SNAPSHOTS AMONG THE DELEGATES

Yarns, Incidents and Novel Features Seen in Chicago During the Recent Rebublican National Convention in That City.

For the majority of the delegates to the convention June 16 was a period of rest before the meeting of this afternoon. And, as the possibility of a contest in the convention dwindled, the resting became more pronounced.

By 6 o'clock in the evening, even the California headquarters was closed and the doors locked. "Repose" was the refrigerant for another visit, and by blind determination to avoid peering over the transom a negro waiter presented an anemic solitude over the battery of bottles and boxes of fruits. It must be said, however, that the rooms were reopened for a while later. "Resting" had grown tiresome.

The picturesqueness of dress and manner of conversation of other days is gone from this. The delegates seem to be sharpening all of one level. Judging from standards of dress and manner it is impossible to distinguish senator from congressman, and congressman from plain attorney, and attorney from merchant.

Years ago a glance at the hats alone would reveal to any part of the country from which a delegate had come. The style of whiskers also was indicative. In this gathering the Kentucky colonel wears the same straw head cover that has been observed in the New York banker. It is impossible to tell the Californian from the resident of Maine.

A few men from the plain states of the west show a little more of tan on their cheeks than do those from the seaboard states. And now and then a wide hat of the old Cavalier "mode" style appears. But the rest of the makers of the hats have shown a distinguishing. Some of the men that at first glance seemed picturesque were found to be delegates from Illinois and Indiana, and the most that could be said of them was that they cling to styles of a few years ago. No heat was worth anything.

At Minerals hands played in the lobbies of the hotels, delegates and friends idled away the day standing in lobbies or dozing in headquarters. It was a quiet and orderly crowd. Everywhere was noticeable the want of "zinger" and of exchanges of cuts at the representatives agreed that such perfect arrangements had been made such harmony existed that it was practically all over "but the shouting."

Many of the delegates were so out and the place had been so thorou bly behavered that everybody knew it would go off smoothly.

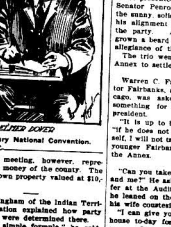
"Can you take care of us, just my wife and me? The question was asked of the clerk at the Wellington toiled by a mild mannered man.

"Two of you? Well, we will have a 27 room vacant at 5 o'clock," replied the clerk, "that is the regular rate, only it is a dollar more, and we have to charge you for the whole of that.

"Hadn't we better look a little farther, Mary?" the stranger said to his wife "that seems a little steep." The two wedged their way through the crowd in the lobby and proceeded on their quest of a hotel that was not filled at convention rates.

In the absence of other space, J. W. Fleming, delegate from Kansas, told of the Republican county convention of Rowan, N. M., where he resides most of the time.

"The county has a population of 7,000," he said, "but the best we could do at the convention was to get together twelve delegates. Republicans are scarce down there, as most of the people come from southern states.



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Secretary National Convention.

Our little meeting, however, represented the number of the county. The delegates own property valued at $15,000,000."

G. W. Hughan of the Indian Territory delegation explained how party affiliations were determined there.

"It is a simple formula," he said. "Men that grow cotton vote the Democratic ticket, and those who raise corn are Republicans. I am a farmer, or who had been a lifelong Republican went into cotton, I reckon he would change his politics. You know we have to use the hoe in growing cotton, and this seems to be the determining factor. Just as soon as a man adopts the hoe he becomes a Democrat, if he was something else before. And so long as he clings to that implement he will never desert that party. The hoe is the test of the territory."

"Can you take care of us, just my wife and myself?" This time the timid man addressed the hotel clerk. The clerk at the Stratford, where he was all meekness, too.

"Have you a room? Will have a room," replied the clerk, "a nice, pleasant room, too. It will be only $8 a day."

The offer was not accepted, and again the couple started on the round.

In the early afternoon four men in the Massachusetts contingent in the Auditorium were tilted back in their chairs, their mouths open and their eyes closed. Their pipes, all of the table, had dropped their pens and were stacked in disorder out of the window.

"How is it that you are wide awake here, while your Massachusetts brothers are fast asleep?" the Maine delegates were asked.

"Maine asked a prohibition state," replied the spokesman, and more he did not.

The Arkansas delegation includes several colored men, and the headquarters at the Palmer house was the gathering place for many of that section. The southern states were also partly represented by negroes.

Morris, Morris, he is one of our good citizens. A. P. Morris, of Arkansas, said, referring to Morris Holmes a venerable negro with gray hair. He was a slave before the war. Now he is a farmer and he owns some property of his own.

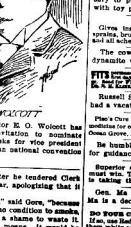
"Just my wife and myself—can you take care of us?" This time it was the Western, and the timid speaker made a low simpleton, making his voice to indicate that he meant no harm.

"Yes, sir, sign your name," said the clerk, "if you register at once you can have a good $9 room."

They asked to the street without further parley.

At all hotels the "stand pat" button made its appearance. It shows a hand of cards, with the cards. On four aces are the words, "Prosperity, "sound money," expansion protection," "prosperity."

"It is a good hand to stand on," remarked an Illinois delegate, "and I suppose the president will not object to the poker term. He has been in the west enough to be familiar with it. If he does not know it from personal experience."



O. WALCOTT

Former Senator E. O. Wolcott has accepted an invitation to nominate Senator Fairbanks for vice president at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

Senator Fairbanks was officially on the counter he tendered Clerk Ward Gore a cigar, apologizing that it was a cheroot.

"I will take it," said Gore, "because I see you are not in condition to smoke, and it would be a shame to waste it. I know you. By all means. It would be inhuman to turn you away. What will it be, a $12 or $15 room? We have both."

Then they called the ambulance, and the clerk announced his most gentle attendants. Mary and Fairbanks are now in the care of physicians in the hospital. Their wounds are darkened and the place is quiet.

Improving Cigar by Putting It Out.

Lighting a cigar in the city of a town professional man, after taking a few puffs, blew into the wire and forced a lot of smoke out of the stem of the pipe. He laid it aside and permitted the spark to die out.

When asked for an explanation he said: "Years ago, I learned that habit some years ago, and I find that a cigar which has been lighted and then allowed to go out makes a much better smoke. I take several vigorous draws in order to bring the smoke through the weed. If a cigar behaves well, I find it is natural to smoke it has a musty odor; consequently, it is necessary to blow steadily and quite hard before lighting the spark, in order to clear out all the smoke which has been drawn in between the layers of tobacco. After the smoke has been blown for one or fifteen minutes, or even a half hour, I find the delighting it that the flavor has greatly improved. I like it very and wherefore I am not philosophical enough to explain, but I know it makes a cigar better. It also improves a toby. Try it, and you'll agree with me."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 30.—Rev. Simon Peter, a resident of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says.

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," he said recently. "They have done me so much good. I had been laid up by my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when sitting in the chair because the water would come from me before I could get up. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for kidney disease and rheumatism."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys. Good kidneys mean good blood. Pure blood means good health.

May Wed Alice Roosevelt.

Congressman "Nick" Longworth of Cincinnati is showing such undisguised devotion to Miss Alice Roosevelt that close friends of both are convinced that a marriage between the two are seen together. It is believed by many Miss Roosevelt approved by Miss Roosevelt approved Mr. Longworth in one of the handsomest of Washington's houses and his fortune is near the million mark.

Elliott Cranston McClure's novel "In the Red Hills of Kentucky" is to-day, Page & Co. deals with the younger generation of the Kentucky Mountains and Blue Ridge. Mr. McCauley has been in South Carolina, near the village of Pickens, at the military education at Charleston the latter reading and writing for a teach school for a number of years. The new story finds many dramatic situations in the Kentucky mountains and the troubles that speedily arise between the "poor white" reuters and the negroes.

Louise Michel Again at Work.

Louise Michel, whose death was prematurely announced a few months ago, called at the last moment and read a powerful discourse delivered on address in Paris entitled, "Portals of Death," which moved many of her hearers to tears.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and pleasant remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal. Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 16 cents. Brands required by all.

People are still getting filled in folding beds. It may yet be necessary to add folding beds on the list with toy pistols.

SO-KO BALM.

Gives instant relief in painful heels, sprains, bruises, bites and stings. Cures old sores and ulcers. 25 cents at druggists. Sample free. Address, Sanitas Co., Chicago.

The cow that swallowed a couple of dynamite was a good story—once.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Russell Sage's nerve is good. Jay Gould's nerve had a vacation. Well, look at him!

Plate's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for Coughs and Colds.—W. H. SMARSH, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1895.

Be humble and you will never want for pedagogues to teach Crab.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the lead. 16 oz. for 16 cents.

Gen. Ma reports his infantry fair. Ma is a decided brunette.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

An aimless life is commonly a name-less life.—W. Philpot.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The man that is always right will be wrong.

A woman's faint is often a feint.

FIRE APPARATUS WAS IN BAD SHAPE

Investigation Shows That the Crew of the Gen. Slocum Was Not Drilled.

STANDPIPES SHOW NEGLECT

Valve is Badly Rusted, Demonstrating That It Had Not Been Used Either in Practice or When Necessity Therefor Presented Itself.

New York dispatch: Little doubt now remains that the victims of the ill-fated General Slocum will be added to their fate by the crew of the steamer. Evidence brought to from the charred wreck by one of the crew indicates.

That the Slocum's crew made little or no attempt to fight the flames.

That no effort was made to use at least two of the standpipes which ran the length of the steamer's fire fighting equipment. The fire hose is attached to these standpipes.

That the crew were apparently ignorant of their duty in such an emergency, and had never instructed in fire drill.

The hose connection at second section of standpipe—noiseless and tightly capped with brass. As in the case of the closed valve, the hose can was dropped by long accumulated rust, showing that it has not been used.

Ten Noiseless Life Preservers.

Five bodies dragged from the water off North Brother Island furnished convincing evidence of the uselessness of the life preservers aboard the General Slocum.

Around each of these bodies was slung a life preserver, the canvas unbroken, and the kapok within apparently waterlogged. As if weighted with the bodies, and with the life belts, lay in the thick mud of the river bottom. The ten noiseless "preservers" had made escape impossible for the doomed wearers.

Promises were made in the three separate official investigations that steps were started to raise the General Slocum. Through the department of commerce and labor, Secretary Cortelyou is personally directing inquiry of the federal government by order of the president. District Attorney Jerome has a number of detectives at work gathering evidence for a grand jury probe, and a special inquiry starting was held by the coroner.

Police Guard Wreckage.

Capt. Van Shalck and six of his crew are now in the hospital with a policeman guarding the bodies of their dead.

It was stated by divers who went down into the wreck at dawn that the bodies of many bodies were disentanglement of timbers and paddle wheels, and that it would be necessary to dynamite the hulk of the steamer they could be reached.

To this end city officials communicated with a wrecking company, and announced was said that the company would undertake the task of clearing the wreck to the surface. Later, however, a conference between the marine insurance companies and the wrecking company broke off the agreement, with the result that for the present, at least, the matter is in abeyance.

Many thousands of dollars have been subscribed to the relief fund. Within an hour or two after the subscription list was opened the sum of one opened $12,000 had been collected.

B. F. Conklin, chief engineer of the General Slocum, who is ill at his home in Jersey, N. Y., from the effects of his awful experience, was sufficiently recovered to be able to talk about it.

Vessel Was Unseaworthy.

"We had eight life boats and two rafts aboard. I had ordered my responsibility to get near them for fear that we do dense about them that it would take a hundred men to push the frenzied persons aside and launch the boats. It all happened so suddenly and the fire spread with such rapidity that in less than fifteen minutes after it was discovered the boat was in flames from stem to stern.

"It has also been said that the life preservers were old and rotten. We carried a full complement of preservers. They were such as are required by law, and if they were not sound and in the condition required they must have been then it is up to the inspectors. The boat had been inspected only a short time before the fire and everything pronounced all right."

THROWN IN RIVER, BOY DROWNS

Begs Slayer Not to Put Him in Water, as He Could Not Swim.

Toledo, O., dispatch: Richard Harris, 17 years old, colored, was thrown into the river near the foot of Adams street bridge yesterday afternoon by Frank Parks, aged 19 years, and drowned. The boy disappeared and has not been apprehended. An eyewitness to the killing told Parks he could not swim and begged him not to throw him into the river.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Company will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to be taken in each of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. The contest closes at noon, Saturday in the above named states. The trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. Remember that there will be the best months in visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up in 16 oz. pkg. Remember that you get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind. Remember that Defiance Starch is the best. The tickets to the Exposition will be given by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Robert Shackelton's new novel, "The Great Adventure," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., is said to be a remarkable and daringly conceived piece of work. The story, called "The great adventure," carries the idea of reincarnation to the logical conclusion and forms the colossal adventure of the ages, besides which the Standard Oil or Beef combinations are mere baby doings. The love of this strong story is the love of a man who is unjustly bound down with powerful strokes, yet with real sympathy and tender feeling. The surprising culmination of the adventure, strong and menacing though it is, is one of the most ingenious, yet simple and inevitable, portions of the tale.

Papal Secretary of State.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the pope's secretary of state, was born in London, Oct. 10, 1865. His father was Spanish minister to the Vatican and papal nuncio to Belgium. Merry's aunt was the pope's housekeeper. The parental changes of the pope's family made the cardinal his proficiency in five tongues.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medical cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Of especial interest at the present time is a letter addressed to Herbert B. Turner Co. (Boston) of the recent publication of Nansen's "Farthest North." Nansen's translation from the Norwegian is the most popular novel of Kenjiro Tokutomi, which in the space of three years has been reprinted thirty-nine times. It will be found an interesting but instructive, giving an inner and outer picture of the home life of a Japanese family, very much in the public eye at this time.

Bullet a Baseball Rooter.

Rear Admiral Stanley H. Evans is a baseball enthusiast. He takes every chance an opportunity to see a game. He was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., after in Poughkeepsie and while there formed a rooters' club in honor of the Hudson River league and "rooted" enthusiastically for the home team, which won.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they can't get it. Insist on Defiance Starch. Other brands, which they know cannot be sold on merits, they say are just as good. Defiance is 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

A New York woman claims that her husband's wife is worth her $50. Still, she shouldn't get stuck about it. If she was worth every cent of the purchase price.

More Flexible and Lasting.

Defiance Starch gives a finish that lasts than any other. It goes further and one-third more for same money.

Robbers in Chicago held up a shoe store. A lady's shoe store? What powerful weapon they must have been!

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Death alone shows life in its true colors.—Lacordaire.

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