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### Roosevelt's Way.

HE THOROUGHNESS with performs his public duties is fore him against Bird S. Coler, the city. Those charges, it will be rememwhich a relative of his was financially

Here was what upon its face looked injury to a political opponent. Some knew anything. The attorney general trine, first proclain matter had already been passed upon | weapon for oppression. by a supreme court fustice, the gover-

honesty alike toward friend and foe ized world is pledged. that, more than any other attribute, upon the public esteem.

these facts may expect trouble,

## How to Squelch Him.

derlip's address before the Pennsyl- yoke of imperialism. zvanja Hankers' association:

There is more money in circulation aper chipita in the United States today Than ever before in the history of the equatry, On July 1 the circulation per capita stood at \$26.50. This is an increase of \$1.50 for every man, woman and child in the country since July 1, 1899. The total money in circulation on the 1st of this month was \$2.062,-600,000, and during the year, for the circulating medium since 1896. On , \$1,505,900,000, which represented to per only great combinations can afford. years there has been an increase of that the increase of money in circulation has kept pace with the expanding 'industries and commerce of the coun-

"The most gratifying part of the gain which has been made lies in the fact that the greater part of the increase has been in gold. \$436,000,000 having been added to the gold stock of the United States since July 1, 1896, the increase being from \$600,000,000 on

States notes, \$43,600,000 for the rebeen an increase of gold in circulation during this period of more than \$300,-900,000, while the holdings of the government has increased from less than \$102,000,000 to almost \$230,000,000," These figures are official and we

think they settle the matter. Mr. Bryan, of course, will never be president, but he has at least demon-

strated that so far as Democracy Is

(From the President's Acceptance Address.)

### Worth Remembering.

concerned he can be boss,

for humanity and with it have come new problems and responsibilities. Spain has been ejected from the western hemisphere and our flag floats over her former territory. Cuba has been liberated and our guarantees to her people will be sacredly executed. A beneficent government has been provided for Porto Rico. The Philippines are ours and American authority must be supreme throughout the archipelago. There will be amnesty broad and liberal, but no abatement of our rights, no abandonment of our duty. There must be no scuttle policy. We will fulfill in the Philippines the obligations imposed by the triumphs of our arms and the treaty of peace; by international law; by the nation's sense of honor, and, more than all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves. No outside interference blocks the way to peace and a stable government. The obstructionists are here, not elsewhere. They may postpone, but they cannot defent the realization of the high purpose of this nation to restore order to which Theodore Roosevelt the islands and establish a just and generous government, in which the inillustrated in his treatment habitants shall have the largest parof the charges recently preferred be- ticipation for which they are capable, The organized forces which have been Democratic comptroller of New York excited to rebellion have been dispersed by our faithful soldiers and sailors and bered, were sprung shortly after Mr. the people of the islands, lifted from Coler had uttered public criticisms of anarchy, pillage and oppression, recog-Tammany dishonesty in municipal af- nize American sovereignty as the symfairs, and alleged, in effect, that Coler bol and piedge of peace, justice, law, had on a certain occasion used his religious freedom, education, the saofficial position improperly to influence | curity of life and property and the welan award of city bonds to a firm in fare and prosperity of their several communities.

We re-assert the early principle of the Republican party, sustained by unlike a nasty scandal calculated to do broken judicial precedents, that the representatives of the people in conmen in Roosevelt's place would have gress assembled, have full legislative worked it for political effect for all it power over territory belonging to the was worth. Roosevelt, on the con- United States, subject to the fundatrary, gave the whole matter into the mental safeguards of liberty, justice hands of the attorney general for re- and personal rights, and are vested view, and quietly instituted an inde- with ample authority to act "for the pendent investigation on his own ac- highest interests of our nation and the count of which nobody at the time people entrusted to its care." This docreported that inasmuch as the whole freedom, will never be used as a

I am glad to be assured by you that nor in any view of the merits lacked what we have done in the fer east has jurisdiction. He also reported as to the approval of the country. The sufthe merits of the charges that they den and terrible crists in China calls had no foundation. The same report for the gravest consideration, and you was made by the governor's unofficial will not expect from me now any investigators, and the result is that further expression than to say that Comptroller Coler is vindicated abso- my best efforts shall be given to the immediate purpose of protecting the Of course, this is nothing more or lives of our citizens who are in peril. less than ordinary justice; but it is with the ultimate object of the peace. the lack of that in matters involving and welfare of China, the safeguardpartisan politics which constitutes one ling of all our treaty rights, and the

I cannot conclude without congratusion in every part of our common One thing in reference to Nay Aug country and the increased respect with park needs to be made clear early in which the American name is greeted the park's history. The park is a place throughout the world. We have been der is essential at all times and on wavering, no retreat. No slow has Sundays especially. Those who ignore been struck except for liberty and perform, without fear, every national and international obligation. The Reyear of amazing grace to the party of liberty and emancipation repeat the scare asser- from that hour; not of profession, but volume of money, with ruinous effect and to the party of Lincoln has come upon wages and prices, just quote to another supreme opportunity which it him the following extract from As- has bravely met in the liberation of sistant Secretary of the Treasury Van- 10,000,000 of the human family from the

> The old adage to the effect that "no news is good news" fails to afford comfort in the case of the unfortunate legations at Pekin.

## Concerning Trusts.

HE ARTICLE by Rev. Sam Jones on trusts, reproduced on this page from the Manufacturers' Record, is true first time, the \$2,000,000,000 mark was as to one phase of the subject and reached and passed. There has been a readable throughout. Undoubtedly the great increase in the volume of the country has reached a period in its economic development when without July 1 of that year the total stood at large investments of capital such as eaplia circulation of \$21.10. In the four the immense processes of modern manufacture and commerce could not of its size and bulk, it will finally fall of its \$556,000,000, representing a per capita be carried on successfully. No outcry own weight. increase of \$5.40. It will thus be seen | can turn the age back to the business | methods of fifty years ago. The socalled trust is here and here to stay of values in this country is because we have until something better takes its place and the practical problem is not how to abolish, a thing impossible, but how to abolish, a thing impossible, but how to regulate it and keep it within the plenty of money; but when wheat and corn limits of public usefulness and pubfimits of public usefulness and pub-

lic safety. Amidst the volume of suggestions looking to control of the trusts that has been poured forth in the public the latter date to \$1.036.000,000 July 1, discussions of the past few years we 1936. Of the \$1,036,000,000 of gold now recall none more directly to the point do this thing for us. A segre and an old mule

The treasury holds \$150,000,000 as a re- system of official examination such as serve for the redemption of United is exercised by state and federal gov-States notes, under the new currency ernments over banking institutions, law, while it also holds in gold coin insurance companies and many other and bullion assets in excess of the re- quasi-public corporations. It will be serve to the extent of \$43,315.475. Four remembered that he caused his idea years ago the \$600,000,000 of gold in on this subject to be drafted in a the country was made up of \$455,000,000 bill which was introduced at Albany, outside of the treasury, \$100,000,000 held a bill that left hardly a loophole open in reserve for the redemption of United to the trust manager bent on crookedness. Before the presidential camdemption of gold certificates, and the paign is over, we shall doubtless have treasury's assets in gold above the re- from Governor Roosevelt some serve were only \$1,574,711. There has straightforward common sense upon this subject.

> The most serious charge which has vet been brought against the Democratic presidential nominee is made by Senator Hoar when he asserts that Mr. Bryan used his influence to secure for ratification of the Paris treaty of peace enough votes of Democratic senators to decide the fate of that treaty, and that he did this "simply to keep the question for an issue in the coming campaign," Our Democratic friends have lately professed to take a large amount of political stock in Senator Honr. It will be interesting to notice JUST WAR has been waged how they will receive his latest utter-

What the world knows about China is in a fair way to be something more than guesswork in the near future.

# Sam Jones' View of the Trust Question

from the Manufacturers' Record.

THE LARGE trusts and combinations already formed and being formed by aggregations of capital are considered hurtful to the masses and the common people. This is a theory When we speak of trusts and combines we think of the Standard Oil Trust, the Sugar Trust, the obacco Trust, ste. When the Standard Oil frust was formed I was paying 40 cents a gallo or kerosene oil; I am getting it now for 10 ents a gallon. I was paying 12½ cents for ugar several years ago, but when the combines in we got if at 5%. When the Whiskey ust was organized I was in hopes it would t up whiskey where the poor devils couldn't et it but they have seemed to cheapen that down o where they can pay the government \$1.15 a rallon revenue on it and yet sell it for \$1.27%. blich demonstrates that they are making it and

There is no doubt about the aggregations coalth, with brains controlling it, that they an manufacture any article cheaper than it is r has been manufactured on a small scale. The great railroad combinations, many think, will cat us up blood rare. Occasionally I get on a little jerk-water road that is not in the mbination, and I want to double my accident licies and be satisfied with a 15-mile an-hour rait and comole myself with the idea that in fide all day for a dollar, but when I get a the Pennsylvania or Vanderbilt system of each, with their schedules forty miles an hour, stibule trains, with parlor cars, sleeping car ing cars, I have a hotel on wheels no toward my destination, and all this for als cents a mile. Give me the road that is i be combine to carry me where I am going.

Public sentiment is the safeguard which is brown around all aggregations of wealth and all combinations of interest. The Standard Oil, the railroad combinations, the Sugar Trust are as sensitive to public sentiment as the snew-bank to the rays of the sun. Trusts and combines will not burt the public, but stock-balders and bandholders may suffer later on, when these great bulky institutions become unwieldy and fall with their own weight. Fifty and men in the United States, perhaps no nore, are interested in the great trusts of the country. Those 50,000 men know that there are 70,000,000 of other people in America, and their visitom teaches them where boundary lines are,

depends upon good men in office, and we had latter pay less attention to what we call treats and national governments. Mr. Stead, in his "If Christ Came to Chicago," speaks of "Big Four of Chicago," and says of them of the greatest evils of the times; and maintenance of those principles of im- that "their methods are clear and their transit is Theodore Roosevelt's unswerving partial intercourse to which the civil- actions are honest, but that in the read of their acress lies the blood and bones of the cicting over whom they have run to success." The successful man or combination means the downgivesahim his present commanding hold lating my countrymen upon the strong fall of other men and other combinations. national sentiment which finds expres-sion in every part of our common preachers around him consider seventy-five a full house, and a hundred a perfect jam: one physician making \$19,000 a year, and forty little doctors in the neighborhood not making their grub. A Wanamaker selling \$56,000,000 of decent and seemly recreation and not moving in untried paths, but our steps for cleriships in his store. It is the survival of a place of business speculation or dissi-pation. It is a place where good or-free will be no turning aside, no world it may be. When God made this the fitted, it may be. When God made this pation. It is a place where good or-free will be no turning aside, no world it made mountains towering into the day is according at all times and on wavering no retreat. No play be clouds and valleys below the level of the sea: ife made lakes and oceans; He spread out the prairies of the West and piled up mountains humanity, and none will be. We will around the little valleys along the ranges of the Boshies and the Alleghenica. In the ocean's waters we find whales and some very small fishes, THEN A BRYANITE orapublican party was dedicated to freetor undertakes in this dom forty-four years ago. It has been country from ocean to ocean and from Montrels to Galveston, annually for twenty years. I have watched the progress of events and the processions as they marched. I have yet to know of a tion of four years ago that the gold of performance. It broke the shackles single instance where combines and trusts burt standard means a shrinkage in the of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free. any product. I am a thousand times more willing to deal with the trusts and combines and purchase their products than I am to put my money into their institutions and imperil my holdings, conscious of their want of stability and fearing their final downfall.

Of course these great combinations affect legislation, if they de not control it in many instances, but while they may procure legislation in their own interest, yet they have one eye upon the public sentiment all the time, conscious that they can go just so far and no farther. Here and there they have shut down a manufactory or closed up an institution and affected some individuals, but we are not looking from that standpoint. When we look at the 70,000,000 ing cheaper and buying for less money these products then they could have done under other

by thrown upon the market, and only the kholders in these trusts and combines will for. As sure as that the sun shines, when-

I am an expansionist, and I believe that on f the causes of the stringency and shrinkage of gone out over the seas with our products a we should have done. While their is a demand for our products of the farm and manurug on the market, and no demand for them, sen we have stringency and hard times. But when the highways over the seas shall be laden with our products into foreign countries, and he gold is brought back in the ships, then we hall flourish perenntally. These great combina ions are the only powers in this country that can in the United States more than \$815,than Theodore Roosevelt's proposition
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can make corn and cotton: a fellow with a 200dollar saw mill can make the large
gregations of walth can build ships and open
markets in foreign lands.

## NOTIFICATION OF MR. MCKINLEY

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Roosevelt is so popular is because he was a cowboy. This was the first mention of Roosevelt's name, and evoked great cheering. There is a Democratic party in Hawaii, Colonel Parker said, also an ice trust. The Hawaiians were glad to be admitted as a state. He had heard a great deal about imperialism but when he came to Canton yesterday he was admitted without waiting a minute. When he was a cabinet offieer of the late Queen Lilloukalani, in Hawaii, one would have to wait a week to see her. He was glad that the king of imperialism was not over in Hawaii.

After the luncheon had been served, the party leaders went with the president into the house. There were a the time was devoted almost wholly to become personally acquainted with the president. While there was a considerable discussion of politics and future policies, this was confined largely to the members of the national committee. As the afternoon wore on the crowds about the president's home gradually dispersed. At 4.40 p, m. the last of the Cleveland party, including Senator Hanna, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Payne and others, left the McKinley residence to take the train for home. President McKinley accompanied them to their carriages and bade them good-bye. The people who still lingered about the premises cheered the president. He returned to the house, and the notification ceremonles were over.

VISIT TO GOV. ROOSEVELT.

# The Committee Cordially Received at

Oyster Bay. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 12.-Governor Roosevelt was today officially notified of his nomination for the vice presidency at his country home, Sagamore, near Oyster Bay. The notification committee appointed by the Republican convention at Philadelphia, left New York on a special train at 10.30 o'clock, and made a quick run to Oyster Pay, where carriages were in waiting to convey them to Sagamore. There were a number of the members of the notification committee not present. A number of invited guests accompanied the party, most of them prominent New Yorkers.

It was noon when the party arrived at its destination. Governor Roosevelt received them on the wide vine covered porch of Sagamore. Standing on the lower step under the portico he grasped the hand of each gentleman as he alighted and then, turning, presented each to Mrs. Roosevelt, who stood on the veranda behind him. As the straggling procession was rather slow in arriving the early arrivals dispersed about the breezy verandas and grounds and chatted informally before the formal ceremony of notification Shortly after 12 o'clock, commenced. Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, called the committee to the porch. There in the cool shade of the awnings and vines he read the formal notification in his clear and resonant voice. He said:

### Senator Wolcott's Speech.

Governor Roosevelt:-The pleasant duty has devolved upon this committee, appointed by the national Republican convention and representing every state in the Union, to make known to you, officially, the action of the convention and to hand to you a copy of the platform it adopted, which embeddes the principles of the party. over which they cannot go without peril to themselves and disaster to their business. No combination now says "damn the public," but they have their weathercocks out on every prominent capels watching how the wind blows.

Of course, political capital can be made out of such formations of wealth, and social orders may raise the black flag to fight them; but I am a thousand times more afraid of denageness and politicians than I am afraid of trusts and combines. Good government—which means not only the well-being of the citizen—but the overthrow of all that will burt the citizen—depends upon good men in office, and we had latter own less attention to what we call thus the covernment which the covernment which the overthrow of all that will burt the citizen—depends upon good men in office, and we had latter own less attention to what we call thus the covernment which the covernment embodies the principles of the party

lay for the future in the field of national uses fulness.

You are still a young man, as years are counted; but the country knows more of you than of most of its citizens. You were identified and will ever be associated with those efforts toward reform in the civil service which commend the approval of intelligent men of all political parties. Your stirring love of adventure has made you a more familiar figure in western camps and on western plains than on the avenues of your native city. Your sterling Americanism has led you to the mastery of our earlier history, and you have told us of the winning of the west with a charm and a spirit that have made us all better lovers of our country, while your tales of western hunting and adventure have filled the breast of every lad in the land with envy and emulation, and whatever doubts may lave existed in the past, now that you are our candidate they will be believed to be true by every good Republican.

Thre is no man whose privilege it was to know you, to associate with you while you were the assistant secretary of the navy under President McKinley's appointment, who is not eager to testify to the great ability and fidelity which characterized your incumbency of that office. Of your services to our country during the late war with Spain it is not necessary for me to speak. Your name will ever be identified with the heroic achievements of our army and your warmest friends and most devoted admirers are the gallant band of Rough Riders whom you led to victors. This bright and glorious record, solthough it fills with pride the heart of every true American. The Republican party has chosen you because from your carliest manhood until today, in whatever post you have been called upon to fill, and notably during your two years of splendid service as chief executive of the state of New York, you have everywhere and at all times stood for that which was clean and uplifting and against everything that was sordid and base. You have shown the people of the country that a politica You bre still a young man, as years are count

membership and party organization. There is not a young man in these United States who ha not found in your life and influence an incentive to better things and higher ideals.

With President Mckinley you will lead our ticket to victory, for you have both been tested and in your honor, your patriotism and your civic virtues the American people have pride and

Senator Wolcott's address was frequently applauded, his reference to Governor Roosevelt's hunting stories evoking a hearty laugh. When he of our population, we say they are only precur- stepped forward he stood in a clear space on the crowded porch, facing the doorway of a reception room, in front of which the governor stood in erect military attitude. To the left were a number of ladies and other guests of combines—which will inevitably come when financial disaster and shrinkage of values shall some of course, the surplus of their product among them, the three children of the governor looking on with wide-eyed interest. When Senator Wolcott concluded, Governor Roosevelt stepped a pace forward and replied. His was clear and firm, and as he proceeded there were several interruptions

#### of applause. He said: Roosevelt's Acceptance.

Mr. Chairman: I accept the honor conferred upon me with the keenest and deepest appreciation of what it means and above all of the responsibility that goes with it. Everything that it is in my power to do will be done to secure the re-election of President McKinley to whom it has been given in this crisic of the national history to stand for and embody the principles which lie closest to the heart of every American worthy of the name.

This is very much more than a mere party contest. We stand at the parting of two ways and the people have now to decide whether they shall go forward along the path of prosperity shall find henor abroad or whether they will turn their backs upon what has been done during the past three years; whether they will plunge this country into an abyee of misery and disaster, shame. I feel that we have a right to appeal not merely to Republicans but to all good

citizens, no matter what may have been their party affiliations in the past and to ask them on the strength of the record that President Mc-Kinley has made during the past three years and on the strength of the threat employed in what was done in Kansas City a few days ago to stand shoulder to shoulder with us, perpetuating the conditions under which we have reached a degree of prosperity never before attained in the nation's history and under which abroad we have put the American flag on a level where it never before in the history of the country has been placed. For these reasons I feel we have a right to look forward with confident expectation to what the verdict of the people will be next Nevember and to ask all men to whom the well being of the country and the honor of the national same are dear to stand with us as we fight for presperity at home and the honor of the flag abroad.

The Postscript. A round of applause broke out as the governor concluded, but he checked it instantly by saying: "Gentlemen, one moment. Here, Ned," he cried to Sen-ator Wolcott. "This is not to the national committee, but I want to say This closed the speechmaking, and the this to my friends, friends of my own party sat down to luncheon in the big state who are here. Just let me say how I appreciate seeing so many of you here today. I want to say I am more than honored and pleased at having been made a candidate for vicenumber of informal conferences, but president on the national ticket, but the time was devoted almost wholly to you cannot imagine how badly I feel giving the visitors an opportunity to at leaving the men with whom I have endeavored and worked for civic decency and righteousness and honesty

n New York. This little postscript to his formal speech was heartly applauded, and the governor retorted:

"I shall ask you gentlemen please to step this way, as some misguided phoographers wish to take our pictures." The crowd followed him to the east veranda, where the photographs wer Refreshments were then served or

the porches and in the dining room, and a half-hour of general conversation followed. At 1.15 p. m. the party left and started on the return drive to Oyster Bay, where the special train awaited them.

#### Mr. McKinley Notified. On reaching the railway station the

following telegram was sent to Presiient McKinley:

The committee appointed to notify Governs Roosevelt of his nomination to the vice pres dency have fulfilled that pleasant duty and joi in this message of congratulation and good wil (Signed) Edward O, Wolcott.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

peratic circles than James M. Beck, who has just announced his resignation of the office of United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Beck is a nat-ural orator of exceptional merit, a clear thinker student and a gentleman of pleasing ma ners. The announcement of his open espect of Republicanism is decidedly significant. says: "I publicly opposed Bryan and Bryanism four years ago, and am even more opposed to both now, for the reason that four years ago the Chicago platform was adopted in a moment renzy and demoralization. I had hoped, common with many others, that after the inc table defeat of 1896 the Democratic party would bandon the policy of repudiation necessarily is then return to its ranks in which I had served for fifteen years. After four years of discus-sion and deliberation, however, the Democratic party, so-called, has deliberately and manimumly adopted the same policy of financial dishonor and has added a new test of party allegiance in declaration as to foreign affairs, which can only give aid and comfort to the armed enemies he United States. On the great enestions which foreign policy of the United States and i's fun osition among the nations, my sympathics holly with the Republican party. Why she I longer cling to a name, when my reason r ects the substance of this latter-day Democracy have not left the Democratic party, for there is none to leave. It died an unnatural death in Chicago in 1896, slain by a Populist orato from Nebruska, aided by an Altgeld and a Cro ker, and while the Populist party today uses the name 'Democratic,' it has nothing Jackson and Cleveland, Those of us who, in 'Gold Democrats,' begin now to see that w cherished an illusion. There ching as a 'Gold Democrat' or a lican.' A man is of that party with which h sympathizes, whatever he may call himself. If, therefore, one believes in free silver and in hauling down the American flag in the Philip honest money and in the supremacy of the in our territorial possessions, he is a Republican, Between those I have no hesitation in choosing. t am no longer a Democrat; I am a Republican.

"I think you will find," says Attorney Gen Elkin, "that since the adoption of the 16 to be plank by the Democratic national convention there will be a decided drift toward stalwart R publicanism, and that the opponents of Bryanism will conclude that there is but one way to stamp out the free silver fanaticism, and that is to vote the full Republican ticket this fall. Her in Pennsylvania we lost seven congressment through the fusion movement in the last con-gressional election. There should be no chance given the Democrats to make these gains this year. With the danger of the election of a house of representatives that would be inimical to the policy of the Republican national administration we must and will do our part to insure a cogress emphatically Republican in both branches. The fusion schemes will not be permitted to keep Pennsylvania in the background this fall. When the roll of states shall be called the sturdy Republicanism of Pennsylvania will be heard from with practically a solid delegation to the house of representatives at Washington."

by the independent Utica, N. Y., Press: friends of free silver are getting together and rallying around one standard. The friends of benest money might profitably follow that example. It will be better to make this issue as elearly defined as possible and to fight it out to a finish. The Kansas City platform and can-didates do not represent what was understood only a few years ago as Democracy. advocates of 50-cent dollars combine, why should not the supporters of the gold standard and houest money pull unitedly together for the defeat



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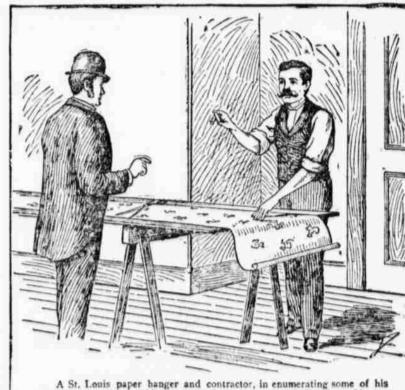
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We started in together to take them. My appetite soon came back and I began to feel bully, and my wife is as well as ever she was in her life."