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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT. Of Ohio

For Vice President, JAMES S. SHERMAN. Of New York.

Presidential Electors, J. D. Lee, of Multnomah county. F. J. Miller, of Linn County. A. C. Marsters, of Douglas county. R. R. Butler, of Gilliam county.

THE INDISCRETION OF KERN.

Mr. Bryan's running mate on the Democratic ticket, Mr. Kern, in the course of a speech in Baltimore Sept. 23 declared himself as follows: "Under our system of jurisprudence every man is presumed innocent until his guilt is satisfactorily shown."

This is an amazing statement. It shows that Mr. Kern has either imperfectly rehearsed the part assigned to him by Mr. Bryan or has deliberately changed his lines to suit his own fancy. In any event he is likely to receive a sharp reprimand from his chief.

It is self evident that if Mr. Kern's proposition is true of individuals it is equally true of corporations. Yet Mr. Bryan's contention is that the mere existence of an interstate corporation proves that it is a lawless organization and should be smashed on general principles. The idea that such a body has definite legal rights and that those rights cannot be forfeited except by due process of law is intolerable to Mr. Bryan. He would destroy the corporations and, if need be, try them afterward. He complains that the "trust magnates" have not been slapped into prison. The fact that they have not been indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced in due form as prescribed by law is nothing to him. He is reaching out for a revolutionized system, under which the president shall be judge, jury and executioner, and he won't be happy until he gets it.

Mr. Bryan is an advocate of lynch law for interstate corporations. He has convicted them already and would subject them to summary execution if he could have his way. His policies would not only forfeit the property rights of shareholders in such corporations, but would enormously increase the cost of production and distribution in many of our greatest industries. The highly organized methods which now provide unsurpassed facilities for exchange between producer and consumer would be seriously injured if not actually destroyed by the application of the Bryan policies. Who can doubt that the result would be an increase in the cost of production, an increase in the cost of transportation and hence an increase in the cost to the consumer of commodities so affected?

Mr. Kern's talk about punishing corporations only after due process of law is a grave indiscretion. It is a contradiction and almost a betrayal of the whole Bryan programme. The Nebraska agitator has already entered a verdict of guilty against the corporations and passed the death sentence upon them. His policy is, "Due process of law be hanged, and the corporations along with it!"

The recent secretary of war will succeed in the White House and in foreign and domestic policy the man whom Secretary of State Root pronounces "the greatest peacemaker of the generation."

Popularity, not patronage, made Taft the natural successor to the Roosevelt policies of which Claimant Bryan proclaims himself the heir.

There is no answer to this conundrum: How can Bryan denounce Rooseveltism and claim to be at once its father and its inheritor?

"A tax on legitimate business to pay the losses of speculation" is a fair definition of the Democratic proposition to guarantee national bank deposits.

The application of the pure food law to the Democratic issues would require the use of a tremendous quantity of disinfectants.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING. Gold is good in its place; but living patriotic men are better than gold. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A Sea Song. A stiff breeze home, and the bow-spray fine Coating my face with a gauze of brine. The black swells writhing serpent-wise, And clear, in the gloom, two sweet, sweet eyes.

The harbor lights gleam out ahead— But the sea can never hold a dread For me, dear heart, when human warm, I feel on my neck a soft, white arm. The stars go out and the clouds drive down, And blurred are the lights of the harbor town; But what care I for the tempest's shriek When firm to my own is laid a cheek.

And now as we glide across the bar, I turn, and look to where you are, Curled at my side like a nesting dove. And I know—I know the bliss of love. —Bohemian.

Buy of your local merchant. Only live fish swim up stream.

No man can get rich in spite of his wife.

A rolling stone gets a lot of hard knocks.

Live comfortably; extravagance is not comfort.

Having good credit keeps many a Coos Bay man broke.

Kind words are of more comfort to a man than a feather bed.

"My daughter spent four years at Vassar, but the bread she makes is awful." "It's probably college bred."

"Should a man's family call him 'Father' or 'Papa?'"

"When they want anything mine call me 'Papa, dear.' The rest of the time I'm 'the Old Geezer.'"

It does not pay to do things just to be doing, or to say things just to be saying.

When women say they "understand" the men, they mean they can't be fooled by any of their meanness.

What your friends call your "strength of character" your enemies are likely to call "downright meanness."

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light, playing with toads, until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.

An Old Animal. Farmer Haystack: "Wall, darn my buttons if that ain't the wust lookin' critter I ever sot eyes on! I swow, I won't hev such a lukin' horse on the place, Hiram."

Hiram: "Well, father, I give \$16 for him and it's a better lookin' horse than our Saviour had when he rode through the streets of Jerusalem."

Farmer Haystack: "Solemnly (after looking the animal over critically): 'Hiram, it's the same horse.'"

"Mr. Graves," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning." "Indeed?" "Yes, I am going to preach on Economy."

"Farmer, how far is it from here to Beaver Hill, as the crow flies?" "How the dence should I know? D' ye take me for a crow?"

They were talking at the Millicoma about the peculiarities of a certain Coos Bayite when someone remarked that he seemed to be wandering in his mind.

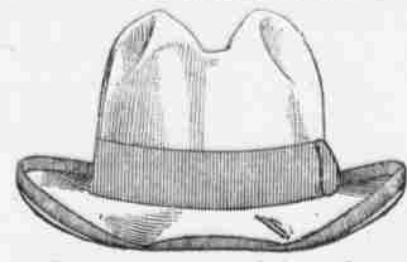
"Don't worry about that," John Goss interjected, "he can't go very far."

A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln some years before he became President as to the financial condition of a neighbor. Mr. Lincoln replied as follows: "Yours of the 10th instant received. I am well acquainted with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, and know his circumstances. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together, they ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$1.50, and three chairs, worth, say \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat-hole which will bear looking into. Respectfully yours, A. Lincoln."

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TAFT'S INJUNCTIONS.

I ask that every responsible and fair-minded labor leader, every responsible and fair-minded member of a labor organization, read these (Taft's) Injunctions for himself. If he will do so, instead of condemning them he will heartily approve of them and will recognize this further astonishing fact that the principles laid down by Judge Taft in these very Injunctions, which laboring people are asked to condemn, are themselves the very principles which are now embodied in the laws or practices of every responsible labor organization. The principles which he therein so wisely and fearlessly laid down serve as a charter of liberty for all of us, for wage workers, for employers, or the general public; for they rest on the principles of fair dealing for all, of even-handed justice for all. They mark the judge who rendered them as standing for the rights of the whole people; as far as daylight is from darkness, so far is such a judge from the time-server, the truckler to the mob, or the cringing tool of great, corrupt and corrupting corporations.—President Roosevelt.

The voters like the course that the ship of state is traveling. They are not going to change the control of the rudder.

The Republican party is willing to assume the responsibility for the expense of rural mail delivery and of digging the Panama canal. These are among what the Democratic platform calls extravagances.

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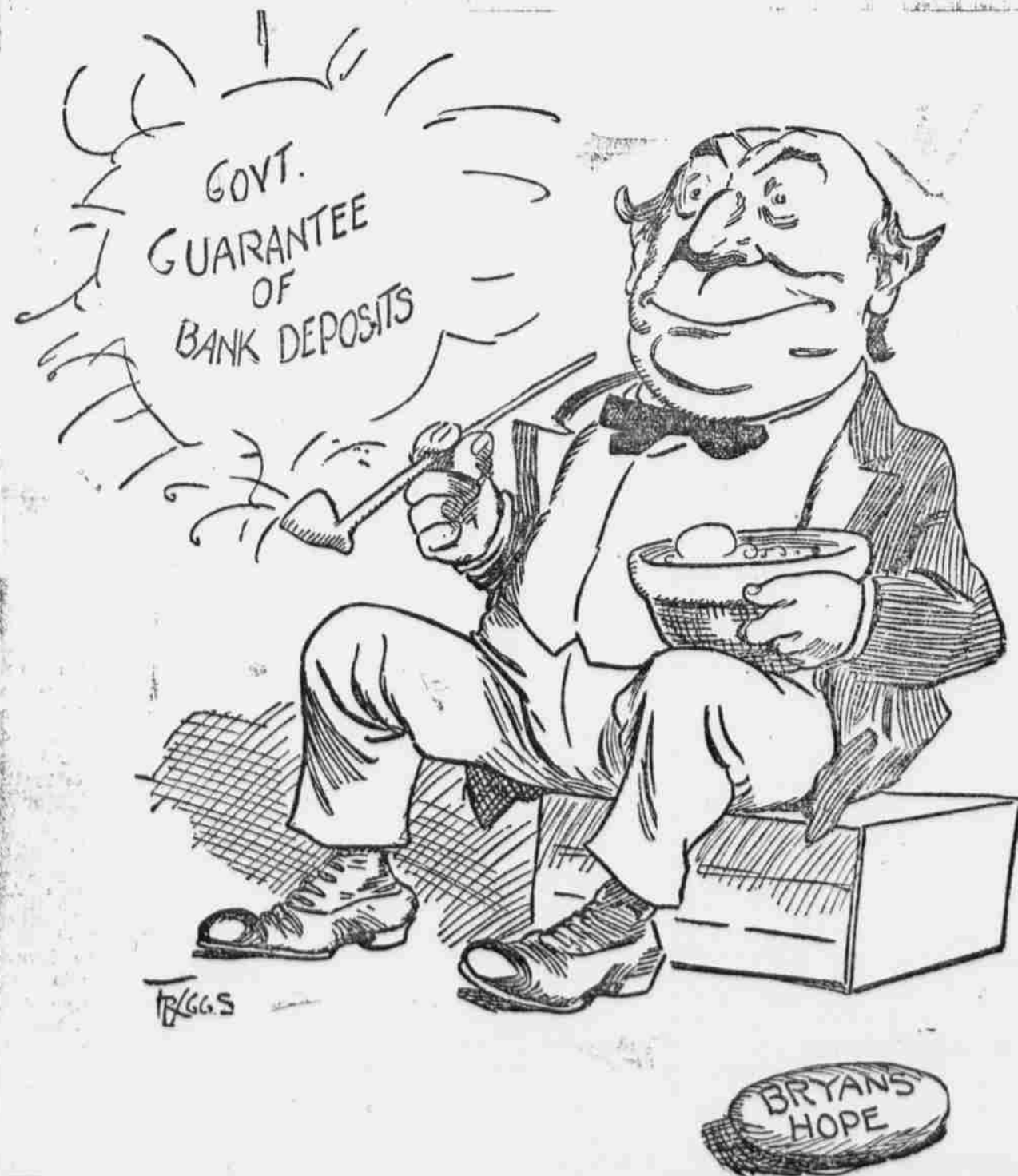


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UNCONCERNED.



The Commoner: "Oh, well, never mind! There are plenty of other bubbles where that came from."