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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1904.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President:
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 Of New York.

For Vice President:
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
 Of Indiana.

Presidential Electors:
 J. N. Hart, of Polk.
 G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas.
 A. C. Hough, of Josephine.
 J. A. Fee, of Umatilla.

THE SAME OLD TACTICS.

Evidently the world has gone out from Esopus and Democratic headquarters to ignore the money question entirely, the tariff question and other great issues of the campaign and devote the entire energies of spellbinders and editorial writers to pounding Roosevelt. This is not the first time by any means that such tactics have been resorted to. It will be interesting and instructive to go back to the campaign of 1864 when the war and Lincoln were called failures. Let us quote a plank from the Democratic platform of that year which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That this convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of a military necessity, or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, &c., * * *

Even McClellan, the Democratic nominee for President, could not stand this and absolutely repudiated the platform of his own party. The triumphal election of Lincoln of course followed.

Coming down to 1872 we find again the same condition of affairs. Grant was called a tyrant, a czar, an emperor, a king and the platform of that year contained the following plank:

"The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends. He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in the places of power and responsibility to the detriment of the public interest. He has used the public service of the government as a machinery of corruption and personal influence, and has interfered with tyrannical arrogance in the political affairs of States and municipalities."

But again such tactics failed and the Republican party reaped an overwhelming victory with the reelection of Grant.

It happens that this same Constitution which the Democratic party professes to love so well has provision for the impeachment of a President who does not obey the laws and who exceeds his prerogatives. That would seem to be the better course instead of simply denouncing in general terms a President who has simply done his duty where his duty has been made plain to him, without fear of consequences and without fear of defeat at the polls.

WHY NOT?

It would be well if Judge Parker would take up some of the issues of the day and make plain his views upon the money question, the tariff question, the Philippines and upon many of the lesser issues in which the voters of the country are interested. It would be well if the lit-

erature of the Democratic National Committee gave some attention to these great questions of the day instead of cheap tirades and meaningless denunciations. We shall await eagerly the letter of acceptance of the Democratic candidate for President to see if he will not before the campaign is over to have a fuller realization of what high statesmanship may mean and upon what basis the American voter intends to make his decision when voting for the Chief Magistrate of his country. The Republican Committee and the Republican speakers and editors of the country have no attack to make whatever upon the candidates of the Democratic party; they prefer to discuss the issues of the day; to point to the record of Republican legislation; to call attention to the promises and pledges fulfilled, and above all to emphasize the great prosperity of the people during the last seven years under Republican administration and a protective tariff. These are the questions that should be discussed and upon the result of this discussion and upon the merits of the arguments used, the people should decide whether we shall elect in November Judge Parker or Theodore Roosevelt.

WANTED: A LEADER.

It is already evident that the Parker campaign needs, most of all, the quickening that an issue would give to it. If it be said that there are issues enough, and that the voters can take their choice, the retort is that in great Presidential campaigns a candidacy should be presented in such high color that it will command the attention of fourteen million voters and seize upon their imaginations. If the personality be wanting to effect this, the candidacy must have the support of an idea—not many ideas, but one idea that embraces all the rest. In the present case the Parker candidacy is in peril from its own greatness. True, a contrast to the flamboyant red to Rooseveltism is desirable, but a contrast can not be an oblivion and succeed in politics.—*Springfield Republican.*

ONLY JEERS FOR HILL.

It is eloquent testimony to the character of the man that no Parker organ takes at its face value Mr. David B. Hill's promise to "retire" from active politics. Some of them see in it a deep and dark game. If Hill could have his old law partner Stanchfield nominated for Governor? If he could have his arch enemy, Judge Herrick, "kicked up stairs" to the Court of Appeals and out of his way? And if he could have his other enemy, Justice Cullen, punished for the part he took in putting down Maynardism? These would be rich rewards for a cheap promise to damn the party no more and to cease from molesting the people of the State with peanut intrigue. The only way to guarantee the elimination of Hill's malignant influence from the national political life is to vote against the member of the firm of Hill & Parker who represents that bunco combination on the ballot.—*New York Press.*

NOT THE FIRST.

Henry Gassaway Davis is not the first rich man whom the Democrats have nominated for the Vice-President in the hope of securing liberal contributions to the campaign fund. In 1880, as running mate to Hancock, "the superb," they named William H. English, of Indiana. Mr. English, who had been prominent in politics when a young man, had for many years been in retirement, addressing himself to money making. He had a talent for that, and had amassed a large fortune. He was a little "near" in a trade, and canny as a Scot. But the years had left him with some political ambition, and the Democratic politicians played upon it in their calculations.

How much Mr. English contributed was never stated. But, to judge by the epithets in number and grossness that were bestowed upon him by the disappointed, he must, in all, have refused to contribute about twenty million dollars.—*Concord Monitor.*

SLICK AND SIXTY.

David Bennett Hill announces that now, being 61 years old, he will retire from politics January 1. There are some men in politics who would not have regretted it if Mr. Hill's birthday had taken place before he entered politics.—*New York American.*

BOSTON WANTS TO KNOW.

If Chairman Taggart is really cocksure of carrying Connecticut for Judge Parker, why are the leading Democrats dodging the gubernatorial nomination as if it were loaded lightning?—*Boston Record.*

TAGGART is wanted in Indiana to save the State.

"THE laborer is worthy of his hire." What did the Democrats pay for part work in Vermont?

What is up but even the democrats are not looking for a sympathetic rise in the price in silver.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has convinced the country of his honesty, courage and capacity. His opponent is still an unknown quantity.

CANDIDATE DAVIS has been leading the German, probably in preparation for the lively dance the Republicans will lead him in November.

IT SEEMS a hopeless task to reconcile the Democrats who propose to support their platform to those who insist upon supporting the candidates.

IT DOES not require the thinking voter long to choose between Governor Taft and Carl Churz as a guide for action in Philippine matters.

DEMOCRATIC chances might be brighter if the wage-earners of the nation did not have such good memories.

BELIEVERS in a stable currency system can not honestly support a party that presents an ambiguous or shame-faced money plank in its platform.

IF THERE is a single trade or industry in this country that is injured by the tariff system, the Democratic party has not been able to point to it.

REPORTS of the campaign in the Middle West show that the Democratic party is chained as completely to the silver corpse as it was in 1896 or in 1900.

HINTS have been made that the Democratic Chairman Taggart should retire, because he is not of national reputation. Leave him alone and he will be.

IT is apparently difficult to convince the Democrats that the American voters do not care to take a hand in the work of damming the current of national progress.

EVEN the most enthusiastic democrat hardly dares hope that Judge Parker, in his letter of acceptance will get on the democratic platform with which he is now at marked variance.

IN supporting Parker in the East and the Populist ticket at home Mr. Bryan is attempting that always difficult feat of riding two horses going in different directions at the same time.

JUDGE Parker refuses to make any campaign speeches. It would be highly interesting to hear him in a joint debate with himself as to whether he was right in 1896 and 1900 or right this year.

ONE of the strongest obstacles in the way of H. Gassaway Davis' success in West Virginia is the thriving conditions of the industries of the State which have been built up under Republican policies.

BUSINESS men of the country will be slow to support Judge Parker on his assurance that he favors the standard of currency which they supported and which he opposed eight and four years ago.

THE gold standard element of the Democratic party was in a hopeless minority in the St. Louis convention. The majority of the Democrats of the nation stand on the platform which silently endorses the Kansas City Convention.

Democratic campaign managers are thoroughly disgusted with Vice-Presidential Candidate Davis, who seems determined to act as the watch dog of his own treasury instead of showing a proper appreciation of the motives that prompted his nomination.

IT is announced that the Oregon City Board of Trade has failed of a resurrection. This is disappointing and certainly not the expected result of the energetic work of the members of the committee on re-organization, who faithfully served in that capacity. It is especially disappointing for the reason that the need for such an organization in this community at this time is urgent. Much valuable work for Oregon City and Clackamas county could be accomplished through such an organization and we regret to note that the services of such an organization are not sufficiently ap-

preciated to warrant the support of a local Board of Trade.

BRYAN'S SELFISHNESS.

Although believing that Parker obtained the Democratic nomination "by indefensible methods," William J. Bryan will take the stamp for Democracy. He wants to be regular and in condition to regain control of the national organization for the convention of 1908.—*Albany Herald.*

"OLD FOLKS" BARRED.

The understanding is that no band which serenades Vice-Presidential Nominee Davis during the campaign shall play "Old Folks at Home."—*Chicago Post.*

NOT GOOD FOR THE DEMS.

Tom Watson proposes to make his campaign in New York. That won't do the Democrats any good.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Business Transacted at Regular Sept. Term.

- Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the County Court of Clackamas County held in the court house in Oregon City, for the purpose of business on the first Wednesday of September, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, present Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county judge, presiding; T. B. Killen and Wm. Brobst, commissioners, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:
- In the matter of Supervisor's reports examined and allowed:
- DISTRICT NO. 1.
- Wilson & Cook \$.60
 - Inman Paulsen Co 18.27
 - C. Kerr 7.50
 - E. E. Mullan 8.50
 - R. Flick 18.00
 - Joe Walker 16.00
 - Jake Cook 22.00
 - John Halbwachs 50.00
 - A. Bottemiller 47.00
 - H. Ballatyne 44.00
 - Peter Roth 42.00
 - Chas. Thune 50.00
 - R. W. Ganaired 4.00
 - Amel Tucholke 46.00
 - C. Counsell 24.00
 - W. Stine 11.50
 - E. Bottemiller 70.00
 - J. Counsell 76.00
 - B. Scott 16.00
 - Jas. Oliver 4.00
 - W. H. Counsell 75.00
 - August Theaurkauff 29.00
- DISTRICT NO. 5.
- Lindeman Bros \$19.59
 - E. Richey 7.50
 - E. S. Hickey 4.50
 - W. H. Boring 18.75
- DISTRICT NO. 7.
- Johnson & Johnson \$ 2.62
 - B. J. Wakefield 1.50
 - W. S. Fegles 3.00
 - Chas. Bailey 1.50
 - Jas. Fegles 12.00
- DISTRICT NO. 8.
- T. Revenue \$ 6.00
 - W. O. Rugh 6.00
 - D. W. Douglas 10.00
- DISTRICT NO. 10.
- Tom Yocum 2.16
 - W. R. Oatfield 2.12
- DISTRICT NO. 11.
- Pope & Co \$ 2.15
 - Scripture & Beaulieu50
 - John E. Smith 67.50
 - H. Himler 39.87
 - J. Moore 32.37
 - M. Rivers 32.00
 - H. Henrth 24.50
 - E. Rivers 25.00
 - S. Forsythe 26.25
 - C. E. Smith 34.00
 - W. Morris 16.00
 - E. Rudolph 3.50
 - J. Tamblin 53.00
 - Geo. Hill 55.00
 - J. Jones 26.00
 - J. Schaffer 56.00
 - E. Nathan 21.00
 - E. Griber 59.00
 - W. M. Grenoe 14.00
 - E. Himler 4.37
- DISTRICT NO. 15.
- Geo. Wilson \$22.50
 - Dennis Hylton 31.88
 - Wm. Corbett 17.63
 - Frank Wilehart 36.00
 - Henry Wilson 27.75
 - Harry Andrews 18.00
 - W. B. Lawton 32.00
 - F. Way 26.25
 - F. M. Thompson 30.75
 - R. Surfus 21.75
 - Geo. McCord 16.13
 - Geo. Lazelle 6.00
 - F. W. Hacker 20.25
 - L. Blanchard 4.50
- DISTRICT NO. 17.
- John H. Burns \$ 7.50
 - Sturges Bros 6.00
 - T. J. Grimes 7.50
 - M. Streje 13.50
 - Chas. Pipka 10.50
 - Joseph Perring 9.00
 - M. Pamaletz 6.00
 - A. H. Knight 12.50
 - Carlton & Rosenkrans65
- DISTRICT NO. 19.
- Union Mills 31.75

- J. J. Mallatt 9.00
- E. Bowman 1.00
- Albert Erickson75
- A. Singer 1.50
- A. Johnson 4.00
- District No. 22. \$20.12
- A. W. Lofstedt \$20.12
- District No. 23.
- Wm. Leach \$ 1.50
- Deetz Saw Mill 31.07
- Joseph King 2.60
- T. A. Campau 4.85
- W. B. Tull 10.00
- District No. 24.
- H. H. Deetz \$ 5.25
- Lais & Co 11.52
- G. A. Kinzer 7.00
- District No. 25.
- J. L. Murdock \$.60
- G. R. Bailey 2.10
- F. Meeks 2.40
- P. Meeks75
- A. D. Gribble 3.00
- G. W. Scramlin 2.67
- H. H. Deetz 19.76
- J. P. Cole & Co. 22.58
- J. B. Mitts 11.00
- District No. 27.
- Orin Hammond \$ 3.50
- District No. 28.
- T. W. Robbins \$ 1.10
- E. E. Rich & Co. 19.25
- J. A. Marta 19.75
- Harrison Wilson75
- B. F. Boyles 8.75
- District No. 30.
- California Powder Works \$13.00
- J. Biekner & Sons 42.05
- A. J. Monk 28.00
- A. Worthington 3.50
- James Munro 23.30
- A. Davidson 8.75
- F. Chiles 26.75
- A. W. Shipley 9.25
- J. Pollard 26.25
- M. Didan 22.75
- Elmer Shipley 18.00
- James Cook 14.00
- Lon Waldorf 5.75
- A. Davidson 28.00
- Ed. Davis 17.50
- Henry Yates50
- Henry Mettetal 2.65
- A. J. Monk 66.50
- J. O'Brien 49.50
- J. R. Hayes 26.25
- A. J. Monk 17.50
- L. Davidson 17.50
- Jas. Cook 12.70
- Hiram Platt 10.50
- Ben Platt 3.50
- DISTRICT NO. 32.
- Henry Voss \$ 1.50
- H. E. Baker 3.00
- E. L. Baker 2.50
- DISTRICT NO. 34.
- Geore Sautin \$ 9.11

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