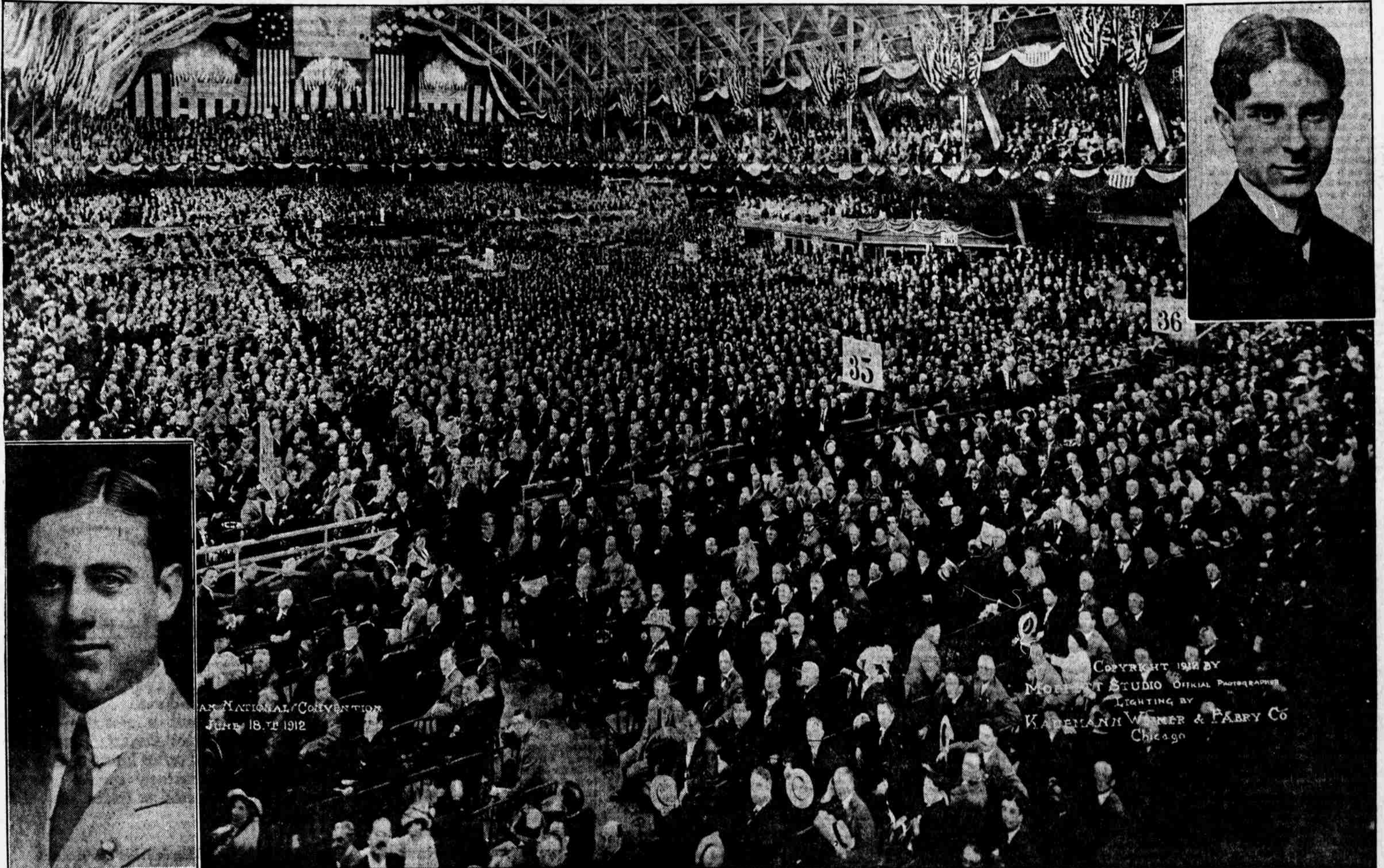


When Republican National Convention Was Called to Order

Flashlight Photograph Made in the Convention Hall by the Moffatt Studio of Chicago at the First Session of the Republican National Convention on Tuesday—Chairman Victor Rosewater in the Upper Right Hand Corner; Secretary William Hayward in the Lower Left Hand Corner.



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NEBRASKA'S DAY OF TRIUMPH

Native Sons Direct the Organization of Republican Convention.

ROSEWATER WINS AS CHAIRMAN

Fairness and Good Natured Firmness Works Where Impetuosity Might Have Lost—Many Nebraskans Are Present.

By EDGAR C. SNYDER.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—This was a triumphal day for Nebraska, two native sons of the prairie state, Victor Rosewater and William Hayward, having charge of the temporary organization of the national republican convention. And both made good, in a way that must have gladdened the hearts of the friends of these sterling representatives of young and virile manhood.

At best to preside over a national convention is an onerous task, and extremely responsible, but infinitely more so when facing a divided convention with the likelihood of passions to run riot over rulings that were not friendly to some particular cause.

It is cause for sincere congratulation that Mr. Rosewater notwithstanding the lack of voice to reach the thousands present in the convention hall, was master of the situation and by his fairness and good nature got out of several tight places, which a more impetuous presiding officer, imbued with the righteousness of his cause, might have made still harder by lack of urbanity and a disposition to allow the delegates to blow steam.

Held the Job Well.

Having the job on hand, there was no shirking of responsibility on the part of Victor Rosewater, in handling the knotty questions presented over the temporary roll, and he was "there with the goods," making his decisions with due appreciation that history was being made in this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve. While fists were shaken menacingly at him, with "thief and robber," ringing throughout the vast convention hall. Mr. Rosewater, although exceedingly pale and obviously nervous, gave a splendid exhibition of a game man, who, having a mission to perform, brooked no opposition.

From the viewpoint of an old convention attendant in the line of newspaper duty, today's proceedings were marked by a tenseness of interest not usual to the looker on from the visitors' seats or from the vantage ground of the delegates. There was a drawn expression on the faces, not only of the delegates, but of spectators as well. The women, particularly showed the strain under the vote were laboring, for two hostile camps were facing one another for the first time in an epoch-making gathering of the representatives of the "grand old party."

Many Women Interested. Gorgeously gowned women followed the drama as it unfolded itself with absorbing interest, giving vent to their pent-up enthusiasm when the vote on temporary chairman was announced, and welcoming to the chair Senator Elihu Root of New York, who beat his opponent, Governor McGovern of Wisconsin by fifty-six votes on a roll call that lasted for nearly three hours. The Nebraska delegation which is seated far to the left

NEW POSTAL DEPOSITORIES

Postmaster General Specifies Fourth-Class Offices.

CHOSEN OUT OF THREE STATES

Postmaster for New Office to Be Established in Southwestern Corner of Holt County—Honest Acts on Homestead Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The postmaster general announces that August 1 the following fourth-class postoffices will become depositories for postal savings:

- In Nebraska—
- Abbie, McCool Junction, Marquette, Marlton, Monroe, Nickerson, Octavia, Orlow, Ong, Platte Center, Pleasantdale, Richmond, Rogers, Saronville, Snyder, Staplehurst, Stockham, Strang, Surprise, Tamora, Thayer, Trumbull, Union, Waverly, Washington.
- In South Dakota—
- Amherst, Athol, Bijou, Hills, Bonilla, Bradley, Brentford, Broadland, Butler, Carpenter, Claremont, Columbia, Corona, Corsica, Crandall, Crocker, Delmont, Florence, Forestburg, Garden City, Garnaville, Holmgvist, In Iowa—
- Aurora/Alburnett, Alta Vista, Atkins, Aurora, Austinville, Bassett, Baxter, Beckingham, Buxey, Castalia, Chester, Columbia, Clermont, Cluiter, Colosawag, Cordova, Dallas, Dike, Dinadale, Dunbar, Dunkerton, Elkport, Ely, Epworth, Fairbank, Farmersburg, Ferguson, Florence, Ft. Atkinson, Fremont, Garber, Garnaville, Garrison, Garwin, Gresham, Green Mountain, Guernsey, Harper's Ferry, Harwick, Harvey.

WOMAN GRABS TICKET FROM BRYAN'S HAND AT COLISEUM'S DOOR

CHICAGO, June 18.—William Jennings Bryan's ticket to the republican national convention as a reporter for a number of newspapers was snatched out of his hand today at the door of the Coliseum by a woman who gave her name to the police as Katherine Doll.

At the police station she was found to have \$1,000 sewed in pockets in her undershirt.

Mr. Bryan's ticket was restored and the woman will be examined as to her sanity.

After taking the ticket she tried to enter the hall.

MUFFLER FOR CHINNING MEN

Girl's Simple Question Puts an End to Hair-Splitting Controversy.

At the banquet given by the class in salesmanship and advertising of the Young Men's Christian association, in Cleveland, Department Secretary Miller told a little story of his Oberlin college days.

It happened in the chemistry class and the professor had just asked Miller to define gravity. The somewhat hurried definition contained the word "pull," and this irritated the instructor. He declared there was no such henry in nature as pull. Whereupon Miller undertook to illustrate his definition by lifting a chair to the level of his chin and then thrusting it straight out.

"One is push; the other pull," he said. "Here was the professor's chance."

"I have long suspected," he said, "that Miller considers his chin the center of gravity!"

The laugh that followed was loud and long, the professor leading, and then Miller subsided.

But when the merriment died away a young woman in "he front row caught the professor's attention."

"I would like to ask a question?" she said.

"Yes, Miss Myers, what is it?"

The young woman spoke up very clearly.

"I want to ask whether you would push or pull a radish?"

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI OF '92 HOLD REUNION

Members of the class of 1892 of the Omaha High school held their twelfth annual reunion at Happy Hollow last evening when a dinner was enjoyed and an informal evening spent talking over bygone days.

Louis Edwards was toastmaster, and responses were made by nearly all of the "old grads" present. Pink and white, the class colors, predominated in the table decorations.

Following are the alumni included in the '92 roster:

- Mr. and Mrs. George Platner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Setterman, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Spaulding, Mrs. Gafford, Miss Jessie Towne, Miss Maude Wallace, Miss Alma Peters, Miss Luella Johnson, Miss Margaret Calvin and Miss Bertha Newman.

One of the number, Miss Jessie Towne, is now a prominent member of the teaching staff at the high school, her branch of instruction being English literature and composition. Miss Towne was class faculty supervisor for the class of 1912 which graduated June 14.

PALEFACE STEALS SUITCASE FROM INDIAN ON TOUR

Herbert Friday, an Indian, living on the Apache reservation in Oklahoma, told the police last night that while he was taking a little walk near the Union station to stretch his tired legs, some pale-face with a black heart stole his suitcase which contained his best clothing and \$20.

SWITCHMAN MEETS ACCIDENT WHILE ON MOVING TRAIN

By a fall from a moving train in the Burlington yards last night, H. H. Hoffman, a switchman, 2501 Mason street, sustained a broken arm and a strained back. He was taken to St. Catherine's hospital.

THRILL OF A CLOSE CALL

Motorcyclist's Wonderful Dash in Front of Two Trains and Lives to Tell It.

John E. Hodge, president of the University of Illinois motorcycle club, who made a trip across the United States with two companions, tells, in an article in an English motorcycle magazine, of a remarkable and thrilling dash he made between two trains while crossing one of the eastern states. Running a few yards ahead of his companions, Hodge reached the crest of a hill which ran downward a distance of two miles at a steep grade. At the bottom two railroad tracks crossed the road, and then, beyond, the road went uphill again at an exceptionally steep grade. The only way of getting up the hill beyond the tracks without becoming stalled was to make down the first hill, so he opened the throttle wide and made the start.

Before running half way down the machine was going faster than the engine could drive it, so Hodge shut off the power and began to coast. When nearing the bottom the hand of the speedometer registered seventy-five miles an hour. We will let him tell the rest of the story:

"I was shooting along at this meteor-like pace and was within 100 yards of the railroad tracks, when out of the corner of my goggles I saw a passenger

train coming down the first railroad track. I had scarcely seen the first train when there came a freight train going the other way on the further track. For me to try to stop in the short distance I had before me would have been suicide. I do not know to this day whether I applied the brakes or just what I did, but I shot between the trains, missed the locomotive of the passenger train by not more than six inches, and felt the freight train graze my rear tire as I shot out of the way."

—London Motorcycling.

COSTS ONE DOLLAR A SMILE

Roster of Penalties that Swiped from Waiters, the Palmed Coin.

Waiters employed in the Hotel Belmont, Park avenue and Forty-second street, New York, are fined \$1 every time they smile or laugh when on duty. It was learned yesterday from Edward Blocklinger, financial secretary of the International Hotel Workers' union. More than 100 waiters are on a strike because the Belmont management maintains what is considered an objectionable system of fines and penalties. The strikers also protest against the action of the management in discharging several waiters for taking part in the last May day parade.

COUNTERFEIT TICKETS SOLD TO THE UNSOPHISTICATED

CHICAGO, June 19.—Officers were the convention were quoted at \$100 each, with the demand greater than the supply, hundreds of counterfeit tickets were sold to unsophisticated visitors at \$5 each.

The swindlers did a thriving business with the fraudulent pasteboards.

A. Scholz presented one of the counterfeit tickets to Door Keeper Thomas Halpin, and when he was refused admittance created disturbance and was arrested.

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WILSON LIST OF DELEGATES WINS OUT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The state canvassing board this afternoon canvassed the primary vote, and so far as the democratic electors are concerned, issued credentials to the Wilson list of delegates headed by T. M. Simmons of Huron, the vote being Wilson 4,765; the Clark ticket, headed by Andrew E. Lee, getting 4,735, and the Champ Clark ticket, headed by John L. Boes, getting 2,782. It is on this last ticket that the Lee delegation from Clark will contest the Wilson list of delegates on the ground that the Champ Clark ticket was a fake put in the field by the Wilson people, and that the vote shows that a majority of the people of the state are in favor of Clark.

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