

## JANUARY

First installment of *The Rough Riders* published in *Scribner's*

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Inauguration in Assembly Chamber. Annual message to legislature
- 3 Albany
- 4 Albany. Conferences with Odell, Hendricks
- 5 Albany
- 6 Albany. En route NYC in afternoon for Century Assn. Twelfth Night dinner
- 7 NYC. Conference with Platt, Odell, Root on public works sup't'cy and eligibility of Hill for district attorney of Erie County
- 8 Return to Albany
- 9 Albany
- 10 Albany. Conference with Root on public works sup't'cy
- 11 Albany. Conference with Payn
- 12 Albany
- 13 Albany. Nomination of Partridge for supt. of public works sent to Senate
- 14 Albany. Hearing of special comm. of Workingmen's Federation of Labor on pending labor legislation
- 15 Albany
- 16 Albany. First weekly cabinet meeting
- 17 Albany. Conference with state Civil Service Board
- 18 Albany. Speech before National Guard Assn.
- 19 Albany. Approval of *Ellsworth-Allds Appropriation Act (Ch. 1)*, authorizing funds for contingency expenses of members of the legislature
- 20 NYC. Reception of Irish-American Historical Society; Union League Club dinner; review of 23rd Regiment of Brooklyn
- 21 NYC. Conferences with Butler, Clarke, Doty, Riis, Choate, Slicer, Sloane. Boone and Crockett dinner
- 22 NYC
- 23 Albany. Announcement of Republican intention to introduce Police Bill
- 24 Albany. Appointment of Austen Fox as special counsel on canal frauds and Wallace Macfarlane as assistant. Conference with Quigg, Hotchkiss on Primary Law changes. Cabinet meeting
- 25 Albany
- 26 Albany
- 27 Albany. Conference with Odell on Police Bill
- 28 NYC. Conference with Root, Platt on proposed Primary Law changes. Speech at CCNY dinner
- 29 NYC
- 30 Albany
- 31 Albany

FEBRUARY

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Election as Commander of Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War
- 3 NYC
- 4 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell, Root at 422 Madison Avenue
- 5 Albany
- 6 Albany
- 7 Albany. Hearing on Ambler Dairy Products Bill
- 8 Albany
- 9 Albany. Meeting of trustees of State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath in afternoon
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany
- 12 Albany. Address at meeting of state YMCA
- 13 NYC. Lincoln Day speech on "America's Part of the World's Work" at New York Republican Club
- 14 Albany
- 15 Albany. Nomination of James Varnum as surrogate of New York County
- 16 Albany
- 17 Albany. Dinner for Ambassador Choate in NYC
- 18 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell
- 19 NYC
- 20 Albany. Hearing on Martha Place
- 21 Albany
- 22 Syracuse. Speech at Chamber of Commerce
- 23 Albany. Conference with Root, Odell, Mazet, Stranahan, Raines on police bills
- 24 NYC
- 25 Washington
- 26 Washington. Visit with Lodge
- 27 NYC
- 28 Albany

MARCH

- 1 Albany. Conference with Platt on Astoria Bill
  - 2 Albany. Evening speech at dinner of New York State Editorial Assn.
  - 3 NYC. Speech at Yale alumni dinner on "Yale in the War"
  - 4 NYC. Conference with Emlen Roosevelt on personal taxes, property
  - 5 NYC
  - 6 Albany
  - 7 Albany
  - 8 Albany. Appointment of Canal Investigation Commission
  - 9 Albany
  - 10 NYC. Speech at West Side Republican Club on "Good Citizenship"
  - 11 NYC. Conference with Root, Coleman, Clarke, Ford on Amsterdam Avenue Bill
  - 12 NYC
  - 13 Albany. Refusal of compromise in state suits against Armour Co. for violation of state butter laws
  - 14 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 74) to the Greater New York Charter*, consolidating in a general fund all county funds in Greater New York, and authorizing the comptroller to borrow, in anticipation of municipal revenues, amounts not to exceed those revenues
  - 15 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 85)*, establishing \$200,000 as the minimum capital for all fire or marine insurance companies organized thereafter
  - 16 NYC. Speech at Bleeker Hall
  - 17 Albany. Conference with Fallows on the Amsterdam Avenue Bill
  - 18 NYC. Breakfast with Platt. Return to Albany
  - 19 Albany
  - 20 Albany. Execution of Martha Place
  - 21 Albany
  - 22 Albany
  - 23 Albany. Hearing on the Ambler Dairy Products Bill
  - 24 NYC. Speech before Citizens' Union Club
  - 25 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell at 689 Madison Avenue
  - 26 NYC
  - 27 Albany. Approval of the *Ambler Dairy Products Act (Cb. 149)*, prohibiting the sale of artificially colored oleomargarine, and permitting the sale of adulterated dairy products only if so labeled. Message to legislature suggesting a joint committee to investigate the franchise problem
  - 28 Albany. Dinner for Platt
  - 29 Albany. Conference with legislative leaders. Conference on Ahearn School Bill
  - 30 Albany
  - 31 Albany
- APRIL
- 1 Albany. Approval of the *Costello Anti-Sweatshop Act (Cb. 191)*, providing for the inspection and regulation of the conditions of work in tenements. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 192) to the Labor Law*, increasing the authority of factory inspectors and the number and scope of safety rules, and limiting the working hours of women and minors. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 208)*, providing funds for repairs and improvements to the canal system. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 218)*, appropriating funds collected from racing associations for the promotion of agriculture
  - 2 Albany
  - 3 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 226)*, facilitating the removal of grade crossings by municipal corporations. Hearing on the Ahearn School Bill
  - 4 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 237) to the Municipal Corporation Act*, prohibiting any elected official of a city, during his term of office, from holding any appointive position, the salary for which is paid by that city. Compromise Ahearn School Bill sent to the Assembly
  - 5 Albany
  - 6 Albany
  - 7 Albany
  - 8 En route Chicago
  - 9 Chicago. Union League Club dinner
  - 10 Chicago. Speeches at University of Chicago, Harvard Club. Speech at Apomattox Day meeting at Hamilton Club on "The Strenuous Life"
  - 11 Ann Arbor, Mich. Speech at University Hall. En route Albany
  - 12 Albany. Approval of the *Raines-Mazet Election Violations Act (Cb. 302)*, authorizing the governor, through the attorney general, to initiate investigations of suspected violations of election laws
  - 13 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 303) to the Beet Sugar Act*, authorizing a bounty for manufacturers of sugar made exclusively of beets grown in New York State

- 14 Albany
- 15 Albany
- 16 NYC. Breakfast with Platt at 689 Madison Ave. Albany in afternoon
- 17 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 343)*, prohibiting the sale as pure fruit juice of any juice to which an unwholesome substance has been added. Statement favoring limitation of rapid transit franchises
- 18 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 360)*, permitting the inspection by a justice or agent of the Supreme Court of the books and vouchers of all membership corporations. Hearing on the Rapid Transit Bill
- 19 Albany. Approval of the *Civil Service Act (Ch. 370)*, reorganizing and redefining state and local civil service systems. Approval of the *Ford-Fallows Amsterdam Avenue Act (Ch. 371)*. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 375) to the Labor Law*, prohibiting the employment of women or minors in any factory using emery polishing or buffing wheels
- 20 Albany
- 21 Albany. Approval of the *Krum Savings Bank Securities Act (Ch. 386)*, defining the type of bonds in which savings banks could invest, and restricting the percentage of investments in railroad and real estate mortgage bonds. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 398) to the Liquor Law*, revising the procedure by which communities could petition and ballot for local option
- 22 Albany. Message to legislature for swift action on the Rapid Transit Bill
- 23 Albany
- 24 Albany. Board of Regents meeting. Meeting with labor delegation on the Rapid Transit Bill
- 25 Albany. Approval of the *Abearn School Act (Ch. 417)*. Hearing of "World Committee" on the Ford Franchise Tax Bill
- 26 Albany. Evening in NYC for Commerce Comm. dinner for Senator Frye.
- 27 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 462) to the Poor Law*, defining the procedures for the distribution of relief to Civil War veterans by GAR commanders
- 28 Albany. Approval of the *Slater General Carriage Act (Ch. 470)*, incorporating the General Carriage Company, with permission to establish hack or coach service in any city of the first class, and setting maximum rates for such service. Approval of the *Raines Election Act (Ch. 499)*, introduced at the request of Supt. McCullagh, providing for additional election deputies and establishing more stringent procedures for the registration of voters in lodging houses. Adjournment of the legislature
- 29 Near Albany. Trip through Rensselaer County with family
- 30 Rensselaer County
- MAY
- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 473) to the Primary Election Law*, expanding and improving the Primary Law of the previous year written by Elihu Root. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 489)*, appropriating funds for additional instruction in natural history and geography in the public schools. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 494)*, appropriating funds for the continuance of investigations by the Commerce Commission
- 3 Albany
- 4 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 518)*, forbidding the manufacture or sale of poisonous coloring matter or food containing it. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 519)*, authorizing the construction of a canal and locks near Cohoes to connect the Erie and Champlain canals. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 521)*, extending the forest preserve in Delaware, Greene, Sullivan, and Ulster counties
- 5 Albany. Approval of the *Raines-Mazet Police Act (Ch. 529)*, forbidding members of police forces from attempting to influence political opinion, contributing to or soliciting money for any political funds, and hiring or promoting within the force for political purposes. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 530) to the Penal Code*, redefining punishments for corrupt political practices. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 539) to the Railroad Law*, empowering the governor to appoint conductors or brakemen on passenger trains as special policemen with authority to preserve order and make arrests on railroad property; similar arrangement for steamboat policemen
- 6 Near Albany. Helderbergs trip

- 7 Near Albany
  - 8 Albany
  - 9 Albany. Evening speech in NYC at City Club
  - 10 Albany
  - 11 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 564) to the Greater New York Charter*, prohibiting the granting or renewal of franchises for the use of streets for more than 25 years, except for tunnel franchises which might be granted for 50 years; this act also required that every grant provide for efficient service at reasonable rates, maintenance of property, and method of determining valuations; the provisions relative to franchises for tunnel corporations were designed to facilitate the plans for the proposed Atlantic Avenue tunnel. Hearing on the Ford Franchise Tax Bill.
  - 12 Albany. Approval of the *Sabine Eight-Hour Act (Cb. 567)*, improving the enforcement provisions of the law establishing an eight-hour day for state employees at prevailing local wages. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 581)* making comprehensive changes in the government of cities of the second class
  - 13 Albany
  - 14 Albany
  - 15 Albany. Conference with Odell on Ford Franchise Tax Bill. Evening speech at Buffalo at Independent Club on "Property in the State"
  - 16 Albany. Conference with Odell on Ford Franchise Tax Bill
  - 17 Albany. Extra session of the legislature called
  - 18 Albany
  - 19 NYC. Conference with Platt, Quigg, Odell, Boardman, Cohen. Speech at City Club
  - 20 NYC. En route Adirondacks
  - 21 Adirondacks
  - 22 Albany. Opening of special session of the legislature
  - 23 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 630) to the Election Laws*, designating the number, qualifications, duties, and methods of appointment of election officers, with special reference to New York City. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 637)*, permitting cities of the first class to establish, outside of their own corporate limits, hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis
  - 24 Albany
  - 25 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 655) to the Penal Code*, prohibiting the possession of slot machines. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 690)*, prohibiting contracts, agreements, or combinations creating a monopoly or in restraint of trade in the manufacture or sale of commodities of common use
  - 26 Albany. Approval of the *Ford Franchise Tax Act (Cb. 712)*. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 727)*, providing for the punishment of pools, trusts, or conspiracies to control rates of transportation. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 729) to the Fisheries Law*, forbidding the pollution of the waters used by state fish hatcheries
  - 27 Albany
  - 28 Stockbridge, Mass.
  - 29 NYC
  - 30 NYC. Decoration Day parade. Address to GAR
  - 31 NYC. Speech at Hungarian Republican Club
- JUNE
- 1 NYC
  - 2 NYC. Discussion of appointments to Tax Commission with Platt, Odell at breakfast. Night at Cortlandt Park en route Peekskill Camp with Andrews and Treadwell
  - 3 En route Peekskill Camp with stops at Nelson Park, Sing Sing
  - 4 Peekskill Camp
  - 5 West Point
  - 6 NYC
  - 7 NYC. Honorary LL.D. at Columbia
  - 8 Albany. Approval of new Civil Service Commission rules
  - 9 Rochester. Unveiling of Frederick Douglass monument
  - 10 En route Peekskill from Rochester
  - 11 Peekskill
  - 12 Oyster Bay
  - 13 Oyster Bay
  - 14 Oyster Bay
  - 15 Oyster Bay
  - 16 Oyster Bay
  - 17 Oyster Bay
  - 18 Oyster Bay
  - 19 NYC
  - 20 Ithaca. Speech at Cornell graduation
  - 21 Ithaca. En route West
  - 22 En route West. Chicago
  - 23 En route Las Vegas, N. Mex.
  - 24 Las Vegas. Rough Riders' reunion
  - 25 Las Vegas. Memorial services, parade

- 26 En route Chicago
- 27 Chicago to Milwaukee with speeches at Fort Madison, Galesburg
- 28 Milwaukee. Speech at Chamber of Commerce. En route East
- 29 Arrival at NYC with stop at Albany. Dinner with Wood, Greene
- 30 Oyster Bay

JULY

- 1 Oyster Bay
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Oyster Bay
- 4 Oyster Bay. Independence Day speech
- 5 Oyster Bay
- 6 Oyster Bay
- 7 Oyster Bay
- 8 Washington. Conference at White House on appointment of Secretary of War and Roosevelt's advocacy of Gen. F. V. Greene for command in the Philippines
- 9 Washington. Departure for Oyster Bay
- 10 Oyster Bay
- 11 NYC. Conference with Platt. Lunch with Greene and Robinson
- 12 Oyster Bay
- 13 Oyster Bay
- 14 Oyster Bay. Visits with Woodruff, Nixon, Bender, and Youngs
- 15 Oyster Bay
- 16 Oyster Bay
- 17 Oyster Bay
- 18 Oyster Bay
- 19 Oyster Bay
- 20 Oyster Bay. Fox and Macfarlane canal investigation report made public
- 21 Oyster Bay
- 22 Manhattan Beach. Visit with Platt at Oriental Hotel
- 23 Manhattan Beach
- 24 Manhattan Beach. Visit to quarantine station on Barren Island
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay
- 27 Oyster Bay
- 28 Oyster Bay
- 29 Oyster Bay
- 30 Oyster Bay
- 31 Oyster Bay

AUGUST

- 1 Oyster Bay
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Asbury Park, N. J. Speech on "Practical Politics and Decent Politics" at theological school. Night at Norwood Park, N. J., with Vice-President Hobart

- 4 Oyster Bay
- 5 Oyster Bay
- 6 Utica
- 7 Oyster Bay
- 8 Oyster Bay
- 9 Oyster Bay
- 10 Oyster Bay
- 11 Oyster Bay
- 12 Oyster Bay
- 13 Oyster Bay
- 14 Oyster Bay
- 15 NYC. Speeches at Firemen's Convention in Yonkers. Dinner with Platt, Odell, Littauer. Departure for Buffalo in evening
- 16 Arrival at Olcott, via Buffalo. Departure for Niagara County Fair
- 17 Niagara Falls
- 18 Silver Lake
- 19 Chautauqua
- 20 Plattsburg. Visit with McKinley and Hobart
- 21 Plattsburg
- 22 Oyster Bay
- 23 Oyster Bay
- 24 Oyster Bay
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay
- 27 Oyster Bay
- 28 Oyster Bay
- 29 Oyster Bay
- 30 Hornellsville. Speech at fair. Night at Olean
- 31 Departure for Watertown, with speech on "This Nation" at Little Valley and a train stop at Buffalo

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Watertown. Speech on "Canals and their Management" at Jefferson County Fair. Departure for NYC
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Oyster Bay
- 4 Oyster Bay. Departure for Ogdensburg
- 5 Ogdensburg. Speech at Oswegatchie County Fair
- 6 Johnstown. Speech at Fulton County Fair. Night at Utica
- 7 Speeches at Norwich and Delhi county fairs. Night at Syracuse
- 8 Syracuse. Departure for Oyster Bay
- 9 Oyster Bay
- 10 Oyster Bay
- 11 Oyster Bay. Dinner in NYC with Odell, Platt, and Cohen
- 12 Middletown. Speech at Orange County Fair

- 13 Walton. Speech at Delaware County Fair
- 14 Lowville. Speech at Lewis County Fair. Night at Utica
- 15 Lyons. Speech at Wayne County Fair
- 16 NYC. Breakfast with Youngs. Speech to Brooklyn veterans
- 17 Oyster Bay
- 18 Oyster Bay
- 19 Riverhead. Speech at Suffolk County Fair
- 20 Oyster Bay
- 21 Arrival at Otsego City, after stop in Albany. Speech at Cooperstown Fair
- 22 Arrival at Utica after speech at Richfield. Departure for Akron, Ohio
- 23 Arrival at Akron after stop in Cleveland with Hanna. Speech at opening of Ohio campaign. Departure for NYC
- 24 NYC
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay
- 27 Mineola. Speech at Queens County Fair. Return to Oyster Bay
- 28 NYC. Official call on Dewey on *Olympia* and visit to *Indiana* and *New Hampshire* with Admiral Sampson
- 29 NYC. Naval parade
- 30 NYC. Naval parade

OCTOBER

"Admiral Dewey" published in *McClure's*

- 1 Oyster Bay. Entertainment for Gov. Gen. Minto of Canada
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Washington. Dinner for Admiral Dewey
- 4 NYC. Conference with Odell
- 5 Binghamton
- 6 Speeches at Elmira, Waverly
- 7 Albany
- 8 Albany
- 9 Albany
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany
- 12 Albany
- 13 Oyster Bay
- 14 Oyster Bay
- 15 Oyster Bay
- 16 Albany
- 17 Albany
- 18 Albany
- 19 NYC. Speech endorsing Mazet anti-Tammany Fusion ticket
- 20 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell. Departure for Cincinnati
- 21 Cincinnati. Campaign speech on the Philippines at Music Hall

- 22 Cincinnati. Campaign speech
- 23 Albany
- 24 NYC. Conference with Platt, Odell. Order for extraordinary term of Supreme Court to sit on law violation by Tammany. Departure for Baltimore.
- 25 Campaign trip in Maryland for re-election of Gov. Lowndes with stops at Barton, Lonaconing, Frostburg, Cumberland, Hancock, Sherry Run, Williamsport, Hagerstown, Brunswick, Mt. Savage, Md., Piedmont, W. Va.
- 26 Speech at Frederick, Md. Stops at Union Bridge, Westminster, Bruceville etc. Speech at Baltimore in evening
- 27 Speech at Elkton, Md. Departure for Albany
- 28 Albany
- 29 Albany
- 30 Albany
- 31 Boston. Speech at Republican dinner

NOVEMBER

- 1 Oyster Bay. "Military Preparedness and Unpreparedness" published in the *Century*
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Oyster Bay
- 4 Oyster Bay
- 5 Oyster Bay
- 6 Oyster Bay
- 7 Oyster Bay
- 8 Oyster Bay
- 9 Albany
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany
- 12 Albany
- 13 Albany
- 14 Albany
- 15 Albany. Conference with Stranahan, Higgins, Allds on special tax commission
- 16 Albany. Conference with Odell
- 17 En route Boston
- 18 Boston. Harvard-Yale football game
- 19 Boston
- 20 New Haven. Speech at Yale. Dinner with Hadley
- 21 NYC. Hearing on Gardiner charges. Conference with Quigg, Platt, Odell, Slicer, Davies. Speech at Chamber of Commerce
- 22 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell. Oyster Bay in afternoon
- 23 Oyster Bay
- 24 Oyster Bay
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay

- 27 Albany. Appointment of Atty. Ansley Wilcox to hear Gardiner charges. Conference with Education Commission
- 28 Albany
- 29 Albany. Hearing on appointment to Supreme Court
- 30 Albany

DECEMBER

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany
- 3 Albany
- 4 Albany. Conference with Jenks, Seligman, Stranahan on taxation and trusts
- 5 Albany
- 6 Albany
- 7 NYC
- 8 NYC. Conference with Canal Commissioners
- 9 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell and discussion of appointment of Charter Revision Commissioners and Vice-Presidential nomination
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany
- 12 Albany. Conference with Hendricks as possible successor to Payn
- 13 Albany
- 14 Albany
- 15 Albany
- 16 Albany
- 17 Albany
- 18 Albany
- 19 Albany. Conference with Mazet
- 20 Albany
- 21 Albany
- 22 NYC
- 23 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell and discussion of removal of Payn
- 24 Albany
- 25 Albany
- 26 Albany
- 27 Albany
- 28 NYC. Breakfast with Platt, Odell
- 29 Albany
- 30 Albany
- 31 Albany



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