Council Bluffs

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J. A. Miller left last night for Colorado, where he expects to remain for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Miller and her sister, Mrs. Whysong, returned yesterday morning from a visit with relatives at Fairbury, Neb.

The Board of Education has arranged for another special meeting, which will be held at the superintendent's office in the high school this evening. Some more vacancies are to be filled in the teachers' lists and other matters in connection with the opening of the schools attended to.

Four Omaha automobile scorchers had their difficulties adjusted by Police Judge Snyder yesterday morning. Tom Brown, an assumed name, and John Wade each paid $10 by forfeiting the bonds they put up Saturday night, and J. C. Kerstwn and C. E. Burns secured continuances of their hearing until August 29.

Alderman Younkerman and family returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks' outing in Colorado, after thoroughly enjoying numerous excursions to cool mountain resorts. It rained during a greater part of the time they were there, and one or two days heavy wraps and thick coats were not uncomfortable.

The body of the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, who died at their home in Lincoln of malarial fever yesterday, will be brought to Council Bluffs this morning for burial in Fairview cemetery. The services will be in charge of Rev. Edgar Price of the First Christian church. The parents were formerly residents of this city.

Mayor Maloney will leave this evening for St. Paul, where he goes as the representative of the city at the annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities. Chief of Police Froom will start on the following day for Des Moines on the leave of absence granted him to attend the meeting of the State Association of Police Chiefs. Both will be absent three or four days.

N. E. Hannum, the South Main street restaurant man who threatened to shoot Conductor Cox of the Manawa line late Saturday night, was arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with assault with intent to kill. His attorney asked for a continuance until August 28 and it was granted. Hahnum was released from jail Sunday by his friends supplying a $500 bond.

A local company has been organized to manufacture the McPherson milk pasteurizer, which has been ready for the market for some time. The president is J. M. Phillips; vice president, Dr. A. S. Beatty; treasurer, W. E. Baker; secretary and general manager, J. A. Miller. The first board of directors are J. A. Miller, C. A. Beno, W. E. Baker, J. R. McPherson, J. M. Phillips and Dr. A. S. Beatty.

The Postoffice department has announced a special civil service examination for postoffice clerks and letter carriers to be held at the Council Bluffs office on November 2 next. Applications for blanks are to be made to Fred Johnson, chief clerk at the postoffice and secretary of the examining board. All applications must be filed with Mr. Johnson on or before October 1. Both men and women are eligible to the examination.

A. B. Nicholas, for many years engaged in the ice business in Council Bluffs, has been appointed bailiff of the district court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Captain L. B. Cousins. Mr. Nicholas will begin his duties at the commencement of the August term. The position pays a salary of $1,000 a year and there were many applicants for the place. Mr. Nicholas has been a resident of the city for the last forty years.

The body of E. M. Girard, who died at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown on Sunday, was brought here yesterday for burial and is being held at Woodring's morgue while the arrangements for the funeral are being made. Mr. Girard was 68 years old. He is survived by his wife, who resides with their son at 1236 Canning street, and three sons, A. M. of this city, W. M. of Omaha and E. S. of Toledo, O. He had been an inmate of the home for the last two years.

Tom Pappas has begun a suit in the district court against the Union Pacific Railway company, claiming $1,500 for personal injuries received while working for the company at Agnew, Neb. The injuries consisted of the loss of the third finger of one of his hands, which he alleges was due to the negligence of the roadmaster, and that there was no contributory negligence on his part. His attorney files a lien for $200 on any judgment that may be rendered.

When witnesses told in Police Judge Snyder's court yesterday the reasons for Roy Cunningham being present and charged with larceny, Cunningham was sentenced to take a bath and spend thirty days in the county jail. The man has become addicted to the use of drugs and had been reduced to a shocking stage of physical and mental degeneration. It was shown that he had been stealing cigars in box lots from the Oak saloon and elsewhere and selling them to get money to buy cocaine.

People's Congregational church, Thirty-fifth and Avenue B: Mid-week prayer meeting, led by C. E. Stallard, Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Eleanor Simpson, 2908 Avenue F. Junior choir practice at the church Thursday evening. Senior choir practice at the church Friday evening. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor rally at the church for four evenings commencing Sunday, August 28. Rev. Burkhardt, pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, Neb., will assist in this program.

After completing a course of study in the Columbia university, New York City, which qualified him to receive a LL. D. degree, Prof. J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of the city schools returned to the city Sunday evening. He will devote all of his time from now until the beginning of the school year preparing for the opening of the schools, September 5. The annual teachers' institute begins next Monday and much of his time will be required for that portion of his work. He expects to receive the degree which he has earned through hard toil in hot weather some time next spring.

The board of park commissioners had a force of men at work yesterday developing Lincoln park, the new public playground that has been acquired through the munificence of Former Mayor Rohrer and Leonard Everett. The new park lies at the head of Oakland avenue adjoining Point Lookout. The improvements being done by the park commissioners under the supervision of Chairman Graham will add about one-third to the available area of the grounds. A high hill is being cut down and tumbled into a deep ravine adjoining. When completed it will give a beautiful, even slope on a high point overlooking the northern portion of the city and the river. The work will cost about $500. It is the intention of the commissioners to ultimately expend about $1,000 on the improvements.

An employe of the Iowa & Omaha Short Line, whose identity was concealed under the pseudonym of Rufus Roe on the police court blotter, earned the distinction of being the drunkest man arrested during the season when taken into custody Sunday night. He was found on South Main street so dead to the world that all the police expedients to arouse him failed. It required three men to carry him to the patrol wagon and four to get him into the jail corridor. When discovered by a policeman three men were bending over him, who ran away when the officer approached. When picked up two silver dollars were found lying on the pavement by his side. In police court yesterday he was unable to recall but little of what had occurred, but remembered distinctly of having over $50 in cash in his pockets when he began drinking. The $2 found on the ground was all the money he had to liquidate his fine.

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Council Bluffs

CITY BOOSTERS TO HARLAN

Council Bluffs People to Visit Shelby County Fair Tomorrow.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE TRIP

Program of Unusual Variety for Day —Corn and Fruit Show Will Be Given Added Impetus.

Council Bluffs boosters have decided to make another effort to awaken several of the towns in the eastern end of the county. After the failure of the Rock Island Railroad company to provide the special train that had been promised for the Oakland trip last Wendesday, the railway officials were anxious to give the boosters the opportunity.

Saturday afternoon George F. Hamilton, chairman of the publicity committee of the National Horticultural congress, and E. H. Doolittle, member of the executive committee of the congress, and both also active officials of the Commercial club, decided to secure a special train to run from Council Bluffs to Harlan. The Shelby county fair is being held there and Wednesday has been designated as Council Bluffs day. The Rock Island officials were consulted and they were willing to go more than half way in complying with the wishes of the boosters. They guaranteed a special train of as many coaches as may be desired and it will be at the disposal of the Council Bluffs men all day. A much smaller guaranty was asked than was required for the Oakland trip.

The train will run under the combined auspices of the Commercial club and the executive officers of the congress. It will leave the Rock Island city passenger station tomorrow morning at 9:45, and make but two stops between here and Harlan. Returning, it will leave Harlan about 6 o'clock in the evening and run through to Council Bluffs without any stops.

The Harlan people have prepared a special program for the day. There will be trotting races in the 2:19 class, and pacing races in the 2:14 class. There will be automobile races for machines of from forty to sixty horse-power, in which there have been from six to fifteen entries, a competitive brass band contest in which the bands from all of the surrounding towns have been entered, and a ball game between Harlan and Avoca. The Harlan Commercial club has undertaken to provide dinners for the Council Bluffs crowd and show them some other interesting things. The train will be decorated with big banners and filled with men who do things. The round trip rate has been fixed at $1.74. The Oakland rate was $2.10. Commercials from the Commercial club and the congress will sell the tickets today. About 200 orders came in last evening by phone after it was known that the excursion would be run.

Dodge Guards Back from Sparta

No Pleasure Trip by Any Means as Men Were Under Regular Army Officers.

The Dodge Light Guards have returned from the national encampment at Sparta, Wis., where they enjoyed all of the experiences of actual warfare except the wounds. Some of them even had that experience. The sun shone at Sparta and there were days of work under boiling conditions. Sunburns that were huge blisters gave sufficient sensations of discomfort to make some of the young men feel as if they had tried to stop a ten-inch shell. Officers and privates alike declare the encampment was a most profitable school of instruction, and all have returned with greatly enlarged ideas of the duties and responsibilities of the members of the national guard. They were under regular army discipline during the entire period of the encampment.

The young soldiers were instructed by regular army officers, and every minute of the time was occupied. Those who imagined they were going on an outing and pleasure trip abandoned the idea in the first thirty minutes of actual camp life. Officers of the company modestly refer to the high compliments paid the Iowa regiments when they made their successful attack on the regulars and defeated them in the sham battle on the last day of the encampment.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee Monday, August 22, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

J. B. Tye and wife to Ira E. Tye, w ½ sw ¼ sw ¼ of 15-75-38 and s ½ se ¼ of 16-75-38 and nw ¼ of 21-75-38 w. d.	$22,000
Ira E. Tye and wife to Joseph F. Tye, nw ¼ ne ¼ of 24-75-38, w. d.	3,000
Ira E. Tye and wife to John W. Tye, ne ¼ ne ¼ of 24-75-38, w. d.	3,000
Joseph E. Tye and wife to Martha E. McDonald, ne ¼ nw ¼ of 23-75-38 w. d.	100
Joseph B. Tye and wife to Ida M. Morey, nw ¼ nw ¼ of 24-75-38, w. d.	100
Joseph B. Tye and wife to Florence L. Hotchkiss, ne ¼ nw ¼ of 24-75-38, w. d.	100
Joseph B. Tye and wife to Clara H. Graham, se ¼ nw ¼ of 23-75-38, w. d.	100
Grace F. Swearingen to Cecil E. Nichols, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 14 in Omaha add. to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.	250
Lyman T. Shugart and wife and Elmer E. Shugart to E. N. Foster, lot 3 in block 17 in Grimes' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.	1,900
Interstate Realty company to L. Grell, lots 8 and 9 in block 18 in Evans' Second Bridge addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.	300
Margaret Tierney to Martha J. Harper, lot 13 in block 15 in subdivision of Riddle tract in Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.	500
Ernest J. A. Rice and wife to Charles Horn, lot 15 in block 4 in Baylis' first addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.	1
Twelve transfers, total	$30,351

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following named persons:

Name and address.	Age.
R. F. McKeeman, Council Bluffs	24
Mae Kirkle, Council Bluffs	19
A. G. Berg, South Omaha	75
Marie R. Nolting, South Omaha	23

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Booth Case Up Soon.

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Much interest is centering on the coming term of court when the case of the state against C. E. Booth, the recently arrested cashier of the defunct Dow City bank, comes up for hearing. He was arrested on an indictment found in November, 1908, charging that February 11, 1904, he had received $1,000 from Henry Vengrovitch, a merchant, knowing at the time the bank was insolvent. He gave a certificate of deposit and this, of course, is in evidence in the case. It is understood that the books of the bank showed that it was insolvent two years before it failed, and that Booth knew this. He is out on $2,000 bonds.

Council Bluffs

Younkerman Hurries Home, But in Vain

Needlessly Alarmed Over Likelihood of Immediate Action by Council on Water Company Franchise.

Alderman Younkerman hastened home from Colorado because of the disquieting reports that reached him at Denver Saturday morning, detailing the sudden agitation of the waterworks problem, and he cut short his visit several days and left Sunday night in order to reach Council Bluffs in time for the regular weekly Monday night council meeting, under the impression that the council was likely to grant the water company a new charter in his absence. He was relieved, however, to discover that there was no meeting scheduled for last night and none possible until next Monday night.

"I don't know why Alderman Fisher waited until I was absent to spring his plan to give the water company another charter," said the alderman. "It will not do any good, and all the harm that's done is that it only cut short my visit several days. There will be no charter granted if I can help it, and I will fight it every minute I am a member of the council. If the people will let us alone we will solve the problem all right, for we feel assured the court of appeals will affirm Judge McPherson's decision in the Nash injunction suit to prevent the completion of the $600,000 water bond issue. The decision should be delivered in December, and by January 1 we can have the money to buy the old plant or build a new one."

The Fisher proposition for any sort of a compromise that will afford a reasonable solution of the waterworks tangle appears to ve very favorably regarded by the business and progressive interests of the city. Many of the principle business men and largest property owners have expressed themselves in favor of a compromise that will give the water company an opportunity to make the improvements and extensions so sorely needed. The fight has now been going on for more than six years, and three sets of alderman have had a try at it, with the result that the situation grew steadily worse, ending in a receivership for the company and transferring all of its business affairs to the control of the federal court. Not a foot of pipe can be legally laid in the streets even with an order from Judge McPherson, and the city council has no means by which it can have the work done. Streets are being paved where there are no water mains, and where extensions of the service have become absolutely necessary the property owners have been obliged to pay for the work. The growth of the town is being retarded and public improvements arrested. It is this condition that makes a very large number of the taxpayers anxious for any sort of a compromise that will bring about immediate relief, and which might result now in voting a limited franchise to a reorganized company.

Vandals Smash Park Hydrant

Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Damage Done in Fairmount Park —Reason Unknown.

One of the hydrants placed at the highest point in Fairmount park where the water can be conveyed from the reservoir was smashed some time Sunday evening and the valve stem driven down and wedged so that the hydrant would be opened to its fullest possible extent. It ran all night and until discovered yesterday afternoon. Over 700 barrels of the artesian water in the reservoir was drained out and wasted, and the earth washed away from the feed pipe for a long distance, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

When Park Commissioner Graham was talking about it yesterday, he was about as thoroughly disgusted and angry as it is possible for him to become. "It seems to me," he said, "that about one-third of the people of the world are foolishly insane, one-third are viciously criminal and the other third of us are driven to the point of nervous prostration and insanity trying to prevent universal destruction. There have been no public improvements apparently more greatfully appreciated than the splendid and expensive water system that we have installed in the park, yet one of the hydrants where the greatest number of people get their supply of water for household purposes has been smashed with hammers three times this summer in a spirit of pure devilishness. It is undoubtedly done by boys, but the parents of these boys are to blame. They are educating and developing criminals while believing they are giving their children the best of moral training. If we can succeed in getting hold of some of the miscreants, there will be come lessons taught that will not be soon forgotten."

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL READY

Public Invited to Call and Inspect Omaha's Newest Theater, Soon to Be Opened.

The American Music Hall, which will inaugurate its season of high-class vaudeville Monday evening, August 29, extends a cordial invitation to the public of Omaha to call around and inspect the theater. The doors will be thrown open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the public will have free entree for the balance of the week.

No money has been spared in building this temple of amusement. The management desires everyone to avail themselves of this opportunity of calling around and getting acquainted. Bring your friends and tell your friends to tell their friends to bring their friends.

CONGRESSMAN ACTS PEACEMAKER

Vice-President Sherman's Attitude Made Plain at Beverly.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 23.—A visit to President Taft from Representative W. W. Cocks of the Oyster Bay district, and one of Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends and advisers, came as a forerunner in Beverly today to what transpired in New York and Oyster Bay last night. Mr. Cocks immediately upon his arrival, indicated that a better understanding was soon to be had and declared without equivocation that there would be no break between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

The president's letter, in many of the dates and details given, throws an interesting light on a number of recent events in Beverly. Probably the most interesting of these was the interview given out by Vice President Sherman, following his talk with President Taft last Wednesday. On that occasion, it now transpires, the president told Mr. Sherman that he deplored the action of the state committee in voting down Mr. Roosevelt and that he wanted him to see Mr. Roosevelt and try to arrange an agreement.

TAFT WRITES TO GRISCOM

President Had Nothing to Do with Turndown of Roosevelt.

DEPLORES RESULT OF MEETING

He Takes to Task Leaders Who Circulated Story Broadcast—Had Advised Conference with the Colonel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow workers in the same political field. The threat that they might pull apart has been forefended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

The president made it plain in a letter given out yesterday by Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican County committee, how the misunderstanding arose. He explained that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the coming republican state convention. On the contrary he explicitly deplores the result of the committee meeting, which chose Vice President Sherman. He rebukes the party leaders which have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the president of the United States was behind their factional preferences; he insists that at every opportunity he advised the fullest conference with Colonel Roosevelt and he explains that he has been pained by the "columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation."

For his part, Colonel Roosevelt, when he read President Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said: "I am very glad to see President Taft's letter and am pleased with it."

President Taft's letter comes in reply to Mr. Griscom's blunt assertion by telegraph "that the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many republicans."

Refused to Fight with Roosevelt.

He tells how, when he first learned from Vice President Sherman of the plan to oppose Roosevelt he "peremptorily declined to be drawn into a fight with Mr. Roosevelt and again renewed my urgent advice that there be full personal conference" with him. Finally, he asserts that "the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill defeated by the last legislature in direct rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Hughes."

In the course of the correspondence there comes out a telegram from the president to the vice presidnt hitherto withheld, but of which mention had nevertheless crept into print. In substance the president informed Timothy L. Woodruff, republican state chairman, and William L. Ward of the national republican committee "that the thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention."

The president's letter throughout is temperate though positive. Mr. Griscom in his comment on it was much more outspoken. He did not hesitate to charge that the republican organization of the state had played politics with the president's name and had misrepresented his attitude. He asserted in so many words "that some of the 'old guard' are not seeking republican success at the coming election; they wish to perpetuate their control of the republican organization at any cost to the party." And he goes on to particularize that in such event they would have been glad to unload defeat on the shoulders of the president on the ground that he had ignored the policies of Hughes and snubbed Theodore Roosevelt, the very men whom they had consistently opposed at every turn.

Lastly he charges that in the last two legislatures there had been disgraceful alliance between Tammany hall and some of the "old guard" leaders.

Colonel Roosevelt in his statement given out at Oyster Bay explains what had been the course of his negotiations with the organization and how, after his successive rebuffs, he had felt that further overtures could not consistently come from him. His future attitude he does not define, because he is as yet uncertain what effect on public sentiment President Taft's letter will have when it has been read and digested by the voters of the state.

Text of Letter.

Following is Mr. Taft's letter:

"BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 20, 1910.—My Dear Mr. Griscom: As you know from your telephone conversations with my office, I have steadily refused to admit the propriety or necessity of the president's replying to newspaper statements which are not based on any act or authorized word of his and have no sponsor. I am entirely willing, however, to reply categorically to your telegram of August 19, which has just arrived and is as follows:

"'I am informed and believe that several members of the New York republican state committee who voted for Vice President Sherman over ex-President Roosevelt as nominee for temporary chairman of the state convention were influenced by statements that the vice president's name was presented to defeat Colonel Roosevelt in accordance with your wish. A member of the state committee declared to me before the meeting that Mr. Sherman's candidacy had been arranged with you by telephone the previous day. Efforts have been made to create an impression that you favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. I want you to know that the injection of the name of a high member of your administration into a factional conflict has produced a most complicated situation and the absence of authorative information as to your attitude is serously misleading many republicans and impairing a movement for progressive party leadership and clean government in this state. I know you desire us to have a fair field and hope that this will be made clear to the public.'

Statement of Attitude Untrue.

"The statement that I have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention, or have ever taken the slightest step to do so, is wholly untrue. I have never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the state convention until I saw in the newspapers of August 16, that he had been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday evening, August 13, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate, and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman—a suggestion in which I acquiesed. It did not occur to me that any one would oppose it. This was the first time the subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by any one. You did not ask me to take any action whatever with respect to it."

"After a full discussion of the New York situation I drafted in your presence the following telegram and sent it to Mr. Sherman:

"'BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 14, 1910.—Hon. James S. Sherman, Vice President, Utica, N. Y.: Please say to Ward and Woodruff that I have had a long conference with Griscom. He confirms my judgment already expressed to you that the whole situation in New York may be saved without humiliation to anyone and that with victory to the party by a full conference with Mr. Roosevelt and reasonable concessions with reference to platform and candidates.

"The thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention. I am told by Mr. Griscom that such a conference with Mr. Roosevelt might conveniently be had and would be welcomed by him before the state committee meets on Tuesday. Hope you will be able to report satisfactory solution when you come on Wednesday. WILLIAM H. TAFT.'

"On the afternoon of Monday, August 15, Mr. Sherman telephoned me from New York and for the first time apprised me of the fact that there was a proposal to oppose Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship and that with Mr. Root's name. No other name than Mr. Root's was mentioned. I protested against the idea of a contest on such a matter, peremptorily declined to be drawn into a fight against Mr. Roosevelt and again renewed my urgent advice that there be prompt and full personal conference with Mr. Roosevelt before the committee meeting with a view to securing harmony and victory for the party.

"Mr. Sherman called upon me here on the 17th inst. to meet an engagement of a week's standing made with him and Mr. Loudenslager to discuss the congressional campaign text book. Mr. Loudenslager was prevented from coming by an illness. During the conference with Mr. Sherman I told him that I deplored the result of the meeting of the New York state committee, because unless the break was repaired it meant division between the New York republicans and probable defeat. Upon leaving me Mr. Sherman agreed to go into a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, provided he were invited to do so, with a view to adjusting the situation if posible, even at that late date. Mr. Nicholas Longworth was present and said he would send a telegram to bring about a conference. What the result has been I do not know.

"Finally in your telegram received this morning you state that efforts have been made to create the impression that I favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. This is absolutely untrue. I have expressed no opinion on the subject since an effort was made last winter by the New York congressional delegation to secure Mr. Woodruff's retirement, which failed.

"I am very sorry to observe columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation. You know, as well as other New York leaders, that whenever my advice or assistance in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties arising has been sought, I have urged the necessity for the fullest conference with Mr. Roosevelt by the members of the organization and with due deference to honest difference of opinion have expressed the view which I still entertain that the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill, as amended in accord with the memorial signed by Mr. Seth Low, Mr. Joseph Choate and other prominent republicans of New York City. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

In commenting on President Taft's letter and the situation it discloses, Mr. Griscom gave out the following statement:

"The methods used to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt when his name was before the state committee are now clear to the public and may be judged by the public.

"Those personally acquainted with Mr. Taft's views were, of course, never in doubt that his advice had been ignored and that his attitude was misrepresented in order that those who misrepresented him might appear as the defenders of his administration.

Roosevelt May Yet Be Chosen.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the action of the state committee will be reversed and that Mr. Roosevelt, if his engagements will permit him to accept, will act as temporary chairman of the convention, making the keynote speech. As president of the New York republican county committee I shall actively co-operate with republicans throughout the state who believe it in the interests of the party that this result be brought about.

"Mr. Taft's reply to my telegram discloses that the reports industriously circulated of a supposed conflict between the president and the ex-president on New York state matters are baseless.

"The way is now clear for the republican party in this state to take steps which will warrant and secure success at the polls in November. It is evident that some of the so-called 'old guard' are not seeking republican success at the coming election; they wish to perpetuate their control of the republican organization at any cost to the party.

"The defeat which their plans invited they very willingly have unloaded upon the shoulders of President Taft by making it appear that he failed to indorse the policies of Governor Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt in this state.

"The alliance of some of the 'old guard' leaders with Tammany hall in the last two legislatures was a disgrace and should be repudiated by the party.

"Substantially all the republican primaries are still to be held throughout the state. There can be no misunderstanding of the position taken by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes for progressive leadership in the party and clean government.

"Opposed are Messrs. Barnes, Woodruff, Aldridge, Ward and their associates. The voters in the primaries will have an opportunity of making their choice."

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Vice President Sherman said tonight he did not desire to see copies of the Taft letter and the Griscom statement and declined absolutely to make any comment or expression in reference to the matter.

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