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PARKER-BRYAN-ROOSEVELT-TAFT.

By Bryan himself, Judge Parker is the leading challenger for Mr. Bryan. Judge Parker, though supported by Tammany and by the whole force of plutocracy of the Democratic party...

ROCKS TO BE SHUNNED.

"The Oregonian made proclamation that it would be an independent paper. But now it supports Taft and opposes Bryan." Thus a Bryan organ...

NORMAL BOARD AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.

When the law was enacted creating one board of regents to have control of all the Normal schools of the state it was hoped that the Normal school question would find speedy settlement through the recommendations of the board.

But Judge Parker is a man of very forgiving disposition—in appearance only. What he is trying to do is to put himself in position to be the leader of his party.

But in every speech Judge Parker breaks out and forgets because Roosevelt solicited the aid of Harriman for the State of New York in 1904, and Harriman and his friends put up a sum of money to help out the state campaign.

But it is Parker, who according to the greatest of all Democratic authorities, was backed by a money syndicate headed by Belmont, who bought delegates, forced with their money the nomination of Parker, and his election.

The people of Oregon have demanded a reform in the Normal school policy of the state, and have tried to do so by every means in their power. The educational system were of secondary consideration.

intrusted in privilege and plutocracy. "No one will deny that political corruption had reached a state that was most deplorable. But now the question arises as to who was mainly responsible for arousing a public sentiment that insisted upon a change."

Parker, since he is by the highest authority in his party, asks us to vote against Taft because Roosevelt urged Harriman to give financial assistance to the Republican ticket in New York.

Harriman received the consideration on account of his effort or liberality? What would the Administration have been these four years had Parker controlled it? Read Bryan's Cooper Union speech for the answer.

It ought not to be necessary for the press of the state to point out the remedy. The normal school board was appointed to investigate conditions and to make a report. It has done so in such a manner that satisfactory results will be secured.

The part which labor has assumed in the current Presidential campaign is a new and perhaps an ominous phenomenon in American politics. Heretofore workmen, like other classes, have voted with sympathy and not for other general reasons.

Senator Lodge, at Boston, declares that he will not support any protection of the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. He says it is the policy of the Republican party to maintain such Navy. The Bryan party objects to it as "imperialism."

Tammany Hall will give \$10,000 to the Bryan fund. Tammany's name will then lead all the rest, which include Belmont, Taggart, Roger Sullivan and Haskell. That Democratic publicity list needs a lot of judicious blue-pancaking.

Common reputation is competent evidence against an inmate of a house of ill fame. Why, then, should it not be competent evidence against a man who frequents such a place?

A St. Paul man has invented a cheap motor car. But who will want to ride in it? Most of the fun of automobile is to own a car a little better than your neighbor's.

those who take part in it do not know what they are doing. They are hastening the dissolution of the Democratic party, which will almost certainly be succeeded by another much more socialist, while the propertied elements which now support Bryan will move performance into the Republican ranks.

We have read so much about the great precautions taken by the foreign railroads to prevent accidents that the impression has become general that loss of life on a British railroad is an unusual occurrence. That this is an error is plainly shown by the report issued by the British Board of Trade, showing that in 1907 in the United Kingdom there were 1117 persons killed and 8811 injured.

Mr. Bryan is quite likely honest in the sense that he would not rob or defraud another of his property. But that is only one form of honesty. It is intellectually honest is, in public life, no more than a pretense.

The Independent (New York). The Appeal to Reason is a journal which represents the Socialist party. It declares that it will distribute 1,000,000 copies of an issue devoted to showing that the Republican party is in league with the Catholic Church.

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In what shape would the United States have been in to protect the Philippines, Mr. Bryan? I, myself, do not think that the United States should sell, trade or give away any of the Philippines, as they have paid for themselves and do not owe the United States one cent.

The influence of the mountain is pure and holy, giving strength and simplicity, encouraging the mind to virtuous deeds. It is the hills of the future.

Mr. Harriman's nephew, Timkeoper, Baltimore News. Henry Harriman, nephew of Edward Harriman, refused the aid of his uncle and has obtained a place as timekeeper at \$75 a month on a railroad in Colorado.

Mr. Bryan Not Mindful of the Risks the Farmers Take. PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor.)—I have been reading your paper so many times almost become a habit and while the profit to you has not been great, I believe my time has not been wasted.

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TAKING ON LABOR AND INJUNCTIONS

Full and Candid Explanation of His Action as Judge in Various Cases—Opposed the Secondary Boycott, But Upheld the Right of Men to Strike—How He Broke Up the Iron Pipe Combine—Why He Sent Phelan to Jail.

From an Address by Judge Taft before 3300 Railroad Employes in Chicago, September 24, 1908. I am glad to meet so many members of organized railroads here. I have accepted this opportunity to address an audience of members of the brotherhoods in order that I may take up a question which has been given great prominence in this campaign and in which I must say that every effort has been made unjustly to arouse the prejudice of organized labor against the Republican party and its candidates.

It passed in General Harrison's administration the eight-hour law for Government workers and gave an impetus to a reduction of hours in other employments. The safety appliance acts, by which railroads engaged in interstate commerce were required to make provision for the safety of their employees, have done to reduce the shocking loss of life and limb among railroad employes, were passed in the same administration.

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