

language as it has been going on from the beginning. All we had done so far is to select 300 words, for which there is more than one accepted spelling, and recommend the adoption of the form simplest and truest etymologically. This is less than Noah Webster did when he changed the spelling of 'jail' from the old accepted English form 'gaol,' and knocked an extra 'l' out of wagon and a 'k' off 'almanac,' changes in which the American public followed him.

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**REBUKE FOR COL. GARDINER.**

**IN AFFIDAVIT HE ATTACKED THE LATE JUDGE McMAHON.**

Col. A. B. Bird Gardiner, who was removed as District Attorney by Theodore Roosevelt, was severely rebuked by Judge Rosalysky and Assistant Corporation Counsel Kelly in general sessions yesterday. Col. Gardiner was jumped on for making what was thought to be an attack on Judge Martin T. McMahon of General Sessions, who died recently.

**A NEW CAMPAIGN ISSUE.**

**Democrats to Make Fight on Roosevelt's "Executive Usurpation."**

**FRENCH LOAN FOR VALPARAISO.**

**Offer of \$2,000,000 for Reconstruction Is Under Consideration.**

**WONT NAME LABOR CANDIDATE.**

**Porto Rican Union Party Rejects Request of the Federation.**

**SENT TO WATCH ISLANDS.**

**Capt. Steve O'Brien Transferred From the Tenderloin to East River Shack.**

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**NEBRASKANS PASS UP HEARST**

**BRYAN'S HOME FOLKS WON'T CALL ON THE EDITOR-CANDIDATE.**

Mayor Jim Dahlman of Omaha Heads the Bunch and Explains Their Views of Wall Street—Visitors Not Content With the Local Committee's Plans.

The headquarters of the Bryan reception committee in the Victoria Hotel took on an appearance of real activity yesterday, for which the Nebraska delegation of 114, headed by Jim Dahlman, the cowboy Mayor of Omaha, and six other Democratic Mayors, was responsible.

Early in the morning the Nebraskans set up their headquarters in room 227; elected H. S. Daniels, a young Omaha lawyer and secretary of the Nebraska Democratic state committee, as secretary.

The first real excitement of the day came with an informal meeting held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Jim Dahlman, who was once a cowpuncher and is mighty proud of it, as the first Democratic Mayor of Omaha in several years, was nobly presided, and the other six Democratic Mayors sat up in front with him.

Resolved, That this delegation make a call upon William Randolph Hearst and thank him for the support he has given to Mr. William Jennings Bryan through his papers in the past.

Everybody joined in with this opinion without going to the trouble of a formal vote, and the Hearst visit was just natchly done.

Some one wondered if Mayor Jim could sell the rope as he had in the days he rode the grand old circuit.

Two or three disagreements have sprung up among the managers for the reception to Mr. Bryan, one caused by the arrival of the Nebraskans. They do not altogether approve the present plan whereby a committee will go down to the steamer.

It was explained by one of the members of the committee that national committee-men Mack and Troup of New York and Connecticut respectively were the next referred to. Walker's resentment was caused by their unsuccessful attempt to substitute one of their friends for Walker as chairman of the meeting in Madison Square Garden.

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well the number of Bryan's welcoming adherents. Special trains are now said to be on their way from Florida, Missouri and Kentucky and every variety of Southern Colonels will be added to the present array of pepper and salt suited ranchers, farmers and country lawyers from Nebraska.

**CALL TO DEMOCRATS.**

A meeting of Democrats who are anxious to lift their party from the "discredit and dangerous situation" into which it has fallen is to be held in Albany on September 5.

The situation of the Democratic party of the State of New York at the present moment is without parallel and it is in a high degree discreditable to itself and dangerous to the country.

It is time that the honest, intelligent voters who love their party and believe in its mission should speak out—should register and announce their refusal to surrender to any political blackmailer or gang of political thieves who are preparing to buy or steal the party's emblems and the party flag.

**LONE VOICE RAISED FOR COLER**

The Brooklyn Democratic Club gathered last night at the Brighton Beach Hotel for its midsummer meeting and listened to Comptroller Metz and an attractive summer weight assortment of speakers.

Colors of Primary Ballots. The Board of Elections has decided upon the colors of the ballots to be used at the primary election.

**HEARST CONVENTION MIDDLE.**

**HIS FOLLOWERS IN DOUBT AS TO THEIR ACTION.**

Called for Sept. 11, but the Delegates Don't Know Whether They're to Nominatc—Murphy Loses One District—The Hon. Billy Sulzer Says He Will Not Run.

What is to happen at the Hearst State convention called for Carnegie Hall for September 11? Will Hearst nominate himself for Governor at that time?

Others of Mr. Hearst's friends at the Gilsey House gave it as their opinion that if Mr. Hearst did not nominate himself for Governor at the Hearst State convention on September 11, it would be looked upon by Mr. Hearst's friends in the regular organization as a club with which to beat the regular Democratic State convention.

All Mr. Hearst's friends at the Gilsey House and a number of Charles F. Murphy's friends in Tammany Hall united in saying that there had been a clear understanding between Mr. Murphy and some of Mr. Hearst's lieutenants as to the date for convening the Hearst State convention and that September 11 was selected for the effect it might have on primary day, September 18.

It has been insisted many times since January 1 that there would have been no quarrel between Mayor McClellan and Mr. Murphy had the latter not failed utterly to appreciate the political sentiment behind the result of the contest on election day, November last.

Mr. Murphy said that he had read Mr. Hearst's statement repudiating him and had no comment to make concerning it.

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**MORPHINISM**

Former Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Commissioner of Jurors Jake Livingston and other Republicans in Brooklyn got together last night and buried their political hatchets.

Mr. Woodruff started things going at the beginning when he took the floor. He said he was the leader of the organization by vote of the county and executive committees, and that he had striven for nine years to gain prestige for the Kings county organization in State and county matters.

Mr. Woodruff, "to make our organization as potent as possible. Now, Livingston came to see me and said he was with the organization and recognized me as leader, but wanted the privilege of voting for the endorsement of Mike Dady for Election Commissioner when it came time for his reappointment.

Mr. Woodruff had added a few more remarks detailing his position, it came Livingston's inning and he took the floor.

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