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# GUNS ROAR AT PEKIN VICEROY BURNED TO DEATH Representative of the Throne at Tien (Copyright, 1900, by Russian Relief Forces Are Said to Have Attacked Capital. HONG KONG, June 19,-Cablegram-Special Telegram CANNON TURNED ON TWO SIDES OF CITY Attack on Foreign Legations Had Just Been Successfully Renewed. CHINESE CRUISER SEIZED BY POWERS being intercepted. Suspicion That Attack of Taku Forts Was Directed by Foreigners. ADMIRAL SEYMOUR IS IN TIGHT PLACE Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Chin se It is Remored in Berlin that French as Well as German Minister Has Met Death at Hands of Boxer Mob.

LONDON, June 20 -3 a. m. -"The Rus-Blan relieving force arrived outside of Pekin this morning." says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, "and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery.

"The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed. On the night of June 16 the Chinese troops under Generals Tung Fah Siang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on five five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the result, except that the Chinese were dis- the Boxer situation. appointed, although other reports, utterly discredited by foreigners here, are that Hung Chang is an honored and trusted the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Pekin."

A modified version of these rumors re-A modified version of these rumors re-vers past in dealing with organizations like ceived at Berlin is that the French as the Boxers that Li received some of the honwell as the German minister has been mur- ors conferred upon him. Mr. Wu has redered. The English at Shanghai think that | ceived nothing to confirm the report, but he the Chinese had forcign adivce in organizing hopes that it will prove to be correct. In the defenses at Taku, because of the pre- fact, nothing official has been received by cision with which their attack was de- the minister from his government, which is livered.

#### Harbor Mines Made Harmless.

Russian crusier, Korial's, and not the Mandschur that the ex;l si n occurrel, kill-ing and wounding more than fifty. It s reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for im- factorily settled. mediate transport.

The British cruiser, Undaunted, arrived war exists between China and the United at Shanghai yesterday, cleared up for ac- States as a result of the fight at Taku. tion and took a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese without the least foundation to support it. cruisers in the harbor.

## Chinese Cruiser is Seized.

At Yumnan Fu, where the rising hes troops had been ordered to mass at Manila

Tsin Falls of tim to the Brain Hilling tim to the synaptic 1960 by the bing Co.) NG KONG, June 19-orgram-Special Telegram vicercy at Tien Tsin, has been death. The Boxer movement is ... in the provinces and Szethun is in Mar. The city of Lung Chow in the west district has been captured by the Boxers I The magistrate of Wing Shun was killed. Numerous towns have been invested and all rice boats coming down the river are It is reported that Li Hung Chang has left Canton in charge of the governor. A Chinese cruiser and four torpedo boats were captured at the bombardment of Taku The United States battleship Gregon is xpected to leave here Thursday. HAVANA, June 19 .- (New York World

consul here, in an interview, says that the dowager empress of China is responsible for the present trouble. He predicts that a new government will be set up under the leadership of Li Hung Chang, and hints that he himself is under orders to await telegraphic notification of these changes. He says that everything will be arranged to the satisfaction of the powers.



#### Pleased at Li Hung Chang's Summons.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister here, hails with genuine satisfaction the report which comes from Canton that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to Pekin. He thinks it augurs well for the future and that his presence will exert a beneficial effect in the treatment of

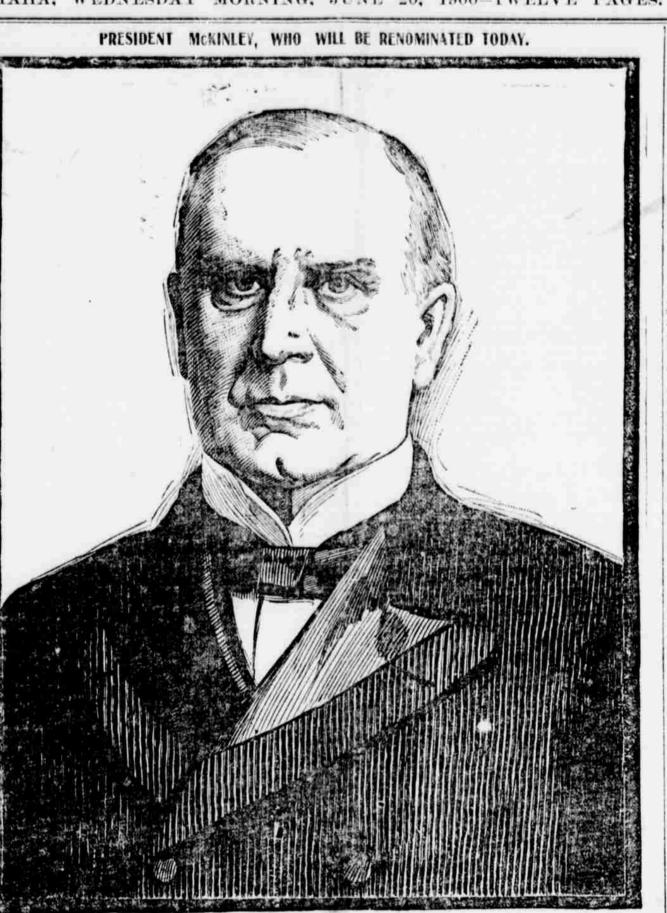
Mr. Wu lays stress on the fact that Li servant of the empress dowager and a man belonging to the progressive element in his country. It was for his valuable work in maintaining complete silence in the present agitation, nor has Mr. Wu made an attempt The wires connecting the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships to-night before the bombardment. It was re-ported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian second the same board the same board the same believing the fight which took place be-tween the Taku forts and the foreign warcurrences happened at one time when Mr. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily The affair upon investigation proved to have

Express says he is officially informed that been the result of a mistake and was satis-Mr. Wu scouts the idea that a state of

Whatever may be its ultimate purpose respecting the re-inforcement of Admiral

The new Chinese cruiser, Hai-Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Rus-siana.

nor had any troops in addition to the Ninth infantry been directed to proceed to China. NEW YORK IS TO SUPPORT WOODRUFF

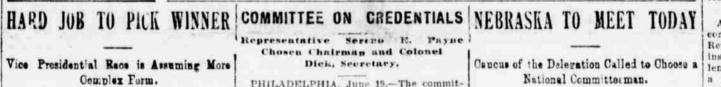


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iterate His Unwillingness to Ac-

cept Nomination, While Dol-

liver and Long Booms Grow.



Forecast for Nebraska- Generally Fair; Variable Winds.	LIFE OF THE NATION
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:   Hour. Degree.   Bour. Degree.   Bour. Bour.	Representatives of America's Greatness Ar Gathered at Philadelphia.
8 8 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 9 8 9 9 8 10	REPUBLICAN PARTY AT ITS BIRTHPLACE Twelfth National Convention Meets When
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS	water and the second second
Organization Effected by Election of Senator Fairbanks as Chair- man.	INSPIRING SCENES AT THE OPENIN
PHILADELPHIA, June 19The commit- tee on resolutions organized immediately after the adjournment of the convention and	
then adjourned to meet at the Walton hotel at 5 o'clock. On motion of Senator Foraker Sen- ator Fairbanks of Indiana was chosen chair- man of the committee and E. Rosewater,	WOLCOTT'S SPEECH A MASTERPIECE
the Nebraska member, secretary. In sug- gesting Mr. Rosewater's nomination Senator Foraker stated that the place should be	Eloquent Senator from Colorado as Temporary Chairman Sounds the Keynote of the Campaign on
given to him as a compliment to his profes- sion of journalism. The suggestion was re- ceived with general approval. The following members were appointed a	the rarty t keepra.
subcommittee to draft and submit a plat- form to the full committee: Senators Fair- banks of Indiana, Davis of Minnesota, Gal- linger of New Hamshire, Foraker of Ohio, Carter of Montana and McCumber of North Dakota, and Messrs Quigg of New York, Noyes of Maryland, Madden of Illinois and Rowell of California. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania intro- duced a declaration for an executive depart- ment of the government to be known as the Department of Commerce and Industry, but it was referred to the subcommittee.	FHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Chairman Hanna, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a miniature of McKinley in the lapel of hi coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle whe he called the twelfth national republica convention to order in the Export Expositio building in West Philadelphia at 12.35 today In the valley below him were crowded th LS00 delegates and alternates and stretch ing away to the four corners of the im- mense hall were endless vistas of peopl
Woman Suffragists Heard.	were massed 100 musicians, their leader
When the subcommittee convened a dele- gation of women from the Suffrage associa- tion was admitted to present arguments for a resolution which they submitted asking congress to submit to the state legislatures an amendment to the constitution granting the elective franchise to women. The dele- gation was headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Equal Suffrage asso- ciation, and Mrs. Anna Shaw, vice president of that association, and they both made brief speeches in support of the proposition. A protest against the suffrage plank was	mere pigmy in the distance. The platform on which he stood jutted out like a hug rock into an ocean of humanity. Below his and flanking the stage was an embankmen thronged with the representatives of th press of the country. Above was a riot of flags, bunting, eagles and shields, the whol scheme of the elaborate decorations cul- minating in a huge portrait of McKinle nestling in the graceful folds of the Ameri- can flag. About him were the working lead ers of his party and behind among the

also submitted. This was handed in by M . vention, were white-haired men who had Francis M. Scott of New York, Mrs. J. Ello: been present at the party's birth in this Cabot of Massachusetts, Mrs. Caroline F. city almost half a century ago. Corbin of Illinois, Mrs. R. W. Wilbur of

#### Convention Was Dignified.

Oregon, Mrs. Samuel Casady of Iowa and Mrs. C. W. Griggs of Washington, each o. It was not a riotous convention; there them president of a state or city soci ty were no wild outbursts of enthusiasm from opposed to the extension of suffrage. Thy the frenzied partisans of rival candidates; no took the position that "an extension of the suffrage to a very large body of new voters is a serious step and one which should be is a serious step and one which should by taken only when it clearly appears that such an extension is for the better of the body of citizens who are suffering some de-privation of their rights by reason of pres-ent disqualification." and asked, "can it be proved that either of these reasons exists so far as the women of this country are concerned?" the vice presidency and it was not a suffi-cient bone of contention to produce the tu-

Mob Violence in Sonth. Another delegation heard very briefly was multous scenes which usually attend the composed of negroes and was headed by assembling of a national convention. The Cancus of the Delegation Called to Choose a lence in the south. E. J. Dickinson, also party to ratify formally the wishes of the a colored man, asked the insertion of a millions whose ority they held. similar plank and for one "prot-sting against It was very undemonstrative at first. the suppression of the hallots of citizens in While the crowds and delegates were funthe southern states," which the resolution nelling into the hall before the hour for went on to declare amounts to a nullifica- calling the convention to order had arrived tion of the constitution and laws of the there were no wild greetings of party lead-United States. The whole matter win #:- ers. A scattering applause met Mr. Hanna ferred to Mr. Lynch of Mississipp ... h in- as he made his way to the stage. General structions to draft a plauk covering the Grosvenor, Senator Lodge, Senator Forsker, ex-Senator Quay and a few others aroused H. H. Hauna of Indiana and Henry C. a fluttering of handkerchiefs and a round of Payne of Wisconsin were heard at some hand clapping, but men of national repulength in support of the request to incorpo- tation whose fame has spread away from our shores across both oceans entered with-"The employment of the people is the out producing a ripple. Perhaps most of contentment of the people. The greatest them were not recognized. It seemed tame. benefaction to man is the opportunity for There was only that indescribable buzz of myriads of voices which belongs to a naperity lies in winning the world's market tional convention as the humming of bees for the products of the American farm and belongs to a field of clover in summer factory. Low interest rates are potent facand it looked as though nothing could galtors in securing this result. The wise finanvanize the thousands into life.

been gathering force for several days, 600 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French cousul and three mis sionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have eccured the upper hand at Wu-Hu and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been messacred. A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tien Tsin.

#### Seymour in Precarious Position.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Pekin up to July 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld.

"Although I am not willing to adopt th alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authori ties, is that the worst is to be feared in Pekin.

"Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of an arid plain, with no food and no good water and surrounded by hostile forces."

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted to Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1.200 men. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The British flag is reported to have been flying yesterday over the south gate of This is presumed to indicate the Pekin. arrival of Admiral Seymour. The .summoning of Li Hung Chang to Pekin is regarded as a complete change of front on the part of the Manchus, who have abandoned the hope of opposing the powers." The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says the Boxer movement is spread-

ing on west river district.

### ONE REGIMENT ONLY TO GO

#### Ninth Infantry and Body of 300 American Landsmen Now in England

#### to Go to Orient

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Adjutant General Corbin declared positively today that up to date only one regiment, the Ninth infantry, had been ordered from Manila to China.

In addition to the Oregon, which is to 20 up to Taku from Hong Kong, the Buffalo, with 300 green landsmen aboard, has been ordered from Southampton, England, to the ervice in the Pei Ho river above Taku, and is arranging retransport for a part of have been held at Cavite under orders to be ready for service at any moment. The take effect immediately. Zafiro also has been held at the same place in readiness to take on supplies for the naval contingent at Taku

If the Princeton and Marietta join Ad- police, is alleged to have planned a desmiral Kempff, as seems probable now, he will have at his command a more numerous gold from the trucks attached to President and effective fleet of gunboats adapted to Kruger's traveling capital. He is said to Tien Tsin than any of the other naval discovered." powers there represented.

No news was received at the State de-It is not known, consequently, whether or not our naval vessels were with the other ! foreign ships in an engagement at Taku on killed.' Sunday.

In the absence of a copy of the orders to Admiral Kempff, it is not possible to give GIVE UP ARMS TO BRITISH a precise definition of his powers, but it is fact that they are wider than was supposed vesterday. He is not limited to the protection of American life and property and may do anything proper in his judgment to conserve American interests of any kind in China. This instruction opens up

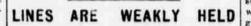
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NO NEWS RECEIVED AT TOKIO

Japanese Government Has Not Heard Governor Roosevelt Continues to Refrom Pekin for Nearly Whole Week.

BERLIN, June 19 .- The following semiofficial dispatch has been received here from Tokio

"The Japanese government has been cut off from all communication with Pekin since Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will be pre- In the Alabama contests between the June 14. The Japanese consul at Che Foo sented to the convention as the candidate Vaughan and Bingham facilons the former does not report anything concerning the destruction of the legations at Pekin."



Fear Expressed that Boers May Break and Give General Rundle Trouble.

LONDON, June 20-3:25 a. m .- The casualties made public by the War office, including a long list of missing, show British losses n engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a reconstruction train at Leeuwspruit on June 14 three were killed, five wounded and sixty captured. Leeuwspruit is forty miles north of Kroonstad. This was the day of the Sand River attack, eighty miles distant. Another list shows nine Vredefort on June 7, no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in ord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than nominated." June 16 has been received.

Marquez.

The question was put to Senator Hanna The Boers are gathering in force in spite and that is the way he answered it. This of General Rundle near Ficksburg. His was after another effort during the day to forces stretch forty miles. As some parts stampede the delegates to Roosevelt. of the line are weakly held the British fear before the effort was made by New York faction. that the Boers may break through. Outpost and Pennsylvania, Platt and Quay, through skirmishes are of daily occurrence. The their lieutenants, worked all day to make

Boers there are commanded by Develliers Roosevelt the candidate, and Hermann. Attempt to Renew Stampede. Mr. Stevn is at Bethlehem, the temporary

The stampede, which had been checked capital of the Free States. and turned last night, was begun early in Governor of Kentucky Asks Demo-According to reports from Lourenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, the Malana bridge | the morning. Many stories were circulated. has been destroyed. One account says it | Receivelt was quoted as saying absolutely

was blown up. Another asserts that it was that he would accept if nominated. He was undermined by a partrol from Swaziland also quoted as having had a change of heart and so collapsed under the weight of a and wanted the nomination. In fact, all train. This wil temporarily interrupt the kinds of rumors were in circulation and the has ever had and the youngest governor in flow of supplies to the Boers from Lourenzo situation remained cloudy all day and did the United States now, issued a statement

The Bioemfontein correspondent of the thing definitely developed. There is to be for the democratic nomination to succeed Philippines, while the gunboats Princeton Daily Mail, telegraphing June 16, says that a fight. The nomination is not to be made himself. In it he says: and Marietta, which are admirably suited to Lord Roberts is getting huts for 30,000 men without a contest. Senator Hanna is doing all he can to defeat Reosevelt and has de his army, although his plans are not to He is Hning up the friends of the administrailon against Roosevolt. In this he is

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of acting in harmony with the wishes of the Daily Express says: "A German-Recovered, who has urged all delegates vielt-American, well known to the New York ing him not to vote for him for vice prealdent. The next serious proposition that perate attempt to steal some of the bar confronts Mr. Honna is what he shall do as between Long and Dolliver. There is a service on the Pei Ho river as far up as have carried off some bars before he was that is hard to overcome. Long is regarded your chief executive have marked a critical

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Three escaped prisoners not attract the delegates. But he is Mr. and difficulties confronting me extraordinpartment from any of its officials in China. (British) are believed to have tampered Hanna's personal choice and is preforred any. I have tried to meet them honestly with the Malana bridge. A freight train by the president. Dolliver's friends have and with a desire to do that which was pitched into the stream and two men were pointed out to Senator Hanna that the lowa best for the people." candidate has now not into the fight in f

> that he wants to win, to which Hanna replied that defeat would not injure Don's Town Gaard of Wakkerstroom Surrenders, Giving Up by a caudidate like Secretary Long. Mausers.

Hanna's Fight Against Roosevelt. VOLKSRUST, Transvual, June 19 .- The In making the fight against Roosevelt town guard of Wakkerstroom has surren- Senator Hanna finds the opponents of Roosean unexpected situation, possibly involving dered to the British and a number of Mau- velt divided, some for Long and some for sers, with several rifles of American manufacture, have been handed in.

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tee on credentials met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and or-D LEGATE DAVENPORT IS NOT PRESENT ganized by electing Representative Sereno E. Parne of New York as chairman and

Colonel Charles Dick secretary. A roll of states was called with the desire of ascertaining how many contests would come before the committee and it was found that twenty-four were to be heard The most important contests are in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Delaware and

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.-Lleutenant Tennessee of New York for vice presidency. It was won the contest for the delegates-at-large the delegation tomorrow at 11 o'clock at session of the New York delegation, during four contested districts they won the third the question of national committeeman. which every kind of appeal was made to and fourth, while the Bingham people win There has been no call published in headget Governor Roosevelt to say that he would the fifth and seventh. accept a nomination. The vice presidential The committee sustained the action of the is the intention. situation is still mixed because it is as- national committee in sustaining the conserted that New York makes this move so testtees in their seats.

idea seems to be prevalent that Secretary side was but thirty minutes, the commit- one person it was decided to allow the dele- employment." Long is the most favored candidate with a tee extended it to nearly double the orig- gates to have their own way, in view of delegation that he is finally out of the race, "What is the situation tonight, senator?"

In the Louisiana contest tonight the There were contests in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts, all of The arguments are yet to be made in the

Tennessee and Texas cases.

# BECKHAM LIKES HIS OFFICE

#### crats for Endorscment of His Administration.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 19.-Governor Bechkam, the youngest governor this state not clear very much in the evening. One tonight formally announcing his candidacy

"Since the death of Governor Goebel, February 3, I have endeavored to faithtermined to continue on that line to the end. fully guard the interests of the people and to intelligently discharge the duties of the office of governor as best I could, under the trying times that have surrounde us have done I have striven to carry out the policies of the party because I believe those policies to be to the best interests of the popular soutiment for Dolliver in the west state. The few months I have served as as a parsive kind of a candidate and while period in our state's history. The condino objection is urged against him he does tions surrounding me have been unusual

Tammany Braves at Kansas City. NEW YORK, June 19 .- At the meeting of He has already acquired a great deal of the Tammany executive committee in Tam prominence, says Senator Hanna, and he many hall today, arrangements were comwill not be injured if he should be defeated pleted for the attendance of the Tammany lelegation at the democratic national convention at Kansas City. District leaders reported that about 400 Tammanvites would compose the delegation. These will leave on two special trains over the Pennsylvania nd New York Central roads on Sunday, July 1.

His Sent in the Convention Filled by an Alternate-Gurley Will Second the Nomination of southern situation. Dolliver of lowa.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19 .- (Special Telegram )-At conference held among some of rate the following plank in the platform: the members of the Nebraska delegation late tonight it was decided to hold a meeting of decided to do this after a four-hours stormy by a vote of 29 to 13 and in two of the which time an effort will be made to settle labor. Our best hope for continued prosquarters, but word has gone out that such

C. G. Dawes said tonight that Roosevelt cial legislation already enacted by the reas to go into the convention with a candi- The Addicks delegation from Delaware of the hottest day politically since the ing secured stability in our currency we will be nominated. This comes at the close publican party contributes to this end. Havdate and yet hoping that Governor Roose- was seated by the committee on credentials convention began. Everything has been at now favor additional monetary legislation

stated that he controls the delegates to such Dupont and Addicks factions has been waged action in deciding to support Woodruff for by providing flexible and sufficient an extent that he can nominate any candi-ever since 1895 and the struggle tonight vice president, and conference followed mediums of exchange for the bene-before the committee was the hottest that conference. Sonator Hanna, Postmaster fit of the borrower as well as the has withdrawn his objections to Mr. Wood- they have ever had. Both sides had a lorg General Smith, Fairbanks, Dawes and oth- lender of money, in order that American ruff. The latter was as much surprised as anybody over the result. In general the despite the fact that the time allowed eich inter a complete failure to agree upon any may be assured of steady and remunerative swelled into agreat roar as he made his

inated. Governor Roosevelt believes that his Layton made the arguments for Addicky, will of the convention should not be interwishes having been respected by his own while Anthony Higgins and Levi Bird spoke fered with. This means that Hanna will calculated to disturb the financial legislation were with him, but the crowd had only rave no candidate. already secured.

was early in his seat and assisted in wel- still doubt as to whether any reference ment of the ovation his appearance elicited. coming the big guns of the convention as would be made to silver with the indications. His jaw was firmly set and he came on they made their appearance. The seats of favorable to a slight recognition of interna- through the press like a soldier performing

as in previous conventions, hanners of other without international agreement bimetallism who swarmed from their places to grasp states seriously interfering with the view is not to receive any recognition whatever. his hand. It took fully two minutes for him of the platform, which looks like blot almost At that hour, however, the resolution de- to traverse the length of the hall to his from the position which has been assigned clared absolutely for the maintenance of to Nebraska. So far as completences of de- the gold standard, commended the passage roar followed him and the handkerchiefs tall goes, however, the hall is the finest in of the financial legislation of the last seaany national convention has ever as- sion of congress and then adds some feature a summer sea. sembled and shows thoroughness on the part from the plank suggested by Messrs. Hanna

of Philadelphians, which is highly com- and Payne favoring such legislation as will secure lower rates of interest in times of with his slouch hat still on, without havmendable and much appreciated. The picure presented when Chairman Hanna called financial stringency by permitting the temthe convention to order was inspiring in the porary issuance of a limited increase of the highest degree, twenty thousand people in bank circulation to be secured by deposit- But it broke out afresh a moment afterthe huge auditorium adding a wealth of ing United States bonds. "On the question of truets the document

color that in itself created enthusiasm entirely apart from the object which convened | says that while recognizing the necessity the republican convention of 1900 in the first and the legitimacy of the co-operation of capital in the promotion of industrial en-

there was much less confusion than is usu- tions intended to restrict trade, to limit ally experienced in taking care of such large production, to affect prices and to destray bodies of people, perfectness of arrangements competition and we favor such legislation testifying to the pre-eminent qualities of as will effectively prevent abuses liable to here at your state capital. In all that I organization which has always been a factor arise from such combinations." in republican success.

# **Nebraska** Announcements Made.

The scats of the Nebraska alternates were i also filled shortly after those allotted to the delegates. M. L. Fries of Arcadia, Valley county, moving up to the delegates' section in the absence of E. J. Davenport, who has been looked for an every incoming train but who has failed to make his appearance thus far. Upon call of the states for committee assignments, Chairman Gurley announced the selections as proviously printed parties. n The Bee: Edward Rosewater on the plat-

form committee, J. A. Ehrhardt of Stanton on credentials, J. D. Haskell of Wakefield as vice president of the convention, Henry Ragatz of Columbus on permanent organization and E. A. Tucker of Humboldt on proved. rules and order of business.

After adjournment of the convention these several committees met and proceeded to perfect their several organizations. Edward

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#### Roosevelt Stampedes Crowd.

But just before Chairman Hanna was ready to drop his gavel Governor Roosevelt entered and the vast audience was electrified. He stalked in at the main door. His "rough rider" hat signalled him out to the craning multitude. Seemingly the audience had been waiting for him and the swelled into agreat roar as he made his

eyes for the dashing hero of San Juan. No

stage idol ever made an entrance more a duty. He did not even remove his hat,

place near the stage. All that time the rose and fell like the wings of gulls over But he made no sign that he realized it

was all for him. When he took his seat ing glanced to either side, the people gave it up and the cheering gradually subsided

ward as the band started up the "Star Spangled Banner." Roosevelt, of all the thousands, was first upon his feet standing erect, like a Norway pine, with uncovered head, to the music of the anthem. stantly the whole convention rose enmasse as if apologizing for their tardiness.

This entrance of Roosevelt into the c. avention was distinctly the dramatic feature of the session. Then the wheels began to move, but the convention, under the spel of his presence, could not take its eyes off

Sympathy for Boers

Following is the plank with reference to him. In him the interest secmed c n-

tered. During every pause in the proceed-"We sympathize with the people of the ings he was surrounded by delegates and Transvaal and approve the course of the newspaper men, anxious for a word. To all president of the United States in tender- he gave the same answer. He was not a ng the mediation of this country in the candidate. He did not want the nomina ion. struggle between the people of that repub- Those who wanted him nominated teft him lie and Great Britain and we further exsaying he would not accept and they would press the hope that the contest may ter- nominate him whether he liked at or not

minate with honor to both the contending Those who did not want him hastened to spread the report that he could not be The specific allusion to the acquisition of moved.

#### Appearance of Hanna.

the Philippines and Porto Rico and to the course of the president with reference to Chairman Hanna's reception, when he them, as well as to other incidents and re- called the convention to order, and later, sults of the Spanish-American war is ap- was flattering in the extreme and the smile on his face expressed the pleasure it rave

The present situation in China is referred him. But the joy he experienced over his to in a paragraph suggesting it to be the own reception seemed nothing compared duty of the United States to protect the with the delight he manifested when for the interests of its citizens wherever they first time he mentioned the president's name. The convention went off like a rocket. The may be.

the Boers:

home of the republican party. The crowd was spiendidly handled and terprises we are opposed to all combina-

velt will be nominated. Senator Hanna has by a vote of 28 to 9. The fight between the sea on account of the New York delegation's to equalize and lower the interest rates

which

wounded and eleven missing in an action at probability that Roosevelt may still be nom-inal allowance. Waiter Hays and Dr. Ca eb the president having sent word that the tion, but it met with opposition on the delegation. Senator Depew and Chairman

"Roosevelt is out of it and will not be United the Louisiana contest tobight the Every Nebraska delegate, with the single plank had been completed, but there was opportunely. But he made no acknowledge exception of E. J. Davenport of Valentine, plank had been completed, but there was opportunely. But he made no acknowledge exception of E. J. Davenport of Valentine, plank had been completed, but there was opportunely.

them being decided in favor of the Warmoth the delegation, while in the center of the tional bimetallism, this, however, to be acbig convention hall, are not as well placed companied by the positive declaration that but pushed his way through the delegates