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TAYLOR SARCASTIC.

Editor Taylor of the Central City Nonpariel, who like many a good man has the non-partisan-insurgent bug so badly that he has forgotten some things that he ought to have remembered, gets back at the editor of this paper and says that we should cut out our stand pat ideas and get into the fight to save the republican party and help solve some real problems. He says that he admits that great problems have been solved by the republican party in the years gone by, but that there are some "real problems" to be solved now and asks us to get into the fight and help solve them. He says as a "stand pater", according to his figures, we are nothing more nor less than a "reactionary" who is opposed to progress and advancement, and according to Kipling "a devout worshipper of things as they are and not as they ought to be."

Brother Taylor poses as an insurgent, and is probably proud of the fact, for we will say this much for Taylor, he is sincere in his beliefs and is no grand stand player. He believes what he believes and says what he says because he thinks he is right, and it is generally these sort of people who when they do get wrong get awful wrong.

As he has given us the definition of a stand pater, we will give Webster's definition of an insurgent. Webster says that an "insurgent" is a man who rises in revolt against civil government and resists the execution of the laws; insubordinate; rebellious. Now we do not think that Taylor comes under that definition. All the matter with him is that he has just simply "gone wrong." He has his wires crossed, and until such time as they get untangled he will continue to see things in a wrong light.

This is evident from the fact that he intimates that the problems that have been solved by the republican party in the past are unimportant compared with the "real" problems which confront us at the present time. This shows that he is imbued with the one idea bug and has been so severely stung by that insect that he is blind to the past and also to the future. The present is the one great thing and all others are insignificant.

Now, we wish to say a few things regarding the stand pat idea which seems to be such a bug-a-boo to some people. The State Capital in criticizing the editor of this paper for his "stand pat" ideas said that a stand pater was one who had a heart full of hope. Taking that for the definition for stand patism, we have said that we were a stand pater. Now, we wish to say this and define our position.

There are in both houses of congress over five hundred men. These men represent different localities. Each locality has its peculiar industry which it thinks should have special legislation so that benefits would accrue to it by reason of such legislation. It does not stand to reason that all can be favored. What is the natural result? Those who can control the most votes get the legislation. The purely agricultural states control less than one-tenth of this vote. The lumber and manufacturing communities control probably two-thirds. Now what are you going to do about it? There is only one way. Buck the line with your little one-tenth till doomsday and you will find yourself just exactly where you started ten years from now. But if

you use a little horse sense and help the fellows who have things their own way in matters that do not materially concern you, then you can and will receive some recognition when you in turn ask for favors for your section. We do not care whether it is Joe Cannon or Joe Pistol who is speaker of the house. He is going to favor the fellows who favor him, and in the favors shown if you can get some of them and some legislation which will help your district then there is only one way to get it.

There is nothing to be gained by a couple of dozen men thinking they can win anything by bucking up against the powers that be, and until such time as there is strength enough in congress to do that it is much better to use more sense and less foolishness. We believe that the republican party is able, and will solve the problems which will have to be solved during the next few years.

There is one thing sure, and the editor of the Nonpariel knows it, and that is that no problems that needed solving have yet been solved by the democratic party which he has been assisting during the past six months on the "non-partisan" tomfoolery idea.

The editor of this paper is a republican. He believes in the principles of the republican party. The party that is the party of progress and the party that has never in its whole existence failed to meet the problems which have confronted the country and has always solved those problems right. The editor of this paper does not see anything in the situation at this time which should make any man show his disloyalty to the party. Because the last session of congress did not meet the requirements of come up to the expectations of a large number it is no reason to believe that the republican party is going to be derelict in its duty in the coming session.

We have mighty little confidence in a man who will go back on a friend when that friend is doing the best he can, but is just a little up against it, and in any way make his burden harder by assisting that friend's enemy. And the man who will go back on his party and by his criticism endanger the success of his party and thus assist the political enemy is no better.

Had the republican party at any time in the past been unable to solve the great problems which have confronted it, then it would be natural for any man to get just a little anxious. But with a record of every problem solved, and solved right, then there is no excuse for any man to join the insurgents and go bushwhacking with the enemy.

We do not know whether the great problem before the party will be solved by the dethronement of Joe Cannon and Senator Aldrich or not. But if it is necessary for the success of the problem that they should be thrown over the transom, then over they will go, and it will not be necessary to call for help from the ranks of the democratic party. Nothing has ever been gained, and no problem ever solved that amounted to anything which was brought about by a coalition with the democratic party, and it is not necessary at this time to do so. Senator Cummins practically says that there is no need of assistance from the democratic party, that the republicans in congress will handle the problems unassisted.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has con-

siderable sense in his head and does not propose to carry his insurgent ideas so far that the democratic party will gain glory thereby. He says:

"There need be no concern about the attitude of the insurgents and their friends. They will do their best to nominate candidates who believe in a progressive republican party. When they fail, they will be republicans still, for if there was ever a time when there was absolutely no reason for transferring any branch of the government to democratic hands this is the time."

This is the kind of talk and it is just the kind of talk we love to hear from a public man and a republican officeholder. Senator Cummins believes that the situation is not so alarming that republicans should throw their influence in such a way that a democrat would be elected. In fact, he believes that the republican party is competent to handle the affairs of the government, and that it will solve the questions before it to be solved and solve them right. The editor of this paper has been called a "stand pater" because he advocates the same thing exactly, and it makes us feel pretty good to discover that a man like Senator Cummins, who has been counted a leader of the insurgent element should take that stand. He believes that the republican party will solve the problems before it without the aid of the democratic party, and he is right. It always has and it always will.

WILL IT CUT THE PRICE OF OIL?

Until the decision of the circuit court on the Standard Oil case shall have been thoroughly studied by experts it will be impossible to know its full significance. This much may be said, however: Should the decision be upheld by the supreme court the country will have a chance to learn the effectiveness of anti-trust legislation. If the Sherman act should prove futile in accomplishing results then the public will have to start on other lines to protect itself from the evils of monopoly.

So far, it must be confessed, the campaigns against monopolistic extortions have fallen far short of accomplishing what had been hoped for. The dissolution of the original Standard Oil "trust" in Ohio had no effect on the price of oil. The Standard merely stacked the cards another way and went on as usual. The Northern Securities prosecution may have checked the formation of other holding companies. Certainly it was worth while just at that time to assure the public that even the greatest aggregations of capital must be obedient to the law. But it did not result in the lowering of a single freight rate.

So if the affirming of the Standard Oil decision by the supreme court should not reduce the price of oil congress may well begin to suspect that that it has been barking up the wrong tree, and may seek other methods that may actually bring results.

Whether those methods would involve an extension of government regulation, or stricter control of freight rates and other efforts to insure a fair field and no favor, is still to be determined. In any event this decision is likely to be mighty useful in helping the American people to learn just where they are in dealing with the problems of monopoly.—Kansas City Times.

The annual feast day is over and we can settle down to another year of just common living. In the year that has passed there had been, possibly many things that have not gone as we would have had them go if we could have had our way. There has been times when if we could have had our way things would not have happened that did happen. But happily for the world at large, no individual is running this big round world, but it is in the hands of a pilot who knows better how to run it than any of us. Take it all around we should be thankful that things have gone as well as they have. And why worry, fume and fret. Our worrying, our fuming and our fretting will not in one little instance block the wheels of progress. This old round world will turn just the same, and if we were blotted off of it it would not become overbal-

anced, though there are plenty of people who seem to think if they were to slip off it would become so heavy on the other side that the center of gravity would cut no figure. Every man, woman and child on the face of the earth is a part of the great system, but no one is so vital to its workings that the shuffling off of this mortal coil would for a moment hinder it on its onward turn. When a person gets an idea into his head that his existence is an important factor to the welfare of the country, let him step aside for a moment and see how nicely, and possibly how much more so things will pass along.

After making considerable inquiry among readers of this paper we have come to the conclusion that the patent insides or ready print is not popular with the average reader. In fact, nearly every person we have talked with has told us that they seldom turn to it, and many others say that it is the last thing they read. The editor of this paper has for some time contemplated making a change, cutting out the patent insides and furnishing to its readers an all at home printed paper. Therefore, in a day or so we will dispense with the patent and will print an all at home sheet. This has proven a success wherever it has been tried and is much more satisfactory, both to the publisher and the subscriber, for it gives the publisher a chance to know just exactly what kind of reading he is putting into the homes of the readers, and they will know that there will be nothing objectionable published to come into their homes. We believe that it is better to give our readers quality instead of quantity, and that end in view we shall push the Daily News in such a manner that it will become a house hold necessity.

Gov. Shallenberger in his Thanksgiving proclamation said that the country was prosperous and that everything was lovely. But what a difference there will be next fall if the governor concludes to make a try

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for the U. S. senate. Dark g'oon in great big chunks will be over the country, the farmers will be on the way to the poorhouse because of the rotten robber tariff, the rich will be growing richer and the poor will be wearing second hand clothing and a whole lot of that same old gush that is generally put up by the average democratic politician. Well, if that state debt continues to grow, like it has since the governor got his hands on the running of the state there may be some chance for the governor to tell the truth.

Next to Champ Clark, David A. DeArmond was the most conspicuous Missourian in congress. The death of DeArmond costs the democrats in the house one of their best men, and at a time when the minority has no men of ability and conviction to spare. Service in nine congresses had given DeArmond a familiarity with the ropes that made him specially efficient at the impossible task of holding his party associates in line when pork pulled against principle. His death weakens the anti-Cannon party.—State Journal.

A PASSING ODE.
Backward, turn backward, oh Time
in your flight,
Make me an editor just for onenight;
One of those kind who continually roar;
Print a bum sheet about sixteen by
four;
Think that the country is going to bust
If we don't do away with the damnable
trust;
Blow all the while the "non-partisan"
bluff,
Think that "two terms" is always
enough;
Howl at the government and kick up
a fuss,
Think a "stand pater" is not worth
a cuss,
Kick on the people and kick on the
state,
Have little sense in their dumpy old
pate;
Backward, turn backward, oh Time
as you soar,
Only one night, Time, we can't
stand any more.

New York City this year had its first Thanksgiving snow storm in years. They also had the price of turkeys at forty cents a pound.

The oil trust is going to ask President Taft to intercede with congress in their behalf. Poor things.

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J. M. Tomatoes, 3 lb. can 13c
Hignutt Tomatoes, 3 lb. can 10c
J. M. Pumpkin, 3 lb. can 10c, 3 for 25c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 4c
Best Jersey Cranberries, per qt. 10c
Best Cove Oysters, 2 lb. can 20c and 25c
Yakima Valley Cherries, 2 cans 35c
Laubard Plums, 3 lb. can 13c, 2 for 25c
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