

ROOSEVELT IN A FIX.

(Continued from First Page.) probably not take any action at all on the vice presidency tonight.

UP TO MCKINLEY. He Could Settle Roosevelt Matter With a Word. Philadelphia, June 18.—Unless the consensus of opinion of the most experienced political observers in the country is awry, the selection of a candidate for vice president tonight will have been made before today closes.

The key to the situation is held by Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. He alone can unlock it and it seems certain at this writing that McKinley and Roosevelt will be the slogan with which the Republicans will appeal to the country in the approaching campaign.

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It is being played in the game now proceeding in this state Quaker city. It is indicated that Governor Roosevelt has aspirations to be the party's candidate for president in 1904.

Even if Mr. Bliss finally should consent to become a candidate—and a strong intimation is given that under certain circumstances he could be induced to stand—it is questionable whether to nominate him over the heads of the leaders of the New York Republicans would be a desirable policy.

One of the most distinguished participants in the conference and dinner at Princeton last night with drew his name from the stampede towards Roosevelt begun Sunday.

In a nutshell it is the situation as regarded by the best political minds in attendance upon the convention. It is indicated by the intimation lacks even the tacit confirmation of Governor Roosevelt himself, that he will rise to a question of personal privilege in the convention.

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J. S. CARROLL DEPOSED. Croker Sick of the Tammany Leader's Ice Trust Course. New York, June 18.—John E. Carroll has been deposed from the leadership of Tammany Hall.

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WHEAT'S BIG JUMP. Went Up Two Cents in 30 Minutes in New York. New York, June 18.—An advance of practically two cents a bushel in less than a half hour's time put the wheat market in a whirl of excitement.

TOPEKA MARKETS TODAY. Cotton Market. New York, June 18.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 9-10c; gulf, 9-10c.

TOPEKA HIDES MARKET. Based on Chicago and Boston quotations. The following are net prices paid by Topeka buyers for hides in bulk.

BUTTER MARKET. New York, June 18.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, extras, 16 1/2c; factory, 15 1/2c.

SUGAR MARKET. New York, June 18.—SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2c; central, 3 1/2c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, June 18.—MONEY—Money on call steady at 1 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 1 1/4 per cent.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET. Chicago, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,750; Illinois, 14,500; general average, 10 cents higher.

STOCKS. New York, June 18. Sugar, 11 1/2c; People's Gas, 10 1/2c; A. S. & W., 12 1/2c; B. R. T., 12 1/2c; C. B. & Q., 12 1/2c; C. & I., 12 1/2c; C. & S. P., 12 1/2c; C. & G. W., 12 1/2c.