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Bryan to Speak in Northwest Nebraska.

William J. Bryan has consented to make a four days' speech-making trip through Northwestern and Western Nebraska the latter part of this month and the 1st of June. The announcement is made by C. M. Gruenther, secretary of the democratic state committee and of the Bryan Volunteers of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan will make his first speech at Norfolk on May 29.

On May 30 he will speak at Spencer, O'Neill, Longpine and Ainsworth.

May 31, being Sunday, Mr. Bryan, following his invariable custom, will refrain from political labors, but will make a non-political speech at Valentine.

June 1 he will speak at Chadron, Crawford and Alliance.

He will wind up his trip June 2, speaking that day at Scotts Bluff, Harrisburg, Kimbell and Sidney.

Amateur Wrestling.

The wrestling contest for the amateur championship of Cherry county was pulled off as scheduled last Friday evening.

The match between A. John and Mont Bishop in the heavy weight class was declared a draw after 28 minutes of good mat work.

Herman Massingie won first and third falls from Henry Wilson in 42 seconds and 2½ minutes respectively. Both boys showed up in good form and wrestled hard.

The light weights, Floyd Valentine and Hollester Brandon, wrestled but a short time, Valentine winning two straight falls in one minute and forty seconds, and one minute and 26 seconds. Brandon wrestled good, but was slightly outclassed.

Young Franke surrendered the featherweight title to Frank Wilson, after Wilson had won a fall in 26 minutes.

The next, and last contest of the season, will be held late in May, and will be a fine exhibition of the art of wrestling, as there are, already, several good matches made.

Don't Get Personal.

Andy Luke of Hampton, Iowa, arrived in our city last Friday and will play ball with our local sports this season.

The first game will be played this afternoon with Ainsworth. Our boys expect to do 'em and it will be a warm game. If Ainsworth wins we will take our defeat like a general and try to beat 'em some other time.

But we would like to suggest to our boys that they discourage any uncomplimentary remarks passed by the onlookers that would sound discourteous to your guests. Gentlemanly enthusiasm should be sufficient, and your honor does not all lie in the winning of a game.

Our baseball boys are very courteous themselves, but, sometimes, the rooters are unthoughtful and say unkind things, though, perhaps, unintentional, and more because of enthusiasm for our home boys.

Valentine is going to play ball some this season and we want to be nice about it too.

But don't forget to play ball.

The eyes of the people are upon you. When you come to the bat you are expected to make a safe hit, or a sacrifice if you can't, but the people take note of these plays and give you more encouragement with each new victorious experience.

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And a saving grace about it all is that he has never made a dollar dishonestly.

Whatever differences there may be between us politically, the man who is honest himself, must accord honesty to William Jennings Bryan.

And whatever differences there may be along views of state craft, everyone must acknowledge that he has been a pioneer in the great work of reform that is now sweeping over the country. He has had his vagaries, but who has not? He has outgrown many of them and today, if he could be persuaded to enlist, would be a worthy member in the ranks of progressive republicanism.

No matter whether he is ever president or not, his name and his work will live. He will live along with Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, James G. Blaine, Wm. H. Seward, Stephen A. Douglas and other distinguished Americans who failed to reach the height of their ambition, but who, perhaps, left a greater heritage behind than if they had succeeded in that aim.

A mass meeting of our citizens has been called for the evening of May 2, at the court house to make arrangements for his reception. Although the call for this meeting is signed by Judge Potter and E. Osborn, chairman and secretary of the Democratic County Central committee, we are assured that it is not to be a partisan meeting. The call says: "All citizens without regard to party affiliations who wish to assist in extending a cordial welcome to Col. Bryan are most earnestly requested to be present."

That is proper. There should be a good turn out—and there will, and plans should be made to give our distinguished fellow citizen such a non-partisan reception as will be a credit to our town and county.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Mr. Bryan will be at Valentine all day Sunday, May 31, and will make a non-political speech in the afternoon. Come to town and spend the day with the great Nebraskan.

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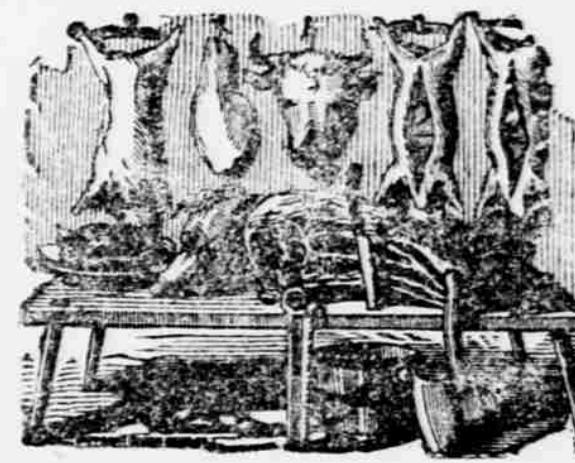
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