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PEONIES AND WILD ROSES. The modest Quaker beautles, the wild roses, fill the woods and the gorgeous queens of Sheba, the peonles, the gardens. On old-fashloned lawns, when the cultivation of pinks and pansles, hollybocks and morning glories almost exhausted the horticultural knowledge and experience, the peony came as some Nell Gwynn, triimphant in sating, flush with beauty, and radiant in health, to startle the screnity of a proper and decorous community-as if she stepped suddenly into the quiet of the place, laughing, and did not know that wondering eyes were peering through the blinds from all the houses along the streets. She did not come as a Madame Pompadour, fascinating, but dangerous, nor wonderful, but sinister, like a princess of the Borgias, nor poppylike, a drugged beauty, but wholesome even if a king's favorite. And precise places drew back a bit as if this radiant thing were apt to overpower well schooled senses and send sedate old gentlemen into inconsiderate courses after blameless lives, says the Chicago Tribune. It was too gorgeous arising by the demure pansy and sweet-scented pink. To greater horticultural sophistication the peony now comes like a laughing. robust maid with arms akimbo, with a complexion of marvelous red and white. She would not languish in a drawing-room with perfumes and sweets, but must be out in the sunlight.

The other day a steamship from Glasgow arrived at New York with a passenger list of sixty people, one-half of whom were young women engaged to be married. Thirty young mentheir prospective bridegrooms-were waiting at the pler to receive them. There are those who look upon the incident as a blow to native industry. American legislators have been busy protecting home products of many kinds. There are laws on the statute books forbidding the importation of contract labor. Home-grown potatoes are protected, but there is no law guarding the home-grown girl from foreign competition by forbidding the importation of contract brides. The marriage market in America is open to all the world. So far no voice has been raised in protest against this anomalous state of things. Perhaps ft is because young marriageable American women are unorganized and without a vote. Perhaps it is because they do not fear competition.

Surely the science of chemistry has made long strides since the days of Paracelsus, when men can analy elements at a distance of ninety-five millions of miles and undertake to pronounce upon the characteristics of



**ROOSEVELT HEADS** 

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**Running Mate.** 

ate the Conditions of Living

For All the People.

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For Vice-President:

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

corner of the country.

mined to exterminate the foe.

Women Prominent in Convention.

FIELD

NEW



band began to play "Onward, Christian Around" were hung from the gal-Soldier." At once the entire body of leries. delegates took up the song, solemnly, rolled up to the rafters.

**OF PROGRESSIVES** Monday. Next day was the colonel's,

When Mr. Beveridge concluded the with no particle of levity, and stirring delegates sang "The Battle Hymn of was given a chance to speak, and words and stately music of the hymn the Republic," and then the other after giving assurance of his heart temporary officers were announced. Music shared with oratory most of These included the following: General the time spent in the Collseum. First secretary, O. K. Davis; chief assistant ernor Johnson. The governor rewas the speech of Albert J. Beveridge secretary, Wilson Brooks; sergeant- sponded in kind, declaring that he

After adopting a rule barring con- Roosevelt than to win a victory with and Mr. Roosevelt addressed an audi- tested delegates from voting on any any other man in the world. While Governor Johnson of California ence that filled the immense hall and question before the convention, the dolegates sent a committee to invite dodgers bearing these words:

to the new party, with the provision, added later, that in states where it was necessary to operate under another name, the party there should be recognized as an integral part of the national party. Various clauses designed to do away with conditions that had been causes of complaint in the old parties were adopted with heers.

William H. Hotchkiss, chairman of the New York organization, told the convention of the work being done by the Progressives in his state and of their prospects, and then a recess was taken. An hour and a half later the delegates returned from the lunch counters and more rules were adopted. Chief of these was one empowering the national executive committee to appoint four women as members at large of the national committee.

Prendergast Names Roosevelt.

"The secretary will now call the roll of states for nominations for president," said the chairman.

"Alabama," called the secretary, but he got no further. Alabama yielded to New York, and after a long delay William A. Prendergast was brought from the lunch room and introduced to make the speech putting Theodore Roosevelt in nomination. The comptroller of New York spoke with great eloquence and his eulogistic description of the candidate was the signal for prolonged applause. Seconding speeches came thick and ast, the best being made by Miss Addams, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denfast, the best being made by Miss Addams, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and Henry Allen of Kansas. Miss Addams was accorded a genuine ovation and at the conclusion of her talk

was given a big "Votes for Women" banner, with which she marched around the hall. The nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was then made unanimous by acclamation.

Johnson for Second Place.

There had been a good natured contest for second place on the ticket between the friends of Governor Johnson of California and those of Judge Lindsey of Denver. Mr. Roosevelt had declared his preference

for Johnson and so the Colorado delegates withdrew their man. Judge Parker of Louisiana, who himself had been prominently mentioned for the place, placed the Californian in nomin-

Chicago .- The platform of the Progressive party, as adopted by the conation and he and every seconder were lavish in their praise of him as a tried vention, had been trimmed down to and triumphant champion of the peoless than one-third of its original ple. The nomination was made by length as a result of the all night sesacclamation. sion. It started out as a document of

Now came the grand climax of the 9,000 words and when it emerged it convention. The chair had announced was reduced to between 2,000 and that the nominees would appear on | 3,000.

the platform and accept the honor Political, industrial, agrarian, commercial, social, conservation and tariff conferred on them. The notification committees retired and soon rereforms are touched on. Its principal turned, escorting Messrs. Roosevelt planks relate to: and Johnson, and the entire body of Woman's suffrage.

delegations and guests rose with a mighty roar.

"Of course I will accept the nomination," said the colonel, when he was given a chance to speak, and felt devotion to the cause he said some mighty nice things about Gov-

Publicity of campaign contributions during the campaign. would rather go down to defeat with

Recognition of the right of the people of a state to secure to themselves the initiative, the referendum and the

by popular vote.

as elections.



Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Wilmarth and Miss Addams.

OF PROGRESSIVES

**Contract With People.** 

Woman Suffrage, Recall of Court De-

cisions and Plans for Bettering

Living Conditions of Wage-

Earners Are Features.

ism, involuntary unemployment and old age.

Strengthening and efficient enforcement of pure food laws.

Federal Health Department. Establishment of federal department in which shall be combined all agencies relating to public health.

Revival of the country life commission and co-operation by the govern-**Reselutions Cast in Form of a** ment with the farmer to make the farm more productive.

Strengthening of anti-trust law against monopoly and anti-social ADVANCED STAND IS TAKEN practices.

Creation of national industrial commission, with full power to regulate



Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

and control all features of the great Remodeling of patent laws and pre-

vention of use of patents as tools of



as temporary chairman, delivered on at arms, Col. Chauncey Dewey.

a form of matter which so far has not been encountered on earth, but has been discovered to exist in the sur-Frof. J. N. Nicholson of the British Royal Astronomical society, says there is reason to believe the spectrum is now revealing in the corona of the sun a more elementary form of malfor than any yet discovered on the earth. It is proposed to call this elementary substance "nebulium." Prcfessor Nicholson says the spectrum of the far-distant nebulae in the depths of space indicates that they ere composed of this same "nebulium." which is coming to light in the solaradiationa. "Nebulium" is considered as being a lighter gas than hydrogen

An instance of the composition of the death lists from heat was afforded in a report from Chicago concerning the mortality. Some specifications were given concerning ten deaths. Of those three were drowned, two had necks broken from falls, one man cut ble throat, another fail from a building, an infant, four days old, died without medical attention and two dropped dead, both being inside of buildings when the fatal stroke came. This way of manufacturing heat mortality lists would be humorous if it were not so likely to be injurious.

Summer resort keeper in Maine reports hundreds of swordfish in the vicinity of his hostelry. The sea serpent will not arrive until his imagination is in midsummer form.

A sisp on the cheek may improve the complexion, as a beauty expert tells us, but we have a vague suspicion that it will not improve the temper.

A Finn, taking part in the Olympic games at Stockholm, has succeeded in throwing the discus so far that the Greek who invented the discus would probably be unable to find it if he were there. Thus we see how the world has progressed.

A scientist says that only the fe male mosquitoes prey on human beings. However, show no mercy to the male on that account. And when in doubt, swat anyhow.

A suit which had been pending for ninety-two years was settled in New York the other day with \$3,000 left after the lawyers had taken their share. The amount involved at the start must have been immense.

One of Philadelphia's most aristocratic citizens is to drive a cart in a proval to "votes for women." parade as a reminiscence of the day when his ancestor held the garbage contract. Why not? It was useful work and it paid well.

on every important issue. For the Colonel Roosevelt to address the conthird day were reserved the nominat- vention Tuesday, and adjourned for ing and seconding speeches, and these the day. The colonel had arrived durwere supplemented by short, snappy ing the morning and had been given speeches of acceptance by the two

candidates. Between speeches and at every other available time the delegates sang and the bands and drum corps played. The songs were mostly the familiar Platform Pledges It to Ameliorpatriotic songs, sometimes parodied to fit present conditions. The fife and drum corps, made up of Civil war veterans, was an enlivening feature, and when it grouped itself behind What a great day, the launching of a Colonel Roosevelt on the platform, where he stood grasping the hands of WOMAN SUFFRAGE INCLUDED a Union and a Confederate veteran, and played "Dixie," the wild cheers

from northern and southern delegations alike seemed to show that the Three Day Convention, Imbued With new party knows no sectional line and Enthusiasm and Deep Religious no bitter memories. Feeling, is Unlike Any Previous Features of the Platform. National Political Gathering-Fair

If it is admitted that the Progres-Sex Plays a Prominent Part--Spirsive party is sincere in its declaration, Ited Speeches of Acceptance by it certainly has started out on a camthe Candidates Close the Meeting. paign for the amelioration of the condition of the people. The humanitarian

features of the platform are easily the most numerous and the most striking. As Gifford Pinchot said, the battle to be waged is more economic than political, and more moral than economic. The resolutions include many projected measures designed to better the living conditions of the wage earner and the farmer, and the tariff plank, while declaring for a protective tariff, Chicago .-- In its first national condeclared also that it must be so convention, held in Chicago, the Progresstructed that a fair share of its benesive party placed the above ticket in fits would be received by the work the field, and then, after singing the man and the consumer. The initiative, Doxology, went out to battle, deterreferendum and recall, and the recall mined to carry the fight into every of judicial decisions, as explained formerly by Colonel Roosevelt, were in-

It was like no other national condorsed. vention ever held. Happy, hopeful, In matters more purely political the light-hearted, and none the less deplatform declared for national presitermined, the delegates gathered in dential primaries, popular election of the Collseum displayed a continuous senators and publicity of campaign enthusiasm that was not dismissed by funds. As has been said, it prothe almost utter lack of anything renounced flatly in favor of equal sufsembling a contest. Most of them frage for both sexes. were tyros at the political convention

Story of the Bessions.

game, and often showed it, but they To Senator Dixon of Montana, as laughed at each other and at them provisional chairman, fell the duty of selves and went ahead with their busistarting things off Monday noon. He ness unabashed. They reminded one spoke briefly and forcibly and then inof a bunch of boys who had armed troduced former Senator Beveridge of themselves and started out to hunt In-Indiana as the temporary chairman. dians, fully expecting to meet the Mr. Beveridge, who had just been pesky redskins around the corner, but nominated for governor by the Proabsolutely unafraid and fully deter gressives of Indiana, was given a hearty, noisy greeting, and he delivered a "keynote" address that was all Then, too, in no previous convention his friends expected. He set forth have the women had so prominent a eloquently, from the Progressive point part. They sat as delegates in many of view, the need of the new party of the state sections, they swarmed in and its aims and ambitions, and his the galleries, and one of them, Jane strong climaxes never failed to meet Addams of Chicago, introduced as the with the responsive enthusiasm of his greatest and best loved woman in hearers. He attacked the doings of the report of the credentials commit-America, had the honor of seconding the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. All this was but natural, for the colthe politicians," which sentiment was in the convention. onel had declared himself in favor of loudly applauded. He scored the atequal suffrage, and the platform contempts to dissolve the Standard Oil

Especially marked was the deeply party in regard to business he caught plish. First the temporary organiza- himself carried one and used it to religious feeling that pervaded the the fancy of the audience by shout tion was made permanent, and then wipe his dripping brow and his mistmidst of a noisy demonstration, the bearing the words "Pass Prosperity gave the name of Progressive party ed emblems of the new party.

a great ovation by the people.

Colonel Roosevelt's Speech. When the time for opening the proceedings came Tuesday Chairman Beveridge with difficulty stopped the

gay singing of the delegates and read to them the following telegram from Col. William R. Nelson, publisher of

"Lord, how I wish I were with you. party of imagination, hope and prospects. We can afford to give the other fellows their memories and disappointments. The past has no interests for us. The future is our fruit. Give Colonel Roosevelt my love. I never have missed a chance to place a bet

on him and never have lost when there was a square deal. The Lord is surely with us. He has given us the men as well as the opportunity. I cannot help but feel what a narrow escape we had in the June convention. Roosevelt might have been nominated. My congratulations to everybody."

the Kansas City Star:

More songs, and then came the colonel. As he stepped briskly to the front of the platform the din was deafening. Every man and women in the hall was standing on a chair, and the air was full of waving baudannas and flags. The band blared; the drum corps, standing back of Mr. Roosevelt, played as hard as it could; the delegations soon started marching about the hall, carrying their state standards and many emblems Through the tumult could be heard the bull moose call. Miss Jane Addams, one of the Illinois delegates, was boosted upon the platform, and

after her came other women delegates, who were seated on the stage. When the demonstration had lasted about forty-five minutes the audience recognized Mrs. Roosevelt in the balcony over the main entrance and directed the cheering toward her until

response. She and the colonel exchanged greetings across the throng Finally, after nearly one hour, the tumult died down gradually and Colonel Roosevelt was permitted to deliver his address. It was a frank and full statement of his political and economic creed and was well received. Near its close he was interrogated as to his position on the question of negro representation in southern delegations, and he made a lengthy ex-

planation which seemed to suit the convention and which afterward was approved by assembled negroes. Colonel Roosevelt having concluded

W. Frank Knox of Michigan took the platform and, as chairman, presented the professional politicians, and a tee. The report barred every negro it remained as a feature of the Illiman in the gallery cried To h-1 with delegate who had contested a seat nois section.

Doings of the Closing Day.

Roosevelt and Johnson. New York and California. Hands across the Continent

But there is neither east nor west, border nor breed nor birth. When two strong men stand face to face though they come from the ends of the earth." -Kipling.

With difficulty Chairman Beveridge restrained the crowd, begging it to wait quietly until he declared the convention adjourned. At his request, after the benediction had been pronounced, all joined in singing the Dox-

and other data as the public element in industry demands. Report of all deaths, injuries and disease, due to industrial operations, to public authorities.



Gov. Hiram W. Johnson.

ology, and they sang it with the solemnity that marked their attitude during all the more serious moments of the three days the convention had lasted.

time, and the first national convention of the Progressive party was a part she rose and waved a bandanna in of the political history of the United

> The convention was not without its funny features. The band provided the crowd with several good laughs. Once Chairman Beveridge megaphoned the leader to play "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the musicians played the "Battle Cry of Freedom" all through. Again, on the last day the delegates were cheering Mrs. Roosevelt and the band rendered "Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll" with great eclat.

The Illinois delegation marched in once carrying on a long pole the hat Frank Funk, the Progressive candidate for governor, used to wear, and

The bull moose and the bandanna were close rivals in the convention, It was nearly noon on Wednesday and indeed most of those present wore tained a plank giving unqualified ap- and Tobacco trusts, and was cheered, when the convention came to order, both. The red handkerchiefs added In stating the position of the new and there was a lot of work to accom- brilliancy to the scene. The colonel

convention. This first manifested it- ing: "We want to pass prosperity Medill McCormick presented the re- covered eyeglasses. Both the banself on the opening day, when, in the aroundi" Next day great banners port of the committee on rules. This danna and the moose are now accept-

Development of methods for making it easier to get rid of on incompetent judge.

All employers to file wage scales

mum wage standards for women.

Investigation of industries by the

tional and state constitutions.

National presidential primaries.

Provision for a short ballot.

Election of United States senators

A stringent corrupt practices act,

Referendum and Recall.

monopoly. Recall of judicial decisions and to Establishment of parcels post on this end creation of machinery for zone principle. making easier amendment of the na-

ndustrial corporations.

Strengthening of the interstate commerce law, especially as regards railroads.

Elastic Currency Reform.

Declaration for sound and elastic currency reform, guarded against use for any speculative purposes. Legislation to conserve the soil,

Declaration in favor of a living forests and mines.

Declaration that public shall not Establishment of minimum wage allenate its fee in the water power. commissions by the nation and states. leasing the power only for a reason-Immediate establishment of miniable length of time.

Participation in reclaiming swamp lands in south and continuance of irrigation policy in west.

Federal development and control of the Mississippi river.

Use of Alaska as experiment in governmental construction and ownership of railways and telegraphs. Retention by goverment of fee of all Alaska coal fields. Adoption of a system of land taxation in Alaska which will remove all the burdens from those who actually use the land, whether for building or agricultural purposes, and will operate against speculators.

About Panama Canal. Approval of Panama canal, provision for its fortification and legislation authorizing coastwise traffic to use

canal without tolls. Maintenance of an efficient army. Continuance of upbuilding navy. Declaration for protective tariff for

whole people. Creation of permanent commission of nonpartisan tariff experts.

Revision of tariff schedule by schedule.

Downward revision of the tariff. Investigation of high cost of living. Legislation for closer business relationship between farmer and consumer.

## Horse in Serious Trouble.

An exciting incident occurred at Tweed Dock, Berwick, Scotland, the other day. A horse yoked to a cart Standardization of mine and factory was being backed towards the dock side in order to take a load from a ship lying alongside. The animal Establishment of standards of com went a step too far, with the result pensation for industrial accidents and that the horse and cart fell into the teeths and for occupational diseases ship. Fortunately the hold was not Establishment of a fair standard of large enough to admit the cart, but compensation for casualties resulting considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the horse ashore. Ropes

Prohibition of night labor of wom were tied around the animal's feet, and it was drawn up to the dock side.

Prohibition of employment of wom en more than forty-eight hours per

Laws providing for one day of rest in seven Three shifts of eight hours each in

ontinuous industries. Government regulation and control

Workmen's Compensation.

of hazardous industries. Governmental sanitary regulation of temporary construction camps. Prohibition of the premature employment of children.

Control of the employment of wom en where they undergo strains. Provisions for insurance against every sense of the word a Bourben hazards of sickness, accident, invalid- hymp-

Bars the "Marseillaise." The kalser refuses to listen to the revolutionary strains of the "Marselllaise." Since he came to the throne he has never allowed the French national hymn to be played at his court, at any of the state theaters or by any German naval or military band. When he entertains the French ambassador at dinner or receives him in state and wishes to pay him musical honors, he orders the musicians to play the old "Marche de St. Denis," which is in

George W. Perkins. federal government for standards of sanitations and safety.

inspection.

fatally.

en and children.

Bang went the gavel for the last

States.

Some Amusing Incidents.