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A Large Crowd Hears Bryan Speak

Honorable William Jennings Bryan addressed an audience of about five hundred in the Orpheum theater here Tuesday morning. He said he came to talk to us about the most important issue that had ever confronted the voters of the state. But before beginning his address he prefaced his remarks by alluding to national and state politics.

Justifying his withdrawal from the cabinet he said that if the great daily newspapers could express themselves unreservedly about any action of the President, if Senator Hitchcock was permitted to dissent from the program of the President surely he, Mr. Bryan, as a private citizen ought to be given the privilege of expressing himself as a private citizen. He said he did not agree with the tone of the notes addressed to Germany and that he preferred to withdraw and be able to speak his convictions than remain in the cabinet and be compelled to remain silent.

He said it was highly important that the voters of the state should elect men in sympathy with needful legislation since they would carry out the wishes of the people whereas officers antagonistic to the desires of the people would do all in their power to thwart the passage of remedial measures. He said that were any other man running for Governor than his own brother he would feel more free to talk upon the subject but his brother had a record of his own and had greatly assisted him in his previous labors and as Mayor of Lincoln his brother had accomplished a great deal. His brother was heartily in favor of the prohibition amendment and if he is nominated and elected as Governor he would be found on the side of the people.

He emphatically charged Mr. Hitchcock with being a tool of plutocracy and said that the Senator joined Wall Street in its fight against the President.

Touching prohibition he said that he had voted against the measure twenty-six years ago, but that now he was for it body and soul and would give it all the aid he could muster. He had been blinded before but now there was no question but what the wet interests were combined into a big national corporation for the sole purpose of robbing the people. He gave as the fundamental issue that the prohibitionists must prove that alcohol was harmful. He then delivered as some believe his best address on this subject. His audience gave him hearty applause and he made hit after hit.

The general opinion was that Mr. Bryan delivered a great speech here and the workers for the prohibition amendment feel that his visit will result in much good. Thruout the hour and a half he was given the closest attention and he left with an excellent feeling.

Holmes Is For Blackledge

Lewis H. Blackledge of Red Cloud, certainly stands high in the esteem of his acquaintances in the different parts of this judicial district. Petitions for the purpose of placing him in nomination for district judge have been signed up by over a thousand voters, without an effort upon the part of Mr. Blackledge to procure the same. It has been purely conjectural, up to the present time, whether Mr. Blackledge would consent to get into the race for that position. Now, in view of the widespread sentiment expressed Mr. Blackledge has decided to make the race. This decision upon the part of Mr. Blackledge will be hailed with delight by his old friends here, where he spent his boyhood days. It is likewise a source of pleasure to the voters generally to be given an opportunity to vote for a man of Mr. Blackledge's ability and temperament for this responsible position says Editor H. B. Holmes in his Bloomington Tribune.

FOR SALE—An automatic shot-gun in good condition.—W. L. Koon.

Much Good The Result Of Revival Meetings

Rev. Martin is getting good results. Last Sunday afternoon he spoke to over two hundred men. The lecture was to the point and those who attended profited by his suggestions.

Tuesday evening was G. A. R., W. R. C., Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls' evening. It was well attended and the program given by the children was appreciated by all. About ten took a stand for right on this evening.

Wednesday evening was Business Men's evening. This was a profitable meeting and well attended by the business men.

Next Sunday Rev. Martin will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject of "Three Best Things in The World". In the afternoon he will again address a mass meeting on the subject, "The World's Greatest Tragedy". In the evening the subject will be: "Today, Tomorrow—Which?"

To night will be High School night and a good rousing meeting is expected.

Saturday evening the children will furnish the program. A chorus of one hundred and fifty voices is announced. Come out and hear the children and enjoy the program with them.

Prof. Echols is furnishing inspiration to the meetings with his high class music.

An Enjoyable Evening

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor Lodges held a joint open meeting on Tuesday evening. At this time Deputy Grand Master E. C. Phillips, was present and put on some very interesting screen work, which was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Rev. J. L. Beebe delivered a short address along secret society lines, the Bailey orchestra rendered some fine musical selections, and a dainty luncheon added much to the evening's entertainment.

Her Mamma Objected

What might prove interesting material for an up-to-date comedy drama was enacted in this city on Wednesday at high noon. At this time, Mr. Sidney H. Allen, of Clarks, Nebraska, and Miss Marie Miller, of Smith Center, Kansas, in company with her brother and wife, appeared before County Judge Ranney, secured a marriage license and were united in holy wedlock by this said official. Before the ink had hardly dried on the marriage certificate, the judge was called on the phone by the mother of the former Miss Miller, asking if the wedding had taken place and requesting, if not, that the judge refrain. She stated that her daughter was but fourteen years of age. There was nothing left, however, for the judge to do, but to inform the lady she was a trifle late—that the deed was already done. The frantic woman, in company with her son, immediately autoed to this city, but on reaching here found that the bridal party were already upon the first lap of their honeymoon—somewhere between this city and Hastings, whereupon Mrs. Miller and her son proceeded on to that city in an effort to overtake them.

What the outcome was, or will be, we are unable to state, but since the bride bore evidence of being a maiden of more than eighteen summers, made oath that she was and her statement was substantiated by her brother and wife, the genial county judge can in no way be blamed for the part he so unconsciously played.

Mrs. H. Neurburg and son, John, returned home Monday from Grand Island where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Grimes and daughter, Miss Irma, of Hastings, arrived in the city Monday to visit her son E. L. Grimes and family.

Charley and Floyd Woods were called to Belleville, Kansas, Sunday night on account of the serious illness of their mother.



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