

## ROUSING SPEECH LAST EVENING BY G. M. HITCHCOCK

Four Hundred Listeners Present,  
Among Whom Were a Large  
Number of German-Americans,  
and Meeting Enthusiastic.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The visit to this city last evening of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock was the occasion of much pleasure to his many friends who have not met the distinguished senator for the last two years, and afforded every one an opportunity of hearing the issues of the day and the record of the legislation secured by the democratic president and congress given by Nebraska's representative in the upper house of congress, where he has been one of the important factors in the bringing out of the administration's program of reform and legislative achievements.

Senator Hitchcock and party, composed of Mrs. Hitchcock, Harvey E. Newbranch, editor of the World-Herald; Earl B. Gaddis and Mr. Smith of the World-Herald staff arrived in the city shortly after 6 o'clock from Omaha and were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Riley, where Senator Hitchcock held a short reception from 7 to 8 o'clock and was able to meet a large number of Cass county democrats, as well as republicans, who called to pay their respects to our able representative in the senate.

The speaking was held in the Parmele theater and the meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by Dr. J. S. Livingston, who in a few remarks introduced the senator. On the platform were seated C. R. Jordan and John Murtey of Alvo, Henry Snoko of Eagle and Colonel J. H. Thrasher. The audience was one that was thoroughly and deeply interested in the speech and numbered some 400 persons.

Senator Hitchcock in his opening remarks stated that this campaign was embarrassing in that the democrats had so many issues to take up and point to while the republicans had not a single issue on which to pin their campaign. He pointed out the weakness of the republicans as compared with the democratic program of reforms and legislation that had been carried out. The senator reiterated a number of the platform pledges made by the democratic party four years ago, and showed by demonstration how they had been carried out by President Wilson and congress. Since the party had come into power three and a half years ago, peace, satisfaction and prosperity had reigned over the country and this, despite the direful predictions made by the republicans in the campaign of 1912 as to what would happen to the country if the democrats were placed in power.

The first pledge taken up was that of the tariff, and in this Senator Hitchcock pointed out that the democrats had lowered the tariff and that the calamity predicted had failed to come, but instead, the American farmer today is receiving higher prices than ever before for his products. He then read a postal card belonging to a farmer near Bloomfield, Neb., in which the republican predictions of low prices were read, and compared them with the prices received for the farm products today.

The second pledge was that of the income tax, and in pushing this adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution the democratic party had been in the forefront, and shortly after assuming control of the government it had been placed on the laws of the land and today the great wealth of the country, for the first time, was paying more of its part of the burden of government which, under republican rule, had been allowed to rest upon the great common mass of the people, and this had been secured through the efforts of the democratic president and congress. With this was the inheritance tax on the great fortunes of the country, which compelled the payment into the treasury of the tax on the swollen inheritances of wealth.

The third promise had been that of a safe bank and currency act that would be a guarantee to the people of the United States against bank panics such as had swept over the country in 1907, 1893 and in 1873, and which had brought ruin and desolation in their wake. On this proposition Senator Hitchcock, who was one of the members of the senate committee on banking and currency, was able to give a clear statement of the bill from the time it was received from the house until it had been returned to conference and finally became a law of the land. The senator stated that in the committee he had made

contentions for several changes in the bill that he thought to be for the best interests of the people of the entire country, and give the west an equal opportunity with the east in the benefits of the bill. The senator stated a great many understood that he had opposed the bill and that it was against the wishes of the administration, but such was not the case as President Wilson was at no time opposed in the preparation of the measure, but it was contended that the changes were necessary to make the law more perfect in its operations. One of the things for which Senator Hitchcock had contended was that allowing federal reserve banks to take farm loans as securities from their member banks which had not been included in the house bill and these provisions had been for the benefit of the west and south, as the house bill would allow only short time notes to be offered as securities, such as manufacturer and jobbers' notes, which would not permit the great farming states to be a benefactor from the law. The adoption of the farm loan securities clause had been one of the things contended for by Mr. Hitchcock and had been made a part of the law. The banking and currency bill had even been recognized by the republicans as one of the greatest measures of the last fifty years.

The senator also touched on a number of other measures of the democratic congress, including the Philippine independence bill, which gives the people of these Pacific islands the right of self-government, and also the child labor law just passed and which gives to the children of the country the hope of a chance in life instead of days passed in the dark recesses of mines or in the toil of the factories of the east and south.

Senator Hitchcock stated that the record showed clearly there was only one real progressive party in the country and this was the democratic party, that had laid these laws on the statute books of the country.

In closing the senator paid a tribute to Keith Neville, candidate for governor, who had been made the target of the vicious mud-slinging attacks of the republicans, stating that in North Platte, where Mr. Neville resides, there is a universal sentiment of respect for this young man whose private life has been an open book, unsullied in any way, and with his keen business ability he would make a good governor for the state.

He also touched for a short time on the record of the foreign policy of President Wilson and pointed out that at all costs to himself the President had maintained the national honor and at the same time had kept peace when all the world was dripping with the blood of millions of men killed in a great conflict, and had it not been for President Wilson this country would long since have been involved in war, and should a change be made in the office of the president the entrance of this country might still be possible ere the war closes. He stated that the cards of President Wilson were all on the table, and that only one man knew what was held in Hughes hand, and this was Theodore Roosevelt, who had denounced Wilson for not declaring war on Germany when Belgium was invaded, and it would not be surprising if Mr. Roosevelt were not made the secretary of war if Hughes were elected as president of the United States, and those who opposed the foreign policy of Mr. Wilson might find that they had jumped from the frying pan into the fire by swallowing Hughes and Roosevelt.

After the close of the address the Senator and party motored back to Omaha, where Senator Hitchcock will remain until after the visit of President Wilson to Omaha on Thursday.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE AT MOORFIELD, NEBRASKA

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning John Busche, John Gauer, Lute Likewise and Chris Gauer returned home from Moorfield, Neb., where they went Sunday evening called by the death of Bert Inhelder, an uncle of the four gentlemen, who died last Friday at the home of his brother, Henry Inhelder, near that place. Mr. Inhelder has been sick for some time and the death was not unexpected by the members of the family. He resided in Cass county for a number of years during his boyhood days and will be well remembered by the residents of Eight Mile Grove. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Catherine Busche and Mrs. George Schoemann of this city, and of Henry Inhelder of Moorfield, with whom he has been making his home for the past few years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Moorfield.

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## DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. R. BOLTON AT MURDOCK

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This village and vicinity mourns the sad affliction that visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boldan on Friday, September 29, when their little daughter, Faith Evelyn Boldan, was called to the arms of the Creator. The little girl was ill only one week, but the illness was such that her tender constitution could not withstand, and she bade a last farewell to her sorrowing parents and little brothers and departed from this life to await the reunion with them in the other world. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church in Murdock at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union officiating. The pall bearers were four little girls in white, symbolizing the purity of the soul that had

returned to its Maker. Interment was in the Wabash cemetery.

Faith Evelyn Boldan was born December 18, 1912, in Murdock, and died at 11 o'clock p. m. on September 29, 1916, aged 3 years 9 months and 10 days. She was an exceptionally bright little girl, dearly loved by all her companions, and her death is indeed a very sad blow to the parents in whose home this little flower bloomed for only too short a time, then transplanted to add its fragrance to the bright cluster in the Lord's garden of the pure and innocent. Her death is mourned by the parents and two little brothers, and the sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives. A very large congregation attended the funeral services and many beautiful floral offerings covered the little casket.

A FRIEND.

Will Porter, from near Union, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday of this week looking after some matters of business. He was a pleasant caller at the Journal office.

## RECEPTION TENDERED REV. T. C. TRUSCOTT AND HIS FAMILY

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening the members of the Methodist church held a reception in the parlors of the church in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Thomas C. Truscott and family and a very large number of the residents of the city took the opportunity to attend and take part in the pleasant event. The parlors were very handsomely arranged with the use of potted plants and large rugs making the parlors a most delightful spot. The guests were received at the door by R. B. Hayes and introduced to the members of the receiving party consisting of John W. Crabill, Mrs. R. W. Hayes, Rev. T. C. Truscott, Mrs. J. W. Crabill, Mrs. T. C. Truscott, Miss Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill. The evening was purely informal and made very pleas-

ant by a most interesting program consisting of a piano solo by A. Leslie Cogle, a vocal duet by Misses Gladys Hall and Della Frans, a reading by Miss Helen Grace Beeson, a selection by the Plattsmouth Male quartet composed of Messrs. Cloidt, York, Seivers and Brooks, a reading by Miss Alice Crabill, a vocal solo by Miss Clara Mae Morgan, all of which was greatly enjoyed by the members of the party. Attorney A. L. Tidd in a few well chosen words on behalf of the members of the church extended the pastor and his family a cordial welcome to their new home and assured them of hearty co-operation from the membership in the work of the church. Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church on behalf of the pastors of the city extended to the family and Rev. Truscott a hearty welcome from the members of the other churches and the feeling of good fellowship among the ministers was demonstrated in the address. Rev. Truscott responded in a most feeling manner to the addresses of welcome and stated that the reception

which he and his family had received from the people of Plattsmouth had been most appreciated and that it opened their work in the church in a most pleasant manner. Following the program daifty refreshments were served by the ladies of the church which added greatly to the delights of the evening.

### ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. Henry Born returned home Friday evening from Wausa, Neb., where she was called by the death of her uncle, A. B. Walradt, who died in that place on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Born remained until after the funeral, and in her loss of the uncle will receive the deepest sympathy of the community.

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