

### FUNNY ASPECTS OF CONVENTION SEEN BY GEORGE FITCH

This Was an Opening Day When Spectators Had Fling—Many a Dignified Citizen "Gets His."

By George Fitch.  
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Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Gray haired connoisseurs in staple and fancy trouble who have witnessed and abetted Republican conventions since 1840 united in declaring that yesterday's reunion of fellow workers in the grand but slightly ripped old party expended in loudness, violence and extreme candor any opening session yet pulled off.

For once those eager citizens who put up \$6 for a ticket of admission to a national convention got their money's worth. Of course, there was no decision and comparatively little fighting. Neither was it necessary to put dust in the arena. But for all that Henry Allen of Kansas was right when, after Senator Bradley had yelled majestically "Har, har, har!" at the hostess, he congratulated Chicago on the show which it had brought.

**1000 Coasty Conventions in One.**  
Yesterday's chaos may have been a national convention, but it looked and sounded much more like a county convention magnified to 1000 diameters. It was a mass of opposing patriots, egged on by the whooping galleries.

The result of the first day's battle, as nearly as can be judged, was as follows:  
Joy chairman—Root.  
Aggregate duration of yelling—Roosevelt side by 3 minutes.  
Groans—Taft side by about 100.  
Hisses—Dead heat.  
Number of speakers muzzed up and blown off stage—Three on each side.  
Epithets—Roosevelt side by 75.  
Denunciations—Roosevelt side by 65.  
Threats—Roosevelt side by 16.  
Water consumed in effort to keep cool—Senator Bradley, nine glasses.  
Governor Fort, three glasses; scattering, one barrel.

**Audience Was Its Say.**  
It was a grand day for the audience. Never has an audience been so busy running a convention. It elbowed right in on both sides and compelled the painting officials to conduct business in the middle of two opposing political rallies. There was no doubt that the galleries had been packed, but they were packed equally and they threatened each other's speakers with great skill and enthusiasm. Here is a partial list of the victims:

Ex-Governor Fort of New Jersey, driven off indignantly by a wild burst of enthusiasm when his remark that "if we don't settle this delegate in question now it will be too late" backfired.  
Chairman Roosevelt, alluded to as a "little boy," by a leather lunked spectator, in a moment of calm, to the cruel delight of all.

**Disposing of Senator Payne.**  
Senator Payne, who began a speech like an ocean liner letting off steam, but ran into the inquiry, "Tell us about the Payne bill," and became inaudible from that time on.

Governor Johnson of California, who waved an incendiary forefinger at the jeering opposition for 5 minutes and retired with California's bloodcurdling threat still unheeded.

Francis J. Heney, who deposited a few remarks about Rufus in the bosom of a wildly howling mob of Rufus admirers, and who announced that he would finish his speech if he had to stay there all summer.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who got madder and madder as the crowd chanted, "Who voted for Lorimer?" until he announced with a superhuman roar that he would wait 2 minutes to allow every

foot in the audience to ask all the questions he wanted.  
As a sublime gathering of able and distinguished patriots charged with the duty of selecting for the people their candidates for the presidency, yesterday's meeting was by unanimous argument against the primary, but it introuched the convention system still more deeply in the hearts of every American citizen who loves a good fight, but whose wife will not allow him to go and see the Johnson-Heney exhibition.

### OREGON DELEGATES DISPLAY STRATEGY

Vote on Temporary Chairmanship Shows How Minds of Men Work.

Three sided strategy in the Oregon delegation is shown by the division of the vote on the temporary chairmanship. Roosevelt, Taft and La Follette men each played a different game, designed to promote the interests of their candidates.  
Three of the delegates, who favor Taft, voted for Root. These are H. C. Campbell of Portland and Dr. J. N. Smith and F. A. Byson of Portland. Their devotion to Taft tells why they voted for Root.  
Another Taft man is Charles H. Carey of Portland. Carey is a past master of politics, and he sees far ahead. While many of his friends thought he would "go down the line" for Taft in every way except the vote he is instructed to give Roosevelt. Carey probably foresaw large chunks of indignation coming his way from some of the folks at home if he did not make some concession.  
Then, too, Carey is a candidate for national committeeman. By voting for McGovern he may soften the heart of some of the Roosevelt men and gain a vote or two in the delegation on the argument that "while Carey is for Taft, he is fair."

Thomas McCook, the La Follette warhorse, did not vote. By so doing he probably hoped to be in better position to plead the cause of the Wisconsin candidate if the convention comes to a deadlock and there is a chance for La Follette to land.  
The other five members of the delegation voted for McGovern, making six out of ten, counting Carey. The others were Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and C. W. Ackerson of Portland, D. D. Hall of Mosier, A. V. Swift of Haines and Daniel Boyd of Enterprise.  
Coe and Ackerson are Roosevelt men, and Swift leans the same way. Hall construes the instructions of Oregon to require him to support the Roosevelt program to any reasonable extent, although he personally is for La Follette. Boyd, who has said little except that he is a progressive, evidently thinks it wise to take the same tip.

**Parental Terrors.**  
(George Fitch, in Peoria Herald-Transcript.)  
At evening, when we heat the milk for a few minutes our darling cries, "We watch her put it swiftly down with fond and loving eyes. And then we go to bed, but not to sleep a single hour. Ah, no! we lie awake till morn and think and think and think."  
Suppose the cow who gave the milk was suffering from mumps?  
Suppose the farmer had forgot to sterilize his pump?  
Suppose—ah, dreadful! Is the thought that grips like iron bands?  
Suppose the hired man had scorned to manure his hands?  
Suppose the grass had grown too rank; suppose the creek was green; suppose the dairy was not washed that morning, white and clean?  
These are the fears that fill with woe life's variegated page.  
When baby's had a drink of milk of unknown parentage.

### LA FOLLETTE BAND SPLITS; COCHEMS QUILTS IN DISGUST

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Houser. "To ask the convention, as a mass, to seat the Roosevelt people en bloc would be the height of absurdity. Most of the Roosevelt contents were manufactured, any way, and are without merit and indefensible."  
"As far as Cochems' resignation is concerned, it was the only thing he could do. He bolted the Wisconsin caucus action, which had voted 15 to 11, an hour before entering the Coliseum, against presenting a candidate for temporary chairman. The Wisconsin delegation is out to fight for a principle—last, upon the principles for which he stands."

### LESSON AND WARNING REVEALED BY FARCE

There is a lesson and a warning in the farce, "The Blue Mouse," which Baker Stock company is creating so much fun with this week. As much as the play has been condemned by ultra-moralists, a lot of these stirring married men, a lot of these scolding, fault-finding wives and ambitious young men living beyond their means will find much to give them serious thought in the plot and situations of this clever farce. It may be fluff and deal with things some people would prefer to veneer over and say nothing about, but these are just the things that cause so much unhappiness, misunderstandings and divorce in our social life.



Alice Fleming, leading in Baker Stock Company, now playing "The Blue Mouse" at the Baker.

There is a remarkable lot of truth and realism in the situations and a strong appeal in some way to those who have been guilty at some time or other of just a little indiscretion themselves.  
The Blue Mouse is a play with a history and it keeps on making more of the same kind. Alice Fleming, the leading woman, is playing the part of the girl admirably.

### Callouses, Positive Cure Also Corns and Sore Feet

This information will be welcomed by the thousands of victims of daily foot torture. Don't waste time. Get it at once. No matter how many patent medicines you have tried in vain this treatment which was formerly known only to doctors, will do the work. Dissolve two table-spoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for full 15 minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts. The effects are marvelous. All pain goes instantly and the feet feel simply delightful. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off, bunions, aching feet, sweaty, smelling feet, get immediate relief. Use this treatment a week and your foot troubles will be a thing of the past. Calocide works through the pores and removes the cause. Get a 25 cent box from any druggist.

### Summer Outing.

Don't trouble yourself to run all over town to get an expression to take your baggage to the depot, then be compelled to wait your turn to check same before boarding the train, but phone Main 6380 or A-3222, when the Baggage and Omnibus Transfer Company will check your baggage direct from home to destination. No extra charge.

## Summer Comfort

You'll find satisfaction in these fine suits at \$20 to \$35.  
A cosmopolitan showing of fabrics—American, English, Irish, Scotch.  
Semi-English, box back, conservative.  
Cool and comfortable are these light-weight Norfolks.  
Soft grays and tans, tailored by hand.  
Priced \$15 and \$20, they're especially tempting these sunny days.  
Come on in—the wearing's fine.  
Something that's growing in popularity with the men folk:  
These Navy Serge Norfolks at \$20.  
Cooling, comfortable, temperature-reducers.

## Ben Selling

Leading Clothier  
Morrison Street at Fourth

Straws and Panamas  
Light-Weight Underwear  
Shirts  
Half Hose  
Pajamas

### Care of Milk

Keep It Clean, Keep It Cold, Keep It Covered.

Disease germs to grow, require three things, i. e., food, moisture and moderate heat. Milk furnishes the food and moisture and the room air furnishes the necessary heat. Milk is therefore a very good medium for the growth of germs if not kept cold.

Dust, dirt and flies are the carriers through which germs get into the milk, and it should therefore be protected against these dangers.

Milk should be placed in the ice box as soon as received. Keep your ice box cold and well stocked with ice. Keep it clean and free from odors. Milk absorbs unpleasant odors very readily. Strong smelling foods and vegetables should not be kept in the same compartment with milk or butter.

Dirty cups, pitchers or vessels will readily contaminate the milk, as will dirt, dust and flies.

Keep all containers scrupulously clean. Mix the milk well before using. This is necessary because the cream rises to the top.

Order a fresh supply of milk daily and to keep it pure and sweet—Keep it clean, keep it cold and keep it covered.

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Fly fishing time is here. We are ready for it with a supply of good tackle that will surely get results.

Our Backus flies are made to catch trout in Oregon waters—and they do it, too.

"We are originators of the Buck-tail flies you hear so much about."

**Backus & Morris**  
223 Morrison Street, Bell 1st 22nd Sts.

## BIG DEPARTMENT STORE CLOSED UP

New Company Claims They Were Mised and Admit Their Failure to Handle the Store

Several months ago a new company was formed to take over the department store at Third and Yamhill. A great future was planned and the heads of the store had visions of soon owning a great and beautiful department store. But unfortunately three great obstacles stood in their way. First of all, having too many managers and buyers, that they overloaded the location. Second, misjudging the amount of business they should do and buying too high a grade of merchandise. Again, not being acquainted with the conditions of the country and trying to build up a big business in a few months that has taken other firms years to get.

No doubt this notice will prove a surprise to many of the regular customers, for it seemed as though the new company was forging ahead, only to find that day after day they have been losing money. Conditions exist whereby the store has been locked up and the stock, fixtures and all ordered sold out at once for the money they will bring on the greatest slaughtering sale ever held on the Pacific Coast. MONEY WILL BE PAID TO THE CREDITORS. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this store—stock consists of ladies' and misses Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Millinery, etc., men's and boys' high grade Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, etc. Entire outfitters for the whole family.

Fixtures are for sale. Showcases, counters, tables, shelving, office furniture, adding machines, cash registers, cash carriers, etc. Nothing will be reserved. Each and every article represents some money value and must be sold at once, no matter how great a sacrifice must be made.

Discriminating buyers coming early to this great sale will not be disappointed, for the store has been closed and every article marked in plain figures so as to make a hasty riddance of the entire stock.

Doors will open to the public Friday, June 21, at 10 a. m. For full particulars see tomorrow's papers. Open for bids on fixtures. Call C. A. Peterson, invoice appointee. Main 4918.

### THE BANKRUPT SALES COMPANY

Formerly the New Golden Eagle Department Store.  
THIRD AND YAMHILL STREETS.

# Portland's Leading Shoe Store Moves

July 31, to make way for mammoth department store. Workmen are already altering the building and we must close out everything. High-Grade Men's Shoes, including Bostonians, S. & M., Packards, King Quality and many other well-known makes, go on sale at ridiculously low prices.

## Here Are the Prices

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes Go at	All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes Go at	All Odds and Ends and Broken Lots at
<b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$2.65</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

Store closed all day Wednesday to prepare for this great sale. SALE BEGINS THURSDAY AT 10 A. M., JUNE 20. Open evenings until 8 o'clock, Saturday until 10:30 o'clock. This gives the working people a chance to take advantage of these bargains.

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