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Beware of desperate steps! The darkest day,
Live till to-morrow, will have passed away.

Mr. Folk's Speech.

Now that the tumult and the shouting which accompanied Bryan's reception in New York have somewhat subsided, it is well to consider what a distinguished Democrat said on that occasion.

As the new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, by his native force as a sterling character, raised himself at least high in the estimation of the people of the Union that he was first made Prosecuting Attorney, and then the Governor of Missouri. This man was the chief distinction of his vigorous, fearless and successful administration of the affairs of a great State. He was the author of the famous bill for the punishment of the bribers of legislators, which became a law in Missouri, and to which, when it was challenged in the courts, the Supreme Court of the United States gave its emphatic approval. It was this bill which made Governor Folk famous.

It was this record which led Bryan to select Governor Folk for the chairmanship of the committee, and it was this record which made Governor Folk a prominent candidate for President in the next two years. It was this record that he had put behind him, and upon which anybody might rest his claim to consideration. He did not do it. He did not even mention it. He did not even refer to the fact that he was Governor of a great State, and that he had been Governor of Missouri. He did not even refer to the fact that he was a Democrat. He did not even refer to the Democratic party. He did not even mention the name of Jefferson. He did not even mention the name of Cleveland. He did not even mention the name of Jackson. He did not even mention the name of Madison. He did not even mention the name of Jefferson. He did not even mention the name of Washington. He did not even mention the name of Democrat. He did not even mention the name of Democracy. He did not even mention the name of Democratic party. He did not even mention the name of Democratic principles. He did not even mention the name of Democratic platform. He did not even mention the name of Democratic candidate. He did not even mention the name of Democratic President. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Congress. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Governor. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Senator. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Representative. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Mayor. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Alderman. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Constable. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Dog Catcher. He did not even mention the name of Democratic Anything