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## Announcement

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## REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK NAME A TICKET

### Spirited Convention Contests Over Three Offices.

Senator Elihu Root Places Seal of Approval on What He Says is a "Healthy and Wholesome Ticket."

The Republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y., nominated the following candidates for state offices:

For Governor—Job E. Hedges of New York county.

Lieutenant Governor—James W. Wadsworth Jr. of Livingston.

Secretary of State—Francis M. Hugo of Jefferson.

Comptroller—William D. Cunningham of Ulster.

State Treasurer—William Archer of Westchester.

Attorney General—Meier E. Steinbrink of Kings.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—Frank M. Williams of Orange.

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—Frank H. Hiscock of Onondaga, now a supreme court justice for the Fifth judicial district.

Session Eight Hours Long.

The convention was in session eight hours. There were spirited contests over the nominations for governor, comptroller and attorney general. Senator Root before leaving for New York said:

"It is a healthy and wholesome ticket. It is a ticket nominated by the delegates themselves. It would have been a most cruel and wicked thing for any man here to have attempted to frustrate the ambitions of the three candidates for governor who presented themselves to the people. It would have stifled ambition, it would have choked natural aspiration for any Republican here to have attempted to set aside either Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wadsworth or Mr. Bennett. Judge Hedges will make an excellent candidate for governor."

Underground Operations Fall.

Permanent Chairman Brackett had no more got the convention under way in the morning when word came through the delegations that there was a colored gentleman in the woodpile, and, after Hedges and Wadsworth and Bennett had worn themselves out in the ballots, this "behind the door" candidate to appear. But, as things worked out, it appeared that such negotiations were disappointing.

Four Beaten to Death

Robbers Burn Illinois Farm House to Conceal Crime.

Hammered to death with clubs and their bodies then burned to obliterate traces of slaughter, was the fate of four persons whose charred remains were found in the ruins of the Pfanschmidt farmhouse near Payson, sixteen miles southeast of Quincy, Ill.

The dead are: C. A. Pfanschmidt, owner of the place; Mrs. Pfanschmidt, Blanche, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the Pfanschmidts, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, a school teacher who boarded in the Pfanschmidt home.

Robbery, obviously was the motive for the quadruple murder and incineration, for it was generally understood that Pfanschmidt kept large sums of money in his home.

The sheriff of Adams county, with a posse of deputies led by a pack of keen trapper bloodhounds, is searching the countryside for the murderers.

Hundreds of neighbors of the ill-fated family are also searching, and the cry for summary vengeance as soon as the murderers are captured sounds ominously throughout the Payson neighborhood.

That there is no doubt of murder is evidenced by the fact that, while the bodies of the victims are charred almost beyond recognition, the head of Miss Kaempfen is well preserved, and at the top of the skull is a fearful wound, evidently made with a club.

Great Crop for Northwest

Expert Declares Value of 1912 Products Will Be \$721,000,000.

The northwest crop is worth \$721,000,000, according to an expert writer's article in this city which will appear in a few days.

He declares that the crop exceeds in value that of 1911 by \$150,000,000. The states included in the estimate are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The value, he says is greatly enhanced by the unusual output of fruits and vegetables.

Kavanaugh Re-Elected

Heads Lakes-to-Gulf Deep Waterway Association.

At Little Rock, Ark., William K. Kavanaugh, of St. Louis, Mo., was re-elected president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association at the annual election of officers. Although Mr. Kavanaugh was prevented by illness from attending the convention, no one else was considered for the presidency.

A board of governors with one member from each state directly interested in the proposed waterway was also elected.

## W. H. H. SUTHERLAND

Rear Admiral Who Accepted the Surrender of General Meha.



By Waldon Fawcett.

## TROOPS FIRE ON CITIZENS

One Person is Killed and Others Are Wounded at Augusta, Ga.

At Augusta, Ga., one citizen was killed, another was probably fatally shot, a third seriously injured and a number of persons fired upon by state guardsmen called out to protect the power plant of the local street railway company from possible violence of its striking employes.

The guardsmen were summoned when it was reported the plant was to be dynamited and they hastily established a "dead line."

Alfred Dorn was killed when he and Ben F. Baker attempted to pass the line in a buggy. When challenged, Baker whipped up his horse and the soldiers fired. Dorn was shot to pieces and Baker was hit, but not dangerously wounded.

Robert Christie attempted to drive through the lines in an automobile and it is said did not hear the sentry's challenge. He had gone only a few feet when he was shot through the legs, and at the hospital it is said he is not expected to live.

## 'MUSKIE' DROWNS 5 PEOPLE

Canoe Overturned in Effort to Take Big Fish In.

Near Toronto, Ont., five members of one family were drowned in the Pigeon river, the victims being William McCaffrey of Toronto, sales manager of the Canadian General Electric company; his mother, wife and two children.

A fourteen pound muskellunge which had been hooked by Mr. McCaffrey was responsible for the drowning. When the bodies were recovered there was clasped in the hands of Mr. McCaffrey a trolling line and on the hook was a muskellunge. The fish was still alive.

## BIG HOTEL COLLAPSES

Many Workmen Buried in the Ruins—Six Bodies Recovered.

At Kansas City, Mo., a number of workmen were buried in the collapse of Walter Davis' new hotel under construction on Tenth street and The Paseo at 4 p. m.

The bodies of W. W. McBride, foreman of brick work, and five others have been recovered. Rescuers believe many plumbers and assistants not seen after the collapse are entombed in the basement.

Between fifty and sixty men were working on the building. How many escaped is not known.

## EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

Many Reported Hurt in Disaster on Railroad Near Elkmont, Ala.

A Louisville and Nashville train, south bound, was wrecked near Elkmont, Ala., early in the day, and according to reports received here, the entire train was destroyed by flames.

First reports said ten passengers had been hurt and a trainman killed, but more alarming rumors followed. Relief trains carrying doctors are on their way to the wreck.

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## The Social Side of Life

### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

On Thursday evening Mrs. Julius Zimmer entertained the Birthday Club.

The members of the Euchre Club gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Alma Whitman on Friday evening.

The Misses Garrity of Oakwood Avenue entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Tessie McClory.

A number of friends gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitman who left Monday to make their home in Glenoe.

Miss Dorothy Clark was hostess at a dinner for twelve on Sunday when she entertained the members of her gymnastic dancing class of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Mary Skeins of Lake Forest and John Ralph of this city took place at noon Saturday, the young couple making a flying trip to Chicago for the purpose. After a short wedding trip they will return to this city and will be at home after October 15 in the Denman cottage on Vine Avenue.

On Friday evening a number of friends surprised Mrs. C. Butler in the form of a farewell party. Mrs. Butler left Monday for Cincinnati where she will make an extensive visit with relatives before leaving for Canada where she will make her future home. Mrs. Butler was presented with a beautiful sterling silver vanity chain as a remembrance.

The marriage is announced of Miss Isabel Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Caroline H. Vaughn of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Chicago, to Mr. William D. Beall of 11 E. Superior Street, Chicago, which took place on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Beall, who has been a frequent visitor in Highland Park has many friends here and Mr. Beall is a brother of Mrs. Charles C. Yoe of Hazel Avenue.

The Mystic Workers will give a children's party on Monday night, October 7, at Masonic hall. They are also planning a dance to take place at the Ravinia Park casino on Thursday evening, October 11.

The Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a social on Monday evening. There were eighteen girls present who played games and joined in the other forms of amusement. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

About forty couples attended the subscription dance at Highland Hall Saturday night which closed an unusually gay season at the hall. The ball room had been prettily decorated by Mrs. Schwalbe and the dancers thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Schwalbe plans to reopen the hall next summer, news which will be welcomed by those who have been here guests during the season just closed.

Mrs. Emil Beck Metzler was hostess on Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at a large reception to meet Mrs. Albert Jackson Metzler, Assisting Mrs. Metzler were the Mesdames Harry Faxon, E. Tyner, Alexander Carqueville, Hannibal H. Chandler, Franklin Hussey, Rex Jones, George McBride, James McClerman, Ira J. Geer, Miss Cecil Vail, and Miss Marion Leeper. The Metzler residence which is one of the most attractive homes in Highland Park was elaborately decorated. In the drawing room there were festoons of greenery and red Killarney roses, in the halls and on the staircases were masses of ferns and chrysanthemums while the sun parlor was turned into a Japanese garden with a trellis over which lavender and white wistaria trailed. The tea table was unusually pretty with its silver vases filled with hydrangea and yellow chrysanthemums.

A couple married four years ago adopted the following ideas with great success: They bought their small house before it was finished and less the cost of papering. They are buying it through a building association. The papering will come later. What little furniture they have bought has been paid for and is really good. Two beautiful children gladden the hearts of their parents, and their training is just what you would expect from such sensible people. This is one of the homes where happiness is sure to reign.

Caps For Milk Bottles. How to keep milk bottles in the cleanest and most satisfactory way concerns all housewives. To aid in obtaining this cleanliness milk bottle "caps" are now for sale. One kind, made of celluloid, fits into the bottle and opens with a small aluminum shutter, so that the milk may be poured out and the bottle closed afterward. These cost 15 cents each or two for 25 cents. Another kind is of celluloid and must be taken out of the bottle each time it is used. These latter are also made for condensed milk. They cost 10 cents each.

The Widener Memorial. Mrs. George D. Widener, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Titanic, her husband and son losing their lives on it, will give \$2,000,000 to Harvard for a library in memory of her son, Henry E. Widener. He was graduated from Harvard in 1907, and his collection of books will be housed within it. It will be erected next to the present Harvard library and will be a work of art, as much pains has been taken in selecting plans for the building.

A Colored Suffragist. Miss A. L. T. Waytes of Boston, who is said to be the only colored woman in active campaign work for votes for women, is doing splendid work among the negroes in Wisconsin. She has been speaking in the churches and at open air meetings.

Murger's Last Words. In the diary of Baron d'Ambois, published as "The Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.," is this entry for January, 1861: "I was with Alme Millet (the sculptor), who was the last that spoke to him (Murger, the writer). And what do you think he said to Millet? 'Mind you... there are only three things in life—friendship, love and— He could not finish, he was choking... The man fell silent awhile, then went on again, fascinated, 'Friendship—love'—I wish I knew what the third thing was."

One Universal Symbol. "Scientists at work on a universal language have one symbol to start with that already has the same meaning the world over," a traveler said. "That is the skull and crossbones. Its speech is even more universal than music or money. Musical values differ in different countries, as does money, but from one end of the earth to the other a skull and crossbones means poison."—New York Times.

Real Merit. Real merit of any kind cannot be long concealed. It will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself. It may not always be rewarded as it ought, but it will always be known.—Chester field.

## THE LAST WORD.

Fashion Approves the Box Plaited Skirt.



THE NEW PLAITED COSTUME.

Plaits have once more come back to fashionable favor, and they are to be seen forming the underskirt of many of the best fall costumes.

Pictured is a gown with the new box plaited skirt, which, you see, adds no fullness to the width at the bottom. The plaits are stitched and pressed flat so that the slim silhouette is preserved. The overdrapery is somewhat on the tunic order with an odd sash effect. The collar and cuffs of white faille silk are edged with scantily plaited lingerie embroidery. This collar, broad at the back, ends sharply at the shoulder line.

## CHAT WITH THE BRIDE:

About Going to Housekeeping and About Furnishings.

Are you going to housekeeping? A sensible girl if you do.

Love of home life should be instilled in the early days of marriage in the hearts of both man and wife.

The man will be much less apt to wander from his own fireside if he feels that he has a personal interest in it.

The woman will be less apt to degenerate into a gossip if she has the care of her home in her keeping.

It is such a pleasure to beautify your own home and add a little to your belongings from month to month.

Pay for everything as you get it.

Better delay your marriage a year than to begin overburdened with debts. If funds are low start with the furnishings of the kitchen, dining room, bedroom and living room.

Put only the absolutely necessary articles into these rooms.

Purchase only good, substantial furniture, allowing nothing for show.

These articles will last a lifetime and will never look poor, while showy, tawdry furniture grows shabby in a few months time.