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TUESDAY	7,300
WEDNESDAY	7,400
THURSDAY	7,493
FRIDAY	7,451
SATURDAY	7,196
TOTAL	43,800
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HEARST THE STORM CENTRE

The Hearst campaign in New York goes merrily on. Mr. Hearst has summoned his Independence League in advance of the Democratic convention, and the League has nominated a full ticket, with Mr. Hearst at its head. Certain Democrats had written to urge that the League wait and endeavor to unite on a common platform with the Democrats before proceeding to nominate candidates, but Mr. Hearst evidently decided that it would be better to nominate a full ticket and then endeavor to overawe the Democratic convention into adopting and supporting that ticket and its policy When the Democratic convention meets the friends of Mr. Hearst will be there in force, to endeavor to stampede that body into his ranks. He wants the governorship of New York because he has his eye on the presidency.

The Democratic convention will be held on Sept. 25th. In view of the activity of the Hearst forces a conference of Democrats was held at Albany last week and adopted the following resolution:-

Resolved, That Democrats should recognize and repudiate boss rule in every form, and especially efforts from any direction to obtain control of the party organization by purchase, by intimidation, or by hired agents:

That the principles of the party require unflinching opposition to Protectionism, Socialism and Imperialism. We recognize the right and the ability of the people to regulate and control public interests in the state, but we resent any effort to commit the party to a Socialistic position or to dictate the policy of the Democratic party;

That this policy should be the outcome of a full, free, and untrammelled expression of the opinion of the party in open convention assembled.

This resolution was aimed directly at Hearst and his Independence League. He has replied by putting himself and his ticket in the field.

On the day following the Albany conference of Democrats the New York Evening Post declared that it was the most significant one held in that state since the anti-Hill meeting in 1892. We quote:

"That meeting was a protest against the unscrupulous methods of David B. Hill, to whose malign influence must largely be attributed the low estate of the Democratic party in New York today; and it succeeded far beyond the dreams of its organizers. Yesterday's protest had to do mainly with the general disorganization of the party and, next, with the base wreckers who, with Hearst at their head, are striving to run off with the remaining parts of the old Hill machine. It was a notable demonstration that there are still Democrats in the state who decline to be bought up by demagogues or to be swept off their feet by the latest socialistic craze; who yet hold to fixed and historic Democratic principles. But the conference yesterday was not merely one of protest. Its members are ready to fight Hearstism from now until the Democratic Convention, and then until the election, if necessary."

This Albany conference, led by Ex-Mayor Osborne and Messrs. Jerome and Shepard, warned Mr. Hearst that any attempt on his part to forestall the action of the regular Democratic convention would be resented even to the nomination of a third ticket. In his speech Ex-Mayor Osborne said:

This is a gathering of Democrats from "up the state," hastily brought together from a sense of grave danger which confronts our party; a fear lest the splendid chance that is ours shall be thrown away; a hope that we may add our word toward the adoption of a policy which will bind the party together, rather than of one which will split it hopelessly.

We are not here to further the interests of any particular candidate. We are simply representatives of many thousands of Democratic voters who are anxious for party success, if success can be brought about by honorable means; but who fear defeat less than dishonor. We speak for those who are Democrats and who expect to remain Democrats, but who are unwilling to submit quietly while an attempt is made to sell our party, who will not sit still and see the party name which we have been proud to bear, and the party banner which we have been proud to carry made over for a consideration to the candidate and the organization of another party, be that other party good, bad, or indifferent.

We believe that the Democratic party, if it be true to itself, can outline its own policies without help from outsiders, and can find worthy candidates within its own limits. And we speak for those who share that belief.

We voice, moreover, our sense of outrage over the practices which have been and are still being carried on all over the state, in an attempt to forestall and determine the action of the Democratic convention. We have seen hired agents parade over the state shouting out in terms rising from extravagance to blasphemy the merits of their millionaire employer; we have seen caucuses snapped, as in Broome, Chautauqua, Cortland, and other counties; proxies forged, as in Orleans county; conventions purchased, as in Wayne county; delegates openly bribed for riot and disorder, as in Jefferson county; an attempt to deceive a whole community by a muzzled press, as in Erie county; newspapers blackmailed, as in Monroe and Onondaga counties, and who can estimate the amount of lying, blackmail, bribery, and corrupt promises necessary to make such a kind of campaign even partially successful?

We have already suffered enough from the efforts of business interests to purchase control of our party for business purposes; shall we submit now to the efforts of a multi-millionaire to purchase the control of our party for personal purposes?

They tell us that such things are to be condoned by the Democratic party. I answer: "Never! Never!" I cannot believe it possible that they will be condoned by any convention calling itself Democratic. But if they should be then that convention is not truly a Democratic convention, whatever it may be called.

To this may be added the comment of the Evening Post:—

There are thousands of voters who would welcome a third ticket if it gave them the chance to record, not only their protest against the decadence of the Republican machine, but their "sense of outrage" at the methods adopted by Hearst and masked by hypocritical pretence of a desire to fight the battles of the common people. Self-seeking, lying, blackmail, fraud, and bribery may succeed for a while; to believe that they can triumph in the long run would be to confess the failure of American institutions.

In Hearst's case there are multiplying signs that even his dupes are beginning to realize just what kind of confidence game he has been trying to work. Shrewd in some respects as are his hired men, they fail in their cynicism to realize that the moral qualities still count. Their gospel is purely that of the dollar; their belief that every man has his price. Hence they have gone ahead on the theory that conscience and the Decalogue could be ignored; that any amount of blackmail and of corruption could profitably be indulged in. Well, they learned something at Albany yesterday. There a movement was inaugurated which would be bound to make itself felt, if only a handful had attended. It is directed not merely at the arch-pretender, but has set itself a higher aim—the rejuvenation of the Democracy as a party of progress along liberal lines, in consonance with the popular demand of the hour. It has set up a standard to which patriots of all faiths may repair, and it has shown anew that, whatever else may be said of the Democracy, it is not lacking in the kind of leadership the emergency calls for. In Mr. Osborne, Mr. Shepard, and Mr. Jerome it has captains of whom any party could be proud.

The action of the Hearst party yesterday in the face of such broadsides as these, will redouble public interest in the regular Democratic convention, which will doubtless pit Mr. Jerome against Mr. Hearst.

So far as Mr. Foster's objection in the insurance enquiry relates to private affairs, public opinion will endorse his contention; but only so far as it relates to private affairs. It may be hoped that Mr. Nesbitt was not correct in his statement as quoted in the despatches that "It was known that throughout the country and on the floor of the house, a statement had been made that the private affairs of Hon. George E. Foster would be inquired into by the commission." Judge McTavish, replying to Mr. Nesbitt, said: "The commission had avoided creating an impression that it was taking upon itself the duties of prosecution rather than of inquiry, and there would be no distinction made between any company or any individual."

A Boston paper states "on the highest possible authority" that the Canadian government has practically refused to join in securing any further meetings of the joint high commission, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have introduced at the next session of parliament a high protective tariff bill to discriminate severely against American manufactures. As this statement is made by a Republican paper in Massachusetts, it may perhaps be made with an eye on those Democrats who are discussing reciprocity.

A great coal merger is the latest subject of discussion in that prolific source of large rumors—the island of Cape Breton. One of the speakers at the Maritime Board of Trade referred to "combines that should be smashed." Is he to have another target?

The statement that the census figures for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba show in round figures 185,000 for Alberta, 260,000 for Saskatchewan, and 360,000 for Manitoba, is enough to make these lower province sources of harvest excursions sit up and take notice.

If St. John and Halifax and the ports between are all anxious to have such a service as is provided by the steamer Senlac there should be some way of preventing its discontinuance.

A representative of the Bristol docks committee will visit Canada in the interest of increased trade with that port. He will visit Boston for the same purpose.

Railway disasters with such loss of life and injury as occurred on the C. P. R. west of Toronto yesterday are fortunately of rare occurrence in Canada.

The river steamer Champlain was towed to the city last evening from the Belleisle by the tugboat Waring. The Champlain had struck her rudder on the bottom of the river, tearing away the woodwork and making her unmanageable. The Waring was summoned and the crippled steamer towed to Indiantown, reaching there a little after 6 o'clock. She will be taken through the falls to Hilyard's blocks this morning and repairs will be made. It is expected that she will miss only one trip.

James Smith, of Sackville, returned home yesterday.

John M. Smith, the Windsor (N. S.), shipping man, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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Whence got your soul its royal manners? Whence
This glad assertion in a world of cares?
A world in which in lofty innocence
You lived, a splendid alien, unawares.

The glories your transfigured childhood knew
To wistful dreams of Paradise belong:
We hearken, but we may not follow you
Into your solitary heaven of song.

Strange pilgrim on the highway of unrest
Your own disordered generation trod:
They marked you not, men tainted and unblest,
As singing to yourself you passed to God.

Within the sunny temple of your art
Joy was at prayers and Pleasure sacrificed:
Hellas is speaking from a purer heart,
Apollo sitting at the feet of Christ.
—A. M. Newton, in The Spectator.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

TOO HIGH.

Pat—What be yer charge for a funeral notice in yer paper?"

Editor—"Half a crown an inch."

"Good heavens! An' me poor brother was six feet high."—Tit-Bits.

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COULDN'T BE OTHERWISE.

The Youth—Why is it that so many marriages are unhappy?

The Sage—Because there are so many marriages.—Smart Set.

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SANDIE'S NECKTIE.

Sandy—"I want tae buy a necktie."

Shopman (showing some fashionable specimens)—"Here is a tie that is very much worn."

Sandy—"I dinna want ane that's very muckle worn. I've plenty o' them at hame."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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EFFECTS OF HIGH LIVING.

Goodman Gonrong—"Wake up, pard! Wot ye groanin' about?"

Tuffold Knutt (rubbing his eyes)—"Gosh, but I've had a hor'ble dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the manicurin' fur a octopus!"—Chicago Tribune.

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COST OF THE CANAL.

"This talk about millions o' dollars fur the Panama Canal gits me," remarked Si Slocum. "Thet's a power o' money fur jist a canal."

"Mabbee," suggested Rube Robbins, "they're goin' to have the towpath asphalted. Thet runs into a heap o' money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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MAIDENLY MODESTY.

"Ah, my love," sighed the ardent lover, "if you only knew how beautiful you are!"

"You mustn't say that," protested the dear girl. "I don't want to know."

"Why not?"

"Because it would make me too conceited."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

Ten-year-old Fred was going to a party for the first time.

"Here's a half dollar, Fred," said his father; "if it rains, be sure you take a cab home.

When Fred got home he was thoroughly drenched.

"Why didn't you take a cab?" exclaimed his father.

"I did, father," replied Fred, "and I sat on the box all the way home. It was glorious."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ROOM FOR DOUBT.

A colonel and a captain were shooting together. The colonel walked some distance in advance of the captain. Suddenly a flock of birds arose, and the captain, letting drive, spattered shot all about his superior officer. The captain hastened forward shouting his apologies. The colonel, with a grim smile, picked a shot out of his arm and said: "Look here, what are you after today? Partridges or promotion?"—Pearson's Weekly.

RAILWAY TRAVEL

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Never in the history of railway transportation in this western country has such an enormous volume of traffic been recorded as at the present time.

To form a fair criterion of the truth of this statement one has only to be a spectator of the arrival or departure of the many scheduled trains at the C. P. R. and C. N. R. depots in this city.

The depots are crowded and all the trains are carrying extra cars. Moreover, all the railways' extra equipment is in use.

If one questions his eyes, a reference to the passenger department will elicit official information that will appear almost startling in the volume of human freight that it indicates is carried for their respective roads.

Not only is the steady healthy tide of immigration that in the early spring and summer surprised experts and taxed immigration department facilities to the breaking point still continuing, but it is being augmented by annual harvest excursions, which have carried a greater number than ever before, estimated in the neighborhood of 20,000.

Added to this, and further congesting passenger traffic, is the unparalleled tourist travel, combined with local passenger trade, which, this year, owing to general prosperity everywhere prevalent, has had the effect of persuading natives to taste the pleasure of a trip abroad.

Railway magnates are coping with the enormous demand made upon them, however.

The utter impossibility of passengers securing berths without making reservations far in advance shows how the congestion is growing.

Definite word regarding the winter changes in the time tables of the Intercolonial Railway and the Canadian Pacific has not yet been received, but it is understood that on Saturday next the Point du Chene express, Nos. 3 and 4, leaving St. John at 11 a. m., and arriving here at 5 p. m., will be discontinued. The C. P. R. suburban trains will probably be taken off on the 21st inst., and the I. C. R. suburbans will be taken off probably at the end of the present month.

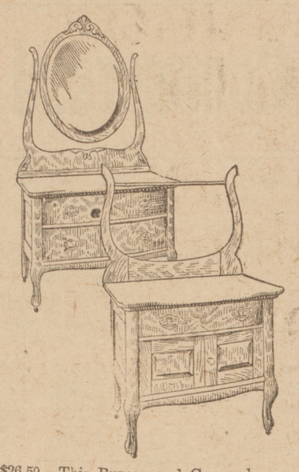
Chief Sacobi's squaw was in the city last evening on her way to Halifax to attend the Dominion fair.

Medley Siddall, of Port Elgin, has gone to Winnipeg.

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