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naking him President. The political

world has marveled for a long while

over the strange fact that the Presi-

dent has not gone back on Hitchcock

states at home, have been utterly re-

And one day, following the delivery

of a Taft speech, the market breaks,

day, following the repudiation of the

paramount Taft policy by the people

of Canada, there follows an immedi-

ate and material advance in the prices

of the things that are produced by the

American farmer. That rising market

completes the condemnation, both of

President Taft and his Democratic al-

STOLYPIN.

Petersburg, matters have come to

hands of an assassin. How they are

The czar's "iron man" has long oc-

pire and he undoubtedly realized for

Conceded a great administrator

Stolypin brought ability and energy

of hazard.

need have come as no revelation.

pudiated abroad.

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Saturday, September 23, 1911.

HAS HE KEPT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD?

In tone the address of President Taft at Peoria yesterday was almos plaintive. With the intelligence from Canada weighing upon his mind Mr. Taft looked serious, and he talked that way.

Once more one heard the admissio that the President considered himself the Supreme court of the Unit-States, Furthermore, in holding coun cil with the Republican leaders of illi nois, the President admitted that held in store for him, since his mistakes had been great and many. The President had sought, he said, to steer a middle-of-the-road course, siding neither with the progressives nor with the conservatives of his party, and doing the best he could under whatever

ational character of the communi-

ention, gave the country the full text

of the letter. Mr. Taft was doubtless

humiliated, especially after the civil

lee to do. In Montana Mr. Taft de-

liberately chose the late Thomas Car-

and the friend of Col. Rousevelt, has not had much manding at the White

House during this administration, Mr.

circumstances arose. A candid appeal of this kind to th sympathy of the whole people, an appeal to the innate sense of fairness of the average American citizen, would 1306 an exploding bomb wounded the inevitably have the effect of turning away wrath, or of tempering adverse criticism of the President, all things opposition. His measure for the esbeing even. We have wondered, howablishment of local government in ever, just how even the average citihe western provinces having failed in zen will consider things to be. in he duma, the premier resigned and dealing with his party leadership, for the exar, inducing him to reconsider example, has the president been free his resignation, dissolved the duma from guile, and has he, in point of and promulgated the measure under fact, pursued a "middle-of-the-road the authority of the fundamental ourse," (to quote the President's own words) in his dealings with the two wings of his party? It is recorded history that President Taft, called to with might and main in behalf of the his high office by President Roosevelt, ezar and the Russian ruling class to lost no time in setting aside, not only

dangerous and difficult. He strove stem the tide of revolution which has My Policies, but My Friends, and the long threatened to sweep the State voices of Aldrich, and Cannon, and from its moorings. But he also at-Ballinger began at once to predomitempted to apply constructive statesnate in the Republican councils. The manship to the problems of his day Insurgents, or Progressives, were out- and it may be doubted whether liberlawed and, in so far as the White alism has gained in his country by House was concerned, they remained his taking off. in that outcast state until the voters several states warned Mr. Taft, "Behold South Carolina!" admor

ishes the Columbia State. It says: th sugh the medium of the ballot box, "Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme that these Progressives, and not the friends of the President, must be recourt of North Carolina, is a candigarded as the Republican party. In- date for United States senator, but, so stead of meeting the Progressives of far, has neglected to resign from the his party half way, President Taft bench. The Supreme court of North sought to throw most of them over Carolina would do well to study the the back-yard fence, going to greater manners of the Supreme court of length than had any other President South Carolina." "We do not know," comments the Charlotte Chronicle of insurgent members of Congress, "that any of Judge Clark's friends and apparently wrote letters designed have advised him to take such a must have been the one wanted. The course, but we do know that he has for public consumption, telling how he had done so. We say "apparently" been criticised for not having done so It is assumed by some from the fact his secretary left for the golf course, that he has not resigned that he is tion the machine had gone and tracethe secretary first telling the news- not really in earnest about going to it up South Main street, out Willow paper men of a letter which let it be the United States senate." On the and down Cherry street where the known that the President had with- contrary, the Hon. Walter Clark, drawn the patronage that rightly bechief justice of the Supreme court of longed to Senator LaFollette. The North Carolina, is in earnest, terribly in earnest, about everything. Privolity correspondents were expected to take has no more place in his thoughts therefrom an idea or two upon which they could write a story, but instead than persiflage in his words. And that is just the reason why he has of doing this they, realizing the rather

> Prof. Brook's comet is located wes end of the Big Dipper and 10.000.000 miles long, but you have too. There were no special features t to take the astronomers' word for

fouse during this administration. Mr. Is outs and crimson clover. Drill in a few minutes another case was all became President, not because of it bushels of cats and sow 15 pounds of clover broadcast and harrow in the case of clover broadcast and harrow in the school of politics, but the President has chosen his friends and advisors from among this school, and having hot rist of \$140,000 in the school of escape him any stock rist of \$140,000 in the school of the offerial three months. Another evidence that the was a high-flier.

Washington Gossip

and that he has not definitely and per-Washington, Sept. 23,—President state will show this.

Taft is beset by "insurgents," "progressives" and "democrats." He is said a cunning republican congress manently chosen Murray Crane as his guide, counsellor and friend, since Crane was among the reactionary being hit on the belt, below the belt, man today, "Our vote will come out under the short ribs and on the back. "In 1908 Taft received 572,312 and The erratic west is after him. The Bryan 502,721 in Ohio, giving Taft a woods are full of LaFollettes, Work-plurality of 69,591 out of a total of President Taft has been untrue, w es, Cumminses and their allies, feel impelled to say, not only to his

friends, but to an ideal in the politics Taft does not desert the republican democrat, 477,077 for governor, giv of the Nation, using the term in the party and join the "progressives" or ing Harmon a plurality of 100,377. It the "insurgents." will be observed, however, that Harhigher sense, and it is just possible All sorts of anti-Taft literature, that a great many people are not go-

ing to be surprised, now that his policast to damn Mr. Taft. The attacks ies, (not My Policies) already conare from ambush. demned by the electorate of so many All of this indicates that William Howard Taft is in for a skirmish if behind Taft.

nothing more serious. Senator Works, a new light from California, is ready to join with Governor Woodrow Wilson, or anybody else, and organize a new party. Anyand another tremor of alarm is felt thing to beat Taft! in the business world, while the next

The Republican camp is in a tu-The two factions, the old-timers stand-patters, or reactionaries, are in took place. We expect to get out the grips with the insurgents, progressives

r what-nots. party was dominant in those former setback, years, but the old-timers, under the leadership of Oscar Underwood of Alabama, are dominant now. That is the way it looks here.

According to dispatches from St results of the elections of last year. ight implicating prominent officials They are trying to get at the meaning defeat or success. of the Russian government in the of the figures. Will the democratic sweep continue? That is one of the plot which brought about the death the questions asked. of Premier Peter A. Atolypin at the

nvolved was not stated, but the news house just before the session closed offer. Harmon and Wilson are the support that Underwood got was re- likes not Harmon and Wilson is markable. Mr. Bryan is no mean southerner. If Mr. Bryan puts his cupied an isolated position in the em-

years that he was on the very edge vote for congressmen by states for 1906, 1908 and 1910. The figures fol-

say that the vote polled was sufficient in an off year. The increase over the that. It looks now as if he would last off year is indicative of a natural win. growth.

The republicans were given a ma-822 persons voting, while the denicrats won by a majority of 62 with nly 12,081,526, a light increase, vot-This is considered wonderful.

The democrats, however, must do They must poll a large total vote to dd their own in the house. The popular votes for four years follow: 108, 14,888,422

The republican leaders claim that election to the democrats in 1910, ise,

plurality of 69,591 out of a total of es, Cumminses and their allies. 1,121,588. Two years later, Harding. The west is mad because President republicanti got 376,700 and Harmon. mon polled 25,000 less votes bearing no names, is being sert broad- Bryan, and Harding nearly 200,000 ess than Taft. "In New York, Dih gained 56,000 over Bryan, but Stimson ran 248,000

"In Indiana, the candidates for the local offices fell 38,000 short of Bryan, while the republicans lacked 61,000 of keeping up with Tart.

"In New Jersey, Taft went 78,000 beyond the republican candidate for governor, and Wilson 50,000 ahead of Bryan. "This will give you an idea of what

republican vote next year. If we suceed, we will win. The democrats are just as confident

as they were two, four and eight that they will keep up the pace set ears ago. The Bryan wing of the in 1910. They do not anticipate any

The republicans will nominate Taft No one has any show to defeat him for the nomination. Senator LaFollette is not in the race, although h Since congress adjourned politicians thinks he is. The standpatters are and others have been studying the firmly fixed in the saddle. Taft, the reactionary, will lead his party to The democrats are at sea. They

are far from being united on a man. Col. Bryan is a live issue. He may In the Bryan-Underwood controver- not be a candidate, but he will have y that cropped out on the floor of the something to say about the men that was a heavy revelation to many. The most promising prospects, but Bryan foot down on the Harmon The democrats have tabulated the will explode, or collapse, for no democrat can win without the aid of the three elections, including the years of Nebraskan. If Bryan takes out his blade for a presidential candidate, he can do some fine work. There are thousands of voters who listen to him. In his fight to keep Fitzgerald off the ...14.245.793 house committee on appropriations, It will be seen that 3,148,871 votes leader of the minority in the senate, ess than were cast in 1998 were cast or Oscar Underwood from bringing in in 1996. In 1910 984,701 more votes the Underwood wool bill he could not ast than four years prior. But in do much harm, but this will not be 1910 there were 2,164,267 less than in the case if he goes direct to the pec ple against a candidate for president, Governor Wilson is growing in pubfigures show that there victory of lie favor. He did not say that he fathree years ago was genuine. They vored the recall of jadges. Therefore, he will not have to answer for

> Champ Clark Is very popular, but very few believe that he will be nominated. He makes too good a speaker of the house

President Taft is growing. The pec pe of the south like him. New England admires him. He has the courage of his convictions. His western ome fine running to keep up the lick, four will be watched with interest. If he convinces the west that he is arry the presidential election and right he will be stronger than he is new. It is there that he is weak. North Carolina, Tonnessee and oth-1906, close to 13,900,000; 1900, about er southern states will worked hard 13,961,566; 1904, 13,528,979, and by the republicans next year. They are considered fertile fields.

Nineteen hundred and twelve will be an eventful year in the United Pacific. The advance was met by stay-at-home republicans gave the States. The future is big with prom-

Simmons," is the way the Charlotte from some statements made by her

PARTY IN AUTOMOBILE RAISING DISTURBANCE

Abused Mrs. Reed at Swan nanoa-Officers Lose Trace of Machine.

About noon today Sheriff Williams and women in an automobile were b having in a disorderly manner and without the proper lights. The evi that one of the men had abused Mrs. dence showed that Mr. Blackwell they came toward Asheville.

deputies started at once to Biltmore but on the way met one of the police officers who said that he had seen an automobile, which the sheriff thought patrolman stated that the machine h saw had three men and two women in it and that one of the men was lyin down. The officers went in the direc-

lost track. Mr. Reed told the sheriff that h thought the number of the machin

INCREASED FINE

George Rhodes Is Alleged to Have Given Whiskey to Leona Shope.

The heaviest punishment impose Rhodes, for being drunk and, sup posedly, for giving whiskey to a youn girl, which landed her in police cour the case when it was first called an-the evidence heard. It was simpl that Rhodes was drunk last night it the neighborhood of Maiden Lane an-"The best hay erep you can sow the police saw him. He stated that how on land where corn has been cut had been up twice before and receive the cats and crimson clover. Drill in

"Canada seems to have voted for she is not yet sixteen years old; and aunt, through her attorney, the case presented some other very pitiful aspects. Upon hearing that Rhodes was tone. Prices made new low records usible for her drunkenness Judge Adams immediately raised his fine to The girl was held and the court said that an attempt would be made at once to get her in the Lindley raining school.

Vaudeville, Opera House, Monday.

Both Acquitted.

The facts about the automobile acnight about 7 o'clock on avenue, when a machine driven by Rankin Blackwell crashed into the machine of H. A. Adickes, standing near the curb, were brought out in police court this morning when the received a message from A. L. Reed, at former was arraigned, charged with Swannanoa, stating that some men driving at a reckless speed, and the latter for leaving his car standing Reed. He asked that the officers try not driving at a reckless speed and he to apprehend the party, saying that was found not guilty. There was some question as to just how dark it was Sheriff Williams with one of his and consequently as to whether Mr Adickes should have had his lights burning. The benefit of the doub however, was given the defendant and he was also found not guilty.

> Warnen of Today. it is endentable that a new set pennetaness is developing a ne be of woman. The type is physi-'s stronger and taller than that o anding tentury, and mentally situat and independent

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New York, Sept. 23,-Comparative No. 13 Charleston & Coalm prevailed at the stock market's opening after yesterday's wild scenes. No. 18 Murphy and Waynes-ville.... 6:55 p.m. Trading was on a much smaller scale Advances were general, United No 20 Murph; and Waynes-

States steel, the storm center of yesterday's slump, opened 1 1-4 higher, 3500 shares selling at 57 1-4 and the No. 21 Goldsboro and Ralnext-transaction of 4500 shares at the same prices. Preferred stock, closing yesterday

at 105 3-4, opened at 106 1-2. On the next sale its gain increased

to a full point. The market showed no signs of yes terday's extreme nervousness, though no developments occurred over-night to dispel the uncertainty regarding United States steel corporition's status. The better tone was attrabuted partially to the London markets buoyancy. The general market held fairly steady throughout early trading.

Heavy liquidation of copper stock imparted a weak tone to the market and prices relaxed to below yesterday's figures.

The market closed heavy trading slackened in the final hour. Towards the close the entire list moved upwards, under the lead of Union liberal offerings, inducing prompt re

Cotton Opens Stendy.

New York, Sept. 23.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points. Overnight covering orders seemed to right after the call, with active months selling about seven points lower, net. The market ruled within a point or two of the lowest later in the first

The market closed barely steady with prices net seven and eight points

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Baltimore & Ohio	961	9
Amal. Copper	525	4
Canadian Pacific	2274	22
N. Y. Central		10
Colorado Fuel & Iron		2
Chesapeake & Ohio		7
Erie	31	. 3
Great Northern pfd	123	123
Illinois Central		13
Louisville & Nashville		13
National Lead		4
Missouri Pacific	368	31
Norfolk & Western	S	10
Northern Pacific	1145	
Pennsylvania		111
Rock Island		2:
Rock Island pfd		4
Reading	139	131
Southern Pacific	108	10
St. Paul		11
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