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Bryan Greeted By Large Audience on Visit

Address of Democratic Candidate Is Greeted by Enthusiastic Response by Voters.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the closing democratic rally of the season saw a large number of the voters both men and women assembled at the district court room to greet Charles W. Bryan, the democratic candidate for governor and Col. Phil L. Hall, the candidate for state treasurer and who is also a resident of Greenwood.

The greeting that the candidates received and the applause that greeted their pleas for an economical state government and the easing of the tax burden from the taxpayers, showed the sentiment of the audience.

Judge James T. Begley presided over the meeting and made a most able and earnest plea for the program of better and more efficient government at less cost which is the keynote of the democratic campaign this year.

Col. Hall was the first speaker and in presenting his cause to the voters promised a strict business like administration of the office of treasurer if he should be selected for the position. Col. Hall stated that he would oppose any measure to increase the state taxes and levies and would sponsor any move that might be brought forward for the reduction of the taxes.

Mr. Bryan in his opening urged the voters of Cass county to give their fellow citizen, Phil Hall, a vote and expressed the hope that the Greenwood man would be one of the official family at Lincoln and in his office a member of the state board of equalization.

Mr. Bryan stated that one idea of the proper functioning of the government was to prevent small and highly organized units of the citizen-ship from exploiting the larger and unorganized bodies of the people. For more than thirty-four years he had been battling to take some interest off the back of the taxpayers.

The issues in the state were non-partisan the candidate stated, as the tax burdens fell on both republicans and democrats and in their own interest they view the matter from a non partisan viewpoint of supporting the candidates that were pledged to give them relief and which in this instance was represented by the democratic candidates.

The great interests that had dominated the national government since 1920 had defeated the farmer, had not only wrecked the financial structure of the west but had added immense burdens in the tributes exacted by law from the common people of the west.

That the west was suffering from the disadvantages of being used as the football of the great interests was shown in several ways, Mr. Bryan pointed out that out in Lancaster county there were 7,000 pieces of property of the value of \$10,000,000, advertised in delinquent tax sales because the farmers and small homeowners were unable to meet the excessive tributes that had been levied upon them.

Mr. Bryan stated that if his statements were not correct that he would gladly withdraw from the ticket.

The record of the men that had exploited the nation was one of the most shameful pages of history and unequalled in the long years of either republican or democratic rule, the Denbys, the Falls, the Daugherty's, Forbes, Millers and others of the men who had been involved in the scandals of the past eight years.

Omaha 'Good Will' Special Visits the City

Visitors Given Auto Ride Over the City and Parade Through the Business Section

From Thursday's Daily— Omaha's "good will" special train touring the southeastern corner of Nebraska, Thursday and Friday of this week, arrived in this city at 8:15 a. m. today, bringing seventy-five presidents and sales managers of Omaha wholesale houses, manufacturing concerns, banks and other lines of business for a short visit to Plattsmouth.

In the two days journey these business men will visit twenty-three Nebraska cities and towns for the purpose of greeting old friends in these communities, and of widening their acquaintance with the merchants and townspeople of south eastern Nebraska.

"Omaha business men are not content merely to establish long-distance correspondence friendships with their neighbors and customers in Nebraska and the rest of the big territory for which Omaha serves as the center," John F. Barnes, United States Rubber company, chairman of the Good Will Tours committee, declared.

"We want to get away from our offices and meet our friends, clasp hands with them, and establish a personal contact and acquaintanceship. That is the reason for our visit to Plattsmouth today. That we believe, works to the mutual benefit of Omaha as a market center, and to Omaha's customers, because no other way has been found to better establish understanding of one another's problems in the wholesale and retail field."

The Omaha business men, led by a band of the Frost Bakery company, and wearing white hats with batbands of the green, red and yellow of Ak-Sar-Ben, paraded from the station through the business district immediately after their arrival.

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Those on the special train were: J. W. McCulloch, Beebe & Runyan Furniture Co.; H. J. Bailey, Baker Manufacturing Co.; A. H. Clarke, Bonis Bros. Bag company; Phil Schwartz, Barnhart Bros. & Spendler; H. G. Kiddoo, Byers Bros. & Co.; Walter Birdsall, Fairmont Creamery; Orville White, Brunswick, Balc Colender Co.; W. G. McConnell, Corey & McKenize Printing Co.; W. R. Duff, Crane Co.; Eggeress O'Flynn Co.; Walter Birdsall, Fairmont Creamery Co.; Homer H. Peterson, U. S. Check Book Co.; and Fester Printing Co.; P. A. Risch, Feld-Hamilton-Smith Paper Co.; Chas. Frost, Frost Battery & Auto Electric Co.; J. H. Gantz, Gate City Hat Co.; Max Rupp, Gordon Candy Co.; D. D. McGuire, Heermann Vinegar & Pickle Co.; D. G. Eldredge, Harding Ice Cream Co.; T. J. Leary, Hale-Hass Co.; Willis C. Crosby, Hoffman-Crosby Co.; J. H. Brady, Hogan Printing Co.; Walter Klopp, Klopp Printing Co.; Don T. Lee, Don Lee Furniture Co.; Louis Nelson, Harris Coal Co.; Penn P. Fodera, Iren Biscuit Co.; E. B. Link, Kelly Springfield Tire Co.; C. L. Kirkpatrick, Lee-Konig Hardware Co.; Alvin Johnson, Live Stock National Bank; O. R. Doumerain, Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.; E. A. Lucke, Lucke-Gibbs Grain Co.; P. F. Powell, McCord-Brady Co.; E. T. Connor, A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Co.; H. C. Marsh, Marsh & Marsh; C. L. Pinkerton, Orchard & Wilhelm, Co.; Miller, Missouri Pacific R. R.; B. F. Hill, Mona Motor Oil Co.; P. K. Walsh, National Security Fire Insurance Co.; N. F. Babson & W. Amerson, National American Ins. Co.; A. N. Eaton, Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank Co.; Will Hazard, Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank Co.; G. A. Walker, Nebraska Power Co.; F. B. Summers, New York Life Insurance Co.; H. L. Frenntress, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Archie Jacobs, The Omaha Bee; E. D. Knapp, Omaha Box Co.; J. A. Changstrom, The Omaha National Bank; E. W. Edwardson, Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Ellis, Chamber of Commerce; Frank Cerney, The Omaha School Supply Co.; C. E. Watkins, The Omaha Trust Co.; H. R. Pinkerton, Orchard & Wilhelm, Co.; J. W. Wolf, Otis Elevator Co.; F. J. McCanley, Packers National Bank; A. S. Williams and E. E. Kimberly, Paxton & Gallagher Co.; J. R. Votell, Remington Typewriter Co.; L. W. Hoover, The Sheridan Coal Co.; John C. McGurk, Security State Bank; Ed Trelor, Trelor, M. Spiesberger & Sons Co.; W. E. Nossit, Standard Furnace & Supply Co.; W. L. Pier, Stock Yards National Bank; Edw.

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Stranger Flashes \$500 Bill; Police are Called In

Man With Roll Not Unlike Ye Old Time Gamblers Shock Local People.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening a stranger giving the name of H. M. Bruce called at the Hotel Main and registered for the night in one of the cozy rooms that Landlord William Barclay provides for his guests.

The stranger also asked the night porter at the hotel, Francis E. Warren, as to the possibilities of getting a bill changed and was told that it would be all correct, whereupon the stranger produced two \$500 bills, one of which he tossed to the clerk to have changed.

The night clerk was unable to make the change and when recovering from the dazzling sight of the \$500 bill was induced to advance the man some pin money until the banking houses would open in the morning and permit the changing of the large William into smaller bills.

Day came and the stranger failed to return to the hotel and also to return the \$5 bill that had been loaned and accordingly the hue and cry was sent forth for his apprehension and Chief of Police Johnson as well as Deputy Sheriff Schaus were both called upon to search for the culprit.

The man when searched and questioned displayed a roll that was a sight for the most aggravated case of near sightedness, the roll consisting of some \$2,500. It was found after telephoning the owner of the sole and rightful owner of the money and not an escaped robber or Get Rich Quick Wallingford as was first suspected.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

From Thursday's Daily— The Sunday school choir of the Presbyterian church had a delightful Halloween party Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church last evening.

The choir is composed of about thirty boys and girls of the Presbyterian Sunday school, under the leadership of Miss Fossler.

The choir first convened at 7:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the church, for their regular choir practice of half hour. After this the fun began. The committee in charge of the entertainment certainly did its work well. Talk about spooks, hobgoblins, and blood curdling events! They were all there. All entrances to the lower rooms were shut off excepting by wall of a long slide down the back stairway. In the darkness, past ghosts, witches and what not. Two at a time were conducted to the entrance of the descent, given an encouraging word by the busy gend at the entrance, pushed off, and then screams and wails until the landing was made, and the main room found through a winding library with all kinds of obstructions. After a half hour of big thrills, lights were turned on, and the joy continued through many games that had been arranged. At the proper time refreshments were served to all including members of the church choir, who were invited as guests of the Sunday school choir for the refreshments.

Everyone then lent a hand to help clear up the floors, wash the dishes and leave things as near as possible as they were found.

All, then, in a jolly mood, started for home, after an evening, long to linger in happy memories.

VERY ENJOYABLE EVENT

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the school house in district No. 27, known as the Cottonwood school, three miles west of Myard, was the scene of a very delightful box social which had been arranged by the teacher, Miss Lucille Horn and her pupils.

The program that had been prepared was one of the greatest of interest and covered a large array of entertaining features that all of the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost and reflected the greatest credit on all of the persons taking part in the sale of the boxes of the dainties that had been prepared for the occasion there was the keenest competition shown.

Co-Operation of Churches with the C. of C. Pleasing

Many Ways in Which the Religious Bodies of the City Can Assist in Civic Work.

Have been asked in what way is a church or a church organization, or a woman's society in a church able to co-operate with a Chamber of Commerce?

The old quotation "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's" has been the cause of many misunderstandings in this respect. There are no things that are Caesar's for everything certainly is God's?

The religious, civic and business life of a community are closely interwoven. You can't injure one without effecting the whole. In old times the government was a religious affair; later semi-religious; and today church and state are separated. The book of Leviticus certainly shows the time when the priests represented the law. However, the legally separated, their interests are bound together in a way that is definite and sure.

The church, like the Chamber of Commerce can not enforce its aims; its strength is on a suggestive, co-operative foundation. With fear of a literal fire-and-brimstone-hell being fast relegated to the past, its influence morally is a suggestive one, as every intelligent man must realize that "As you sow, so shall ye reap," is not only a religious precept but a philosophical fact.

From a civic standpoint it is thru our business houses; our city council; our laws; our police; our schools; our industries, the church has a place to build in Plattsmouth. Take away your merchants, and your industries, and away go your churches for their practical physical foundation is gone.

Churches cost money; new organs are needed; perhaps new paint; coal for heat; money may be "Caesar's" but it also serves its purpose in the Lord's cause. Who cares for that? Your Omaha merchants? No, your faithful hardworking home-friends in business in Plattsmouth? Where do they get their money to do so? From shoppers from Omaha? No, from their own members of their churches in Plattsmouth? Can your merchants support Plattsmouth churches, if the women and men of the churches do not support Plattsmouth merchants?

So simple, amazing that any woman or man in Plattsmouth could ever forget for one moment.

Also thru the churches, as well as the schools, and every home, children can be educated to a high degree in civic loyalty and pride. But, it is hard to do this if the little fellow is wearing Montgomery-Ward shoes. Children can be impressed with their importance in the future growth of their home-land, commercially and morally, which would make them better citizens, and better merchants, and better civic boosters down thru the years.

Not being a "preacher," this may sound awkward, and crude, but it is certainly true and sound economically, and spiritually. We'd be surprised if some Sunday in several of our churches, our leading business men, on whom our churches depend for support, would say—"Well, the roads are fine now, and there is a greater variety in Omaha, we have decided to attend the Omaha churches and pay our subscriptions there. The moral principle is exactly the same as members of a church who do not give the Plattsmouth business men their united and undivided business support, yet expect these same men, members of their churches, to bear the up-keep of the church. So, as I said, the business, civic, and religious life of the community is interwoven into one strand—or one chain, and a chain is never any stronger than its weakest link!

The question is answered: if you wish to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce, support your home merchants; your home bakeries; your home industries; it has ceased to be a "civic duty"—but looms up as a religious one as well, for your church contacts with every other business and industry in Plattsmouth.

Again: "Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget; lest we forget."

W. G. DAVIS, Sec'y., C. of C.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the K. S. hall on west Lehigh street was the scene of a most delightful event in the Halloween party and dance which had been arranged by the society and offered several hours of the rarest enjoyment to the young and old alike. The special music for the occasion was arranged by a band composed of some of the leading musicians of the city and who had as their program the dances and songs of long ago.

The program of the old time melodies as well as the later hits was enjoyed to the utmost by the large number that were in attendance and the offerings of the musicians were received with the heartiest approval by the members of the dancing party.

MRS. GOODING IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily— The many friends of Mrs. Everett E. Gooding of this city, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Gooding is doing very nicely at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where she was operated on Tuesday for a severe case of appendicitis and other complications. The operation has been quite a severe one but the patient has rallied very nicely and has greatly encouraged the members of the family and the attending physicians that she may soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

James Patterson Has Close Call Recently

From Friday's Daily— James B. Patterson, of Oakland, California, who is here visiting with the relatives and old time friends, had a close call from serious injury Wednesday when he arrived in Omaha enroute to Plattsmouth to visit with the members of his family.

Mr. Patterson had just left the Union station in Omaha to look over the city while waiting for a train that would take him to Plattsmouth and as he came out of the station he had a close call from serious injury, when he was struck by an automobile.

He saved himself by running ahead of the car and swinging himself onto the fender of the machine. In the accident he suffered a severe sprained ankle.

Mr. Patterson said he had started across the street to catch a street car which others were boarding. He explained that he had no idea an automobile would pass the intersection while the car was unloading passengers.

Returning from New York to California, Mr. Patterson stopped in Omaha a few hours before going to Plattsmouth to visit relatives.

SHOWS APPRECIATION

From Thursday's Daily— Charles Herrin, the proprietor of the soft drink parlor at Sixth and Main streets, this morning showed a real appreciation of the services of the members of the band that accompanied the Omaha boosters here this morning. Charley, who has the feeling of real hospitality that is characteristic of the good old time German residents, decided that he wished to do his part and accordingly had a box of the very best cigars passed to the musicians and which they enjoyed to the limit.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Frank Emory Pfoutz, of Fremont, well known here where the Pfoutz family resided for some three years, was operated on yesterday at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for removal of her tonsils which have been giving her a great deal of trouble of late. The patient came through the operation nicely and was resting easily at the last reports.

Eagles Have a Fine Meeting Last Evening

Large Party of Visitors from Nebraska City Are in Attendance at the Event.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the local aerie of the F. E. O., enjoyed one of the most pleasant and largely attended meetings for some time and which was marked by the presence of some twenty-five of the members of the Eagles of Nebraska City.

The visitors were accompanied by Hon. Andrew P. Moran, past state president, who is also one of the real Eagle boosters in the state and whose efforts have contributed a great deal to the advancement of the order in the state. Mr. Moran gave a few remarks on the good of the order that was very much appreciated by those who were in attendance.

The visitors were given a welcome by B. G. Wurl, representing the local aerie and who is also one of the veteran Eagles of the state. During the evening the ritualistic work of the order was carried out by the local officers for the benefit of the visitors, one candidate being given the work of the order and made a full fledged Eagle.

At the conclusion of the evening the members of the party were treated to a very dainty and enjoyable luncheon that made the event one of the rarest pleasure to all in attendance.

PLATTSMOUTH PLAYS N. S. D.

From Friday's Daily— This afternoon the members of the Plattsmouth high school football team journeyed to Omaha where they played the Nebraska School for the Deaf on their own grounds. The locals have had a week of rest, that has allowed their crippled legs to get into shape so that they will be able to oppose the state school players. The school of the Deaf has a strong and husky team that will make it interesting for the locals. The victory of the Plattsmouth over the Ashland team by an easy margin and the victory of Ashland later over North high has given the locals more confidence in their team and in the battle there today there will be many interesting features as the Plattsmouth will do their best to add the state season.

VISITS OLD HOME

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herold of Tacoma, Washington, have been here for the past few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold and with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd, for the past few days and looking over the once familiar scenes of the city of the early youth of Mr. Herold. Charles Herold is a son of the late Gus Herold at one time a prominent resident of Plattsmouth and it was here that Mr. Herold was born and spent his boyhood days and it gave him a great deal of pleasure to meet a number of the old time friends and acquaintances. He is a cousin of Mr. Henry Herold and Mrs. Tidd.

Making the Home More Homelike

is largely a matter of having a few dollars to spend now and then for new furnishings.

We invite you, Mrs. Home Maker, to store up money for this purpose in a Savings Account of your own at this bank.

You can open the account any time, with \$1 or more—and we pay 4% compound interest on your deposits.



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