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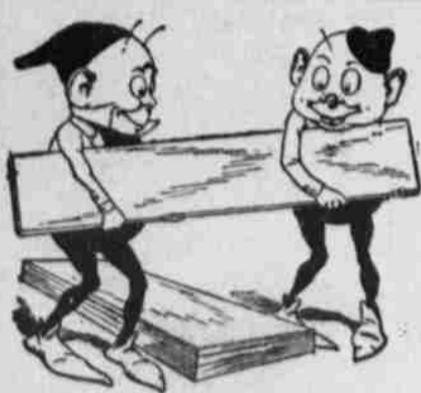
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## Speech of Hon. F. M. Broome

Below we give the speech delivered by Hon. F. M. Broome of Alliance on Oct. 12th, during the ceremony of laying the corner-stone for the new addition to St. Agnes Academy.

To the younger boys and girls present, it may seem that the events of today are for the purpose of commemorating the advancement in building this magnificent monument to the zeal of those engaged in a noble work and to their faith in the future growth of the community in which this grand institution shall continue to flourish.

To the older ones, be it known that throughout these United States wherever there flourishes an order of the Knights of Columbus, this, the 12th day of October, is selected the proper day for celebrating in an appropriate manner with the laudable purpose in view of arousing public sentiment to the desirability of creating by our Federal Congress another national holiday in commemoration of the discovery by the great Columbus, this continent, embracing our own American country. Washington, as the leader of national forces that freed our country from the yoke of monarchical rule, is accorded the honor of a national holiday. Lincoln, as the leader of national forces that freed the slaves from the yoke of bondage, is accorded the honor of a national holiday; why then should not the man whose intrepid courage paved the way for freedom from the yoke of poverty and servility of the common people of European countries by the discovery of a new continent to which they might build a nation for themselves, be accorded by a similar honor?

If the real significance of this day's celebration fails to impress those whom it is intended to affect, then the true mission will fail in its purpose. If no thought may be generated, nor lesson learned, then of necessity these celebrations must be purposeless. There is a lesson to be learned and if in these few remarks I can drop a few words that may at least cause some thought, then I shall feel amply rewarded for the effort.

From the beginning of time of which civilization has record, the chief struggle with humanity has been ambition on the part of a few to accumulate wealth and power that they might dominate and sway the more lowly, and on the other hand for the more humble to free themselves from domination by the more powerful. And, in all ages, by some Divine power the humble and lowly were always led from such bondage until by their own indifference they again fell as slaves to such conditions. It was from such bondage that the Almighty led the Israelites from their task-masters in Egypt to Canaan's land, where as great nations they flourished until the slavery of inequality became so burdensome that Jesus Christ was sent to earth for the redemption of mankind from the sins and follies that again led them into the wilderness of bondage. Again, after many years, when conditions as between the rich and powerful on the one hand and the poor and oppressed on the other were becoming intolerable, the Almighty provided an avenue of escape by raising up Christopher Columbus, who, like our Savior, came not from the ranks of the rich and powerful, but rather from the humble surroundings of the meek and lowly. No mortal being, not under the guiding hand of Almighty God, could have hoped to accomplish the work accomplished by this humble sailor under conditions that would have discouraged any man not Divinely inspired. Thus it will be observed that all great deeds and achievements for the betterment and uplifting of the poor and oppressed souls on this earth are the works of men born to humble surroundings and heritage and if this is worth anything to us as a lesson, it ought to be that there is but little satisfaction in knowing that one's standard in the world is based solely upon money and ability to accumulate wealth, with the arrogant power usually accompanying it.

An honest heart, fidelity to purpose, moral integrity, scorn for small and petty actions, is an aristocracy of wealth greater than any bank account, stocks or bonds, without such qualities.

"How much is he worth?" is commonly the first question asked about a stranger, and public opinion is generally formed favorably or unfavorably according to the answer. No one thinks of first asking, "What is his character or moral worth?" For a man possessed of high moral ideals more genuine pleasure and satisfaction can be obtained in associations with those whose only worldly possessions are good moral and educational qualities than from association with those possessed with neither and whose basic principles and beliefs are that money can buy everything and anything.

Returning to Columbus, what resulted from his great achievement of discovery? The answer is, "this great and grand country of ours, built up by all seeking freedom from customs of foreign countries that forever placed a ban upon the education and uplifting of the poor for whom opportunity alone could open the gates to a greater and higher civilization and in this new found country opportunity lavished her blessings upon all poor and oppressed seeking her favor." The doctrine of Jesus Christ to "go ye forth unto all the earth preaching the blessing of salvation," certainly found favor in this country opened to posterity by the discovery of Columbus, for it has been practiced to such a degree that the idea of the "Divine rights of kings" has now become that of ridicule if not execration and ere long from beneath the wreckage of all tottering monarchical thrones the spirit imbued from this land given us through Columbus will arise to grant to the lowly and humble of all nations, opportunities enjoyed by ourselves in this land of the free and home of the brave. And while we are flattering ourselves upon being the progenitors of the spirit of freedom that is awakening all nations of the earth, let us not forget that agencies are at work to sap the foundations of our own boasted opportunities.

We denounce the ignorant and blood-thirsty anarchists or perhaps the milder "mannered" socialists as enemies to our government but let us not overlook the fact that in many of our states and even with our national government combinations of self and graft are constantly at work making their own laws for legalizing acts of highway robbery and when attacked promptly appeal for protection to those laws administered by their own appointed courts and judges. If we would preserve our nation to grant posterity the same opportunities that in past years have opened the gates to happiness, prosperity, social and religious uplifting for the poor, humble and lowly willing to receive and accept them, it were well that we give not willing ear to the siren voice of wealth in the guise of commercial prosperity. If it

be at the sacrifice of political virtue. The same devil of avarice that tempted Judas Iscariot is in the land today seeking to tempt with prospects of power those to whom we look for proper guidance of our government and it is a duty of all right-thinking people when observing all of those in authority consorting directly or indirectly with this devil of avarice to prove their courage by withholding their support from any and all such persons and by this means may we hope to perpetuate to all posterity the blessings of a government secured by reason of opportunity afforded and handed down to us through the courageous and Divinely inspired Columbus. Faith in the character and ability of all followers of the patron of the order of Knights of Columbus inspires one with a belief that the banner of freedom from oppression by all worldly power will ever be carried aloft, giving hope to the fallen and courage to the timid and weak for the continued advancement of a better and higher civilization, for by faith all things are made possible.

If faith produce no works I see  
That faith is not a living tree.  
Thus faith and works together grow  
No separate life they ere can know  
They're soul and body hand and heart  
What God hath joined, let no man part.

## Salt River Valley Is Prosperous

### VALUE OF THE RESERVOIR

The crops raised in the Salt River Valley this year are the best in the history of the valley.

And this result has been achieved in a year which will go into history distinguished by one of the worst drouths Arizona has ever known.

The splendid results to crops is directly due to the Roosevelt reservoir.

Experts estimate that the stored water from the Roosevelt reservoir has added more than one million dollars to the value of this year's crops. This stored water amounted, in round figures to 200,000 acre feet. That is, at the beginning of the season there was water in the reservoir sufficient to cover 200,000 acres to the depth of one foot.

The comparatively small amount of water that was stored was, of course, due to the fact that the dam last winter had not reached a point high enough to store more than 200,000 acre feet.

Because of the uncompleted dam, a vast quantity of flood water went on its wasted way to the sea.

The dam as it stands now will store in the reservoir, ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND acre feet of water.

Thus it is seen that this year, notwithstanding that but ONE-SEVENTH of the reservoir's capacity was used, the stored water has brought unexampled prosperity to the valley.

Nature has an unfailing habit of "evening things up". An extreme drouth is followed by a period of unusual rainfall.

All the doctrines of chance support the expectation that before the coming winter is ended there will be abundant rains on the Salt River watershed, and that great quantities of water will be stored in the reservoir for next year's crops, and the crops to follow.

The Salt River valley prospered for thirty years without a reservoir—few farming regions in the world enjoyed a greater or more uniform prosperity.

The reservoir simply makes it certain that this valley will be the most productive irrigated district in the world.

No man, not even the most imaginative, can easily overestimate the enormous value of the reservoir to the valley.—Arizona Republican, October 6, 1910.

### Reception for Mrs. Vance

From Wymore, Arbo State, Oct. 7.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Hansen for Mrs. John Vance of Alliance, Nebr., who was formerly an active member of this Union. There was a large number of ladies present and among them Mrs. St. John, who is making many speeches throughout the state in the temperance cause. She gave the ladies a very interesting talk which should be very helpful to mothers and the young people who heard her.

A delicious luncheon, consisting of chicken sandwiches, apple salad, chocolate, fruit salad and cake, was served.

The rest of the time was spent in visiting with Mrs. Vance, who was greeted with a warmth of friendship which doubtless impressed her that she still held a place in the recollection of a large circle of Wymore people.

### Forced to Leave Home

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### Warrick in Lincoln

S. K. Warrick of Alliance, who is president of the State Anti-Saloon league and a trustee of Wesleyan university, was in the city during the forenoon.—Lincoln Daily Star, Oct. 14th.

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