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## W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK IN VALENTINE

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May 31, 1908.

On May 31st, next, Mr. Bryan will deliver his most popular lecture, "The Signs of the Times." This date being Sunday Mr. Bryan will not talk politics, but this lecture has been delivered in nearly all the great cities of the United States.

This is a great opportunity for the people of Cherry county to hear the world's greatest orator, and, as this lecture is strictly non-partisan, we hope to see the people of this county turn out to hear him without regard to politics.

He may make a short address at one of the local churches in the morning but the main lecture will be in the afternoon.

A full announcement will be made later.

You, and everybody else, wants to see what's in THE DEMOCRAT this week, just as bad as you did before the war, but the war is over and the country is safe. The government at Washington still stands and THE DEMOCRAT tells the news.

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But you wouldn't subscribe? No? Why? You must be something of a hypocrite to pretend you don't read it, or wouldn't read it, and then slip 'round and raise the curtain and peep in—just to see what's goin' on, I s'pose, like a boy at a circus, that was told not to go. Yes, that's the way you do, and you'd be mighty lonesome if you did not read the home paper, would't ye?

It doesn't hurt our feelin's half as much as Mrs. Hornby thinks it does to sever relations with one ye know is feelin' kind o'bad towards ye. In fact, it is a relief that the strained cord is broken and that it's time to stretch another one that is based upon business principles and a desire to carry your own part of this load of mutual advantageous co-operation.

It is the people who step cheerfully to the front and meet others at the business center who are looked upon as the foremost citizens of a

town. There's something wrong when you've got to coax men to their places and we're not built the coaxin' way, but we're ready to do business for anybody that's got the dough.

Tim Higgins was in town the first of the week and seeing him reminds us of a story he used to tell. It was in the early days of Valentine and Tim was running a saloon. He hadn't room to run his gambling tables and he hadn't the money to build, so he goes to see George Hornby about it. George had lumber and was ready for a deal on a building. Tim laid his proposition before him and told him that he had to have the building but was short of money to build it and that George would have to wait until he could make it out of his gambling business. The building was built and George furnished the lumber, so the story goes, and waited for his money 'till Tim could make it.

#### In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst Harry Phelps, adopted son of Neighbor J. E. Phelps and wife, and by his death Neighbor Phelps and wife loses a loving and affectionate son, be it therefore  
RESOLVED; That Woodlake Camp No. 2927, M. W. A., extend to Neighbor Phelps their sincere sympathy, and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, a copy be presented to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to each of the Valentine papers for publication.

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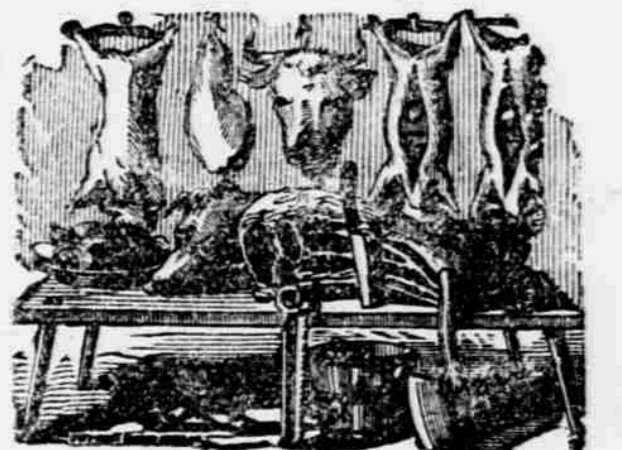
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