

A Democratic Duty.

Greenville, Tex., Banner.

The following paragraph from The Philadelphia Record is worthy of consideration:

A Democratic victory would be about as important to the Republican party as to the country, and the Republican leaders, chained to the wheels of the red and gold band wagon which Mr. Roosevelt thinks is a chariot, are conscious of the fact. Never did the democratic party have so capital a chance to carry the election as it has this year:

There is not a shadow of doubt in our opinion about the fact that many of the best and strongest men in the Republican party are not pleased with Roosevelt. They not only distrust him but fear him. They fear him for what he is and for what he may do, for they know that he is one of the most reckless and unbalanced presidents the country ever had. Patriotic Republicans have real fears for the welfare of the government if he gets a full term by election. He would then feel himself the choice of the country and would give full and free rein to his erratic impulses.

Nor is that all, for he would not only treat the office as his personal property, which he does now to a great extent, but would so entrench himself, and build up such a machine that he would either hold the office for another term or nominate a man of his own selection and of his own kind. That the best men in the party see and dread the danger is beyond doubt, but for the present they are helpless. If they had tried to secure the nomination of another they would have failed, and if they had succeeded it would have meant the disruption of the party. They have him, or he has them, and they cannot shake him off, except by joining in with the democrats to ensure his defeat. Anomalous as it may seem, the defeat of Roosevelt would, in our judgment, be better for the Republican party than his election would. If defeated they would be rid of him for all time to come, but if he is elected this time, they are likely to have him on them for at least eight years, and we have no assurance that he would even then be willing to turn loose.

Roosevelt's Speech of Acceptance.

Times-Democrat.

President Roosevelt was yesterday officially informed of his nomination for President by the Republican convention, and accepted the nomination in a speech, which we give elsewhere. It is moderate in length and generally moderate in language and tone and not at all in the usual Rooseveltian style. It is rather in the form of a stump speech directed against the Democrats than an acceptance of the principles enunciated by the Republican party at Chicago, for Mr. Roosevelt gives more attention to the Democratic than to the Republican platform. On the latter he promises more hereafter in his formal letter of acceptance, the speech being merely a preliminary review of the situation. For his views on the issues involved in the campaign we must wait for the letter of acceptance, which, judging from his promise, is to cover all points fully. It is well that Mr. Roosevelt should do so, for his speech must be unsatisfactory even to the most stalwart Republican, in that he positively refuses to commit himself to any promise for the future. "It would be eminently unwise," he remarks, "for us to say what our next step in the Philippines

will be." And every other question is treated in similar way. The tariff will be settled satisfactorily by the Republicans, but when or how he refuses to say. The same declaration is made as to trusts and on nearly all the great public issues of the day.

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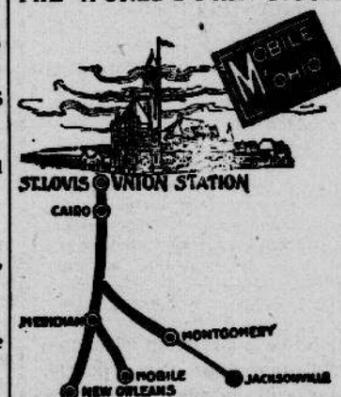
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