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"Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation," says President Roosevelt. But what the public is still more interested in is how to manage the combination between the trusts and the republican party.

A thoughtful exchange aptly remarks that as stocks took to the toboggan after the republican victories in the elections last month and repeated the performance as soon as Mr. Roosevelt's eminently "safe" message was made public, it is horrifying to think of the result had the wicked and anarchistic democrats been successful.

Some of the newspapers say Jim Davis of Keokuk had to consider quite a while whether we would accept the $12,000 job as attorney for the Northwestern railroad. We want to say—O, well you may guess the rest. The idea of any Keokuk lawyer hesitating about such a job. He would have telegraphed like George W. Peck did when a newspaper offered him a big salary to work on the paper. He telegraphed acceptance and added, "For God's sake don't change your mind."—Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

There is a touch of kindly satire in the comment of the Springfield Republican on the president's message. It says: "We have in the opening paragraphs some words dealing with the American people as a chosen people who might, if they would, find their Moses in the strenuous, the exuberant, the unrestrained and combative character which now occupies the chief executive chair of the nation." The tameness of the message on the vital questions that are uppermost in public thought today illustrates that the president's strenuosity just at the present time is to secure a nomination and election.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE IN 1904.

The total electoral vote of all the states under the new apportionment will be 476, an increase of 29 over 1900. The votes necessary to a choice of president are 239. The states that have gained are:

Arkansas, 1; California, 1, Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 3; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 2; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 2; North Dakota, 1; North Carolina, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 3; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin 1.

If the elections of this year had been for president, with the recorded results, the vote would have been:

Republican electors	318
Democratic electors	158
Republican majority	160

Mr. McKinley's majority in 1900 was 136.

The republican vote was made up of the solid east (except Rhode Island), the solid west (except Nevada), and Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia at the south.

To elect the president the democrats must carry all the states they carried this year and gain 81 more electors. In the three elections of democratic candidates from 1876 to 1892 the democrats carried the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. These states now have 73 electors—8 short of the additional number required to win on the basis of this year's election. As Rhode Island will undoubtedly vote for the republican candidate for president, an offset to her 4 votes would also be necessary.

In the elections of this year the large republican pluralities in Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey show that a great change of public feeling must occur before they can be recovered by the democrats. New York is more hopeful ground. But where are the other necessary votes coming from?

Of the fifteen states west of the Mississippi, ten of which were carried for Mr. Bryan in 1896, the republicans this year carried all but one, with an aggregate plurality of 278,000. So that this field does not look very promising. Must the gains be looked for in the east or in the middle west? And what kind of policy and candidate will render success most likely? These are the facts and this is the problem which are already engaging the attention of democratic leaders and voters.—New York World.

MORTUARY.

Undine I. Ross.

Mrs. Undine I. Ross, the subject of this sketch, was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, December 30, in the year 1866, where she spent her childhood days. From there she moved with her parents to Leon, Decatur county, in the same state. While here she made many good and faithful friends who will mourn her loss.

In June of 1891 she married Mr. William Ross in Pittsburg, Kansas. They took up housekeeping in Girard, where Mr. Ross' parents are in business. For the first seven years of their married life they lived in Girard, moving to this place about three years ago, where they still lived at the time of her death. For some years past Mrs. Ross suffered much from stomach trouble. Nearly a year ago she was laid low with sickness and except for a few short intervals suffered intensely from pain and weakness which was borne with rare patience and fortitude, and she often spoke of the sufferings of Christ for her, and was strong in faith, giving glory to God.

She was attended by Dr. Coffman, who with skilled nurses and the loving touch of a mother who cared for her during her last illness, did all that medical skill and loving care could do to ease and help the sufferer. She passed away peacefully at an early hour on November 28th.

As a mother she was known to be most tender and kind; as a daughter she had all the essential qualities, and as a wife was a noble example; as a neighbor pen cannot describe, and those who knew her best are those who loved her most. She is survived by her mother, of Leon, Iowa, who will live with Mr. Ross and care for the two little orphans, Rex, seven years, and Pauline, ten years of age; three brothers who live in Leon, Iowa, Mrs. Merwin, of this city, and another sister in St. Joseph, who is an invalid and unable to attend the funeral.

By her request the Rathbone Sisters took charge of the house and conducted their procession to the Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Ross was a member, and where her minister, Rev. W. W. Hodgins, conducted services for the burial of the dead.

The remains were taken to Girard for interment where the funeral party was met by crowds and the Degree of Honor, the Rathbone Sisters, the Knights of Pythias and the Workmen all turned out and marched from the depot to the city square where a procession of over a mile long followed to the cemetery.

The floral wreaths were very beautiful.

The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community—Iola, Kas., Daily Register.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it s well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. L. P. Van Werden.

State Superintendent Barrett in making an official reply to an inquiry from a county superintendent whether he should license young and incompetent persons as teachers or allow the school to remain closed said: "The statue does not impose upon the county superintendent the duty of providing the required number of competent teacher. That is the duty of the school board. It is officially required of the superintendent that the examination is satisfactory and the applicant is of good moral character, a certificate to that effect shall be issued. In view of the plain provision of the law, we think the county superintendent should positively refuse to license the incompetent.' This is good law as well as good common sense. Two things are evidently needed; more well qualified teachers and better wages to those well qualified.

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"Be it resolved that we strike out the words Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in article four (4), line one (1), of the articles of incorporation, and insert in lieu thereof Fifty Thousand Dollars."

The President and Cashier of said Bank were duly authorized and directed to execute sign, acknowledge, record and publish, and do all things which are by law required, to complete and perfect the change and amendments to the articles of incorporation of said Bank.

We, John W. Harvey and Fred Teale, Chairman and Secretary of said meeting do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct record of the proceedings of the stockholders at the above named meeting.

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[illegible] G. [illegible],
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