

WILLIAM H. TAFT IS PUT FORTH

Nominated for President by Representative T. E. Burton of Cleveland, Ohio

William H. Taft, of Ohio, was placed in nomination for President of the United States by Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who said:

This convention enters upon the grave responsibility of selecting a presidential candidate with the serene assurance that the Republican party will continue to rule this people. What assembled multitude in any land has ever pointed the way to such beneficent results for home and for the progress of the whole human race, as the recurring conventions of this grand old organization? Yet we do not rely alone upon the record of that which it has accomplished. We emphasize, even more, its supreme qualification to solve the problems of the present.

It is especially appropriate that this gathering should be held in this marvelous city of Chicago, whence the steel bands of commerce reach out in every direction, over plain and river and mountain, to almost boundless distance, bringing the richest treasures of a continent to lay them at your feet. Here it was that the righteous uprising against slavery and Bourbonism, sprung from the nation's conscience, raised its first triumphant voice when Abraham Lincoln was nominated. And here, again, with notes of thunderous acclaim, enraptured throngs greeted the naming of Garfield, of Blaine, of Harrison, and of Roosevelt.

Again Ohio presents a candidate to the National Republican Convention. In seven stubbornly contested presidential campaigns, sons of her sacred soil have led the embattled Republican hosts to victory. The Buckeye State has assuredly contributed her share of statesmen and generals for the upbuilding of the nation. But that of which we are prouder still is her stalwart citizenship—the mightiest bulwark of the Republic in every commonwealth—made up of America's free yeomen, ever ready to respond to the tocsin of alarm in days of peril, or to crush corruption whenever it raises its menacing head. From this citizenship Ohio, in the supreme emergency of the Civil War, sent forth more than two hundred thousand soldiers for our country's defense, a formidable array easily surpassing in numbers the world-conquering legions of the imperial Caesar, and even larger than any army ever mustered by Britain for the tented field. But transcendent above all is the fact that Ohio is one of a matchless union of States linked together in everlasting bonds of amity and constituting an empire wonderful in power and almost immeasurable in extent. Each sovereign State alone would occupy but a subordinate place in the great current of the world's events, but when represented by one of forty-six bright stars on a field of starless blue, every one of them part of an emblem of union and of strength more beautiful far than the most brilliant constellation in the heavens.

Friendly Rivalry Welcomed
We welcome the friendly rivalry of candidates from other States—from the great Empire State, the Keystone State, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, forming with Ohio a broad expanse extending in unbroken sweep from old ocean to the uppermost bend of the greatest of inland seas. Each of these presents a leader among leaders whose achievements and renown are not confined to the narrow limits of a single commonwealth. Today with fervid earnestness we wage a contest for the prize. Tomorrow, united for the fray and quickened by a common fiery zeal, the champions of all the candidates will go forth with mounting enthusiasm to vanquish the foe.

The most perplexing questions of today arise from the bountiful development of our mineral wealth. Such a development cannot occur without the creation of inequalities and dangers to the social fabric. I most strenuously deny that the American business man or the American citizen cherishes lower standards than the citizens of any other country. The American people are by no means depraved. But by reason of their busy absorption in varied pursuits and of the glamour which attends success in great undertakings, questionable methods have been able to engraft themselves upon the business of the country. Rich rewards have too frequently been gained by some who are none too scrupulous. Monopoly, dishonesty and fraud have assumed a prominence which calls for the earnest attention and condemnation of every man who truly loves the Republic.

Against all these abuses and in the work for restoring old ideals of honesty and equality, as well as for higher standards of civic duty, one man has stood pre-eminent, and that man is Theodore Roosevelt. Against corruption in every form he has set his face with grim determination, prompt and fearless in action and with that intelligent leadership which has assured the establishment of a better era in which the strong and the weak alike must submit themselves to the impartial execution of the law. There was need of a strong, courageous spirit to restrain those destructive forces which have asserted themselves in this time of growth and plenty. The story of his achievements will make up one of the brightest pages in the history of this or any age and will prove that today, as in any critical hour of social unrest or of danger, the man will appear who can grapple with the emergency.

Who so fit to take up the tasks which this wondrous generation demands should be wisely and impartially performed as his great War Secretary? Since the day when, in Benjamin Harrison's administration, these two first met,—the one as Solicitor General, the other as a member of the Civil Service Commission,—they have been bound together by like ideals and aims, by close ties of friend-

ship, and by the exchange of mutual counsel, each with his own individuality and characteristics keeping constantly in view the ennobling vision of a better and a greater America. They have not been satisfied that the Temple of Prosperity should be decked alone by the jewels of the fortunate and the opulent, but have insisted that it should still more abound in trophies which commemorate the enforcement of even-handed justice and the maintenance of that equal opportunity which spreads hope and blessing even to the humblest home. Since the day when, less than thirty years of age, Mr. Taft denounced, with burning words, a member of his profession who had been guilty of flagrantly vicious practices and had demoralized the community, he has ever been associated with the cause of true reform—with that reform which will not content itself with academic dissertation or hollow words. He has been imbued with the spirit of action. His advocacy of sounder conditions has never arisen from a desire for the exploitation of himself. It has always been based upon unwavering integrity and the courage to speak the truth, as he understands it, on all occasions, no matter how influential or powerful the evils which he may attack.

Ideally Prepared for Presidency.

No one has ever yet assumed the presidential chair who had received a more ideal preparation for the duties of that great office. As Judge in State and Federal courts, as Solicitor General, as Governor of the Philippines, as Secretary of War, which has included the work of Colonial Secretary and Director of National Public Works, he has received his training and has always shown himself master of the situation and competent to make more honorable and beloved the American name. There have been no years of inaction in his career. He has been continuously engaged in weighty tasks and each successive service has been characterized by an increasing influence upon most vital questions.

In our domestic affairs, in whatever position he has held, he has displayed the rare union of a judicial temperament with an unsurpassed gift for administrative management. To him belongs the extremely valuable faculty of eliminating the non-essential from complicated problems and going directly to their substance. His capacity for work is enormous, yet quite as helpful is his equable temperament, which will not allow the annoyances of life to distract or hamper him. Although of an aggressive personality, he possesses an infinite good nature, a charm of manner and a poise which have made him a model for exalted station. In the final analysis even the highest officials must be judged as men, and under this criterion Secretary Taft is now and will ever be known for his broad sympathies with every grade of humanity and as one invariably actuated by that democratic spirit which should characterize a progressive American. And yet no one can for a moment hesitate to recognize his severity in dealing with wrong-doing. While no honest enterprise need fear him, no dishonest scheme could hope to hide its face from the light or to escape punishment.

More than any other of our public men, he has had to do with our outlying dependencies and colonial relations. In the prosecution of that colossal enterprise on the Isthmus, the canal uniting the lesser and the greater oceans, and under his directing hand the completion of this most stupendous of public works is no longer a vague and distant hope, but an imminent reality. With his ever-ready skill as a pacificator, he restored tranquility in the fertile island of Cuba, so often distracted by civil strife. In the far-off Philippines, under a blazing tropical sky, he found a people of many races and tribes, degraded by centuries of misrule and oppression; and there, too, he not only established the rule of law and local control in place of confusion and bloody strife, but showed the way to self-government, and a new recognition of the rights of man. For peoples and races, like individuals, under the inspiration of a friendly guide, may lift their faces heavenward and seek to climb the great world's altar stairs to nobler heights of liberty and opportunity. It is to his lasting honor that his desire was not to be known as "Taft, the Pro-Consul," but as "Taft, the Father of the Filipinos," who brought to them the light of modern civilization.

Who Is Better Qualified?

In the larger sphere of world politics, we are entering into new and closer bonds with all the nations of the earth. Who is better qualified than he to lead America to her true position in this later day when the boundaries established in the centuries past are becoming less distinct and kingdoms and races are beginning to realize that they have all one common destiny?

Secretary Taft has exceptional familiarity with conditions in the distant Orient—in Japan, in China. We may rest assured that our traditional friendship with Japan will continue. Moreover, the future promises that the shamboring millions of China will awake from the lethargy of ages, and she then will realize that the morning dawn of fresher life and wider outlook comes to her across the broad Pacific from free America, her true friend and helper. We devote no portion of her territory. We desire from her, as from all nations, increased good will and that mutual respect which knows neither bluster nor cringing on either side. Thus in this new era of larger relations, Secretary Taft, with his comprehension of national and international subjects, would furnish a certainty of peace and sustained prestige. Under him, at home and everywhere, this

mighty people would have an assured confidence in the secure development and progress of the country and would rest safe in the reliance that a Chief Executive was at the helm who, in peace or in war, would guide the destinies of the nation with a strong hand and with a gentle, patriotic heart. And so today, in the presence of more than ten thousand, and with the inspiring thought of the well-nigh to ten thousand times ten thousand who dwell with us in our borders, I nominate for the presidency that perfect type of American manhood, that peerless representative of the noblest ideals in our national life, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

WERE AFTER ROOSEVELT

Pretty Girls Were, but He Was Busy, So They Tagged All Others in Sight.

Washington, June 15.—Two automobiles filled with pretty girls decked with gorgeous Merry Widow hats dashed up to the White House office building loaded with tags in the effort to raise funds for the Washington play grounds. The president had sent a \$5 check for a tag on the day before and Quentin Roosevelt had already gathered in a big fund by the sale of tags, but the party of young ladies, many of whom were prominent society ladies, desired personally to attach a tag to the president.

He was in the midst of important business, however, and the party contented themselves with tagging nearly everybody else in sight.

Railroad Commissioners Confer.

Chicago, June 15.—Members of the railroad commissions of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois met here and decided to form a permanent organization, and discussed measures for abrogating four considerable evils in railroad conditions in the states named. The dishonesty of railroad conductors, trespassing on rights of way, accidents at grade crossings and confusing varieties of switch signals were among the topics considered. Committees were appointed to make special studies of each of these subjects.

Thaca, Mich., June 15.—Benjamin Slough, aged seventy-two, is under arrest on the charge of having attempted to burn the hotel in Breckenridge. It was found oil had been scattered on the second floor of the hotel. The prosecutor charges that Slough had a grudge against J. W. Matthews, the hotel owner.



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DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest, From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

J. P. Falter was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Russell York was a visitor with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

Frank Hunter of LaPlatte was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Ed Donat was looking after some business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

August Bach, jr., was looking after some business in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Hall and father, Fielden Hall of Rock Bluffs, were visitors in the city today.

Horace Dunn departed for Omaha this afternoon, where he will accept a position with the Burlington.

Mrs. Malissa Mullica of Pacific Junction was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker this afternoon.

L. C. W. Murray and son, Guy, of near Murray, are visiting in the city today, looking after some business matters.

Walter Schneider, of Cedar Creek, brought Louis Davis in this morning for examination before the board of insanity.

Miss Hattie Fight departed for Omaha this morning, where she goes to attend a house warming of her friend, Mrs. McElwain.

J. W. Sage was looking after some business at the South Omaha horse market this morning, going on the early Burlington train.

Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Creston, Iowa, came in last evening and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grant Owens and family.

Mrs. David Wallengren and three children and Mrs. William Falsom and two children are visiting with friends in Omaha this morning.

C. K. Ward, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in the city this morning, having some business matters to look after at the county seat.

John Ewing, of the Plattsmouth telephone company, departed this morning for Minneapolis, where he will be gone for some three or four days.

Chas. Wilkins departed this morning for Union and other parts in the county, looking after some business matters relative to the Wurl Bro. cigars.

Mrs. J. J. Kurtz and daughter, of Lincoln, departed this morning for their home, after having visited in the city guests at the home of Adam Kurtz.

Mrs. John Gorder returned home last evening from a visit of a few days at Springfield with relatives, and was accompanied by their little son, Harold.

Miss Myrtle Beeson, of Omaha, departed for her home this morning, after having visited in the city for the past few days with her friends, Mark Iles and wife.

J. W. Boyd, the shooting gallery man is shipping his baby rack to Elmood, where he will try and amuse the people during the Log Rolling and G. A. R. reunion.

John Gallagher, of Falls City, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters for the Wilson Reinforced Concrete Sewer Pipe company.

Mrs. James Nall and children departed this morning for New Plymouth, Idaho, where they will visit over the Fourth of July with J. H. Vannata and family, Mrs. Varatta, being a sister of Mrs. Nall.

W. D. Wheeler and T. W. Vallery were visitors in Omaha and Council Bluffs this morning, where they are looking after some business matters with the International Harvester company.

C. E. Metzger and Burlington agent, H. G. Frey, both of Cedar Creek, will depart during the latter part of the week for a two week's outing in the Black Hills, where they will put in the time fishing and hunting.

O. H. Edmonds, a baker of Sacramento, California, came in last evening and is visiting with his brother, Oliver P. Edmonds, whom he has not seen before for some ten years. Mr. Edmonds expects to make his home at this place.

The Burlington has gotten a hustle on themselves in regard to the repairing of engine No. 1341, which was in the wreck near the big Burlington bridge the other day, for this afternoon Engineer Thrall is using it for switching purposes.

Mrs. Wilford A. Johnston, of Grand Island, departed for her home this morning, after having visited in the city with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, and was accompanied as far as Omaha on her return by her mother.

Notice the change in the ad of John S. Hall, the grocer, on South Sixth, in which he makes an announcement of the arrival of his Fourth of July goods. In this he tells of having a string of firecrackers ten feet long, on which are some 2,000 firecrackers.

District Judge H. D. Travis was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Will Henriksen was looking after some business matters in Omaha this morning.

W. W. Walker, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some legal matters.

Julius Neilson and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit with friends for the day.

Peter Keil of near Cedar Creek was looking after some business at the court house today.

Dr. F. L. Cummins was looking after some professional business in Omaha this afternoon.

Earl C. Wescott was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where he is looking after some business matters.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Court Reporter Earl Travis departed for Omaha this afternoon, where he is visiting with friends for the day.

Miss Zelma Tuey was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon where she will visit for the day a guest of friends.

George Hild and J. P. Meisinger, of west of Mynard, were looking after business matters in the city this afternoon.

Lloyd Gopin and C. D. Spangler, of near Murray, were visitors in the city this afternoon, looking after some legal matters.

Soamel Duston of Auburn was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after the purchase of some Shetland ponies.

John Hennings, of near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city this afternoon, looking after some business matters at the county seat.

The street commissioner, with a gang of workmen, was cleaning the creek which leads from Chicago avenue, of rubbish this morning.

Miss Letha Adams of Lincoln departed this morning for her home, after having visited in the city, a guest of the Misses Hazel and Claire Dovey.

Harry Poisal, who has been working at Memphis for some time past, ditching for C. C. Parme, came in this morning for a short visit.

Peter Halmes was a visitor in the city this morning, bringing his son, Johnnie with him for treatment with Dr. Livingston, for a trouble of one of his ankles.

Bennett Chrisweisser returned yesterday from his sojourn at the springs at Burlington Junction, Mo., and shows evidences of being greatly improved by the treatment, which he says is a fact.

Misses Frances and May McKinley departed this afternoon for their home at Los Angeles, California, having visited in the city for some time with relatives, guests at the home of their uncle, Perry P. Gass.

Bert Beyers, of Hastings, this state, departed for Glenwood, Iowa, this morning, where he will visit with friends, his brothers and A. E. Stephenson, his brother-in-law for the day.

John Boetel returned last evening from Omaha, where he was with Mrs. Boetel's Grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Gorham, whom he had taken to the home of his son, S. C. Gorham.

The Olson Photograph company is putting in another printing machine, for the making of post cards. This will make six machines in all and enables the turning out of a larger number of cards.

The Lyman sand pit is not working today on account of some repairs which is being made, the light sand which is being back into the river, and it is for this purpose that the repairs are being made. They hope to be in operation again by tomorrow.

M. C. Whitehead, of near Nehawka, was a visitor in the city this morning, and reports the farmers very far behind with their crops, and things looking very backward. He says he has a good stand of sod in his cornfield, and is going to turn his cattle in on it for pasture.

"Roco the Great," the man who has been under hypnotic influence for the past day or so was today, with the clearing of the skies, buried on the bluff above the Methodist church building, there to sleep until this evening, when he will be taken up and awakened by the hypnotist, Ahrensmeier.

Alvin Winn, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, departed for his home this afternoon, after having visited in the city for some days past, a guest at the home of his uncle, W. T. Smith and family, and was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Kittie Smith, who will visit with relatives in Council Bluffs for a few days.

Allen Land, of Mynard, visited in the city today.

Isaac Nelson, of south of the city, was a visitor in the city today.

W. W. Coates was looking after some business in Omaha this afternoon.

J. H. Thrasher was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning.

Horace E. Rand, of Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Fred Frick was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Chris Metzger, sr., of Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some legal business.

Fred Schoefer and wife, of Louisville, were visitors in the county seat today, looking after some business.

Miss Anna Janda was a visitor in Havelock this afternoon, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Roy Pepperberg departed this morning for Lincoln, where he will see to the household goods which were shipped yesterday.

August Bach, sr., is painting his store building on the south side of lower Main street.

Roy E. Wilson of Sioux City is visiting in the city with friends, a guest at the home of Dr. A. P. Barnes.

D. P. Jackson, the furniture man, had business in the metropolis this afternoon.

Arthur Helps was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this afternoon.

J. W. Money Penny, from west of the city, was transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Misses Almena Huffman and Hilda Barwick were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

L. C. Sharpe and mother, Mrs. H. A. Sharpe, were visitors with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

E. S. Winn, of Omaha, was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business.

A. W. Atwood was a passenger to Omaha again today, where he is attending the druggists' convention.

John Parker returned home last evening from a business trip extending over a couple of days at Council Bluffs.

Glen Smith of Lincoln was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters at the court house with the county commissioners.

C. H. Wilson, of the Wilson Reinforced Concrete Sewer Pipe company, departed last evening for Creston, Ia., where he is looking after some business matters.

A. S. Will shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market today from Mynard, and was a passenger to that point this morning to look after the sale of them.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury departed this morning for Wayne, Norfolk and Central City, where he will deliver an address each night during the remainder of the week.

J. M. Roberts departed for here in this morning, where he goes to meet with the State Bankers' association for the First congressional district, which meets today.

Lemon Bates and daughter, Nellie, of near Avoca, came in last evening and departed this morning for Bartlett, Iowa, where they will visit with relatives for sometime.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Ointment gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George E. Krause, 306 Walnut ave., Altoona, Pa.

Chas Beverage was a visitor in the city this morning, having been in Omaha yesterday, with stock from Murray, and returning last evening, staying here over night and going home this morning.

J. R. Criley of Ottumwa, Ia., special agent for the Northwestern and Hawkeye Insurance company, was a visitor in the city yesterday, having business with R. B. Windham, but that gentleman being in Chicago at the republican convention, he failed to see him.

Ola White, of Sioux City, departed this afternoon for his home after having visited with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Whitehead and family, near Nehawka, for some time past. It will be remembered that Mrs. Whitehead went to Sioux City to see her brother while he was at the hospital and bringing him home with her. He recovered without the operation which was feared would have to be made.

Dr. J. F. Brendel of Zionsville, Ind., accompanied by E. J. Pitts of the same place, came in this morning on the Burlington and visited in the city a few hours, departing on the Missouri Pacific for Murray, where he will visit with his brother, B. F. Brendel, while Mr. Pitts will go to Union, where he will join his mother, who in a few days starts for the Pacific coast, where they will spend about six weeks before returning home. Dr. Brendel will visit at Murray, Union and Avoca. The latter place is where he practiced medicine some sixteen years since.