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### THE BRYAN SPEECH.

The much talked of popocratic demonstration came off Tuesday as announced and attracted a large crowd of people to the city from the country and neighboring towns, in anticipation of hearing the characteristic flow of sentimentalism from their leader, William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan arrived on No. 1 from the east at 5:35 o'clock and was met at the train by a reception committee of populists and democrats who escorted their "distinguished guest" to the southwest corner of the depot platform, where for half an hour he addressed an audience composed of about eight hundred visitors and citizens. After his remarks, the band played "Marching through Georgia" and Mr. Bryan was ushered to the Hotel Neville in a bus, and banqueted.

Mr. Bryan again spoke in the evening at Lloyd's opera house and was the means of filling the hall with curious spectators. The fact that fusion by the populists and democrats in this county had been a fizzle, which greatly distressed candidates on both tickets who desired to be "united" upon, and the fact that Mr. Bryan's presence was calculated to appease in some way the candidates for spoils, were conducive to a good attendance.

Throughout the meeting, however, enthusiasm was conspicuously absent, the "boy orator" failing to awaken in his most pronounced admirers a warm response to his effort to show them that the country has gone to the "bowwows."

Mr. Bryan played upon the emotions of the audience in his usual style, which has become tiresome that yawning and retiring from the hall long before the speaker had finished were noticeable effects of his address.

It is safe to say that his visit here was a waste of "valuable" time, from his point of view, for instead of strengthening the cause of demo-populism he weakened it. He has not only lost the grace and eloquence which characterized him formerly, but displays less earnestness, less purity of speech, and more of the Altgeld-Tillman style than that which won for him so many admirers a few years ago.

Mr. Bryan is careful not to forget that he was a candidate for the presidency last year, and reminded his auditors of this fact at disgustingly frequent intervals throughout his address. All this is not sur-

prising. The lost cause for which he stands has doubtless become as tiresome to him as it has to others. His vain attempt to convince the people that a "silver bug" is better than a "gold bug" is so glaringly absurd that interest in his rantings and ravings is rapidly vanishing.

### STOLE THEIR CLOTHES.

Tuesday night while Mrs. Wm. Emerson was listening to Bryan's address at the opera house, sneak thieves entered her place of residence on north Spruce street, and appropriated two overcoats, a suit of clothes, and other articles of minor value belonging to her two brothers, Nick Kirsh and Archie Adamson.

Mrs. Emerson left the house at 7 o'clock, returning about 10:30. From the way things were scattered about the men's room, the theft was committed hurriedly and by persons who were familiar with the place. Entrance was gained by way of a rear door which was left unlocked by the occupants of the house when they departed.

The victims of the theft are employees of the railroad company. They received their pay checks Monday and it is very likely the purloiners expected to find some money about the house, but being disappointed, they resorted to the next best thing and provided themselves with clothing for the winter.

The goods stolen are valued by their owners at about \$70. Mr. Adamson had just purchased his overcoat and suit of clothes Monday night and had worn them but once. He says he could not identify the clothes.

The authorities were immediately notified of the theft, but at this writing no arrests had been made.

### FREE BOOKS TO CHILDREN.

To advertise the excellent qualities of our children's, misses' and boy's shoes, we are giving with each pair from 90 cents up, a pretty illustrated book.

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### IT WILL INTEREST YOU

To know that we have secured the sale of the best Fence Machine made and will sell you a machine or make you the best Woven Wire Fence on earth either in the roll or put up on your farm. We will be in North Platte every Saturday. Call and see our work or write us.

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The election of the populist ticket means a continuation of the present extravagant and unlawful management of county affairs. The candidates on the republican ticket are pledged to conduct the county affairs with economy and according to law. The tax-payers should lay aside all partisanship and vote the straight republican ticket and thus put an end to extravagance and misrule in county government.

The election of Major William Woodhurst to the office of county commissioner will be a step toward the redemption of the county from populist misrule. Every tax-payer in this commissioner's district should see to it that he cast his vote for Major Woodhurst and a return to economy in the management of our county government. Major Woodhurst is one of the early settlers of Lincoln county, a man of business experience, and will make a valued member of the board of county commissioners.

The populist ring from Buchanan down are in the habit of posing as "holier than thou" men; constantly prating of their honesty and economy until they have fooled a great many people into believing that there was something in their pretensions. But pretensions of this character do not account for the fact that it has cost the taxpayers over eighty thousand dollars more to carry on the county government during the five years 1893 to 1897 under populist rule, than it did for the five years 1883 to 1887 under republican management.

So WELL KNOWN is Chas. P. Ross, the republican candidate for county surveyor, that he needs no introduction at our hands. Mr. Ross is a civil engineer with an established reputation and has been employed on some of the most important surveys made here and elsewhere. He has been employed on government, railroad and irrigation ditch surveys where only civil engineers of recognized ability could secure a position. Mr. Ross has lived in the county a number of years, is well acquainted with the government surveys, and his general knowledge of the county makes him particularly well qualified for the position for which he is a candidate. His fitness is unquestioned and in voting for Mr. Ross you cast your vote for a man who will render excellent satisfaction.

A LARGE share of the taxes illegally levied against the tax-payers of the county during the past four years have been absorbed by the allowances of exorbitant and unlawful fee bills from the sheriff's office. The law forbids the allowance of fees to the sheriff in misdemeanor cases out of the county general fund. Yet notwithstanding the law thousands of dollars have been allowed Jacob Miller for fees in these cases during the past four years in defiance of the law.

And these bills are in the handwriting of Keliher the populist candidate for sheriff. A vote for Keliher is a vote in favor of the continuance of this robbery of the taxpayers. Vote for Claude Weingand who is pledged to run the sheriff's office according to law, and who will be satisfied with the legal fees of the office.

A COUNTY JUDGE should be a man possessing a legal education, a man well read in law, and therefore competent to fairly and impartially administer the duties of his office. In A. S. Baldwin, the republican candidate for county judge, is found such a man. Mr. Baldwin is a lawyer of ability, has had many years experience in law affairs, and it goes without saying that as county judge he will render his decisions in a fair, impartial and intelligent manner. There is no question in regard to Mr. Baldwin's election, it is only a matter of the size of the plurality he will receive. In him voters recognize a competent man for the position, and they, irrespective of party affiliations, will cast their ballots for him. Mr. Baldwin for four years held the position of register of the U. S. land office in this city.

The law limits the term of county treasurer to two years and makes the treasurer ineligible for more than two successive terms. The object of the law is, that at the end of every four years there shall be a new deal in the treasurer's office; that somebody will be elected that will demand a settlement; that the funds of the county shall be accounted for. The election of the populist candidate, with A. D. Orr, Buchanan's deputy, retained in the office as deputy, would defeat the intention of the law, and deprive the tax payers of the benefit of a complete accounting. In view of the rottenness of the populist ring, and the illegal manipulation of the county funds by the treasurer and county board, it is very important to the tax-payers that A. C. Barry, the republican candidate for treasurer, be elected. With Barry in the treasurer's office it will be conducted according to law and there will be a check on the illegal manipulation of the county funds by the populist commissioners.

In nominating Claude Weingand for sheriff, the republican convention made a selection which is taking exceedingly well with the voters of the county, and although Mr. Weingand has considerable odds to overcome, as shown by the vote of one and two years ago, we are well satisfied that he will pull out a winner. Mr. Weingand came to North Platte nine years ago from Illinois, coming west, as many young men do, "to seek his fortune." Born a "rustler," he did not wait for employment to hunt him but he hunted employment, and his first work was that of assisting to clean up the streets of North Platte. Later he secured employment with Victor VonGoetz, as grocery clerk, where he remained as a faithful and trusted employe for several years. Severing his connection with Mr. VonGoetz, he purchased a confectionery and cigar store, which he conducted for a year or more with much success. He disposed of this business to John Pedershoff and purchased the oil business then conducted by Alex. Adamson, and in this vocation he has since been engaged. Nature has endowed Mr. Weingand with a fine physique, a genial disposition and a courage that knows no fear. He is in every way qualified for the position for which he is a candidate and we, as well as all his acquaintances, know that he will make a model sheriff. His character is above reproach—he is honest, capable and popular, and if any man in Lincoln county deserves his popularity it is Claude Weingand. The voter who casts his ballot for Mr. Weingand will make no mistake—in fact no better man for the position can be found in the state.

W. M. HOLTRY, the republican nominee for county clerk, is making a very active and aggressive campaign, and there is but little question of his election. For this position he is exceptionally well qualified, possessing a thorough clerical and business education, and being a graduate of the Iowa Business College at Des Moines. Prior to coming to North Platte he was engaged in the lumber business in Des Moines. He came to this city in 1884 and in company with M. T. Allam built

the flouring mills on the west limits of the city, an enterprise in which he invested all his money. The mills, owing to crop failures and other causes, did not prove a success, and Mr. Holtry and his partner lost all the funds they had invested. Mr. Holtry subsequently moved to Sutherland and engaged in a limited scale in the lumber and coal business when there was scarcely a house in that now thriving village. He has since continued in that business with increasing success and to the handling of lumber and coal he has added the buying of live stock. Mr. Holtry is a very agreeable man, pleasant and obliging and when installed in the county clerk's office will make a very efficient and popular clerk. A vote for W. M. Holtry for clerk is putting the voter on record as in favor of efficient county officers and an economical administration of county affairs. Vote for Holtry.

MISS BERTHA THOELECKE is one of the most successful teachers in the North Platte schools, and her ability will be attested by the several superintendents who have had charge of the city schools. In all departments of education she is up-to-date, and her attainments well qualify her for the position of county superintendent, for which office she is a candidate on the republican ticket. If you have any doubt of Miss Thoelecke's ability, ask any member of the city school board. Under her superintendency the schools of the county will advance more rapidly, more thoroughly and more satisfactorily than they have in the past. Voters who have the interests of their children at heart should vote for Miss Thoelecke.

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Men's Suits, good ones, from \$4.25 up. Youth's Suits from \$2.25 up. Children's Knee Suits from \$1.00. Men's Long Ulsters from \$3.25 up. Kentucky Jean Pants for men at 80 cents. Boys' Jean Pants for 65 cents. Dress Pants from \$1.25 up. Men's Overalls at 43 cents. Children's Brownie Overalls at 25 cents. Men's Ribbed Underwear, Fleece-lined, at 43 cents. Men's Duck Coats at 95 cents. Men's Working Overshirts at 48 cents. Men's Dress Shirts at 48 cents. Men's Unlaundried Shirts at 43 cents. Men's Gloves at 25 cents. We carry the Ox Breeches, if they rip another pair free. We have the exclusive agency for the Kingsberry Hats. No shoddy or shelf-worn goods. A part of your patronage solicited.

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capable, and obliging, he stands as a model candidate for treasurer, and solicits and invites the vote of every tax-payer who desires to see the county government conducted on a straight, honest, capable and economical plan. Vote for Barry and good government.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The heavy rains of late have made it too wet for potato digging. Mrs. Funkhouser is now able to be up.

At the quarterly elections of the Nichols Aid Society the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Evans, Vice Pres., Mrs. Spurrler, Sec., Mrs. Dymond, Treas., Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Geo. Sullivan has been on the sick list, but is much better at this writing.

Arrangements have been made by the Nichols aid society to hold a supper at the school house in the near future.

Messrs. Randall and Randolph started last Thursday with their families to Georgia.

Mrs. I. E. Bailey is visiting in the neighborhood.

Charlie Toillon dug 1000 bushels of potatoes off of eight acres.

Mr. Frame, of near Hershey, is selling quantities of cabbage at a dollar a hundred.

There was no preaching at Nichols Sunday. Neither was there any on Friday as was announced owing to the inclement weather.

County Attorney Beeler made an address at the Platte valley school house on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Emma Wilson was the victim of a surprise party on Tuesday night and the young folks enjoyed a delightful evening.

A little daughter is reported at Will Stoddard's.

James White and family will move to Illinois in the spring. Mr. White having lately purchased 120 acres of land in Champagne county.

David White and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home.

Nearly every one in the valley went to the Platte to get a look at Bryan, Nebraska's great orator.

Mrs. N. B. Spurrler was completely surprised on Monday afternoon October 18th that being her birthday. The ladies of the neighborhood came in and presented her with a nice album quilt. A very pleasant afternoon was passed.

Mrs. Terry and her sister and brothers left Monday morning for Godland, Kan. Mrs. Terry will make a short visit and return with her brother, while her sister will remain there to attend school.

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