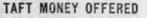


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erations have not weighed heavily with me. I have tried to do in each case what seemed to me the wisest thing, regardless of its effect upon my Indeed, in more than one future. case I have been perfectly conscious whose bad blood would be stirred by some act of mine, or some refusal to act. The circumstance that some persons who hall me after one application of equal justice, as a far seeing, conservative patriot, denounce me after the next, as an unreasoning radical, does not greatly disturb my. equanimity. I set that down as all in the day's work."



## Bet Makes Big President Odds-On

The wager recently offered in New York of \$5000 to \$4000, that the press ident will be re-elected if nominated. seems to show that somebody has considerable confidence in the return of the president's administration to pow-Somebody with \$5000 believes that Bill Taft can come back.

Inusiastic backers of Mr. La Follette. Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Will son ought to come to the front and take the short end of this bet. As a sporting proposition, this is a good bet, even if he loses, but the fact think there are no takers as yet speaks slo quently. The east, which necessar gets a clearer view of the preside and a more intimate knowledge of l work, from being closer to him, is ev dently pretty well satisfied with Preident Taft and believes he will be re elected. The bet will be allowed to stand for some time, it is reported, waiting for some couragoous enemy of the administration to come to the front with his \$4000.