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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. Bry-
an 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
politicians. 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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To save a half dollar on a fifty-cent purchase? It dont take
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