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### A Disappointment.

The long and eagerly anticipated Bryan meeting of last Saturday is now a matter of local history. In some respects it was a success and in others a disappointment: The crowd was large, but lacking in enthusiasm, and was in no small measure made up of Republicans who were anxious to hear Nebraska's famous orator. The speech itself was a disappointment to many. The speaker lacked fire and failed to inspire his numerous hearing. Mr. Bryan was clearly out of condition, was in bad voice, and outside of his admiring bimetallic compatriots did not succeed in interesting or holding the close attention of his audience. There was no attempt at anything new or startling in the speech, familiar ground being covered exclusively. National issues, the tariff and money questions, were discussed at some length, and the Populist state administration was given quite a vigorous boost. To the Fusionists the arguments advanced and statements offered were as holy writ, while to the Republicans they were mere sophistries, illogical and faulty as to fact. It is improbable that many, if any, votes were changed by the speech; which in no way measured up to the fame of the speaker and lacked the hearty applause usually accorded his utterances.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Bryan left in a special train for Trenton, where he again spoke that afternoon. The Curtis band and quite a number of individuals accompanied him.

William Vincent of the Nonconformist addressed the people at some length before the arrival of the speaker of the day. He is a vigorous speaker at all events.

Some of the merchants report a better trade than on show-day.

The crowd was orderly, if the demand for wet goods was brisk all day.

The lunch served by the Endeavorers was quite profitably patronized.

The Brigade band of our city was an attractive feature of the occasion.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of A. J. Clute during his brief sojourn in the city.

Populists and Silver Democrats were attracted hither from all over this section of the state.

The decorations were rather meager, but few making any effort in that direction.

The people seem to be feeling too well satisfied with the better conditions to take a very enthusiastic interest in politics just now.

The Republicans opened and maintained headquarters in the Phillips building, during the day, to acquaint all visiting Republicans with the nominees of the party.

The Lake City band of Curtis headed a large delegation from Frontier county. They went up to Trenton on the special in the afternoon, and on their return in the evening played a number of selections on our streets with warm public approval.

### A Severe Storm.

This section was visited by a heavy rain, Monday night, about three inches of water falling up to noon, Tuesday. Shortly after noon the rain turned into snow as the thermometer fell and with the gale prevailing the storm took on quite the appearance and discomfort of a blizzard. The snowfall was not heavy, but the wind prevailed all Tuesday night. It was quite a typical early winter storm, and to those unprepared for winter's first chilly touch, its discomfort bordered on severity.

### Removal Sale.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. W. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

### Attention, C. E. Societies.

The 12th district convention will be held in Culbertson, November 6-7. Each society is entitled to two delegates, besides the Union officers and those on the program. See to it, corresponding secretaries, that your delegates are elected at once, and send names to Mrs. Laura Eisenhart, chairman of entertainment committee, Culbertson, Nebraska.

### Rooms to Rent.

Two furnished front rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. T. BREWER.

The members of St. Patrick's church announce a Musicales and Reunion for November 16th and 17th.

Ten-inch dressed dolls with natural hair and hood on the top. counter at the Bee Hive.

Chamois, bath and carriage sponges at McConnell's.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FLOYD WELBORN of Denver was in the city, Saturday.

DR. J. A. GUNN had business in Lincoln, close of last week.

ALEX. McLEAN spent the closing days of last week in Lincoln.

J. W. DOLAN was up from Indianola, between trains, Monday evening.

MITCHELL CLYDE returned to the city, Tuesday night, on a business visit.

J. C. HARLAN was up from Cambridge, Saturday, to hear the white metal advocate's speech.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register was down, Saturday, to pilot Mr. Bryan up to that burg.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE SMITH arrived home, last Friday night, from their visit over in Iowa.

J. G. STOKES of Hayes Center was in the city, Monday night, guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Troth.

S. E. HAGER, Populist nominee for commissioner of the Second district, was a city visitor, Monday.

MESDAMES McCALLUM and Shackleton of Indianola were among W. J. Bryan's hearers, Saturday.

MISS ELLA SNYDER went up to Denver, last Friday evening, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carmichael.

MISS ADDIE DOAN accompanied Miss Bertie Laffin home to Pawnee City, Saturday, and will make her a visit.

H. H. BERRY addressed the old soldiers at the reunion at Trenton, Saturday, on the question of pensions.

ROY ISRAEL of the Benkelman Chronicle was in the city, Saturday. Also Harry Risley of the Trenton Leader.

LEWIS FARLIN left, Tuesday morning, for his home near Villisca, Iowa, after visiting a few days in this vicinity.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. CORNUTT, Mrs. W. W. Brown and Mrs. Thomas Wray of Culbertson were city visitors, last Friday.

MISS LILLIAN WELBORN returned to Indianola, Monday evening, after spending a few days here the guest of the Misses Gibbons.

MICHAEL MORRIS of the State Bank of Indianola spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, hearing Bryan's speech, Saturday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. KEYS, L. J. Holland and family and Captain A. T. King were among the Indianolaites with us on Bryan day.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from Hayes county, Saturday, to hear Bryan's speech. He was the guest of Mayor Troth and family.

A. G. DOLE was up from Bartley, Monday. He has rented a house here and expects at an early date to move here. Here's a welcome.

MISS JENNIE GOEKEN came up, Friday evening, from Bartley, where she is teaching in the public schools, and spent the time until Sunday night here with the family.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. WAHLQUIST were up from Hastings, Saturday, the guests of Register and Mrs. A. S. Campbell. They were up to hear William Jennings.

M. A. SPALDING and family have moved into the Noble dwelling, Edward Fitzgerald and family occupying the house vacated by them, recently purchased by Mr. Fitzgerald.

WILLIAM SANDON came over from Danbury, Friday, and went in to Omaha on the night train with H. L. Kennedy to buy his opening stock of goods from the firm Mr. Kennedy represents.

MRS. HELEN T. CAMPBELL arrived from Buffalo, New York, last Friday night, and has been spending part of the week here looking after her considerable loan interests in McCook and vicinity.

MR. AND MRS. T. H. L. LEE of Exeter are spending some time in the city, guests of Mrs. C. B. Gray. They are bound for California to spend the winter.

C. H. MEEKER went down to Missouri, Saturday, on a visit of a few days, returning on Thursday night, accompanied by Mrs. Meeker, who had been down there for a few weeks visiting.

PERRY STONE and family are preparing to return to Iowa to live. They expect to leave the latter part of next week, and will live on the old farm at LeClaire. His brother, H. Stone, will live on the little irrigated farm over in Valley Grange precinct. Success to them.

### Beauties of Irrigation.

H. H. Pickens, one of the assistant secretaries of the State Board of Irrigation, is at the state house, having just returned from a trip of investigation through the irrigated portion of the Platte and Republican valleys. He says that the irrigated crops, as compared with those in adjoining fields not under irrigation, have an increased yield of at least 30 per cent, and that the irrigated grain is of a better quality. Mr. Pickens is a practical farmer, having an irrigated farm near McCook, in Red Willow county. He has just finished cutting the fifth crop of alfalfa from an irrigated field, this year, and thinks the October cutting to be the best of the five. He says that down on the Republican, under irrigation, it is always possible to make five cuttings of alfalfa each year. The first crop, cut early in June, will yield from a ton and a half to two tons per acre, and the cuttings made once a month thereafter will yield an average of a ton to the acre.—Lincoln cor. Bee.

### A Birthday Party.

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jeanetta Dutton were gathered a number of her associates in honor of her birthday anniversary. Miss Jeanetta was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. All seemed to have a merry time and did justice to the luxuries set before them. Those present were: Edna Yarger, Lola Spalding, Blanche McCarl, May Hileman, Ethel Pope, Ethel Barnett, Kate Garrard, Lillian Burnett, Daisy Maddux, Mary O'Neil, Bell Odell, Virginia Ludwick, Nellie Ryan, Clara Thorgrimson, Louis Johnson, Arthur Colfer, Arthur Richardson, George Campbell, Eddie Badcon, Bruce Campbell, Worth Coleman, Kay Ludwick, John Archibald, Charles Kelley, Scott Odell. X.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

#### COUNTY COURT.

Last Saturday, license to wed was issued to Amos Clinton Pew and Mary Ashton. Both are well known and highly esteemed young people of the Beaver country, Miss Ashton being a daughter of Jesse Ashton, an old and well-to-do settler of the valley.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

The Palatine Insurance Co., this week, paid \$500, the James B. Griswold insurance money, into the court. \$200 of this sum was at once paid to Mrs. Griswold, the remaining \$300 being held in court, three attorneys having claims covering that amount.

#### Best in the State.

McCook has the best band in the state and her citizens are justly proud of it. On their return home, last week, from Denver, where they secured second prize in a band contest, they were tendered a banquet at which the Denver Post says "a flow of soul was not the only gurgling attachment to the festivities."—Wilsonville Review.

#### This is Worth Reading.

To advertise our College we will give a thorough course of instruction in double and single entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for Diplomas. Address: The American Business College, Omaha, Nebraska.

#### The Election Returns.

Arrangements have been made to receive the election returns from the various precincts on Tuesday evening in the Phillips building at Republican headquarters. Arrangements have been perfected for complete returns from over the county, by telegraph when possible.

#### NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that I have sold my stock of hardware, stoves and tinware to Mr. H. P. Waite, who will pay all bills and collect all accounts made since October 15th, 1896.

#### W. C. LATOURETTE.

If you wish to be enrolled as a free student in the night department of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., send in your application at once. Their offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only.

Removal sale prices go in heating stoves at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. A large stock to select from now. Go before they are all gone—the prices are sure to sell them fast.

Before you leave your orders anywhere, see our large lines of samples. A good fit and first class work is guaranteed.

#### THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Just received 13 dozen all linen fringed towels, 18x36 inches; well worth 35c. Will close them at 19c. per pair at the Bee Hive.

Boys' Chinchilla reefers, ulsters and sack overcoats, latest styles. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

#### REV. M. HERRMANN.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

#### REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

#### R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young Peoples' meeting at 7. Evening service at 8; theme, Christ stilling the Tempest. A cordial welcome to all.

#### GEO. W. SHEAFER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

#### ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Original Sin. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7. Preaching at 8; a temperance sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

#### J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Tuesday's storm greatly decreased the attendance on that day.

Lantern class this evening at 7:30. A good programme will doubtless be presented.

On account of the storm, Tuesday, there was only one session of school, in the morning.

Erwin Hopt was taken sick, last Friday, and unable to attend to his school duties until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Valentine took his place during his absence.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

REGISTER CAMPBELL had business in Hastings, Wednesday.

REBEVER GIBBONS went in to Omaha, Wednesday, on business.

J. W. DOLAN and J. J. Lamborn came up from Indianola, Wednesday evening, on business.

W. A. McCOOL has been campaigning in our city, the past few days, with gratifying success.

MRS. MARY THRILLKILL of Dawson, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Coleman, a few weeks.

MRS. VINA WOOD entertained a company of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette, Friday last.

MRS. FRED SMITH is here from Yale, Iowa, visiting her father, John Coleman, and brothers, W. T. and C. K. Coleman.

BISHOP BONACUM of Lincoln made a short visit in our city, Monday afternoon, returning eastward on No. 4, the same evening.

WILLIAM WIGHT, committeeman from North Valley, heard Mr. Bryan's speech without having his Republicanism disturbed in the least.

MRS. T. A. ERB entertained very cleverly a company of lady friends, last Friday, in honor of Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette and Mrs. Z. L. Kay.

P. WALSH returned, Tuesday morning, from Victor, Colorado, where he was called, last week, by the terrible accident in which his brother Mike was frightfully injured. Later reports from the hospital indicate that the injured man's chances of recovery are very slight.

MR. AND MRS. W. C. LOWDEN arrived in the city from the east, last Saturday night, on their way to the coast, and were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Miss Ellington at the Commercial until Monday night, when they continued their journey westward. Mr. Lowden has mined in the west for years, and in July last returned from the Klondike. Eldorado creek was one of the localities where he sought gold. He says there are 37 claims on that short stream and all are very rich. He says that is one of the most fabulously rich placer gold mining sections on earth. They will spend the winter on the coast and leave for Alaska in the spring. He had quite a number of nuggets and a quantity of dust that he obligingly exhibited to the writer.

The steel stand pipe of the waterworks is being repainted, this week.

Attention is directed to I. T. Benjamin's new advertisement.

### A Growing Order.

At the meeting of the Star of Jupiter, last Monday night, there was a good attendance and considerable business transacted. A new committee on social entertainment was appointed, consisting of five young men, who are arranging for some special features which will be highly interesting and enjoyable. The president was especially fortunate in his selection of this committee and splendid results are anticipated. The Order continues to grow in numbers and popularity.

Mr. E. Hanson this week has gone into the field to push the organization in Southwestern Nebraska, Northern Kansas and Eastern Colorado. Mr. T. C. Van Epps of Los Angeles, lately prominent in A. O. U. W. matters on the Pacific coast, has been appointed State Agent for California, and is actively at work now for the Star of Jupiter.

Our own people at home who have not already encouraged the enterprise should awaken to the fact that the success of this home institution means a great deal for our town and community as well as the furnishing of its membership with the best of insurance at a very reasonable cost.

### Their Fall Meeting.

The fall meeting of the Red Willow County Teachers' association will be held in Danbury, Nebraska, Saturday, October 30th, 1897. The program arranged for is as follows:

MORNING—10 O'CLOCK.  
Solo.....Maud Ruby  
Invocation.....Rev. Mr. Helm  
Song.....Quartette  
Paper.....Holton Longnecker  
Books That Have Helped Me.....Mrs. Ella Young  
Patriotism.....Foster Stigebouer  
Song—America.....

AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.  
Music.....Clara Smith  
Child Study.....Lillian Welborn  
Character Teaching.....Lillian Welborn  
Music.....J. S. Phillips  
A Talk to Teachers.....J. S. Phillips  
How can we Secure the Co-operation of our Patrons.....Mildred Walkington  
Ethics.....P. C. Cullen

The local committee is composed of: Walter Pate, Gertrude Sewell and Ada E. Fair. Teachers, school officers and patrons are earnestly invited to be present.

### Died Away From Home.

A. G. Culbertson of Valley Grange precinct received a telegram, Tuesday, announcing the death of his little daughter Mabel, aged six years, in Missouri, of diphtheria, which is epidemic in that state along the line of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad. Mrs. Culbertson, Mabel and the baby have been down in Missouri for some time visiting her aged parents and other relatives, and were about to return home, when Mabel was stricken down with the fatal malady, which nothing could stay. The remains were buried there. THE TRIBUNE extends warmest sympathy to the bereaved parents and family.

### A Meritorious Entertainment.

There was a fair attendance at the entertainment given by Mr. Homer C. House in the Methodist church, Monday evening, notwithstanding the threatening weather. Mr. House gives a meritorious entertainment throughout. He is a fine vocalist and in impersonation and recitation is strong. He is amusing and instructive. His audience was greatly pleased with his efforts. He was here under Epworthian auspices.

The Ven. E. P. Chittenden, L. L. D., Archdeacon of Southwestern Nebraska, will visit St. Alban's Episcopal church on Sunday next, will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and will preach morning and evening. Mr. Russell will go to Arapahoe for Sunday, and during the following week will, in company with the Archdeacon, visit the outlying mission stations. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at both services.

One precinct in the county held its precinct election in August and nominated precinct officers. They were so late in certifying the nominees up to the county clerk that the candidates had to be placed on the ticket by petition.

Keep in mind the Musicales and Reunion in St. Patrick's church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 16th and 17th.

Merriam's clench copper rivets, same as the old liner asks your 25c. for, you will find on our 10c. counter at the Bee Hive.

20 per cent off on all wall paper purchases for a limited time.

#### L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

Husking gloves, best makes, at low prices, at

#### THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

Don't fail to read the advertisements of The Famous Clothing Co.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.  
Chamois, bath and carriage sponges at McConnell's.

Sidney Dodge has been granted an additional pension.

Little Ralph McBrayer is very ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The Nebraska Fish Commission car was in the McCook yard, Friday evening.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

November 18th is the date for the appearance of the Blind Boone Concert Co. at the opera house.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire at residence of H. M. Tyler, on North Manchester avenue.

Boys' Tam O'Shanter's with pull-downs and other new winter caps just received. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

20 per cent off on all wall paper purchases for a limited time.  
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

Mackintoshes, umbrellas, ulsters and other reasonable goods at low prices at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

A sample of the new Australian ballot may be seen on the inside of this week's paper. Put your X under the eagle. That's all.

Buggies are included in the removal sale prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Prices cannot be equaled in this part of Nebraska.

The cloak sale at DeGroff's Monday, was a big success. They will likely have another cloak sale about the middle of next month.

Mrs. C. T. Brewer will take orders for Pastel and Oil Paintings; also Embroidery and Stamping. Orders for Christmas solicited.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair in the Menard opera house, November 12th and 13th.

The Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

Large lines of men's and boys' winter caps, flannel shirts, underwear, hosiery, and gloves at low prices, at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of F. A. Pennell, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

J. E. Kelley has received from the J. B. McFarland Co. a consignment of buggies—a carload—for immediate sale. See him before buying. He will save you money.

A. E. Lytle of McCook is a new resident in the city, having accepted a position as tinner with C. K. Lawson & Son. His family will soon join him here.—Hastings Democrat.

J. E. Kelley has a carload of buggies that must be sold at once. This means unprecedented bargains for all wanting a buggy. See him and get figures. They talk for themselves.

The next issue of the College News, published by the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the A. B. C.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send roc. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 6t

We will pay a salary of \$70 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Ref. required. Address with stamp. Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Rev. T. M. C. Birmingham spoke at length in the Methodist church, last Saturday evening, on the subject of "National Prosperity Through Christ." He appeared under A. P. A. auspices and addressed a good-sized audience. He occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening.

Whatever your pursuit in life may be, a thorough business education is what you need. The American Business College, Omaha, Neb., now offers a complete business course by mail free for advertising purposes. If you wish to obtain a good business education you will do well to investigate the matter and make application for admission as a free student at once.