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## SUNDAY, MAY 31,

**Bryan Will Address the  
People of Valentine  
and Vicinity.**

We copy the following  
article from the Springview  
Herald, a republican paper.  
Though the writer intended  
to mildly criticize Mr. Bryan  
he recognized in him the  
most charming personality  
of any public man in Ameri-  
ca, that he enjoys the esteem  
of all Americans, aside from  
politics. Read the article  
and get better acquainted  
with the man who will speak  
to us May 31st, on Sunday.

Come to see him and hear  
him. He is a great man,  
yet he is a common man—  
will talk to you just as oth-  
er men, hence his name,  
"The Great Commoner,"  
has often been applied to  
him. He has stood before  
kings. Has delighted mil-  
lions of intelligent people  
all over the world.

He's coming here and you  
ought to lay all bitter feel-  
ing aside and come and see  
him. Bring the women and  
children. They ought to  
see and hear him. They  
may never again have such  
an opportunity. The chil-  
dren will read about him  
when they are old and tell  
of him.

We hope to make room  
for all who come and we  
want you to come. Let the  
town fill up with people and  
come the day before. Some  
may want to go down to  
Ainsworth to hear him the  
night before and return on  
the train with Mr. Bryan.

Let us meet him here, and  
don't forget to bring the  
boys and girls and the moth-  
er who don't get away from  
home often.

The above mentioned article  
follows:

### BRYAN OF NEBRASKA.

(From the Springview Herald, Republican  
in politics.)

There are 7,000,000 or 8,000,000  
American voters who would like  
to see Mr. Bryan president and  
who will never say die. These  
are fond of quoting an old and fa-  
miliar motto, fondly known of all  
boys, which runs to the effect that  
"the third time is the charm." His  
enemies regard this as the merest  
superstition and unfeeling-  
ing respond with an adage equally  
celebrated, derived from the  
American game, "Three strikes  
and out."

Aside from all bandinage, Wil-  
liam J. Bryan of Nebraska, not  
of Florida, has about the most  
charming personality of any pub-  
lic man in America. Magnetic,  
witty, transparently sincere, with-  
out a grain of malice in his make-  
up, unpretentious and democratic,  
never giving away to anger and  
withal absolutely clean in his pri-  
vate and public life, he is as a man  
an honor to that Americanism of  
which he is so typical a product.  
One of the most admirable things  
about him is that he meets defeat  
without bitterness and bears abuse  
without resentment. It is the  
same quality in him that makes  
him so thoroughly enjoy a joke at  
his own expense.

This Bryan—the man apart from  
the politician—enjoys the esteem  
of all Americans. Even when  
they abuse his policies or ridicule  
his "paramount" issues they yet  
feel a certain secret pride in his  
genius and his character. Fortu-  
nately mere party lines mean less  
and less in this country and man-

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