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NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS.

There is surely one thing that the Democrats must give President Roosevelt credit for and that is his respect for law. All his acts have been consistent with his public utterances. He carries no favor with any class but expects all to be obedient to law. We quote here a paragraph from a speech made at Butte, Mont., in May, 1903.

"The man who by the use of his capital develops a great mine; the man who by the use of his capital builds a great railroad; the man who by the use of his capital, either individually or joined with others like him, does any great legitimate business enterprise, confers a benefit, not a harm, upon the community, and is entitled to be so regarded. He is entitled to the protection of the law, and in return he is to be required himself to obey the law. The law is no respecter of person. The law is to be administered neither for the rich man as such nor for the poor man as such. It is to be administered for every man, rich or poor, if he is an honest and law-abiding citizen; and it is to be invoked against any man, rich or poor, who violates it, without regard to which end of the social scale he may stand at; without regard to whether his offense takes the form of greed and cunning or the form of physical violence. In either case, if he violates the law, the law is to be invoked against him; and in so invoking it I have the right to challenge the support of all good citizens and to demand the acquiescence of every good man."

This is sane and sound and has strengthened the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt. The people believe in him and will support him for his plain, open statements and his vigorous executive acts.

Champ Clark assured Mr. Parker that he would be supported at the polls with the same unanimity that marked his nomination. Just about that.

Commercial agencies report an unprecedented advance demand for all kinds of merchandise. The country is not ready for "a change."

Judge Parker on Trusts.

Judge Parker in his speech of acceptance was singularly and significantly indefinite in his discussion of the trust question. He said: "The growth of monopoly, of which complaint is justly made, can not be laid at the doors of the courts of the country. The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals of this State, and the courts of last resort in many States warrant the assertion that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies."

Standing alone it is difficult to interpret the meaning of this utterance of the Democratic candidate for president. Read in connection with the Democratic State platform of New York, adopted at Albany last April and dictated by Judge Parker's friends if not by the judge himself, it means that he is opposed to Federal control of trusts and monopolies. The trust plank in that Albany platform reads as follows: "Corporations chartered by the State must be subject to just regulation by the State in the interest of the people."

Judge Parker regards "the common law as a complete legal remedy against monopolies," and his New York platform favors leaving the control of the trusts and monopolies to the States which grant charters to them.

This was the argument made by the attorneys for the Northern Securities company when that case came before the Supreme Court of the United States. Those able constitutional lawyers agreed that as the Northern Securities company was a State corporation, chartered by the State of New Jersey, the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law against that corporation was an unauthorized interference by the National government with the internal commerce of that State.

The Supreme Court in its opinion handed down by Justice Harlan remarked: "This suggestion does not at all impress us." The court then held that the Sherman law did prohibit such an interference with interstate commerce and that "by the express words of the constitution congress has power 'to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and with the Indian tribes.' In view of the unanimous decisions of this court there ought not, at this day, to be any doubt as to the general scope of such power."

The Supreme Court also said in that opinion: "As in the judgment of congress the public convenience and the general welfare will be best subserved when the natural laws of competition are left undisturbed by those engaged in interstate commerce

and as congress has embodied that rule in the statute, that must be, for all, the end of the matter, if this is to remain a government of laws, and not of men."

The Supreme Court did not decide the Northern Securities case on the common law, nor did it regard a corporation chartered by a State as only to be regulated by the State. It swept aside all such technicalities as those suggested by Judge Parker and his State platform, and decided against that great trust because it violated a law of congress which was in conformity with the power granted to congress by the constitution.

The Democratic party opposed the passage of the Sherman law, and it has opposed all other anti-trust legislation in the last fifteen years. From Judge Parker's speech of acceptance it would appear that he is in harmony with his party on this question and would deny the power of congress to pass such laws. He would leave such trusts to be regulated by the States which granted charters to them, and he would have left the Northern Securities company to be dealt with by the State of New Jersey. But the Republican party, and the Supreme Court of the United States, regards this as "a government of laws, and not of men."

That Platform.

"We kept some things that we did not want out of the St. Louis platform," says Mr. Bryan. Yes, Mr. Bryan succeeded in keeping an endorsement of the gold standard out of the platform, because a majority of the Democrats did not want it.

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AFFAIRS - - POLITICAL

It is said that the Democrats are very much disappointed at the campaign contribution of Henry G. Davis. He has given \$50,000 for all purposes and his brother a like amount. Both his son and daughter objected to his giving a large amount.

Edward C. DeHority, of Elwood, was nominated for congress by the Democrats in the eighth Indiana district yesterday. Mr. DeHority is congressman Cromer's opponent and will have no chance of election as the district is overwhelmingly Republican.

Hon. James E. Watson opened the campaign in the eighth congressional district at Elwood. Mr. Watson was greeted by a very large and enthusiastic audience.

Harry S. New, national Republican chairman has written letters to all of the leading Republicans of Indiana asking for information concerning the outlook in Indiana. Those who want to be fair with him have made their answers brief—they are unable to tell anything about the State at this time.

Senator Beveridge did not return from the east today, as scheduled, and it was stated at his office that he would not arrive until Friday. The party managers are growing somewhat impatient for his appearance on the scene of activities, for they have much work cut out for him. As an evidence of the Senator's popularity among his own people, the fact may be cited that not less than 300 letters have been received registering requests that he make speeches this fall in this or that community.

William D. Bynum, Democratic member of congress from this district several years ago, and chairman of the gold Democratic National Committee in the first Bryan campaign, today gave out a statement of his views of the political situation, in which he announced that he will support the Republican ticket on the stump and at the polls, and, in addition, states that he desires to meet W. J. Bryan on the stump when the Nebraskan enters Indiana.

J. W. Gibbs, of Vevay, was in the city yesterday on business connected

with the Domestic Sewing Machine company. He travels in Ohio and part of Indiana. When asked to give his impressions of the political situation from a traveling man's standpoint, he said: "In traveling over Ohio, I find only one opinion and that is that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected." Mr. Gibbs is a conservative Republican and his opinion, based on one observation and contact with politicians, ought to have some weight.

The Indiana Republicans are jubilant over the news from Vermont. They take it as a forecast for the national election. They regard it as the best kind of evidence that the country in general is satisfied with the administration of President Roosevelt.

"Naturally the Democrats find some excuses for the poor showing they made in Vermont, although they would be indulging in celebrations had the Republican plurality fallen below 27,000. They say that Bell's large plurality was due entirely to the fact that he is a farmer; that the farmers of Vermont, irrespective of party affiliations, were determined to have a farmer governor and that Bell polled almost the solid vote in the rural districts.

"They say, too, that the result in Vermont does not indicate the trend in the national campaign for the reason that the people of the country are of concerned over State administrations, but are deeply interested in bringing about a change in the national administration.

Some of the local politicians are waiting now for another avalanche of criticism to fall on the devoted head of Democratic National Chairman Taggart as a result of the poor showing made by the Democrats in Vermont.

Some weeks ago an effort was made to impress Mr. Taggart with the importance of making a strong effort to reduce the Republican plurality in Vermont and Maine, but he declared he could not see the wisdom of the suggestion, and, it is understood, did nothing along that line.

Now it is to be expected that his Eastern critics, of whom he has an "ample sufficiency," will train their batteries on him again and proclaim, "We told you so!"

FAITH IN RUSSIANS

British Authority Believes That They Will Overcome Japanese.

(London News.)

Russia is at her worst in the far East at the present moment. The poor troops in her empire are representing her there. She is face to face with a muddle so profound that it is little short of chaos. There was nothing in readiness for a great struggle when the first gun spoke, and the panther-like swiftness of the Japanese has given them scant time or opportunity to prepare for the contest. But, even in spite of this, Russia is not beaten. She is not even shaken so

far. Would Britain have been beaten if the Boers had pushed home their victories of the first six months, if they had taken Ladysmith, hurled Buller back on Durban, then have enveloped Cape Colony and hoisted their flag on Table Mountain. You know, that we should not have been vanquished, in the long run, because it was the defeats, the disasters, the humiliation that awoke the savage in us and made us a great power, relentless and determined to win at all hazards.

And so will it be with Russia. I have within the last few weeks traveled through all that part of Russia that is now nearly affected by this war, and I know that, so far from being beaten, the Russians do not even yet feel that they have been bruised. There is no excitement among the populace anywhere, no panic, no fear;

only a great calm, like the calm that falls upon a frozen sea. But wait for the breaking of the ice, wait in patience for the touch of fine weather that will send the riven ice headlong on the breast of the current. Then the world will know the might of Russia, for, unless I am mistaken, we who are living today are going to look at one of the greatest tragedies in history.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Recognizing the tendency of the times to cheapen prices for sensible, healthy amusements, the managers of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company which appears at the New Phillips theater on Wednesday, September 14, have decided to appear this season at 10, 20, 30 and 50 cent prices. The wisdom of this move appears to have been justified by the packed houses that greet the company everywhere. The play is an enjoyable New England comedy drama, and for the past seven years has appeared only at regular prices all over the country. Special scenery, the great saw mill scene, the big operatic orchestra, and a first-class company are still carried, and no attempt has been made to cheapen the attraction on account of playing at popular prices. The Hayseed street parade is a feature this season.

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Attention, Fifth Warders.

Republicans of the Fifth ward will meet at Joe Hodgins' shop this evening at 7:30, at which time the matter of Young Men's Republican Club will be talked over. It is desired that there be a large attendance. 7-2

Special Fares to Indianapolis via the Pennsylvania Lines.

September 12th to 16th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Indiana State Fair will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at \$2.30 round trip from Richmond, Ind. For full information call on Ticket Agent C. W. Elmer.

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