

MRS. TAFT'S DEED OF

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

IS THE IDEAL HOSTESS

Wife of Republican Nominee for President Has Every Quality Needed by First Lady in the Land.

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.

Possesses Charm of Manner.

In personal appearance Mrs. Taft is above the average height, a slender, dignified, well-proportioned woman who is much younger than she actually 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 and feel at home.

Type of Womanly Woman.

That the Taft family may be classed in the best type of American family life is due in no small degree to the wife and mother, who is best described as a womanly woman. As some one has put it: "His head is a big-hearted, chivalrous, womanly woman."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO NOMINEE

President Lincoln directed the Secretary of War, Stanton, to do a certain act; Stanton protected the Union, and the nation, and signified a disinclination to obey the President, whereas Mr. Lincoln said in a quiet but firm manner: "Mr. Secretary, the act must be done" and it was done.

Faithful Friend of Labor.

President Roosevelt, like President Lincoln, was master of the situation, and the Secretary of War, Taft, owing to some decisions he made as Judge of the court in Ohio, is in a position where there is nothing in them antagonistic to union labor, but on the other hand such organizations as commend their right to organize to combine and to strike for higher wages if they considered it necessary, are fully justified in their actions.

Was a Friend of Grant.

States General Grant never had a more ardent admirer or more devoted friend than I was, and no living man would more quickly respond to any and every appeal of 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 to construct a caricature of the speaker which was only intended for praise. Take altogether the speech was a splendid tribute to the memory of the great and noble warrior. Secretary Taft is a good man and will make a good President. He will discharge the duties of the office with the same fidelity and zeal with the other high offices he has filled and will be the "big article" he holds it at all, with great good judgment and in moderation.

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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 endeavoring to prevent his nomination. There is no doubt that the Presidential nominee became interested and that there was no fight against Mr. Sherman for personal reasons.

Wright's Peculiar Fitness.

As Philippine Commissioner and later as vice-governor and governor, he won the affection and regard of the army to a high degree and many of the most distinguished leaders who served in the Philippines.

Battle With Yellow Fever.

He first definitely established his reputation in the terrible days of the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, when he practically made himself Mayor of the town and took charge of all the relief measures.

Majority Favors Hitchcock.

Before the subcommittee met a score of the members of the National committee who are insistent that Mr. Hitchcock shall be appointed met in an adjoining room. They drew a petition addressed to Secretary Taft asking for the selection of Mr. Hitchcock.

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PLEASE PARTY

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.

WRIGHT'S PECULIAR FITNESS

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Usually an early riser, Secretary Taft was a little late taking up the business of the day, and it was after 9 o'clock this morning before he came down to breakfast.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

Telegrams of congratulation received by Secretary Taft included one from General Luke E. Wright, Missouri, and another from "Heartly congratulations and good wishes," and one from Booker T. Washington, giving assurance of negro support in the Presidential contest.

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."

RECORD IN THE ORIENT

He was appointed a member of the Philippine Commission in 1900 and was its president in 1902-4. In the latter year he became civil Governor and was later appointed Governor-General, which position he held until 1908.

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."

CORBIN IS FIRST VISITOR

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 United States.

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

The Secretary and party traveled in a Pullman attached to the St. Louis express. Mr. Taft occupied a drawing-room with his wife and James T. Williams, of the Taft political headquarters in this city, and representatives of the press associations.

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 headquarters while in Cincinnati. The Secretary sold his home in Cincinnati some time ago.

TAFT TO MAKE DECISION

Secretary having left Washington today. Majority Favors Hitchcock.

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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 discouragement when last night's rain set in.

HIGH OPINION OF SHERMAN

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 yesterday.

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 Hammond Lumber Company, have been consummated.

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 part of the La Grande's pitching staff in the Inland Empire League.

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