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A GRAND SPEECH

Was the One Made by Hon. C. J. Smythe in Hemingford Wednesday.

No speaker who has been in this county this fall has spoken more forcefully or reasoned more logically, or pleaded more earnestly for the cause of the common people than did the Hon. C. J. Smythe democratic and populist candidate for attorney general, at the court house last Wednesday afternoon. It is evident upon first sight that Mr. Smythe is a "born" gentleman, and it needs but one speech to convince reasonable men that he is a scholar and a logician. No man has given the people of Hemingford a talk so convincing and therefore we expect to hear his argument "lambasted" and the man himself ridiculed and abused more than any speaker who has been among us this year. Mr. Cady has been the only man the opposition have had in the county who has left an impression other than disgust even in the minds of the most ardent "Hannacrats" and Mr. Smyth so completely riddled every proposition made by Cady that we really feel sorry for the depression that now prevails among our republican brethren in this vicinity. There is no longer any question of doubt about Nebraska being for Bryan, Holcomb and the balance of the state ticket and THE HERALD takes apardonable pride as well as pleasure in asking every voter who believes in good government by honest capable men, to give their support to this ticket, and especially do we advocate the merits of the talented candidate for Attorney General.

Mr. Smyth addressed the most enthusiastic, successful, political meeting at Alliance that has been held there this year in the evening of the same day, and made a strong talk to the railroad men many of whom were present. Our republican friends are wearing anxious faces and arrangements are already being made to bring Mr. Cady back as well as to secure the services of other noted speakers to counteract the influence set to work by Mr. Smyth's address. The gap in the fence is too broad to be mended and the g. o. p. will find that it will take more argument than "confidence" and "boodle" to whip the voters of Box Butte county into line. The county is without doubt strong for free silver and growing stronger every day.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 6, 1896.

EDITOR HERALD:—The Guide in its last issue, says, "Big Pete, Erb, and others of their party are unable to find any republican who will accept their challenges to debate the pending political question. Mr. Editor, this is the second time the Guide has told the truth in this campaign. The fact is that all republicans have been forbidden to engage in joint discussions of the political issues of the day. The other time the Guide told the truth was in its paper of Sept 2. It said "we (meaning the republican party) have made a couple of thousand millionaires and a few million "thousandaires" but that does'nt count." Now Mr. Editor I ask the Guide to print in the next issue, the following truths, viz: We the republican party, during the last 30 years, by the protective tariff have enabled those couple of thousand protected plutocrats, to absorb and secure, to

rob by force of jaw their enormous amount of untold wealth, created by the hard, earnest toil of the millions of unprotected toilers of this country. The Guide may differ from the above, but the unmistakable and indisputable facts stare us in the face, that the lion's share of wealth produced by the many, is in the hands of the few. Now what are we going to do about it? What a lesson! "What fools we mortals be!" The Guide will probably say, "what would America be without the manufacturers?" But history tells us that American genius should have placed America and the head of the manufacturing world, long before the rotten policy of protection was resorted to, the same as she now stands at the head of the agricultural world.

I ask the Guide in its next issue to say, that we the republican party brought into existence and nursed 157 trusts and monopolistic combinations backed by a billion and a half of dollars. That we, the republican party are backed by all the stock gamblers of this nation, backed by the 14,500 mill owners, backed by all the trusts and corporations, by all the political renegades of this nation; that we, the republican party are going to cram this gold standard down the unwilling throats of the American people; and that we the republican party are doing and have done all this because we love the American people so. Let the Guide tell us how long it will be before these millionaires, trusts, corporations and mill owners will ask us to pay their share of state and county taxes as they now compel us to pay their national taxes. Mr. Bryan the candidate of the common people says "If I am elected the chief executive of this nation I shall use all the power I have to drive all the trusts and corporations out of existence as soon as possible." Now let the Guide show us where McKinley has said any word against these trusts, the robbers of the producers of all wealth.

Let the Guide prove to us that it doesn't take non-perspiring lawyers, non-producing bankers, and political tricksters to defend the cause of the common people. I hereby challenge J. S. Paradise to a joint discussion of any or all the political issues of the day between now and election any where in the county. Alliance not excepted.

WILLIAM MATZAT.

THE HERALD is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Johnson who left Lawn precinct a few weeks ago. Mr. Johnson says, "I arrived at my new headquarters for the winter; I can't call it home for Box Butte is my home. I don't like Seward county, there is no room here for a poor man; I have my horses in a garden potato patch of about half an acre and that is all the range they have. The country is all fenced up and farmers are feeding their stock and there is no pasture to be had for love or money. Small grain was a partial failure; wheat went as low as three bushels to the acre and lots of the oats was burned up. Corn is good but the renters have to give two-fifths and deliver it any where in the county the land owner desires. Tell my friends in old Box Butte to stay where they are."

I was down at Lincoln to hear the "seven generals" tell the farmers how to vote. They took up the time telling tales and failed to give a reason why we should vote for the gold standard. Gold bugs here are doing lots of work but Billy Bryan will carry the state by a handsome majority just the same.

Personal Mention.

Deputy Sheriff Martin is in town.

Attorney Noleman of Alliance is in town to-day.

James Hollinrake returned to Edgemont yesterday.

Charley Johnson has another attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. H. F. Fillmore returned Saturday from her extended visit in Iowa.

Postmaster C. A. Lockwood of Canton, was transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. Millie Garner of Whitney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Marshal P. Bird and Miss Lettie M. Harris were married by Judge Hewett Monday.

John Eisler came in from the west this week. He says that Box Butte is good enough for him.

Mrs. Phil. Tierney, of Rapid City, S. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinrake.

Word has reached here that all but one of O. B. Runyan's children were poisoned recently at Lozeman, Mont.

The pound social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton Monday evening was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Miss Florence Edwards arrived from Fremont last week and is now teaching school in the Clayton district southwest of town.

The many friends of Miss Mary Collins will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred last Friday at her home in Montello, Wis.

Mrs. Wm. Friel returned Tuesday from Sioux City, Ia., where she has been visiting since Sept. 1st. She was accompanied home by her youngest daughter.

Henry Winton spent a couple of days in Sioux county this week "prospecting for gold." Henry says they are all Bryan up there and won't listen to anything else.

R. McLeod arrived from Omaha Wednesday and has accepted a position with C. A. Bulew. Mac's friends are glad to see him return to Hemingford.

C. C. Huckle, Rev. T. J. Hazelton and M. Butler are new subscribers and John Jelinek, G. E. Zimmerman and E. R. Summers renewed for the HERALD this week.

Anton Hoffman, Sr., died last Sunday at the advanced age of eighty years. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the Catholic church. Rev. E. S. Muenich officiating.

Mrs. M. L. Miller departed Thursday morning for Martinton, Ill., where her husband is now located. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Miller who will visit for some time.

D. A. Paul, nephew of D. A. Paul of Liberty, arrived from New York Tuesday. He is well pleased with the country and will probably remain here and engage in the sheep industry with his uncle.

Board Proceedings.

Hemingford, Neb., Oct. 6, 1896.

Board of commissioners met pursuant to statute.

Members present James Hollinrake chairman, Geo. W. Duncan and James Berry.

Reports of overseers for road districts Nos. 16 and 23 examined and approved.

It appearing to the board that M. Shindler, an old soldier, through the expense of a long sickness has exhausted his resources and it being his desire that he be sent to the

Soldiers' Home at Grand Island and the clerk is instructed to correspond with the commandant of that home with the view of obtaining such arrangement.

Warrant No. 149 for \$120, issued to B. F. Gilman, agent for Hartford Insurance Co., covering insurance on the court house, having been returned to the county and the policy ordered cancelled by the company, this warrant is hereby ordered cancelled.

On motion board adjourned till 1 p. m.

Afternoon session.

Full board present.

Samuel Naugle offered to deliver three cords stove wood, split and one foot long for \$18. Contract was made with him, payment to be made by county warrants.

Petition was filed signed by Nelson Bearss and thirty-two others asking that a public road be opened on range line between ranges 49 and 50, commencing at the corner common to sections 1 and 12 twp. 26 n. range 50 west (the southeast corner of section 12) and northeast corner of section 12) and running thence west along section lines to the west line of Box Butte county. Objections thereto were filed signed by Samuel T. Wright and fifty others. After considering petition and objections and listening to arguments in person by various petitioners and objectors, it appears to the board that it will not be a benefit to a majority of the people residing within five miles of said proposed road, therefore the board denies said petition.

Complaint being made that road No. 18 was obstructed between sections 8 and 17 township 26 range 52, the clerk was instructed to notify the road overseer to remove such obstructions and cause the road to be worked as a public highway.

James Hollinrake, Ch'rm Board County Commissioners. Attest: F. M. Phelps, Co. Clerk.

Oct. 7, 1896.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Resignation of L. H. Mosher, J. P. Lake precinct was read and accepted.

County treasurer was authorized to transfer \$80 from the bridge fund to county general fund.

Petition was presented by G. W. Erb and fifty others asking that a public road be opened commencing at range line between ranges 47 and 48 at the southwest corner of section 6 township 25n, range 47 and running thence east six miles and terminating on the county line at the southeast corner of section 1 township 25n, range 47 west. After due examination the board considers that the public good requires the opening of such line and as authorized by section 36 chapter 78, compiled statutes of Nebraska for year 1895, they declare such line to be open for public travel. The clerk is instructed to notify the road overseer accordingly, and also publish for four consecutive weeks a notice to land owners along such line requiring them to file claims if any for damages within sixty days.

W. C. Mounts was appointed constable for first ward precinct, Alliance. Bond of W. C. Mounts as constable was also examined and approved.

Report of Supt A. E. Neeland, June 1 to Oct. 1, examined and approved.

Board ordered warrant drawn on general fund for \$42 in favor of George W. Duncan to pay premium due insurance company of North America on policy covering court house and furniture. Board adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon session. All members present.

Board ordered warrant drawn on general fund for \$50 in favor of Geo. W. Duncan to pay transportation of Mrs. Moudry and family to Manitowac, Wis., they being paupers and it being their desire to go to that place where they have relatives.

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Claim	Am't	Al'd	Tax	W'nt
3063 Frank Shimek, reprs for poor frm	\$ 5	5	5
3064 A Schauberg, ovsr dist 13	4 94	2 94		2 94
3065 Geo H Lee, clk election '94	4	4		4
3066 R Abbott, supplies poor house	3 50	3 50		3 50
3067 "	5 75	5 75		5 75
3068 Simonson Bros., coal for paupers,	1 70	1 70		1 70
3069 J A Ball, wood for court house,	3 50	3 50		3 50
3070 Simonson Bros., coal for poor,	4 45	4 45		4 45
3072 A E Woodbury, mattress,	1 25	1 25		1 25
3073 J H Hewett, costs, state vs Alex'ndr	4 50	4 50		4 50
3074 Ant Morava, ovsr dist 6	30	27 50		27 50
3075 G W Ragan, ovsr dist 30	27 75	27 75		27 75
3076 P H Zobel, sup't poor farm	176 90	101 96		101 96
3077 C W Sisley, judge election 1895	4	4		4
3079 Bell & Acheson, sup'ls for paupers	5 90	5 90		5 90
3089 G C Bell,	10 45	10 45		10 45
3082 Simonson Bros., coal,	75	75		75
3084 B F Gilman, salary 3d qr co atty	162 50	162 50		162 50
3086 A Sherwood, hauling coal	7 40	7 40		7 40
3087 A E Neeland, co sup't	279 85	279 85		279 85
3088 Thos O'Keefe, printing,	55 69	55 69		55 69
3089 "	10	10		10
3090 H H Pierce, livery,	2 50	2 50		2 50
3092 W D Rumer, supplies for poor	10 75	10 75		10 75
3093 Miller & Wildy, car hard coal	215 05	215 05		215 05
3094 H H Pierce, state vs Alexander	5 80	5 80		5 80
3094 Clark Olds,	4 50	4 50		4 50
3095 James Hollinrake, srves as com'r	12 10	12 10		12 10
3096 James Barry,	19	19		19
3097 G W Duncan, supplies for poor,	3 25	3 25		3 25
3098 G W Duncan, services as com'r	22	22		22
and on county bridge fund the following:				
3081 Thos Betebenner, lumber,	9	9		9
3085 Clark Olds, iron,	1 50	1 50	1 50

On motion board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Dec. 3, 1896.

JAMES HOLLINRAKE, Chairman Board Co. Com'rs, Attest: F. M. PHELPS, County Clerk.