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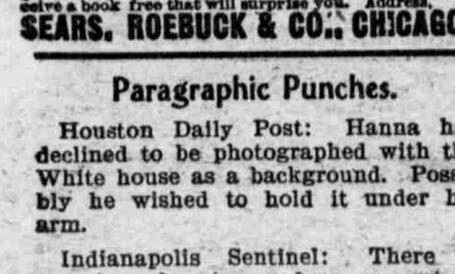
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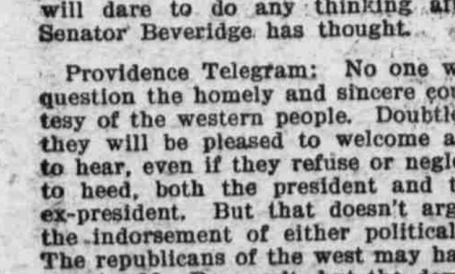
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.. HEARST ON JEFFERSON. . .

New York, April 2.—Mr. G. F. Rinehart, Chairman Committee of Arrangements, Des Moines, Ia.— Dear Sir: Pressing duties which cannot be postponed make it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

I greatly regret that I cannot attend your Jefferson banquet tonight, for I believe that of all the great citizens of this republic whose memories we revere, none deserve greater honor, for none has contributed so much to the development of true democracy and the expression of true Americanism. Jefferson not only founded the democratic party, but he formulated most of that which is considered distinctively American in our system of government. While the federalists were patterning after other existing governments Jefferson was developing that then new idea of popular government which has become now so universally accepted as to constitute no longer a party plan, but the American principle. Consider those American ideas upon which we pride ourselves as a people. Is there one of them that is large and distinctive which was not inspiringly expressed by Thomas Jefferson in word and act? Is there one of them that he did not strive to have embodied in our laws and policies? Hamilton and his associates, men of brains, character and patriotism, though they sought to form our system upon European models, particularly the English model.

Jefferson contended for a new start for mankind in the new world—a democratic republic divorced from privilege. The radical reforms which he worked into the constitution and laws of his own state of Virginia were all along the line of our high and characteristic national trend. In reviewing them we cannot fail to see that they constitute the fundamentally democratic and distinctively American features of our governmental system. Abolition of primogeniture and entail, the establishment of an elaborate system of popular education, freedom of religion, the prompt naturalization of foreigners, the elimination of hereditary aristocracy and caste lines and the securing of equality of opportunity for all men—these were among Jefferson's grand purposes.

Though a man of considerable wealth, an excellent family connection and of unparalleled political position, Jefferson always taught by precept and example the superior dignity of simplicity over pomp. Though no man ever suffered more than he from printed malice, Jefferson understood and proclaimed the necessity of a free press as the guardian of republican liberty.

Jefferson anticipated the Monroe doctrine and expressed the spirit and essence of that great American principle during the first term as president.

Jefferson was the first and most splendid expansionist. The Louisiana purchase demonstrated his foreknowledge of the greatness that awaited his country; but imperialism had no place in his scheme.

Jefferson opposed special privilege and class legislation and fought those who made merchandise of their connection with the government.

Jefferson foresaw that the curse of slavery must produce the national convulsion which came long after he was in his grave. He prophesied that "nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than that these people shall be free." He predicted, too, the race problem that troubles the south today—a burden heavy enough at best, but which politicians designedly and for selfish reasons or in the ignorant zeal of a narrow partisanship make heavier still.

There is no broad problem confront-

ing us that Jefferson did not encounter in his time or foresee for the future. There is no difficulty of our day that cannot be solved by a return to Jeffersonian principles.

Jefferson, though a man of his time and a practical statesman grappling with practical problems, was in his philosophy far in advance of his time. He was in advance of ours.

All real progress in this republic is and must be toward his democratic idea of equal rights for all and special privileges for none. The American people have yet a long journey to go before they shall attain to the complete supremacy of reason and justice in government to which his earnest and noble hope aspired.

No work of patriotism can be more fruitful than that which keeps alive among us the spirit of Jefferson by spreading knowledge of his deeds and teachings. Money and privilege asserted their right to rule in his day quite as arrogantly as they do in ours. Jefferson stood for the right of the republic's manhood and not its wealth to govern, and what Jefferson stood for in his day the democratic party must stand for now if it is to be loyal to its mission and of service to the republic

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

Additional Press Forum.

Middletown (O.) Signal: No doubt the president is at least "delighted" to have the house off his hands. He need fear no prematurely discharged Cannon before next December at least.

Bellaire (O.) Democrat: There is not a particle of doubt that the voters of this country desire a curbing of the trusts by congress, yet they never consider that the men the trusts desire to have in congress have little trouble in getting there.

Coldwater (Mich.) Star: The attempt of the Cleveland-Hill gold democrats to reorganize the democratic party they helped to defeat for purposes of "harmony" reminds us that the fallen angel might as consistently attempt to reorganize heaven by ordering God and the holy angels out so as to have the harmony of hades in heaven. Just as consistent.

Carlyle (Ill.) Constitution: When republican newspaper organs and campaign orators appeal to American voters next year on the anti-trust record of the last republican congress they can "point with pride" to the enactment of an anti-trust law so skillfully framed that it is utterly impotent to restrict the power of the trusts in any direction.

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Paragraphic Punches.

Houston Daily Post: Hanna has declined to be photographed with the White house as a background. Possibly he wished to hold it under his arm.

Indianapolis Sentinel: There is promise of a tremendous amount of silence on the Cuban question when the republican campaign oratory season opens.

Illinois State Register: We seldom hear anything more about how peaceable affairs are in the Philippines. The silence explains itself and hardly indicates peace.

Indianapolis Sentinel: Senator Beveridge thinks the anti-trust legislation is adequate. That settles it. No one will dare to do any thinking after Senator Beveridge has thought.

Providence Telegram: No one will question the homely and sincere courtesy of the western people. Doubtless they will be pleased to welcome and to hear, even if they refuse or neglect to heed, both the president and the ex-president. But that doesn't argue the indorsement of either politically. The republicans of the west may have to take Mr. Roosevelt, but the democrats of the west cannot be made to take Mr. Cleveland.