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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

A TRIP TO THE SNODGRASS RANCH

Editor Sees Best Bred Up Stock
Farm in Terry County

Through the courtesy of Mr. V. E. Hargett, we were permitted to see a good portion of West Terry and its good people. Five of us, Mr. and Mrs. Hargett and daughter, Robena, and the editor and lady, accompanied by a 100 pound cake of ice left last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for the Snodgrass ranch. A short stop at Gomez was made to make a few purchases and to get the ranch mail. About the best crops we saw, or rather the earliest, were from Gomez on West for a few miles, but this part of the county sports some very fine farmers. Our main diversion on the way to and from was killing rabbits, dogs and hawks, and by the way, somebody over about old friend H. M. Bridges' owes the Herald one chicken pie, for there is where the hawk was killed.

We arrived at Will Snodgrass, about 2 p. m., as hungry as wolves, but his good wife had abundantly provided for such. My! My! such light roll, why we smelt them cooking by the time we left Gomez. And there was the baked hen and other delicacies to numerous to mention. Consequently our hunger was abundantly appeased. Saturday was the 10th birthday of little Miss Eddie Snodgrass, and she received quite a number of her little friends in the afternoon, at which quite a number of games were played—while the editor took his noontime nap—after which cream and cake was served—at which time the editor woke up.

We spent a pleasant night at headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and enjoyed a breakfast next morning like mother used to make. In fact one of these good old mothers superintended this breakfast at which real good biscuits and spring chickens fried to a turn were the main features. Just such a breakfast is what makes a man love his neighbors and prompts his better nature to act social and humane toward his fellowman. If all men possessed such a cook the divorce courts would go out of existence. The dinner was if anything superior to the breakfast if possible and we enjoyed it just as much. But we had best hush or these good

people will have more visitors than they can say suey at.

Now let us say a few words about Mr. Snodgrass' splendid stock. To begin with, Mr. Snodgrass has extra good barn improvements for the Plains country, but he will never lose by that. He has three jacks, one old one he has had a long time, and two young ones, two and three years old. He made a trip to Tennessee after the oldest and raised the other one. Both are dark and of the mammoth variety and will easily measure 15 1-2 hands when grown; Are smooth and perfectly proportioned. He has three jennets of the same breed, the two oldest being 15 hands high, and a young one we believe will go much above when grown.

Then there is Chabber, a fine black percheon, whose fine hair, well cut lines and gentle disposition betray his thoroughbred ancestry. On this ranch are many colts and two years old from just ordinary mares that are going to bring good money. Mr. Snodgrass and sons have more than 100 mares, but a disease known as pinkeye got amongst them this spring and they lost altogether about forty colts and came very near losing a fine jack. We sat upon a tank dam covered by a luxuriant growth of burmuda grass and reviewed this fine bunch of mares as they came to water, and when you think this is an ordinary West Texas bunch of broncho mares you are off your kazoot. With the exception of a few Mexico mares, they are all smooth, well bred and large enough, and to show you that their mules have the ok brand on them, they are already sold for \$65 around to be delivered at weaning time. Mr. Snodgrass does not buy scrub mares, but when a good one is offered for sale, he is in the market. His daughter at Floydada, also has a nice interest in this ranch.

In many ways this is the most interesting ranch in Terry county as the main object is better stock as well as more stock. They have a good farm in connection that is well farmed so that a nice assortment of home grown feed is always on hand, and we must not forget to mention that a splendid orchard and a barnyard full of domestic fowls grace the ranch making it more homelike and toothsome.

We cant remember just when we so thoroughly enjoyed a two day and night visit and sight-seeing.

A Saving Bank For Brownfield Aug. 1st.

The following is self explanatory, and will probably bring a few more old stocking leg dollars from their hiding place and put them in circulation.

Washington July 1st.
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Sir:

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Respectfully,
Frank H. Hitchcock
P. M. General

To the Farmers of Texas

The recent rains have been of incalculable value to the State, but great as this value is, it can be wonderfully increased if every farmer will get into his field just as soon as the top of the ground is dry enough to pulverize properly, and by using a sweep or a very short tooth harrow, that will cut not more than one inch or an inch and a half deep, and make a soft cushion or mulch on top of the soil, the major part of this moisture can be conserved for the use of the crop, instead of being pumped out by myriads of small pores or tubes that operate actively like so many steam jets, when the surface of the ground is hard. If this character of cultivation is repeated just as often as the condition of the top soil indicates the necessity for this work, splendid crops can be made with the moisture that is already in the soil, in all sections where there was anything like a good rain-fall. Do not lay your crops by, but continue this shallow cultivation that will put air into the soil, keep the weeds down and prevent the loss of moisture by this pumping process.

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H. H. Longbreak, Secretary
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Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall

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J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



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J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

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CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer
John H. Moore
Jas. R. Robinson
H. C. Ferguson

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers
G. E. Lockhart

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. G. Hardin
Geo. W. Neill

FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price
D. J. Broughton

FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan
W. R. Bridges

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. R. Burnett
B. W. Glover

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

H. T. Brooks
A. B. Bynum

Y. Yoakum County Democrats endorsed him for President and now we believe they are fair enough to elect him Justice of the Piece.

We learn that Gov. Woodrow Wilson has been nominated by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore. After a few ballots had been cast, Wilson began gaining on Clark, and when New York went to Clark, Mr. Bryan went to Wilson, which caused an eruption between Bryan and Clark, and the latter lost heavily from the 27th ballot on. Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, will be Wilson's running mate. We firmly believe that Mr. Wilson will be the next president of the United States.

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and would be glad some chronic grumbler would site us. Even fishing, which some claim to be the nearest approach to paradise on earth, requires a steady nerve, patience and a wide awake disposition. The publisher, for instance, has to keep everlastingly at his business. The job press wont do work of its own accord, neither will the family cat solicit more ads or refill broken stocks. The hotel man must keep his offices and rooms faultlessly clean with frequent changes of linen. He must look closely after his constantly dimenishing larder. The merchant must keep his stock neat as a pin or his customers will buy of his competitor. He must not use counters for hammocks or lounges and do a successful business. The farmer cannot drive the wolf away when the plow and hoe take a lein on the fence, while the work horse brouses on the green and his master whittles the grocery man's winter kindling up on the side walks. It is sometimes reported back east by West Texas boosters (?) that one is able to make a good crop on the Plains without work. Nothing is further from the truth. Don't come here with that idea, but take this from us, if you will come to Ter-

ry county and work like you did down east, we will guarantee you better results here than there.

All occupations have to have constant and conscientious attention to be a success.

Almer Brownfield Dead.

Dee Brownfield received a phone message from Jack Head, of Mineral Wells, yesterday directly afternoon, to the effect that Almer Brownfield, son of M. V. Brownfield, had died of typhoid fever in that city at about 9 a. m., Thursday.

Dee and Ray left immediately for that place.

New Railroad For Clairemont.

Clairemont, Texas, June 27th Unusual building activity has resulted from the announcement that the Fort Worth and Albuquerque Railway was assured of reaching definite shape in the near future. It is the prevailing opinion here that the road will build through this city because of the large and fertile territory to be traversed and the vast tonnage assured from this section.

Not only did the eagle soar in Texas on July 4th, but the candidate roared too.

clean out of Baltimore. We sure need him down in Terry to chase jack rabbits.

The houn' dwarg was kicked

Teddy need not look so long

Treasurer's Report

The undersigned constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1912, and ending the 30th day of April A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct, do hereby approve it as follows:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers last report	276.23	
To amount received since said date	000.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		107.62
By amount to balance		168.61
TOTAL	276.23	276.23

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	1,034.67	
To amount received since said date	26.50	
By amount disbursed since said date		1,341.36
To amount to balance	280.19	
TOTAL	1,341.36	1,341.36

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	7,209.07	
To amount received since said date	248.49	
By amount disbursed since said date		960.22
By amount to balance		6,497.34
TOTAL	7,457.56	7,457.56

Witness our hands, officially, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1912

GEO. W. NEILL
County Judge
E. L. DUKE
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
R. E. BURNETT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
BEN BROUGHTON
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. H. BLACK
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912.

T. J. PRICE
Clerk Terry County

Quite a crowd of young folks went serenading Tuesday night.

Atty. Percy Spencer made a business trip to Tahoka this week.

Mr. Stapp was in town Wednesday.

W. B. Snodgrass and son, Will, had business in the capital this week.

L. P. Kennedy, of the Westside had business in Brownfield this week.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Big Springs, will be here 11-12.

H. T. Brooks is interviewing the west side voters this week about that Treasury office.

Judge Klett, of the firm of Ferguson & Klett, was here on business the first of the week.

P. & O. go-devils for sale by the Gomez Mercantile.

Chas. Copeland and wife are visiting their brother, Otis, in the Meadow neighborhood.

Candidate Hardin went up into the Meadow country this week in the interest of his candidacy.

A gentleman from California passed through here yesterday on a motorcycle for points in the north.

A Stamford and an Oklahoma City car passed through this week from Roswell, where the passengers had been on a pleasure trip.

A considerable portion of our population went to the Gomez picnic yesterday. Of course all the candidates went.

If you want to trade or sell any of your land write us. Robinson & Lanier,
Lubbock, Texas.

Henry George and family, of Lubbock, are down this week visiting their father, J. H. George four miles West of town.

Judge H. C. Ferguson of Lubbock, is down this week looking after his candidacy for District Judge.

Miss Ivy Harper returned this week from Lubbock where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. She reports a real good time.

Joe Lare is able to be on the streets again after a severe attack of bilious fever. Joe says he has lost about 30 pounds of flesh in that many days.

Jim, Jack and Ed Robinson and J. R. Lanier were with Judge Robinson at the Hill Hotel Wednesday night. They left yesterday morning to attend the picnic at Plains.

Judge W. R. Spencer came in with Percy from Tahoka Wednesday afternoon and left yesterday morning for Gomez and Plains to attend the celebration at those places.

Mrs. D. Y. Blanton and children, of West Terry, passed through town last week on their way to Emma, to visit her father and mother. They will be gone a month or two.

FOR SALE: Red Top and Early Amber cane seed at the Gomez Merc.

The attendance at the fifth Sunday meeting was good, and there was some mighty good talks and sermons, and business was wound up in good shape. The Baptist people are mighty well pleased with the meeting.

J. T. May and family returned this week from Ark., and Okla., after a two months visit back there. His family will visit a few

days in Lubbock. Mr. May seemed to be very happy to get back to Terry, but said he enjoyed his trip very much.

Henry Witt took a notion to sweeten our streets one day this week and poured out nearly \$1 worth of sugar. This was the climax after Uncle Tom Holley tried to macadamize them with with a barrel of coal tar last week.

NOTICE: my laundry basket will leave here twice a week and return from the Lubbock Steam Laundry. I want your business!
J. R. Hill

Mr. C. B. Goodell, ass't cashier of Drovers National Bank, of Kansas City, was in town Wednesday. As his banks loans quite a lot of money to Plains cattlemen, he was down looking over the range. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with general conditions.

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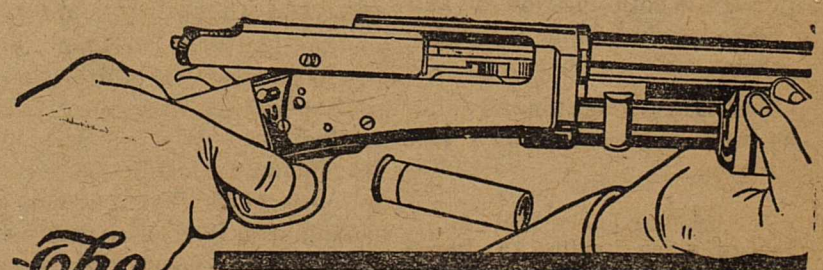
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GOMEZ DOTS

July 2nd.

Professor Harrison came in from Montague county on last Saturday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister.

Mr. Tom Taylor came in from King, New Mexico on last Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Tow was in town last week and on his return to his home in N. M., he carried Lenord home with him.

Messrs. D. B. Watson and Robert Holgate, came in from their trip to N. M., last week. They report that the Pecos valley country is still dry and devoid of grass and say that this Plains country is in better fix than any place they saw.

Messrs. L. B. Moore and Mitchell, of Winkler county, are here with a fine bunch of, young mules, which they will place in a pasture near Gomez.

Mesdames George Snodgrass and Mon Yeates, accompanied by their sister, Miss Ora Ware, were visiting in Gomez on last Saturday.

Mr. Kelly went out to Southwest Terry on last Saturday visiting, and didn't return until Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Green has been "Central" in the phone office here for the past three days.

Mrs. Elmo Green, who lived here last year, died on the 21st of June, in El Paso. Her husband, Mr. Elmo Green and his little daughter, Florence, came in last week to visit his father, who lives two miles East of Gomez. Mr. Green will leave little Florence here with his mother when he returns to El Paso.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPherson on last Friday the 28th, a fine girl.

The thermometer here has stood at 100, or close to it, during the middle of the day for the past four days, but this Tuesday morning, is cloudy and much cooler.

Mr. Simon Holgate made a trip to Plains last week returning here Sunday.

Well the framework for the cold drink stand on the square, for the picnic is already erected and so far as we know all else is ready for a happy fourth.

Mrs. Horace Adams, of Brownfield, is spending the week at Mr. Lester McPherson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbreak, of Brownfield, were visiting at Lester McPherson's Sunday.

W. C. Matthews, from East Yoakum, was in town last week.

Quite a lot of farmers were in town last Saturday, and they all report corn and maize good. Some are just done planting maize; but most of them said the cold sandstorm the 17th of June, injured the cotton seriously and in some instances killed it altogether.

Mrs. Ben Broughton and children, were visiting in town last Saturday.

Bertha May Taylor and Annie George were riding a horse "rather fast" here on the street last Friday when the horse fell with them; both children were hurt but not seriously, and we hope that the experience may be a warning to the little girls to refrain from wreckless riding.

West Wind.

Harris Happenings

July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw, and little ones, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Zellica Shaw, all of Abernathy, came in last Wednesday to spend a week visiting Mr. Redding's family.

Mr. Payne will not move his cattle from the Johnson pasture as we stated last week. He bought the lease from John B. Slaughter, who had leased from Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Hammond was called away last week to the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Hammond has our sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

Miss Mattie Spear spent last Friday night with Miss Nora Wolfarth. They left for Floyd county Saturday morning to visit Miss Nora's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph. The girls will go plum hunting while they are up there, and are anticipating a good time.

The social at Mr and Mrs. W. H. Harris' last Friday night was enjoyed by all present. The refreshments consisted of cake, coffee and chocolate.

A few of our farmers are having to replant since the recent hail storm, but we now have a fine season. Another good rain fell last Wednesday night.

Sherman Pruitt is working for Mr. Hammond at present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, of Amarillo, are down visiting relatives. Mrs. Harris will spend a few more weeks with her mother.

E. E. Simms made a trip to Lubbock last week after groceries for W. H. Harris.

Sand Bur



Work left at the Herald office will be promptly attended to.

Judge G. W. Perryman, who has been feeble the last week, was moved from the Methodist parsonage, where he has been staying since he was taken sick, to the Shook house on east Lockwood street, Thursday. The Odd Fellows lodge, of Tahoka, of which the Judge is a charter member has hired Preston Majors to give him his entire time, and are looking after their sick brother the best way possible. The Tahoka I. O. O. F. lodge cannot be excelled when it comes to looking after its sick or distressed members.—Lynn Co. News.

There are other splendid lodges, we readily admit, but to our notion, none quite so good as the Odd Fellows. We heard a man express himself something like this, some time ago: "The

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are about the idea when it comes to the main show at the cemetery and the — get there when it comes time to erect a nice monument over the deceased brother's last resting place, but the Odd Fellows are Johnny on the spot in taking care of the brother while sick and his family when he is gone, if need be."

Keeping Politicians Smiling.

Keeping politicians in a good humor with each other is an important function in government which should not be ignored. It is quite common for ambitious politicians to raise rows and lower themselves, but anyone who is too proud to weep and too polite to swear when defeated, would not be permitted to run for office.

A whirlwind of public sentiment has frequently swept half-baked politicians into the arena in Texas, but the tyranny of fame has never so mastered passions as to excite rebellion, and while the two great political parties are feeling the clash of colossal power within their rank, and national conventions are engaged in melting the iron will of favorite sons, it is well to consider Texas as freed from the blights of unconquerable ambition.

We have our troubles, but when the struggle for power is over, we will unite in work of upbuilding Texas.

Increase in Per Capita Wealth in Texas.

Austin, Texas, According to the 1911 report of the Comptroller, the average per capita wealth in Texas is \$645.60, which is an increase during the past decade of \$323.08 or 100 per cent per capita. The total assessed value of property in Texas in 1901 was \$982,187,865, while in 1911 it was \$2,515,632,745.

Prosperity prevail where progress predominates.

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TAFT AND SHERMAN

The National Republican Convention at Chicago Finishes Its Labors After a Week of Hard Fighting.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES REFUSED TO VOTE

Fast Time Was Made After Committee on Credentials' Report Was Adopted--Taft and La Follette the Only Candidates Placed in Nomination.

Convention Hall.—William Howard Taft of Ohio at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night was renominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention on the first ballot. The vote was Taft 561, Roosevelt 107, La Follette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2; absent 6; present and not voting 344.

Vice President James S. Sherman was renominated as Taft's running mate on the first ballot.

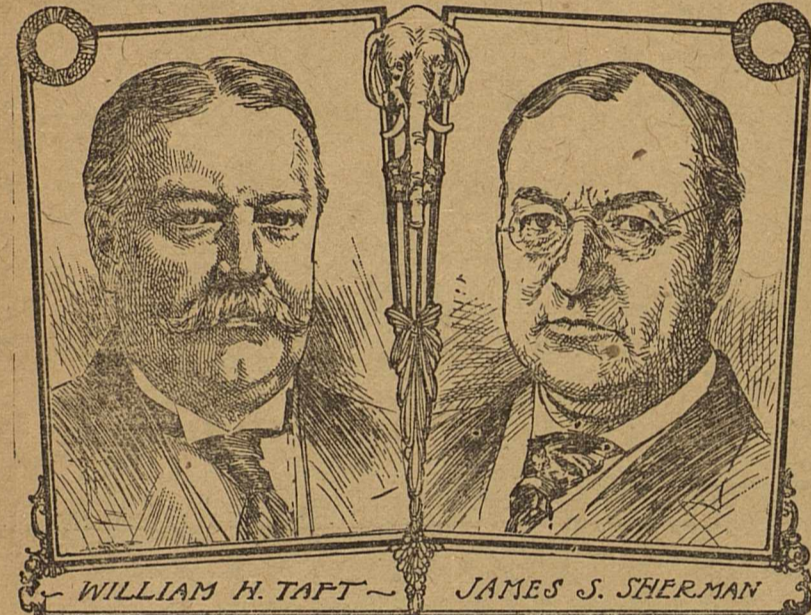
Following the nomination for the president, the band played "America," while the aisles were cleared.

Nominations for vice president were called at 9:36 o'clock p. m. The roll of states was called.

Alabama yielded to New York, O-

authoritative investigation of agricultural credit societies and corporations in other countries and the passage of state and federal laws for the establishment and capable supervision of organizations having for their purpose the loaning of funds to farmers is recommended and urged.

The platform reaffirms the party's adherence to civil service and favors amendment to the federal employe's liability law. Publicity in campaign contributions is indorsed and the party is pledged to a continuance of the policy of conservation of the nation's resources. A parcels post under proper regulations is favored. A revival of the merchant marine is urged to make



cott came forward amid applause to name Mr. Sherman of New York for re-nomination.

C. T. Kratz of Pennsylvania, evidently in derision, named Boies Penrose. It was not seconded. No other nominations were made. Vermont did not present, as expected, the name of Governor Mead.

The roll call on vice president gave: Sherman, 597; Borah, 21; Merriam, 20; Hadley, 14; Beveridge, 2; Gillette, 1; absent 71. Present but not voting, 352.

The revolt of many of the Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates was approved. A "valedictory" statement was read in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt asking that his name be not presented and that his delegates sit in mute protest against all further proceedings.

The first test vote after the announcement of the Roosevelt valedictory came on the adoption of the party platform.

The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343. There were 53 noes, 36 of them from the La Follette states of Wisconsin and North Dakota. Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was placed before the convention, but Colonel Roosevelt's wishes were carried out by his followers and they remained silent during the call of the states for nominations.

Many of the delegates, however, carried out their primary instructions and voted for the Colonel.

The Platform.

The platform was adopted by a vote of 666 to 53; not voting 343; absent 16.

After paying a tribute to Abraham Lincoln it points with pride to the party record in the past and guarantees to meet the problems of the future as satisfactorily as it solved those of the past. It upholds the integrity of the courts, but urges laws to bar delays, declares the party is opposed to special privileges and monopoly and favors a trade commission. The belief in a protective tariff is reaffirmed and the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only is condemned. A prompt scientific inquiry in the cause of the present high cost of living is guaranteed. The need of a better currency system is recognized and an

use of the Panama canal now nearing completion.

Flood prevention and reclamation of arid land is favored and a liberal policy toward improvement of rivers and harbors guaranteed.

The platform also favors a liberal policy toward the development of Alaska and believes the Philippine policy should remain out of politics. Better immigration laws are promised and legislation to make sea voyages safer is favored.

White Off the Committee.

Convention Hall. — William Allen White refused to accept his election as a member of the Republican national committee and the Kansas delegation elected in his place F. J. Stanley of Wichita, who was chairman of the state convention at Independence.

In the confusion just before adjournment, a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominee of the regular convention of 1912.

The convention adopted the Hemenway resolution authorizing the national Republican committee to fill vacancies in its membership "in whatever manner occurring, and to declare vacant the seating any member of the committee refusing to support the nominee of the convention."

THE BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT.

State	Taft	T.R.	Not
Alabama	22	..	vt'g
Alaska	2	..	..
Arizona	17	..	..
Arkansas	6	..	..
California	2	..	..
Colorado	12	..	..
Connecticut	14	..	..
Delaware	6	..	..
District of Columbia	2	..	..
Florida	12	..	..
Georgia	28	..	..
Hawaii	6	..	..
Idaho	1	..	..
Illinois	2	53	..
Indiana	20	8	..
Iowa	16	..	..
Kansas	2	18	..
Kentucky	22	..	..
Louisiana	20	..	..
Maine	4	..	..
Maryland	1	9	..
Massachusetts	20	16	..
Michigan	20	9	..
Minnesota	2	24	..
Mississippi	17	..	..
Missouri	16	20	..
Montana	8	..	..
Nebraska	2	14	..
Nevada	8	..	..
New Hampshire	8	..	..
New Jersey	2	26	..
New Mexico	7	..	..
New York	7	8	..
North Carolina	1	1	22

North Dakota	..	..
Ohio	14	31
Oklahoma	4	15
Oregon	8	2
Pennsylvania	9	62
Philippine Islands	2	..
Porto Rico	2	..
Rhode Island	10	..
South Carolina	16	1
South Dakota	..	..
Tennessee	5	..
Texas	31	8
Utah	8	..
Vermont	6	..
Virginia	22	..
West Virginia	14	..
Wisconsin	..	16
Wyoming	6	..

Total 561 107 344
 Scattering—Cummins, 10 from Iowa and 7 from Idaho, total 17; Hughes, 2 from Pennsylvania; La Follette, 28 from Wisconsin; 10 from North Dakota, 5 from South Dakota, total 41.
 Absent, 6.
 Present but not voting, 344.

States and Territories	No. of Delegates	Taft	T. R.
Alabama	16	0	0
Arizona	6	0	0
Arkansas	16	0	0
California	2	0	0
Florida	12	0	0
Georgia	28	0	0
Indiana	12	0	0
Kentucky	18	1	1
Louisiana	20	0	0
Michigan	6	0	0
Mississippi	14	0	0
Missouri	18	0	0
North Carolina	6	0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	0
South Carolina	2	0	0
Tennessee	8	0	0
Texas	30	4	4
Virginia	18	0	0
Washington	14	0	0
West Virginia	14	0	0
Wisconsin	2	0	0
Wyoming	2	0	0
Alaska	2	0	0
Totals	232	233	19

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED DURING FIRST FOUR DAYS

TOOK ALL CONVENTION TIME TO ORGANIZE.

Elihu Root Elected Temporary Chairman by Close Vote—How the Delegates Voted.

Chicago.—The main features of the first session of the National Republican convention, which opened at noon on Tuesday, was the ruling out of Governor Hadley's motion to substitute for the national committee's temporary roll of delegates, a role pre-



ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE. The Only Candidate Except President Taft Placed in Nomination.

pared by the Roosevelt men which eliminated 78 of the contested delegates, and the election of Senator Root of New York as temporary chairman of the convention. The following table shows how the states voted on temporary chairman:

State	Root	McGov.
Alabama	22	2
Arizona	6	..
Arkansas	17	1
California	2	24
Colorado	12	..
Connecticut	14	..
Delaware	6	..
Florida	12	..
Georgia	22	6
Idaho	1	..
Illinois	9	49
Indiana	20	10
Iowa	16	10
Kansas	2	18
Kentucky	22	3
Louisiana	20	..
Maine	4	..
Maryland	1	12
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	19	10
Minnesota	2	24
Mississippi	16	4
Missouri	16	20
Montana	8	..
Nebraska	2	16
Nevada	8	..
New Hampshire	8	..
New Jersey	2	22
New Mexico	7	..
Nebraska	2	76
North Carolina	2	13
North Dakota	..	..
Ohio	14	34
Oklahoma	4	19
Oregon	8	3
Pennsylvania	12	64
Rhode Island	10	..
South Carolina	2	..
South Dakota	..	..
Tennessee	23	1
Texas	31	1
Utah	8	..
Vermont	6	..
Virginia	22	..
Washington	14	..
West Virginia	14	16
Wisconsin	2	13

Wyoming	6	..
Alaska	..	..
Hawaii	6	..
Philippines	..	..
Porto Rico	2	..
Total	558	602

*One absent.
 **One not voting.
 ***One for W. L. Hauser.
 ****Hauser 1, Greener 1, W. F. Lowder 9.

Second Day.

When the convention met on Wednesday Governor Hadley renewed his motion to unseat the contested delegates. Another test of strength came when Watson of Indiana moved to refer the motion to the credentials committee.

Governor Deneen moved to amend so as to provide that no contested delegate should vote on the membership of the committee on credentials or on its report.

Mr. Watson moved to table the motion of Governor Deneen.

Motion carried by a vote of 564 to 510. This was a defeat for the Roosevelt forces.

Third Day.

On Thursday the convention merely marked time while awaiting the report of the committee on credentials.

The Republican platform committee voted down by a bare majority of one a proposition by Governor Hadley to incorporate a plank favoring the direct primary. Governor Hadley announced that no minority report would be presented by the Roosevelt members of the platform committee.

Fourth Day.

Friday was devoted to adopting the various reports from the committee on credentials on the contested seats, in which the Taft forces were victorious in nearly every instance. Several hours were given to bitter debate between the factions, the convention adjourning for the day at 7:38 p. m.

The California delegates voted un-animously to follow the leadership of Governor Johnson, who was one of the earliest and most ardent advocates of the third party plan.

SOME SCENES AND INCIDENTS

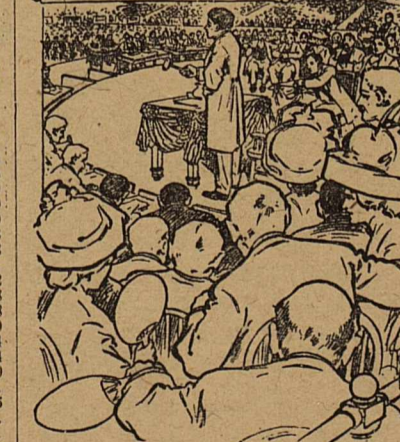
LITTLE TOUCHES OF HUMAN INTEREST AT CONVENTION.

HAD RESPECT FOR GOV. HADLEY

Demonstration for the Missouri Executive Lasted Three Quarters of an Hour—Other Items of Interest.

Rosewater Prompt, But—

Victor Rosewater, who as chairman of the national committee called the convention to order, was only three minutes late in pounding out with his gavel the announcement that the show was about to begin. The Omaha man looked pitifully small and weak, and could not make himself heard ten feet away from the platform. For fifteen minutes confusion reigned, and the



Chairman Rosewater Starts Them Off.

chairman was unable to quell it. A little later, when the Roosevelt adherents were making their first fight by seeking to substitute their own temporary roll for that prepared by the national committee, Mr. Rosewater piped feebly until some one shouted, "Speak up, little boy." Then he succumbed to the roar of laughter and let a clerk read his rulings. It was no easy job keeping the great

crowd in order, for while the delegates themselves were mostly grim and tense, apparently imbued with the idea that they were "making history," there were numerous skillfully placed claqueurs in the galleries which interrupted the speakers at frequent intervals.

Hadley Commands Respect.

One man there was who was not subject to ribald interruptions and jeers. That was Governor Hadley of Missouri, the Roosevelt field captain. Whenever he arose he was accorded respectful attention and often hearty applause, for even his political enemies couldn't think up weak spots in his record with which to taunt him.

"Bill" Flinn, another Roosevelt fighter, was not so fortunate, but he seemed to like the storm that raged about him and did not give an inch until squelched by the gavel. Senator Bradley of Kentucky, too, came in for a share of "boos" and hisses and was stirred to rage by many allusions to the fact that he had voted in favor of Lorimer.

Police Intermittently Active.

Chicago supplied a small army of policemen to assist in keeping order and handling the crowd, and they did their duty nobly, by fits and starts. Despite all precautions, the doorkeepers let in hordes of their friends, who blocked up the aisles. At intervals



Getting the News to the Country.

some commanding officer would open his eyes, and there would be a sudden clearing out of the passage ways, accompanied by violent pushings and indignant protests. Some of these intruders wore fake badges, which served until a suddenly efficient policeman discovered the trick and rushed the offenders to the door with a mighty roar.

How the News Went Out.

Never have the arrangements for getting the news of a national convention to the country been excelled. The correspondents were placed on both sides of the speaker's stand at convenient long tables, and in the



Correspondents at Work.

basement were the extensive quarters of the several telegraph companies and news associations. Messenger boys in a continuous stream gathered up the "copy" and in a minute it was on the wires.

Besides the ordinary working newspaper men on the job, the press section was graced by the presence of a number of famous writers. Among these were Finley P. Dunne ("Doolley"), William Allen White, Elbert Hubbard, George Ade, Percy Hammond, George Fitch, Sam Blythe, Edward J. Clark, John Callan O'Laughlin and, last, but not least, William J. Bryan.

Many Women in Galleries.

It looked as though about half of the spectators in the Coliseum were women, and they added much to the liveliness of the scene by their pretty

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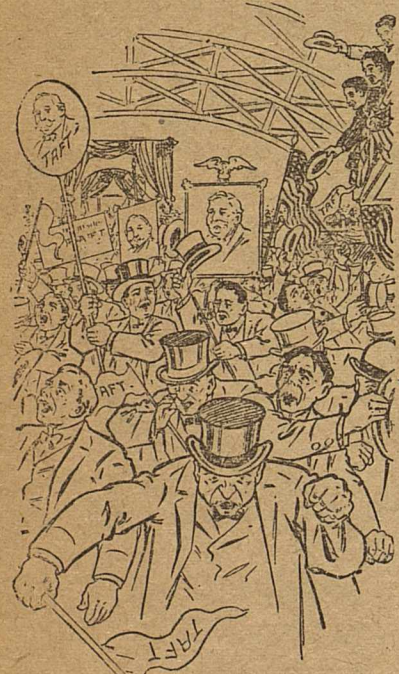
Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who sat beside her husband in rear seats on the aisle, could not contain herself. She was not recognized by more than a dozen persons when she entered the hall.

Women Delegates Cheered.

California's two woman delegates—Mrs. Florence C. Porter of Los Angeles and Mrs. Isabella W. Blaney of Saratoga—cast the first national convention votes ever given to members of their sex by any great political party. They went with the progressives, voting for McGovern, and as each rose to her feet to announce her choice she was cheered by the delegates and the audience.

Wild Demonstration for Hadley.

Hadley was the man of the second day's session—Hadley of Missouri. He had stepped forward to speak in support of Governor Deneen's motion which was designed to prevent the 78 contested delegates voting on their own cases, but before he could utter a



Marching Through the Aisles.

word pandemonium broke loose. In a moment every Roosevelt delegate was on his feet shouting "Hadley, Hadley," and even the Taft cohorts could not keep their seats. Then the enthusiasts began to pull up their state standards and march with them, while the galleries leaped to their feet, waving hats and handkerchiefs and papers and howling at the top of their voices. California's golden Teddy Bear led the way, and New Jersey, Missouri and North Carolina followed close behind. West Virginia, Ohio and Oklahoma fell into line, and there was a mighty roar as "Bill" Flinn grabbed Pennsylvania's standard and led his followers past the front of the speaker's stand. Minnesota and Maine now joined the shouting procession, and people all over the hall began to say that if nominations were in order, it would be no trick at all to put the governor of Missouri at the head of the ticket.

Cheers for Bryan.

One of the biggest demonstrations of the convention before the body was called to order was that given to William J. Bryan. As soon as he was recognized there was a rush of delegates and spectators toward him. "Bill Bryan, Bryan, Bryan," was the call that went up. Shaking hands as he walked, Mr. Bryan hurried to an usher and showed him his seat check. Smiling broadly on those who were following him, he hastened to a seat, got out a pencil and paper and began his day's work as a reporter.

A NEW PARTY IS BORN AT CHICAGO

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS. MEET AND START THEIR CAMPAIGN.

ROOSEVELT IS THE NOMINEE

Mass Meetings of the People to be Called to Ratify the Choice—Most Remarkable Political Gathering Since 1856.

Chicago, June 24.—The new Progressive party came into existence Saturday night. It had its birth in Orchestra hall, while thousands cheered with an enthusiasm that was not far from religious.

Theodore Roosevelt is its presidential nominee. He accepted the nomination on the condition that it be reaffirmed at a mass convention from all the people, including Democrats as well as Republicans, southerners as well as northerners.

His appeal for the blotting out of party lines in the cause of "our common American citizenship" brought a tremendous outburst from the crowd. "I ask you," he said, "to go to your several homes to find out the senti-

delegates, and as many of the people here as could get into the hall, which seats about three thousand. The men who made up the audience were in dead earnest. They were there for a purpose.

When a boy got up to the great pipe organ in the hall and played "America," and "Star Spangled Banner," and then "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord," the audience joined in the singing with the fervor of a religious meeting.

Men from Tennessee and from Massachusetts, and from California and from Maine stood with tears in their eyes as they sang.

Within twenty-four hours a call is to be made for an Illinois convention of Roosevelt supporters, at which a state organization will be formed.

Medill McCormick of Chicago said calls in other states would be issued in rapid succession and that within a few weeks the Progressive party would be organized in every section of the country.

The method of operation in the various states is still to be decided upon. In some cases the Republican candidates for state and national offices, with the exception of President and Vice-President, will be endorsed, with the idea of preserving the state Republican organizations which are in sympathy with the Roosevelt movement.

An incident in the breaking up of the regular party organization is the resignation of members of the national committee who are favorable to Roosevelt.

Little Use for Hospital.

All the preparations made by the hospital corps for taking care of people who might be overcome by the heat were taken advantage of very little because of the cool weather. Nevertheless, the nurses and physicians were early on duty.

A "first aid" emergency hospital had been provided in the south end of the Coliseum, about 200 feet to the rear of the platform in the auditorium. All the aisles leading from the hospital to the main hall were kept open so that any patient might quickly be relieved.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The First Candidate of the New Party for President.

ment of the people at home and then again come together, I suggest by mass convention, to nominate for the presidency a progressive candidate on a progressive platform that will enable us to plead to northerners and southerners, easterners and westerners, Republicans and Democrats, alike."

It was a wonderful convention, a convention that suggested in its solemnity, as well as its enthusiasm, what must have been the spirit of the men, who met under the Jackson oaks fifty-six years ago to found the Republican party in defense of the rights of man.

It was made up of the Roosevelt

To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District

I understand it is reported that I am opposed to election of District Judges by vote of the people.

I have never advocated any such thing. I have said that if it was proper and necessary for a candidate to visit every man at his home in a district as large as this, that it would give an advantage to the man whose business character has never brought him any business, over the man known to be capable and whose business is such that he cannot conduct such a campaign, and result in the selection of men without regard to qualification.

The law requires a man to practice law four years before he is eligible and to elect men who have not practiced law because they have nothing to do, would not only be illegal, but disastrous to the country.

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