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Mr. Parker, Democratic nominee for president, has never journeyed west of Buffalo, N. Y. What does he know of the great west, its people, their achievements, their possibilities, their needs? How can he reconcile the demands of the different sections, and decide great questions properly and for the good of the whole country? Of limited experience, a narrowed horizon, he is not comparable with Theodore Roosevelt, who has traveled the country over, lived east and west, knows the people, the country and is a president of the people, not controlled by Wall street and its influences.

"Political empirics" well describes the species of constitutional hair-splitters who see the constitution rent in tatters every time a new condition demands the exercise of some government power not dreamed of in the philosophy of Thomas Jefferson. If the political empirics of 1891 had had their way there would have been no union left for their successors to weep and groan over in 1904.

The annual report on the coal industry of Illinois, furnished by the state bureau of statistics, shows that miners were never so prosperous as under the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations. The coal output of the state now is nearly twice what it was under Cleveland; 15,000 more men are employed than six years ago, and wages are fully 50 per cent. higher than in 1897.

When the industries of the country prosper coal is in demand and miners get their full share of the general prosperity. When the mills and factories close or work on short time for lack of orders, railway traffic falls off and the mining industry suffers. Miners are as much interested in maintaining the Republican policy of protection as any other class of workmen.

Balfour, the prime minister of England, in a speech delivered at Sheffield, declared that Cobden, the apostle of free trade, was "a great man, but he failed to foresee the developments of the last half century which had made free trade an empty name and a vain farce."

Judge Parker is said to have written his financial views so as to not offend Bryan. He voted that way, too, a couple of times.

## FOUNDED EXPRESSIONS FROM ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

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the broadest spirit of brotherhood in our common humanity, or has held a more resolute attitude of protest against every wrong that outraged the civilization of the world, at home or abroad.

It has behaved toward all nations, strong or weak, with courtesy, dignity and justice; and is now on excellent terms with all.

Our foreign policy has been not only highly advantageous to the United States, but hardly less advantageous to the world as a whole. Peace and good will have followed in its footsteps.

Within the limits defined by the national constitution the national administration as sought to secure to each man the full enjoyment of his right to live his life and dispose of his property and his labor as he deems best, so long as he wrongs no one else.

It is but ten years since the first attempt was made, by means of lowering the tariff, to prevent some people from prospering too much. The attempt was entirely successful.

To uproot and destroy the protective system would be to insure the prostration of business, the closing of factories, the impoverishment of the farmer, the ruin of the capitalist and the starvation of the wage-worker.

During the last five years more has been done for the material and moral well-being of the Philippines than ever before since the island first came within the ken of civilized man.

We did not take the Philippines at will, and we cannot put them aside at will.

We have striven both for civil righteousness and for national greatness; and we have faith to believe that our hands will be upheld by all who feel love of country and trust in the uplifting of mankind.

We hold ever before us as the all-important end of policy and administration the reign of peace at home and throughout the world; of peace which comes along by doing justice.

The constitution must be observed positively as well as negatively.

We do not have to guess at our own convictions and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular.

A party which, with facile ease, changes all its convictions before election cannot be trusted to adhere with tenacity to any principle after election.

As for the navy, it has been and is now the most potent guaranty of peace; and it is such chiefly because it is formidable and ready for use.

If on one great issue they (the Democrats) do not mean what they say, it is hardly safe to trust them on any other issue.

Free trade and reciprocity are not compatible.

They (the Democrats) have occupied three entirely different positions (on the Philippines) within fifty days. Which is the promise they really intend to keep?

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