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#### DEBAUCHING HIS OFFICE.

The sorry spectacle of a president of the United States debauching the dignity of his office in order to lend his support to a favored candidate has been presented during the past weeks of the campaign, and as a result many of those who have been warm admirers of Theodore Roose velt, and still admire him for the good he has accomplished. are turning in disgust from the man who has stooped to adopt the tactics of the mud-slinging ward-heeler.

The latest insult which Mr. Roosevelt offers to the American people, in his frantic efforts to force upon them an unpopular candidate, is found in a letter penned by him to P. H. Grace of Binghamton, N. Y., a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who wrote inquiring about Taft's record in respect to injunctions and labor matters in general. After replying in detail, Mr. Roose velt concludes with:

"If Mr. Taft is not elected a period of industrial chaos and business bad times will result in which the working man will suffer far more than any other class. They are the people more than any other who will pay the penalty For their own material interests, I believe that they should support Mr. Taft."

Such words from an American president are an insult to common intelligence, and unworthy of his office. Theodore Roosevelt in uttering them has forgotten the place he holds in the eyes of the world as the representative of all the people.

Such statements are not true. When the time comes that the election of any man to the presidency of a nation means panic and ruin, then will be the time to wipe that government from the face of the earth; for it will not be worthy of the respect of its people.

Mr. Roosevelt practically says that those policies to which William Jennings Bryan is pledged are such as will result in "a period of industrial chaos and business bad times," and yet it has been shown that the so-called "Roosevelt policies" originated in the great brain of the Commoner. They were conceived in honesty, and Mr. Roosevelt became only a Bryan in office. Now, in his latest out burst he repudiates all for what he has stood. It was not long since he wrote, in a message to congress:

"If it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a check to an unhealthy prosperity, I should not for a moment hesitate to put the knife to the corrup tion.

"The business which is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt. It is the kind of business which has tended to make the very name 'high finance' a term of scandal, to which all honest American men of business should join in putting an end."

Roosevelt's interference to force the election of a successor will prove of no avail, for it remains as true today as when Job chronicled it that "the hypocrite's hope shall perish." A 11 I 11 I I

### WHY HE DESERTED TAFT.

Good Evening! There are many North Dakotans in Medford who will be interested in the news that James F. Page, chairman of the Taft Republican club of Valley City, has issued a state Have You Used ment in the Times-Record declaring for Bryan and Burke The reasons he gives are as follows:

public campaign contributions before the election finds many republican supporters and appeals to many as more white have a line of embroidery logical than the republican party's promise to publish the exhibition at their home and have for contributions after election.

"I will allow no one to be a more ardent supporter of the principles of the grand old party than myself, but the H. White, 312 North A street. foregoing statements are facts which are before us and must be squarely met if we wish to retain the confidence of the people. When the republican party gives people what they are clamoring for, then victory will perch upon its banner and all of its adherents will be satisfied to remain loyal to its principles. But the great question is this: "Is the grand old party giving the people what they are requesting in this campaign?"

#### IT DOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH.

The Mail continues to protest its virgin-like purity on the water question. Like Royal baking powder, it is absolutely pure-probably the effects of the immunity bath upon its editor. In black face type it proclaims its honesty No money consideration" actuates it. Is it so unusual an occurrence that the editor must proclaim it? Does it happen so seldom that the editor feels it necessary to publish as a news item the fact that there is one time when he is not bought?

No one accused the Mail of being bribed, but too fre quent protestations of purity arouse a suspicion. In fact "protests too much." Is there something doing behind the scenes to occasion this fierce burst of self-approval The Mail asserts that it is not paid one penny for mat-

ter printed favorable to Mr. Hamilton, yet it coyly admits that "Mr. Hamilton is buying a few copies of the Morning Mail ere day and is having them taken to the homes to which the paper is not a regular visitor." Three hundred papers a day at five cents each is \$15 a day, but of course this little item does not in the least influence the Mail to have a feeling for Fish lake. Once, though, it had a feeling for Binger Hermann, for less than \$15 a day, too.

R. R. V. Cigar Works The Morning Mail continues its unwarranted and unfair attack upon Congressman Hobson, a national hero, whom it berates because he hails from Alabama and the south-a section that produces the purest strain of American blood. The Mail champions the Japanese scholars of San Francisco against those of American strain, and thinks the claims of the mikado's subjects superior to those of Uncle Sam. It concludes its senseless tirade with the following scintillating remarks: If 1100,800 to say that on account of his learning and ability, it is safe to say that any boy in Medford over seven years of age is more worthy than is Cantain Hobson." following scintillating remarks: "If Hobson was elected of the position (of congressman) than is Captain Hobson." The Mail must be edited by one of these seven-year-old boys.

Through a typographical error yesterday The Tribune said that Lloyd's charged a 9 per cent premium against business losses in case of Bryan's election, when it should have read one per cent premium against loss in case of democratic success, and nine per cent premium against loss in case of Taft's election, showing that the chances in Lloyd's estimation are nine to one for business loss under Taft compared with Bryan.

The supreme court's decision on the Medford charter case is a vindication of Judge II, K. Hanna and his decision, for which he was roundly abused at the time by the Mail. Had Judge Hanna been a man easily swayed by popular clamor, he would have based his decision upon something besides the law, as many of our judges do. He could not have decided other than he did, as events have proved, and followed the law.

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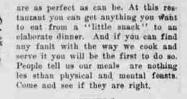
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#### OUR MENU AND SERVICE

"Looking the present issues squarely in the face, we, who are proud to sail under the banner of the grand old party, must pause and find reason for the growing sentiment of many Valley City republicans who have announa ed their intention to vote for Burke and Bryan. The con clusion of the whole matter regarding the semiment in favor of Governor Burke is, to use the prevalent parase "He has made good," and the people want more of such policy. He has done all that one man can do to enforce the laws of the state and has given us a clean administration. Why the sentiment for Bryan?

"The reasons are obvious to the thinking man, no mat ter under what party banner he may be marching. The platform of the national democratic party suits many republicans better than their own party's platform as laid down by the bosses at Chicago. The declared intention of the republican party to revise the tariff after the party is in power gives little comfort to those favoring revision in view of the fact that nothing was done by the republican party during the last session of congress, when it had full power in every branch of the government. Many republicans are in favor of the guaranty bank deposits, while the leaders of the republican party are strenuously endeavoring to eliminate the issue from the campaign. This is one of the issues which has gained a hold upon the thoughts of progressive, thinking people and like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

"Then the proposition of the democratic party to make



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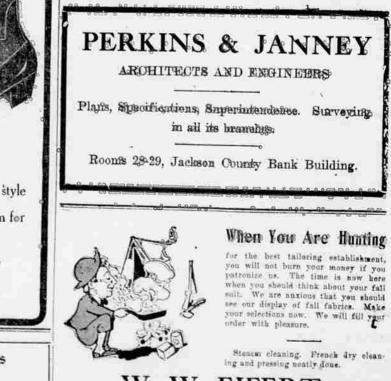
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