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WILL STUMP THE STATE

William J. Bryan Announces his Intention to Work for County Option.

A QUEER CONDITION IN POLITICS.

Democratic Presidential Candidate in Favor of Probable Republican Platform.

Announcement comes from Lincoln that W. J. Bryan has signified his intention as soon as he returns from his trip to take the stump in favor of his late "paramount issue," which this time complicates the political situation for the reason that the late democratic candidate may be taking the stump in the interests of a republican platform.

The Bryan family before the end of the present week will be at Valparaiso, Chile. From that place they go to Argentina, where they will separate, Mrs. Bryan and the children returning home about the 1st of April. Mr. Bryan will visit Brazil and Venezuela, returning a month later.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLD MEETING

Many Matters of Interest Discussed with Fervor.

For the first time since the change of the meeting night to Thursday evening the Commercial club met, and as was to be expected some of the members forgot about it. The chairman and secretary did not forget it and were on deck with a large list of business to dispose of. After the reading of the minutes, reports of the various committees were called for. The secretary stated that about 200 of the booster buttons were yet on hand and should be gotten on the lapel of the coats of the men of the city. On motion of G. L. Farley the buttons were turned over to the advertising committee with power to pin them on. The chairman reported that he had gone with the county surveyor to view the ferry road and that the matter was in proper legal status, and in due course of time would be a good road. Chairman Falter also informed the club that the M. E. Smith Co., would install 75 more machines if the operators could be furnished, that it was time to act and by some mode of advertising, procure more people to come to Plattsmouth and take employment in the factory.

A. E. Tidd, chairman of the publicity committee reported that he had several letters from factories in the east, which in the spring would probably start branch factories in the west and that in some instances the tone of the letter was very encouraging for Plattsmouth. Mr. Tidd also made several good suggestions as to the club taking steps at once to

better the conditions in Plattsmouth, among these was that of a legislative committee. The chair on motion appointed such committee. Judge Travis was present and invited to make some suggestions as to points on which he had observed the city could be improved. The Judge entertained and interested the club for half an hour and pointed out many ways in which matters might be bettered for the city. Among these was a supervision of the parks, and vacant places in the city, which could be made beauty spots if a little labor were expended on them. He also suggested that if there could be a diminution of tin cans which he had observed in the streets and alleys, much improvement in appearance would result. The Judge was cheered lustily when he finished. It was then moved that the Judge be made chairman of a park committee with power to select as many or as few assistants as he should choose to take up the matter of beautifying the parks of the city. The motion prevailed unanimously. W. C. Ramsey then got the floor and made a brief speech concerning the home guards and an organization of a company here. This matter was favorably commented on by those present.

The matter of having a team for the hose cart, a matter very much needed was mentioned by John Hatt nothing was done with this needed enterprise. There was so much business on hand undisturbed of that it was thought best to hold a special meeting in two weeks and accordingly the club adjourned to meet in special session on the evening of the 5th of March.

Social at Parsonage.

Last evening at the parsonage with Rev. Austin and wife as host and hostess, the members of the M. E. church and congregation to the number of over a hundred enjoyed a social time together.

A short program was given, Mrs. C. S. Johnson being in charge of this feature. Those taking part in the program were Waldemar Soenneksen, instrumental solo, there were also instrumental solos by Everet Ward and Roy Denson. These were interspersed with vocal numbers. Miss Ferris York sang a solo and Miss Mildred Cook gave a vocal solo accompanied on the piano by her sister Miss Amy.

Refreshments were served during the evening consisting of cake and coffee. The company was a representative body of the membership. The social had been carefully planned and was successfully carried out. Those present enjoying the evening to the fullest extent. Rev. and Mrs. Austin are charming entertainers, and have the happy faculty of making every one feel at home in their presence.

The guest book was signed by one hundred and seven happy persons and all expressed themselves extremely well pleased with the opportunity for an evening of sociability.

Enjoyable Occasion.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Long, Saturday evening by about forty-five of the best citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cole, of Alberta Canada, who have been visiting relatives in and near Plattsmouth for a few weeks, and who will start for their home in about two weeks.

An informal program was carried out by some of the younger members of the company, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and readings which afforded real pleasure to the listeners. Refreshments were served and a general social time enjoyed.

SEND US SOME GIRLS TO FILL OUR FACTORIES

The Girl Problem one Which is Troubling Plattsmouth at the Present Time.

GOOD JOBS ARE WAITING FOR GOOD GIRLS TO FILL.

M. E. Smith Shirt Factory will Double its Capacity if They can get the Help.

The problem which is confronting the manufacturing interests of Plattsmouth at the present time is the matter of sufficient help to permit them to increase their capacity. The M. E. Smith factory is so overrun with work that they can use a large number of girls at the present time, or at least in the near future.

We cannot see why there is any call for girls to go to the cities where they will be compelled to work for starvation wages when there is an opportunity for them to come to Plattsmouth, where the air is fresh, the surroundings pleasant, nice homes cheap room rent and reasonable and good board. We are informed that many of the girls now working at the Smith factory are making from ten to twelve dollars per week on the machines, when but a short time ago when the factory was first established nearly all of them had never had any experience. It all depends upon the capacity of the girl as to her ability to earn good wages. It is natural to suppose that some have a greater ability for the work than others. In such a case the one with the most ability will get the most money for the work as it is all piece work and the more one does the more money will be in her pay envelope on Saturday night.

We are also informed that most of the girls make enough from the start to pay their board and from that increase as they become familiar with the work.

The man with a family who has a desire to move to town where the younger members of the family can have the advantage of a good school, will find Plattsmouth the place for him to move, for with the reasonable rents, good clean city, good society and good schools and with the added advantages that the older girls in the family can find nice clean work at good wages with the opportunity of boarding at home where they can have home advantages to enjoy, should be an inducement for anyone who wants a chance to take life just a little easier.

Rev. L. W. Gade Receives Call.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. Lew Wallace Gade, of Cincinnati, received the unanimous call of the membership of the church and congregation to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth. There was no sermon yesterday, the entire morning hour being taken up with the business in hand. The meeting was presided over by J. W. Larkin as moderator, and after singing the Doxology, and a hymn, Mr. Larkin offered prayer, and the business of the election of a pastor was then taken up. A letter was read by Mr. Thomas Pollock, a member of the session,

We understand also that the Burlington shops offer good wages to good steady men who can be relied upon, and it seems to us that the working man with a working family ought to investigate the chances which Plattsmouth offers for him to make a home for himself and at the same time have the great enjoyment of keeping his family about him in the home, where they can have the advantages of mother and father's good advice and protection and mothers and fathers can have the enjoyment of having the sons and daughters in the home around them.

Few cities can offer to the wage earner the chances which are now offered in this city for a man and his family to earn enough so that they can have a home of their own. Real estate is very reasonable at the present time. The moving of the iron working department of the Burlington shops to Havelock a few years ago took away a large number of men who owned their own homes. These homes are now vacant and can be bought very reasonable. Of course time has worked hardship upon some of them but many of the vacant houses now in the city can be put in good condition by a small outlay.

We believe that if any man or woman has any intention to make a change, and feels that they would like to better their condition in life that they ought to look up the proposition offered in Plattsmouth. If you have any friends in this city, write them about the proposition, or send a letter to this office or the secretary of the commercial club.

Any information along the line of giving you a chance to better your condition and at the same time bring you to our thriving little city will be gladly given.

This is not an advertisement, but just a feeling which has been in the mind of the writer that there are great opportunities in Plattsmouth for the man who wants a good home of his own and would like to keep his family in the home.

written by Rev. Gade, in which the condition on which he would accept a call to the Plattsmouth church was set forth. On a vote Rev. Gade received the vote of every member of the church and congregation present.

Prior to taking the vote a report of Mr. D. C. Morgan, who had been appointed to circulate a subscription list was made. This report showed almost sufficient funds subscribed to meet the running expenses of the church, with a few members yet to see. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Morgan for the faithful canvas and efficient work in getting the pledges.

Many expressions of satisfaction at the outcome of the meeting were heard from those present.

Rev. Gade will be in the field some time in April, unless the pastoral relations at Cincinnati interfere.

Big Damage Suit Still in Progress.

At the adjournment for the noon hour, the evidence for the plaintiff in the \$25,000 damage suit against the Burlington was nearing the end. Mr. Blish was on the stand when the recess was taken and that not over an hour more would be necessary to finish. The plaintiff had but two more witnesses, Dr. Livingston and Dr. Cook, and their testimony would be short. Mr. Gering, plaintiff's attorney was under the impression that the case would be argued this evening and submitted to the jury, as the defendant had been able to get nearly all of its evidence out of the witnesses for the plaintiff on cross examination.

EDWIN R. TODD RESTS IN PEACE.

Funeral of Cass County Pioneer This Afternoon at Christian Church.

The funeral services over the remains of Edwin R. Todd, who died Tuesday morning, occurred this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. Luther Moore pastor of the church conducting the service. The church was filled to overflow with sympathizing neighbors and old time friends of the deceased, who came to pay the last act of respect to the memory of one, some of them have known for more than fifty years. Mr. Todd had reached a ripe old age, being in his 78th year. He was a man of strong character and drew about him many warm personal friends.

The funeral services were touching and simple, the music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Eaton Miss McKay, Mr. McElwain and Mr. Farley; they sang the songs that the deceased when in life liked best to hear.

The floral tributes were extremely beautiful and were mute symbols of the pure character of the deceased and silent tokens of the love and esteem held by the donors for the deceased and his bereaved family. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery where lie his parents and his son and daughter.

The pall bearers were from among those who have known Mr. Todd longest, being Judge Newell, Captain Isaac Wiles, Thomas Wiles, J. H. Thrasher, Walter White, and Henry Eikenberry.

Those from out of town attending were: Ami B. Todd of Denver, Mrs. G. W. Mayfield, sister of the deceased C. G. Mayfield and wife, E. C. Twiss, Mrs. J. J. Twiss, J. Raymond Mayfield, Ralph Twiss, Mrs. J. R. Noyse, Mrs. Chester Merriam all of Louisville and Miss Grace Thomas of Omaha. Fred Todd a brother of the deceased of Jamestown N. Y. was sick and wired his inability to be present.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED FOR SELLING BUTTONS.

List of Winners in the Booster Button Contest Given Last Month.

The Commercial Club yesterday finished the distribution of the prizes to the persons who sold the Booster buttons for the Irving lecture.

There was about \$35.00 given away in cash and merchandise which was the equivalent of cash, and the greater part of this goes, where it justly belongs, to the members of the high school. The club feels some pride in the successful way in which the contest was conducted, and all the members are pleased that the best boosters, the high school students carried off the prizes.

The following is the list of successful competitors in the order in which they rank:

Connie Schlater the \$10.00 prize offered by the club for the best slogan. Jimmie Higley the \$5.00 prize offered by Mr. Irving for the person selling the greatest number of Booster buttons.

Charles Dovey the prize offered by B. A. McElwain.

George Dovey Jr. \$2.50 worth of merchandise offered by M. Herold. Ina Hatt, candies offered by Nemetz Lucil Gass \$1.5 in merchandise offered by Lorenz Bros.

The following received the \$1.00 merchandise offered by businessmen, Aubry Duxberry, News-Herald Marie Donnelley at John Crabill's store.

Anna Wolfarth takes that offered by Joe Fetzler.

Leland Briggs, Wescott's Sons. Alice Tuoy, Falter & Thierolf. Rachel Livingston, Dovey & Son. Helen Clark, Hatt & Son. Henry McMaken, Jr. Ptak & Bajack Marion Dickson, C. W. Baylor. Mildred Johnson, Peter Clause.

St. Mary's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Dora Frickie.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Something Which Will be Worth Reading By Everybody.

SOME GOOD THOUGHTS FROM A FRIEND.

Old Plattsmouth Citizen Writes in a Way that Sets One to Thinking.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott from an old Plattsmouth friend. The letter was shown a Daily News man and at his earnest solicitation Mr. Wescott has permitted us to give the News readers the benefit of the subject matter. It is seldom that a letter has struck us so forcibly and we believe that its reading will be the means of doing a little good. The name of the writer is withheld by request.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Valued Friends:-

After a fifteen mile horseback ride on the last of the Old Year's morning, and the most beautiful and inspiring winter day I ever witnessed, I labored in the fields with the men for six or seven hours, ate a hearty supper, and then with a slight fire in tent and flap of tent wide open, I sat down in reclining chair to reflect, or rather to muse, and perchance to dream. Thus I sat, I know not how long, perhaps some hours, when an aged traveler, unbidden, stepped into my tent and took a seat, in silence, by my side. I was at first startled, then somewhat nettled at the intrusion and should have interfered, but my first sensation was replaced by that of wonder and amazement at

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OVERCOAT ECONOMY

There are at least two months of weather before spring that will demand an overcoat. But leave this out of the question. If you couldn't wear it one day until next winter, you ought to buy a coat of us now.

(Quality and Price, Reasons.)

Our Hart Shaffner

& Marx

quality with the all wool and shape retaining guarantee.

Our Extremely low prices at this season of the year.

\$10, \$14, \$18

for any overcoat in the store.

Falter & Thierolf

Value Giving Clothiers.



PROTECT YOUR HANDS

They're the only pair of hands you'll ever have in the world. Be good to them. These raw rough days require a good pair of gloves. We have them.

Hansens Lather Gauntlet	\$1.00
Hansens Horsehide Wrist Glove	\$1.00
Hansens Best Buck-Skin	\$1.50

Automobile Gloves \$1.50 to \$5
Perrins Imported Kid Gloves, \$150

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS

The Home of Satisfaction.

Cotton Flannel Mitts, 5c
Cotton Flannel Gloves, 10c