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STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-

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What is Going on Here and There

That is of Interest to the Read-

ers Throughout Nebraska.

a strong fight on the saloon.

present

ernor Sheldon.

The clergy of Hastings are making

The Thayer county teachers' insti-

Bridges and culverts out every-

where and no money with which to

build them-that is practically the

predicament that Gage county is In at

J. M. Guille of Lincoln and S. K

Warrick of Alliance have been ap-

pointed delegates to the World's Tem-

perance Centennial congress by Gov-

New York dispatch: James H. Finn.

a Nebraska cattle dealer, was found

unconscious in a cab in this city. His

companion was arrested. Finn had

Otto Anderson is ly'ng in a critical

condition at St. Elizabeth's hospital,

Lincoln. Crazed with jeplousy he

slashed his throat with a razor and

may die. He is past 60 years of agos

A Sioux Indian by the name of

Thompson shot and killed himself on,

and is fairly well to do.

lost a gold watch and some money.

tute had an attendance of over 100.

# FOR THE Most Important Happenings of the World

## Told in Brief.

# CONVENTION NOTES.

Secretary of War William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Chicago, receiving 702 votes. Then, amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention. The majority report of the platform committee was adopted after a debate. For second place on the ticket Sherman of New York moved prominently to the

Representative James S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national convention. The convention then adjourned and a sub-committee of the national committee went to Cincinnati to consult Mr. Taft as to his choice for national chairman.

For 45 minutes the delegates and spectators in the Republican national convention wildly cheered for President Roosevelt. The vast throng in the Coliseum was crazy with enthusiasm and some people feared that the threatened Roosevelt stampede was about to take place. The demonstration was started by Senator Lodge's speech as permanent chairman. The credentials committee reported, seating all the Taft delegates, and the convention voted down the proposition to reduce the representation of southern states in future conventions.

At an all night session of the credentials committee of the Republican convention 110 contests national brought by the "allies" were considered, the decisions being in favor of the Taft adherents. A sub-committee of the resolutions committee labored over the platform, modifying many of the planks. Gov. Cummins of Iowa became the leading candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, with Fairbanks a close second.

TAFT AND SHERMAN CHOSEN Trades Journal of London, American, German and Russian syndicates are about to form an international steel rust with £150,000,000 capital. Three national guardsmen of New York were killed by a "flare back" in one of the guns of Fort Wadsworth during the mimic war. Twenty-three wrapping paper com-

According to the Iron & Steel

panies pleaded guilty, in New York, to indictments charging them with vioating the Sherman anti-trust act. Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river, and approximately five per cent. reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, were ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission.

Five unidentified Italians employed by contractors on the Lackawanna railroad cutoff at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains, were killed by a premature blast.

Twenty passengers were injured, one fatally, in an interurban trolley road collision near Bakertown, Pa. Mrs. Mary Farmer was found guilty

at Watertown, N. Y., of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, and was senenced to be electrocuted.

Dr. Frank Stirn of Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a man named Antony Kriz whom he had treated nsuccessfully.

top of Mount Washington was destroyed by fire.

Gen. Khoroshkin, commander of a detachment of Coscacks stationed at Vorkniskan, a town near Uralsk, was assassinated

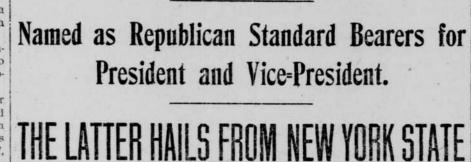
Three members of the New York National Guard were seriously injured by the explosion of a powder charge at Fort Wadsworth.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company at Shelby, O., owned by the United States Steel corporation. Loss was \$2,000,000.

Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns were destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City.

Dominga Schiappa Pietra filed a uit against the heirs of the late Leopold Pietra of Los Angeles, asking for one-half of an estate valued at \$2,500,-000, alleging that she is the common law wife of Frederico Pietra, an Italian immigrant, who laid a foundation for the immense fortune.

As officers, carrying a warrant charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the Aberdeen (O.) Banking company, were breaking down the doors of his barricaded home to place him under arrest, D. H. Fawcett, president of the hank

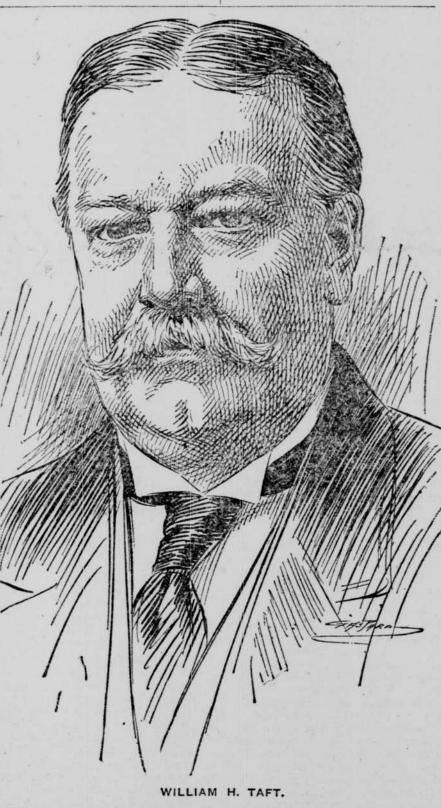


Second Place Nominee Is Said to be Prominent in State and Nation, Having Served Ten Terms in Congress.

Chicago .- Seven hundred and two went ringing through the great buildvotes for William Howard Taft. ing.

That announcement by Chairman The close of his speech of nomina-Lodge at the close of the first ballot tion was the signal for loosing the tells the story in a nutshell. The an long-pent-up feeling of the Taft nouncement of the vote to the 15,000 legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates and more people crowding the stifling were on their feet, other Taft states The famous Summit house on the Coliseum from end to end and corner following while the convention hosts in gallery and on the floor broke into to corner was followed by tumultuous mad demonstration. applause. A motion was made at the

"Taft, Taft, W-H-Taft," came in first lull to make the nomination unanimous and then a recess was taken a roar from the Ohioans. Megauntil morning to permit of confer- puones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tuences on the vice presidency. Thursday was Taft day in the big mult into thunder. A huge blue silk convention, just as Wednesday was banner, bearing the familiar leatures Roosevelt day. It was not all one of the statesman-secretary, was way, however, and the presence of a swung before the delegates, awakendissenting minority was distinctly in ing a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm. evidence at different points, yet only All semblance of order was abanto accentuate the fact that the repub- doned and the delegates of the arena





was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totalled

511, twenty more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairand Roosevelt 3.

Governor Hughes, leaping upon a in1884; was delefiate to the repub-The vote was given with a ringing lican congressional committee and employ of the Fremont Gas and Eleccheer and then wi h shouts of exulta- was chairman of that body in 1906.

WHO IS SHERMAN?

427. Ohio carried the Taft total to A Man Who Has Had Much Experience in Public Life.

York, nominated for vice president on Lodge, showing that Taft had 702, the republican ticket, has had long ex-Hughes 67, Cannon 58, Fairbanks 49, perience in public life. He is a lawyer Knox 68, La Follette 25, Foraker 16, of high standing and large practice, a banker and a manufacturer. He was General Stewart L. Woodford, for mayor of his native town, Utica, N. Y., and in company with four others will

chair, moved to make the nomination lican national convention in 1892, for Taft unanimous: Senator Penrose, chairman of the New York republican for Knox, and Boutell for Cannon, and conventions in 1895 and again in 1800 Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and and has been elected to ten terms in government lands within the area of Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded congress. For many years he has their surveys. the movement for an unanimous vote. been an active member of the repub-

Chicago .--- Mr. Sherman, of New

particulars.

Leon Pepperberg arrived from Washington, D. C. last week and af ter a visit with his parents in Platismouth departed for Livingston, Mont. cover 2,000 square miles this summer making a geological survey for the government in search for coal and other minerals and to fix the price of

Frank A. Maurer, a lineman in the tric Light company, was accide tions in every congressional district'in known, but he evidently came in con-No further business for the day was the country and brought him a wide tact with the electric light wires. He attempted, the conven ion adjourning, acquaintance with members of his was discovered hanging head downuntil Friday at 10 a. m., to make nom- party everywhere. In congress Sher- ward from the wires, and when taken man has been prominently identified down was dead. He was taken to the with the small list of hard-working hospital and attempts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. The state historical society has received two fine mounted buffalo, coming with the compliments of Col. W. F. Cody. They were secured through the intercession of C. H. Morrill of Lincoln. "Buffalo Bill" has always had a warm interest in Nebraska, and when he learned of the new historical building and the fine site that had been secured for it near the capitol. he readily agreed to make an important addition to the collection. A pitiful case was heard in Judge C. C. Boyle's court at Fairbury, under the juvenile act of Nbraska, in which the five minor children of a Mrs. Herbert were taken from her and placed in the county poor house to remain until other homes can be found for them. Attorney W. H. Barnes was appointed by the court to represent. the children. The little tots, ranging in age from 10 months to 10 years. were provided with clothes by the county commissioners. From Saline county a question has come up to the state board of assessment regarding the assessment of the undivided profits of a bank. The proposition is just this: When a bank loans a large sum of money not infrequently the interest is collected in advance for three or six months. This interest is then put in the fund Roll call showed Sherman to have 810 votes. On motion, the nomination was made unanimous. Feeple. Approves the enactment of railroad Believes that insterstate commerce law the loan, along comes the assessor and counts this money in the total assessment. The bank claims the money has not yet been earned and should not therefore be counted as belonging to the bank. While excavating in Cherry county George Cyphers found twenty-three feet below the surface of the ground the head of a monstrous buffalo with horns attached. The skull measured three feet two inches from the tip of the horns and each horn is one foot four inches in circumference and no doubt a part has crumbled away. The bones are completely petrified and on the broad forehead is a network of holes which local scientists say were probably made by ancient slugs and spearheads and this together with its depth in the ground lead people to believe that it was killed centuries. 2g0.

the Rosebud reservation. He had been accused of horse stealing and an

Indian policeman was after him with a warrant for his arrest. The season for destructive storms is at hand, WIND and LIGHTNING

will destroy and damage buildings and kill and maim stock in barns and pastures. Protect yourself by insuring them in the Nebraska Mutual Ins. Co., home office, 141 South Twelfth, street, Lincoln, Neb. Write us for

PERSONAL

Congressman John Sharp Williams | brain. of Mississippi resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect Lecember 1 next, saying it was for the good of the Democratic party.

United States Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner suffered a legal defeat in the litigation growing out of the administration of his father's estate when the Illinois supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the contentions of his stepmother. Mrs. Warner will receive about \$500,-000 or one-fourth of the estate.

E. T. Bethel, convicted of spreading sedition in Korea, was sentenced to three woeks' imprisonment.

George G. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo and president of the failed Broadway bank, was indicted by the grand jury on counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

By the will of Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Belmont is to receive all the real and personal property and she is named executrix of the estate. The value of the estate is not given. Secretary Taft's daughter won a

Pennsylvania scholarship in Bryn Mawr. President Roosevelt told the Dis-

trict of Columbia commissioners to order all stray dogs in Washington muzzled for 60 days.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of Secretary of War Taft. to take effect June 20, and announced that he had selected Luke E. Wright of Tennossee as Taft's successor. Mr. Wright followed Mr. Taft as governor of the Philippines and was the first health. Prof. James Harlan was American ambassador to Japan.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monongahela, Pa., resulted in 'the death of three men, the probably fatal to be sufficiated.

A jury found Carl Fischer-Hansen. the New York lawyer, not guilty of the charge of extorting \$15,000 from cinnati, drank poison by mistake in Joseph E. O'Brien of Philadelphia. The Capital City Savings bank of

Little Rock, Ark., conducted by negroes, is in the hands of a receiver. The thirty-second national saenger-

fest of the North American Saengerbund opened in Indianapolis, Ind. The government's suit for injunc-

tion against seven coal carrying railroads that transport anthracite from their own mines was argued in Philadelphia.

Three men at Enid, Okla., accused of lynching a negro, were acquitted by a jury.

Mrs. J. D. Tuthill of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of J. S. Pomeroy, cashier of the Security National bank, Minneapolis, of President Roosevelt during his en-

practicing woman lawyer in Detroit, Mich., committer suicide by taking laudanum

The plant of the Royal Coal Mine company at Argentine, Pa., was de Louis, committed suicide in his cabin stroyed by dynamite, the loss being on the steamer by shooting. \$20.000

to his head and fired a bullet into his

Martin Finn of Salisbury, N. Y., was killed in his sleep by his wife, who then took poison.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs of Sandy Creek, W. Va., while temporarily insane killed her two little children and herself.

Lazarus Levy, the 65-year-old head of the banking firm of L. Levy & Co., was sued at New York by Susie A. Merrill, 30 years his junior, for \$100,-000 damages for breach of promise.

The federal grand jury at New York found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president, and Charles W. Morse, vice-president National Bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the comptroller of the currency and the misapplication of funds for speculative purposes, amounting to about \$1,250,000.

The president of the Russian revolutionary republic was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

Three Black Hand members were killed and a fourth wounded by a wealthy Italian merchant of New Orieans from whom they had attempted to extort money.

The Cunarder Lusitania was stopped for 20 minutes in the narrows at New York because the great guns of For'r Wadsworth and Hamilton were being fired in the "war game."

The Democratic state convention of Mississippi instructed the delegates to vote first and last for the selection of William J. Bryan as the presidential nominee.

Dr. W. F. King, for 40 years president of Cornell college at Mount Verchosen president.

Four hundred feet of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway embankment, which served as a levee protecting St. injury of two others and the entomb- Charles county (Mo.) farms from the ing of 15, many of whom were thought | Missouri river, gave, way and 4,000 acres of farm lands were inundated.

> daughter of James F. Bloomer of Cin-New York and died. Thomas Hagen, a marine, was killed

by a blow over the heart in a boxing bout on the battleship Mississippi at Philadelphia.

Two hundred lives were endangered by an incendiary attempt to burn a tenement house in New York.

ted suicide.

#### OBITUARY.

Benjamin H. Richardson, known to Harvard graduates as the bookseller of Harvard Square, and the landlord

on a New York Central train.

Dr. Thomas W. Small, chief surgeon of the American line steamer St. fail.'

lican party is a party of majorities, was a malestrom of jesticulating men. non, Ia., resigned on account of ill and that the delegates and not the lt was the repeti ion of the scene of visitors in the galleries make the con- the day before when the name of was made unanimous. vention record.

the day before when the name of rention record. The roll calls were taken on reso-utions without producing any modifi-ration of the platform draft present-o physical resources of throat and senator Lodge, as chairman of the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into frenzy, repeated in intensity and al-most in duration. But there is a limit o physical resources of throat and senator Lodge, as chairman of the competition and su-the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of Roosevelt broke the convention into the day before when the name of the day before when the name of the day before when the name of the day before and super-transfer the the name of the day before and super-transfer the name of the the name of the day before and super-transfer the name of lutions without producing any modifi- most in duration. But there is a limit appoint the permanent chairman, co cation of the platform draft present o physical resources of throat and senator Lodge, as chairman of the lungs; relays had not been established committee to notify the presidential of stocks and bonds by interstate carport. Nebraska voted with the min- and at last the tired voices died down ority on several propositions on which to a hoarse shout and at last sub-Miss Miriam Frances Bloomer, our republicans had already spoken in sided.

state platforms, but at no time was The secretary was powerless to dential nominee.

Nomination speeches being the or- states-Alabama, Arkansas-but his were passed. der of the convention on Thursday, voice was swallowed up in the mad the favorite sons of a number of uproar. Gradualy, however, the curista es were named. As the Buckeye osity of the multitude conquered their state was reached, the tall gaunt form enthusiasm and they lapsed into si-of Theodore E. Burton advanced to lence to hear the result of the roll "The Star Spangled Banner," the dele-Joseph Fangele, a wealthy merchant the patform to nominate Ohio's can- call. A hush of expectancy hung over gates rapidly left the hall and the conand brewer of Gallitzin, Pa., commit- didate. He spoke fervently, with the the assembly as the call proceeded. singing voice of an evangelist, which | Hasty summaries showed that Taft | history.

Enthusiasm for La Follette.

Chicago-Wild enthusiasm followed Former Secretary Enthusiastic Over the speech nominating La Follette.

Taft's Nomination. New York-On receiving the news a man named Seifert, who is a mes- Conn. He left at 3:15 o'clock, account nounced at the White House that of Secretary Taft's nomination for senger in the United States senate, panied by Charles Williams, Jr., of his Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be

Traverse City, Mich., died of apoplexy in public life than William H. Taft. to tell exactly where the La Follette at New Haven through the commence- the president was, influenced some-He will be elected easily and the enthusiasm died and the Roosevelt ment exercises at Yale-his alma ma- what by the desire to recognize in an his gasoline launch in Salt Creek, just. country will prosper under his admin- cheers began. The Wisconsin men ter. Incidentally he will attend a re- emphatic way that there is no longer above the dam. Three boys who were istration. Only small men ever at- took full charge of the outburst, how- union of his class, '78, and witness the any dividing line between the north with him at the time were rescued. tempt to imitate and they always ever, and led it with vigor and in- | Yale-Harvard boat race at New Lon- and the south and that all good Amer- He was prominent in business and. creasing en husiasm.

tion Taft was made the unanimous His work on that committee has given | killed while working on a pole. Just choice of the republican party for him a familiarity with political condi- how the accident happened is not president of the United States.

ination for the vice president.

SHERMAN OF NEW YORK WINS

Republican Convention Nominates Him for Vice President. Chicago-Wih Congressman James

S. Sherman of New York chosen as Salient Features of the Platform of vice presidential candidate and running mate of Secretary Taft, the re-

passed into history on Friday. The Accomplished complete overthrow of final session lasted less than two hours, adjournment without day being bettered the condition of the American Bettered the condition of the American taken at 11:47 a. m. The committees wage-earner. Exposed and punished evil-doers in

taken at 11:47 a. m. The committees to notify the candidates were official-ly promulgated. Senator William Warner of Missouri, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Re-public, being selected to head the delegation that will call upon Secre-tary Taft, and Senator Burrows of Michigan administration of the government. Michigan being placed at the head of the committee to notify Mr. Sherman. Before the convention assembled

Before the convention assembled this morning it was practically cer-tain that the vice presidency would go to Mr. Sherman. A large number of states had indorsed his candidacy in caucus and it spread like wildfire. The New York delegation solidly stood back of Mr. Sherman and when the voting began there was a rush of delegates to fall into line victory he delegates to fall into line, victory be- Country. The convention approved the emergency ing assured to the New York repre- m

man surrows be appointed to head the committee to notify the vice presi-dential nominee.

rved inviolate.

recognized to make the motion to ad-

#### Taft Starts East. Cincinnati-Secretary Taft is speed-

ing toward New York on the Pennsyl- sented to the president his resignation The cheering rapidly increased when vania Flyer, en route to New Haren. to take effect June 30, and it was an-Security National bank, Minneapolis, of Fresident Rosevent during his en-committed suicide by jumping into Lake Minnetonka at Breezy Point. Mrs. Mary Stuart Coffin, the only State Senator James W. Milliken of Mrs. Mary Stuart Coffin, the only State Senator James W. Milliken of State Senator James V. Milliken of State Senator Jam don on Thursday.

members.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

the Party.

ning mate of Secretary Taft, the re-publican national convention of 1908 passed into history on Friday. The

McKinley the

control

ing assured to the New York repre-sentative long before the roll had been half completed. measures adouted by the government dur-ing the recent financial disturbance. Favors establishment of postal savings bank system for the convenience of the

nominee and that Temporary Chair- riers. Commends republican party for wise

there encouragement that any of the make his call of the states heard minority recommendations would be accepted. Nomination speeches being the or-states—Alahama Arkansas—but his were passed.

Favors extension of rural mail service Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was to every community. Believes in public aid in building and

citizenship. Declares for the rigid enforcement of

vention of 1908 had made its way into history.

Wright Will Succeed Taft. Washington .- Secretary Taft pre-

licans are in thought and deed one.

William Kay of Gage county, the young man who was so frightfully injured on a circular saw, died after making a heroic battle for life. The young man's left arm was nearly severed and a frightful cut in the

back exposed the lungs and heart. was drowned by the overturning of i social circles at Ashland.

LOVABLE MAN, SAYS SHAW.