REPUBLICANS LAUD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY

Delegates to the National Convention Are Named at the Session.

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terday. As I was going out of the hall a gentleman said to me, "Why did you call the Panama canal the Nicaragua canal?" I said, "I know I did." He said, "How did you know it?" I said, "Did you not know my wife was with me?" Our friends always tell us of the good things we say and our wives, who think more of us, always tell us of our mistakes. The reason for it is that it took me eight years to learn the name of the Nicaraguan canal, and being from Missouri, it will take me at least four years to forget it.

There is no doubt about what the delegates will try to do. Those of us who are to go to Chicago realize that we will have herculean task to nominate Theodore Roosevelt (laughter), but we are going to do the best we can. I have an idea that when we come home we will be victorious, but it will be on account of our energy and ability and not on account of the popularity of the candidate.

I desire to say in conclusion that I know you will unanimously select the man I name. I have said that it was a great honor to be Governor of California. I have journeyed up and down the broad confines of this State. Every Californian should do that. Every Californian should appreciate the magnificence, the durability and the opportunities of the resources that exist in this State. Every Californian should listen to the roar of the Yosemite's waters and the manifold voices of the sea, and in the retrospect listen to the tread of the coming millions yet to be. I esteem it an honor to place before a convention of Californians the name of the Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor of California (applause).

T. H. Selvage of Humboldt placed Judge J. W. McKinley in nomination. He said in part:

We have selected from the hundreds and thousands of the southland, of the great men who are there, of the noble intellects, one who is capable, able, worthy, just, and who possesses every qualification necessary to communicate with those of the East the feelings of those of the West. The man whom I shall name stands for all that is noble and all that is just and grand in our civilization. He stands for enterprise, the great enterprise which has builded up the south. His enterprise has been mingled with it. He stands for all that is honorable. In professional life he stands for law and order and he stands for the purity of the bench, which he has graced for years in the sunny southland. I name as delegate to the convention Judge J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles. (Applause.)

JOHN D. SPRECKELS NAMED.

M. L. Ward of San Diego nominated John D. Spreckels. He said:

It seems to me befitting that there should be named among those who will go to the national convention to cast the vote of California for President of the United States a well-known business man, and as such I am very glad to name John D. Spreckels of San Francisco. (Applause.)

The achievements of the Republican party have not all been of a political character, in the sense in which we speak of the enactment of laws of the conduct of the political affairs of the nation, but its achievements which have made it world wide are the marvelous business successes of this great nation of ours. When the Republican party assumed control of the affairs of the nation there was less money in the United States Treasury than can be found in the banks of Sacramento to-day. Our industries were paralyzed. A war was imminent, yet under the successful business administration of the Republican party those conditions were changed even in times of war until when we were succeeded by a Democratic administration, the business affairs of the nation were upon a good footing, thanks to the energy, the business sagacity, the skill and the industry of the business men and the laborers of the nation.

After a short Democratic administration we found that our national honor was impugned by having been compelled into the money markets of the world to borrow money to pay the running expenses of the Government. Again, under Republican administration, these conditions were rapidly changed, and we find today our industries upon a good footing, our business and finances upon the best foundations, and wherever the products of a civilized world are now used there we find the products of our factories and shops occupying the markets of the world. This is due largely to the fact that we have had among the councils of our nation the strong, conservative business men who have been a part of our national government. In looking over those of this State who are identified with its business interests we can find none more prominently identified than the man whose name I have mentioned, and in sending our representative to Chicago to vote for a President of the United States let us include among them that good Republican, that stalwart and successful business man, John D. Spreckels. (Applause.)

Judge G. W. Hunter of Humboldt presented the name of George A. Knight. He said in part:

The holding of the two conventions during the present week probably marks the beginning of the coming Presidential contest, and unless all signs fail, so far as the Republican party is concerned, it has begun under the most favorable auspices. The man I name has given his services to the Republicans on the stump for the last twenty-five years. In the last national campaign he had become so famous that he was called to the East to speak in many of the principal cities, in some of the doubtful States in behalf of the Republican party. In 1884 he had the honor to be a member of that memorable convention that named for the Presidency on the Republican ticket that distinguished statesman, peerless orator and true friend of California, the Hon. James G. Blaine. The man I have the honor to mention for the last twenty years has represented California in a national convention, and four years ago at Philadelphia, amid the noise and tumuit and confusion of the convention, the only man who was able to make himself heard and understood was Knight of California. Therefore it affords me great pleasure to name as one of the delegates to the national convention the Hon. George A. Knight, formerly of Humboldt, now of San Francisco, but in fact of California, regardless of locality.

BALLOT ON NOMINEES.

Chairman Burnett asked if there were any other nominations. The silence was impressive and the tick of the clock could be heard. Then as Secretary Ryan cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for the nominees a cheer broke forth and echoed throughout the corridors of the Capitol.

Nominations for alternates of delegates at large were called for and Oscar Lawlor placed F. K. Rule of Los Angeles in nomination as the alternate of Judge McKinley, Frank D. Ryan named E. A. Forbes of Marysville as the alternate for Governor Pardee, John R. Britton named W. R. Porter of Watsonville as the alternate for George A. Knight and D. W. Burchard named Abraham Ruef of San Francisco as the alternate for John D. Spreckels.

Chairman Burnett announced that the delegates to the national convention would meet in the Republican headquarters in San Francisco at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Just prior to adjournment Ruef called attention to the fact that a resolution which had been handed to the committee had not been reported upon. It called for the issue of $2,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of improving the harbor front of San Francisco. Judge Davis as chairman of the committee stated that as it was a matter strictly within the State's province and as the committee had decided to have all such matters go to the August convention, it was not reported upon. The explanation was satisfactory and the request for the adoption of the resolution by the convention was withdrawn by Ruef.

With a vote of thanks to the people of Sacramento and Judge Burnett the convention adjourned sine die with three cheers for the Republican ticket.

COMMITTEEMEN NAMED.

Republicans Are Added to the State Central Organization's List.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—The following additional State Central Committeemen were announced to-day by the secretary of the convention: Siskiyou County, R. S. Taylor; Plumas County, T. G. Hall; Placer County, T. J. Nichols; Napa County, E. J. Henesy; Monterey County, T. J. Fields; San Luis Obispo County, R. L. Dempsey; Fortieth District, San Francisco, Henry Ach. Districts which have not named their committeemen will report to the secretary of the committee at the San Francisco headquarters.

Athletes to Start East.

Plaw and Snedigar, the University of California athletes, will start for St. Louis on Tuesday to compete in the American championships. Plaw will compete in the weight events and Snedigar in the sprints and in the broad jump.

MOSCOW, May 19.—Prominent business men have learned that the Russo-German negotiations for a commercial treaty are approaching conclusion, Russia accepting the minimum scale of cereal duties proposed by Germany.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS' PLATFORM.

The Republicans of the State of California, in convention assembled, declare their continued allegiance to the principles and policies of the National Republican party, under whose guidance and control the nation has steadily advanced in prosperity and greatness until it has become one of the foremost powers of the world.

We here reaffirm our faith in those principles and policies. We declare in favor of continued protection to American industry and labor; a sound system of finance; the building up of an American merchant marine, that our carrying trade be under our own flag; a navy ample for all purposes of offense and defense and its construction in part at Government navy yards; the immediate construction of the Panama Canal; the continuance of the policy of Chinese exclusion; the complete protection of every American citizen in his constitutional rights everywhere; the improvement of the navigable streams of the United States and all necessary appropriations therefor, and the policy of national expenditures for the preservation of our forests and the reclamation of the arid lands and the work now being inaugurated by the national administration to that end.

These principles and policies we have seen exemplified and carried out in the supreme statesmanship and matchless administration now in control of our national affairs. We have nothing for which to apologize. We will take no backward step; we have only to go forward. At the end of his first term as President we find the prestige of the nation increased and our principles still emblazoned on the standard of the party, held high in the stainless hands of Theodore Roosevelt.

We heartily indorse the clean, able and business-like management of our State institutions and offices and we congratulate the people of California on the high character and efficient administration of their Governor, the Honorable George C. Pardee.

We cordially acknowledge the services of our United States Senators and our Republican delegation in the House of Representatives, and we commend them all for their faithful and earnest work in behalf of the best interests of California.

In Theodore Roosevelt we recognize a fearless champion of human rights, an intelligent statesman, a friend of labor, a safe and wise chief magistrate, a President under whose control the affairs of the nation have been successfully managed and to whose care we can and do with all confidence commend the administration of the Government for the next four years.

We therefore instruct the delegates this day chosen to cast their votes for Theodore Roosevelt of New York as the nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States and to use all honorable endeavor to secure his nomination.

Splendid Addresses Made by Distinguished Political Leaders.

BOTH FACTIONS NAME TICKETS

Two Sets of Candidates Selected by Rival Republican Conventions in Wisconsin

"ANTIS" SHOW STRENGTH

Governor La Follette's Opponents Get Support of Senators Spooner and Quarles

MADISON, Wis., May 19.—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majority, holding prima facie credentials and both asserting themselves to be regular Republicans in nature, were concluded in Madison to-night.

Two State tickets, the one headed by Governor Robert La Follette and the other by Former Congressman Samuel A. Cook are in the field to battle or to wage a war that will not end until the last vote is counted in November. Both conventions were characterized by order and the absence of fierce strife. So careful were the anti-third termers to preserve the standing of Wisconsin in the National Republican ranks that they chose electors identical with those picked by the La Follette men. This presages no danger for the national organization in Wisconsin because of the split.

The anti-third term faction nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Samuel A. Cook.

Lieutenant Governor—George H. Ray, La Crosse.

Secretary of State—Nels P. Holman, Deerfield.

State Treasurer—Gustav Wollaeger, Milwaukee.

Attorney General—Judge D. E. Classon, Oconto.

The ticket named by the La Follette faction is as follows:

Governor—Robert M. La Follette.

Lieutenant Governor—James O. Davidson, Soldiers Grove.

Secretary of State—Walter L. Houser, Mondair.

Attorney General—L. M. Shudevant, Neillsville.

The anti-La Follette ticket is indorsed by the national leaders of the Republicans of Wisconsin, including Senators Spooner and Quarles and Congressmen Babcock and Miner. Senator Spooner denounced the La Follette delegates as the bolters and swore allegiance to the Cook followers. Senator Quarles and Congressman Babcock repeated the sentiment of Wisconsin's senior Senator.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN.

Delegates to Illinois State Convention Are Beginning to Grow Weary.

SPRINGFIELD, May 19.—For the first time since the beginning of the deadlock in the Illinois Republican Convention the delegates commenced to show signs of breaking away, and there was evidenced a disposition to leave the leaders.

Many of the delegates left town this morning and some said they would not come back until some of the gubernatorial candidates got out of the race. Their votes were cast by the more faithful of the delegates, and in some instances a single delegate voted an entire county.

The feeling of unrest found vent in the introduction of a resolution providing that the convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for office other than Governor, but the proposition was defeated. None of the gubernatorial candidates wanted the resolution to go through, and the candidates for minor offices were too timid to insist upon it, fearing such action would hurt their chances. The prolonged fight is bearing heavily on the men who want the smaller places. All of them have been maintaining headquarters which cost them from $50 to $100 a day. As the salaries of State officers in Illinois are very small, even the successful candidates will be behind in a financial way when the convention adjourns. Some of them closed their headquarters to-day.

The ballots taken to-day were without change in the result. Sherman's men continued to vote for Deneen throughout the day, but he made no further gains, and on the last ballot to-night Sherman's men returned to him.

The result of the last ballot taken to-night, the fifty-seventh, was: Yates 483, Lowden 293½, Deneen 388½, Warner 54, Hamlin 109, Sherman 43, Pierce 31.

NOMINATE STATE TICKET.

Republicans of Wyoming Meet in State Convention at Laramie.

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 19.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated Hon. B. B. Brooks for Governor, Hon. F. W. Mondell for Congress, Hon. W. C. Irvine for State Treasurer and Hon. Cyrus Beard for Judge of the Supreme Court. J. M. Wilson, J. W. Crosby and Ora Haley were chosen Presidential electors. Senator F. E. Warren, Senator C. D. Clark, Congressman Mondell, N. K. Boswell, J. E. Cosgriff and J. G. Oliver were chosen delegates to the National Convention. E. W. Stone, F. S. Smith, Melvin Nicholls, E. W. Burke, C. H. King and Thomas G. Smith were chosen alternates.

PIECE OF PENCIL PASSES THROUGH A CHILD'S BODY

Surgeon Removes It From Girl's Hand Several Months After She Had Swallowed It.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A piece of slate pencil two and a half inches long and sharpened to a needle-like point has been removed from the right hand of Rosalie Layko, a nine-year-old Brooklyn schoolgirl. The pencil had been working its way about the child's body since January last, when she swallowed it while at play. Efforts to remove it from her stomach then proved of no avail and for several weeks she has complained of pains in the side and shoulder. Finally the object moved down through her arm and caused the hand to swell. The doctors were greatly astonished upon applying the lancet and encountering the hard piece of slate. They say there is no record of so large a substance passing through the human body in a similar manner.

NERVOUS STRAIN CAUSES FATAL STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Seattle Woman Drops Dead at Home of Sister After Latter Had Undergone a Dangerous Operation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 19.—Mrs. Stella Hammond of Seattle, Wash., dropped dead here at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Savard, after the latter had undergone a dangerous operation for cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Hammond apparently was in good health. The nervous strain of assisting at the operation is supposed to have brought on a stroke of apoplexy. The operation on Mrs. Savard, it is said, was one of the most difficult in surgical science and included a removal of a part of the patient's stomach. Five surgeons worked four hours to perform the operation.

The Old Man—Isn't it possible for you to go to college without having to play poker, spend money and raise the devil generally?

The Son—But, governor, I thought you wanted me to take the regular academic course.—Life.

LIBRARY WORLD SHOWS ACTIVITY

Santa Cruz Art and Loan Exhibit Receives the Generous Support of Citizens

MUCH REFERENCE LORE

Shelves of Local Academy of Sciences Highly Valued by Many Earnest Students

The recent successful art and loan exhibit given at the Santa Cruz Public Library reveals the hold secured by this library upon the people of Santa Cruz. They have always extended to their library an unwavering and generous support. When the $20,000 gift was obtained from Mr. Carnegie it became the ambition of the library trustees, the librarian and architect to produce the most convenient and acceptable building that was possible. More than sixty meetings of the library board have been held, criticisms of the building plans were freely asked and given and the generous enthusiasm of the public has lately provided equipments and many beautiful ornaments for the rooms. The site for the building was purchased upon terms which are easy for the board to meet: $40 per month for ten years.

One of the libraries of San Francisco of which the public hears but little, but which is accomplishing valuable work, is that of the Academy of Sciences. It is not a circulating library and its 12,000 volumes of scientific works are purely for reference use. They are in fourteen different languages. Among the publications may be found the proceedings of most of the important scientific societies of the world. The majority of the patrons of this library are instructors and professors.

The Oakland Public Library Board allowed a number of the library attendants leave of absence for the meeting of the State Library Association and paid for their substitutes. This liberal policy is in line with the encouragement given to teachers under the State law allowing full pay to teachers while attending the County Institutes.

That long-heralded concert of the children in the Greek Theater at Berkeley for the furnishing of the children's room in the new Library building netted $650. Part of this sum will be spent for books and the remainder for special adornments of the room. Artist William Keith has offered to paint a picture expressly for the Library building.

EUREKA LIBRARY.

By the efforts of Congressman Gillette the Eureka Public Library will be made a repository for Government publications. These number about 500 annually, some of them being very valuable to the different interests of the State.

The library board of Los Angeles will establish another branch library, to be located on West Washington street. The residents in this neighborhood have agreed to contribute $500 toward the expenses of the first year.

The circulation of books from the Pasadena Public Library has in the last two months greatly increased. With a total of 22,000 volumes on the shelves, the criculation for home use during April was 9550, or almost one-half of the number of books in the library. The library board has voted to join the Southern California Archaeological Association, paying the fee of $10. This society proposes to recover and restore as much as possible of the early records of California, with paintings, statuary, architecture, music and all similar work of the early inhabitants of this region.

Ballard, Wash., rejoices in its completed Carnegie Library, and will dedicate the building June 17. It has two stories. The lower story has the usual appointments of a library, with the additional features of a smoking-room, where men can read and smoke; also a conversation room for women, tastefully fitted up with chairs and lounges. The upper floor has a hall capable of seating 500 people.

The Utah State Federation of Women's Clubs has established a fine traveling library system of twenty-eight libraries. The 2000 volumes which they contain have already accomplished much good and in many places have aroused new interest in better reading. One library sent to the Sunnyside coal mines was the means of creating a local library, with 300 miners as members, who pledged 50 cents per month for its supoprt. They have also petitioned the mine owners to erect a building for a reading-room.

Our western neighbors of Hilo, H. T., sustain a membership library which is regarded as one of their valued institutions. Their receipts for the year were $1422 and expenses $1329.

CARNEGIE WITHDRAWS OFFER.

When the city of Waterloo, Iowa, was offered a $30,000 Carnegie library building the citizens were unable to agree whether it should be located on the east or west side of the river. The controversy raged for two years, becoming so warm that Mr. Carnegie, in the interest of harmony, withdrew his offer. He has recently made the unusual proposal to give them $40,000, or $20,000 for a library building in each of the two sections of the city.

An example of special generosity has lately been displayed through the gift of a library building to Greene, N. Y. It is presented by Judge William H. Moore and James Hobart Moore as a memorial to their parents, and cost, with the lot, $70,000. The donors have also given an endowment fund of $50,000 for the maintenance of the library. Not content with these outlays, when the estimate of the library trustees for furnishing the library was placed at $7000 the givers sent them a check for $9000.

Houston, Tex., has a $50,000 Carnegie building opened in 1903. This donation has prompted the gift of $6000 from a citizen of Houston in memory of his daughter for the purchase of books and periodicals suitable for children from eight to fifteen years of age.

Since Mr. Carnegie sailed for Europe, March 1, five gifts for library purposes to various colleges have been announced from his office. They range in amount from $10,000 to $50,000. The famous Mount Holyoke College of South Hadley, Mass., is to receive $50,000 upon the condition that an equal sum be otherwise raised.

In Appleton, Wis., the Sunday schools have presented their libraries to the public library of that city.

It appears that Mr. Carnegie does not confine his gifts entirely to the building of library homes. He is now sending to the various libraries throughout the world that he has aided a copy of "The Rights of War and Peace," by Grotius, the distinguished authority on international law. A strong opponent of war and a firm believer in arbitration, Mr. Carnegie hopes that the reading of this work may increase public sentiment in favor of peace measures.

FORMER SAN FRANCISCAN WRITES A STRONG NOVEL

Philip Verrill Mighels, a Reporter and Sketch Artist, Produces a Successful Story of Mining Life.

BOSTON, May 19.—Philip Verrill Mighels, a native of Carson, Nev., and a former reporter and sketch artist in San Francisco, has just published here through Harper's a strong novel of Western mining life entitled "Bruvver Jim's Baby."

Mighels has had a varied career, like most newspaper men. He was educated for the law by his father, founder and editor of the Carson Appeal, but abandoned his practice and went to San Francisco to work as a reporter, until he drifted East, edited three trade journals for a year and then "went broke." He finally took up story writing and "found himself," his present work being his first novel.

Copper Company Elects Trustees.

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Company at Anaconda to-day seven new trustees were chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: H. H. Rogers, William Rockefeller, William L. Bull, E. C. Bogert, William G. Rockefeller, W. W. Dixon and A. C. Burrage.

GOES TO STATE PRISON FOR LIFE FOR BURGLARY

Michigan Judge Rids Society of Thief Who Had Been Twice Sentenced for Similar Crimes.

MASON, Mich., May 19.—Lewis Oliver, who, in company with Fred Lesarge, stole $3 and two hats from a butcher shop, has been given a life sentence in Marquette prison by Judge Wiest. It was his third offense for burglary. Judge Wiest says that the statute provides that where a prisoner has been twice sentenced for felony and is again convicted he may be sentenced for life.

"Since Oliver was first sentenced in 1881," said the Judge, "he has been under arrest more times than he can tell. He has served thirteen years for burglary. I believe the statute referred to was framed for the purpose of ridding society of just such men as I consider Oliver to be."

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Colonel Robert G. Mitchell Passes Away at Atlantic City.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Colonel Robert Girard Mitchell of Maryland, 81 years old, died in Atlantic City to-day from ailments incident to old age. Colonel Mitchell was one of the "Forty-niners" and made his fortune in the California gold fields. At one time he controlled the docks in San Francisco and was also largely interested in the docks of Liverpool, England. He served in the war of the rebellion, entering the Confederate army as a private and was mustered out, after Appamattox surrendered, as the commander of a regiment. A wife and six children survive him. He was a cousin of the late Edwin Booth, whom he had at times during the actor's early career helped in a financial way.

UNKNOWN MAN DIES.—An unknown man was found dying at 522 Pine street yesterday and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he only survived a few minutes. Opium poisoning was supposed to be the cause of his death.

FALLS FROM STAGING.—Charles Lamont, a carpenter, fell from a builder's staging at Steiner and Fell streets yesterday and was severely injured about the head. He lives at 324 Tehama street.

FLAMES RUIN A LUMBER MILL

Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage Done in Redding by an Early Morning Blaze

RESIDENCES IN PERIL

Owners of the Property Believe That the Torch of an Incendiary Was Used

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, May 20.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning the main yard of the Terry Lumber Company in this city is burning. The fire started shortly before 1 o'clock and has been most destructive up to this time, the sheds, lumber piles and buildings having fed the flames. Eight million feet of lumber has already gone up in smoke and the loss will be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The fire is burning fiercely and although the wind has abated somewhat some residences in the vicinity are in danger. Taken in connection with the fire in Chico to-day, lumber men are of the opinion that this morning's fire is of incendiary origin and that there is a plan to destroy the lumber in all the yards in Northern California.

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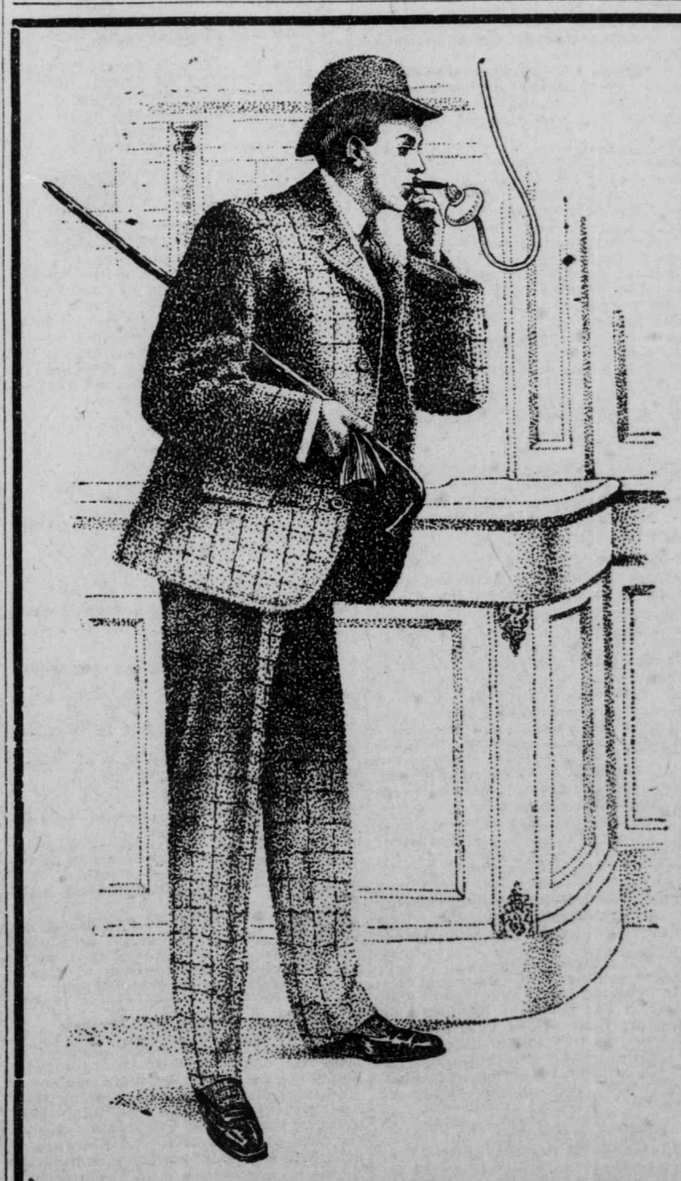

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