MRS. TAFT TYPE OF **WOMANLY WOMAN**

Possesses Rare Intellectual Powers, Tact, Dignity and Charm of Manner.

THE IDEAL HOSTESS

Wife of Republican Nominee for President Has Every Quality Needed by Ffrst Lady in

CHICAGO, June 19 .- (Special.)-Now that the nomination of William Howard Taft has been made by the Republican National Convention, great interest is felt by womankind in particular concerning Mrs. Taft, who, after the 4th day of next March, it seems quite certain, will be the first lady in the land and mistress of the White House. Today the name of the distinguished statesman who heads the Republican ticket is spoken by millions of men and women-yes, and children, too; but it has been said that notwithstanding the National prominence which has been the portion of her hus-band for many years, there are few wives of living celebrities about whom so little is known as the wife of the Republican

candidate for President.
Mrs. Taft was Miss Helen Herron, of Cincinnati, and she and her husband have known each other from childhood. They were married 24 years ago and it without doubt safe to say that the sensible young bride of the struggling Chio attorney had not thought that some day she would be the first lady of the greatest Nation on earth.

Possesses Charm of Manner.

In personal appearance Mrs. Taft is above the average height, a slender, dignified, well-poised woman who seems much younger than she actualy is. She has wavy brown hair and large eyes of a blue-gray. She possesses that charm of manner which renders a welcome from her of the kind to make one feel at home. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the fine sense of hospitality which Mrs. Taft displays toward everyhody. To the stranger who happens within her gates the cordial greeting of the wife of the Secretary of War makes one at once a friend and not a stranger.

Mrs. Taft has rare intellectual powers and she is a fine conversationalist. She has traveled widely and her tact and familiarity with the customs of many countries places her at ease in any diplo-matic circle. She is a great reader and a lover of music, and before going to Washington to live took an active part in affairs of musical circles in the vicinity of her home.

Type of Womanly Woman.

That the Taft family may be classed the best type of American family life due in no small degree to the wife and mother, who is best described as a womanly woman. As some one has put

'Its head is a big-hearted, chivalrous man; its heart a lovable, cultured, womanly woman."

The people of the United States may feel that Mrs. Taft as the future mistress of the White House, is capable of taking up the burdens of entertaining and all other duties connected with the position, and will acquit herself as effi-ciently as have any of her predecessors.

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President Lincoln directed the Secretary of War, Stanton, to do a certain act; Stanton protested in his usual vigorous manner, and signified a disinclination to obey the President, whereupon Mr. Lincoln said in a quiet but firm manner:

"Mr. Secretary, the act must be done," and it was done. and it was done

Taft Friend of Labor.

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President Roosevelt, like President Lincoln, was master of the situation, and not the Secretary of War. I have heard it said, too, that the labor unions would oppose the election of Secretary Taft, owing to some decisions he made as Judge of the courts in Ohio. I have read those decisions, and there is nothing in them antagonistic to union labor, but on the other hand such organizations are commended, their right to organize to combine and to strike for higher wages if they considered it necessary are fully recognized. These decisions have been misread and misrepresented and niunderstood, and when the laboring men come to understand what they are, nothing will be found in them to which a reassemable and just man can object. There are some men prancing around the country telling what the labor unions will or will not do, as though they were the owners of those unions, but I think, if I may be allowed to use a vulgar expression, that these gentlemen are "biting off more than they can chew." The men who compose the labor unions are intelligent and independent enough to exercise their own opinions and form their country. It is a signifer upon our laboring men to have no political principles or party affiliations which they will respect in a Presidential election. I do not believe that it is in the power of any boss or assured lender to corrai the labor unions and drive them like a herd of cattle to the polls to vote for any man or to vote with any party. American citizens are not controlled in that way.

Some effort will be made to create a prejudice against Secretary Taft owing to a speech he made Decoration day at the tomb of General Grant. can object. I have made several speeches in the course of my life about Abraham Lincoln, with whom I was well acquainted, and I always considered it proper to refer to the poverty and obscurity of his birth and boyhood and it his menial occupation in his early life and to the fact that he was little more than a hewer of wood and a drawe

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States General Grant never had a more ardent admirer or more devoted friend than I was, and no living man vould more quickly resent any unjust aspersions upon his character and conduct than I would, but I consider it the absurdity of hypercriticism to take a few detached words from a long speech and attach to them a meaning contrary to the meaning of the speaker and try to construe that into reproach, which was only intended for praise. Taken altogether the speech was a spiendid tribute to the memory of the great and departed warrior. Secretary Taft is a good man and will make a good Freedont. He will discharge the duties of that high office with the same fidelity and zeal with which he has discharged the duties of the other high offices he has filled, and wield the "big stick" if he wields it at all, with great good judgment and in moderation.

Let us then, gentlemen, enthusiastically turn to Secretary Taft and let us make him our standard-bearer in the forthcoming campaign Let us put into his hands the time-honored and battle-scarred flag of the Republican party. It is the same old diag that Grant, Lincoln, McKintey and Roosevelt carried to victory Make William H. Taft our leader and follow where he leads and we will place another issurel wreath on the brow of the Republican party by winning in the next Presidential election exeat and slorious victory.

WIFE OF THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT



Taft's Silence Cleared Way for Sherman to Win.

WEST COULD NOT UNITE

Sought in Vain for Suitable Man on Whom Taft Men Could Combine, Then Jumped in Sherman Bandwagon.

CHICAGO, June 19 .- The stampede to James S. Sherman for Vice-President in the Republican convention followed upon the refusal of W. H. Taft to express a preference for any candidate. The Taft men were informed that the Secretary's personal friends in Chicago were in a better position to judge what would be best for the party, and he declined to express him-self in a way that would look like a dedre to dictate the nomination for Vice-PAYS TRIBUTE TO NOMINEE President. The opponents of Sherman, failing to get the Administration to declare against the New York candidate, abandoned hope of defeating him. At a hastly called conference the Taft men in the convention decided to declare in favor of Sherman. There was some op-position to this, but a sufficient number lined up in support of the plan to insure his nomination of the first ballot.

Could Not Find Western Man.

The representations from portions of the West had been so strong against the New York candidate that not only the Taft leaders on the ground, but Secretary Taft himself had been appealed to to prevent his nomination. There is no doubt that the Presidential nominee became inagainst Mr. Sherman for personal reasons. But there was a very strong feeling that to put him on the ticket would have the effect of weakening the ticket where it should be strengthened. The effort of Washington, therefore, was to supplant Mr. Sherman with some candidate from the Middle West. There were no difficulties in concentrat-

ing on Senator Dolliver, but the attitude of his Iowa friends was so determined in opposition to his selection that the Taft people were forced to concede the probability of his definitely withdrawing.
Cummins was not accepted as in all respects a suitable substitute for him.

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With Dolliver and Cummins eliminated there was again serious consideration of the name of Vice-President Fairbanks.
There would have been but little difficulty in making this turn but for the fact that the Vice-President had removed himself from the running. As it was, many Taft adherent suggested the wisdom of his adherents suggested the wisdom of his nomination regardless of the Vice-Presi-

dent's reluctance.

The availability of Senators Long, of Kansas, and Warner, of Missouri, were also under consideration, and there had been some suggestions looking to the selection of Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, and Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska.

Sherman Rolls Up Strength.

Meantime the Sherman propagandists lost no time in pressing the claim of their favorite. Wherever there was a Republican supporter on the ground there was strong and active Sherman confidence, and their work and the fact that New York had concentrated on him ren-dered him at the beginning of the day's session the strongest of all the candidates. In addition to the New York delegation he had been pledged the major portions of the Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and Oklahoma delegations be-fore his friends retired at daybreak this brought good cheer to him. This was to the effect that at a meeting held this morning, the Kansas delegation had de-clared unanimously for him. morning, and the first news of the day

clared unanimously for him. Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, was still in plain sight on the field this morning, and there was no open diminution of loyalty on the part of his stout band of Massachusetts delegates. Nevertheless, the rising Sherman tide had seeped to the root of the Guld foundations, and there were indications that more than a few structures had not long to stand.

1876 and 1884, but strongly espoused the gold standard cause in 1898 and became a gold Democrat. He was ac-tive in stirring up the patriotism of the South on the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, through which his three sons served.

Record in the Orient.

He was appointed a member of the Philippine Commission in 1900 and was its president in 1903-4. In the latter year he became civil Governor and was later appointed Governor-General, later appointed Governor-General, which position he held until 1906. In that year he was appointed Ambaseador to Japan and served until 1907, when he resigned to enter private life. General Wright's family consists of his wife, two daughters and three sons.

Letters Brief and Formal.

The correspondence between Secretary Taft and the President relating to the Secretary's resignation is very brief. The Secretary simply said in his resignation: "I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of War, to take effect June 30, next."

The President in his reply said:
"Your resignation is hereby accepted,
to take effect June 30."

The resignation was dated yesterday, and the acceptance today. It was stated at the White House that, as the President so recently as yesterday had given out a formal statement concerning his high esteem for Mr. Taft, it was not deemed necessary to repeat what was then said. The statement given out at the White House concerning General Wright's appointment says:

Wright's Peculiar Fitness.

As Philippine Commissioner and later as vice-governor and governor, he won the af-fection and regard of the army to a high degree and many of the most distinguished of the men who served in the army at the time he was in the Philippines have urred time he was in the Philippines have urged his appointment because they feel in a pe-culiar way that he was their champion and in a peculiar way understood them and their needs. This is especially true as regards the men who were Union veterans of the Civil War, for these grew to feel that he was always especially interested in their weifare.

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Moreover his great administrative and legal ability both peculiarly fit him to deal with the problems in the Hhilippines, Panama and Cuba; for the work of the War Department is now such that only a man with special fitness and unusual training is able to do justice to it.

Of all the men in the country the President feels that Mr. Wright is the man best fitted to take up the work of the department which for the last seven years has been under the control first of Root and then of Taft. As a young man he was a captain in the Confederate army. He is one of the leading lawyers not only of his state, but of the entire South. He has also been foremost in advocating and insisting upon fair treatment of the colored people.

Battle With Yellow Fever.

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He first definitely established his repu-tation in the terrible days of the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, when he prac-tically made himself Mayor of the town and took charge of all the relief measures, tically made himself Mayor of the town and took charge of all the relief measures, showing what may justly be called hereic devotion to duty and indifference to his own life, together with the masterful qualities of a successful administrator in a great crisis. He was himself struck down by the plague he was fighting, but lived to see it stamped out and himself to take part in introducing into Memphis the hygienic measures which have since made it one of the model health cities of the world.

He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine Commission and enjoyed Mr. McKinley's heartlest confidence, being selected as one of the Southerners who were in sympathy with his Administration. By President Rooseveit he was promoted, first to be Vice-Governor and then Governor of the Philippines and was afterward made Ambabasador to Japan.

In all positions he served with signal fidelity and ability and has been in hearty and outspoken agreement with the Administration in all its main policies.

Not Ready to Talk.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 19.-When seen by an Associated Press representative, General Luke E. Wright said he did not think it proper to discuss the announce ment that he would succeed Secretary Taft until he had received further ad-

FORM ASTORIA COMPANY

Finzer Grants Permission for Military Organization.

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.-(Special.)-Official notice has been received from Adjutant-General Finzer that the State Military Board has granted the petition for the establishment of a company of the Oregon National Guard in this city. The new company will be known as the First Company, Coast Artillery, and will consist of 75 men. It will be organized in accordance with the law recently passed by Congress TAFT IS DOWN; WRIGHT UP

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the Nation as a member of the commission appointed to direct the fight against she yellow fever scourge.

He was a delegate from Tennessee to the National Democratic conventions in

PLEDGES TAFT AND THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

La Follette Sends Pleasant Note of Congratulation.

THINKS PLATFORM POOR

Tells Nominee He Considers Him More Nearly in Accord With Republican Voters Than That Document.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Usually an early riper, Secretary Taft was a little late in taking up the business of the day. and it was after 9 o clock this morning before he came down to breakfast. The principal lower rooms of the K street residence of the Secretary were still filled with magnificent bunchs of cut flowers, and notes of congratulation were piled high on the sideboard. One that came over night was of peculiar inter-est to the Secretary. It was as fol-

'Madison, Wis., June 18.-Hon. William "Madison, Wis., June 18.—Hon. William H. Taft, Washington, D. C.: While the platform is disappointing in some fundamental provisions and omissions, I shall claim the right to say so. I congratulate you most sincerely and in good faith that you are more nearly in accord with the great body of Republican voters than the platform. I shall do all in my power to insure your election.

"ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE."

Telegrams of congratulation received by

Telegrams of congratulation received by Secretary Taft included one from General Luke E. Wright at Memphis, saying: "Hearty congratulations and good wish-es," and one from Booker T. Washington, giving assurance of negro support in the Presidential contest. The latter message was as follows:

Says Negroes Will Help.

"Most hearty and sincere congratulations. You more than deserve it. I feel quite sure you will be triumphantly elected to the Presidency and that my race will assist in bringing about that result." From Cuba, Governor Magoon flashed this message: "All Cuba joins me in congratulations

"All Cuba joins me in congratulations to you and rejoice at your nomination." Andrew Carnegie cabled from Scotland: "Sincere and cordial congratulations." The fatigue and excitement of last light apparently made little impression on Mrs. Taft and other members of the Secretary's family, and even before the usual breakfast hour all of them were down stairs and deeply engrossed in the morning newspapers, every one of which displayed more or less pleasing likenesses of the Secretary on the first page.

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A sign of a change that had taken place in the official status of Secretary Taft was the appearance of a blue-coated pollceman, who took station at the curb directly in front of the Taft residence, where he or one of his mates will remain constantly on duty day and night when-ever Secretary Taft is in Washington.

Corbin Is First Visitor.

When the Secretary descended from his when the Secretary descended from his bedroom this morning and entered the drawingroom he found his first caller in the person of Lieutenant-General Henry C. Corbin, not only known officially to the Secretary in that capacity and also in his incumbency of the Governor-Generalship of the Philippines, but also as a warm personal friend, and last, but not least, as an Ohio man and fellow statesman. He also extended his con-gratulations, and they were gratefully received.

Secretary Taft reached the White House at 10:20 o'clock, and at once went into the Executive office and conferred into the Executive office and conferred with President, Roosevelt.

Secretary Taft left here at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon for Cincinnati, where he will meet with Representative Sherman of New York, his running mate on the Republican National ticket. He traveled over the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad and will reach Cincinnati tomorrow morning.

Anniversary of Wedding.

The Secretary and party traveled in a Pullman attached to the St. Louis express. Mr. Taft occupied a drawing-room. With him were James T. Will-iams, of the Taft political headquarters in this city, and representatives of the press associations. Secretary Taft arrived at the Union Station a few minutes before the time for leaving. He fanned himself vigorously with his straw hat and remarked to the news-paper men that today was the 22d an-niversary of his wedding.

Mr. Taft was kept on the move from

the time he returned to the department, after the Cabinet meeting, until the hour of his departure. Many depart-mental matters occupied his attention Today's work was devoted largely to organization. Later Mr. Taft spent some time with his family.

Going to Brother's Home.

At Cincinnati Secretary Taft will go to the home of his brother Charles P Taft, where he will make his headquar-ters while in Cincinnati. The Secre-tary sold his home in Cincinnati some time ago. The home of C. P. Taft is easily accessible and is surrounded by spacious lawn, well adapted for informal gatherings.

TAFT TO MAKE DECISION (Continued From First Page.)

Secretary having left Washington to-

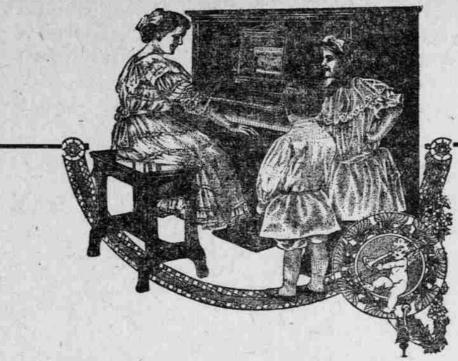
Majority Favors Hitchcock.

Before the subcommittee met a score of the members of the National com-mittee who are insistent that Mr. Hitchcock shall be appointed met in an ad-joining room. They drew a petition ad-dressed to Secretary Taft asking for the selection of Mr. Hitchcock, It will be delivered tomorrow. Twenty-four signatures were secured in the meeting and it was then circulated among other and it was then circulated among other members who had been absent. Before the meeting of the subcommittee was held, a majority of the National commit-tee, it is asserted, had signed the petition and the signatures did not include any members of the subcommittee appointed to confer with the Secretary. This petition is intended by the friends of Mr. Hitchcock to augment the influence of individual letters mailed to the Secretary several days ago.

ELEPHANT PRESENTS BOUQUET

Unique Feature of Taft's Reception at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 13.-When the train arrived here, Secretary Taft was at dinner, but he was quickly conducted to the rear platform, where he was greeted by a large crowd. There were also a band and four elephants One of the latter tried successfully to present a bouquet to the Presidential positions.



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any argument other than the prices. WAKE UP! This is an extraordinary proposition; not one of the many schemes that are continually foisted upon the public. It is bona fide proposition. There will always be a doubt in your mind if you don't come and see for yourself. Give us a chance to remove that doubt. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock. Call or write to the Big Exclusive Piano Store.

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T. B. WILCOX PRAISES VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

Amusing Incident During Visit to Portland at Opening of Lewis and Clark Fair.

"In my opinion Congressman James S Sherman is a remarkably clean and able man and very materially strengthens the National ticket," said T. B. Wilcox yes-terday. "I met Mr. Sherman while he terday. was in Portland as a member of Vice-President Fairbanks' party in 1905, when the Lewis and Clark Exposition was formally opened and at that time became well acquainted with him. I have seen Mr. Sherman several times since and al ways have found him to be a staunch friend of Oregon and her demands of

"Mr. Sherman is a typical banker and a man of broad experience and great abli-ity. He reminds me of Henry Failing-firm, rigid and a man of integrity. Mr. firm, rigid and a man of integrity. Mr Sherman is the same type of man, and in fact, in personal appearance reminds me of the late Portland banker." In connection with the official visit of Congressman Sherman to Portland three years ago an amusing anecdote is related, in fact the incident has been recited by the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate himself on numerous occasions. The incident occurred just as the distinguished visitors and prominent citizens of Portland were being assigned to carriages for participation in the line of march to the Exposition grounds. Several of the car-riages had received their passengers and had taken their places in the line of

"This carriage has been reserved for two Senators and T. B. Wilcox and Samuel Connell, members of the citi-zens' committee," announced Major zens' committee," announced Major Clarkson, master of ceremonies, as an-other vehicle drew up. "But all of the Senators have been cared for," suggested another member

of the general committee.
"Well, then the carriage will be occupied by the two gentlemen designated and two Congressmen," soberly declared Ma-jor Clarkson.

or Clargeon.
"I presume that includes me for one,"
admitted Mr. Sherman, who, with Congressman Bartlett, of Georgia, and
Messrs. Wilcox and Connell, took their
seats in the conveyance.

RAIN HELPS WHEAT CROP Walla Walla Farmers Rejoice Be-

cause of Timely Downpour. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 19.-(Special.)-Farmers of this county are much encouraged regarding the outlook for a bumper wheat crop this year, a copious rain of 31 of an inch having fallen here the past two days, just when

was most needed. Reports from all

parts of the county today were to the effect that much damage would result if some precipitation were not soon forthcoming, and in some localities grain-growers were bordering on discourage-ment, when last night's rain set in. The records in the weather office show total for the month of .61 of an inch, in-suring an excellent wheat crop.

Details of Sale Arranged.

ASTORIA. Or., June 19 .- (Special.)-All details of the sale of the Tongue Point Lumber Company's mill by George W. Hume, of San Francisco, to the Ham-mond Lumber Company, have been con-summated. The deal includes, in addition to the mill, a large tract of ber land at Oak Point, Wash. The has been shut down while an inventory is being taken, and when it reopens, it is understood, it will be under the management of John A. Shaw, formerly manager of the Curtiss Lumber Company's plant at Mill City.

Howard Joins La Grande Nine.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 19 - (Special.) Pitcher Howard, formerly with the West Side team of the Tri-City League, is due to arrive tomorrow morning to become a the date of December 9, 1884, and also part of the La Grande's pitching staff in the Inland Empire League. The local then President of the United States.

team leaves tomorrow morning for Walls Walls to open a series of four games in the Washington city. La Grande is now in the lead in the pennant race by a margin of 300 per cent

Humane Society Is Appreciative.

PORTLAND, June 19.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregon Humane Society, having caused to be installed in our city nine beautiful drinking fountains for man and beast, we realize that our duty is incomplete without a grateful recognition of the generous action of recognition of the generous action of Benage S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company, in wiring and supplying light for these several fountains, free of charge to the city. Many, many thanks to Mr. Josselyn.
W. T. SHANAHAN,
Corresponding Secretary Oregon Hu-

mane Society

Files Patent With Lincoln's Name MONTESANO, Wash., June 19 .- (Spe cial.)—A patent issued by the United States Government to Samuel A. Williams to certain lands in Chehalis County has just been filed with the County Auditor for record. The instrument bears

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