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WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

A Large Turnout to Hear Hon. J. B. Strode at Louisville.

Probably the most enthusiastic political meeting that has been held in Cass county during this campaign was that held in the open air at Louisville last night and which was addressed by Hon. J. B. Strode and Joe A. Davies.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTION.

Meeting of the Cass County Agricultural Society October 6-9.

Beginning with next Tuesday there will be an attraction in Plattsmouth which will call more people to the city than for a number of years.

Besides these attractions there will be bicycling, base ball games, balloon ascensions, high tight wire walking and many other amusements.

THE BURLINGTON IMPROVEMENTS

Work At the New Depot and Grounds Steadily Progressing.

Surveyors have been at work for the past two days getting the proper grade around the new depot grounds and putting in the new grade stakes.

The Gun Thieves Jailed

William Butler, colored, not a descendant of Benjamin, and Fred Brown, a white lad who looks to be about sixteen years of age, are in jail serving out a thirty days' sentence for stealing a gun from Amos Kelsor at Louisville.

The fellows were arrested in Omaha and while in jail there were not allowed to be together, and in a conversation with the jailer the boy stated that they had stolen a team of horses in Dakota, but the authorities have been unable to find out anything further.

THE TELEGRAPH informs us that Mr. Bryan cannot much longer pose as the innocent speech-maker, as he is threatened with a physical breakdown. We regret that this is true, not only for fraternal reasons but for a selfish one as well, for it is our conviction that no thinking man can read all of Mr. Bryan's late efforts in the oratorical line without becoming convinced of the utter absurdity of his position on the silver question, and his cowardice on the tariff question.

BRYAN MEETING AT ROCK BLUFFS

How the Plattsmouth Orators Performed Saturday Night.

A correspondent at Rock Bluffs sends in the following communication a little late, but it will nevertheless be of interest to the readers:

W. H. Smith called the Bluffers and neighbors to order at 8:30 and asked "who will you have for your chairman?" After a silvery silence of weariness, a voice was heard saying, "I move we have the man who is in the chair," and without a vote he declared Smith elected, but Mr. Smith was not the man to hold office without a vote, so he demanded a vote and was unanimously elected.

The first man called upon to speak was Col. C. W. Sherman, who said he came along only to pick up the crumbs that fell from the three wise men of Plattsmouth.

The chair thereupon called for Mr. Leyda, who wheeled into line with a borrow full of books and papers. Among the jumble of things he said and read, your reporter remembers as follows: "I was a republican all my life till this year. The republicans committed a crime in 1873, and it has taken me twenty-three years to find it out. Now I am for Bryan."

He read some disconnected extracts from some pamphlets, floundered in the leaves and in a school boy style he left the floor for a morose speaker. It is the opinion of your reporter that if Mr. Leyda had an orator's voice, the power of reasoning, some facts and training he would make a fair speaker.

The next speaker was Mr. Hempel, who told the audience that he had been a railroad man for a number of years, but he did not tell us his reasons for severing his connection with the corporation, and your correspondent concluded that it was one of the following reasons, viz: the company would not pay him or else he got the dear people on his heart and left the company to run for the legislature. He said further that as he was to be connected with the state he would speak of state issues, and named but one thing he would do if elected, and that was that he would protect secret organizations so they could do their own life insurance.

From the passage of our first mintage act in 1792 down to 1876, there had been dozens of changes in our coinage laws, until the statutes governing the production of the coins of the United States looked like a crazy quilt. In 1870, with a prospect that the nation would soon return to the use of metallic money, which had been suspended during the war, the treasury department recommended to congress that it pass a general act governing the production of the coins of the United States, and a bill was sent to congress for that purpose.

The bill omitted the standard silver dollar, of which scarcely any had been coined for many years, and none had remained in circulation. The report which accompanied the bill when sent to congress specifically called attention to the fact that the silver dollar was omitted. The bill was submitted to the lending officials and officials of the mint and they discussed the omission of the dollar in written communications to the committee of the senate, after which the committee reported the bill to the senate, saying in its report, "the coinage of the silver dollar piece is discontinued in the proposed bill. * * * The present gold dollar piece is made the dollar unit in the proposed bill and the silver dollar piece is discontinued."

THE SEASON FOR NEW Footwear... NOW AT HAND.

The place to buy Footwear is from a reliable house that carries nothing but the best of goods. JOSEPH FETZER has a reputation for carrying the best Stock in Plattsmouth and his prices are always right.

JOSEPH FETZER, EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALER. PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

The Cedar Creek Mills, C. C. PARMELE, Receiver. CLAUS BREKENFELD, Mgr.

Highest cash price paid for wheat, and the best flour ever made in Nebraska given in exchange.

Custom work specially cared for. Give the new management a trial and you will buy now other flour.

Ask Your Dealer For Cedar Creek Flour.

THE NEWS' LEAFLET NO. 16.

Get this out and put it in your pocket for reference!

What was the "crime of 1873?" Was it really a crime? Was it committed secretly? Why was it enacted?

These are questions which every voter ought to understand before he accepts the charge that silver was secretly demonetized or the coinage of the silver dollar stopped by stealth.

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The following table shows the number of times the bill was officially before congress during its consideration. Read it and see if you can believe there was anything "secret" in its passage:

Table with columns: Date, Action, and Reference. Includes dates from April 23, 1870 to February 12, 1874.

THE millennium isn't far off when fifty of the most prominent old line, before the war and since the war, demurely in this town to hear and zealously applaud a colored speaker. This is exactly what happened in this town Wednesday night. The fellows who have always howled about black republicanism, with especial emphasis upon the word "black" are getting into line, and were noticed last night cheering loudly, though we did not see very many of the old timers crowding in for an introduction or a shake of the hands.

Mrs. Coates was an Omaha passenger this afternoon.

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NEWTON, MITCHELL AND FISH BROTHERS' ..WAGONS..

Are the Leaders. Gorder purchases them in car load lots, and, therefore, is enabled to sell them at a low figure. He is the only dealer in the county who purchases his wagons and buggies in car load lots.

BUGGIES

And Spring Wagons of the best makes we are selling at a reasonable figure. The best handmade harness in the state, in which nothing but the old-fashioned Oak Tanned leather is used.

LARGE LINE OF ROBES AND WHIPS

AUGUST GORDER,

MAIN STREET, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

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