

SCENE FROM THE FUNNIEST PLAY EVER WRITTEN, "BABY MINE," WHICH COMES TO THE CITY OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1912.

**MEANT "3D CONSECUTIVE TERM."**

**How Roosevelt Gets Out of Twice-Made Pledge—"Perfectly Happy Now," He Declares.**

Boston, Feb. 26.—Col. Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the presidential nomination today. He said unequivocally that he was in the fight to the end, and was glad of it. He replied to the charge that he would be breaking his "third term" pledge if he accepted another nomination, and asserted that, whether or not he should be the choice of his party at the Chicago convention, he would abide by its decision.

"I am perfectly happy now," said he, "because I am making a straight-out fight for a principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

**Says Will Support Nominee.**  
"Do you intend to support the Republican nominee, whoever he may be?" he was asked.

"Of course, I shall," he replied with emphasis.

In response to inquiries as to the principle for which he is fighting, Col. Roosevelt referred questioners to his speeches in Columbus, Ohio, last week and before the Massachusetts house today. In his address he defended his proposal for recall of judicial decisions, and championed the right of popular opinion to control the machinery of government.

**Explains Third Term Pledge.**  
Col. Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of his callers today.

"My position is perfectly simple,"

he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904, and reiterated it in 1907. I said that I would not accept a nomination for a third term, under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term."

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course, I could not then know whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time. And, believing as I do, that the selection of candidates for the presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not say that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination."

**Reason for Precedent.**

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids a third term has reference only to a third consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a president of the United States under the present convention system of electing delegates, can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, renominate himself, even though the majority of his party is against him. But after he has been out of office for a term he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of a private citizen. The machinery is then in the hands of the man occupying the office of president."

**Confers With Supporters.**

Col. Roosevelt devoted a large part of the day to conferring with men who are forming the Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts. He told them he would not identify himself actively, for the present at least, with the organization. He also talked for some time with Governor Robert Bass, of New Hampshire, whom he is to meet again tomorrow.

Col. Roosevelt promised today to send a letter to be read at a Roosevelt rally, which will be held here Saturday night by the Progressive Republican league. Governor Stubbs, of Kansas; ex-Governor Fort, of New Jersey, and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, are expected to speak.

**HOUSE IN SESSION TEN MINUTES.**

**Concurs in Senate Resolution Requiring Exact Status of Acts Passed.**

Columbia, Feb. 27.—The house of representatives was in session only 10 minutes tonight, adjourning to meet tomorrow at noon. Only a few members were present. The house agreed to the senate resolution calling for a list of all acts in the governor's hands, when delivered, etc., and appointed a committee of their own to cooperate in preparing this list. The house stands with the senate in determining to see that the three-day limit of all acts delivered to the governor shall have expired before final adjournment.

The house was called to order at 8 p. m. by Speaker Smith. A communication from L. J. Browning, asking for indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family, was read. The request was granted.

The senate resolution instructing the clerks of the house and senate to furnish certified journals of the two houses to the Secretary of State was agreed to. The senate resolution calling for list of acts in the governor's hands, when delivered, etc., to be furnished by the assistant clerk of the senate and the assistant Secretary of State, was agreed to. The resolution

is as follows: "A concurrent resolution: Be it resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring:

"Section 1. That the assistant clerk of the senate and the Secretary of State furnish to the general assembly as early as possible a certified list of all acts delivered to the governor for approval.

"Sec. 2. That in said list shall appear: (a) All acts ratified; (b) when delivered to the governor; (c) such acts as are signed by the governor; (d) all acts not signed by the governor; (e) the date when all acts were filed in the office of the Secretary of State."

A resolution by Mr. Stevenson that a committee of three be appointed to cooperate with this committee and report at 12.30 tomorrow, was adopted. The speaker appointed on this committee Messrs. Stevenson, Nicholson and Kirkland.

The speaker asked Mr. Doar, the ranking member present of the ways and means committee, to act as chairman during the absence of Mr. Browning. On motion of Mr. Stevenson the house at 8.10 p. m. adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

**JONES AND BLEASE.**

**Political Guns Will be Fired at Hampton on March 6, When Candidates Meet on Stump.**

Columbia, Feb. 26.—The opening shot in the race for the governorship of South Carolina is expected to be fired at Hampton on March 6. Ira B. Jones and Cole L. Blease, the only two candidates who have been invited to speak there on the above named date, and the invitation stated that "politics are not barred."

The former chief justice and the chief executive have never met on the stump. They were both invited to speak at the Colleton county fair last fall. Mr. Jones attended the fair and delivered an address, although the political issue was not mentioned, as he had not left the supreme court bench. The governor did not attend the meeting.

**GOVERNORS FOR HARMON.**

**Four Democratic Executives Claimed by Ohioan.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—The candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination are canvassing governors of the same political faith to determine their preference.

Twenty-six States now have Democratic executives. The managers of Governor Judson Harmon's campaign already claim direct pledges of Governor Plaisted, of Maine; Baldwin, of Connecticut; Gilchrist, of Florida, and Blease, of South Carolina.

William F. McCombs, manager of Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign, arrived in Washington tonight from a trip through Kansas, Kentucky and Illinois.

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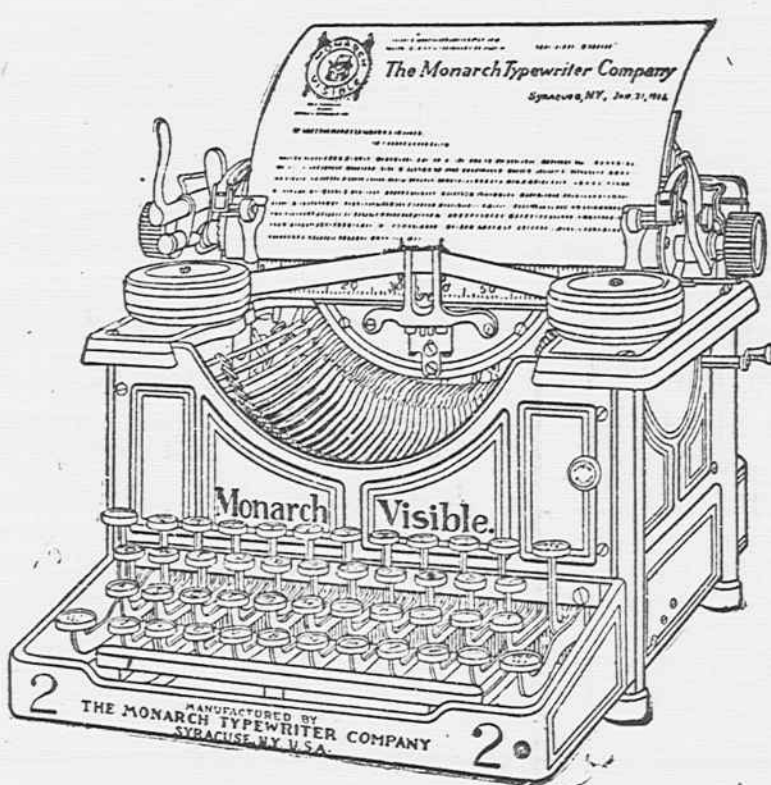
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J. J. H. Brown,  
M. T. Oxner,  
Trustees.  
Feb. 3, 1912.  
A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used