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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Not for many years has there been a national convention so tame as this which is now assembled in Chicago.

The Russian gunners make very good practice when they are shooting at unarmed transports at a range of 100 yards.

A LAST WORD

This is not, perhaps, the best time to appeal to the sober and deliberate judgment of the representatives of Democracy who are meeting in convention at Duluth today.

Some people call this harmony; and others, who see farther and deeper, will call it the necessary agreement which follows complete subservience to a system of political bossism on one side and corporate ownership on the other.

The selection of Roosevelt is, of course, foreordained. In his case, he is said in fairness, that he is the choice of the masses of the Republican party beyond a doubt.

If ever the fight for Mr. Hearst in the national field had a serious aspect, it has disappeared. No one believes that he can be nominated.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Forecast: Minnesota—Fair Wednesday, warmer in west and south portions; Thursday, cooler in west and south portions; Friday, fair.

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Contemporary Comment

Stampede and Combination

If Parker should lead off with a majority of the votes of the convention, the public will be disappointed.

The Good Old Summer Time

Summer arrived in these parts last evening just as the sun went down.

Those persons who are indifferent to the exact computations of the scientist and who depend upon their own senses for information regarding the seasons probably overlooked the advent of summer.

College girls who know all about changes of the solstices probably got out their summer frocks and looked at them.

The more advanced among them proceeded to darn up the holes in the peek-a-boo waists.

The profane bandit in charge of the summer hotel put on an air of urbanity and rustled an extra blanket for his guest.

For summer come on the stage in time to get a frost. The weather was quite delightful in the city and those fortunate ones who lack the price to live at the lakes were truly delighted.

The meteorologist of course felt indorsed by the arrival of rosy summer, but then he is not to be thought of.

About the only thing he is sure of is the changes of the seasons and as he fixes those arbitrarily and doesn't pretend to make good by showing us anything more than the mere statement in the almanac he gains no kudos.

The fact that this is the first day of summer does not help a bit. We have a tradition to the effect that summer is the warm season.

There is also something in the way of a legend about spring being balmy. Now is the time for the iconoclast to get out his ax and attack the past spring and the present summer with a view to disilusionizing the public.

The spring was not balmy; the summer, as far as it has gone, is not warm. We are being bounced out of our rights.

Of course the spring has been grateful to the most of us. But what of the clothing merchant and the milliner? What of the ice man and the vender of straw hats?

Are they not to be considered? Better that we should get what is coming to us in the way of weather than that the normal conditions of trade should be disturbed by the attempts of winter to occupy the center of the stage during nine months of the year.

We are shy some five hundred degrees of the amount of heat we should have had under normal conditions this year—reckoning day by day.

But if we should get all that we had coming to us we would be going about grouching today because of the heat.

Let us, then, banish our complaints. We will get our weather in lumps instead of having it dribbled out to us.

And if during the next sixty days the thermometer should hover about the hundred mark, don't forget that you have no kick coming and that the weather man is trying to work out even according to the law of averages.

The gentle and noble game of lacrosse was invented by Indians purely as a diversion. When the red man was really sore he burned his enemy at the stake.

FACTS ABOUT GASOLINE The Standard Oil company is separating out representatives whose duty it is to caution the people against placing too much confidence in preparations warranted to make gasoline non-explosive.

Also they are expected to educate the purchasing public to an appreciation of the dangers connected with the use of gasoline by people who do not understand the nature of the fluid.

Philanthropy, pure and simple, has not inspired, perhaps, Mr. Rockefeller's corporation in its present departure, but nevertheless such education as it seeks to give in the matter of the use of gasoline must benefit the general public.

More accidents occur from the use of gasoline in the summer time than in the winter time. Innumerable summer cottages are fitted with gasoline stoves and many housekeepers who remain in the city during the season essay to lighten their toll by doing "light house-keeping" with the aid of the vicious fluid.

If faith in a non-explosive gasoline which is, in reality, as dangerous as gasoline that has not been "treated" causes caution to be relaxed, fatal accidents must multiply. As it is, little enough caution appears to be observed in the use of gasoline. Hardly a day passes that the newspapers do not recount some horrible accident from its employment; yet housewives and servants continue to use it and to use it carelessly, too.

The fear of an explosion and the rapidity with which the flames spread cause individuals, women, particularly, to lose their heads the instant a fire is discovered. Perhaps were they taught that gasoline explodes only when it is in an airtight can with a fire underneath or when it is six parts air to one part gasoline they might retain sufficient wits to act intelligently in putting out the fire and preventing the explosion.

But the most valuable instruction that can be given the general public in regard to the use of gasoline may be summed up in the one word Punch employed when it gave its famous advice on the subject of matrimony, "Don't." Doubtless the announcement that gasoline cannot be made safe by any known method will deter many from using it. And so long as it saves life, it does not matter whether such action benefits a corporation or not.

Contemporary Comment

Can't Afford to Say Very Much

Secretary Hay has decided that this country shall not meddle with Congo Free State affairs. This will keep Congo out of the hands of the diplomats.

The Child is Pretty Husky

Senator Dick, of Ohio, thinks the campaign this fall is "too easy," and "just like taking candy from a child."

Might as Well Own Up

The Boston paper that says there are only 50,000 handsome men in this country could have put it more gracefully by saying there are James Hamilton Lewis and 49,999 others.—Denver Republican.

We May See a Shamrock XXXV.

Sir Thomas Lipton no doubt observes with approving interest the president's declaration that he will keep on building ships until he gets one that is satisfactory.—Washington Star.

That is Something Like It

President Roosevelt has been delighted again. He has just received word that a Kansas woman has become the mother of five children in eleven months.—Milwaukee News.

A Whole Season of Tobacco

It is said that President Roosevelt is going to settle down quietly at Oyster Bay and a barbecue to close the red-hot time for the oysters.—Memphis Commercial-Appel.

Not While the Old Man Hurtles

Since we come to think about it, it wouldn't be advisable for any of Uncle Russ Sage's competitors to take a vacation, either.—Atlanta Journal.

What is Money, Anyway?

Tickets to the Roosevelt ratification meeting are fetching \$50 each in Chicago. Away with cheap things, as Shaw remarks.—Boston Globe.

Are Not Wholly Vicious

The readiness with which the Fillipinos take to beer has greatly raised the hopes for their Americanization.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

But Look at His "Big Stick"

That's a pretty large "beat" Police-man Roosevelt has marked out for himself—two entire continents.—Baltimore Sun.

That Would Be Simply Awful

Louisville girls are no longer pert. Afraid the Colonel might mistake them for paragraphs.—New York Herald.

PERSONAL MENTION

Windsor—Mrs. C. H. Cartwright, Pendleton, Or.; Miss M. Pollock, Pollock, Pa.; Wm. Brown, Adams, Pa.; Mrs. Nicholas, J. H. Shively, Olympia, Wash.; Fred H. Snyder, Mankato, Minn.; Webster and wife, Madison, Wis.; George Carpenter and wife, Miss Minnie Walker, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. S. S. Sweeney, Mrs. H. H. Adams, Wis.; Mrs. Lindstrom, Lansing, Iowa; R. B. Patterson, Miss Genevieve Patterson, Spokane.

Merchants—A. Burdick, Davenport; J. H. Adams and Wm. Winthrop, B. Egger, Pembina, N. D.; John H. Dorsey, Glenwood, Jay La Due, Grand Forks; J. T. Gordon, farmer, near the Great northern; west portion; Thursday, fair, warmer in east portion; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable.

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What the Editors Say

The Average Citizen and Business Man

The average citizen and business man gets a little tired of the present situation in regard to candidates for public office.

The Iowa "idea" of idol has fallen before the assaults of the stand-patters, though we believe it will rise again, Phoenix like.

Republicanism is having a "monkey and a parrot time" of it in the North-west.

Rev. D. D. Smith, of Saginaw, Mich., has prophesied that the world will come to an end on the first of next month.

Congressman McCleary says he expects to be nominated in his race with Bert Miller.

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At St. Paul Theaters

A Very Creditable Performance

A very creditable performance of an original drama was given last night at Mozart hall when the Imperial Drama company presented "Love and Life," a remarkably clever little play written by Joseph A. Westhauser.

The action of the piece hinges upon the unjust accusation of Howard O'Dea of a theft by his employer, his flight to New York, where he becomes a successful actor, the discovery of the real thief and the return of Howard to his old home and to the love of his faithful sweetheart, Lucile Emerson.

The leading part, that of Howard O'Dea, was capably played by Harry Hanno, who read the part well and showed but little of the awkwardness which usually characterizes amateurs on the stage.

Miss Berna Lapham Reinhardt played Lucile with good feeling, and she possessed of an excellent voice and a good presence.

Miss Hussey as Mrs. O'Dea was self-contained and gave a moving picture of a good mother whose faith in the character of her son is not shaken by appearance of evil.

The good friend of Howard, who aided him in his troubles and could aid ways find way out of difficulties, was played by the writer of the play, Mr. Westhauser, who was graceful and pleasing as the man of the world.

O'Connor did a good deal of character acting, and Miss Westhauser, Miss Hoban, Mr. Bingham and the others who carried the minor parts were adequate.

A matinee today at 2:30 p. m. and the performance tonight will end the first half of the week's engagement of Miss Percy Haswell and the George Favett company.

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This was some of the sensational testimony brought out. By the use of dynamite and heavy guns fired by men of the Second battery, scores of bodies were recovered from the bottom near the shore around North Brother island today.

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Of these 700 have been identified and the missing still are approximated at something more than 300.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—A commission, consisting of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; Maj. Gen. M. W. Wilson, U. S. A., retired; Commander Cameron M. R. Wilson, U. S. N.; and Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, and Mr. George C. O'Connell, chief of the bureau of steamboat inspection service, has been appointed to investigate the disaster to the General Slocum.

The inquiry will be entirely independent of the investigation shortly to be made by the local board of steamboat inspectors, which the law requires.

St. Paul and Other Northwestern Post-offices Have More Money Coming

Globe Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—In the readjustment of salaries of clerks in first and second-class postoffices, effective July 1, Postmaster McGill has been authorized to appoint nine additional clerks at \$1,000 each, seven clerks will have their salaries raised, nine from \$600 to \$700, seven from \$700 to \$800, three from \$800 to \$900, two from \$900 to \$1,000, two from \$1,000 to \$1,100, one from \$1,100 to \$1,200, one from \$1,200 to \$1,300, one from \$1,300 to \$1,400, and one from \$2,000 to \$2,100.

Additional clerks are authorized at other offices as follows: Duluth, 3; Brainerd and Lake City, 1 each; 1 clerk at Willmar will have his salary raised \$200, and raises of \$100 each are authorized as follows: Duluth, 7; Winona, 4; Crookston, 3; Albert Lea, Bemidji, Crookston, Little Falls and New Ulm, 2 each; and \$100 each at Brainerd, Marshall, Moorhead, Owatonna, Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Peter, South St. Paul, Willmar and Stillwater, 1 each.

Disagree on Mrs. Works

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 21.—The jury in the case against Mrs. Annie Cotton Works, of Helena, Mo., charged with the murder of her husband, Michael Cotton, here in 1897, came in today with the announcement of their inability to agree, and were dismissed. A new trial will be necessary. The vote stood 3 to 4 for acquittal.

Advancement for Dubuque Man

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.—Rev. Cornelius E. Steffens, of Dubuque, was today elected superintendent of Presbyterian home mission work in the synod of Illinois at a meeting of the executive committee of the presbytery, synodical home mission committee of Illinois. He has been financial secretary of the German Theological Seminary of the Northwest at Dubuque.

Buyers Short Rail Line

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 21.—It is officially announced that the Canadian government has purchased the Canada Eastern railroad, which extends from this city to Chatham. The price paid was \$80,000.

The road will become part of the international system which runs from St. John and Halifax to Quebec and Montreal.

Louisiana Is for Parker

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 21.—Louisiana Democrats held an enthusiastic convention at Baton Rouge today and elected Judge Parker by unanimous vote. The delegates at large are Judge E. P. Blanchard, E. D. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the state central committee, and Senators E. D. McHenry and M. G. Foster.

Fatally Shoots His Father

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