

JUNE—1900.

Calendar table for June 1900 with days of the week and dates.

The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain...

Judge Starr, of Kankakee, for so many years one of the judges of this circuit, died last week at a ripe old age.

The prohibition state convention will be held in Chicago, at First regiment armory, next Tuesday, and a large attendance is expected.

Dr. O. P. Bennett, of Mazon, received the democratic nomination for representative in his district. He is said to be a good man for the place.

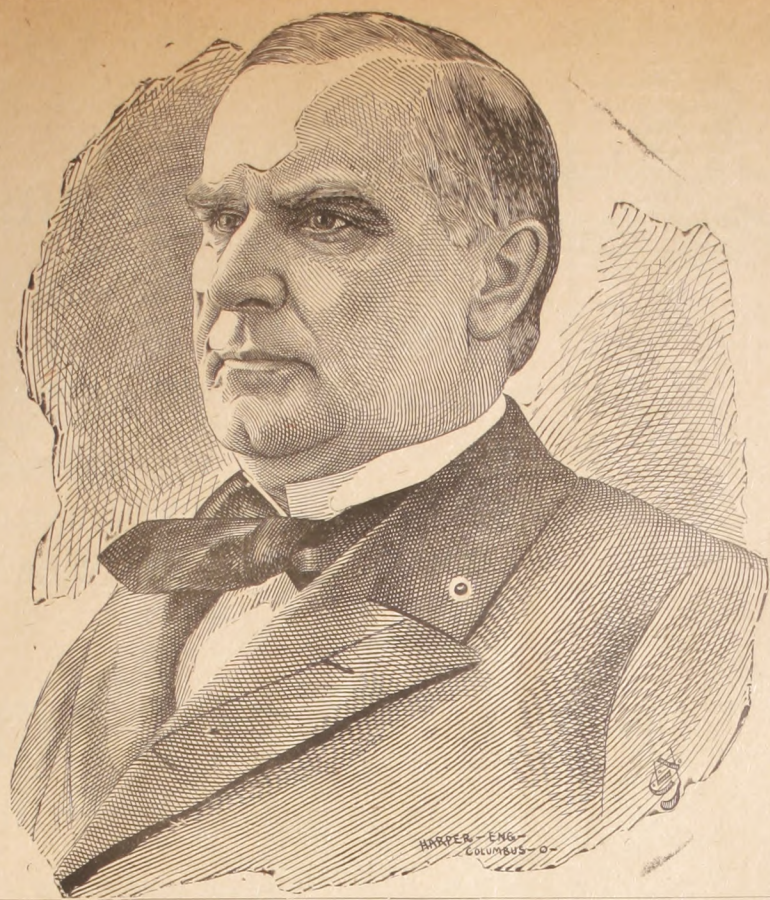
The selection of Grame Stewart, of Chicago, as national committeeman for the republican party, was an excellent one.

The Livingston county democratic convention, held in Pontiac Tuesday, instructed for Austin Gibbons, of Dwight, for representative.

The great national republican was held this week in Philadelphia, and President William McKinley was renominated by acclamation.

Poor-Old-Disagreeable-Ugly-Whining-Grandma Shankland, of the Leader of Pontiac, is still growling and snuffling because the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD proposes to support the republican ticket—without being bought.

The 3-1 will sell half fare return trip tickets to all points on their line, July 2, 3, 4, good returning July 5.



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M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

President McKinley Renominated for President and Governor Theodore Roosevelt for Vice-President at the National Convention in Philadelphia,

The Convention Went Wild Over Both Nominations.

President Wm. McKinley the able, conscientious Commander-in-Chief of the armies during the late war, and the grandest statesman of the age in peace, was nominated for president at the great republican convention at Philadelphia Thursday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Livingston county Republican central committee met in the grand jury room at the court house in Pontiac, Monday, and organized.

is in the hands of the faithful workers of the party, and nothing will be left undone to roll up the usual thousand majority in the county.

life in the state. His friends and followers, and their number is great, are more thoroughly attached to him than ever before.

HANNA DROPS THE GAVEL

The Twelfth Republican National Convention Begins Its Sessions in Philadelphia.

WOLCOTT MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

His Speech Is a Keynote of the Campaign—Rehearses the History of Four Years Under Present Administration—Senator Lodge Is Chosen as Permanent Chairman.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Chairman Hanna surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the twelfth republican national convention to order in the Export exposition building in West Philadelphia at 12:35 Tuesday.

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"In bidding you welcome," he began, "I also wish to congratulate you on the magnificent representation from the republican party."

There was no mistake in bringing the convention to Philadelphia, Mr. Hanna went on. "Here was the cradle of liberty, the birthplace of the republic. Here also had the republican party seen its

SENATOR LODGE.

birth, and here, too, was the center of that great, throbbing idea—the protection of American industry."

"We are on the eve of another great struggle. Already we are beginning to form our battalions, under the leadership of our great statesman—Gen. William McKinley."

That was the signal and for the first time the convention broke forth in a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Men and women sprang to their feet, delegates, spectators, stand and dais alike, all animated by a common purpose to do honor to the president.

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech with a tribute to his colleagues on the national committee, and a reference to the close of his chairmanship, he spoke of the sterling service of the senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his party, and presented him to the convention as temporary chairman.

Wolcott's Address. The address of Senator Wolcott, which followed, lasted an hour and ten minutes.

It was a keynote speech, covering the legislation which had been placed on the statute books and its deepest note was the prosperity of this country and the legislation which had made its continuation possible if the present administration was continued in power.

Mr. Wolcott received many hearty handshakes from those about him, and then turned to the business of the convention, announcing the long list of secretaries and officials previously agreed upon.

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, who delivered the invocation at the first republican convention in this city 44 years ago, Tuesday, white-haired and feeble, delivered a benediction upon the convention.

The whole convention arose to receive his blessing, and then, at exactly three o'clock, the convention adjourned until noon Wednesday.

THE SECOND DAY.

Senator Lodge Is Made Permanent Chairman and Platform Adopted.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Senator Wolcott, temporary chairman, called the republican national convention to order at 10:34 o'clock yesterday.

After prayer the 15 survivors of the first republican convention and the flag then flown were introduced. Reports of committees on credentials and permanent organization were approved.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was elected chairman, and in his speech he said that we have panacea for every human ill. We do not claim that any policy we or anyone else can offer that will drive from the world sorrow and suffering and poverty.

The platform pledges good government

In the United States and dependencies; recognizes the principle of the gold standard; recognizes the necessity for the honest cooperation of capital to the meet new business conditions, and at the same time it condemns "all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices."

TO PROCLAIM AMNESTY.

United States Authorities in the Philippines About to Take an Important Step.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Root said that the text of the amnesty proclamation will be published to-day in Manila and Washington simultaneously.

It is confidently believed that the result of the proclamation will be quite a general submission by those Filipino leaders who have not yet given in their adhesion to the control of the islands by the United States.

CAN SEE THE END.

Indications That Lord Roberts Considers the War in South Africa Is Over.

London, June 18.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the war's end in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed to their homes by Sir Redvers Buller Saturday.

Mr. Steyn, in consequence of Lord Roberts' annexation of the Free State by proclamation, has issued a counter proclamation declaring that the Free State still exists, is independent and does not acknowledge the authority of Great Britain.

London, June 19.—Gen. Baden-Powell's arrival at Pretoria is the only fresh news from South Africa, where throughout the whole theater of operations the situation is characterized by complete inactivity on the part of both the British and the Boers.

Gen. Wheeler's Command.

Washington, June 19.—By direction of the president, Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago.

Some Census Figures.

Chicago, June 16.—Estimates made for the Tribune indicate that the census will show a population of 78,964,742, an increase of 38 per cent. value of manufactured products, \$12,698,403,600, a gain of 36 per cent.; and farm lands, \$1,865,200,831, a gain of 35 per cent.

A Costly Fire.

Madison, Wis., June 20.—The entire business section of the village of Middleton, eight miles west of here, was wiped out by fire Tuesday night. Insurance loss, \$75,000 to \$100,000, with actual loss much greater.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

Geneseo, N. Y., June 18.—Fire Sunday destroyed the business center and most of the dwelling houses in Moscow, Livingston county, a town of 600 people. Loss, \$75,000.

Ran Down and Killed.

Galesburg, Ill., June 20.—Otis Fox, a Knox college student, and Miss Nina Wilcox, a young woman prominent in society, were killed by being run down by a train.

Killed in a Wreck. Crownpoint, Ind., June 21.—Engineer Richard Ricksacker and Fireman Moses Livingston were killed in a railway wreck near here.