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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

- For Member of Congress, EDWARD B. VREMLAND, of Salamanca.
- For Member of Assembly, JESSE S. PHILLIPS, of Andover.
- For District Attorney, JOSEPH F. RICE, of Friendship.
- For Coroners, DR. W. O. CONGDON, of Cuba.
- DR. E. W. AYARS, of Alfred.

THE NEW NATIONALISM

A few weeks ago, Col. Roosevelt stirred the country with his thought of the New Nationalism. The papers took up the slogan and some criticized while others wondered whether we were not drifting on the rocks of new "fandagellism" and wondered if Mr. Roosevelt were not bringing some new altogether new idea. Thursday last at the Suffolk County fair, at Riverhead, Long Island, in a speech before some fifteen thousand people he referred again to the subject and said:

"All that New Nationalism means is the application of certain old time moralities to the changed conditions of to-day. I wish to see greater governmental efficiency, because we have to deal with greater business efficiency. Simple laws are all that is necessary in small communities, where there is no big business and each man works for himself. When you get masses of wealth gathered together and great corporations developing conditions then become so changed, that there must be an increase in governmental activity to control the wealth for the business efficiency."

That sounds reasonable, and we are of the opinion, that there is no occasion for alarm. It is a return to first principles and the true sentiment of REPUBLICANISM. That

is what republicanism has always stood for. It was to meet the changed conditions that the Republican party came into existence, and because they have always stood for that, they have been entrusted with the power for years. It was because the South was not meeting the moral issues as good thinking people understood them, that Lincoln went to the White House. Republicanism is progressivism; always has been and always will be. Did they not meet all the changes? When changed conditions necessitated the tariff changes that also was met. Never has there been an unsettling of business by the exploiting of any moral issue. Republicanism, in its history has stood always on the side of morality. Then why be alarmed? The announcing of those rock ribbed republican doctrines should ALARM no republican, and the sooner the party stops the talk about progressive and regulars the better.

Mr. Taft stands and his administration endorses the same truth, if not, then why all the talk about changing the tariff? WHAT FOR? TO MEET CHANGING CONDITIONS. Here is some more SOUND REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE from Mr. Roosevelt.

"I would not do any wrong to the great corporations; but I don't intend to rely upon the big corporations' good nature to see that the corporation doesn't do harm to us. I want to see such control of the wealth now gathered for business uses as to favor the honest man who uses wealth genuinely for the service of the public, and to make the dishonest man feel that he has to do what is right, and if he doesn't feel it, we should see that he does. That is my whole creed. That is all there is in it. There is no revolution in it. There is no appeal to the mob rule. On the contrary, I recognize mob violence an enemy of the public just as much as lawless wealth."

Isn't that republican doctrine? Think it over and look over the pages of history prior to 1861, back ten years, and see if that very principle enunciated, was not the leadings up to the organization of the Grand old Party. So Mr. Roosevelt has not presented a novel idea. It is in the constitution that "All men are free and equal." Then why should it be allowed that wealth make classes and those classes govern through dishonest wealth.

When the dust has cleared it will be found that TRUE REPUBLICAN-

ism, and all that it stands for, will win out. Then why talk about new leaders and classes in the party.

GET TOGETHER.

It is necessary to bear that in mind, in State as well as Nation: It was those principles enunciated above that the people have stood so firmly for and we believe they will.

The New Nationalism is then the OLD DOCTRINE, simply with a new name, and the words have a true republican ring. What is needed then, is that both the legislature of the State and the men sent to Congress be men who stand for REPUBLICAN NATIONALISM, for that, after all the bluster, is what New Nationalism is.

GOOD RIDDANCE TO

BAD RUBBISH

The Mormons, so the telegraph reports say, are going to Mexico. President Diaz has promised them freedom from prosecution in the practise of polygamy. There are not many people in the United States who will mourn their departure. And when Mexico gets these 5,000 Mormon families, the good thinking people of the United States can say, "Good riddance to bad rubbish." But, does it not indicate, that polygamy is the keystone of their belief? If not why do they wish to leave us?

It is pernicious doctrine, polygamy, or anything else is that undermines the sanctity of the marriage tie, and the devil of it is that it is done in the name of religion. The fact is, they wanted the United States to walk on rubber heels, to touch the problem with gloves. But it is true when it comes to religion and such practices, the Lord Himself would need, a disinfectant, and to handle them with rubber gloves when He went on a visit. Let them go, hasten their departure, pay their carfare, or hire automobiles, take off all the speed limits and get them over the border as quickly as possible, get the bands out, give them a "send off." Mass the bands and play the rogues march, and let all the people sing to the tune of "Put on your old grey bonnet." "Good riddance to bad rubbish." It would mean a cleaning up of the foul spot that has made the West (in the region of Utah) a stink pot, of foul smelling odors.

The leading secret societies of our country continue to increase in mem-

OH! THAT BEER.

A news dispatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "A vat at the brewery here collapsed yesterday, while workmen were repairing its foundation. The vat contained 18,000 gallons of beer, which poured through the streets and several workmen were caught in the rush and nearly drowned. The beer found an outlet in the sewer, and the SUDS, rushed into the Maumee river."

Nearly drowned and the "SUDS" went into the sewer. That's a good place for beer isn't it? "SUDS" is also a good name for the stuff and it nearly drowns men too, who are not always under the out pouring of a collapsed vat. So you see it gets in its work some way and the result is always the same whether it is taken as so much per glass, or drunk as "SUDS."

Moral—It is a good thing to let alone, it takes life, health, and happiness and always causes a commotion. Oh! that Beer. You can learn of its effects whether it is drunk before the bar, or in the respectable (so called) way of having it delivered by the case and drunk ON THE QUIET. It has made something else besides vats collapse and a man who habitually consumes it needs his foundation repaired and it often drags others in its rush to the sewer, which is a good place for and its final destination.

WRONG CONCEPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS

We heard a young man remark last week that, "The world owes me a living." It is hoped for that young man's good that he'll get the notion out of his head. It's a mistake, a grave mistake. He never entertained a more foolish idea nor one which will bring him a smaller measure of respect. The world owes the young man nothing, but instead he owes the world and society an active, noble manhood, a steady, honest energy which will enable him to associate with decent men and women in a true manliness of character that will make his friendship valuable and his presence and companionship desired. The truly intelligent activity, and this young man should contribute to society's happiness and welfare the grace which comes through study, toil and honest thought.

Fall and Winter

I DESIRE to announce to the people of Andover and vicinity that I have received my Fall and Winter collection of Samples, also the Plates portraying

The Most Correct Styles

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