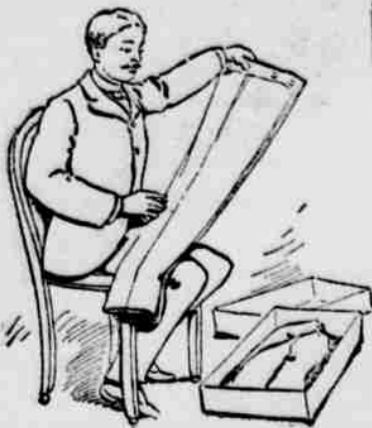


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TRYING TO UNLOAD BRYAN.

One of the most laughable episodes in American politics in recent years is the attempt which is being made at the round-up of Democratic politicians at Saratoga to abolish Bryan, says the Globe-Democrat. Ostensibly this was at the outset a sort of a Van Wyck demonstration. This was the purpose which the New York politicians avowed when the gathering began. Van Wyck was to be put in the field, and a sort of rallying point was thus to be provided around which the anti-Bryanites of all complexions and castes could gather. A day or two after the round-up started there was some talk that it was got up to bring Gorman forward as a candidate, but these two pretenses have dropped out, and even the primary purpose of the gathering may be changed, for many Bryanites are now beginning to flock to the conference.

There is a significance, of course, in the purpose of a large body of the Democrats of the country to extirpate Bryan at all hazards. The manner in which they are attempting to put their plans in operation, however, is so inadequate and ridiculous that the whole country laughs. Out side of the cemeteries and the houses of correction of the country there is hardly a man whom the Democrats could select for a candidate who would be more unattractive and unattractive to the Democratic masses than Van Wyck. He would be hopelessly beaten in his own state by the Republican candidate. Perhaps he would be able to hold some of the Southern states in line for the Democracy, but in the West he would not carry a congressional district. In all Western states the canvass would be as one-sidedly Republican as the canvass in Colorado during the Teller insanity of 1896 was one-sidedly Bryanite.

Of course the idea of putting up Gorman is almost equally preposterous. Take away his attributes as a trickster and shuffler and there would be not enough of him left to identify. His own state, one of the rock-ribbed Democratic commonwealths, repudiated and denounced him in such a way that even a Democratic convention could grasp the status which he holds among his neighbors. All these attempts to put Van Wyck and Gorman forward as the Eastern Democratic aspirants are so futile that their comic side is the side which will present itself first to the average person.

The Eastern and Southern Democrats dislike Bryan because they know that with him as their standard-bearer the Republican majority in 1900 will be far larger than it was in 1896. But what are they going to do about it? The Western Dem-

ocrats are resolved to tempt fate with Bryan again. The Democracy is so poor in political leaders that can lead that it has no hope of winning in 1900 in any case. As it is foredoomed to defeat, there are good reasons why ambitious Democrats should want to give the candidacy to Bryan again, and thus forever abolish him as a presidential quantity after the night of November 6, 1900. What the Saratoga cabal reveals is the abject political poverty and imbecility of the Democratic party.

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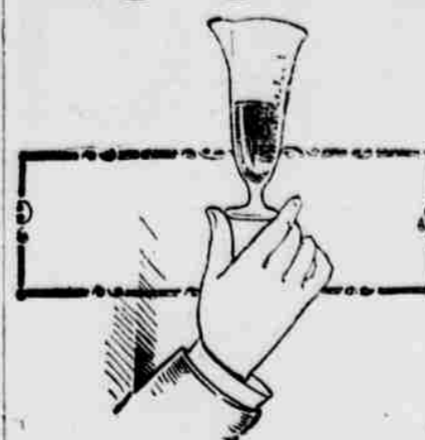
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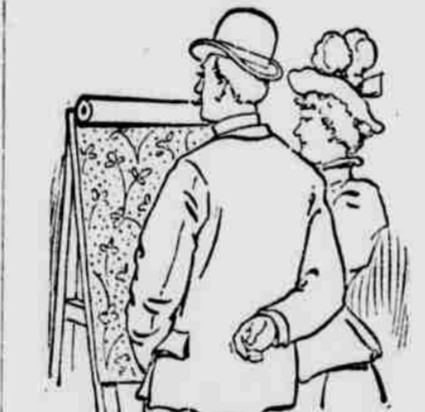


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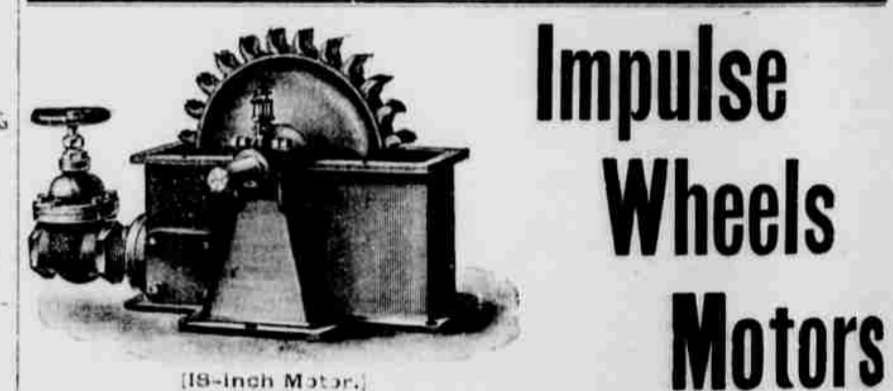
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