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THAT UTTERLY ABSURD CHARGE

That Mr. Bryan Regarded Workingmen as Public Beggars.

Willie J. Abbot, the well known newspaper correspondent says in the Sunday Chicago Tribune that the utterly absurd charge that Bryan regarded workingmen as public beggars is mendaciously repeated day by day in certain newspapers which have a special reason for personal animosity to the democratic nominee. No one who knows Mr. Bryan will believe the charge for a moment. It is based on an affidavit from an utterly unknown man who so far as can be discovered does not exist.

The remark is supposed to have been made in a committee room at the time of the debate upon the Wilson bill. What Mr. Bryan said on the floor of the house at that time, which now appears in the Congressional Record, is to be accepted as his real utterances concerning workingmen. Mr. Abbot quoted a part of his speech on that occasion.

"Mr. Chairman, the laboring man of this country, the producer of our nation's wealth, do not ask for benevolence. They have been paraded before you as people who live by the consent of somebody else; they have been set before you as a class demanding constant help and assistance. I protest against this slander upon the brain and muscle, upon the brain and sinew of this country; I protest against their being placed before the country in the attitude of beggars.

"The laboring men do not plead for mercy; they do not ask for pity; they do not beg for charity; they simply demand justice, that is all. They ask for the right to labor where they will and to enjoy the fruits of their own toil. With their skill and intelligence and surrounded by the bounties and the natural resources of a country but partially developed, they do not doubt they can hold their own. Let them rise and stand upon their feet; leave them free to achieve their own greatness and to retain a fair share of the wealth which they create; give them equality before the law and they will ask for nothing more."

The Proposed Subway.

Another twist has been given to the proposed subway under the Burlington tracks. Agent Pickett having taken the matter up with Division Superintendent Bignall and General Superintendent Byram to see if a wide enough passage way cannot be obtained where it is now proposed to put in the culvert and do away with the present dangerous grade crossing at the depot. It would certainly seem the part of wisdom on the part of the company to make the change as it would greatly lessen the liability to accidents and would do away with the expense of putting a flagman at the crossing during the winter when ice is being put up. Mr. Pickett has presented these facts to the Superintendents and has great hopes that they may be able to obtain a change in the plans with the end in view of the protecting the crossing and eliminating the expense as set out above. While no definite information is given out at present it is known the both superintendents are very much impressed with the necessity for the change and it probably will be made. The general opinion of the people is that it would be a wise move for all concerned, and they are unanimously in favor of the change. General Superintendent Byram was through the city this morning in his private car and got out and took a look at the work.

Death of Frank Svola.

Died—Svola, Frank, aged 45 years, of peritonitis, at Plattsmouth, Neb., on October 10th. Funeral at Plattsmouth, October 12, at 2 o'clock p. m.

After a very short illness lasting but a few days, Frank Svola, a well known Bohemian citizen passed away Saturday evening at his home in the northeast portion of the city. Peritonitis was the cause of death, its action being very rapid.

Mr. Svola left surviving him a wife and three children. He carried five hundred dollars insurance in the Z. C. B. J. a Bohemian fraternal order, whose members conducted the funeral this afternoon. The following members of the order acted as pall bearers, viz: M. Bajek, Louis Jiran, Chas. Jilek, Jacob Jilek, Frank Kalosek, and John Rotter.

Mr. Svola had a great many friends especially among his own nationality who will hear of his death with great sorrow. He was personally a fine man and the community loses a good citizen in his death.

W. B. Banning for Senator.

The editor of the Register has never been guilty of bestowing indiscriminate praise. When praise is merited it is one of the pleasurable things of an editor's life to bestow it. Praise indiscriminately scattered in many cases may read well to the interested party, but it carries no weight and should be called "blarney." We are building for this paper and hope to justify the reputation of being a "newspaper with an influence." During the time that the present editor has charge of these columns, if you see anything complimentary of any one they will deserve it—for we have an idea that calling a man a "nature's nobleman" when in reality he is far from it, is as much a lie as though we called him a rogue. But there is one of whom we wish to speak—one whom we have known, have had many business transactions, and who we are glad is a candidate for office. We refer to William B. Banning. He is not a "nature's nobleman," a "prince among his fellows," a "model citizen," in the sense that you often read it, but is a man fashioned after the "square deal," a thorough business man, is not a "stand-patter," but is progressive fellow who believes in doing things. He made one of the best nominations Cass county ever had, and if you vote for and elect him, you will have a senator who is firm, eloquent, and intelligent can control. And the best of all is that he is deserving all that we have said of him.—Nehawka Register.

Tramping Around the World.

Tuesday morning there appeared in this village a young man whose looks stamped him a tramp, in fact he had "bummed" his way to town on a freight. While he had all appearance of a tramp, he was not one by necessity, as his story proves. His name is Mack McDonough, age 23, and his home is Boise City, Idaho, where his father is a banker and influential citizen. Nearly four years ago this young man and others were discussing the tramp question, and he asserted that he could "beat" his way around the world. Three men, Kingsley, Stewart and Hendricks, jokingly offered to bet \$5,000 he couldn't do it and he promptly accepted the challenge and the money was put up, the conditions being that McDonough should make the trip in four years, start without a cent, pay for nothing, in fact "bum" his way in every particular, reporting by mail from stopping points. He had stolen a ride from Kansas City the night before, and called at this office to "bum" a stamp and envelope to mail his report. He is now far ahead of time, having until Dec. 1 to reach Boise City. He is a very intelligent young man and his talk indicates that his story is true in every particular.—Union Ledger.

Col. M. A. Bates Was in Town.

Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Plattsmouth Journal and democratic candidate for float representative from Cass and Otoe counties, passed through town Tuesday evening on his way to Avoca on business, political and otherwise. He stopped at the Courier office long enough to say hello and leave a card for our announcement column, which appears in this issue. The Colonel is making a campaign against odds, as his opponent has several hundred votes to start with, but he seems confident that he is going to win out. At any rate the people of the two counties may rest assured, that regardless of which of the two is successful at the polls, they will have their interests looked after in a business-like manner.—Louisville Courier.

In County Court

In County Court today Judge Beeson heard the accounts of Peter Eveland as guardian of the late Robt. Metteer finding the same correct, and discharging Mr. Eveland and his bondsmen from further liability in the matter.

He also, this afternoon took up the matter of the final settlement of the estate of Lucy A. Bahr, examining and approving the accounts of W. A. Bahr, administrator, and discharging him and his bondsmen from liability in connection therewith.

There were no marriage licenses issued today.

Strong Words for Our Billy.

William C. Ramsey is the Register's candidate for county attorney, and we believe him to be the best equipped man for the place. He is a young man, that is true, but this is an age for young men—and we have an idea that brains are not the accumulation of age—men are born with them—and William has a large supply of gray matter. Vote for a clean, moral young man.—Nehawka Register.

ST. LUKE'S CHOIR VISIT OMAHA

And Meet With a Warm Reception by the Church People.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Choirmaster H. S. Austin of St. Luke's choir took the choir to Omaha, where they gave a song service at All Saints Church before a very large and fashionable audience. The service was in every sense a success, the choir surprising and delighting everyone present with the magnificent manner in which they gave the various selections. The program in itself was of exceptional brilliancy and, this fact, aided largely by the splendid work of the soloists, Mrs. Anna Britt, Mrs. H. S. Austin, Miss Ella Margaret Dovey and Prof. H. S. Austin served to accentuate the success of the undertaking.

As the talented soloists are so well known in this city it is unnecessary to speak of their work. It is sufficient to say that those who heard them were delighted beyond expression. At the conclusion of the service Rev. Mackley publicly complimented the choir and Prof. Austin upon the excellent work they had done. He spoke of their very fine singing as an evidence of the growth of music and art in a west, and in his glowing remarks as to the work of Choirmaster Austin as to cause that gentlemen much embarrassment. The choir returned in the evening highly pleased with their cordial reception. The program is as follows:

1. Anthem—"The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away"—Woodward St. Luke's Choir.
2. Solo—"My Shepherd"—Lynnes Mrs. Anna Britt.
3. Duet—"Shadows of the Evening Hour"—Briggs Mrs. H. S. Austin.
4. Solo—"Abide With Me"—Bohm Miss Ella Margaret Dovey.
5. Antiphon—"What Hast Thou Given for Me"—Ambrose St. Luke's Choir.
6. Solo—"My God and Father"—Marsten Mrs. H. S. Austin.
7. Anthem—"O Father Keep Us in Thy Care"—Sullivan-Hodges St. Luke's Choir.
8. Hymn No. 12.—Hymnal St. Luke's Choir.
9. Solo—"Remember Now Thy Creator"—Cowies Mr. H. S. Austin.
10. Anthem—"That I Had Wings Like A Dove"—Smieton St. Luke's Choir.

Float Representative.

The democrats of Cass and Otoe counties have selected a most excellent candidate for float representative in Col. M. A. Bates, of Plattsmouth. He is well known over Cass county and will get a heavy vote there, and the Herald wants to strongly recommend him to its friends in Otoe county. The editor of the Herald knew the Colonel in Missouri a few years ago when I was running an independent paper over there, have known him for ten years in Nebraska, and I know what I am talking about when I say he will make a good and dependable representative for our neighboring counties if the voters will only elect him.—Lincoln Herald.

Married Saturday.

Judge Beeson last Saturday made two souls happy by uniting in marriage Edward Gallette Lewis, aged 25, and Isabelle Mason, aged 23, both of Murray. The happy couple had the knot tied at about three o'clock in the afternoon, having driven to the city for that purpose and returned to their home at once. They are quite well known in their neighborhood and are a fine representative couple of Cass county folks.

There was also a license issued Saturday to Wm. Carr, aged 27, of Bladen, Neb., and Miss Lois Warthen, aged 20, of Plattsmouth.

In Honor of Her Mother.

Grandma Henton of Mynard spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and on Friday, October 9, 1908, Mrs. Johnson invited in a number of the old ladies of the vicinity, who have known Mrs. Henton for many years, to spend the day with this excellent old lady and one of the earliest pioneers of Nebraska. It is not necessary to say that the time was enjoyably spent in a manner that interested the guests. Elegant refreshments were served. The following is a list of those present, their ages and when they came to Cass county:

Names.	Age.	Here.
Mrs. Henton	84	1858
"Dovey	81	1863
"Herold	67	1854
"Reese	73	1865
"Sherman	60	1859
"McElwain	66	1859
"Etheredge	76	1858

The latter lady is of Greenwood, Neb., while the others are residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

Bound for Tripp County.

From Monday's Daily—
The boom for Tripp county lands received a decided impetus today when a very large party of gentlemen from this city and vicinity departed for O'Neill to register and get their places for the drawing. The boys were mostly from the shop and it is estimated, that there was some twenty-five or thirty altogether who made the trip. Among those going were Councilmen J. W. Bookmeyer, John Schulof, Harry Barthold, Ed Ackerman, Geo. Gobelman, John Kirkham, Geo. Lushinsky, Albert Schuldice, Albert Reinhackel, Bert Thomas, Geo. McDaniels, Geo. Klinger, B. C. Hyde, Wm. Howland, P. A. McCreary, Anton Vleck, Gus Roman, Ed Thrall, Chas. Johnson, A. Peistrup, Riley Frady. The party will likely be back by Wednesday.

Off for O'Neill.

From Monday's Daily—
Dr. J. H. Hall and son, James, departed on the mail at noon for O'Neill where they will register and take a chance in the drawing, going from there to Bassett, near which point Dr. Hall has some land. As James has but a few days he is hurrying about to get the worth of his time, coming in this morning from the east and proceeding on north after a few hours in the city. He is at present in the employ of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, at Massillon, Ohio, having a very responsible position at that point.

Preparing for the Best.

M. Walker, manager of the Majestic Theatre, departed Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., where he will visit all the large picture shows and note the latest improvements in both pictures and machines, with the intention of bringing the Plattsmouth house up to the very highest stand. At present the Majestic is putting on as fine pictures as are shown anywhere in the west, but Mr. Walker is not content with this, but he is determined to keep ahead of the procession. He will be gone several days and on his return Plattsmouth people are assured of having a little the best theatre of the kind in the state. Mr. Walker is an experienced judge of what the people want in the picture line and he intends to see that they get the very best to be had.

Spend Most of His Time There

Hon. J. M. Stone, who for the past half century has been a resident of Nehawka and one of the leading democrats of this portion of the state, was in town today and says that he is now a man without a home. He has just returned from Oklahoma where he is engaged in the banking business and will spend almost all his time there, but he has not disposed of his property in Cass county.—Nebraska City News.

WEDDED AT GER- ING, NEBRASKA

Mrs. Roe Henton Married Last Wednesday to Mr. Albert Stodard.

Mrs. Roe Henton, who spent the past year or more with her mother at her home in Scott's Bluffs, Nebraska, was united in marriage with Mr. Albert Stodard on Wednesday, October 7, 1908, at Gering, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodard arrived in this city on Friday, and from here went direct to Mynard to visit relatives and to look after some business matters in which Mrs. Stodard is personally interested, and where her deceased husband, Mr. Roe Henton, was reared to manhood. On Friday evening a large number of the friends of Mrs. Stodard honored the bride and groom with a charivari at the former home of the bride in Mynard, and it is needless to say, that after making the night hideous with their "charming" music to their hearts' content, they were treated royally by the newly wedded.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams entertained the bride and groom at dinner, and the guests present included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillespie, of Mynard.

Mrs. Stodard has many friends in Cass county, and also across the river in Iowa, where she formerly resided, who join the Journal in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stodard, with the wish that their marital career may always be as bright as the noonday sun in cloudless sky.

Mr. Stodard is a prosperous farmer and stock grower, and their future home be at or near Scott's Bluffs, where he is the possessor of many broad acres of fertile lands, for which point they will depart the latter part of the week.

A MAGNIFICENT BANK BUILDING

The First National Bank of this City Remove to Their Elegant Quarters Just Completed.

On Monday last the First National Bank of this city, after many years occupancy of the room in the Coates Block, at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, made a change and moved into their own building, in the middle of the block on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. While not all the work has been completed upon the new building, enough has been done to warrant the bank moving in and they are now open for business in their new, palatial quarters.

The building itself is remodelled from the west room of the Wm. Herold building and outwardly presents an appearance which is in harmony with the grand and tasteful design of the interior. The front is of Indiana sandstone—a rock of handsome appearance, and vitrified brick, the brick being nicely burned, so as to harmonize with the neat and tasteful trimmings. It may be remarked also, that the brick will last untold years, the building being built with a view to permanency as well as beauty. The front of the banking room is set back, allowing a large and commodious vestibule, which is floored with tiling, the side walls of the vestibule being also of the same material and the ceiling of pressed steel. The front of the banking room is of quarter sawed oak, as is the entire finish of the first floor. The interior of the first floor is finished with pressed steel walls and ceilings, tile floor and tile wainscoting, and wired throughout for electric light as well as fitted with gas fixtures.

The fixtures, which have only been installed a very short time, are of golden oak, and are handsome in the extreme. At the base of the counters a belt of marble extends above the floor, lending an attractive effect to the work. The screen above the counters is of handsome glass design with the usual steel netting at the various windows. The space back of the counters is ample for a large office force, in fact the room there being sufficient for several times the number now employed. The entrance to the vault, which extends to some three feet below the surface of the concrete basement floor, is effected through the banking room, the vault being of steel, concrete and brick construction, warranted burglar and fire proof, the steel parts being furnished by the Victor Safe and Lock Company. The vault is provided with the latest pattern of locks and with a steel gate, which cannot be opened without ringing a bell, insuring a constant watch on the door. The vault has not been completed yet, but when finished it will be one of the best in the state of Nebraska.

Back of the banking room is the office of the president—a large airy room, finished in the same style and design as the remainder of the first floor and fitted with simple and inexpensive furniture. The directors' room is at the extreme back of the building and is a large and commodious room furnished in simple and tasteful design. Off of the directors' room is the lavatory, a room fitted with the best of modern appliances and of sufficient size to be comfortable. From the directors' room a stairway also leads down to the furnace room, which occupies the entire basement. The heating plant is of the hot water system, the building being piped throughout in a good and workmanlike manner. The basement is lighted at the front by two large sidewalk lights, the glass being cut as to throw the light toward the back of the basement. The basement drains toward the front, there being a three inch slope to the floor, permitting the water to run into the main sewer at a point across the street and back of Bauer's store. A coal chute also leads from a manhole in the sidewalk to the basement, rendering the unloading of fuel quite expeditious. There is also an entrance to the basement from the outside at the rear of the building, being the only entrance from the back. In the rear the yard is to be filled in, so as to raise it above the level of the surrounding land and prevent loss from flood.

Up stairs the changes are not nearly complete as yet. The plan includes the construction of three fine rooms at the front of the building and two at the back. The two front rooms are airy and one of them quite commodious, it having a large triple window at the front, giving a fine supply of light, while the small room at the front has a large single window, which answers the purpose it is designed for. The third front room receives light from a large skylight, which covers a court of much size and extent. There are four windows lighting the front room which faces the court and three windows light the back room upon the court. The extreme rear room is also well lighted by windows at the back. This floor also contains a fine toilet room. The court mentioned above is large and the bank has a large glass skylight to light the banking and president's rooms. This light may be raised for ventilation. The hall leading to the second story is wide and handsome one. It is a fine stairway, but by a previous arrangement between the owners of the two buildings, it was rebuilt by the bank.

One other thing which should be mentioned is the handsome copper over brass sign on the two pillars of the building. In time the atmosphere will darken this sign so that the letters can be bronzed and they will stand out in bold relief against the dark background, forming a very handsome sign. It reads simply "The First National Bank."

Taken altogether, the new building and the fixtures constitute a fine and important addition to the city's buildings and stand as a mark of progress upon the part of this oldest established and strong bank. The Messrs. Dovey who have the active management of the bank deserve the best wishes of the citizens for the enterprise they have displayed in making this improvement which, it is understood, stands them an expenditure of some fifteen thousand dollars.

The workmanship on the new building is of the very highest order, everything being done in tip-top style and showing great care and forethought in execution. The general contractor for the construction is Mr. L. G. Larson, whose work in this section is so well known that his name is a guarantee of excellence. He supervised the masonry, stone work, plastering, painting, woodwork and other general construction subtleting the work to the very best mechanics to be had, while the bank made separate contracts for putting in the tiling, marble and fixtures. It can be said to Mr. Larson's credit, that President Dovey of the bank took occasion to congratulate him on the excellence of the work and added that he now knew it was not necessary to leave Plattsmouth to find good workmen. And the building is a standing proof that Mr. Dovey was right.

To Attend Reunion.

Last Saturday Warren H. Worden, a former resident of this city, passed through here on his way to Murray, Ia., where he will attend a reunion of the 18th Iowa Infantry, he having served through the war of the rebellion as a member of Company B of that regiment. Mr. Worden will be well remembered by the residents of this city, where he resided for many years. He lives at present at Tryon, Neb., where he has a fine ranch and where he has been generally prosperous. He met Mayor Gering on the train and was very glad to renew an old acquaintance of years standing. He also was glad to be able to send his good wishes to his many Plattsmouth friends. He expects to visit a sister living at Topeka, Kan., before his return home.

Who Stole the Apples?

From Tuesday's Daily—
Louis Leiner last night left a sack with about four bushels of apples in it, in his wagon while he got out to attend to some business matters. The wagon was left standing on Fourth street opposite J. E. McDaniel's place of business. When he returned he found that someone had "lifted" the sack, apples and all. He would be much obliged to have the party doing the act return the sack and the money for the apples to either himself or J. E. McDaniel. He is not particular about losing the apples if he can get pay for them but he needs the money, and will appreciate the return of the goods or the price thereof.