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WHY IT WILL BE ROOSEVELT

- 1. The New York World, one of the leading organs of democracy in the country, discussing the probability of Mr. Roosevelt's re-nomination, gives ten reasons why he will be named to succeed himself, as follows:
- 2. Because he controls the party machinery.
- 3. Because the nomination can easily be gained in a convention where a bare majority nominates and a third of the delegates come from the south.
- 4. Because no Republican boss will dare oppose his nomination.
- 5. Because there is no other candidate who appeals to the rank and file of the party.
- 6. Because the Republican politicians will regard his candidacy as an invaluable party asset.
- 7. Because there will be practically no Democratic opposition to his election. Parker Sound-money Democrats will prefer him to a Bryanite. Bryan Democrats will prefer him to a Parkerite.
- 8. Because the third-term objection does not technically and literally apply to his case. He has only once been elected president by the people. Strictly speaking, another term in the presidency would be only his second.
- 9. Because his various declarations not to be a candidate will not be treated too seriously. Many presidents, including

Mr. Cleveland, have expressed their opposition to second terms. None ever refused one.

9 Because the peace at Portsmouth has made it exceedingly difficult for his opponents even to criticize him effectively. The memory of this startling peace victory will cause the public to overlook and condone many future mistakes.

10 Because the surpassing versatility of his genius has cast a spell over American sentiment which makes the advocates on both sides of most public questions regard him as an ally.

James Garfield, son of the martyred president, has redeemed his official record as commissioner of corporations. He has made good. His report on his investigation of the Standard Oil monopoly more than offsets his report on the beef trust, which was disappointment to the country and brought upon the commissioner of corporations much adverse criticism. It leaked out at the trial of the packers before Judge Humphrey that in his beef trust inquiry Garfield had been cautioned by the president and the attorney general not to go too far in seeking information from the packers for fear of bringing them under the protection of the immunity law. Garfield was over-cautious perhaps, but in spite of his efforts to heed the instructions of his superiors, the packers were granted immunity from prosecution as individuals by Judge Humphrey because of the information that they had given Garfield in proof of their violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Judge Humphrey probably strained a point in order to save the packers, and the president in a special message to congress asking for the passage of a law allowing the government to appeal from such decisions as that of Humphrey did not hesitate to censure that judge for rendering an opinion contrary to the best authorities and precedents.

A \$40,000 vinegar plant in La Grande seems to be assured. Mr Ripley, is the principal stockholder and certainly understands his business and after making a thorough personal examination of the leading fruit sections of the northwest decided that this county was best suited for such an industry.

The United States Steel Company paid one hundred twenty-eight millions in salaries and wages last year. The net profit, after deducting all expenses, was one hundred thirty-three millions. This looks as though it might be ammunition for the Socialists.

If all of the facts can be brought before the jury that tries young Mitchell for the murder of Creffield, the "Holy Roller," it is safe to say that he will never be convicted.

Captain Hobson, of Georgia, who recently won a congressional nomination at the primaries is not trying to organize a presidential boom for himself.

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NEBRASKA G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Lincoln, Neb., May 9—This city is crowded today with members of the Grand Army of the Republic and excursionists from all parts of the state who have come here to attend the State encampment of the Grand Army of Nebraska. The opening meeting was held at Representative Hall, while the meetings of the Relief Corps will be held in the Senat Chamber. Department Commander Lee will preside at the sessions of the encampment, which will close tomorrow. This evening there will be a great campfire with addresses by prominent speakers.

GALE SINKS SCHOONER

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Ohio, May 9—The schooner Algeria, was sunk this morning in the harbor as a result of a gale. The life savers rescued eight from the barge, but it is believed that three are drowned.

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