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JANUARY

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1 Albany. Annual reception

- 2 Albany
- 3 Albany. Annual message to the legislature
- 4 Albany. Publication of Regents Commission report
- 5 Albany
- 6 Albany
- 7 Concord, N. H. Speech at St. Paul's School
- 8 Albany
- 9 Albany
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany. Afternoon at Schenectady for funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dana Greene. Evening in NYC for meeting with Andrews at Fifth Avenue Hotel
- 12 Albany
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- 17 Albany. Senators' conference on successor to Payn
- 18 Albany
- 19 Albany. Evening speech in NYC at alumni dinner, University of the South
- 20 NYC. Breakfast with Platt and Odell. First statement by Platt in support of Roosevelt for Vice-Presidency. Visit with Andrews at 422 Madison Avenue. Speeches at Union League Club dinner and at Boone and Crockett banquet
- 21 Albany
- 22 Albany
- 23 Albany. Conference with Bacon on State Trust Co.
- 24 Albany
- 25 Albany. Report of New York Commerce Commission sent to legislature
- 26 Albany
- 27 Albany
- 28 Albany
- 29 Albany
- 30 Albany. Conference on Regents Bill
- 31 Albany. Senate confirmation of Hendricks as superintendent of insurance

- Speech at New York State Bankers Assn. Speech at Carnegie Hall favoring increase in armed forces
- 7 Albany
 - 8 Albany. Approval of the *Davis Rapid Transit Act (Ch. 7)*, authorizing the municipal assembly of Greater New York to grant franchises for the rapid transit lines
 - 9 Albany
 - 10 NYC. Lunch with Platt, Odell
 - 11 NYC. Conference in Yonkers with Holls and Shaw on Regents Bill. Announcement of opposition to Nicaraguan canal
 - 12 Albany. Press statement that Vice-Presidential nomination would not be accepted
 - 13 Albany
 - 14 Albany. Conference with Odell
 - 15 Albany. Approval of the *Abearn School Act (Ch. 17)*, providing for the payment of arrears of salaries to teachers and other employees of the NYC school system
 - 16 Albany
 - 17 Albany. Conference with Limburger, counsel for Ramapo Co.
 - 18 Albany
 - 19 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 20)*, for the protection of the forest, fish and game of the state, revising Chapter Thirty-one of the General Laws. This comprehensive measure was the culmination of Roosevelt's efforts, while governor, to improve the state's conservation program. Conference on canal appropriation with Greene, Hill
 - 20 Albany. Conference with Odell on Fish and Game and Forest Preserve Boards. Speech at Foreign Missionary Conference
 - 21 NYC. Speeches at Harvard Club dinner, Buyers Assn dinner, Press Club dinner
 - 22 Buffalo. Speech to DAR. Speech at Saturn Club dinner on "Washington and the Ideal and Practicable in Politics"
 - 23 Buffalo. Return to Albany
 - 24 Albany. Visit with Woodruff
 - 25 Albany
 - 26 Albany. Canal Commission's bills sent to legislature
 - 27 Albany
 - 28 Newburgh. Lunch with Odell. Speech at Trinity Episcopal Church on "Good Citizenship"

FEBRUARY

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Conference with Jenks, Higgins, Stranahan, Nixon on trusts. Conference with Low on Regents Bill
- 3 Albany
- 4 Albany
- 5 Albany
- 6 NYC. Conference with Odell on Vice-Presidency at Fifth Avenue Hotel.

MARCH

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 70) to the Penal Code*, forbidding the solicitation of money from a candidate for an elective office as a consideration for the support of a newspaper or other publications
- 3 Albany. Evening speech in NYC at Ohio Society dinner
- 4 NYC
- 5 Albany
- 6 Albany
- 7 Albany
- 8 Albany
- 9 NYC. Speech at West Side Republican Club dinner
- 10 NYC. Breakfast with Platt and Odell
- 11 NYC
- 12 Albany
- 13 Albany
- 14 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Ch. 128) to the Stock Corporation Law*, providing that the stock books of all corporations contain full information and be open for inspection by stockholders and creditors, and providing further that the stock books should be presumptive evidence of their contents
- 15 Albany
- 16 Albany
- 17 Albany. "The Best and The Good" published in the *Churchman*. Speech to Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
- 18 Albany
- 19 Albany
- 20 Albany
- 21 Albany. Approval of the *Davis Palisades Act (Ch. 170)*, providing land, funds, and a commission of management for an interstate park along the Palisades
- 22 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Ch. 183)*, providing for the compulsory education of Indian children on the Allegany and Cattaraugus reservations
- 23 Albany
- 24 Albany
- 25 Albany
- 26 Albany. Evening in NYC for review of Military Athletic League at Madison Square Garden
- 27 Albany
- 28 Albany
- 29 Albany
- 30 Albany

- 31 Albany. "Character and Success" published in the *Outlook*

APRIL

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 270)*, prohibiting commercial prize fighting
- 3 Albany
- 4 Albany. Approval of the *Tenement House Commission Act (Cb. 279)*, empowering the governor to appoint an unpaid commission to examine the tenement house question in cities of the first class and report to the next legislature a code of tenement-house laws. Speech at Assembly meeting in memory of Gov. Flower
- 5 Albany. Approval of the *Fallows Anti-Ramapo Act (Cb. 283)*, passed without the acceptance of NYC, forbidding the commissioner of water supply to make contracts for water without the approval of the Board of Public Improvements and the Board of Estimate, and separate written approval of both the mayor and the comptroller of NYC
- 6 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 310) to the Banking Law*, prohibiting banks or private individuals from receiving more than 6% interest per annum on loans. Approval of the *General City Act (Cb. 327)*, constituting Chapter Twenty-two of the General Laws. Adjournment of the legislature
- 7 Albany
- 8 NYC. Breakfast with Platt and Odell at Fifth Avenue Hotel. Lunch with Low and Hammond at 422 Madison Avenue
- 9 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 344)*, appropriating funds to continue the promotion of sugar beet culture, one of several such acts passed during Roosevelt's governorship
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 369)*, establishing the New York state hospital for the care of crippled and deformed children
- 12 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 411)*, appropriating funds and directing the state engineer and surveyor to make surveys and estimates for the improvement of the Erie, Champlain, and Oswego Canals
- 13 Albany. Hearing on Compromise

- School Bill. Conference with Ellsworth and Nixon
- 14 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 452)*, chartering the New York State Medical Assn. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 453)*, regulating the hours and conditions of work of pharmacists and drug clerks
 - 15 Albany
 - 16 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 465)*, passed without the acceptance of NYC, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the charter and government of the city of New York and suggest legislation thereon.
 - 17 Albany. Selection as delegate-at-large with Platt, Depew, Odell by Republican State Convention in NYC
 - 18 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 492)*, providing that no person shall be excluded from any public school in the state of New York on account of race or color, and repealing a previous authorization for the establishment of separate schools for colored children at the discretion of local authorities
 - 19 Albany. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 533) to the Labor Law*, providing that employers should furnish and permit the reasonable use of seats for waitresses and women factory workers
 - 20 Albany. Evening in Schenectady
 - 21 Albany. Hearing on Remsen bills. Evening in NYC at Ecumenical Mission Conference
 - 22 NYC. Breakfast with Platt
 - 23 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 586)*, providing that no cloth should be labeled or sold as linen unless it contained at least one fold with a flax thread in both warp and filling
 - 24 Albany. Approval of an *Act (Cb. 649)*, accepted by NYC, empowering the Board of Estimate of NYC to take the necessary steps for the repair and extension of the county courthouse, subject to enumerated restrictions relative to the letting, awarding and execution of contracts, and permitting the sale of municipal bonds to finance this work
 - 25 Albany. Approval of the *Goodsell Fifth Avenue Stage Act (Cb. 657)*. Approval of the *Ellsberg Transfer Tax Appraisers Act (Cb. 658)*. Approval of an *Amendment (Cb. 667) to the Public Health Law*, revising in large part the regulations pertaining to the licensing,

operation, and inspection of pharmacies. Approval of the *Ellsworth Amendment (Ch. 675) to the Civil Service Law*, giving the state Civil Service Commission, under certain conditions, the power to remove municipal Civil Service Commissioners and appoint their successors. Announcement of appointments to NYC Charter Revision Commission. Evening departure for Chicago

- 26 Chicago. Speeches
- 27 Galena, Ill. Speech on General Grant
- 28 Chicago. En route Albany
- 29 Albany
- 30 Albany

MAY

"The American Boy" published in *St. Nicholas*

- 1 Albany
- 2 Albany. Approval of the *Hallock Bird Protection Act (Ch. 741)*
- 3 Albany. Approval of the *Davis School Act (Ch. 751)*, without the acceptance of NYC
- 4 Albany. Approval of the *Ellsberg City College Act (Ch. 757)*. Approval of the *Remsen Bedford Avenue Act (Ch. 764)*, passed without the acceptance of NYC, providing for the opening and improvement of Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn, 2/3 of the expense to be met from general city taxes. Approval of the *Remsen Remsen Avenue Act (Ch. 765)*, passed without the acceptance of NYC, providing for the opening and improvement of Remsen Avenue in Brooklyn, 2/3 of the expense to be met from general city taxes. Dinner for NYC Charter Commission
- 5 Albany. Approval of the *Platt Act (Ch. 769)*, exempting the Bath Soldiers' and Sailors' Home from the management of the state Board of Charities
- 6 Albany
- 7 Albany
- 8 En route Washington
- 9 Washington. Visit with Hay, Long, Root, and at White House
- 10 Washington. Lunch with Arthur Lee. Visit to Fort Myer. Dinner with Roots, Hagues, Cowles, Longs, T. N. Pages, Mrs. Tuckerman
- 11 Washington. Visit to Congress with Lodge. Dinner at White House
- 12 Washington. "The Eighth and Ninth

Commandments in Politics" published in the *Outlook*

- 13 En route Oyster Bay
- 14 Oyster Bay
- 15 Oyster Bay
- 16 NYC. Speech at Hungarian Republican Club dinner
- 17 Albany
- 18 Albany
- 19 Albany
- 20 Albany
- 21 Albany
- 22 Albany
- 23 Oyster Bay
- 24 Oyster Bay and Albany
- 25 Albany. Evening speech in NYC on "Municipal Finance" at dinner of Merchants' Assn. for William King
- 26 Oyster Bay
- 27 Oyster Bay
- 28 Oyster Bay
- 29 Oyster Bay
- 30 NYC. Memorial Day parade
- 31 NYC. Tour of sweatshops with Riis, Reynolds. Rough Riders' dinner at Union League Club

JUNE

- 1 NYC. Tour of sweatshops with Riis
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Oyster Bay
- 4 Albany
- 5 Albany. Review of ice trust case with Attorney General Davies
- 6 Albany. Oyster Bay in afternoon
- 7 Concord, N. H. Speech at St. Paul's School. Dinner in NYC with Platt and Odell
- 8 Oyster Bay
- 9 Oyster Bay
- 10 Oyster Bay
- 11 Oyster Bay. Lunch at Union League Club in NYC with Greene, Ellsberg, Butler and Holls. Evening in Albany
- 12 Albany. Interview on ice trust case. Afternoon speech on "Promise and Performance" at Rochester University, Rochester
- 13 Rochester. Dedication of soldiers' monument at Caledonia. Return to Rochester
- 14 NYC. Lunch with Odell at Union League Club. Oyster Bay in afternoon
- 15 Oyster Bay
- 16 En route Philadelphia for convention
- 17 Philadelphia
- 18 Philadelphia
- 19 Philadelphia

- 20 Philadelphia
- 21 Philadelphia. Vice-Presidential nomination. Lunch with Greene. Speech
- 22 Philadelphia and Oyster Bay
- 23 Oyster Bay
- 24 Oyster Bay
- 25 Oyster Bay. Evening in NYC for meeting of American Assn. for the Advancement of Science
- 26 Cambridge, Mass. Harvard 20th reunion
- 27 Cambridge. Return to Oyster Bay
- 28 Oyster Bay. Lunch with Seth Low. Visit with Wilcox. Dinner with Greene and Goddard
- 29 Oyster Bay. NYC in afternoon
- 30 Oyster Bay

JULY

- 1 Oyster Bay
- 2 En route Oklahoma City. Stops at Newkirk, Okla., Holliday, Lawrence, Osage City, Emporia, Florence, Peabody, Newton, Kan.
- 3 Oklahoma City. Rough Riders' reunion
- 4 En route Chicago
- 5 Chicago. Afternoon speech at Galesburg, Ill.
- 6 En route East. Conference with Hanna in Cleveland. Speech at Canton, Ohio, and dinner with McKinley
- 7 NYC and Oyster Bay
- 8 Oyster Bay
- 9 Oyster Bay
- 10 Oyster Bay
- 11 Oyster Bay
- 12 Oyster Bay. Formal notification of Vice-Presidential nomination by committee headed by Senator Wolcott
- 13 Oyster Bay. Speech at Mineola, at cornerstone laying for first courthouse in Nassau County
- 14 Oyster Bay
- 15 Evening departure for St. Paul, Minn.
- 16 En route St. Paul
- 17 St. Paul. Evening speech at National Republican League convention
- 18 Departure for Chicago with stop in Milwaukee. Dinner with Hanna at Chicago Club.
- 19 Arrival at NYC. Dinner with Greene, Odell at Union League Club. Return to Oyster Bay
- 20 Oyster Bay
- 21 Oyster Bay
- 22 Oyster Bay
- 23 Atlantic City. Speech to Jewish Chau-

- tauqua. Night in NYC at Union League Club
- 24 NYC. Breakfast with Wood, Adj. Gen. Hoffman, Antonio Apache at Union League Club. Conference with Odell. Lunch with Lyman Abbott, Gilder, Gherardi Davis, Cooley. Oyster Bay in evening
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay
- 27 Oyster Bay. Conference with Davies on Gardiner and ice trust
- 28 Oyster Bay. "Promise and Performance" published in the *Outlook*
- 29 Oyster Bay
- 30 NYC. Visit with Hanna. Lunch with Odell at Union League Club. Visit with Greene. Return to Oyster Bay
- 31 Oyster Bay. Visit to Brooklyn Naval Reserve camp at Centre Island

AUGUST

- 1 Oyster Bay
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Oyster Bay. Afternoon meeting in NYC with Odell
- 4 Oyster Bay
- 5 Oyster Bay
- 6 NYC. Visit with Hanna. Lunch with Odell and Platt
- 7 Oyster Bay. Visit with Andrew White and Hollis
- 8 Oyster Bay. Fishing trip
- 9 Return from fishing trip
- 10 NYC. Conferences with Davies and Hanna. Return to Oyster Bay
- 11 Oyster Bay
- 12 Oyster Bay
- 13 NYC. Conference with Davies on charges against Van Wyck. Conference with Hanna on campaign tour itinerary. Lunch with Odell. Return to Oyster Bay
- 14 Oyster Bay
- 15 Oyster Bay
- 16 Oyster Bay. Speech at church fair
- 17 NYC. Conference with Hanna
- 18 Oyster Bay. Fishing trip
- 19 Oyster Bay
- 20 Arrival at Washington. Night at White House
- 21 Return to Oyster Bay
- 22 Oyster Bay. Visit with Von Sternberg
- 23 Oyster Bay
- 24 Oyster Bay. Afternoon in NYC
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay

- 27 Oyster Bay and NYC. Conference with Hanna and Greene
- 28 Oyster Bay
- 29 Oyster Bay
- 30 Oyster Bay
- 31 Departure for Albany

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Albany. Hearing on Gardiner case
- 2 Departure for Chicago
- 3 Chicago. Labor Day parade. Speech on "The Labor Question"
- 4 Departure from Chicago
- 5 Saratoga, N. Y. Speech at Republican state convention
- 6 Detroit. Speech
- 7 Eleven speeches in Michigan including Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Owosso, Lansing
- 8 En route Chicago with speeches at Holland, Mich., Madison, South Bend, Ind.
- 9 Chicago. Speech. Lunch with Payne
- 10 Lacrosse, Wis. Speeches
- 11 Speeches at Sioux Falls and Yankton, S. Dak., with stops including Flandreau, Madison, Vermillion, Canton, S. Dak.
- 12 Speeches at Huron, Brookings, S. Dak.
- 13 Speeches at Watertown, Redfield, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
- 14 Speeches at Ortonville, Wheaton, Minn., Webster, Fargo, N. Dak.
- 15 Speeches at Castleton, Tower City, Bismarck, N. Dak.
- 16 Speeches at Mandan, New Salem, N. Dak., Miles City, Mont. Afternoon at Medora. Evening speech at Dickinson, N. Dak.
- 17 Stops throughout Montana. Evening speech at Helena
- 18 Speeches at Butte, Mont., and mining communities near by
- 19 Speech at Pocatello, Idaho
- 20 Speeches at Logan, Brigham City, Ogden, Utah
- 21 Salt Lake City, Utah. Speeches and parade
- 22 Speeches at Evanston, Ogden, Green River, Wyo.
- 23 Speech at Cheyenne, Wyo.
- 24 Speeches at Medicine Bow, Rawlins, Laramie, Wyo.
- 25 Speeches at Boulder, Denver, Colo.
- 26 Speeches at Victor, Cripple Creek, Colo.
- 27 Speeches at Granite, Salida, Florence, Pueblo, Colo.
- 28 Seventeen stops in Kansas.

- 29 Speeches from Eldorado to Kansas City, Kansas
- 30 Kansas City. Evening departure for Nebraska

OCTOBER

"Civic Helpfulness" published in the *Century*

- 1 Thirteen speeches in Nebraska including Beatrice, Tecumseh, Hastings, Fairmount, McCook
- 2 Speeches at Lexington, Lincoln, Neb.
- 3 Speeches at Alliance and Deadwood, S. Dak.
- 4 Stops throughout Nebraska and evening speech at Omaha
- 5 Speeches at Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Ill.
- 6 Speeches at Elgin, Ill., and Chicago
- 7 Chicago. Speech at Trinity Dutch Reform Church. Dinner at Chicago Club given by national campaign managers
- 8 Speech at Joliet, Ill. Stops throughout state
- 9 St. Louis, Mo. Speeches at Merchants Exchange and evening rally. Parade
- 10 Stops throughout Indiana. Speeches at Lafayette and Fort Wayne
- 11 Speech at Indianapolis
- 12 Speeches at Evansville, Ind.
- 13 Speech at Louisville, Ky. Stops throughout state
- 14 Near Lexington, Ky. Visit with Col. A. J. Alexander
- 15 Ten speeches during day including Lexington and Covington, Ky.
- 16 Speech at Columbus, Ohio
- 17 Speeches at Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio
- 18 Speeches at Canton, Ohio, Wheeling, and Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 19 Stops through West Virginia. Speech at Hinton
- 20 Speech at Baltimore Music Hall. Departure for NYC
- 21 Oyster Bay
- 22 Speeches at Newburgh, Kingston
- 23 Train stops and speeches in New York State
- 24 Speech at Utica
- 25 Speeches at Auburn and Syracuse
- 26 Speeches at Little Falls and Schenectady. Dinner in NYC at Fifth Avenue Hotel and speech at Madison Square Garden rally
- 27 Train stops in New York State and evening speech at Binghamton
- 28 Binghamton

- 29 Speeches at Cortland, Ithaca, Elmira
- 30 Speeches at Geneva and Rochester
- 31 Speeches at Buffalo, Niagara Falls

NOVEMBER

- 1 Speeches at Batavia, Jamestown
- 2 Speech at Owego
- 3 NYC. Breakfast at Lawyers Club. Reception at Produce Exchange. Parade
- 4 Oyster Bay
- 5 Oyster Bay. Speech at reception
- 6 Oyster Bay. Election to Vice-Presidency
- 7 Oyster Bay
- 8 Oyster Bay. Serenade by townspeople
- 9 Oyster Bay
- 10 Oyster Bay
- 11 Oyster Bay and NYC
- 12 NYC. Lunch at Union League Club with Odell, von Briesen, Riis, Low, Shaw, Holls, Butler, Clarke, Matthews and others. Departure for Albany
- 13 Albany. Conference with Davies on ice trust case. Afternoon speech at Syracuse
- 14 Albany
- 15 Albany. Conference with Hayes, *World* attorney
- 16 Albany and Oyster Bay
- 17 Oyster Bay
- 18 Oyster Bay
- 19 Oyster Bay
- 20 Albany. Statement that telegram published by the *World* differed from original
- 21 Albany
- 22 Albany
- 23 Albany. Dismissal of charges against Van Wyck
- 24 NYC. Evening speech in Philadelphia at Union League Club dinner for McKinley
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Albany
- 27 Albany. Conference with Platt, Odell. Oyster Bay in afternoon
- 28 Oyster Bay

- 29 Oyster Bay and NYC
- 30 Oyster Bay

DECEMBER

- 1 Oyster Bay
- 2 Oyster Bay
- 3 Albany
- 4 Albany
- 5 Albany
- 6 Albany
- 7 Albany
- 8 NYC and Oyster Bay
- 9 NYC
- 10 Albany
- 11 Albany
- 12 Albany
- 13 Washington. Senatorial dinner
- 14 NYC. Speech at National Civil Service Reform Assn. dinner
- 15 Albany. NYC in afternoon for cornerstone laying of soldiers' monument on Riverside Drive
- 16 Oyster Bay
- 17 Albany
- 18 Albany
- 19 NYC. Visit to Children's Aid Society school, Sullivan St.
- 20 Albany. Hearing on Wise of state Lunacy Commission. Removal of Wise for malfeasance of office
- 21 Albany
- 22 Albany. Conferences with Atty. Gen. Hammond and Gardiner. Removal of Gardiner from office and appointment of Eugene A. Philbin
- 23 Albany
- 24 Oyster Bay
- 25 Oyster Bay
- 26 Oyster Bay
- 27 Oyster Bay
- 28 Oyster Bay
- 29 NYC. Speech at opening of Cornell Medical College. Dinner for J. P. Morgan at Union League Club
- 30 NYC. Speech at YMCA on "Christian Citizenship"
- 31 Oyster Bay. Evening in Albany for farewell dinner given by Woodruff

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