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Chicago, Aug. 9, 1905.

George A. Cullen,
General Western Passenger Agent, Lackawanna Railroad,
New York:

Yes, Phoebe Snow, you still can go
Where'er you will by day or night
Upon the Road of Anthracite.

Despite the fire of Monday night
You still may travel clean and white
Upon the Road of Anthracite.

We're right on time both day and night
On Eastern end on Western flight
Upon the Road of Anthracite.

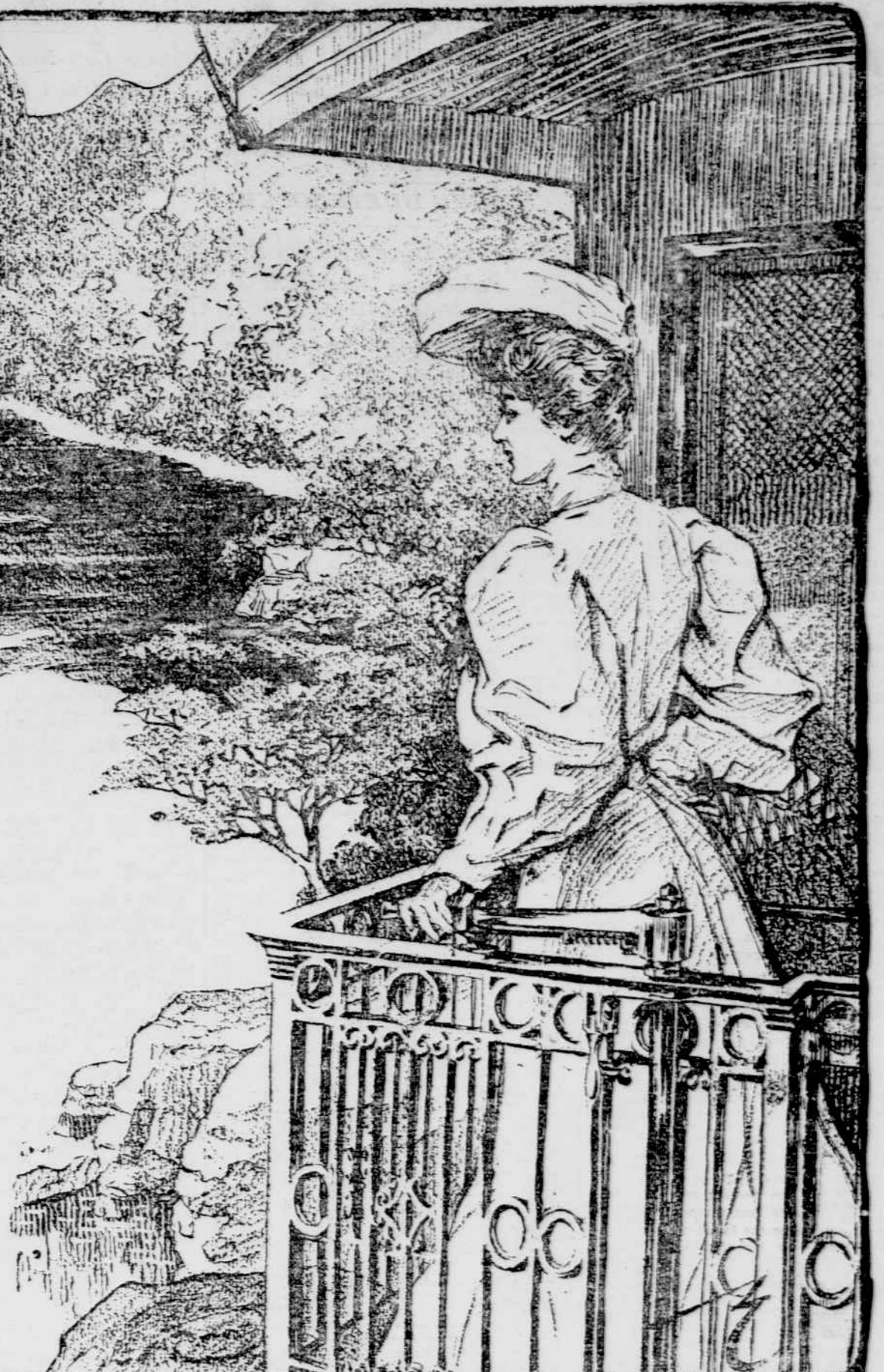
Yes, Mistress Snow--our word, you know,
Is good as you, and you're all right,
Upon the Road of Anthracite.

Lackawanna Railroad

J. Keeley,
(Managing Editor Chicago Tribune.)

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STRAIGHT FIGHT LIKELY.
SCHIEREN AND JEROME.

Republican Leaders Discuss City Candidates and Reject Fusion.

From present indications, the Republican city convention, without regard to the action of other anti-Tammany factors, will nominate District Attorney Jerome to succeed himself. The Republican city convention, with little reference to the wishes of the Citizens Union, will, according to the present outlook, nominate a Republican for Mayor.

The men most favorably considered in connection with the Republican Mayoralty nomination are ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, Lieutenant Governor Bruce and Louis Stern, president of the Republican Club.

One of the most interesting developments of the last few weeks is the sentiment among the Republican leaders that under no circumstances will Republicans consent to nominate a Democrat on a fusion ticket. The committee of the Citizens Union last winter to the renomination of District Attorney Jerome has served to solidify a sentiment in favor of a Republican for Mayor, no matter whether this course meets with the support of the Citizens Union or not.

A Republican in position to speak with authority and reasonable certainty with reference to the attitude of his organization made the following statement to a Tribune reporter yesterday:

Mr. Jerome's attack on Governor Odell in his Chautauqua speech is resented by Republicans generally, but nothing that he says in the way of attacks on individual Republicans will cause us to change our attitude. The general plan of beating Murphy and McClellan, Jerome will be used by the Republican organization as a war measure against Tammany, and it is not necessary for us, in the carrying out of the general plan, to waste affection on Jerome. We know him, and expect him to say disagreeable things. He has been saying them for years. We may despise his partisan attacks, but we do not despise the strength of his following. We need the votes, and we are willing to put up with his occasional abuse.

No Republican generally admit that he failed to send a procession of Tammany rogues to Sing Sing, as he promised four years ago. He failed to convict Scannell and Marks. He failed to do anything to the Murphys and Gaffneys in the Dock Board scandal. He sent Al Adams to jail, after Captain Goddard's men did all the hard work. He failed to pursue any one of the Washington Hotel collapse. He failed to punish Canfield, although the legislature gave him all he asked for in special legislation. He disgraced his office in persecuting "Champie Andrews, a respectable attorney, who brought down his wrath in the discharge of his duty in protecting his client. He has skyrocketed around for four years, entertaining, but not edifying, the people.

There are plenty of folks in this town who like a showman, and Jerome has built up a following among them. Other men would do better as District Attorney, but they could not get the votes. The Republicans will endorse him as a war measure.

Asked about the attitude of the Manhattan and Brooklyn organization toward the Citizens Union idea of nominating a Democrat for Mayor on a fusion ticket, The Tribune's informant said:

What is the use of making a cheap show of non-partisanship in a mayoralty election? Every one knows that the Republicans always have been and always will be against Tammany Hall, and they furnish about 85 per cent of the votes. The object to be attained here is good government, and there is a better guarantee of that in electing a Republican than in electing a Democrat. If a Republican is elected Mayor, the people are tired of Tammany control they will get some one in who represents the reverse

CONY TO CATCH VOTES.

Luna Park Will Be Used as Bait by Congressman Hearst.

Congressman William R. Hearst is not going to allow Charles F. Murphy to "turn him down" if he can prevent it. It was said yesterday that if Tammany does not renominate Mr. Hearst, the Congressman will run as an independent candidate, without opposition from the Republicans.

Congressman Hearst, beginning to-day, will be the absent host of thousands of women and children from the 11th District at Thompson & Dundy's Luna Park, Coney Island. By "adopting" the entire women and children population of the district Mr. Hearst's managers are confident he will win the good graces of the men.

Congressman Hearst will continue as a hot weather Santa Claus the entire month of August, and it is planned to take every woman and child in the district to Luna Park before the middle of September.

Tickets will be distributed daily throughout the district. The tickets consist of a series of coupons giving admission to Luna Park and to the various attractions within the inclosure. Each ticket also carries a coupon entitling the holder to light refreshments. Round trip tickets to Coney Island via the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad are also attached, good at any time and on any train.

It was Congressman Hearst's desire to send his guests down by boat, but it was soon discovered that the fear aroused by the Stearns disaster of last year would act as a deterrent to many and operate against the complete success of the plan.

The tickets are good every day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. They will be distributed as evenly as possible over the whole district, which in a general way includes all that territory from Barrow-st. to 60th-st., between 2d-ave. and the North River. There is a jog at the southern end, which extends over to 3d-ave., embracing Washington Square. The distribution of tickets was begun yesterday and the first contingent will visit Luna Park to-day.

A special entrance at the gate will be set aside for Congressman Hearst's guests, and an agent will be stationed there to look after them. Other citizens of the district will be inside the grounds to see that the women and children are properly cared for.

SPEAKS TO MINERS TO-DAY.

Virginia Indorses Roosevelt.

State Republican Convention Adopts Platform and Nominates Ticket.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 9.—The Republican State convention finished its business to-day. The platform indorses the national Republican platform, especially sound currency, a protective tariff, expansion, the Monroe doctrine, the Panama Canal and a larger navy. It indorses President Roosevelt's administration and his "determination to give every man a square deal." It declares for higher education and free school books in public schools, pledges the party to clean elections and an honest conduct of the ballots, and declares for a non-partisan judiciary.

Among the speeches seconding the nomination of J. G. Lewis was one by W. H. C. Brown, a negro, of Newport News, a Harvard graduate, which was frequently and liberally applauded.

The following nominations were made: Governor, L. L. Lewis, of Richmond; Lieutenant Governor, W. P. Keene, of Wytheville; Attorney General, George A. Rivers, of Allegheny; Treasurer, John Acker, of Rockingham; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. N. Harman, of Tidewater; Commissioner of Agriculture, W. H. Eckburg, of Culpeper; Secretary of the Commonwealth, V. M. Sweeder, of Floyd.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

REGRETS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Tyringham, Mass., Aug. 9.—The following letter from President Roosevelt to Richard Watson Gilder was read at one of the Tyringham "old home" week meetings here to-day.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 7, 1905.

Dear Gilder: I wish I could come to your celebration "old home" week, but it is an impossibility. Will you convey to those present my thanks for the invitation and my sincere regret that I am unable to be present? I should particularly like to see the American flag presented by Mrs. Gilder in honor of Joseph Rodman Drake. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

BOLD BURGLARS AT WORK.

One Job Under Nose of Police—Another Ends in Shooting.

Two bold attempts at robbery, one of which proved successful, were reported yesterday. One of them, in which the thief carefully cut a hole through a large plate glass window, after cutting away a heavy wire screen, was under the very nose of the police, in the store of Schwartz Brothers, at No. 1,365 Broadway, near 31st-st. Rings, pins, brooches and small articles, valued at \$1,000, are reported stolen.

In the other case, three burglars were surprised at work in the house of George E. Kluge, at No. 23 West 48th-st., by Patrolman Dennis Ryan. The burglars escaped unhurt, although Ryan fired his revolver and returned his shots, but at their severest moment they returned his shots, but apparently got no one hurt.

Ryan discovered the burglars coming out of the hall door and drew his revolver. The men, seeing his gun, fired over his shoulders. One of their bullets pierced Ryan's helmet. Persons living near by were frightened by the shots, and several patrolmen were brought to the scene, but the burglars could not be found. So far as could be learned, could not be found.

The jewelry store robbery was particularly exciting, as this is the third robbery of the place within a year, although the firm employs a private watchman. To get at the jewelry the thief tried to break through the window and then cut a large hole in the window. All this was done with an axe and other tools. Employees in the store saw the man working at the window must have been in the neighborhood of the store. The job was so nearly done that it must have taken time and patience. Where the police were in a hurry.

A year ago Schwartz Brothers were robbed of jewelry valued at \$3,000, and a few months ago articles valued at \$1,000 were taken. In both cases the booty was taken by breaking this same window.

KIDNAPPERS THWARTED.

Third Attempt to Get Son of New-Mexico's Governor Fails.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 9.—The third attempt in recent months to kidnap Miguel A. Otero, son of Governor Otero of New Mexico, has been defeated by the temporary absence of the boy from the summer home of Mrs. W. B. Childers, where he had been a guest. Six heavily armed men rode up to the Childers cottage, on the Upper Pecos River, yesterday, and demanded the boy. Mrs. Childers, who was alone with the servants, informed the men that young Otero was not on the premises, but they searched the buildings and then rode away. The boy was with his uncle on a fishing trip at the time.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Closson and a posse immediately went to the camp in the mountains where the boy was staying and returned here with him, closely guarded against a surprise by the would-be kidnapers while on the way. They learned that members of the band had been to the camp, but young Otero was away fishing and thereby escaped them.

It is believed the leader of the band is an ex-convict lately pardoned by Governor Otero. He was recently seen talking to other ex-convicts and was heard to remark: "If we can only get the boy into the mountains the old man will pay a princely ransom for him."

AWAIT THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.

C. T. A. U. of a Convention Formally Opened—Brief from Pins X To Be Read.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Aug. 9.—Over eight hundred delegates to the National Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America assembled at St. Mary's Church to-day to attend Pontifical High Mass, celebrated by Bishop Hoban, of the Scranton Diocese.

Immediately following the services the Committee on Credentials, comprising Messrs. Nolan, of Philadelphia; McBeth, of Pittsburgh; O'Brien, of St. Louis; Gibbons, of Chicago, and Burke, of Scranton, passed upon the credentials of the delegates, and they then assembled in the 5th Regimental Armory, where the convention was formally opened.

Bishop Casavin, of Pittsburg, the national president, presided, and Mayor Kirkendall, of this city, welcomed the delegates and assured them that they would find owing to the efforts of Father J. J. Curran and other temperance workers, more temperance men in this city than in any other city of its size in the country.

Chancellor Fisher, of Philadelphia, sent a brief from the Pope on temperance, sent especially for the occasion at the solicitation of Archbishop Ryan, who is now in Europe, and the only brief of its kind ever sent to this country by the Pope.

All arrangements for the visit of President Roosevelt to-morrow are completed.

NO ALIMONY FOR TAGGART.

Both Sides Say They Won't Ask for Any—Her Income \$5,000 a Year.

Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The Taggart divorce case was resumed this morning. The first testimony was a deposition by Captain William P. Folwell, 15th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, setting forth that Taggart was sober on the night of the celebration given at the officers' club by the War College graduating class, June 30, 1902. This was the night of the separation.

Mr. Wertz, for Major Taggart, offered the signed statement of Charles H. Hulburd, of Chicago, Mrs. Taggart's business agent, in regard to her property, and the alimony question was mentioned for the first time. Mr. Snayser, for the defense, assumed that Taggart might ask for alimony, and argued that Mrs. Taggart could not be ordered to pay alimony, as it was not specifically mentioned in the pleadings.

"We don't want any alimony," said Mr. Wertz. "If you get a divorce we shall not ask for alimony," declared Snayser.

The court made a note of these declarations, setting the alimony point. Then the agent's statement was read by agreement between counsel. It showed that Mrs. Taggart was in receipt of \$5,000 a year from the estate of her former mother, the late Mrs. Charles Currier, of Chicago. In 1899 Mrs. Currier had set apart \$5,000, and after her death, in 1901, \$5,000 more was found to be set aside for the benefit of Mrs. Taggart and her children. Only the annual income was to go to Mrs. Taggart, but that was to be absolutely hers, and the property, in case of her death, was to go to her children.

LITTLE GIRLS SAVE MANY LIVES.

STEAMER ASHORE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9.—The steamer Oruro, bound from West Indian ports for St. John, went ashore while entering the harbor to-day. The accident happened in a fog. The thirty-eight passengers were brought ashore by a tug. Captain Seeley thinks his ship is unharmed. The Oruro is a steamer of 1,200 tons. She runs regularly between St. John and the West Indies.

ARRIVED.

NEW ARMY SHOOTING RECORDS.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—New records for the army were established to-day in the international shoot at Fort Sheridan. First Sergeant George Sayer, Company A, 12th Infantry, from Fort Monterey, California, made a total of 392 points out of a possible 1,000.

First Lieutenant Frank C. Baker, of the Medical Department, Fort Monterey, scored 380. The best previous record was 378 out of a possible 1,000.

The two next highest scores were made by Lieutenant Ned M. Greene, 13th Infantry, Fort Monterey, 375, and Corporal J. Grandy, Northern Division, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, 365. Gold medals are awarded the four men making the highest scores.