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For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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By the Hon. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES of Georgia.

The movement in favor of W. R. Hearst for president is founded on the essentials of Democratic tradition and Democratic principles. The Democratic party in its inception, mission and history has been a party of the people. It work and its record have been one of supreme consideration for the rights and interests of great bodies of citizens as opposed to the privileges of class or the favoritism expressed by legislative enactment for the few.

The reason why Mr. Hearst has developed a strength so remarkable and so sustained in the ranks of this great party is because of the fact that he, above all the men now active in Journalism or in politics, has been consistently and vigorously true to these traditions and to these ideals.

**Vigorous, Eloquent, Successful.**

Without a break within the last decade and with all the combined forces of his great newspapers, scattered in different sections of the republic, he has been the vigorous, eloquent and in most instances the successful champion of the rights of the many against the few. He has fought corruption, he has opposed extravagance, he has combated the greed of syndicates and the selfish propositions of corporations.

It is the force of this record, which has no change or variation, that has endeared the editor of the seven Democratic newspapers to the hearts and fixed in the confidence of the people of this country.

More than this, the strength of the Hearst movement is in the magnetic and rallying force of definiteness against uncertainty. He came to the front in a period of uncertainty, demoralization and general Democratic depression. While other leaders, however loyal and however interested, were dangling their plumes and holding their tongues in uncertainty and discouragement, the young and vital editor of seven Democratic newspapers struck boldly out in behalf of the traditional principles of his party. Without a note of hesitation or uncertainty he rallied the fainting spirits of a discouraged Democracy and inspired the rank and file of his party with new faith and new hope in the ultimate triumph of principles which had found a champion bold, clear, definite and eloquent.

**No Factional Candidate.**

It is the old, old story—whenever a mass is demoralized the one clear and definite spirit in it finds the opportunity in seizing the reins of authority in the sublime mastery of his own purpose and of his own clearness and rallies the multitude about the one man who sees things clearly and dares to do them.

Mr. Hearst has a definite strength in almost every state in the Union and stronger than that of any individual candidate suggested by any faction of the Democratic party, and in most of the states of the Union stronger than the forces of all other candidates combined.

It is no reflection on the merits, capacity or the service of these old and honored names in Democratic annals that this young and vital figure of journalism and politics should have gone so fast and so far to the front. They are doubtless as true and as loyal and as capable as he, but he has had the courage and the clearance of initiative. The clarion notes he has been sounding for the last six years logical and inevitably have rallied the Democratic host around him.

Unless I am greatly mistaken, and unless all the political signs of the times are at fault, the early primaries of the spring will register a confidence in William Randolph Hearst as a national leader which will be an inspiring augury of the Democratic success in the November election.

With the ranks of labor for him almost as a unit, with the conservative American people looking to him with confidence and hope, with the sound business interests of the country compelled by his own record and his own immense vested interests to respect him, and with the magnificent administration of his journalistic equipment to sustain and diffuse his ideas, William Randolph Hearst is at this moment easily the most formidable candidate for the leadership of the Democratic party in the next national election.

**To Prosecute Trusts.**

If house bill 11,888, introduced at the beginning of the fifty-eighth session, becomes a law United States attorneys will be empowered, without instruction from the attorney general, to institute proceedings against trusts that unlawfully restrain trade and commerce. Circuit courts are given jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of the antitrust act and it will be the duty of district attorneys to bring proceedings against offenders. The Hon. W. R. Hearst, representative from New York, is the author of the bill.

**His First Shad.**

Abner Stone had lived "inland" all his days and knew all there was to be known about pork and beef as articles of food. His acquaintance with the products of the sea on the other hand, was very slight. Once, however, when at the seashore he was introduced to shad and asked how he liked it. "Well," said the old farmer, with a brave attempt at a smile, "I calculate I shall when I get kinder wanted to it, mebbe, but it does seem, jest at fust, ye know, considerable like tryin' to eat a paper o' buttered pins!"

**Rarely Experienced.**

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.

One loses all the time which he might employ to better purpose.—Rousseau.

**WOMAN'S PEN PORTRAIT.**

Helen M. Gougar, Noted American Writer, Describes William Randolph Hearst.

In these days, when much is being written about leaders in national life, a woman's estimate of prominent individuals is always apropos. Helen M. Gougar, who has met nearly all of America's noted men and who has written numerous interesting stories and interviews, published the following in the Lafayette (Ind.) Call:

"Who is William Randolph Hearst?" "I will answer as I know the man. Mr. Hearst is forty-one years old. He was born in San Francisco. He is the only child of the late United States Senator George Hearst and Phoebe A. Hearst. His ancestors were of North Carolina and Virginia stock, his mother being a descendant of the Randolphs of Virginia. His mother is noted for her great charities, having endowed the University of California. He is a most devoted son and co-operates heartily with his mother in business and benevolent enterprises. He was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and in Harvard college. He is a man of fine physique, robust health, indomitable energy and great executive ability. He is a 'business man' in every sense of the word. He is exceedingly temperate in habits, never gambles or races horses, but is a devotee of the automobile. He once owned a yacht, but during the Spanish-American war it was fitted up as a cruiser at his expense, and he presided himself as a private in the war and risked his life on the firing line before Santiago. In April, 1903, he married Miss Millie Willson of New York. There is a charming romance connected with this marriage. Miss Willson was a poor girl. Mr. Hearst met her and fell desperately in love with the vivacious miss. His affection was reciprocated. He requested her parents to put her in

college and he would furnish the money for her highest possible education. After her graduation he took her and her mother on a tour of the world that she might have the culture of travel. She is a very beautiful woman, with a charming personality. She is much beloved by the mother of Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hearst is a strict moralist and holds women in high esteem. His charities are unbounded. Every winter he furnishes free coal, food and raiment to thousands of the suffering poor of the tenement districts of New York, which city is his present residence. He sent out three relief trains—one from New York, another from Chicago and another from San Francisco—and hurried supplies to the Galveston sufferers. He gave large sums for the relief of the Jews in Russia; also to the victims of the St. Pierre volcano district. As a newspaper man he has had a remarkable career. He understands the business in every detail, from setting type to editorial writing and business management. His first venture was the San Francisco Examiner, which he took when it was almost defunct. He put life and enterprise into it until it has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western coast. He owns the Los Angeles Examiner, Chicago Examiner, a morning paper, and the Hearst Chicago American, an evening paper, the latter having the largest circulation of any Chicago daily. In New York he owns and runs the New York American, the Evening Journal and Das Morgen Journal. He is a devoted advocate of the principle of 'equal rights for all; special privileges for none.' He is an aggressive foe of the new form of human slavery known as 'trusts.' He prevented the waterworks of New York from going into the hands of a few monopolists known as the 'Sancho robbers.' He smashed the ice trust of New York at an expense of \$250,000 to himself, and the babies of the tenement districts call him 'blessed.' He killed the food trust and is now locked in deadly embrace with the coal trust, at the head of which is Mr. Baer, who claims that the Almighty and he are in partnership to rob the breadstuffs of America in the interest of this most grasping combination. "Doubtless if he is nominated for president on the Democratic ticket he would cause these combinations to tremble in their boots. "With such a man for candidate on a wide and conservative platform the Democratic party will doubtless make a lively campaign that will put metal in Republican ranks."

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