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THAT ALLEGED DEFICIT.

Judge Parker seems to have followed the advice of his managers and laid aside his judicial reserve in discussing public questions. There is little of the impartial judge in his discussion of "extravagance" by the present administration, and his effort to make it appear that there is a deficit in the treasury caused by the increase of the ordinary expenses of the government. The Democratic candidate for President used figures like a politician, not like a judge. Otherwise he would have looked at the items of expenditure to see what created the apparent deficit.

It is true that under the Dingley law and the Republican administration the large deficit left by the Cleveland administration was wiped out and by 1900 there was a surplus of \$80,000,000. The Democrats then complained that the Republican policy was hoarding the people's money and taking it out of the

channels of business. The Republican congress in 1901 reduced internal taxation by an amount estimated at \$42,000,000 annually; and again by the act of April 12, 1902, further reduced the internal taxation by an amount estimated at \$63,000,000 annually. In this way the Republican administration has liberally reduced the internal revenues about \$71,000,000 a year for the purpose of reducing the surplus.

This reduction of revenue brought the estimated surplus down to about \$8,000,000, and such it is when applied to the ordinary expenditures of the government. But a few months ago the Secretary of the Treasury paid out of the Treasury the sum of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal. Judge Parker knows as well as any one that this \$50,000,000 was not a part of the ordinary expenses of the government. He knows that it was an extraordinary expenditure in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal, which is to cost about \$180,000,000 authorized by Congress, and which is to be covered by a bond issue. Because the Republican policy had wiped out the last Democratic deficit and created a surplus instead, Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the \$40,000,000 due to the Panama Canal Company for the property, and the \$10,000,000 which he had agreed to pay to the Republic of Panama for the necessary territory, directly from the treasury, instead of issuing bonds. In other words, the Republican administration did not propose to increase the bonded debt unnecessarily when there was idle money in the treasury to make these payments without embarrassment, and it was done without a ripple in the money market.

The only unfortunate thing about this good business transaction is that it has enabled Judge Parker's political managers to persuade him to put in jeopardy his reputation for judicial conservatism by using an apparent deficit as a text for criticism of the extravagance by the present administration. For Judge Parker either deliberately misrepresented a plain business transaction or he is ignorant regarding such affairs.

PRAY, WHO IS ROBBED?

The country by this time has had a pretty thorough exposition of the aims and objects of the Democratic party as far as that party has been able to agree upon definite policies. It is not to be overlooked that there is a wide margin of difference between the positive declarations of the Republicans and the half-hearted hints and veiled insinuations of the Democrats.

But the statements of the Democratic national platform, the post-convention telegram by Judge Parker, his speech of acceptance and the platform and the speeches of various state conventions notably the New York Democratic convention, have given the people some insight into the drift of the Democratic party.

It is very clear that the party has not taken warning by the results of recent elections, nor learned any lesson from experience. The Democrats are going right ahead upon the rocks of free trade, for free trade is the last analysis of their tariff policy, and they may, Congress and we all remember the disaster. The next Republican congress pulled us off the rocks, got us up and we have been making a prosperous passage ever since.

The Democratic orators are now indulging in a great deal of generalizing about the tariff. They can only deal with the subject in a general way, for their party is divided, and they only attack the Republican position on the broad and totally unfounded proposition that the tariff is a robbery.

The people have learned by this time that the tariff is not a robbery. They know by experience that the industries of this country must shut down unless they are protected against the cheap labor of Europe. They saw that demonstrated before their eyes, in every town in the land in 1893 to 1895. They know that when the industries are running men have work, have wages to spend, patronize the merchants, afford a market for the products of the farmers, furnish something for the railroads to haul, which in turn provides more employment, and that everybody feels the blessing.

Who is robbed by that? If these are any robbery it must be the foreign manufacturer who is robbed, for it is no one on this side of the water.

QUESTIONS FOR INDEPENDENTS

There is to be an election for Congressman in your district this fall. You will soon have to make up your mind if it is not already made up, whether you will vote for a Republican or a Democrat.

Do you believe in the existing standard value and in the sound money principle? Then you ought to vote the ticket of the party which declares for that principle in plain terms and not

the party which dodges and juggles with it.

Do you believe in maintaining the protective tariff, so that the industries of the country can be kept running? Then you ought to compare the definite position of the Republicans in favor of protection with the free trade intimations of the Democrats.

Do you believe in backing up the American plan of dealing with the Philippine problem, inaugurated by McKinley and endorsed by the people in successive elections? Then, you should reject the scuttling policy of the Democrats.

Do you want a harmonious effective congress that can do things, or a divided congress that can only bicker and adjourn? Then, you ought to vote for the Republican candidate for the House

ROOSEVELT'S VIGOROUS ENGLISH.

It does our hearts good, when old-line and life-long Democrats hand in such ringing contributions as the following, expressing their intention to vote for Roosevelt:

"While Mr. Roosevelt writes such vigorous English, that what he does write will admit of no doubtful construction; yet it seems to us—a former Democrat—that this is a characteristic of our language and style—for the use of which the President should really be commended.

"Since the 'melancholy days' are come, in which, through Mr. Parker's last analysis of Democracy and Republicanism, they are both blended in an inextinguishable hue! The Republicans are all wrong—they're the other fellow and 'got there first! Panama—(as a source of regret)—but the Executive must proceed with due diligence' to 'construct the canal,' etc., etc. He says in effect: 'If reasons were as plentiful as blackberries, I would give no man a reason upon compulsion.'"

And now the clique is trying to make the impression that Blair's nomination is entirely satisfactory to the rank and file of Democracy, but that resolution to defer the matter does not indicate as much. Some knew that Blair's friends were there cocked and primed to force his nomination, but that did not deter some from attempting a sly protest; Blair is not satisfactory to the entire Democratic party in the district and will the clique shut knows it. Since it is in ignorance along this line, as well as many others, let it take the pains to make a few inquiries and find out the true status of Mr. Blair's standing with a goodly portion of the Democratic party and then confess that it did not really know anything about it. Try it and be convinced.

Blair's nomination for state senate is a thing to elate Republicans and not to depress them, because of the fact that he has but little strength with his own party and none with other political parties. When the election returns are in, it will be like the News editor publicly told the Republican nominee for the place that his election was a dead certainty, unless there was an awful landslide in the state, and with that remark he hailed Thorn as the next senator from this district. Some ten or fifteen men will substantiate this assertion as to what the editor of the News did say on that occasion.

The Democratic cliques are busily engaged these days trying to create the impression that there is no defection in the Democratic party, but they know better, and the fact of the matter is they are scared to death. Prominent

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Senator Bailey and Editor Watterson would be encouraged to remain on the stump. Their follies are certain to increase President Roosevelt's majority.

It is not too early to decide whether your vote shall be for a continuance of prosperity or for a deadlocked congress and business stagnation.

Republicans have ceased being alarmed over the large crowds that flock to hear Bourke Cochran speak. People are still curious.

Oregon, Vermont and Maine have furnished unmistakable evidence that the country is satisfied with Republican progressive rule.

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CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Tennis Matches of the Young Men's Christian Association Takes Place Tomorrow.

Final preparations are being made for the great tennis matches which are to come off Thursday at 3:30 o'clock. Special seats are being placed around the court on West Pike street and a crowd of enthusiastic players, both men and women are expected to be on hand to see the contest for the supremacy of the local courts.

Intermediate Championship.

Howard Fleming meets Gentry Thompson for the championship of the intermediate squad. The winner of this will be presented with championship medal. Many of the younger players are conjecturing who of the two will come out the winner. Fleming has been playing good tennis, having defeated his men with a larger score, having had to play harder opponents than Thompson. This match will be pulled off as near three o'clock as possible.

Championship Singles.

The tournament into which entered 14 of the best tennis players of the city comes to a final end tomorrow afternoon and the result of the play will determine who is the local champion for the season of 1904. H. E. Sloan is playing a harder game than for many months past. His easy manner of covering his court with strong, steady strokes, both in service and return, make him a very formidable opponent. Maylott, on the other hand, with an effective serve and some of his placing returns, will doubtless put up a strong fight against the man who is conceded to be the best tennis player in the city of Clarksburg. This championship play has for the winner a silver shield trophy, which is the property of the local Y. M. C. A., and upon which, year by year, the name of the victor will be described.

Fairmont Contestants.

A team from Fairmont will contest for double honors with Dr. Sloan and Horner Davis. As this team has won out in a number of tournaments, the local fans just got to put up the hardest kind of a fight to win out and they are determined to do it. The championship games will come off on Thursday probably at three o'clock. The tournament is run under the auspices of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A.

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OIL NEWS

On the east side of the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Mary Moore farm has developed into a very satisfactory producer. When first drilled into the Gordon pay it did not show for anything better than a tight well, but has increased its production to 140 barrels a day. In the same district, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the P. V. Mason farm 10 feet into the Gordon and has not developed any oil of gas.

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