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ONE mistake men often make is in not having clothes enough. They seem to think two suits of clothes bought at one time, or two overcoats, would be extravagant.

The fact is, if you buy our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, two suits or two overcoats at a time would be economy. A raincoat, shown here, or a fancy fabric overcoat for daily wear; and a black or oxford overcoat for dress occasions; a fancy weave suit of some new color and pattern for business, and a black or blue serge for changing occasionally, and for dressier times; every man ought to have such an outfit.

You'd find it economy; and the clothes will all last longer if you don't wear them continuously; get them pressed occasionally.

We want to see our customers dressed right. We'll take care of it for you if you'll let us.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

PAUL STOREY

A WORD FROM MR. BRYAN.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Lincoln Neb
Oct 26-1908

Fellow Citizens:

The campaign is drawing to a close; the issues have been set forth in the platforms; the arguments of the candidates have been presented; and the verdict is about to be rendered. Every state in the Union shows Democratic gains, and there is no doubt of a Democratic victory if all who favor our policies vote and have their votes counted. I write to urge you to see to it that every Democratic vote in your precinct is polled early and counted. We desire a popular majority as well as a majority in the electoral college, and your vote is needed to offset a Republican vote some where else, even if not needed in your locality. Work! Vote! And then you can rejoice the more heartily in the victory.

W. J. Bryan

Second Number of Lecture Course.

The Vassar Girls, the second number of the high school entertainment, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday, November 3.

This company is the outgrowth of an ideal. About ten years ago a gentleman of some means and liberal inclination conceived the idea of educating a double quartette of girls for high class concert work. With ample means and not impatient of time, he selected from a wide circle of his acquaintance eight girls of superior character and musical ability and furnished them the means to complete their literary and musical education, guiding the latter in the direction of the contemplated work.

The selection of the personnel of a company five years in advance of their first engagement, is something unique in the history of company organization and gives the Vassar Girls a distinction enjoyed by no other. After these years of schooling and special preparation, the eight original girls appeared in concert in an eastern city and their success was instantaneous and eminently justified the time, expense and work required to perfect their musical education, make solo artists of each individual and make them a unit in their ensemble work.

For five years, this company of educated, cultured and refined young women has honored its name, the Eight Vassar Girls, in a high class musical event in the best advanced vaudeville in the leading cities of the United States, and has demonstrated as have many of the great artists of the world, that a good, clean musical event of superior quality, free from any suspicion of coarseness or cheapness wins appreciation and applause on its merits everywhere. So great has been their success that practically all of their time for five years has been consumed in return-date work in twenty or thirty cities through which they made their first tour, such as New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, where ever-increasing audiences have greeted them.

After a prolonged negotiation we have, by means of a guarantee of a fancy salary, induced them to give a part of their time to the Lyceum. Their concert will be the big event of the year on those courses fortunate enough to secure a date. The company includes

A sextette of saxophones

A sextette of brass instruments, cornets and trombones.

A sextette of wood wind instruments: flute, clarinets, oboe and bassoons.

A quartette of clarinets corresponding to tenor, soprano, alto and bass of the human voice.

A quartette of wind instruments: flute, clarinet, oboe, and bassoon, such as is used by symphony orchestras.

Trios and duets in various combinations of instruments.

Instrumental solos on flute, clarinet, trombones, saxophone, oboe, bassoon.

Vocal soloist, Miss Olive Greatrex.

Tickets for sale at the Fair Store

A Taxpayer's Views.

Inavale, Nebr., Oct., 27 1908

Dear Sir:—As a subscriber to your paper I notice your aim to give all parties a square deal, and I am feeling as though I have not been getting a square deal in regard to state and county taxes.

The last assessment of a Fusion board, Poynter being governor, they taxed all of the counties in the state \$1,286,792.58. The present administration has taxed all the counties this year \$2,448,346.65, making a difference of \$1,161,554.07. The Poynter administration taxed Webster county \$10,843.12. The present administration taxed Webster county for 1908 \$26,339.70, making an increase of \$15,516.58. I have been raised over 50 per cent on my land taxes this year. I have a friend from Platte county Nebr., who says the Poynter or Fusion board taxed Platte county \$17,982.23. The administration now at the state house taxed them \$46,174.45; showing that in eight years the burden of state tax laid upon the people of Platte county has increased \$28,192.22.

Now Mr. DeWolf, I wonder what has been done with all this increase of state and county taxes. I am not in any way responsible for the raise of state and county taxes, and that is why I have a kick that is about due and I mean to register that kick with all the force that is in me. Now, Mr. DeWolf, I hope you will put this in your paper so if any of my friends see it, and if they have in any way wronged or injured me they may have a chance to correct the mistake. If I had wronged my neighbor in such a manner I don't believe that I could look him in the face without feeling guilty, and if my party had done such a licentious act I could not get to the polls fast enough to register such a rebuke that they would remember for many years to come.

I don't think there is any fair business man in the county of Webster but must know there is something wrong at the state house at Lincoln. Why should we have a raise of nearly 150 per cent in such a short time. We are not building a state capitol or any other million dollar state building, as I know of.

Hoping that every taxpayer will look up the difference in the way state taxes have been raised.

These figures are authentic, and are taken from the records of the state auditor's office in the capitol at Lincoln. Yours for honest government.

F. G. Payne.

STILLWATER

Five weather.

Threshing is not all done yet.

Cornhusking goes on at a merry rate.

Henry Britton, of Guide Rock, is husking corn for Will Crozier.

Will Blotsum has a brand new corn-sheller outfit, engine and all.

H. E. Curtis bought a section of land in Texas, so madame rumor says.

J. H. Richardson has been on the sick list with some kind of heart trouble.

Horace Henderson and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a fine boy, who arrived on Sunday October 28.

Little Walter Crozier has been quite poorly for several days but was reported as improving at last accounts.

The stork got busy and brought a fine boy to the home of Charles Henderson, Wednesday, October 21. All parties doing well.

Will Cling's windmill, which, by the way, was one of the oldest if not the oldest in the county, blew down last week. He has a new one now.

Mrs. James Bramwell and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Shelton are visiting relatives in Osborn and Sheridan counties, Kas.

Thomas DeWolf, of Weeping Water, surprised his relatives on Saturday night by stepping in. He came to help gather in Webster county's immense corn crop. He is husking for Dave Fishel.

Democratic Rally.

The Most Enthusiastic Meeting of the Campaign Was Held at the Opera House Wednesday Evening. Judge Adams and B. McNeny Delight Large Audience.

The opera house was crowded with an enthusiastic multitude of Bryanites Wednesday evening to hear Judge Adams discuss the issues of the campaign.

An unfortunate disturbance from a gentleman whose political enthusiasm was a little ill timed, momentarily interrupted the commencement. The stage was filled with the members of the Mary Bryan club. Mr. Ward called the meeting to order and prepared the audience for the first thing on the program, which was an appropriate recitation by Miss Anna Gilham illustrating the value of the bond deposit guarantee, which is so important an issue in this election. Miss Gilham's recitation was exceptionally good. Every word was easily understood, and the representation of the two men who had money deposited in broken banks, one in a northern state and the other in Oklahoma was very effective.

This was followed by a duet upon the piano by the young Misses Vivian Ward and Mildred Fulton.

Mr. Ward then turned over the meeting to Mr. McNeny, who delivered an address abounding with graphic, picturesque and telling sentences delivered in a forceful and convincing style. He gave the best and truest eulogy of Bryan that has ever been heard in the opera house. His address was confined to generalities, leaving the particular issues to be discussed to Judge Adams, and, although appropriately brief, was the speech of the campaign. Mr. McNeny, with a little more practice upon the rostrum, bids fair to become a speaker of national reputation. He was exceedingly happy in his introduction of Judge Adams, whom he described as the one official who, having filled his office with honor, had retired from official life with dignity and of his own volition.

When the Judge took the stand the applause he received was a genuine ovation and left no doubt in the speaker's mind that he was near and dear to the hearts of the people of Webster county.

The Judge's address was able, interesting and at times, eloquent presentation of the questions to be decided by the voters next Tuesday. We did not dream that the Judge was a speaker of such versatility. He mimics, tells a story and talks with such a genuine abandon and heartiness, that no one would dream he had been presiding with stern dignity upon the bench for eight years. His imitation of the speeches of Gov. Hughes and Senator Beveridge, and the scorn with which he replied to the republican threats of panic were the best features of his speech, which concluded too soon to please his large audience, although he spoke for considerably more than an hour! Wednesday evening's meeting was a fitting close to what old timers assure us was the best democratic campaign ever conducted in this locality.

Boys and Girls of Omaha.

Prof. E. C. Bishop deputy superintendent of public instruction has announced that the Nebraska Girls Domestic Science association will meet in Omaha December 11th during the National Corn Exposition.

More boys and girls in Nebraska are interested in these associations and the work they are doing than ever before and the most conservative estimates place the number who will attend the meetings of the young people in Omaha at between 2,500 and 3,000.

The opportunity offered of attending the meeting and at the same time seeing the National Corn Exposition is an unusual one, as it will show the young people what it is possible to accomplish along agricultural and industrial lines of education. They will see the results of the work they are doing in advance, as it were, and the exposition will doubtless be an inspiration to the boys and girls of Nebraska.

Prof. Bishop also announced thirty-four counties in Nebraska have now arranged for local contests and lectures and the University of Nebraska has detailed a number of competent judges to assist in handling the local contests. From the prize corn in the different contests will select their samples for entry in the various classes at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha.

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