

## NEW PARTY'S BIRTH IS DESCRIBED BY ED M. ANDREWS

Special Correspondence  
 CHICAGO, June 23.—Events have moved so rapidly in the convention city the last week, that it was not safe to send a statement by mail, for fear the wires would deny it before it had crossed the Mississippi.

Of course your enterprising paper has long since given the public the principal events which took place here during the week, but there was one thing which the wires could not transmit, and that was the intense, earnest and sincere feeling of indignation at the manner in which the republican convention brought about the nomination of Mr. Taft, solely in the interests of Wall street, that in its arrogance defies the common people of every state in the union, and I am happy to say that I was present at a convention of 15,000 of the common people and the majority of the legally chosen delegates held last night at Orchestra hall, on which occasion Theodore Roosevelt was chosen as leader and candidate for president of the new party, that was born here in Chicago last night, amid an atmosphere of true patriotism which has not been felt since the boys in blue marched to the south land to save the union.

### Scene at Party's Birth

At a distance this may sound to your readers like political enthusiasm, but if they could have been present last night when Mr. Roosevelt walked down the aisle of Orchestra hall and climbed upon the platform, and could have seen the vast audience rise as one man and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" with an earnestness of expression which transcends ordinary enthusiasm, they would have realized that the great cause of humanity that has so long stood still, had at last begun to move. When it was announced by Governor Johnson of California that a new party had been born, a party of the people, a party in which the sons of those who fought under Lee and those who followed Grant could at last join hands in a great cause—a cause that would forever obliterate that line which has so long divided the north and south. Tears coursed down the cheeks of strong men and women sobbed aloud. It was truly wonderful to see it all made one feel that within the bosom of this great noisy, hurrying city, there is after all a tender heart that beats for humanity.

I was present this Sunday morning at a meeting of the delegates in the banquet hall of the Congress hotel, on which occasion Governor Johnson of California and ex-Secretary Garfield presided. It was an interesting and sincere gathering. The meeting was opened by the audience rising to their feet and repeating the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd," etc. It was surely a strange political gathering and a most impressive one.

### Is Humanity's Cause

I do not know whether the thought wave has yet reached Medford, but be assured it is coming. This movement is not a new one. The Mail Tribune has been fighting for years right along this line. Thousands of people all over the country have felt that party names alone no longer satisfy. Mere party names have become soulless bodies.

Now let me say to my friends of Jackson county, that this new movement is backed by a principal. It is not the man Roosevelt—it is the cause and the cause will be a vital thing of life when we who now shout viva republican shall have been forgotten. The name is an old one—it is humanity's cause and it has had its rise and fall from history's earliest dawn down to the re-awakening of today. It is not the excitement of an hour—the birth of yesterday was genuine and all eyes saw the great star that hung above the cradled infant.

## HADLEY REJECTED CHANCE TO RUN

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, June 28.—Confirmation of the statements of Colonel Roosevelt and Comptroller Prendergast of New York that Taft leaders at Chicago had offered to seat the contesting Roosevelt delegates from Washington and Texas if the colonel would consent to the nomination of Hadley of Missouri or some other compromise candidate, was made here today by Governor Hadley, who passed through Cedar Rapids on his way to fill chautauqua engagements.

Hadley declared the proposal was made to him but he refused to consider it as he was for Roosevelt and no one else. He understood, he said, that Roosevelt was approached with the same offer.

## STOLE FROM WIFE TO BUY BOOZE

Charged with stealing \$3 from his wife who had earned the money by taking in washing and then coming down town and spending it for liquor Patrick Hull, a laborer was locked up in the city jail today. Complaint was lodged with the police by Mrs. Hull.

According to the woman's story Patrick has not been of much account as a provider. He only works occasionally and then spends his earnings for liquor leaving his wife and children to fare the best they can. He found yesterday that she had been paid \$3 for washing and while she was absent entered the house and finding the money came down town to spend it. When arrested this morning he had but 60 cents left. This was taken by the police and turned over to the woman.

No disposition has been made of Hull's case yet. He resides on East Benson street.

### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. Ernest Scott and children spent the first of the week visiting relatives and friends at Applegate.

S. M. Nealon and daughter of Table Rock were Wednesday visitors here.

City council met in regular adjourned session Tuesday evening with Mayor Cowley, Recorder Jacobs, Attorney Withington and all councilmen present. The council called a special election for Tuesday, July 9th, 1912, full explanation of which will appear in the local paper today.

Miss Mary Olsson, Miss Pearl Ross, Homer Peart, Raymond Taylor, Seth Devoe, Geo. Gregory, Miss Stewart, Hopkins brothers, R. H. Elsworth, Lawrence and Brice Nichols, Emmett Knaekstedt were among Central Point people that spent Wednesday in Medford.



WATCH YOUR STEP.

## C. E. WHISLER STANDS PAT

"The Chicago platform is good enough for me. I stand pat." There is no doubt where C. E. Whisler, republican candidate for joint representative stands in regard to the division of the Republican party at Chicago. He is for Taft first, last and all the time. In the foregoing words he summed up the situation as he sees it.

"I see no reason for taking any other stand," states Mr. Whisler. "Roosevelt was hurt by his own machinery and I do not think that there is any reason for a Republican to desert on his account."

"The Chicago platform contains much meat. If you haven't read it—do so. It is progressive but not to such a degree as some hoped. I am still a Republican and shall vote for William Howard Taft."

### NOTICE.

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