

A DEMOCRATIC MANIFESTO.

Mr. W. R. Hearst's Address to the Democratic Clubs.

New York, Oct. 4.—William Randolph Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to that Association urging upon its members "special activity and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls."

Mr. Hearst's address says in part: "I have offered my services and those of my newspapers to the managers of the Democracy, and in so far as I have felt justified as your president in so doing I have offered the much greater influence of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, pledging the honest co-operation of all the members to further effort on the lines of that genuine Democracy in which a majority of the American people believe."

"It is the duty of the members of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and of all Democrats to unite in proving that Democrats have principles and permanent principles."

"The Democratic party has a great respect for vested rights—it has also a great hatred of vested wrongs, no matter how long or respectable their antecedents. Democrats believe in the statement of their platform that the rights of labor are certainly no less 'vested,' no less 'sacred,' and no less 'inalienable' than the rights of capital."

"Democrats denounce the exportation without process of law of working men and women from the State of Colorado or from any other part of American soil. The Democracy detests all kinds of anarchy, and especially that which puts the executive of a State, backed by the militia, above the laws and above the Courts."

"The Democracy believes in putting the thieves out of the postoffice and all other branches of public service, from the United States Senate all the way down."

"The Democrats believe that public property is public property, and that not even the occupant of the White House should turn men-of-war into private yachts or make of the officers and sailors of the navy the domestic servants of the President's household."

"The Democratic party believes in expansion—it is the party of expansion, as Jefferson was America's greatest expansionist. But it is opposed to imperialism."

"The Democratic platform says: 'We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few,' and Democrats mean exactly what the platform says."

"They know that through protection the trusts rob the public, working men and business men alike. And Democrats, if elected, will find a way to pull away from the trusts their protecting cloak—the tariff."

"These, with a heartily pledged support of the Monroe Doctrine, demand that the service of the old soldiers be fairly and generously recognized, and a vigorous protest against the attempt of President Roosevelt to stir up race hatred as an engine of political advancement, constitute the main features of the latest Democratic platform, worded to meet the special conditions and emergencies of the day."

Grieved at New York's Wickedness.

From the Baltimore Sun. Our old friend Hogg, of Texas, once governor of the Lone Star State, once a semi-Populist and professional trust-buster, now a millionaire oil well owner, is in New York. He went to that city, he said, on a "fun trip and to get something good to eat." Incidentally he called upon Judge Parker and advised him to put himself on exhibition in Madison Square Garden and permit a few hundred thousand of his fellow-citizens to shake his hand. The candidate asked what would become of his hand if it were so numerously shaken. In answer to this the Texan cheerfully admitted that Judge Parker would lose his hand, but added: "You will win the election." Better to enter the white house with one hand, rather than, having both hands, to lose the presidency.

But while eating his good things and taking his ease in his inn and giving political advice, the eminent Texan was also keeping his eyes and his ears open to what was going on around him. With all his senses on the alert, however, Governor Hogg could not find a baby. He wanted to see a baby, but after a careful search he came to the conclusion that there are none there, but finally his friends found one for him, but it was in an incubator. When St. Paul entered Athens and found the people wholly given to idolatry, his spirit was not more actively stirred in him than was that of Governor Hogg by the contemplation of the wickedness of New York City. To a number of newspaper reporters who called upon him he said: "You think we are all bronco busters and bad men in Texas, don't you? If we killed one-half as many men in Texas as you do here in New York you would be getting out a red-headed extra every minute. do you know half I read is about women being murdered?"

This was said in a half-humorous way, but the words are words of soberness and truth. The very day they were uttered a man was dragged in a New York saloon, beaten, stripped, robbed and left nailed through his flesh to the floor. Imagine the outcry and shrieking in the esteemed Evening Post and other journals of civilization if such a thing had happened to a negro in Texas! But the victim being a white man and the crime occurring right under their noses, the incident is barely noticed. While all the northern newspapers are occupying themselves with southern misdoings, there is such a carnival of murders and other crimes in New York that the cry of them is waxing great before the face of the Lord.

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Cortelyou Will Succeed Payne.

Washington, Oct. 4.—In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor and now chairman of the Republican national committee, will become postmaster general.

Mr. Cortelyou's appointment as head of the postoffice department was determined on several months ago by President Roosevelt when Mr. Payne indicated to the president his desire to retire from the department on account of the precarious state of his health.

It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of postmaster general as soon as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign, probably December 1. In the interim the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the postoffice department will devolve on First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne.

Florence, Oct. 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company has this day cut forces in all departments of their shops at this point about 20 per cent.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Griesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cares. Sold by Olin B. Davis.

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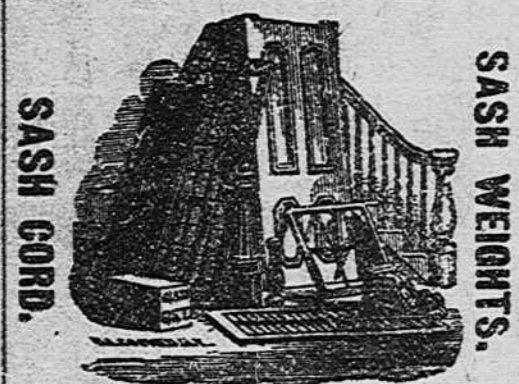
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