Staging the Mammoth Conventions Called to Nominate Our Candidates for President at Chicago and Baltimore

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If you have a vagrant notion that the work of arranging for a big president nominating convention is not a full grown job, get rid of it as soon as you can.

The United States is a great country, and the convention habit has been growing up on us steadily, but of all the mammoth gatherings, of which there are now many and a great variety, none is quite in the same class with the quadrennial conclave of the clans officially known as the republican or the democratic national convention.

This year the republicans are to gather in Chicago June 18 and the democrats in Baltimore June 25. The time and place in each case was decided five months in advance, and yet the period elapsing is not a bit too long to permit of the preparations that are necessary to put the big show on the boards.

For each of these great political meetings a subcommittee of arrangements has been put in charge to act in co-operation with a local committee representing the hosts of the city whose invitation has been accepted. In each case the money has been paid, or guaranteed, to take care of all the legitimate expenses of the convention and secure the professional services and experienced help likely to make for perfection of the accommodations and equipment that will be called in. Being a member of the subcommittee for the republican convention, my account has more direct application to the meeting in Chicago, yet what is being done in Baltimore to get ready for the democratic cohorts will differ only in minor details.

Profiting by Past Experience.

It was taken for granted from the outset that the convention would be held in the Coliseum, which is the same hall in which it was held four years ago and eight years ago, and the last experience with this building was so satisfactory that the same general plan for seats, aisles, entrances, exits, etc, was adopted practically without discussion. The architect who laid out the design four years ago was delegated to see if he could improve it in any respect, but has had few changes to suggest.

The actual number of seats that can be provided for delegates and spectators is just about 11,000, which is doubtless considerably less than the popular impression. A lot of standing-room people can, it is true, be crowded in. On the day President Taft was nominated in 1908 it is certain that not less than 15,000 had, in one way or another, squeezed themselves within the walls, but they did not all get in on tickets.

The points of advantage are reserved for a comparatively favored few. The speakers' platform is built across one end of the auditorium, and the space immediately in front and on both sides of the rostrum is given over to the press associations and special newspaper correspondents. There will be accommodations for about 400 working newspaper men, who will be the cream of the profession, assigned to describe the panorama and write up the proceedings for the millions upon millions eagerly viewing the game at long distance through the newspaper columns. Each correspondent will have a chair to sit on and part of a long board, built desk form, to write on. It will not be luxurious ease, but it will be all that is really needed for a man who is there for business, which is what they are supposed to be there for.

But Few Favored Classes.

The next favored class comprises the delegates, who will number exactly 1,078, and next to them the alternates, who are of precisely equal number. The guests, which includes all the other spectators, are permitted to use all the remaining space, part of it on the main floor and the rest of it in the galleries.

It is safe to say that more than half the people in the building will have to be satisfied with what comes within their vision and with listening to music by the band, not being able to hear what is said except at rare intervals. But they can read it all in the newspapers the next day and by a slight stretch of the imagination make themselves believe they recognized every one who spoke and understood every word he said. Another busy beehive will be found down in the basement under the platform where the telegraph operators will be pounding the keys like madmen, messenger boys flying in all directions, and a lunch counter suffer periodic raids.

The building will be ready, it goes without saying, at the appointed time, but how will the people get in? A carefully devised network of badges and tickets will be brought into play for this purpose.

Beauties of the Convention Badge.

The badges worn at a big political convention are things of beauty and joys forever. A man without a badge to identify him is almost like a lost babe in the woods, and sometimes a badge-bedecked official resembles a royal potentate displaying all his insignia of honor and nobility at the same time. The badges are usually made to conform to one general type, varying in material and lettering and in the color of the ribbon setting them off. The badges of the delegates and alternates are the standards, handsomely finished with gilt and the national colors. The press correspondents have a badge a little less resplendent, and the corps of assistants for the sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeepers, the ushers, the messengers and the pages are all properly behadged. The officers of the convention and the committeemen each enjoys the distinction of an edition-de-luxe badge of real gold, which may be later exhibited in a curio case or packed away as an heirloom.

Art Rules the Tickets.

The convention tickets are likewise works of art, and of even greater variety. They are all engraved like a banknote to prevent imitation or forgery, and bear an easily distinguishable portrait of some great public man such as Washington, Lincoln, Grant or McKinley. The delegates, alternates, officers and employes are provided with cards of admission good all the time, although only at particularly designated entrances, something like the old season ticket to the base ball park or annual pass on the railroad. The higher-ups get theirs encased in handsome leather pocketholders, but for the rest a good strong envelope serves the purpose.

For the seats off the main floor the tickets come in sets, one for each day, and each ticket with two coupons to be detached for as many different sessions should they be held and numbered by entrance, section and chair. Each set is jacketed with corresponding directions on the outside, and this arrangement facilitates the division and sub-division of the privilege of admission to the hall. Few people secure a full set of tickets for all the sessions of the convention. Most visitors consider themselves lucky to get a ticket for a single day, and often these are cut up as between two holders, one for the first session and another for the second. Each ticket set contemplates a five-day convention, which is one day more than has been the actuality. Should something happen to prolong a convention beyond the fifth day, there would have to be some tall hurrying and scurrying to provide and distribute supplementary tickets.

Many Minor Details.

Aside from this a lot of things have to be taken care of inside the hall. It must be made to look cheery and attractive with suitable decorations. Brass bands must be provided to furnish music to fill in the waits. Secretaries, reading clerks, tally clerks and stenographers must be ready to help transact the business, and keep a complete record of all the proceedings. Meeting places must be provided for the different committees when they retire to deliberate. After the convention is adjourned this record is issued in a printed volume, copies of which go to all the delegates. There is always an aftermath, too, to a big convention—dismantling of the hall, disbandment of the corps of employes, the picking up of all the loose ends—which takes days and some times weeks—but must be done to clear the decks promptly for the field batteries of the campaign.

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A Hawaiian Habit.

Servants in the Sandwich Islands have a curious habit, says a writer, of calling their employers by their first name. Hers, she adds, was always saying "Yes, John," to her husband and "Very well, Mary," to her.

When we got a new cook I told my husband to avoid calling me "Mary," so that the cook, not knowing my name, would have to say "missus" to me. So John always called me "sweetheart" or "deary," never Mary.

One day we had some officers to dinner and I told them of the rule I had adopted and added, "By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Mary."

Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed and said to me, "Sweetheart, the dinner is served."

"What?" I stammered, aghast at his familiarity.

"Dinner is served, deary," answered the new cook.—Popular Magazine.

Pointed Paragraphs.

When the cats play the mice get away.

Friendship and confidence are plants of slow growth.

Usually a man is a poor judge of his own importance.

A woman seldom eats if there is anything else for her to do.

Some women are passing fair—and some others cannot pass.

Many a man cannot afford to dress because his wife does.

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The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Marie" writes: "I would like a remedy for a pimply, oily skin. I suffer from constipation, headache and indigestion."

Answer: Get from your druggist three grain sulpherb tablets and take according to directions. These tablets are packed in sealed tubes and contain full directions for using. I have found them to be the most reliable in such ailments as arise from constipation. They are made of sulphur, cream of tartar and herb medicines and if taken regularly will cure your constipation and purify the blood, thus causing your skin to become clear. These are fine for children as they do not sicken.

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"Mary"—You can easily cure your little girl of bedwetting by mixing 1 oz. of comp. fluid balmwort; 1 drams tincture cubeba. Mix thoroughly and give in water about one hour before each meal, 10 to 15 drops.

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Doctor: "My blood, stomach and bowels are badly affected due to a very severe case of catarrh of the head. Can you recommend a cure?" J. E. S.—You should use the following local treatment: Get two ozs. of antiseptic vilane powder and make a catarrh balm by mixing one teaspoonful of the powder with one ounce of vaseline or lard and use in the nostrils as far as possible. Also snuff from the palm of the hand through the nostrils the following wash: To one-half teaspoonful of Vilane powder add a pint of warm water and use two or three times daily. For internal treatment for the blood, stomach and bowels obtain the following ingredients: Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful four times a day: Comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz. fluid extract buchu, 1 oz., and comp. syrup sarsaparilla, 4 ozs.

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"Sadie" says: "I misplaced the prescription you sent me for dandruff and itching scalp, will you please send it again?"

Answer: There is nothing better for dandruff and itching scalp than plain yellow mercurial which if sold in 4 oz. jars at any well stocked drug store. Use this according to directions and you will soon be cured of all diseases of the hair and scalp.

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"Nina R." writes: "Please advise me what to take to overcome extreme thinness. My arms and bust have no development and my face is so thin that it is positively homely, although my features are regular."

Answer: Many ladies would be much more beautiful if they were somewhat fleshier and an increased weight is possible it is the duty of every woman to be always at her best. Begin taking three grain hypomenlene tablets, which are obtained in sealed cartons with directions, and continue until your weight is satisfactory. Frequently a two months' treatment adds 15 to 20 pounds, besides adding more color to the cheeks and lips and a sparkle of health to the eyes.

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"Mrs. O." writes: "Kindly publish again the prescription for rheumatism which you gave in "Ted" some time ago."

Answer: I shall be very glad to repeat the formula. Get at the drug store the following ingredients and mix yourself, taking a teaspoonful at mealtimes and at bedtime. Iodine of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; comp. essence of cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla, 3 ozs. This is my favorite prescription for rheumatism.

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"Charlotte" writes: "Some time ago you answered through your columns telling "Marie" how to cure bad cough and cold. Will you kindly repeat the formula?"

Answer: I shall be very glad to repeat the formula for you. Get from your druggist a 2½ oz. package of essence menthoiazene and mix with honey or home-made sugar syrup and take according to directions on the bottle. This is a very mild laxative and will surely cure your cold in a few days at most. It is absolutely harmless and very pleasant to take.

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"Ted" writes: "I have had chronic appendicitis for some time but I cannot consent to an operation. My stomach is in a bad condition also. Can you help me?"

Answer: The best scientific and satisfactory treatment for you is tablets triopeptine, which you can get at any well-stocked drug store. They are packed in sealed cartons with full directions for taking. I think many cases of appendicitis could be prevented if triopeptine was used regularly.

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"Mrs. T." writes "I have been sick for some time and do not seem to be able to get anything to give me strength. I am nervous and cannot sleep. Could you prescribe a good tonic?"

Answer: The best system and nerve tonic I know of is made by mixing 5 ozs. syrup hypophosphites comp. and 1 oz. tincture cardomom (not cardamom). Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful before meals. This is a fine tonic for old and young.

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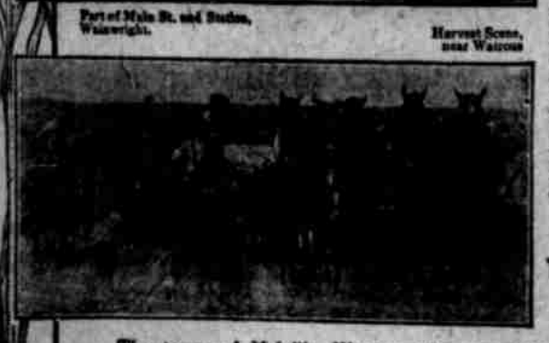

Harvest Scene, near Watrous

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