

the platform of the convention, which is printed elsewhere.

THE DELEGATES NAMED.

That part of the platform which indorsed Governor Roosevelt's administration was applauded long and loudly. The platform was adopted unanimously. George W. Aldridge, of Monroe, chairman of the committee appointed to nominate delegates-at-large, was next recognized by the Chair. The committee's report named as delegates-at-large, each name as it was read served to excite enthusiasm. The volume of the cheering was about evenly distributed, Roosevelt, if anything, having a little the best of it. The alternates chosen were G. H. Roberts, Jr. of Kings; James A. Roberts, of Erie; George J. Smith, of Ulster, and John Haines, of Ontario. The report was adopted by acclamation, as was also the report of the committee to name Presidential Electors, which contained the names printed on the first page of this issue.

A resolution formally empowering the Republican State Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 66 of the Election law, to fill any vacancies which may arise in the list of Electors was passed.

FIRST SIGN OF FRICTION.

The first friction in the convention, which had hitherto moved with the smoothness of wheels on well greased axles, came when the roll of Congress districts was called for the choosing of members of the State Committee. Matters went along without a hitch until the 14th district was reached. For this district the name of John Stiebling was on the roll, but when the name was announced by the secretary, Louis Wolf, of the 14th Assembly District, jumped up and declared that Stiebling was not the choice of the 14th Congress District, and demanded that the roll of the delegates from that district be called. The chairman, however, proceeded to read the name of Stiebling, and the delegates declaring that Mr. Stiebling had been their selection and that that was sufficient for the convention. Mr. Wolf continued to urge that the roll should be called to the convention by the Albany, moved that the dispute be referred for settlement to the State Committee. This was put to the convention and declared by the chairman to have been carried. Some hissing was provoked by the ruling of the chairman, who thereupon sharply ordered that the convention should come to order. "Geese are not permitted in a Republican Convention," he remarked.

There was another fight when the 14th district was reached. In this instance the chairman permitted the roll of delegates to be called, and Ferdinand E. Aidman was elected by seven votes to four.

In view of the action taken with regard to the 14th district, Mr. Wolf renewed his appeal to call the roll of delegates from the 14th district. He insisted that Patrick J. O'Brien was the choice of the district.

The chairman ruled Mr. Wolf out of order, as a matter had been decided. But Mr. Wolf was persistent and ignored Mr. Sherman's energetic gavel pounding. In the uproar which was rapidly developing, a delegate from the XIVth Congress District added to the confusion by reading a request for information as to how Mr. Quigg had been elected for that district.

"I cannot answer you. The clerk will proceed," ruled the chairman.

MR. GRUBER WANTED TO KNOW.

"Mr. Chairman" suddenly called out another voice from the same part of the hall as the information seeker. "Mr. Chairman, I desire to be heard," the voice repeated, and when it was seen that the speaker was Abraham Gruber there were cheers for "Abe," mixed with peals of good natured laughter.

Mr. Gruber, however, was serious, and demanded to know why Mr. Quigg's name had been presented to represent the XIVth District. The chairman explained that the roll had been signed by twenty-nine out of the thirty-nine votes which the district had, naming Mr. Quigg, had been handed in.

Mr. Gruber, however, was still far from being satisfied, and proceeded to argue things, despite the loud rapping of the Chair for order.

"I am asking for information," Mr. Gruber began again, when he could get a hearing, but just then some one called to the convention by Mr. Quigg, and in the tempest of applause, hissing and groaning which followed, Mr. Gruber was overwhelmed for a time.

When quietness had been restored, Mr. Gruber came back to the attack again, smiling, but determined; but before he could finish his question, the chairman interrupted him, saying to him in a somewhat reproachful tone: "You know you are violating the rules of the convention."

"Well, what I want to know is, have not the rules already been violated?" Mr. Gruber replied, an innuendo that won for him some hand-clapping and incidentally a few hisses.

Eventually it came out that what Mr. Gruber had been inquiring about was the fact that the roll of the XXIIst Assembly District.

THE VOTES MISSING.

"The votes for that district are missing," the chairman stated.

"Can we vote now?" asked Mr. Gruber.

The chairman replied that Mr. Gruber could hand up his vote if he wished, but that the proper course, which should have been taken, was to have the roll called and the record of the votes in the use of the roll.

"We were not asked to meet," retorted Mr. Gruber. "In fact, I wished that the delegates should be called together in order that the vote of the XXIIst Assembly District should be permitted to be heard."

Ultimately the chairman pointed out that twenty-nine out of the thirty-nine delegates to the XXIIst Assembly District had signed a statement to the effect that Mr. Quigg was their candidate for the State Committee. He declared Mr. Quigg elected, and instructed the secretary to proceed with the calling of the district roll. Mr. Gruber took his seat, and the district ended.

When the roll had been completed, Mr. Wolf again called attention to the fact that the delegates from the XIVth District had been permitted to vote, and repeated his former request that the roll of delegates from the 14th district be called. In order to appease the delegates, Mr. Quigg moved that the resolution referring the dispute to the State Committee be reconsidered and that the roll of the district should be called. This was decided upon, and in the voting six ballots were cast for Mr. Stiebling and seven for Mr. O'Brien, one delegate being absent and another declining to vote. Another controversy was on the verge of breaking loose when Mr. Barnes renewed his motion that the matter be left to the care of the State Committee. This was adopted, Mr. Barnes assuring Mr. Wolf and his supporters that they would receive impartial consideration and fair treatment from the committee.

The members of the State Committee were announced by the chairman. They are printed on the first page.

STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Mr. Sherman announced that the State Committee would meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning to organize.

The convention adjourned sine die at 5:55 p. m.

SHARKEY FAILS TO GET POST'S PLACE.

One of the interesting minor contests connected with the meeting of the convention was that between Naval Officer Robert A. Sharkey and John D. Post for the place of State Committeeman from the 14th district. Mr. Post was committeeman last year, and demonstrated his ability. He is regarded by Messrs. Woodruff, Atterbury and Dady as one of the ablest political managers in Kings County. Much to the surprise of Mr. Post and his friends it developed a week or two ago that Naval Officer Sharkey was trying to secure Mr. Post's place for himself on the State Committee. Mr. Post went to work with his accustomed energy.

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and when the 14th District delegates got together yesterday Arthur Seward began the circulation of a paper for signature in support of Mr. Post. Mr. Sharkey, who had discovered that he was beaten, tried to dissuade Seward from getting the names. Mr. Seward kept right ahead, and finally secured a majority without approaching the delegates from the XXIIst Assembly District, in which both Mr. Post and Mr. Sharkey live. Then the Naval Officer "threw up his hands."

PLATT AND WOODRUFF.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS THINK HIS CANDIDACY IS INDORSED.

MANHATTAN REPUBLICANS, HOWEVER, SEE A "LITTLE JOKER" IN THE SENATOR'S DECLARATION OF THE BROOKLYN DELEGATION.

Before the summer is over "Timmy" (Woodruff) will find him the best friend he's got. The New York State delegation will undoubtedly be for a New-York man for the Vice-Presidency, and it looks now as if the situation is tapering down to Woodruff. SENATOR PLATT to a delegation of Brooklyn Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon.

As a result of this declaration, made to at least twenty-five politicians and three or four reporters in his private sitting room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the friends of Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff went home joyous, asserting that Senator Platt and the organization leaders were practically committed in favor of Mr. Woodruff's candidacy.

The Brooklynites planned a shrewd move to draw out the organization leader when he was feeling at his best. Senator Platt had just witnessed the smoothly revolving wheels of a well adjusted machine, heard the huzzas for the man from Tioiga, and seen everything "pan out" as he had planned it. No doubt Mr. Woodruff, who is credited with an accurate knowledge of human nature, foresaw all this. If he did not, his friends did. During the recess the Brooklyn delegation, with George F. Elliott at its head, sought out Mr. Platt. The nebulous content of Mr. Woodruff's candidacy had jarred on their nerves, and as one of them put it afterward, they "didn't know whether they were afoot or horseback."

"The old man's got to say whether it's Roosevelt or Woodruff," said one of the delegation.

But the most careful reading between the lines fails to reveal anything radical in what Senator Platt said. It was the consensus of opinion afterward that his few remarks were sufficient to make home springs to skyscraper heights in the breasts of the optimistic friends of Mr. Woodruff, but the afterthought is somewhat disappointing.

THE DELEGATION.

The delegation included General Wallace, Andrew Jacobs, Judge Brenner, in place of Charles A. Moore, who is in Europe; George E. Waldo, E. P. Morse, Adolph Kiendl, F. F. Williams, William C. Bryant, James R. Howe, Harry Jacquillard, George F. Elliott, Harry Hanbury, M. J. Dady and W. B. Atterbury.

Mr. Elliott was the spokesman. He told Senator Platt that the delegation represented the organization in Kings County. The Republicans of Brooklyn, he said, were unanimous in believing that the Republican party would do itself honor by selecting Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff as the running mate of President McKinley. The people of Brooklyn, he said, were entitled to an official indorsement of Mr. Woodruff's candidacy, and Mr. Woodruff's friends were present to suggest the advisability and propriety of having Mr. Woodruff's candidacy fully indorsed.

Senator Platt replied in the words at the head of this article.

Records Commissioner Waldo then made a brief and effective speech in a great deal the same vein as Mr. Elliott. He said that Mr. Woodruff's speeches stamped him as a man of breadth of thought, and his record as a presiding officer of the State Senate warranted the bestowal of higher honors upon him.

Mr. Waldo was followed by Walter B. Atterbury, who said that the citizens of Brooklyn, in many cases irrespective of party, felt that it would redound to the credit of the Republican party to have Mr. Woodruff nominated for Vice-President. He said that sentiment in Kings County was solid for Mr. Woodruff. He differed from Mr. Elliott with reference to the propriety of having the State Convention indorse Mr. Woodruff's candidacy, however, believing that that could be left till a later day.

MR. ELLIOTT'S TALK WITH PLATT.

After Mr. Elliott returned to Brooklyn he told his friends there of his conversation with Senator Platt when he informed him of the intention of the Brooklynites to call on him in the interest of Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff. After Mr. Elliott had assured the Senator that the Republican organization in Kings in one voice spoke the enthusiasm of that borough and the desire throughout the State that Woodruff should be Vice-President, Senator Platt, according to Mr. Elliott's friends, said:

"That is right. Stick to your guns strongly, and I will be pleased to see you, but I do not see how you can add to the feeling that I already have for Tim."

While the feeling among the Brooklyn friends of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff seems to be that Senator Platt is practically pledged to their townsman, Manhattan Republicans were heard to say that the situation is really unchanged. The prediction made so often during the last month was repeated, that Senator Platt was keeping the field open with the expectation that the National Convention would insist on Governor Roosevelt for second place, and that

the Governor would be compelled to accept the honor when it was thrust upon him.

Senator Platt will return to Washington to-day.

HEARD AND SEEN AT THE HOTEL.

"Whom are you for for Vice-President?" was asked of George W. Aldridge, of Rochester, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel café Monday night. "I'm for Woodruff," said the Rochester man, without hesitation. "How about Governor?" continued the question. "Are you in favor of the re-nomination of the Governor?" "I'm not having a word about that," he remarked with a chuckle.

"The biggest man of all the politicians was 'Jake' Schell, of Amsterdam. Mr. Schell weighs about three hundred and fifty pounds, and while he is not so spry on his feet as some others, his 'think works' are said to be geared up to lightning speed. He was elected to the State Committee in 1892, and he is now in the State Committee to succeed J. Le Roy Jacobs, who died. The people along the Mohawk Valley say that Mr. Schell takes on weight or loses it with the success or failure of the Republican party to win at the polls.

One of the busiest men Monday night was Charles S. Francis, of 'The Troy Times.' The muscle that Mr. Francis accumulated as the champion carman of Cornell twenty years ago abides with him. He retains the physique of a trained athlete, and acts as if he got about as much fun out of life as the next one. When asked about a dispatch from Troy to the effect that ex-Governor Blackford would be nominated as Vice-President by Mr. Francis said: "Hum! Well, er—yes—al I've got to say about that is that there's nothing too good for Mr. Black. We will back him for almost anything."

"Low" F. Payne was there, as usual. He was hammered on the back, jabbed in the ribs, had his hand shaken until tired, and was told by a score of men that they were glad to see him. Mr. Payne usually has something interesting to talk about, and Monday night it was the easy way that the Black-Payn combination would be the strongest Leggett in the primary and convention fights.

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LUZON REBELS SURRENDER.

SHIP'S CARPENTER BREAKS HIS OWN NECK DELIBERATELY, ACCORDING TO WITNESSES.

As Abraham Jones was driving a wagon for the American Ice Company, of No. 24 West Twenty-fourth-st., on Avenue A, yesterday, a man walking beside the wagon for some distance, then he fell and a wheel passed over him. His neck was broken and he was killed instantly.

Jones was arraigned in Yorkville Police Court before Magistrate Egan, and was remanded to the Coroner, who held him in \$1,000 bail to await the inquest. In court it was brought out that the man killed had undoubtedly committed suicide. He had been identified as John Egan, thirty-five years old, a ship's carpenter on the four masted bark Lord W. The house 2 Heller has been listed at the sailors' boarding house at No. 123 Cherry-st.

Just before 10 o'clock Mrs. M. Willmore, of No. 24 East Sixteenth-st., and Kate Frankel, of No. 24 East Eighth-st., were walking on Avenue A, when they saw Jones coming along. They noticed that the man walking beside the wagon was carrying a wheel of the heavily loaded wagon, and that the wheel grazed his neck.

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