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AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE.  
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The present condition of American  
architecture is not particularly hopeful,  
says the Springfield (Mass.) Republic-  
an. There is too much imitation, too  
much ostentation, too much indifferent  
and wholesale building. The average  
modern house does not represent any  
one's taste in particular. It is simply  
a house built in the prevailing mode  
with callous indifference. Before any  
improvement can be made there must  
be a general stirring up among the  
architects, among the public, among  
the real estate men and contractors  
who do so large a proportion of the  
work. As trained experts the archi-  
tects owe it to the public to exert  
their influence in every way for the  
promotion of taste.

The number of people who are inter-  
ested in architecture has greatly in-  
creased in recent years, and surely an  
opportunity could be made for some  
work of the university extension sort.  
Perhaps when a more enlightened spirit  
prevails it will be held that one has no  
more right to offend his neighbors by  
an architectural monstrosity than by  
any other sort of nuisance.

In several European cities plans for  
new houses must pass the censorship  
of a commission, and nothing glaringly  
out of harmony is tolerated. In some  
American cities the height of a new  
building is already regulated by mu-  
nicipal law. In Paris the experiment  
has been successfully tried of offering  
prizes for the best new house in a  
given street or block, and excellent re-  
sults have been shown.

Improve the Entrances.  
In improving and beautifying a town  
more time and thought should be given  
to its approaches. The effect of a first  
impression is rarely effaced. Travelers  
wisely plan their approaches to famous  
cities so as to have their beauties flash  
at once upon the sight. The foreigner  
who sails up New York bay will for-  
give much of the ugliness he will see  
later for the sake of that first view.  
The approaches to a city or town ought  
to be worked out as thoughtfully as  
the approaches to a private estate or a  
great exposition, and when the time  
comes the problem should be put into  
the hands of experts. It ought to be  
no impossible thing to make the way  
in and out of a town or city attractive.  
That first impression, so easily formed,  
so feasible, is worth propitiating.

Mr. Bryan's Answer Is the Best.  
Three of the most prominent Demo-  
crats in this country took advantage  
of the opportunity offered by obser-  
vances of Jackson day, in Philadelphia,  
and in New Haven, Conn., to add a  
little to the scant information that has  
thus far been supplied to the earnest  
seekers after the correct answer to  
the question, "What is a Democrat?"  
Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill  
sent letters to the Democrats of the  
Quaker City who ate and drank to the  
memory of Andrew Jackson, while Mr.  
Bryan gave his message orally to the  
Democrats who feasted in New Haven  
to commemorate the day of the birth  
of Jackson, and afterwards spoke at  
great length in a public hall, the price  
of admission to which was 25 and 50  
cents.

Mr. Cleveland hoped, in his letter,  
that the spirit of true Jeffersonian De-  
mocracy might pervade the celebra-  
tion, and that its participants may  
derive satisfaction and stimulation  
from their efforts to revive and  
strengthen the principles and practices  
of our old-time, honest, consistent and  
aggressive Democratic faith.  
This looks well in print, but it lacks  
specifications. It leaves open the  
question what particular principles  
and practices of the old-time and other  
adjectives Democracy Mr. Cleveland  
deems to be applicable to present con-  
ditions. The principle to which Jack-  
son adhered most closely and conspicu-  
ously in practice was "to the victors  
belong the spoils." Perhaps Mr. Cleve-  
land had that in mind among others.  
What the others were must be  
left to conjecture.

Mr. Hill left nothing to be desired  
as to specifications. His declaration of  
principles were as follows: "A strict  
construction of the federal constitu-  
tion. No entangling alliance with for-  
eign nations. Insistence upon the re-  
served rights of the states. Public  
taxation for public purposes only. Op-  
position to monopolies and dangerous  
combinations of capital. The preserva-  
tion of personal liberty of the citizen.  
No centralization. Home rule for  
states and municipalities."

Mr. Bryan's reply to the question,  
"What is a Democrat?" was in effect:  
"An adherent of Bryanism." He ad-  
dressed his hearers to imitate Jackson  
in his devotion to principles. He did  
not ask them to adopt the principles  
of Jackson or those of any other old-  
time Democrat. "If Jackson thought  
the question was a right one, there he  
stood, if he had to stand alone," said  
Mr. Bryan. The intent to compare  
himself with Jackson was obvious. If  
Mr. Bryan had said: "As Jackson ad-  
hered to his principles, and as I do to  
mine, so do you adhere to mine," he  
would have conveyed more directly  
all that he said in more words.

Mr. Cleveland has his idea of what  
a Democrat should be, but he has not  
stated it clearly; Mr. Hill has ideas on  
the subject, and he has stated them  
more clearly; but he has failed to  
show that his kind of a Democrat has  
distinctive political complexion; Mr.  
Bryan alone has given an answer that  
cannot be misinterpreted, though it  
might have been made more direct and  
clear. He says: "A Democrat is a  
man who adheres to the principles to  
which I adhere." His answer will  
not be accepted generally, but it is the  
best of those given.

Apportionment Contest.  
The Democratic state central com-  
mittee has decided to contest the sena-  
torial apportionment made by the leg-  
islature in 1901. Originally it was  
agreed that this contest would be held  
on the supreme court's ruling that the  
state cannot be apportioned oftener  
than once in ten years. But this  
ground seems to have been abandoned,  
because it is evident that the court  
intends to say that apportionments  
cannot be made oftener than once un-  
der each federal census. The determi-  
nation therefore is to base the con-  
test on the inequality of population  
between the fortieth and the forty-  
ninth districts. The population of the  
former, composed of Christian, Cam-  
berland, Fayette and Shelby counties,  
is 100,105; while the latter, consisting  
of St. Clair alone, is 89,682. The  
difference is 22,420. Not much argu-  
ment will be necessary to show the  
court that this basis is too trifling to  
justify interference with an impor-  
tant legislative act in which so wide  
a discretion is allowable. The coun-  
ties contiguous to St. Clair are Wash-  
ington, Clinton, Madison and Monroe,  
and no one of these can be joined with  
that county without making a district  
population above one senatorial unit.  
On this simple fact the court would  
have to hold that the legislature acted  
within its discretion. The contest  
therefore could amount to nothing more  
than exempting the Democrats from  
the charge of quietly acquiescing in  
the apportionment act. The under-  
standing is that this consideration alone  
prompted the determination to under-  
take the contest.—Champaign County  
Gazette.

Really and truly it is wonderful  
that some people still think that the  
Democratic party is competent to run  
this government, when every school-  
boy knows that the only record that  
party has is one of debt-increasing  
and surplus-smashing. Who ever ex-  
pects to see such headings as the fol-  
lowing, taken from a recent issue of  
The Globe-Democrat during Demo-  
cratic days, and who is surprised at  
them in Republican times: "Public  
Debt Statement—Decrease During  
November 21, 1900, \$12,000,000. Cash  
Balance \$11,200,000."—Crestview Journal.

Wheat and grain has been going up  
by leaps and bounds, but we have  
noticed nothing of that kind so far  
as silver is concerned. We call upon  
Mr. Bryan for an explanation.—Peoria  
Journal.

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Veal Cutlet.....15	Breakfast Bacon.....15
Mutton Chops.....15	Salt Pork, Broiled.....15
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Take Notice, That at a sale of lots and lands for taxes and assessments duly made in the county of Du Page, state of Illinois, A. M. Grosbeck, Sheriff of said county, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1902, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed thereon for the year A. D. 1901 and subsequently assessed the certificates of purchase to the undersigned, to-wit:

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