

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday except probably showers Wednesday night in west portion; cooler west and central portions.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1911.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

It Should Be Picking Up With the Approach of Fall. Have You Invited Your Share of It, Through This Medium? If Not, Why Not?

WHOLE NUMBER 18,717.

TAFT DISCUSSES TRUST QUESTION

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Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—President Taft plunged into the political phase of his long trip through the West, and delivered one of the set speeches which may have a determining effect upon his future. Mr. Taft chose the "Trusts" for his first appeal to the people and outlined his position regarding this ever-pregnant issue. In a second speech he answered the charge that he has used patronage to further his own ends and boldly challenged the men who had made the charge to come forward and join him in an extension of the civil service to practically all of the appointive offices under the government.

Mr. Taft's free use of the words "challenge" and "contest" came to his attention as critics which seemed to delight his hearers. The President announced his unqualified opposition to any amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law designed to overthrow the "rule of reason" laid down by the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts cases.

Mr. Taft declared that the Department of Justice at Washington is conducting an investigation of all corporations suspected of operating in defiance of the anti-trust law and added that the statute, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, would be found sufficient to cause the breaking up of any illegal combinations.

Mr. Taft spent four days in Michigan, swinging tomorrow up to Saint Ste. Marie. He was greeted here today by both Senators Smith and Townsend. Governor Osborne, detained at Lansing, sent a warm message of welcome.

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Following an introduction by Milton McRae, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, Mr. Taft was interrupted by an enthusiastic admirer who called out:

"Three cheers for the next President of the United States."

The President smiled indulgently and then with something of a twinkle in his eye he replied:

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