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STANDS WITH TAFT

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for several minutes before Senator Burrows could make his brief address of notification, Sherman's speech was received with great enthusiasm. A short address was made by Secretary Root, President Striker.

Tonight the decorations will be illuminated and the city will be given over to a grand gala celebration.

The Acceptance.

In accepting the vice presidential nomination, Representative James S. Sherman spoke as follows:

"Senator Burrows and gentlemen of the notification committee:

"Your chairman, speaking for the committee, has notified me of my nomination by the Republican National convention, held in Chicago in June as the party candidate for vice president. As I chanced to be in Chicago in June, I had an inkling of the convention's action, which was confirmed by a warm hearted reception tendered me by my neighbors on the occasion of my home coming on July 2. This official notification, however, is welcome and the nomination you tender me is accepted with a gratitude commensurate with the great honor conferred; accepted with a full appreciation of the obligations which accompany that honor, an honor greater because my name is linked with that of William H. Taft, whom I respect and esteem highly and who approaches the high office of President exceptionally well equipped to discharge the duties and bear the varied and weighty responsibilities of that exalted position. My acceptance could not be made with honor unless I were in full accord with the declaration of principles adopted by the convention. Not only am I in full and complete accord with my party's platform, but I endorse every word of the statement made by Mr. Taft in his address of acceptance when notified of his nomination as the Republican candidate for President.

"That speech fully and comprehensively discusses the issues of this campaign as presented by the platforms of the two great parties, so that it is appropriate that my statement should be short. Those not convinced by the presentation of Mr. Taft I could not hope to persuade. It is expected however, in conformity with custom that I refer at least briefly to some of the important issues of the campaign.

A Protectionist.

First, then, let me say that I am a protectionist. I am sufficiently practical to value the utility of a fact higher than the beauty of a theory, and I am a protectionist because experience has demonstrated that the application of that principle has lifted this nation to a plane of prosper-

ity above that occupied by any other people.

I especially commend that plank of our platform which promises an early revision of tariff schedules. That pledge will be fulfilled in adjustment based in every particular upon the broad principles of protection for all American interests, alike for labor, for capital, for producers and consumers. The Dingley bill when enacted was well adapted to then existing conditions. The developments of industrial prosperity in a decade, which in volume and degree have surpassed our most rosy expectations, have so altered conditions that in certain details of schedules they no longer in every particular meet out justice to all. In this readjustment the principle of protection must and will govern; such duties must and will be imposed as will equalize the cost of production at home and abroad and insure a reasonable profit to all American interests. The Republican idea of such a profit embraces not alone the manufacturer, not alone the capital investor, but all engaged in American production, the employer and employed, the artisan, the farmer, the miner and those engaged in the transportation, broadly speaking, those engaged in every pursuit and calling which our tariff directly or indirectly affects. During a statutory application of this principle, prosperity has abided with us.

Our Democratic brethren, whose memories are as short as their promises are frail, and who have always exhibited a lack of capacity to profit by experience, unmindful of the distress and destruction that arrived and departed with the last Democratic administration, declared in their platform that they favor "immediate revision of such schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis. A 'revenue basis.' A 'tariff for revenue only.' 'Ultimate free trade'—all have an identical meaning; that meaning being an assault upon American industries, an attack upon the American wage scale, a lessening demand for the products of American soil and American toil; less work, less pay, less of the necessities of and comforts of life. In the light of history, what issue of the campaign so vitally affects American citizens? Experience, that effective teacher—effective save with the one man power now parading under the title of the Democratic party—has taught the nation a valuable lesson and the coming November election will once more prove the American people to be apt scholars. What the laborer of the land, skilled and unskilled, desire is the opportunity at all times to exchange his brain and brawn for good pay in good money. A protective tariff and the gold standard, both now the existing achievements of the Republican party, in spite of Democratic opposition, gave the laborer that op-

portunity. The Republican party believes in the equality of all men before the law; believes in granting labor's every request that does not seek a privilege from one man. Fair-minded labor asks no more, no less, and approves the record of the Republican party because of that party's acts.

Injunction Plank.

I have helped to make my party's record in the enactment of the eight-hour law; the employers liability act; the statutes to minimize the horror of railroad employes; the child labor law for the District of Columbia and other enactments designed especially to improve the conditions of labor. I cannot help to better state my opinion on injunctions than by a specific endorsement of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati declaration on that subject.

Help Negroes.

As a nation our duty compels us by every constitutional and reasonable way to material and educational advance the condition of the colored race. This we owe to ourselves as well as to them. As the result of our civilization; their prosperity is our prosperity; their debasement would be our misfortune. The Republican party, therefore will offer every encouragement to the thrift, industry and intelligence that will better their prospect of higher attainment.

Army and Navy.

I believe in the maintenance of such an army, the upbuilding of such a navy as will be the guarantee of protection of American citizens and interests and on men of peace; that at every exposed point we may be so fortified that no power on earth may be tempted to molest us. I believe in the restoration of the American merchant marine and in rendering what financial aid may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

I approve the movement for the conservation of our natural resources; the fostering of friendly relations; the enforcement of our civil service laws; and the enactment of such statutes as will more surely and more effectively preserve the public health.

Endorses Roosevelt.

Our platform, as it should do, pledges adherence to the politics of President Roosevelt, promises to continue the work inaugurated during his administration, to insure to persons and property every proper safeguard and all necessary strengthening of administrative methods will be provided to furnish efficient inspection and supervision, and prompt righting of every injustice, discrimination and wrong.

I have not touched upon every plank of our splendid platform, but I reiterate my full and unqualified approval of its every promise.

Bell to Notify Kern.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—Theodore Bell, of California, who

was the temporary chairman of the Denver convention, will deliver the address notifying John W. Kern of his nomination for the vice presidency at the ceremonies to be had here Aug. 25. The program was completed today. The exercises will be given at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and after Bell has finished, Kern will deliver his address of acceptance. Bryan will be present and will speak at the close of the ceremonies.

Chafin Notification.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Train loads of Prohibitionists arrived here today to attend the ceremonies in connection with the notification of Eugene W. Chafin of his nomination as the presidential candidate of the party in music hall, Fine Arts building. Chafin, who has been on a speaking tour, and who recently escaped serious injury in the Springfield riot, was one of the first to arrive. He went directly to the headquarters and held a conference with the national committee. This afternoon the committee will adopt final plans for the conduct of the campaign.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the visitors and the local prohibitionists who cheered the leader to the echo. In his notification address, Prof. Charles Scanlon predicted that the party would break all records this year. Chafin pledged himself to fight the battle of prohibition in every party of the country and to carry on a vigorous campaign. A public reception was held at the Auditorium annex.

Bryan as Pall Bearer.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Robert E. McIntyre of the Methodist Episcopal church who has recently returned from the Pacific coast, visited Bryan today.

Both declared that the visit was purely social and declined to discuss its political significance. Neither would say anything about the rumor that religion was to be made an issue in the coming campaign and that the Methodists were to line up behind the Democratic candidate. Bryan acted as a pall bearer at the funeral of E. E. Brown, a prominent local banker held here this afternoon.

MAN APPARENTLY DEAD; BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

New York, Aug. 18.—Medical men are commenting today upon the remarkable experiment at the eastern district hospital by which Oscar Culver, a ward patient, apparently dead from long illness with rheumatism and tuberculosis, was brought back to life by an injection of strychnine. The man's condition had been regarded as critical for some time and late last night he became visibly worse. A nurse attended him constantly, taking his pulse at frequent intervals, but the patient failed to rally to the ordinary restoratives and after several hours of unconsciousness apparently died.

His pulse ceased beating and all tests for signs of life failed to bring the usual response.

Dr. Jaffer, the resident surgeon was notified and after an examination pronounced the patient dead. As an experiment he injected a tenth of a grain of strychnine in Culver's forearm. A moment later he was astounded to find that a faint heart action had begun which was followed quickly by signs of feeble respiration. In a short time the patient seemed to be resting easily, although he did not regain consciousness. Very little hope for his recovery is held out by the physicians, but the wonderful effect of the stimulant has astonished the medical profession.

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TO FIGHT FOR

WELTER WEIGHT BELT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—For the fourth time within the past two years, Stanley Ketchel and Joe Thomas will fight it out for the welter weight championship of the world tonight. The pair will meet at the Coliseum for the 20-round bout and the advance sale of seats promises an immense crowd.

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