

OPINIONS OF DEMOCRATS.

THEY DODGE PLATFORM.

Mayor Congratulates Judge Parker - W. F. King's Hot Shot.

With heartiest cordiality Democrats here yesterday approved the nomination of Judge Parker. With great delicacy they skirted round that amazing crack in Democracy's brand-new platform, the crack left where the money plank should have gone.

Mayor McClellan would not discuss the ignoring of the money issue. He preferred to wait until Judge Parker, "the standard bearer," expressed his views on it in his letter of acceptance.

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The capacity for political suicide which has again been shown by the leaders of the Democratic party... The Democrats may have repudiated Bryan; they have not repudiated Bryanism, and are still catering for the support of the silver vote of the Middle West.

The Democratic party has thrown away its one safe anchor and gone floundering in a sea of rhetoric. Its leaders are Bryan, the advocate of debased currency, whose power is sufficient to force his party to maintain silence upon the currency question, when necessary to secure the reputation of the gold standard.

The people will not forget the years which followed 1893, the deadly evils wrought on business and industry by the policy of the Republican party, for the uncertainty, depression and dread which would result from an overturn of that policy which would follow the success of the Democratic party in its reactionary platform.

Only one class is dissatisfied—that class which has been in receipt of the speculative promotion of undigested securities, the wrongful exploitation of our industries and the sale of worthless certificates for a Roosevelt has incurred the enmity of this class and of the promoters of trusts, because he has aligned the Republican party in opposition to these methods for the protection of the people.

I am a Democrat, but not the kind of a Democrat who stands in this Presidential canvass. It is solidly behind Alton B. Parker for President.

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Benoist, Constable & Co. Monday, July 11, SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Summer Wash Dresses Two new models in Wash Suits of fine butcher linen, in White, Blue, Tan and Green, plain tailored style, or trimmed with lace and embroidery. Value \$25.00... 17.50

Laces Irish Crochet, Point de France Laces, Valenciennes Allovers and Galons, CHIFFONS, MOUSSELINES and VEILINGS. Spangled and Fancy Lace Robes, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS and PARASOLS.

Linen Fine lace trimmed Table Cloths; also Satin Damask Cloths and Luncheon Sets at Marked Reductions. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, 25.00 formerly \$50.00. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 " " 75.00 " " \$125.00. 2 1/2 x 4 " " 40.00 " " \$60.00. 2 1/2 x 5 " " 45.00 " " \$65.00.

SILK AND LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, with 1/2 Napkins to match. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds., 50.00 per set, formerly \$90.00. 2 1/2 x 3 yds., 60.00 per set, formerly \$100.00.

Men's Pajamas Made of Imported Madras, light, dark and medium shades, with figures and stripes, military cut; value \$2.50 to \$4.00. 1.65 BATHING AND SWIMMING SUITS for Men and Boys. 1.75 to 4.00

Broadway & 10th Street

HILL IS DELIGHTED.

Murphy Says Tammany Is Solidly Behind Parker. St. Louis, July 9.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill was seen as soon as the convention adjourned, and said: "Of course, I am delighted at the result, and the more so because of two facts—first, that Judge Parker was named on the first ballot, and secondly, because, with one exception, no personal abuse or vituperation was indulged in. Each State was allowed to put in nomination its favorite son and vote for him, as we had planned. Judge Parker will, I believe, make an ideal candidate, and will fit the platform, which is also ideal."

To the Associated Press correspondents Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, said this morning: "No one need have any doubt whether Tammany stands in this Presidential canvass. It is solidly behind Alton B. Parker for President. I never saw any doubt whether Tammany stands with a candidate as regularly coming from Europe. The fact that Parker has received the nomination from the convention, Tammany Hall is lined up solidly behind him. We were instructed by the State convention to support the man who was the strongest candidate, while it was not our belief that he was the strongest candidate, we naturally obeyed the mandate of the State convention. We came here with the belief that Cleveland was the strongest man to nominate and the easiest man to elect. It was ascertained after the convention that the majority of the delegates now that the convention has spoken and the President-elect has been chosen, that the Tammany Hall will go to work at once in New-York County and roll up for him the largest plurality ever given to a Presidential candidate in this State. The Democrats throughout the State and throughout the nation will work to secure the election of Judge Parker as the loyal Democrat of Tammany Hall will work, there can be but one result, and that is victory."

London, July 9.—Ex-Mayor Van Wyck has sent the following dispatch to The Associated Press from Carlsbad: "Parker is the strongest candidate the Democratic convention could have nominated, excepting Cleveland. He will certainly receive the support of the independent voters of every regard. I shall do everything in my power to aid in his election."

Wilmington, Del., July 9.—Judge George Gray, who was placed in nomination for President at the St. Louis convention, is pleased with the nomination of Judge Parker. He said to-day: "The nomination of Judge Parker is one with which every Democrat should feel satisfied—hopeful and in line with the best traditions of the party. I had the pleasure of meeting Judge Parker on a steamer while coming from Europe in 1883, and the impression he left on me was a very pleasant one, so that of a quiet, dignified, brainy man."

Philadelphia, July 9.—In speaking of the nomination of Judge Parker to-day former Democratic National Chairman William F. Harty said: "Judge Parker, whose nomination has been clearly foredoomed for several months past, will make a strong candidate. He is made of excellent Presidential timber, and I believe his strength will be campaign advances. The omission of a gold standard resolution from the platform is to be regretted."

Falmouth, Mass., July 9.—Richard Olney was informed of the nomination of Judge Parker by a representative of The Associated Press at his summer home here. Mr. Olney left his breakfast table to hear the news. He listened in silence, smiling when he was told that he had received thirty-eight votes. Mr. Olney declined, with his usual firmness, to say anything concerning the outcome of the convention.

Chicago, July 9.—The following telegram was sent to-night by William Randolph Hearst to Judge Parker, the Democratic nominee for President: "I congratulate you upon your nomination and upon the expression of Democratic confidence in the platform on which you stand. I hope that, for such principles, you will lead the Democracy to victory."

Some of the Congratulations He Received from Friends. Cincinnati, July 9.—The first thing Judge Harmon did to-day on getting to his downtown office was to send the following dispatch: "Hon. Alton B. Parker, Esq., N. Y. 'May you add to the honor just done you the distinction of leading a United States Army.' JUDSON HARMON."

Warrensburg, Mo., July 9.—When the action of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis was told him, Senator Cockrell expressed himself as highly pleased with the nomination of Parker. He sent the following telegram: "I tender you my sincere congratulations, and will be glad to labor for your election."

Milwaukee, July 9.—Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin's candidate for President at the Democratic National Convention, when informed of Judge Parker's nomination, sent the following congratulatory message to the successful candidate: "Please accept my hearty congratulations on your nomination by the Democratic convention for President. No one will strive harder to secure your election than I. There is a reasonable prospect of your receiving the electoral vote of Wisconsin. You can rely upon every Democrat in the State doing his full duty to accomplish that result. E. C. WALL."

Esopus, N. Y., July 9.—The telegrams of congratulations which came to Judge Parker to-day include the following: "From August Belmont, at St. Louis: Warmest congratulations. Our highest expectations realized on first ballot."

B. Altman & Co. NINETEENTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK. WOMEN'S MADE-UP SUITS (Second Floor). A number of Gowns of desirable materials for Summer wear, have been marked at Greatly Reduced Prices. Tailor Suits are shown in prevailing styles and materials, for Golfing, Travelling, etc. For TUESDAY, July Twelfth: Dresses of Black, Blue and Brown Taffeta Silk (round length plaited skirt), \$28.00. Plaited Skirts (round length), of Mohair, Panama Cloth and Shepherd's Checks, \$12.50.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS will be offered at the following special prices, on Monday, July eleventh: Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 75c. and \$1.10 per box of half dozen; Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per box of half dozen; Women's Handkerchiefs, Hand-embroidered Initial, 90c. per box of half dozen. (Rear of Rotunda.)

LUNCHEON CASES, ETC. An assortment of Luncheon Cases is shown, of Wicker or Leather, for Automobiling, Touring and Coaching use, fitted for Tea or Cold Lunch, with accommodations for two, four or six persons; also a number of smaller cases (with compact fittings for two persons), particularly desirable for Travelling use. Suit Cases and Travelling Bags, with or without Toilet Articles.

Worse than Kansas City. Mr. Odell on Democratic Platform—"Hopeless Weakness," Says Platt. Governor Odell went to Albany yesterday forenoon. Before he started he was at headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, getting things in shape for the campaign. The Governor read the news from St. Louis with interest and pleasure. The failure of the Democrats to insert a money plank in the platform, he declared, destroyed whatever slight chance the party might have had of carrying the State. The Governor said, in a sarcastic way: "I am deeply impressed with the 'safe and sane' platform the Democrats have adopted. If I were to take a train, the engineer of which had been insane, but had just been declared 'safe and sane,' I think I would wait for the next train. To judge from the talk I have heard to-day the Democrats have made a grave mistake. Every one expected some declaration on the money question. The leaving out of the gold plank is as bad as a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform—in fact, I think it is worse. There is no way that they can now rectify what they have done. The proposition to reopen the question is a remarkable one. After adopting a platform and nominating a candidate to stand on it, there is no way of changing."

"Could Parker come out for the gold standard in his letter of acceptance?" was suggested to the Governor. "I see nothing for Parker to do," said the Governor, "but accept the platform or decline the nomination. He won't decline," he added, with a grim smile. "He has worked too hard for it."

Aside from this the Governor had nothing to say. The Governor has predicted Parker's nomination for some time, and his judgment has been verified. He believes that it is going to be an easy thing to beat Parker in the State, but he isn't going to allow this belief to cause a single bit of relaxation of effort in the campaign. He wants to make the majority as big as possible. When he started for Albany he said there was nothing to announce about candidates on the State ticket this fall, but that he would be back here early next week, and more conferences relative to this matter would take place.

Senator Platt at the Oriental Hotel said that he and the Governor had talked over matters to take place before anything could be said about candidates. "What do you think about Parker's nomination?" was asked. "I don't know," replied the Senator. "Do you think he will accept now that no declaration has been made on the money plank in the platform?" was asked. "I am surprised. 'Accept?' He would accept a red-hot stove."

"How do you think he will run?" "I think he will run amuck," and the Senator grinned. "Speaking seriously," continued the Senator, "I think a party platform without a money plank destroys all chance of success. It speaks hopeless weakness and vacillation. That will not go in this State."

LARGE DEMAND TO ENROLL. Meeting of Committee of National Roosevelt League. The organization committee of the National Roosevelt League for the State of New-York held a meeting on Friday evening to lay out a plan for the coming campaign. Thirteen New-York, fourteen Brooklyn and three outside districts were represented. Favorable reports all along the lines were submitted. The Third New-York District had so far 20 enrolled members; the Eighth, 300; the Eighteenth, 300; the Twenty-first, close to 1,000; the Twenty-sixth, 150, and the Twenty-eighth, 250. Brooklyn reports as follows: Seventh District, 300; Twelfth, 200 and Twenty-first, 350. Richmond County reports 150. The demand for enrollment blanks is so great that 5,000 more lists will have to be distributed. The chairman, Hy Weismann, recommends a speedy organization of each district, so that the general committee, consisting of one member for each election district, may be organized as soon as possible. The announcement of the fact that President Roosevelt expressed himself to Charles E. Hausel, chairman of the committee on finance, on his arrival at Oyster Bay as being fully satisfied with the work of the league was enthusiastically received by those present.

TEXAS PRIMARIES FOR CULBERSON. Governor Lanham's Renomination Also Unopposed. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Austin, Tex., July 9.—The instructions of the Texas Democracy in the primaries which were held throughout the State to-day were unanimously given for the re-election of Charles A. Culbertson by the legislature. Gov-

ernor Lanham was renominated for Governor. He had no opposition. The result of the contests between the several candidates for other State offices will not be known until the count of the votes cast to-day is completed, which will be some time to-morrow. The State Democratic Convention to confirm these nominations will be held at Houston on August 2.

HOW FISKE GOT EVEN. Ex-Mayor Cuts Off Advertising from Unfriendly Paper. By a rather slip proceeding the Democratic machine of Mount Vernon, which is controlled by ex-Mayor Edwin W. Fiske, has cut off the public printing contracts of "The Mount Vernon Eagle," the only Democratic newspaper of the city amounting to about \$200,000 a year. The deal was put through in the absence of the editor, Henry C. Fortham, and Stephen Van Tassel, the chairman of the Democratic City Committee, who have been in St. Louis all week shouting for Parker. Ex-Mayor Fiske, as a lieutenant of Tammany, has been fighting Parker and he has no love for the paper, since his paper came out a few weeks ago in an editorial intimating that Fiske's retirement from the leadership was necessary if the party was to win any further victories. It is said that both Fortham and Van Tassel have long cherished a plan to have Fiske retired as chairman of the County Council and John G. Agar, of New-Rochelle, elected in his place. The absence of the two political enemies from the city on Thursday night gave Fiske his desired opportunity to hit them a blow in a vital spot. On that night the Common Council, consisting of one Democratic and nine Republican aldermen, met to designate the official newspaper of the city. The nine Republican members shall designate the Republican paper and that the Democratic aldermen shall name their official organ. The nine Republicans voted for "The Argus," and then the roll was called for the Democratic paper. Greatly to the surprise of every one, Alderman Weber, the only Democrat in the board, and a friend of Fiske, got up and said: "Mr. Mayor, I refuse to designate a Democratic newspaper for the reason that there is no Democratic newspaper in the city."

When pressed for an explanation, Alderman Weber said that "The Eagle," because of its continued opposition to the Democratic county organization, was no longer accepted as a party organ. On Friday night, at a meeting of the Democrats, the members voted to stand by Alderman Weber in his contention that there is no Democratic newspaper in the city. Ex-Mayor Fiske was present when the resolution was put through, and made a mild protest. It is said that another resolution will be put through against "The Eagle" next week at the meeting of the city committee. Mr. Fortham and Mr. Van Tassel have been informed of the blow, and they are hurrying back from St. Louis to call a new meeting of committee to discuss the matter. The manager of "The Eagle" said yesterday that the paper was being persecuted because it had practiced the policy of siding with Fiske and the Tammany people.

I. W. WOOD CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. Will Accept Nomination from IVth New-York District, if It Is Offered. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Trenton, N. J., July 9.—Ex-Assemblyman Ira W. Wood, of this city, announced to-day that he would accept the Republican nomination for Congress from the IVth District, if it were tendered to him next fall. The vacancy in the latter body, caused by the appointment of Representative William M. Lansing to the position of Judge of the United States District Court. In consenting to become a candidate for Congress, Mr. Wood yielded to the wishes of the local party leaders, his own political ambition having been to accept a seat in the State Senate. His retirement from the latter body, however, was practically a clear field for ex-Assemblyman Barton B. Hutchinson, who has been an aspirant for Senatorial honors for several years. The party managers had unanimously agreed on both nominations and the refusal of Mr. Wood to be a candidate for Congress was apparently the only obstacle to the carrying out of this plan.

WIRELESS TELLS OF APPOINTMENT. Archdeacon of Kenmare Hears of Promotion to Bishopric While at Sea. The Rev. John Mangnan, Archdeacon of Kenmare, Ireland, who arrived on the Carpathia yesterday, announced that after he had been at sea two days he received a wireless message informing him that he had been appointed Bishop of Kerry, to succeed the late Bishop Coffey. Accompanying Bishop Mangnan were the Rev. James Buckley, curate of the Intermediate and University School of Tralee, in the County of Kerry, and the Rev. John Allman, of Kenmare. The party will visit in this city before going to the St. Louis Exposition. While here Bishop Mangnan will be the guest of Father Brennan, pastor of the Mission of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, No. 7 State-st.

PLEASE THE CHILDREN by getting them a law swing. See the "LAW SWING" in the People's.

WRONG TRACK Had to Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes, and to switch over when the right food is selected the host of ailments that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of long standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite, and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, and as I began losing strength because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no longer held my own."

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial, and it showed me just what I was about because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and strength and felt like a new person. After that I never varied from the Grape-Nuts and cream and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts."

"This happened three years ago, and never since then have I had any but perfect health for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and can enjoy a course of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite, and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will sustain me a full day. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"The food that carries one along and 'there's a reason.' Grape-Nuts 10 days proved big things." Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.