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A CRAZY QUILT PROGRAMME FOR THE
 CAMPAIGN OF 1904.


Effort to Amalgamate the Incapable,
the Thriftless, the Despondent and
the Revolutionary Against the
Party of Prosperity and Patriotism.

The Democracy is determined that
 the issues of the next national cam-
 paign shall be those of the capable
 against the incapable, the thrifty
 against the wasteful, the industrious
 against the idle, the reasonable against
 the unreasonable, the hopeful against
 the despondent, the people of the
 country against the people of the cities,
 capital against labor, class against class,
 and in the contest which it thus seeks
 a great portion of the Democratic press
 already proclaims the party the cham-
 pion of unreason, discontent and des-
 pair. While this has the outward ap-
 pearance of a campaign of generous
 emotion it is really based on as cold
 blooded statistical figuring as was ever
 made by the rankest political dema-
 agogue. The reasoning is something like
 this: For any attack on organized so-
 ciety there can always be counted the
 votes of the vicious, the criminals,
 the cranks, the anarchists and the social-
 ists. While these have no possible
 point of agreement as between them-
 selves, they are always ready to join
 in any attack on constituted society.
 Among them these classes can deliver
 a very substantial block of votes which
 the radical Democracy can count on as
 a foundation upon which to wage a
 campaign of hate. To those votes, con-
 sidered sure, the Democratic statisti-
 cians proceed to add the Democrats,
 the union workmen and the free
 silver followers of Bryan. The column
 foots up a satisfactory majority which
 seems to assure Democratic possession
 of the offices, which is to be the only
 genuine object of the campaign.

As a matter of fact the figures are
 illusory. To begin with, the Democra-
 tic votes cannot be delivered for
 such a programme. There are certain
 principles and doctrines which since
 the days of Thomas Jefferson have re-
 ceived the name of "Democratic." They
 are held and maintained by a great
 number of American citizens as sound
 principles and profitable doctrines.
 These people, however mistaken, are
 not anarchists and not socialists, and,
 while they would by no means be
 adverse to a hedgepodge platform to
 catch the hedgepodge vote, they would
 assist in such a campaign only under
 conditions which, in case of success,
 should assure absolute control to the
 old line Democrats. If the control was
 to rest with the Bryanite wing, they
 would bolt the ticket en masse. An-
 other miscalculation is in regard to the
 union workmen. The calculation as-
 sumes that union workmen are void of
 intelligence, which is as gross a mis-
 conception as could be entertained. It
 is true that socialism is getting a strong
 hold on many of the unions, and it is
 also true that socialists as a class are
 intelligent and would, as socialists, but
 not as union men, join any attack on
 society, expecting to profit as the re-
 sult of an upheaval. But the artisans
 who are not socialists would no more
 support a ticket pledged to class war-
 fare than the regular Democrats. Nei-
 ther could Bryan hold his buccolic
 supporters, who are more solidly op-
 posed to union labor than the most grasping
 monopolists on earth. And as for farm-
 ers and substantial citizens generally,
 nothing would suit them better than a
 square vote on the issues of stability,
 order and prosperity as opposed to un-
 certainty, disorder and calamity. And
 the quicker and clearer this issue is
 made up the better.—San Francisco
 Chronicle.

Our Shipping.
 The newspapers of the country are
 sounding an alarm over the recent
 agreement of the Cunard and Morgan
 companies binding the Atlantic fleet
 more tightly than ever to the British
 government.
 For two years no new keel has been
 laid in this country for the interocan
 business. All but 8 or 9 per cent of
 our ocean carrying trade is monopolized
 by foreigners. We are continually
 losing our merchant navy.
 An influential committee of the new
 board of trade and transportation has
 been appointed, composed of merchants,
 not shipbuilders or shipowners, to
 urge upon the country the imperative
 need of the revival of American ship-
 ping in the foreign trade. The com-
 mittee will undertake something more,
 probably, than mere agitation. Talk
 and discussion will not induce ship-
 builders to go to work on vessels for
 foreign commerce. Legislation may as-
 sist the project. The exporting inter-
 ests themselves may possibly be in-
 terested to enter into competition with
 the foreign vessels that are now handling
 their business. Something surely ought
 to be done to prevent this important
 business from disappearing altogether.
 —Worcester Spy.

You Can Trust Your Uncle.
 Uncle Sam is keeping a sharp eye on
 the situation down in Panama. He has
 not the slightest intention of inter-
 fering in any family dispute, but he is
 bound by treaty to keep the railroad
 running and to preserve order along
 the line. And there isn't the least
 doubt that he will do his full duty in
 that respect.—Troy Times.

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Through Cleveland's Eyes.
 Mr. Cleveland sees hope for his party
 in the recent elections because "the out-
 come seems to indicate a long step tak-
 en in the direction of sane Democracy
 and party unity." Doubtless he was
 thinking of the results in Ohio and Na-
 braska, which knocked Bryanism and
 Tom Johnsonism out of the running.—
 Pittsburg Times.

The Democrats and Panama.
 Of late years the Democratic party
 has never failed to tackle the wrong
 end of every public proposition. The
 determination of the senate steering
 committee to combat the negotiation
 of a canal treaty with Panama is a
 case so clearly in point as to need no
 argument. Public sentiment is prac-
 tically unanimous in favor of the propo-
 sition, and nearly every Democratic
 paper in the country has gone on re-
 cord in the same manner. The editorial
 retreat in the face of the astounding
 stand of the steering committee will be
 neither graceful nor dignified. Neither
 will it be good humored.—Terre Haute
 Tribune.

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Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "				Read up			
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10 50	1 25	4 55	5 55	10 50	8 16	10 07	3 27	11 41	4 17	9 25	7 00
11 00	1 35	5 05	6 05	10 58	8 23	10 14	3 18	11 31	4 08	9 15	6 50
11 10	1 45	5 15	6 15	11 06	8 30	10 21	3 09	11 21	4 00	9 05	6 40
11 20	1 55	5 25	6 25	11 14	8 37	10 28	3 00	11 11	3 51	9 00	6 30
11 30	2 05	5 35	6 35	11 22	8 44	10 35	2 51	11 01	3 42	8 50	6 20
11 40	2 15	5 45	6 45	11 30	8 51	10 42	2 42	10 51	3 33	8 40	6 10
11 50	2 25	5 55	6 55	11 38	8 58	10 49	2 33	10 41	3 24	8 30	6 00
12 00	2 35	6 05	7 05	11 46	9 05	10 56	2 24	10 31	3 15	8 20	5 50
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