

WANTED—A CARPENTER.



—Chicago Journal.

THE TRUSTS AND HEARST.

When It Comes to Using the Check Book the Yellow Peril to the Democracy Isn't In It.

Some of the anti-Hearst democrats are appealing to the republicans to help defeat the New York editor for the St. Louis nomination. They indulge in strong language, and declare that his candidacy deserves rebuke, irrespective of party. Everybody, it is stated, should take alarm at such methods of campaigning, and especially for the highest office within the people's gift.

This appeal, says the Washington Star, is robbed of all force and made quite ridiculous by the attitude of the trusts. Mr. Hearst is a very rich man, a lavish spender, and is very anxious to be president. But his pile is small when compared with the combined piles of those trust magnates, who just now are figuring industriously on controlling the St. Louis convention. They have dollars to his cents, and they are putting up quite liberally. In the well accredited gossip of the day, there is almost an open offer to the effect that if the democratic party will make its nomination in accordance with the trust wishes and interests its campaign fund shall be the largest on record, and sufficient for every purpose. Mr. Cleveland is preferred.

As there is an auction on as to St. Louis, therefore, why should the republicans take sides? They will do well to keep out of it and await the result with composure. They will have enough to do afterward in their campaign against the highest bidder. If Mr. Hearst outbids the trusts he will prove a very active antagonist, and if the nomination is knocked down to the trusts they will move heaven and earth in their effort to land their man. The republicans should not exercise themselves at all until the common enemy presents himself.

For a time Mr. Hearst seemed to hold the record for audacity in the political world. No man before him had played the game quite so frankly or joyously on such lines. But within the past six months the trusts have done some business themselves, and shown that if the way to the white house can be opened by a check book, they are prepared and disposed to perform the work. If they win at St. Louis Mr. Hearst will have made them pay for the prize, and if he wins they will have made him pay a pretty penny for his whistle.

POINTS AND PARAGRAPHS.

The digging of the Panama canal will furnish another ditch into which the democratic party can fall—hard.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It would be something pathetic to find Mr. Bryan at the St. Louis convention looking up some delegate from his own or another state for a ticket of admission. It would be something appealing to sympathy to see him a minority delegate from Nebraska rising in his humble place to hold aloft the tattered banner of a lost cause. But in Nebraska, as everywhere, cruelty is the rule of politics. If men will not adjust themselves to the conditions of their time they will find conditions nevertheless inexorable. If they will not sidestep before the great wheels that go round and round they will be cast down and ground in the dust.—Sioux City Journal.

Occasionally a democrat with little knowledge of politics and no knowledge of the man, it is charitable to presume, declares for Hearst for president—which is equivalent to declaring for the disgraceful defeat if not the destruction of the democratic party.—Nashville American.

"Reorganization," shouts Mr. Bryan, "means Clevelandism." And disorganization, he might have added, means Bryanism. The fact that Cleveland won twice where Bryan lost the same number of times might also be used in riposte by any democrat who felt so disposed.—Indianapolis Journ.

OUR PHILIPPINE INTERESTS.

Advantages Accruing to the United States Through Possession of the Islands.

Gen. James H. Wilson undoubtedly expressed a widespread view when he declared in the discussion on the Russo-Japanese war before the American Academy of Political and Social Science that the Philippines conferred no substantive advantage on the United States.

This view fails to consider all the conditions, says the Philadelphia Press. The Philippines yield no revenue. They furnish the United States no military forces. They add instead to the points which demand defense and a garrison, an army and a fleet.

But this army and this fleet give the United States its entire position in the east. In 1900 the United States enjoyed its weighty authority at Peking because it was nearest to the scene of disturbance, had 60,000 seasoned men on whom it could draw, and, next to Japan, was the first power to be ready with a brigade in the march on the Chinese capital. Thanks to the Philippines and our interests there, our navy in the Pacific is to-day the largest save that of England. What did we have on the Pacific coast of Asia when war was last declared there in 1895-6? The Monocacy, a side-wheeler, and one or two cruisers. To-day our battleships and cruisers fall just short of England's. As M. Delcasse said in the French chamber of deputies when taken to account for the small French Pacific fleet, France could not think of rivaling or equaling the naval force of the United States on the east coast of Asia, since the United States had to-day larger interests on the Asiatic Pacific coast than any other power.

These interests are conferred by the possession of the Philippines. They would not exist otherwise. They may seem small and of no substantive advantage to Gen. Wilson. They do not thus appear to an astute and experienced French diplomatist and statesman like M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs. He sees that Secretary Hay speaks with authority in Chinese affairs because of these interests, and would be no stronger than his predecessors without them.

The Philippines give the United States standing in Asiatic affairs. They give those who direct our policy and speak in our diplomacy the weight and backing of an army and navy nearer the scene of action than any other force directed by any great neutral power. On these things influence and authority rest. With them the United States is a power in east Asiatic interests. Without them it would be but one of the great powers, with no special authority to speak and with no force at hand to give its authority utterance, and policy weight.

The Hearst-Bryan merger ought to be considered a wicked enough trust to attract the attention of hysterical democrats who want to earn a reputation as trust busters.—Philadelphia Press.

If one of the democratic presidential candidates is willing to give a million dollars or more for the nomination, as reported, they ought to let him have it. It isn't worth the money, and nobody is likely to make a higher bid.—Philadelphia Press.

The manner in which the Grover Cleveland blaze starts up after it seems to have been quenched makes one believe that somebody is slipping around with kerosene and matches.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The man who speaks of the labor vote in the sense of a vote that can be swung here and there as a mass, or lured like a swarm of bees, shows a very little appreciation of American character. The prediction of the Hearst boomers that he will capture the labor vote by his advocacy of socialistic ideas will not be verified.—Indianapolis Journal.

DeWitt Witch-Hazel Salve advertisement. Text: 'DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch-Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch-Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated Witch-Hazel.'

Revivo advertisement. Text: 'Revivo Restores Vitality. Made a Well Man of Me. THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indigestion, which unite one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood-builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and consumption. Insist on having REVIVO. On no other. It can be carried in your pocket. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50c per bottle, or six for \$2.50, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 10-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.'

Patents advertisement. Text: '50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. We issue full and complete reports on all inventions. Patents secured for you. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Murfin & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year; 6 months, \$1.50. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.'

Casnow & Co. advertisement. Text: 'We promptly obtain U.S. and Foreign PATENTS TRADE-MARKS &c. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Patents, write to MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York. Patents taken through Murfin & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. OPPOSITE U.S. PATENT OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C.'

Madam French Female Dean's Pills advertisement. Text: 'A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA. Sold in Emporium, by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.'

Every Woman advertisement. Text: 'EVERY WOMAN Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine. (See Trade-Mark.) \$1.00 per box. Sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist.'

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

An Interesting Statement Given Out by the Census Bureau.

ALMOST 30,000,000 PEOPLE.

That is the Estimated Population of the United States, Exclusive of Alaska and the Insular Possessions.

Washington, April 8.—The census bureau yesterday issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States, at 29,900,389. This is an increase of 3,955,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 438 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900.

According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the 2,000,000 mark, having 1,873,880 inhabitants; Philadelphia has 1,376,716; St. Louis has just passed the 600,000 mark; Baltimore has 531,213; Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati, which cities have 414,959 and 332,934 respectively. Buffalo also has considerably increased its population, being credited with 281,403 inhabitants. San Francisco and Pittsburg are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,043. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000 and Washington is close to that figure.

In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts is in the lead with 47, containing a total of 2,197,706 inhabitants, but this total of urban population of course is not as large as that of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Considered by states, New York leads in population, with more than 7,500,000, Pennsylvania exceeds 6,500,000 and Illinois has passed 5,000,000. Texas has over 3,000,000, having passed Missouri. But 22 states now have less than 1,000,000 inhabitants and 14 exceed 2,000,000.

The estimates are made in a bulletin giving estimates of population in 1901, 1902 and 1903 for all cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more in the United States.

The same cities between 1890 and 1900 increased in population over 32 per cent. Part of the increase during the three years is due to the inclusion of suburbs. The estimated population in 1903 in cities of 10,000 or more is distributed as follows:

The North Atlantic states, 188 cities, 12,818,990; north central division, 149 cities, 8,272,105; South Atlantic, 38 cities, 1,841,215; south central, 37 cities, 1,530,855; and western states, 26 cities, 1,343,822.

The following are the estimates of the population in 1903 of Ohio cities having 25,000 and upwards: Akron 47,833, Canton 32,011, Cincinnati 332,934, Cleveland 414,950, Columbus 135,487, Dayton 92,566, Hamilton 25,819, Lima 25,445, Springfield 40,161, Toledo 145,901, Youngstown 48,386.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Hearst and Bryan Enzorged by Them in State Convention.

Wichita, Kan., April 8.—The democratic state convention yesterday elected 20 uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The delegation, according to personal preferences, will stand six for Hearst and 14 against him, it is said.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, endorsed the Chicago platform of 1896, expressed confidence in William J. Bryan, and declared for the nomination of men for president and vice president who supported the tickets of 1896 and 1900 and who were in sympathy with the platform upon which they ran.

The Hearst plank, which some of Mr. Hearst's followers claim as an endorsement of his candidacy, follows: "In Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, we recognize one of the foremost democrats of the nation. He uses his great opportunities and power in all cases in behalf of the common people, without counting the cost to himself."

SIDETRACKED.

The Eight-Hour Bill Is Referred to Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, April 8.—The house committee on labor yesterday decided to refer the eight-hour bill to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou with a request for a report on the following points to be made to the committee at the next session of congress:

- 1—What would be the additional cost to the United States under the bill on articles which it customarily obtains by contract?
2—What damage would it inflict on the manufacturing interests?
3—Would contractors who now supply the government continue to contract with the government?
4—What effect would it have on the shipbuilding interests?
5—What effect would it have on any export trade?
6—Are laboring people willing to have taken from them the right to labor more than eight hours?
7—What effect will it have on the agricultural interests?

Ship and 30 Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—Twenty or thirty hatches marked "L. M.," a number of light spars, much chaff such as peels of grain on contact with water, two life buoys marked La Morna, Greenock, and a lot of narrow plankings have been found within the past few days floating or ashore in Barclay sound, indicating that the Scotch ship La Morna, of Greenock, grain laden, from Puget Sound to Queenstown, has foundered with her ship's company of 30 souls. Among the marine men here no doubt whatever is entertained that the La Morna is lost.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 18-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Emporium, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 85-1y.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa. CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING. All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments, setting neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa. JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r. Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48y

F. D. LEFT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AG'T, EMPORIUM, PA. To LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. Take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours no 27-ly. Wm. McDONALD.

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MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY Also dealer in all the Popular sheet Music, Emporium, Pa. Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST; Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 6 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 23 P. M., New York 6 30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7 15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 45 P. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7 32 P. M.; New York, 10 23 P. M.; Baltimore, 7 30 P. M.; Washington, 8 35 P. M., Vestibule Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 1 23 A. M., New York 7 23 A. M., Baltimore, 2 29 A. M., Washington, 3 30 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Harrisburg and Williamsport to Philadelphia.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7 17 A. M., New York 9 33 A. M., Baltimore, 10 38 A. M., Sunday; Baltimore 7 43 A. M., Washington 8 30 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Harrisburg and Williamsport to Philadelphia.

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WESTWARD. 5 10 A. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearport and intermediate stations. 10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations. RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.)

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