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A Runaway Match at the third Avenue yesterday jammed the theatre both afternoon and evening and pleased the people so well that a lot of them are going again next week.—Seattle Times Monday, Aug. 27.

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- FOR PRESIDENT  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
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of Indiana  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS  
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Whenever your life seems hard to live,  
And the way seems rough and long;  
Whenever the world seems loath to give  
A bit of its mirth and song;  
When you seem to be cast on the shady  
side,  
Where the world is steeped in sin,  
Just open the doors of your heart  
quite wide  
And let the sunshine in.

**PARKER'S LETTER.**

After cogitating over what he wanted to say for seventy nine days, Judge Parker on September 26, gave the public his letter, formally accepting the nomination as Democratic candidate for the presidency, tendered him by the Democratic National Convention at St Louis Mo. on July 9th 1904.

While the letter fills over five columns in close print in the journal of Portland, and will be read with interest by the men who intend to vote for Parker to find out, if possible, what measures they are going to record their votes in favor of, many will reach the end of the long letter without obtaining the desired information. The letter is carefully and cautiously written. In style, in many places, it reads very much like a judicial opinion decisive of a demurrer that raised nothing but cold lifeless law points, interposed to prevent the trial of the case before the court on its merits, in the decision of which the judge adroitly labors to avoid giving out any intimation as to what his opinion is, or what may be his ruling on the case when it finally reaches him on its merits as to the right or wrong of the parties before the court.

However, there are some paragraphs that are less obscure than any other utterances, that the public have, heretofore been taken in confidence enough by Judge Parker to show plainly on important public questions.

The one important question on which the attitude or belief of the Judge, with reference thereto has been problematic is the currency. This his letter, after his seventy nine days cogitation in the vicinity of Wall Street, seems to settle all doubts which may have existed, and settled them in accordance with the wishes of Wall Street. In his letter Judge Parker uses these words referring to his views on the Gold Standard, as expressed in his verbal speech accepting the nomination; "I wish here, however, again to refer to my views therein expressed as to the Gold Standard, to declare again my unqualified belief in said standard."

Just how the Democrats who have, for at least twelve years been denouncing the Gold Standard can suddenly turn and support a man who unqualified-

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ly believes in the Gold Standard is not for the Observer to say.

On the other subjects treated by Judge Parker in his letter he maintains his reputation for cautious ambiguity.

**CURIOSITY AROUSED**

The emphatic declaration of Judge Parker in his letter of acceptance, that he "unqualifiedly believes in the Gold Standard" arouses no little curiosity among the people as to how W J Bryan will frame his future stump speeches in behalf of the judge. A speech from Bryan in advocacy of the election of a man to the presidency who "unqualifiedly believes in the Gold Standard" will be a curiosity.

It takes the same number of officers to conduct the business of a small county as of a large one.

Tammany Hall doubtless, gave a knowing wink and took a drink upon reading Judge Parker's remarks about Reform of Government Expenditures

Errors like straws upon the surface flow;  
He who would search for pearls must dive below.

**Apple Sale**

The Hood River Apple Grower's Union has sold Page & Son of Portland 30 cars of Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown apple and four cars of other varieties. For "business reasons" the prices is kept secret. The Union recently sold two cars of Grovensteins at prices ranging from 85 cents to one dollar per box.

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there came to my place near the city of La Grande on or about August the twenty-fifth 1904 one sorrel gelding, with white mane and tail, branched (C) on left shoulder, and that same is now held by me awaiting payment of pastorage bill the payment of this advertisement, and that same animal will be held by me until such charges are paid. Owner may recover said animal when such charges are paid and the ownership of said animal is proven at La Grande, Oregon. Dated this 27 day of September 1904, signed H B Bellmer 9-30-10-30

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And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.  
Ofttimes I've watched her when wearing her knuckles,  
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,  
I never will forget how she snatched and she snatched  
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

**CHORUS**

The old fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub  
Till the buttons and beams are lost and worn out  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.  
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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