

### WHY ROOSEVELT WAS NOMINATED

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velt, Mark Hanna included, who had been casting about for a man in whose person could be centered the elements in the convention that might be anti-Roosevelt, and who had been endeavoring to secure his efforts. It was an unavailing hunt. Senator William H. Allison, of Iowa, Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, formerly secretary of the interior, and Postmaster General Smith were out of the race before Roosevelt appeared really dangerous.

Timothy Woodruff, of New York, was more distasteful to Hanna than Roosevelt. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was a possible candidate, and had many things to recommend him favorably, but he did not look with much favor on the idea, and the Indiana delegation did not hesitate to say they wanted to hold back Senator Fairbanks until 1904, when, as they phrased it, "he will win the presidential nomination in a walk."

"We don't want to waste him on the vice presidency," they continued.

Secretary of the Navy long was the man who, after that Hanna would like to see the convention name as McKinley's running mate, but the delegates said nay.

"We want a man with more masculine features," said Hanna, "and that's the reason they turned their eyes longingly toward Roosevelt, the idol of thousands of Republicans of the country.

The only man mentioned for the vice-presidency who could compare with Roosevelt in the position of being a popular idol in his party was Congressman J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa. Had Roosevelt been wiped out of the contest, Dolliver was the natural legatee of the Roosevelt sentiment, and he would have been nominated, but there were reasons why Roosevelt should prevail, and he did, even against his wishes.

Wednesday night it was evident that nothing could stop the movement toward McKinley and Roosevelt. The other candidates dropped out of the race, and at 11:30 p. m. Mark Hanna read a statement to the newspaper men at the Walton to the effect that McKinley and Roosevelt would be nominated by acclamation. He proved a true prophet.

the chorus, composed of a number of Mr. Watkins' pupils. The programme, which has already been printed in these columns, was well rendered throughout. Although it was stated on the programme that no encores would be allowed, W. Wynn Watkins was obliged to respond to his singing of "If I Were King." He gave "Ask What Thou Wilt" as the encore number.

"The most ambitious effort was the 'Miserere,' from 'Il Trovatore,' by the full chorus, Miss Martha Matthews and Josephine M. Jones, who sang the parts. The fourth recital will be given next Saturday evening.

### YOUNG WOMEN ASSAULTED

#### Mary Weaver and Hattie Sanders Victims of Ruffians' Attack in West Park Last Night

At 12 o'clock last night, Lieutenant of Police Thomas L. Williams was informed by Wesley Jones, of Tripp's Park, that a young woman had been assaulted at 11:30 o'clock in West Park. He immediately proceeded to the scene and was followed by a young man who was in company with a young woman who was seated on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling in West Park, and who came down from the porch to the interior of the building.

The first one assaulted was a girl 17 years of age, who gave her name as Mary Weaver, residing at 1718 Chestnut street. She was found at 12:15 o'clock by a Tribune man, wandering aimlessly near the corner of North Hyde Park avenue and Park avenue. She was shortly thereafter taken to company with a young man who stated to her she was seated on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling in West Park, and who came down from the porch to the interior of the building.

One grabbed the girl and attempted to ravish her, while the other, who was armed with a revolver. The girl succeeded in releasing herself from her assailant's grasp and screamed for help, while the young man who was with her ran away, followed by her assailants.

In the meantime Lieutenant Williams and Patrolman Thomas Evans were scouring the park for the young women. A resident of City avenue, who stated that while returning home on Summer avenue at 10 o'clock they were accosted by two men, who spoke in a foreign language, who covered them with revolvers.

Gold was forced to retreat at the point of a revolver, and ran as fast as he could to the house of William Davis, of North Main street and rang the door bell. Without waiting to inform the occupants of the house of his mission he started for the street, where he was met by the police.

Gold returned to the girl and was again driven away. The ruffians in the meantime had taken Mary Weaver to the residence of City avenue, where they attempted to force her to marry them. She was overcome from the treatment received, and when found by Gold at the third time was in a semi-conscious condition.

She was removed to her home and a diligent search was made for her assailants, but without avail. The police are in possession of the names of several well known young men who are suspected of complicity in the outrage, and several arrests will follow.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

**\$6.95 for the Round Trip Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.**

Tickets on sale July 3rd, limited for return passage to July 5th, inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Erie, Delaware and Lehigh Express. For further information consult Lehigh Valley Ticket agents.

### THE MARKETS.

**Wall Street Review.**

New York, June 21.—The stock market was extremely irregular all day, but the net results, except in a few cases are not large. The extreme range of prices was very considerable. Prices ruled above par, with a leaning toward the higher part of the day, and a general upward movement. The market almost invariably fell into extreme dullness. The demand which kept up prices came very largely from the short interest, which is highly probable that the creation of pressure at such times as the market fell to or below par might level itself above par, which, in fact, was the case. Some support was accorded by the accumulation of the positive strength manifested by New York Central and Reading first preferred. Northern Pacific was conspicuous under pressure all day. Lacks, Township School 3 per cent, 102; City of Scranton 5 per cent, 100; Lacks Township School 3 per cent, 102; City of Scranton 5 per cent, 100.

The following quotations are furnished by the Tribune by M. S. Judson & Co., room 705-706, Means building, Telephone 444-112.

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