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### TAFT AND ROOSEVELT. They are Both Nominated by Different Wings of the Party.

**THE CONVENTION WAS VERY STORMY.** Chicago, June 22.—William Howard Taft was renominated for President of the United States by the Republican National Convention at 9:25 o'clock to-night.

Less than an hour later James Schoolcraft Sherman was renominated for the Vice-President. Both nominations were made on the first ballot. Senator LaFollette's name was the only one presented to the convention for the Presidential nomination besides that of Taft. Sherman's was the only name presented for Vice-President. A motion made to make his nomination unanimous was objected to and a roll call was ordered. The vote for Presidential nomination was: Taft 561, Roosevelt 107, LaFollette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2, present and not voting 348, absent 2.

The vote on the Vice-Presidential nomination was: Sherman 597, Borah 21, Merriam 20, Hadley 14, Beveridge 2, Gillette 1, absent 71, not voting 352.

The convention adjourned at 10:29 p. m.

There were two exciting features of the convention, which began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until nearly midnight.

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

The second incident was a near riot in the Massachusetts delegation participated in by Chairman Root when during the roll call he began to get nervous.

When it was all over and Sherman had been nominated in a gallop Penrose looked at Crane, Crane looked at Root and all three looked at each other. They had drove Roosevelt out of the party. As for the Taft delegates they were disgusted and without a word to their candidate they left for their hotels and many of them for their trains.

**ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.** Chicago, June 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for President on an independent ticket to-night in the dying hours of the Republican National Convention in which he had met defeat.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former President.

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

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization. Beginning tomorrow, when a call is to be issued for a State convention in Illinois the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly, State by State. At a latter time, probably early in August, it is intended that a National convention shall be held. Colonel Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination to-night, said he did so understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard bearer.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller William A. Prendergast, of New York, who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the convention. Dean William Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania, of law school, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered to-night the address which he had prepared for the Republican convention.

Somewhat Contradictory. One of the new books of reference states in its preface that the "names received too late for insertion will be found in the appendix." This reminds us of an Australian editor's contemporary note to a correspondent:—"Your letter is so scurrilous that we omit any reference to it."

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### AN AGRICULTURAL TRAIN. To be Operated Over the Coast Line During the Summer.

The Agricultural & Mechanical College, West Raleigh, N. C., the United States Department of Agriculture and the Atlantic Coast Line announce that they will operate an Agricultural Train over the Coast Line in North Carolina this summer, the itinerary of which will be published later.

This train will consist of six cars, and will carry types of dairy and beef cattle; Percheron horses; Berkshire, Duroc and Jersey hogs; improved farm machinery of various kinds, and a well assorted lot of drain tile, and modern tools for ditching and to use in laying tile. A corps of experts will give lectures at each stop, on breeds, selection, feeding and management of live stock; and when practicable to do so, practical demonstrations will be given in the use of improved farm implements and laying of tile.

The three features selected for this train, viz., live stock, drainage and better methods of cultivation, are live subjects, and show that the public-spirited people who will operate this train are alive to the interest of our farmers, and should be congratulated on their selections, as these three subjects are vital to the interest of Eastern North Carolina.

We need more live stock, and better live stock, not only for the purpose of raising our home supply of meat, but for the purpose of reducing our commercial fertilizer bills, by having more barnyard manure, which is absolutely necessary if we are to get maximum crop yields. We need better drainage so as to be able to make maximum crops in wet seasons, as well as dry, and to make our section sanitary. It has been demonstrated that by adopting improved methods of agriculture, our yields can be doubled, and, in some instances, tripled; and by the use of modern farm machinery, one man can perform as much, or more work, than two, and do it better.

In operating this train the Agricultural & Mechanical College, the United States Department of Agriculture and the public-spirited Atlantic Coast Line are endeavoring, as far as possible, to bring a few features of the Agricultural & Mechanical College to the farmer's door. Shall we take advantage of this great opportunity to gain knowledge or neglect it? Our farmers are too wide awake and progressive to neglect such a good opportunity which will cost them nothing, and we are sure that large crowds will be in evidence at each stop.

Agricultural trains have been operated in other states, and have been a big success, and, as this is the first one to be operated in the great Old North State, let us show our appreciation by giving them a rousing crowd at each stop.

The advertising matter giving a full description of this train and a complete itinerary is now in the hands of the printer, and will be thoroughly distributed in ample time for every one to be fully posted as to the date and hour that this interesting miniature College-on-wheels will visit each section.

**Magnificent Endowment for Trinity.** The endowment fund of Trinity College is to be increased by the magnificent sum of one million dollars. The increase is made possible by a splendid gift from the Dukes of \$650,000, and another gift from the General Education Board of \$150,000 on condition that the alumni and friends of the college will raise \$200,000. Already \$50,000 of this latter amount has been raised and there remains only \$150,000 of it to be raised by December 31st. Of course the alumni and friends of Trinity have no notion of allowing this opportunity to slip by them and the necessary amount will certainly be raised within the specified time. Trinity already has an endowment of \$450,000, and this together with the additional million will make it one of the most strongly endowed colleges in the South and will greatly increase the scope of its usefulness.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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### ABSTRACT OF PLATFORM. Adopted by The Republican National Convention.

The Republican platform in a nutshell: Renews allegiance to principles of Republican party. Favors limiting hours of labor of women and children and protection of wage-earners in dangerous occupations. Upholds the authority and integrity of the courts. Favors new anti-trust legislation that will make monopolies criminal. Reaffirms belief in protective tariff but promises reduction in some import duties. Praises tariff board. Condemns Democratic tariff bills of sixty-second congress as injurious to business.

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 in West and South. Urges agricultural credit societies to loan money to farmers. Wants an extension of the civil service law. Wants laws to prevent contributions to nomination and election of President, Vice-President, Senators, and Representatives in Congress. Favors treaty with Russia and other countries to prevent discrimination against American citizens. Favors the parcels post. Promises conservation of natural resources. Believes in maintenance of adequate navy and a revival of the merchant marine. Believes that Federal government should assume part control of Mississippi river and help prevent flood districts. Favors reclamation of arid lands and the improvement of rivers and harbors. Pledges new laws for relief of evils of undesirable immigration. Favors ample equipment for life saving on ships. Calls on public to condemn and punish lynchings and to strengthen respect for law. Regards the recall of judges as "unnecessary and unwise." Believes in settlement of international court of justice.

**Little Reduction in Texas Cotton Crop.** A good deal of interest has been expressed here as to the status of cotton in Texas. Secretary Fred A. Olds has a letter from his son, Mr. Fred C. Olds, of Abilene, Texas, informing him that there will be no reduction in the acreage of cotton in Texas, and that the crop prospects are perfect, not only in the Abilene section, but all over Texas. Secretary Olds is informed by Mr. W. A. Simpkins that he has shipped during the present week six car loads of seed into Louisiana for planting. The seed are simply thrown in the mud left by the receding water of the recent flood, and they sprout with wonderful rapidity. They are first soaked in a preparation so as to make them sprout more quickly. Secretary Olds is informed that the reduction of acreage in this State will hardly exceed sixteen per cent. In some counties it runs as high as thirty per cent, but in others there is no reduction. It is declared that there is but little reduction in Wake.—Raleigh Times.

**The First Negro Senator.** The first negro who ever sat in the United States Senate as a duly qualified member took his seat forty-two years ago. He was Hiram R. Revels, elected by the reconstruction legislature of Mississippi, and he served from February, 1870, to March of the next year.

Revels was born in North Carolina of free parents, in 1822, and, desiring an education, he went to Indiana, where he attended the Quaker College at Liberty. Later he studied at Knox College, in Illinois, and in 1847 he became a preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal church. He went about the country speaking about slavery, and at the breaking out of the war he organized negro regiments in Missouri and Maryland.

In 1869 he went to Natchez, Miss., where he was elected a member of the city council. His next office was that of United States Senator.—Kansas City Star.

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### THE COUNTRY BOY. His Lot a Fortunate One That Ought to Make Him Contented and Happy.

The most fortunate boy in the State is he who has not caught the fever that is in the air, but is following his patient mule up and down the long corn rows and grumbling because he cannot have the fun the town boys enjoy. All honor to the father who, seeing what is invisible to putty headed parents, holds his boy down to hard work and gives him Saturday afternoon for recreation. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a saying that has been considerably overdone. All play and no work makes Jack a spendthrift and a dead beat. And that is what is the matter with the present generation. The boys are sporting on what their fathers earn. They wear the best clothes their fathers can buy, ride in automobiles bought on credit, and play tennis for a living. The chap who is making a crop under the blazing June sun is the one who in latter years will furnish employment to the dapper fellows who are now smoking cigarettes and changing their linen every day. It is impossible to make a man out of a boy who never did an honest day's work in his life. It requires hard knocks to develop the manly qualities in a boy's nature. It takes nerve to stand against the temptations that beset a boy's pathway in these degenerate days. He must practice self denial in his youth if he would resist evil in his manhood's prime. Few sons of rich men are ever able to wear the mantle of their fathers. The reason is the rich man learned to say "no" to his desires in his youth, and his son failed to learn that vital lesson. The farmer's boy has the best chance in the world to build the ladder by which he must rise. He cannot see the point now, but he will see it by and by. Our captains of industry must come from the country if they come at all. A dude never yet developed into a man. The shy and awkward country boy who is better acquainted with a grubbing hoe than he is with a base ball bat is the fellow who in future years will direct from his desk in his office the polished young gentlemen who now laugh at his awkward manners.—Charity and Children.

**An Honest Congressman.** The Greensboro News remarks upon the fact that Congressman R. N. Page of North Carolina voted against the bill to increase the pay of the secretaries of Congressmen from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Mr. Page also voted to reduce the mileage allowed Congressmen and against the pension steal, as we remember. This is a fine record. Mr. Page is voting like an honest man and a statesman and is not playing politics. It is a well known fact that not only do the members of Congress get a big hunk of graft out of their 20 cents a mile allowance for traveling expenses, but that their secretaries seldom receive the full amount allowed for their hire. The usual procedure is for a Congressman to pay his secretary \$600 to \$1,000 a year and pocket the balance of the allowance. This being the case the effort to increase the allowance of the secretaries is simply a case of more graft for Congressmen.

The Chronicle cannot understand for the life of it, how our Congressmen can reconcile these things and retain any degree of self respect. And yet the Congressmen who get the most graft are generally those who make the most noise about "crooked business" and are quickest to want an investigation of everything that offers any excuse for investigation in the various departments of the government.

What this country needs is more men in Congress like Mr. Robert N. Page.—Charlotte Chronicle.

**Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.** After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use roots obstinate coughs expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy and you can get a free bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

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**Misdirection.** It is very easy to get lost in the Charlotte Chronicle. The editor was of an old phrase. "Every body was lovely and the good was lovely and high." This is the way the editor formed consistently every article to write it, but in the far West country they know the "good" and "lovely" as the wild goose does when the words are fine, or, in other words, when "everything is lovely."—Nashville Banner.

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