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"NOT A CANDIDATE," SAYS MR. HEARST

W. R. Hearst has made the following statement:

"I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908. Mr. Bryan said the other day in London that there were others beside himself who had claims on the nomination through services rendered the Democracy, and mentioned pleasantly Mr. Folk, Mr. Bailey and myself.

"While appreciating Mr. Bryan's compliment, I must decline to be considered a candidate. Let the list stand, if Mr. Bryan please, Bryan or Polk or Bailey. For my part I would substitute Stevenson for Bailey.

"Bryan's service to the Democracy are too well recognized to be rehearsed. He has led the party conspicuously in two presidential campaigns and one senatorial campaign. In the national house of congress he has made the issues himself and expounded them with a brilliancy unequalled, unapproached.

Mr. Folk's services to the Democracy are notable and real. In fact, his services have been rendered to all citizens, irrespective of party, for his career as an honest and efficient public servant is an example to Republicans and Democrats alike.

"As for Mr. Bailey, well, Bailey's services have been rendered to that corporation end of the Democracy that I do not consider Democracy, and whose control of the machinery of the Democratic party as well as the Republican party has led me to seek my ideals of the Democracy of Jefferson and the Republicanism of Lincoln in the Independence League.

"Bailey's nomination for first place even by the machine that nominated Parker would be impossible, but Bailey's nomination for second place is conceivable. It would have the material advantage of insuring Texas to the Democracy and of eliciting a substantial campaign contribution from John D. Rockefeller. But its disadvantages are obvious. Folk and Bailey, for instance, would be an oil and water ticket that wouldn't mix—a ticket of good, pure water and Standard Oil.

"Bryan and Bailey would be alliterative and tickling to the ear but would sound too much like Barnum and Bailey to suit the discriminating taste of the convention.

"Why not Bryan or Folk or Stevenson in 1908 on the Democratic side, and why not Roosevelt and La Follette on the Republican side?

"I repeat definitely and positively I am not a candidate. I made the first fight in 1904 for what I considered true Democracy, for the Democracy I had been taught and the Democracy I believed in, for the Democracy that represented the will of the majority and the best interests of the majority. I made the fight against what I honestly believed to be, and still believe to be, the forces of corporation corruption.

"I offered to lead that fight only when no other would undertake the task. I consider that I did my duty in that contest, but I will never undertake another in that way. A man's motives are much misunderstood and his purposes much misrepresented, if he can be charged with having a personal object to attain.

"I am moreover well pleased as I am well satisfied to use the power of my publications to drive out of office the white slaves of the trusts and to promote the fortunes of the honest servants of the people, and I cannot do this as effectually if I am mixed up in purely party politics.

"I am eager to see the line drawn, irrespective of party, between those that believe in special privileges and those that believe in popular rights, between the producing class and the plundering corporations and wherever that line is drawn I will gladly fight in the lead or in the ranks as required."

Thin People.

Thin, scrawny, fleshless people are usually nervous, irritable, bilious and dyspeptic. Every change of weather affects them; if they happen to eat or drink anything containing disease germs, it develops at once, and they are the first subjects of any contagious disease coming in the neighborhood. Their life is a continual worry in their efforts to avoid exposure to damp and malarial atmosphere. People can gain from one to three pounds of solid healthy flesh per week by the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. It puts their system in condition to resist sickness. This Tonic is in tablet form, to be taken right after meals. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box or three boxes for \$2. It turns the food you eat into strong rich blood. This prevents and cures disease. People tell us who have used the Tonic that it cures them, then keeps them from getting sick afterward.

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SMILES.

Teddy will never quit with his canal job unfinished.

Salem should have a public pleasure resort like the Oaks.

Three cheers for Herry Thaw! He scorns the insanity plea.

Joaquin Miller is to visit Eugene, and that a dry town, too.

This weather is drying up the bar at the mouth of the Columbia pretty fast.

Well, if you haven't got your hay made don't blame the Oregon weather.

Albany has a fine new hospital ready. But who wants to go to a hospital in a dry town?

Altesian wells are to send water and prices of land skywards in the Rogue river valley.

Woodburn, the Queen City of French Prairie, seems to be the natural home of the great national game.

Indian state is suggested as the new name for Oklahoma. If it is to be changed why not call it Lo!

Little suburban lines to towns and neighborhoods near by are what Salem needs in the way of electric lines more than to Portland.

Cowlitz County Advocate: "William Jennings" modestly intimates that if the Democratic party can stand it a third time, he can.

Santiam News: When the millionaire is compelled to obey the law just the same as a pauper, verily the Millennium is drawing near.

It seems the earthquake punched the sky and the soil full of holes in California and they have had nothing but floods down there this year.

Young Mitchell, who killed Creffield for beguiling his sister, was let off on a plea of insanity. But he will never grace the walls of an asylum.

It's the active, tormenting fly that first gets stuck on the fly-paper. The philosophic fly keeps at a safe distance and rubs his hands together.

You will save a great deal of suffering for the animal and get a great deal more and better cream by putting a cheap horse blanket on your cow.

There is no good reason why Oregon, the most productive of western states, should not have an enormous lot of railroad construction this year and each year.

It will not be many years before American Fourth of July celebrations will cut out reading the Declaration of Independence. Things have changed since then.

The state military board is preparing recommendations for three new armories in this state—one at Salem, one at Eugene and one in some eastern Oregon city.

Gold Beach, Curry county, Globe: The Capital Journal is fighting for a square deal for every harbor and county in the state. Good, go ahead; we will help you all we can.

While Bryan is taking his political swimming trip around the world, Teddy has stolen his clothes and left only his shirt on the bank with some pretty hard knots tied in the sleeves.

Gervais Star makes confession: Hot weather must have had a telling effect on those localities that went dry on July 1. It surely was hot enough to make beer taste good in this part of the state.

The Canby Tribune has it in great shape. It predicts that Oregon will be the richest state in the Union. True she has wonderful resources, but to get ahead, you will have to kill the knockers and some of the would-be leaders.

It is a cold day when the Portland papers do not spring a new electric line up the Willamette valley. Lately they are building them clear through to Eugene and have the cars running in sixty days. But that is just as easy.

Capital Journal advertisers report good trade conditions. They have little or no experience with dull times, are not discharging clerks or cutting down wages of employees. Their stores are full of customers, and their business is growing. They read the paper, and have their clerks read it, and then they are well informed on the smallest detail of the community. Such a newspaper is an aureole of success. It brings a continual stream of good in-

fluence to play around the merchant whose business is advertised, because it converges thousands of streams of intelligence and prosperity toward his business. He enjoys his meals, keeps good natured and does business along the lines of least resistance, and has the good will and hearty appreciation of the community with him. In short, The Journal is a mascot.

Will This Make You Shudder?

(Springfield Republican.)
Since railroading began people have imagined the case of the engineer who should suddenly die at the throttle and leave the train, filled with passengers, to the mercy of chance for the remainder of the run. Engineers, like other men, may have heart disease or apoplexy, and, if they have attacks while on duty, there you are. This long-imagined case actually was realized—and perhaps it has been many times before—on a fast express train running from Trenton to Philadelphia last Thursday. The engineer died at his post, nobody knows just when, but the dead hand remained on the throttle and the sightless eye continued for miles and miles to glare along the road-bed in front of the rushing train. The fireman observed nothing unusual; the track was clear; every switch was properly turned and the flyer sped on within scheduled time. Not until the train approached Philadelphia and a place was reached where the speed is usually slackened did the fireman feel a thrill of alarm. They were entering the city like the whirlwind, and then, examining the engineer, he found him dead. Suppose a wreck had occurred before the fireman's discovery. The engineer would have been found "killed," and his "negligence" would have been held responsible for the disaster.

A Hard Lot

of trouble to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

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"Most persons," said the hardware drummer, "have the idea that if there is any one thing that a man doesn't have to buy twice in life it's a grindstone. The fact is they are among the best sellers we have.

"The life of a grindstone is not very long. From two to three years on a farm and from a year to a year and a half in a blacksmith shop put most of them to the bad. It sometimes happens if a man draws a poor stone that it will be out of service inside of six months."

"There are a good many things about a grindstone that most persons don't know. For instance, a mistake most farmers make is in leaving the stone uncovered. When I was a boy the usual place for the grindstone was out by the orchard, where it would be largely for the men in the fields. The wise man nowadays houses his grindstone.

"Let a good drenching rain come along, and the stone will absorb a lot of moisture. Often it never becomes wholly dry again.

"Some people have the idea that letting the sun shine on a moisture laden stone will bring it out all right. Usually the sun has a damaging effect. This effect will not be noticeable for a time, but the stone becomes soft and crumbles.

"Most of the grindstones in this country come from Ohio and Indiana. Cleveland is the great center of the industry. Grindstones are made of a

quartzlike sandstone. Every grinding leaves new points of the stone protruding, and they never, as a rule, wear perfectly smooth.

"Another reason why a stone is cast aside after a couple of years' service is that it wears down considerably and too many revolutions become necessary to sharpen the tool. The wear is usually most on the softest part of the stone, and it acquires a jiggly motion that is not pleasant.

"There is practically no difference in the quality of the stones turned out, and the difference in price, ranging for the ordinary ones from \$5 to \$7 is due to the character of the frame and the quality of the wood used. Many of the stones sold to the big ranchers and farmers are equipped with power attachments to be run by windmill force or gasoline engine.

"The farmer is the best customer for grindstones. In later years the blacksmiths and mechanics have pretty generally taken to the use of emery wheels. These cost more but they last a great deal longer."

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Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extend to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by D. J. Fry.



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The Reasons, In Brief.

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