exercised by any other man and by the eternals they are going to take advantage of this right and cast their vote in this contest as they are convinced is right and proper.

That Col. Hendrick is held in the highest esteem by his home people, those people who know him best, and that they are willing to attest this ability and stand for the right we are publishing following a resolution that was adopted at one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings ever held in the town of Smithland, and one which gives the direct lie to a dirty campaign charge that was recently made against Col. Hendrick. We hope the readers of the Ledger will give this matter a careful reading and then become convinced of the effort that is being put forth to defeat this man in his present race. This is the same dirty charge made against Col. Hendrick several years ago and which was proven absolutely false at the time and has again been injected in this campaign by a dirty, hypocritical snake, parading himself in the livery of heaven. Read what the people of his home town say regarding him:

At a mass meeting held in the town of Smithland, Livingston county, Kentucky, on the 20th day of June, 1912, at which a "John K. Hendrick" Democratic Club was organized composed of every voter in the town of Smithland, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been published and circulated by designing newspapers and individuals in the First Congressional district, that the Hon. John K. Hendrick, now a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, our former townsman and county man, is an "Atheist" an unbeliever in the divinity of Christ, and that he holds that Christ is an impostor,

Therefore be it Resolved by us, the citizenship of Smithland, Kentucky, the former home of Mr. Hendrick for twenty-five years, the birth place of his estimable, christian wife, and the birth place of all children, and without request or solicitation from him, either directly or indirectly, but as a matter of justice to a former good citizen and to his family, that we most heartily condemn such statements, as false and without foundation in fact or in theory. That we do not indorse such methods of campaigning and consider them beneath the dignity and consideration of all honest, worthy and christian people of every creed and faith.

We know if Mr. Hendrick ever entertained such sentiments as have been published regarding him that we would have been bound to know it. He belongs to two secret orders, either of which would not permit him as a member if he endorsed such sentiments or belief. He is and has always been a most liberal contributor to all church enterprises and to all charities. He is eligible and liberal in all matters, too much so, for his own good, financially. No man ever appealed to John K. Hendrick and was turned away empty hand and it is cruel for any one to attempt to place such a stigma upon the name of one so kind, liberal and true as we know Mr. Hendrick to be and we again condemn such attacks on him.

He was twice elected our county attorney, once state senator once our congressman, defeated twice for congress and for attorney general of the state in 1907.

KILLINGS

South Graves Witnesses Double Tragedy and the Entire Community is Stirred.

Mayfield, Ky., June 26. A tragedy occurred Sunday morning between seven and eight o'clock near Dukedom, Tenn., the scene of the murder being in John Henry Oliver's barn 150 yards on the Kentucky side. The man slain was John Dallas, about 32 years old, who lived near Palmore, in the south part of the county. Two men charged with the crime are now in the Mayfield jail. They are Clarence Elliott, who lived in Mayfield a few years ago and is called "Crook" Elliott on account of having a crooked or deformed shoulder. The other is Benton Wadlington, a well known young man of the south part of the county. The particulars leading to the tragedy are not known except the three young men. The young men and Dallas, making four, it seems, had spent the night in the barn and the supposition is that they had been drinking and gambling.

Following the shot which rang out through the quiet neighborhood, other persons appeared only to find Dallas lying on the floor gasping for breath. He lived about ten minutes and died after reaching the office of Dr. Taylor which is on the Tennessee side a short distance away. The three men mentioned were standing at the barn door but no one stated who fired the shot that had taken away the young man's life.

Deputy Constable W. L. Wilson soon had Wadlington under arrest and brought him to Mayfield Sunday afternoon where he was lodged in jail. An inquest was held by Justice G. A. Yates and the jury returned a verdict which stated that John Dallas had come to his death by a gun shot wound from either the hands of Clarence Elliott, Benton Wadlington or Jack Magness John Dallas, the murdered man, leaves a wife and two children. The burial occurred Monday at Mt. Pleasant grave yard in the south part of the county. He married a daughter of Willis Morris, one of the best known citizens of that section.

Alvie Wheeler, one of the best known farmers of the county, who was shot down in his tobacco patch near his home at Vealsburg, Monday morning about 6 o'clock by Rufus Billington, who went down the road through Sedalia and away into the hills of South Graves. A party of officers headed by the sheriff is searching for him.

Billington fired three shots at Wheeler. Two of the bullets struck the victim in the breast. Wheeler then turned to run toward his home, when a third bullet entered from behind, and he fell to the ground, dying within a few seconds.

The tragedy is the termination of an enmity that has existed between the two men for the past twelve months. Billington makes his home at Rufe Veal's family resides nearby. Early Monday morning Wheeler with his two sons went to the tobacco field near the house. The boys working back in the field a short distance. About six o'clock Billington came along the road on a horse. He was going toward Sedalia. He rode up to the fence and Wheeler and he entered into a conversation. It

is not known what was said. Within a few moments Billington drew his gun and began firing. This attracted the attention of the two sons, and they came to the scene. Their father was dying when they arrived. One of the young men it is alleged secured a shot gun, and fired at Billington. The shot scattered and while a few might have hit him, only one or two small wounds on the face were visible as he rode through Sedalia.

Billington and Wheeler have been bitter enemies for the past several months. Only last week in the Graves circuit court Billington was fined \$100 and given a ten days' sentence on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon, and another charge of flourishing such a weapon was filed away. The prosecuting witness in this case was Wheeler, who charged that Billington some six months ago threatened to kill him if he did not admit certain statements he had made were untrue.

Mr. Wheeler was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and two sons, Harvey and Jasper.

Mr. Billington is about 22 years of age, and his parents reside on the Albert Ford place near Sedalia.

Famous Stage Beauties
look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burnes, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefields.

Temple Hill Lodge Will Entertain.
Temple Hill lodge, No. 276, will hold its regular meeting Saturday night of this week, at which time a special program will be carried out. The lodge will serve refreshments and otherwise extend fraternal hospitality to the members and all Masons in good standing. The program and committees are as follows:

Work in Fellow Craft Degree. Welcome Address—J. A. Howlett. Invocation—O. J. Jennings. Invoocation—J. South Hawkins. Work in Third Degree—R. C. Copeland, H. S. Lutan. Refreshments. Back at Home—C. H. Redden. Our Visitors—J. W. Wade. Our Hosts—H. D. Rutter, Sam Ford, Hugh Miller. Benediction—T. L. Shelton. Program—J. M. Imes, E. L. Jones, Ben Beale. Reception—J. A. Futrell, H. J. Griffin, J. L. Mohon. Work—J. A. Howlett, H. W. Moss, O. P. Roberts. Refreshments—J. W. Wade, J. H. Gordon, W. A. Beach.

Wife Sees Bather Drown.

Charleston, S. C., June 25. Sergeant Henry Gumb, of Lowell, Mass., a member of the hospital corps stationed at Fort Monroe, was drowned last night while bathing in the surf at Sullivan's Island. Gumb's wife who was a short distance away with their little child, rushed into the water in vain, attempting to rescue him after he was caught in a whirlpool. The body was recovered and sent to Lowell, Mass., today.

Mrs. Gumb was formerly Miss Helen Padgett of this county, and a daughter of Elyse Park, now of Hardin. Her many friends in this and many other counties will be grieved to learn of the death of her husband.

WARNING

General Manager Ewing Issues Statement Anent Perpetuity of the Association.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 21. General Manager F. G. Ewing, of the Kentucky and Tennessee Planters' Protective association, gives out a statement bearing directly upon the question of the perpetuity of the organization, rumors having gained currency as to its probable dissolution in the near future. The statement is in part as follows:

"The management of the association would be exceedingly loath to witness its dissolution, but since it was founded upon fair play and so many weary weeks, months and years of labor have been devoted to its perfection, fairly winning the respect of the buying and commercial world, the management cannot consent that there be anything but fair play, which it would not be to have thirty five per cent of growers, members, tied hard and fast like sincere, honorable men are willing to be tied, and to have sixty-seven per cent unobligated morally or legally, which is their unquestioned rights if entirely unattached, and to increase their production of a hundredfold.

Will there be any association or not? Nobody will be begged to join. It is beneath the dignity of any man accredited with being its representative to do more than state its history and request the signature of every grower. If a majority do not favor sustaining an association, there should be no frenzy. We should each abide the will of the majority and as good citizens pursue some other line of useful endeavor. Personally I do not believe that the association will be allowed to collapse. I have too great confidence in the intelligence of the people to believe this possible. I have been told that many men have said and really stand in the attitude that they would certainly join to prevent its discontinuance. I must think this is true. I have just returned from a meeting in unorganized territory where great interest was in evidence and where it seemed positive to me a strong organization will be built up.

"I have already heard that some men are saying that all that is being said about the discontinuance of the association is to get members, and that the association will continue exactly as in the past. Certainly it will if 33 per cent of the growers can prevail upon another 33 per cent of the growers to come help make its success. All that that is being said by its management and by those newspapers which are trying to promote a great public benefaction, is being said to join, but nevertheless, the effort does not contain an element of bluff. Unless the association can be conducted upon a proper basis it will most certainly not be conducted at all. I have always insisted the association would be pretty nearly what tobacco growers made it. With the admission I leave the question with the great majority. The association is the basis of its success. Their tobacco has been sold, now of Hardin. Her many friends in this and many other counties will be grieved to learn of the death of her husband.

F. G. Ewing, General Manager.

Hon. Ollie James Elected As Permanent Chairman At Baltimore.

Baltimore, June 26. The Democratic national convention marked time all day, listening to perorated orators while the committee were at work. Senator-elect Ollie James was chosen unanimously by the committee on permanent organization for permanent chairman. E. E. Britton, of North Carolina, was chosen permanent secretary, receiving 42 votes in the committee. Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, received 18 votes and was named associate secretary. When it was learned that the committee would be in order and for two hours the delegates listened to addresses by former Gov. Folk, of Missouri; Congressman Clayton, of Alabama; former Gov. Campbell, of Ohio; John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, a journalist, and State Chairman Reilly, of Massachusetts. At 2:17 p. m. the convention adjourned until eight tonight.

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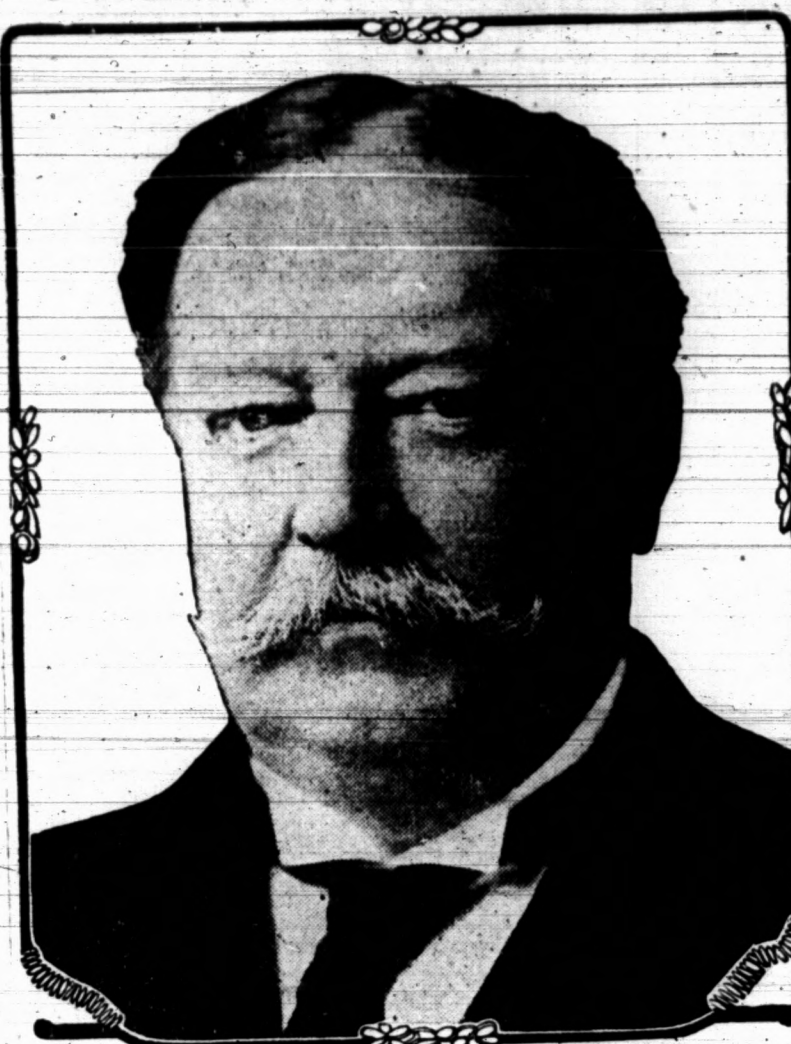
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TAFT AND SHERMAN CHOSEN BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Greatest Battle in History of American Politics Results in
Victory for President—Wins on First Ballot with
561 Votes—Roosevelt Men Refuse to Vote.

For President.
WILLIAM H. TAFT.
For Vice-President.
JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Chicago, June 24.—These are the standard-bearers selected by the Republican national convention to lead the presidential campaign of 1912. After five days and nights of the bitterest fighting in the history of American politics, in which the greatest masters of political strategy in the ranks of the party were pitted against each other and every trick and maneuver known to the game were resorted to in an endeavor to wrest a victory from their opponents, it all ended in the choice of the men who led the party in the last national campaign and who are now occupying the highest offices in the land as the choice of a majority of the American people, to go before the public as candidates for a second term.

Taft's Name Presented.
President Taft's name was presented to the convention by Harding of Ohio, and the nomination was seconded by John W. Wadsworth of Philadelphia and Nicholas Murray Butler of New York.
La Follette was the only other candidate presented to the convention. Colonel Roosevelt, early in the afternoon expressing the desire that his name be not presented in the convention, and asking his friends to refrain from voting in the convention.

The convention sat in comparative quiet through the nominating speeches. The vigorous efforts of enthusiasts to start demonstrations for their favorites met with only moderate success. The galleries were shouted out and the delegates were tired and wanted to go home. The result was foregone.

Cheering Is Started.
When the roll call started with Alabama and it threw its strength to Taft a burst of cheering started. It was settled that the Taft forces would stand firm, just as they had stood from the time they selected Senator Root as temporary chairman through the bitter days of the convention under the assaults of the Roosevelt forces. The Taft forces had all their old strength and a few hand wagon climbers made it even larger.

Pandemonium Broke Loose.
The result was announced. The galleries rocked back and forth as if they would swell over and engulf the delegates on the floor. The band went through the motions of playing, but no one could hear it. Finally it subsided and the thousands started to crowd out of the building.

Vice-President Next.
After the tumult that followed the nomination of Taft had worn itself out, Chairman Root announced that nominations for vice-president were in order. J. V. Ott of New York was recognized and in a short speech presented the name of James S. Sherman to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by representatives from several states.

Robert Penrose's Name.
Robert Penrose's name was next presented by a delegate from Pennsylvania, but received no second, nor did Penrose receive any votes.

adopted by Chairman Elihu Root. The vote stood:
Not voting 543
Against 53
Absent 16
For 606

The La Follette platform had previously been tabled.
There was an outburst of cheering when the total Roosevelt strength was announced as 345, the number of delegates not voting, but a greater outburst followed the announcement of 606 votes yes. The nays were 53, and 16 were absent.

No Nomination for Cummins.
Immediately Chairman Root announced a call of the roll of the states for nominations. Alabama was passed. Arizona was silent. Down the list the states followed the calling of each state until Ohio was reached. A cheer greeted the state and Warren G. Harding arose to place President Taft in nomination.

Then it was discovered Iowa had forgotten to nominate Cummins, and Root ordered that the state be called again. Silence greeted the second call, for the Iowans had decided not to nominate Cummins, but to vote for him.

Then Ohio was called again, and Harding took the platform, greeted by scattered cheers, to nominate Taft.

Day of Battle.
Friday was a day of excitement and constant fighting between the Taft and Roosevelt forces on the floor of the Republican convention. A partial report from the committee on credentials was the cause of the anguished conflict.

During the day four roll calls were taken which furnished some little gleam of hope for both sides. On one ballot the Taft men polled the highest vote yet recorded for them, 605. A little later whatever significance might have been attached to that vote was somewhat discounted when the Roosevelt adherents mustered a strength of 529, which was the high mark so far for the colonel's side.

The Roll Calls.
The roll calls were occasioned by majority and minority reports from the credentials committee on the seating of contested delegates in the Ninth Alabama district. The roll call was on a motion to table Governor Hadley's resolution that contested delegates be not allowed to vote on the reports. This carried by a vote of 569 to 499—10 not voting.

A motion made at once following, to substitute the minority report seating the Roosevelt men, as against the majority's steam roller candidates, was lost by a vote of 464 to 605. In the second vote eight Idaho and twenty-five Wisconsin votes went with the Taft men. These states explained that as members of their delegations were on the credentials committee they desired to support the committee. They then they had bolted to the Taft side on any other issue.

The third ballot was on the Arizona contest case. The result was 564 to 497.

The fourth vote was on the California case. This resulted 542 to 529, the highest vote yet mustered by the Roosevelt men.

Governor Herschel S. Hadley of Missouri swept the Republican convention off its feet Wednesday afternoon, and, without having uttered a word, became the hero of a demonstration which will hold a permanent place among the spectacular events in the history of the nation.

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PLATFORM IN BRIEF

Reaffirms party's principles. Seeks untrammeled and independent judiciary. To continue constructive legislation. Demands laws to safeguard public health. Promises workmen's compensation laws. Favors legislation to facilitate court procedure. Declares recall of judges unnecessary, but favors legislation to simplify removal of derelict judges.

Declares against special privilege and monopoly, and favors changes in anti-trust laws. Recommends federal trade commission. Reaffirms belief in protective tariff and recommends reduction of some of present duties. Campaign contributions by corporations should be prohibited. Conservation approved. Favors parcels post. Declares for adequate navy and urges revival of merchant marine.

Favors aid in improvement of Mississippi river. Asks more generous laws for settlers. Favors more liberal and systematic river and harbor improvements. Safeguarding of life at sea. Lauds Republican accomplishments and Republican rule under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

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ROOSEVELT HEADS NEW PARTY

THIRD ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED AT CHICAGO
THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE
Borah, Hadley, Deneen and Others Were Absent—Organization Will Be Perfect in Every State in the Union.

Chicago.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket in the dying hours of the Republican national convention, in which he had met defeat.

Followers of Col. Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra Hall and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting the nomination, Col. Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, on of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

The work of organization will be pushed rapidly, state by state. At a later time, probably early in August, it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Col. Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination, said he did so on the understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard bearer.

Prendergast Makes Nomination.
The speech nominating Col. Roosevelt

Chicago.—The "progressive" party, born Saturday night, was dedicated Sunday. In the presence of perhaps five hundred men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Gov. Hiram Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Col. Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

"Here is the birth of a new party," said Gov. Johnson, when this was done. "The movement is going steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield of Ohio. "Those who think this is a flash in the pan are mistaken."

In the opinion of the leaders, the new party enters the field with a formidable equipment. These leaders, however, said that as to the men who took a conspicuous part in the campaign for Col. Roosevelt's nomination, each must speak for himself.

The attitude of Gov. Hadley of Missouri was the chief point of discussion along this line. The governor left town without waiting to declare himself. It was said several weeks may elapse before the programme is decided upon. Gov. Johnson, in the meantime, will act as field marshal, and in co-operation with Col. Roosevelt, will decide upon the membership of the committee of seven and guide the preliminary work of organization.

The meeting was held in the headquarters of the national Roosevelt committee, under the direction of the most prominent Roosevelt supporters who had not left town. Seated at a table with Gov. Johnson was Mr. Garfield, Clifford Pinchot, Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, Medill McCormick of Chicago and Senator Chapp of Minnesota.

Scattered through the hall were a large number of Roosevelt delegates to the Republican national convention, as well as some of the "steam roller" delegates to whom seats were refused. It was impossible to ascertain how large a proportion of the full Roosevelt strength at the convention was represented, although it was said that nearly every state which sent Roosevelt delegates to Chicago had its share of men there.

The bandanna handkerchief was adopted as the "Roosevelt battle flag."

Most of the delegates wore flaming bandannas tied around their arms and others were distributed by the hundreds to the crowd. The bandanna, it was explained, stands for the plain people, who ordinarily use them.

"We're all plain people here, and this is a movement of the plain people," said one of the delegates.

Col. Roosevelt gave his sanction to the "battle flag" by appearing with one in his hand, which he waved to the crowd on the street. His daughter, Mrs. Longworth, wore a bandanna on her hat.

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"I am not acting as the leader of this movement," said Gov. Johnson, when the meeting of delegates had been called to order. "The active leader must be a man from a more accessible state than California. I am merely acting as chairman of this meeting, at which we are to begin on the road which leads to political freedom."

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, a Democrat, arose.

"Surely there can be no more solemn occasion than this one," he said. "We are beginning on Sunday a great movement. I believe that we should begin it by asking the guidance of him for whom we are here."

W. H. Mixon, of Selma, Ala., a negro clergyman and a Roosevelt delegate, who was excluded from the Republican convention, began to recite the psalm which begins:

"The Lord is my shepherd." The delegates arose and repeated it with him. A prayer by Mixon followed. Some began to sing "America," and in a moment the others were singing. The meeting was in contrast to the uproarious ones which had been held in the same room while the convention was in session. The solemnity of the occasion, which was believed to signalize the birth of a new party, impressed itself upon the gathering, and a hush fell over the crowd, broken only by the voice of the speakers.

Gov. Johnson, in his opening address, appealed to the delegates to stay in the fight they had begun.

"This is a solemn occasion," he told them, "as it was the last night when we met to tender the nomination for president to Theodore Roosevelt. The time for action has come. Let us begin to act, rather than to waste our time in talking."

Mr. Garfield made a motion, which was adopted, directing Gov. Johnson to appoint the committee of seven.

Oklahoma Rampant.
Muskogee, Okla.—Telephone messages received here from various counties in the Third Oklahoma district say that the Republicans will probably not place county tickets in the field since the nomination of Mr. Taft. The Third district was overwhelmingly for Roosevelt and the leaders believed with Roosevelt leading the ticket could carry the doubtful counties. The Republicans do not know where they are at and are awaiting further results. One man telephoned to Chairman Cochran that he was "discouraged."

Georgia Settles It.
Atlanta Name Roosevelt and Seaborn Wright.
Atlanta, Ga.—Theodore Roosevelt for president and Seaborn Wright of Georgia for vice president were named by the Roosevelt Georgia White League as the ticket for a national progressive party in the coming campaign. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the "dishonest methods of the Republican machine" supporting President Taft at Chicago and calling for the immediate organization of a third political party.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
was made by Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York, who was to have presented the colonel's name to the convention. Denn Williams Deaper Lewis of North Carolina, Frank Knox of Michigan, Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, A. R. Garfield, Ohio; David Browning, Kentucky; Everett Bierer, Jr., Utah; Walter Thompson, Vermont; Judge Oscar R. Humbley, Alabama; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Colorado; Andrew Rahn, Minnesota; Judge Stevens, Iowa; Judge Lowder, North Dakota; John C. Greenway, Arizona; ex-Gov. John Franklin, Maryland; Pearl Wright, Louisiana; Lorenzo Dow, Washington; Walter Clyde, Illinois, and Frank Frantz, Oklahoma.

Many Were Absent.
It was a simple ceremony, but most significant when viewed in its relation to the country's affairs.

A nomination was passed nominating Roosevelt. He spoke in reply, accepting it.

The proceeding was marked by wild enthusiasm. The party was born. Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Gov. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho, and Senator Bristow of Kansas, were conspicuous for their absence.

When the hall had been packed, the entire audience rose and joined in singing "America," after which the Roosevelt delegates greeted Gov. Johnson as he opened the formal part of the meeting.

To any man with red blood in his veins, said Gov. Johnson, "it's always a pleasure to fight a fraud, and especially to fight a fraudulent convention."

"The delegates present represent a majority of the legally elected delegates to the national Republican convention. They propose to do right here and now, just what they were elected to do."

The governor's speech was interrupted with a wild burst of cheering.

VOTE THAT GAVE TAFT THE VICTORY.

| States. | Number of votes. | La Follette. | Roosevelt. | Follette. | Cum. | Not voting. | Ab. |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------|-------------|-----|
| Alabama | 24 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Arizona | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arkansas | 18 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| California | 26 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | .. |
| Colorado | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Connecticut | 14 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Delaware | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Florida | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Georgia | 28 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Idaho | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. |
| Illinois | 58 | 7 | 53 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Indiana | 30 | 20 | 3 | .. | .. | 7 | .. |
| Iowa | 20 | 16 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kansas | 20 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 18 | .. |
| Kentucky | 26 | 24 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Louisiana | 20 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Maine | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Maryland | 16 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 36 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. |
| Michigan | 30 | 20 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Minnesota | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | .. |
| Mississippi | 20 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Missouri | 36 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 20 | .. |
| Montana | 16 | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | 14 | .. |
| Nebraska | 16 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nevada | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Hampshire | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Jersey | 28 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 26 | .. |
| New Mexico | 8 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New York | 90 | 76 | 8 | .. | .. | 5 | .. |
| North Carolina | 24 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 22 | .. |
| North Dakota | 10 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ohio | 48 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 34 | .. |
| Oklahoma | 20 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. |
| Oregon | 10 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 76 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | 62 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Carolina | 18 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 10 | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tennessee | 24 | 23 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Texas | 40 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 1 |
| Utah | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vermont | 8 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Virginia | 24 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 14 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| West Virginia | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. |
| Wisconsin | 26 | .. | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wyoming | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Alaska | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dist. of Columbia | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawaii | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Philippine Islands | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Porto Rico | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 1078 | 561 | 107 | 41 | 17 | 344 | 6 |

Hughes, 2.



James S. Sherman.

wild cheers and the convention wound up amid scenes of great excitement and confusion.

Quelled by Police.
Roosevelt delegates rioted for nearly a half hour in the Republican national convention as the temporary organization controlled by the Taft machine was made the permanent organization. Their riotous demonstrations, quelled by the police, but served to delay the prepared action of the steam roller.

The reports, majority and minority, of the rules committee were tabled and the convention proceeded under the old rules.

Henry J. Allen, Kansas progressive, read Colonel Roosevelt's two condemnatory statements of the day, eliciting some by play and a few cheers from the floor.

Then Charles Warren Fairbanks began the reading of the report of the resolutions committee, the platform, a Taft platform. Argument at considerable length on the platform followed.

Wisconsin and North Dakota members of the resolutions committee, representing Senator La Follette, offered a minority report, almost as long as the one read by Mr. Fairbanks, which incorporated the views of the Wisconsin senator on public questions.

At 6:30 the platform was declared

THE MURRAY LEDGER,

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Judge Alben Barkley, of Paducah, Kentucky, as a candidate to represent the First congressional district of Kentucky in the lower branch of the United States congress, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Henry P. Smith, of Cadiz, Trigg county, Ky., as a candidate to represent the First congressional district of Kentucky in the lower branch of the United States congress, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, Kentucky, as a candidate to represent the First congressional district of Kentucky in the lower branch of the United States congress, subject to the action of the democratic party.

ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Murray, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the general and current expenses of the city.

There is hereby imposed an occupation tax, same to be paid annually in advance, on or before July 1st in each year, except that when said tax is not paid on said date, it shall in no case be less than the amount hereinafter fixed, nor run for a longer period or time than July 1st, in each year hereafter.

Said tax shall apply and only cover the person and business named in same, and in case of a partnership or firm shall apply to each member of same engaged in the business of which a tax is required.

Peddlers, per annum \$25.00. Who licenses issued for less than six months, which is \$15.00

All persons who sell or offer to sell at retail merchandise or stocks in a house or on the streets, either at public auction or at private sale, other than a resident merchant who has listed his goods for taxation with the City Assessor, unless he should arrive in said city after the first day of September, and if coming after that time, he file with the City Clerk an affidavit within one day after commencing selling his merchandise, setting forth said intention of becoming a resident merchant, shall be regarded as a peddler.

Real Estate Agent, per annum \$25.00.

Laundry Agents, per annum \$10.00.

Piano or Organ Agent, (Itinerant) per annum \$10.00.

Newspaper Agent, traveling or itinerant, soliciting subscriptions to newspapers per annum \$5.00.

Enlarging Picture Agent (Itinerant) per annum \$10.00.

Solicitors or Collectors for installment houses (Itinerant) per annum \$10.00.

Patent Right Agent per annum \$25.00.

Busses or Vehicles hauling passengers for hire (one seated vehicle excepted,) per annum \$5.00.

Street/Delivery Wagons, (who charge for delivery) per annum \$5.00.

Freight Wagons, (hauling freight from the depot for pay) per annum \$10.00.

Slot Machines, playing by metal checks or coins per annum \$25.00.

Insurance Agent doing a General Insurance business (who issue their policies, maintain an office) per annum \$25.00.

Insurance Solicitors per annum \$15.00.

(Agents or Solicitors who do not issue their policies, or maintain an office in their own name, shall be deemed Solicitors under this section.)

Soft Drink Stands on Street (per day) \$1.25.

(Permit shall not give purchaser right to block streets or sidewalks in any way.)

Candy, Pop Corn or Peanut Stand on Street or Sidewalk (per day) \$1.25, per month \$5.00.

All licenses enumerated under this Ordinance shall be paid for in advance and any person or persons exercising any of the privileges or doing business for which a license is required, with out having obtained the same from the City Clerk, shall upon conviction in the City Court be fined a sum of money equal to double the amount charged for the license and each day after June 1st, 1912, that a party may be engaged in exercising any of the privileges trade or callings for which a license is required, shall be deemed a separate offense and upon failure to pay or replevy such fine after contract in manner as prescribed by law of Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be dealt with according to the law of said State provided in such cases. Attest, M. D. Holton, Clerk, E. A. Hughes, Mayor.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Stephens-McLeod.

Last Sunday afternoon at the "Old Chestnut Tree," east of town occurred the marriage of Miss Agness McLeod and Mr. Mattie Stephens, of the Sinking Spring neighborhood, Eld. Outland officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of postmaster, J. D. McLeod and is quite a favorite among her large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who is to be congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of one of Hazel's most beloved young ladies.

After the ceremony the couple departed for Mr. Stephens home, at Wiswell where they will reside. -Hazel News.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Daniel Shaw, deceased, are requested to prove their claims as required under the statutes and file with me on or before June 20th, 1912 or forever be barred from payment. This June 7th, 1912.

Ben B. Keys, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Shaw, Deceased.

Honored by Chicago Convention.

Calloway's only representative in the republican convention held last week in Chicago was County Attorney J. Clay Erwin, who returned home last Sunday morning. Mr. Erwin was made assistant sergeant-at-arms of the big meeting and served five days during the big pow-wow. Clay gives a very interesting account of the convention and came home very enthusiastic for the nomination.

INSPIRING WORDS.

One Hundred Dollars if You can Submit One Hundred Words Equally Inspiring.

Greenville Kleiser, of New York City (formerly instructor of public speaking at Yale university,) offers a prize of One Hundred Dollars to the first person who submits to him a list of one hundred English words equally as inspiring as the list which Mr. Kleiser has prepared. This is one dollar a word. Hyphenated words are excluded, nor is any word already in Mr. Kleiser's list to be used in either the name or any other form (as, achieving, almightiness, ambitious, etc.) Every word submitted must be a real word, appearing in a standard dictionary of the English language. Mr. Kleiser's sole object is to stimulate widespread interest in the study of inspiring words. The offer is open until December 1, 1912. Send your list to Greenville Kleiser, 1269 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Here is Mr. Kleiser's own list.

Achievement, almighty, ambition, aspiration, beautiful, brave, chivalry, Christ, courage, confidence, conquer, consecration, dauntless, determination, devotion, earnestness, ecstasy, efficiency, enchanting, enterprising, enthusiasm, eternal, exhilaration, exultation, faith, fame, fervent, fortitude, friendship, gallantry, God, greatness, happiness, heaven, heroism, holiness, home, honor, hope, ideal, illustrious, immortality, indomitable, invincible, joyous, justice, kingly, knowledge, liberty, life, love, loyalty, magnanimous, magnificent, majestic, manhood, mastery, mercy, mighty, mother, nobility, omnipotent, omniscience, patriotism, peace, peerless, perfection, perseverance, pluck, power, prayer, preeminence, princely, progress, prosperity, queenly, redeemer, regal, rejoicing, revelation, righteousness, salvation, seraphic, sovereign, spirituality, sublime, success, superb, supreme, sympathy, thanksgiving, triumph, truth, unflinching, valiant, victory, virtue, will, youth, zeal.

Death, Oh, That Bitter Death.

On the morning of April 11, 1912, the death angel stole quietly into our home and claimed for its victim our precious mother.

Prudie Callahan Miller was born Jan. 19th, 1840, departed this life April 11th, 1912, aged 72 years 2 months and 11 days. On April 13, 1867 she was married to Thomas Miller, to this beautiful Eden of love. God sent 10 children and all except four have been called to this eternal home.

She joined the Christian church about 20 years ago and lived a devoted member until death. For several years her health had been failing and on February 24th, she was taken sick with brain trouble and all that family, friends and physician could do was done, but to no avail. Gradually but surely life and its promises ebbed away. Friends will say to "grieve not, God will care for your mother." Oh to think that never more can we look on that precious face and never more can we hear those precious words as they would call to us children and tell us to be good and to be good to your dear old father when I am gone, but God will listen to them and He will guide your weary footsteps that when we again hear dear mother's voice voice call children, we can go to her in that beautiful home to be parted no more. Mamma bore her afflictions so patiently, saying she did not

fear death, only sorry to leave her children and little grand children and above all to leave dear old father.

Mother sang many beautiful songs. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Sweeping Through the Gates." Just a few moments before going to sleep for the last sleep on this earth, she sang "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

Mother's stay with us was a long time, much longer than most mothers, will stay with their children, but, oh, our hearts did break with sorrow when the time came to say good bye and give up our darling. When the time comes for us to be laid by the side of our angel mother in the sad silent grave to sleep where she is now sleeping we hope to rest in peace, sweet peace forever more. While it seems so hard to give this precious one up we need only to think on the bright side of life, for dear mother is not dead only sleeping in the blessed arms of Jesus where she will await our coming, what a happy thought, that when we knock at the pearly gates that mother will be the first to welcome us in.

Now bereaved ones lets await the summons that will bring us to the happy band on the other shore where "no farewell tears will be shed and there will be no more sad good byes.

Farewell dear mother while we wander
In this world a few more days
We will strive with care to ponder
All thy counsel and thy ways
Farewell dear mother, death can never
Child the love we have for thee,
Nor thy strong affection ever
Till again thy face we see
By her loving daughter,
\$1 for Ledger - a big bargain.

THE CHANCE OF CHANCES

RYAN & SONS CO. BARGAIN

Counters Offer Inducements that are Inducements

Come this way and get the biggest and best values you ever dreamed of. Read the quotations, then come and see. If untrue pass the whole thing up—we will have it in shape Saturday morning 15th inst. and on till further notice. Terms Cash or Produce in Hand. No phone orders. Nothing out on approval or laid aside for anybody, except being paid for. Keep this in mind, and don't ask otherwise.

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| 25c wide Unbleached Sheetting 174c | Men's bleached drill 50c Elastic Seam Drawers at 35c |
| 9-4 Genuine Peppercell Unbleached Sheetting 13c | Men's 50c blue Chambray Shirts, full and made right 35c |
| 25c Silk Gingham 124c | Men's Fancy and White 50c Shirts 25c |
| 20c Figured Flaxons 124c | Men's \$1.00 Fancy Shirts 60c |
| 10c Book-fold Madras 8c | Men's 25c Sleeveless Undershirts 15c |
| 25c Bleached Table Damask 20c | 75 Pair Ladies assorted fine slippers carried stock ranging \$1.50 to \$3.50, sizes 13 to 31 cut in half or at \$1.50 number for 75c and so on. |
| 50c Fine Mercerized Damask 60 inches wide 35c | Any and all of our very best and latest style slippers reduced one fourth. |
| 25c Turkey Red Damask 20c | Big line Childrens Slippers from the smallest to a size 2 in Misses, all fresh and snappy, cut one third. |
| 85c Black Taffeta Silk 35 in. wide 60c | Ladies Tailored Suits \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, all fresh and brand new, your choice for \$9.75 |
| \$1.00 Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 30 in. wide 79c | Baby Elite Shoe Polish 8c |
| \$1.00 Heavy Black Messaline Satin yd. wide 79c | Pearl Buttons 2c |
| \$1.00 the yard assorted Dress Silks 55c | Great big Talcum Powder, 15c number 10c |
| 50c China Silks 27 inches wide 29c | Nice Val Laces 50c the doz. quality at 15c per doz., yards. |
| 25c Silk Waistings at 15c | \$8.50 12 Ingrain Drugget for \$4.75 |
| 10c Suitings, Percals at 61c | \$9.50 12 Ingrain Drugget for \$5.75 |
| 15c White India Linen, best in the land at 9c | \$12 Matting Drugget for \$2.35 |
| 25 and 35c Colored Dress Linens at 19c | 30-cent Fiber Matting, yard wide, very choicest patterns, at 20c |
| Big lot Hamburg Edging and Insertings at nearly half off | Special clearing prices on remnants of Carpet and Matting |
| Ladies fine 50c Summer Union Suits at 25c | \$1.00 quality Red Diamond Overalls 85c |
| Ladies 25c Summer Pants at 15c | Good quality Dress Caico at 34c |
| Ladies White Top Skirts worth \$1.00 at 59c | |
| Ladies fine 50c Vests 25c | |
| Balance stock Ladies Mustin Underwear at half price | |
| Only 2 fine black Silk Top Skirts carried over, worth \$10.00 at \$4.95 | |
| Ladies 15c white foot Hose at 10c | |
| " fine 50c Lace " " 25c | |
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This don't tell it all by far, and to know you must come and see for yourself. The very time for fixing the children up for school. COME-COME-COME.

RYAN & SONS & CO.

INCORPORATED

The Stock Law.

Considerable interest is now being taken by the farmers of this county in a stock law, we think the farmers are taking a step in the right direction. So much interested the citizens of Green School district that a meeting was held to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the law. After careful consideration and discussion it was found that there was only one out of the whole number present who opposed the stock law.

Green Plain is in the southern part of the county and is a good farming section, her citizens are thrifty and progressive desiring only the best results "most good to the farmers and other business interests of the county. We would be glad to hear from every school district in the county. Now fellow farmers this question should interest us most of all business enterprises, so now some one call a meeting and let every farmer be present in the several school districts and report through the papers the exact feeling on this matter, if it found to be better than present conditions lets have it.

Very truly,
Alvah Willis.

Hon. Geo. W. Landrum, of Smithland, and of course it is useless to say that he is a real, simon pure Hendrick rooter, spent a few days of this week in Calloway returning home Wednesday. He attended several of the Hendrick speakings and was delighted at the reception tendered the Colonel.

Miss Mattie E. Wear, who has been the guest of her brother, J. V. Wear, the past two weeks, left Wednesday for Wickliffe, where she will spend a week or two with her brother, E. W. Wear, business manager of the Yeoman. Le Conter Advance.

MURRAY PROOF

Should Convince Murray People.

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy.

Does you pause and believe. The same endorsement. By some stranger far away. Commons no belief at all. Here is a Murray case.

A Murray citizen testifies. Read and be convinced. W. R. Branch, county assessor, Murray, Kentucky says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills once and awhile and find that they do me a great deal of good. I have had attacks of kidney trouble occasionally and always take Doan's Kidney Pills. They never fail to help me. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble and others have also told me what great good they have received from this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Chas. Smith, the well known traveling man, formerly of Savannah, Tenn., but who now lives at Murray, Ky., was here this week. Mr. Smith is a candidate for sheriff of Calloway county, and if he is as popular with the democrats there as he is among those of West Tennessee his election is as certain as box rent and taxes. -Paris Parnian.

A Nice Suburban Home.

634 acre farm, 13 miles west of Murray, on gravel road; 4-room house; 2 barns, stock barn 28x40, plenty of water; some timber. For prices and terms see M. A. Thomas, Agent.

Saturday, June 22

closes my Ten Days sale, and am very well pleased with the success considering weather conditions and the busy time with the farmers; but I have not met my expectations fully. Hence I will continue the sale for another

Five Days

and to make it more interesting I will make a general reduction of 20 per cent. on my entire stock, and continue with the same prices on merchandise as mentioned in advertisement for 10 days sale.

Prices on cut price goods mean CASH or BARTER.

Do not miss a day, or you will regret it.

—Your Friend—
T. G. NIX,
COLDWATER, KENTUCKY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prof. F. E. McReynolds left this week for Oklahoma where he will be the guest of his parents for several weeks.

Young man put some of those dollars you are throwing away in the Peoples Building & Loan Association. See M. D. Holton.

Miss Nora Clark, of Doniphan, Mo., arrived here the past week to be the guest of her uncle, M. M. Clark, and family for some time.

Lost—A black slyker on road between Dr. Wall and Albert Lassiter May 20th. Return to this office or A. C. Smith. 2t

Z. T. Conner, Jr., arrived home to spend some time with his parents. He has been a student of the law department of the University of Virginia the past two years.

For Sale.—Good four year old mule and young cow with calf. Apply to W. M. Bryant, 4 miles north of Murray.

Mrs. S. O. Irvan returned to her home in Port Arthur, Texas, the past week after spending several weeks here the guest of her father, A. J. Slaughter, north of the city.

I have three different kinds of burial vaults that are guaranteed to keep water from your loved ones when buried. J. H. Churchill.

Almo Brass Rand can furnish you music for all occasions. Parties, picnics, political speeches, etc., on short notice. Call us by both phones at Almo, Ky.

Corn and Hay.—I have a lot of good corn and good baled hay for sale.—J. H. Keys, Almo.

Bert Sexton and wife left early Thursday morning for Stewart county, Tenn., where they will be the guests of his parents for the next ten days.

While the ground is so full of water you ought to use one of those steel vaults from J. H. Churchill's.

Perry G. Melan, editor of the Smithland Banner, was here to see his wife last Sunday and remained over to attend the congressional candidates speaking Monday afternoon.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

Dr. Abner Clifton, a former Calloway citizen now of Milan, Tenn., has been very ill the past ten days and his condition has been critical. His mother was called to his bedside the past week.

Rough Lumber.—I am now prepared to furnish rough building lumber of all kinds and will make prices either delivered or on the yard. Address or call on S. A. Douglas, Murray, Ky., Rt. 3.

Arch Miller, who has been making his home at the Confederate Home, near Louisville, the past several months, arrived here the first of the week to be the guest of relatives for some time.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Gistoe Stephens, of Nashville, arrived in the county the past week to spend some time the guest of his parents, S. O. Stephens and wife, of the Sinking Springs section of the county.

If you want to protect your loved ones from water when they are buried you had better get one of those steel vaults from J. H. Churchill.

Rev. Wells Lassiter and wife, of Brunswick, Tenn., arrived here the first of the week to be the guests of his parents, R. R. Lassiter and wife, of the south part of the city.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

If you want a home and want it now, see M. A. Thomas Real Estate Exchange. He has at present a number of high class farms in good locations at reasonable prices and on fair terms. See him at once.

A very small crowd visited the county seat Monday. The farmers are busy with their crops, owing to the heavy rains the past week which prevented their working them out properly, while a large number commenced wheat harvest the first of the week.

For Sale.—At a bargain, good 3 year old milk cow with young calf. Call or write W. L. Gilbert, R. F. D. 2, Murray. 2t

Rev. Wells Lassiter will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at New Hope and at 3:30 o'clock the same date at Sulphur Springs. Rev. Lassiter is well known in this section of the county and large crowds should greet him at each of the appointments.

Blacksmiths Wanted.—Large shop, well equipped. Will pay good wages or per cent of the business. A rare opportunity for a good workman. Address S. I. Spieckland, Golden Pond, Ky.

"I suffer habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulates relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Groger, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

H. L. Finley and family returned to Calloway the past week from Wallawa, Oregon, where they have been making their home the past few years. Mr. Finley will remain in Calloway for some time and will possibly go to Arkansas or Texas this fall.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

L. T. Crawford of Lynn Grove, will offer for sale his entire flock of Oxford Down Sheep. One 3 year old buck that cost \$33, breeding ewes and lambs, all registered or entitled to register. Reason for selling them too many other stock. He offers them at \$10.00 apiece. 2t

Miss Coffman, of Russellville, has come to Murray to accept a position as dress maker with Mrs. Forrest. She is one of the most highly recommended and experienced dress makers ever in our city and Mrs. Forrest is to be congratulated upon securing her service.

There is no real need for anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

The directors of the Calloway County Fair have made notice that this year the premiums on all live stock and farm products will be materially increased over anything yet offered by the association. The people of the county will be glad to learn these facts.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. W. L. Fulton, of Nashville, arrived here this week to be the guest of her parents, N. B. Barnett and wife, and other relatives for the next several days.

In Tuberculosis CAMPS

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

A HOME INDUSTRY

We now have our Laundry in good running condition and will sincerely appreciate your patronage. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. We want to please you and will gladly do over free of charge any work that does not please you. FAMILY WASHING A SPECIALTY. Will call regularly, Monday and Tuesday and any other time requested. Will appreciate you giving us your laundry Monday, when convenient for you to do so.

Murray Laundry Company.

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M. D. HOLTON,
SEC.

To all our customers that owe us on either account or note, on Coldwater business, this must be settled as we have hurried this as long as we can. See us or W. F. Hargrove and settle at once and save extra charges.
J. W. McKeel & Co.
or J. T. McKeel.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough-loose expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

H. M. Barnett, of the Brandon Mill section of the county and one of the best known citizens of that section of the county, fell while at work chinking his barn the past week and sustained a broken leg. He will be confined to his room for some time on account of the injury.

The regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

D. H. Maxey, who has been chief at the Paducah exchange of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, has been appointed manager of the exchange at Murray. Mr. Maxey is a popular man and his many friends are pleased to know of his advancement.—Paducah Sun.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Good Farm For Trade.—I have a 90 acre farm well improved, lays well and in a good section of Calloway county as you can find. I want to sell or trade for a small 10 or 20 acre farm improved. See me at once if you want a bargain. Farmington Route 1.

J. T. McKeel
or J. W. McKeel.
Lynn Grove, Ky.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Charley Taylor, the boy evangelist of Hazel, has been preaching for the congregation worshipping at the court house the past week and large crowds have been present to hear the wonderful young man. His subjects for the week commencing last Monday night have been as follows: "The Proper Division of the Word," "Saul's Charge to Preach the Word," "The Great Salvation," "The Thief on the Cross," "The Conversion of Saul," "The Conversion of Cornelius," "Two Covenants," "Establishment of the Church," "Make It According to Pattern," "Who Disturbs Israel," "Heart Felt Religion."

Elder Taylor will preach at the court house Sunday at 11 o'clock, while Elder Ethredge will preach at the same place at 2:30 p. m.

Notice.

All parties owing the firm of Irvan, Hughes & Jones will please come in and settle at once.

Yours truly,
Irvan, Hughes & Jones.
Hardin, Ky.

Cedar Lane Camp W. O. W.

The Cedar Lane Camp, W. O. W., will hold their annual picnic and log rolling at Backusburg, Saturday 13th. The congressional candidates have agreed to be present and address the voters. Quite a number of contests have been arranged and a big day is promised.

Notice.

All parties holding debts and demands against the estate of D. L. Thomas deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven to me for payment at once, or before Aug 1st, 1912 or be forever barred from collecting same.

Mrs. Emma Little, of Crutchfield, Ky., arrived the past week to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Lassiter, on north Main street for a few days. She will be the guest of other relatives in the county and will remain some time.

Wool Carding.

I will be in Murray every fourth Monday receiving wool for carding and delivering wool rolls. No wool received or delivered between fourth Mondays. Yours truly,
J. E. Eastwood.

Pottertown Business Changes.

Dr. E. R. Blalock this week purchased the interest of his partner, John Roberts, in the stock of general merchandise at Pottertown and in the future the business will be conducted by Dr. Blalock. This firm opened for business last year and since that time have built up an extensive trade.

Advertise in Ledger—Results.

Get the Ledger—1 Per Year.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Murray, Ky.

Will practice in all the Federal Courts in Kentucky and Tennessee.

SERIAL STORY
No Man's Land
A ROMANCE
By Louis Joseph Vance
Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.
Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is a worthy rival for her friendship. At the party Coast meets Van Tui, and Blackstock shoots Van Tui dead. Coast struggles to arrest the murderer, but he is beaten by the assassin. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and Blackstock is freed. Coast is thrown from a distant boat. He is rescued by a fellow who is named Apple. They arrive at a lonely island known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some dead bodies.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

His voice must have carried to the animal; he heard a whine, the quick padding of paws, and a huge Scotch collie bounded clumsily out of the mist, passed him within an arm's length, vanished and returned, whining and circling, nose to ground, as if confused and unable to locate him. He watched the animal, half-stupefied with wonder at its erratic actions; then unconsciously moved slightly. A pebble grated beneath his foot. The dog wheeled toward him instantly and paused at attention, a forepaw lifted, ears pricked forward, delicate nostrils expanding and contracting as he sniffed for the scent of man.

"Here, boy, here!" Coast called softly, and the next moment had the animal fawning upon him, alternately cringing at his feet and jumping up to muzzle his legs and hands, as if they were his own master's.

"Good boy! Steady now! So-so!" Pleased by the demonstrative reception, Coast bent over the animal, trying to soothe it with voice and hand. It was plainly in a state of high excitement and evidently deeply grateful for his sympathetic toleration. He caught the finely molded head between his palms, lifting up the muzzle. "Come, now," he said in a soothing tone, "let's have a look at you, old fellow. Good old boy—it's all right now—steady!"

For as his eyes rolled up he saw that they were blank and lightless, the irides masked with a film of white.

"Catastrophe," he said, releasing the dog. "That's why he couldn't see me. . . . I wondered . . . Hello, what?"

Comforted and reassured, the dog had drawn away and resumed its mysterious circling, nosing the earth with anxious whinnings. Abruptly it paused, tense, lithe frame quivering, then made off at a rapid trot in the direction whence it had appeared. A moment later the heartrending howl wailed out again.

Almost unwillingly Coast followed, perceiving himself against the discovery he feared to make.

Half a dozen steps, and he almost fell over the dog. He recoiled with a cry of horrified consternation.

"Appoyard!"

That it was not Appoyard.

On raw, naked earth in the middle of the rude village street, a man lay prone with one forearm crooked beneath his head, his other limbs rigidly extended. His head, near which the collie squatted, lying in mournful muzzle to the sky, was bare and thickly thatched with reddish hair.

The man had been murdered, foully slain by a means singular and unique outside the Orient. Deep buried in a crease round his throat, had been a knotted loop of crimson silk whiplard—the bowstring of the East. Above it the face was a grinning mask of agony and fear, dark with congested blood; a face that, none the less, despite those frightfully shadowed, blurred, and swollen features, had unquestionably once been comely in the youthful Irish way.

He rose and searched the ground for indications of a struggle. He found none. No confusion of footprints about the dead man showed on the damp earth. Apparently the victim had been taken from behind, without warning.

Irresolute, baffled, he lingered for another moment.

By his side the dog howled deep and long.

He turned, half-faint, and fled the place, bearing with him what he was not to forget for many a night: the picture of the blind dog mourning full-mouthed beside the crumpled, lifeless thing that had been its master, there to that nameless spot of death and desolation.

The horror of it crawled like death upon his brain.

"No man's hand," he muttered huskily. . . . "Land of devils!"

CHAPTER VIII.

"There's no sense in this—none whatever!" Coast spoke for the first time in twenty minutes or so. "Where in thunder am I, anyhow?"

He stood in thought, pursing his underlip between a thumb and forefinger, wits alert to detect the clue to his bearings that was denied him, for all that the fog had thinned perceptibly within the last third of an hour. This much he knew and no more: that he was lost.

From a great distance came the muffled moaning of the blind dog. Coast shivered. "I can't stand that," he said irritably, and plunged on in desperation.

Before him presently, a wall started up out of the mist-bound earth, a low stone wall, grey where it was not green with lichen, and ran off inland, diverting the path to keep it company. Some distance farther on, a second wall, counterpart of the other, intersected it at right angles. Here was a primitive stile. Coast climbed over and continued, following the thinly marked, tortuous trail across the wide expanse of rolling, semi-sterile, treeless upland, thickly webbed with other footways.

Unexpectedly a rail fence sprang up across the path. Beyond it a company of indistinct blurs uncertainly shadowed forth what he took, and what the event proved, to be a farmhouse with outbuildings.

Encouraged, Coast climbed the fence and addressed himself to the farmhouse, coming inevitably first to its main entrance, the kitchen door, which stood hospitably wide, revealing an interior untenanted but warm with recent use.

Coast did not enter, but moved

tending emotions, remembering the flashes of heat and soul of an argument, alternately confounded and stung him to the point of madness. For the first time in days he had forced home to him all that he had sought to banish from his life; his memories, of his gaunt passion for the woman, of the black crime that had severed their lives. Seeing before him the one being in the world dear to him beyond expression, the one being in whose memory he had sought to suppress a revoltingly bitter clarity the bridge-gulf that yawned between them.

It was inevitable that the woman should in time become sensitive to his proximity. Though wholly unaware of his approach, though thoroughly assured that she was alone, a feeling of uneasiness affected her. She related it subconsciously and strove to continue the line of thought which had engaged her, but without effect. Then she turned her head, and threw a flickering glance toward the house; the shadow of her figure lay upon the boundary of her vision. She swung quickly to face him, suppressing a cry. Their eyes focused to one another, his burning, her successfully swim with astonishment, incredulity and consternation. For a long moment, during which neither moved or spoke, while she grew pale and yet more pale and he flushed darkly, their quivering glances flashed and recrossed like swords at play.

From Katherine's eyes a woman's soul gazed forth, experienced, mature, haughty to sadness, gently brave; where had been the eager, questioning, apprehensive, daring spirit of a girl—the who had suffered and lived could see that she in no less degree had lived and suffered since that evening when last he had seen her beneath the street lights, bending forward from the seat of her low-car to bid him farewell. Life is not kind; life had not been kind to her. If he had endured, she likewise had endured, in another way, perhaps, but



The Man Had Been Murdered.

round toward the front of the house, his gaze fixed on the dog. He had run against an invisible barrier.

Ten feet distant a woman stood in the gateway of a fence of palings. Half turned away from him and more, so that only the rounded curves of cheek and chin were visible, she seemed absorbed in pensive meditation. One hand held the gate latch, the other touched her cheek with slender fingers. She was dressed plainly to the verge of severity; a well-tailored tweed skirt ending a trifle above ankles, protected by high top boots; a blouse of heavy white linen with a deep sailor collar edged with blue; sleeves rolled well above the elbow, revealing arms broad, graceful and round; for her head no covering other than its own heavy coils of bronze hair, with gold.

Coast was conscious of a tightening in his throat producing a feeling of suffocation, of a throbbing in his temples like the throbbing of a forgotten drum. In a trice he had forgotten everything that had passed up to that moment, even the haunting thought of the murdered man dropped out of his consciousness; he was unable to entertain the faintest shadow of a thought that did not center about this woman, not a line of whose graceful pose, not a tress of whose matchless hair, not a tint of whose wonderful coloring but was more intimate to his memory than his own features.

She was—she had been—Katherine Thaxter.

in no less measure. She, too, had seen the splendid tapestry of her illusions rent to tatters by life's implacable hand.

For this one man alone was an answerable Blackstock.

Of a sudden, on the echo of that name in his brain, Coast's hatred of the man, the animosity that had hardened to inevitable enmity in the crucible of his passion, recurred with tenfold strength and nearly overmastered him. It is only the fruit their own deeds have wrought that men can view complacently.

He stepped forward a single pace, with an unconscious gesture as one who fears from his throat that which hinders free respiration. "Where," he demanded without preface or apology, in a voice so thick and hoarse he hardly knew it for his own—"Where is she?"

He saw her recoil from his advance, but whether from fear or repugnance he could not guess. "Where?" he replied it was with evident difficulty.

"Here!"

Impatient, he waved aside what seemed a palpable quibble. She knew very well what he meant. "What are you doing here, in this place alone? Why did he leave you here?" He moved nearer, his voice rising to vehemence. "Why are you here, Katherine?"

She drew back again, passing through the gateway, so that the fence stood between them. He comprehended suddenly that she did this through fear of him.

"Of me?" Her quietly interjected remark threw him momentarily off his line of thought.

"Yes, of you," she replied quietly, quick to see and take advantage of his bewilderment. "How did you get here? And why?"

CHAPTER IX.

His first translatable impulse was to turn and make good his escape before she became aware of him. But, as if the stroke of recognition had passed his will, he remained motionless. Coast

TAFT WINS ON FIRST BALLOT

Roosevelt's Name Not Presented to Convention, Though He Received Votes.

SHERMAN NAMED AS TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

Roosevelt Followers Hold Mass Convention and Nominate the Colonel as the Candidate of the "Progressive Party."

Chicago, William Howard Taft was nominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night. Less than an hour later James Scheridan Sherman was nominated for the vice presidency.

Both nominations were made on the first ballot. Senator La Follette's name was the only name presented to the convention for the presidential nomination.

The vote for the presidential nomination was: Taft, 561; Roosevelt, 107; La Follette, 41; Cummings, 17; Hughes, 2; present and not voting, 318; absent, 2.

The vote on the vice presidential nomination was: Sherman, 397; Borah, 21; Merriman, 1.

When the delegates from the state of New Jersey stood waiting for their stand-around the aisles, California was next in line. Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, West Virginia and Oklahoma joined the procession, and the thing was on in earnest. West Virginia took her place in line.

While Allen stood waiting for their stand-around the aisles, California was next in line. Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, West Virginia and Oklahoma joined the procession, and the thing was on in earnest. West Virginia took her place in line.

Out of a sea of heads and arms, the standards were raised as the procession passed around the hall. Pennsylvania, Maine and North Carolina got into line this time the noise was terrific. As the column reached the Louisiana aisle



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

20; Hadley, 14; Beveridge, 2; Gillette, 1; absent, 71; not voting, 352.

There were two exciting features of the long session, which began at 10 in the morning and continued until nearly midnight.

Two hours before the nomination of Taft the personal boom of Theodore Roosevelt gave its last expiring gasp, in a twenty-five minute demonstration.

The second incident was a near riot in the Massachusetts delegation precipitated by Root when, during the roll call, he began to get nervous about the count.

When the delegates from the Colish state refused to vote when their names were called, Root ordered that the names of the alternatives be called.

As soon as this order was issued Delegate Fordick, a gray-haired man who looks like James G. Blaine, arose and shouted:

"Massachusetts is a law-abiding state and you had better not attempt that kind of robbery."

Riot is Suppressed.

The yell and cheers that greeted the defiance had subsided. Root strode to the edge of the platform, a couple of feet behind him, and he spoke in a calm, deliberate voice:

"If a delegate to this convention refuses to do his duty by casting his vote, his alternative must do it for him."

When he went back he said to the secretary: "Send the police to that aisle."

The police went there, thirty of them. The Massachusetts delegates were in that section of the building standing on their chairs, shaking their fists, hissing, and hurling expletives at the chairman, who had retired to his desk. Presently they quieted down and voted. They lost four votes, but they gained one point of more importance.

Root never again during the roll call insisted on the call of lateness. Once or twice they were called, but they never voted against their principal's desires.

The credentials committee report as a whole was adopted. This ended the convention and the convention took up the report of the committee on permanent organization. It recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent.

There were cries of "Speech! speech!" and Senator Root stepped forward.

The demonstration continued several minutes. Mr. Root introduced Henry J.

PROMINENT POINTS OF THE PLATFORM

Reaffirms belief in protective tariff, but promises reduction in some import duties.

Favors scientific inquiry into high cost of living and promises to remove abuses that may exist.

Favors revision of banking system to prevent panics and need of better currency facilities for movement of crops.

Urges agricultural credit societies to loan money to farmers.

Wants laws to prevent contributions to nomination and election of president.

newed when Mr. Roosevelt (through Allen) asked his followers not to vote on any other proposition in the convention. The Roosevelt delegates cheered.

Mr. Allen then proceeded with his own statement.

Mr. Allen was interrupted many times. Finally Chairman Root made a personal plea for order.

"The friends of Mr. Taft," he said, "should give to those speaking for Roosevelt the same attention as the friends of Mr. Roosevelt give to the speakers for President Taft."

Mr. Allen was followed by a storm of cheers as he concluded and left the platform.

Then came a distinct and surprising coup by the Taft leaders. A big fight had been expected on the report of the rules committee, which sought to change the rules in many respects, giving greater power to the national committee and perpetuating in the minds of the Roosevelt followers the methods of the present convention.

Fairbanks Reads Platform.

When the committee reported, Watson, the Taft leader, moved to lay on the table. This was carried with a whoop, leaving the convention operating under the rules of the convention of 1908. A resolution to so proceed "until the first day of the new year" was passed the first day of the convention. A minority report from the committee on rules was put on the table. The proceedings were moving along rapidly now, and former Vice President Fairbanks, chairman of the resolutions committee, was introduced to read the platform. He was greeted with applause.

After the reading of the La Follette platform, Mr. Fairbanks moved to lay it on the table. Twenty minutes in the meantime being allowed the La Follette advocates to make arguments.

Immediately Chairman Root announced a call for the roll of the states for nomination for the presidency.

Then there was called again and Harding took the platform, greeted by scattered cheers, to nominate Taft.

When New York was called there had been a moment of disappointment, for Wm. A. Pendergast sat still in his seat, although he had been expected to nominate Roosevelt.

Frequently during his speech Harding was interrupted by applause and cheer. Michael B. O'Rourke, Wisconsin then present Senator La Follette in nomination.

This ended the preliminaries and at 8:23 p.m. the roll of the states and the voting began.

The announced result of the roll call was:

Absent, 6; Hughes, 2; Cummings, 17; La Follette, 41; Roosevelt, 107; not voting, 344; Taft, 561.

Immediately upon the formal announcement by Senator Root of the nomination of President Taft the roll call for nominations for vice president was announced.

Alabama yielded to New York, and J. Van Aachen, Abbott took the platform to nominate Vice President Sherman.

There were no other nominations and the call of the roll on the vice presidential nomination was begun at 9:45 p.m.

The announced result of the roll was:

Vice President Sherman, New York, 297; Gov. Hadley, Missouri, 14; Senator Borah, Idaho, 21; former Senator Beveridge, Indiana, 2; Charles E. Merriman, Chicago, 20; Howard Gillette, Chicago, 1. Not voting, 352; absent, 71.

In the closing moments of the convention a resolution was passed under the given by the national committee the power to fill all vacancies and empowering the committee to declare vacant the seat of any member who refuses to support the nominee of the convention.

"If these fraudulent votes had not thus been cast and counted the convention would have been panned of their presence. This action makes the election in no proper sense any longer a Republican convention representing the real Republican Party."

Therefore I hope the men elected as Roosevelt delegates will now decline to vote on any matter before the convention. I do not release any delegate from his honorable obligation to vote for me if he votes at all, but under the actual conditions I hope that he will not vote at all.

"The convention as now composed has no claim to represent the voters of the Republican party. It represents nothing but successful fraud in overriding the will of the rank and file of the party. Any man nominated by the convention as now constituted would be merely the beneficiary of this successful fraud; it would be deeply irresponsible to any man to accept the convention's nomination under these circumstances; and any man thus accepting it would have no claim to the support of any Republican on party grounds, and would have forfeited the right to ask for the support of any honest man of any party on moral grounds."

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Vice president, senators and representatives in congress.

Favors treaty with Russia and other countries to protect American citizens against American citizens.

Favors the conservation of natural resources.

Regards the recall of judges as "unnecessary and unwise."

Believes that "federal government should assume part control of the Mississippi river and help prevent flood disasters."

