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GIVEN GREAT OVATION

GREAT COMMONER RECEIVES
MAGNIFICENT TRIBUTE.

STUDENTS HONOR THE LEADER

INTERRUPTED CONTINUOUSLY BY
VIGOROUS APPLAUSE.

Brilliant and Caustic Remarks on Op-
ponents Bring Forth Admiring
Plaudits From University
Audience.

Appreciating to the fullest extent the honor of entertaining the presidential candidates of the two great political parties within the space of two weeks, the University of Nebraska yesterday accorded to W. J. Bryan what is pronounced to be the greatest reception ever given by a university of this state to a political speaker.

Over twelve hundred students and members of the faculty jammed Memorial hall and cheered vociferously at the brilliant sallies of the democratic candidate. During the closing fifteen minutes of his address, Mr. Bryan was interrupted no less than a dozen times by tumultuous applause. In his prostration, practically every sentence was punctuated by a round of cheers, which could not but gratify the candidate as he noted the intelligent appreciation of his logic, wit, and magnetic presence.

Picked it to Pieces.

Especially did the audience appreciate Mr. Bryan's keen analysis of the republican platform planks regarding publicity of campaign contributions and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. His characterization of the republican attitude on the tariff was given tremendous applause.

At no point in the course of his address did Mr. Bryan lose the attention of his audience. His voice, still as full of melody and eloquence as ever, despite the strenuous campaign of the past three weeks, extended to every corner of Memorial hall. Yet even though his listeners were not obliged to strain their ears to hear his words, never for a moment did their attention wander. His logic, wit, and oratorical power held them to the last.

Mr. Bryan's address was of a character which presidential candidates seldom confer upon a university audience. He realized apparently that this was one of his very few speeches in Lincoln, and he further appreciated the fact that his audience was composed of university students who had minds of their own and were not satisfied with gilded generalities or sugar-coated compliments.

Stay is Brief.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Bryan was surrounded by members of the university faculty, many of whom are friends of several years' standing, and by others who had a place on the platform, all of whom wished to express their appreciation of his address. On leaving the hall, he at once entered his carriage and was driven to Fairview, where he spent last night.

Today Mr. Bryan starts upon a tour of Nebraska which will occupy the remainder of the week. He will travel over a large part of the state, making a large number of speeches in the course of his trip. Mr. Bryan's stay at his home was short. He arrived only Sunday from Chicago, whither he

had gone on ending a tour of Iowa and other states of the middle west.

Well Arranged.

The plans for yesterday's gathering were well laid under the auspices of the University Bryan and Kern club. Memorial hall was decorated with the stars and stripes and with pictures of Mr. Bryan. On the balcony rail at either side were crossed flags and lithographs of the democratic presidential nominee. Across the front of the organ were the same emblems. The university band occupied one corner of the lower floor and rendered several stirring selections prior to the arrival of the speaker.

Shortly before Mr. Bryan's arrival, President Adams of the Bryan and Kern club.

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Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

WILL RUN EXCURSION

CROWD TO GO WITH FOOTBALL
TEAM TO MINNESOTA.

BIG RALLY FOR THIS EVENING

Students Will Stir Things Up in Mem-
orial Hall and Arrange Things
For Trip—Band to Be On
Hand.

"Join the excursion to Minnesota."

"When? Friday evening."

"Price? Only \$7.20 for the round trip."

"I'm with you."

The foregoing laconic conversation took place several times yesterday afternoon whenever two real university students met on the campus. The

subject of their conversation divided attention with Mr. Bryan's address.

It was only yesterday afternoon that Manager Eager learned for certain that a special train would be taken to Minnesota Friday to accommodate a great crowd of rooters who want to see the Cornhuskers in action against the Gophers Saturday. When he let out the news and it spread about the campus the students began at once to figure how they could rake up enough money to make the trip. All of them admitted the price was cheap and a good many of them at once notified Manager Eager that they would go along, and purchased tickets on the spot.

Must Sell 200 Tickets.

The management desires to have enough tickets sold by tomorrow night to guarantee the railroad company which runs the special that there will

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MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TALKS
OF RIVAL PLATFORMS.

ATTACKS REPUBLICANS' STAND

SEEKS TO PROVE HIS PARTY
THE MORE PROGRESSIVE.

Uses Fund of Logic, Wit and Sarcasm
on Republican Statements of
Principles by Platform
and by Leaders.

In addressing the students and faculty of the university, Mr. Bryan confined himself entirely to political questions. With the principles of the two leading parties as outlined in their platform as his text, he proceeded to analyze these documents in an effort to show what each really stood for. He spoke in substance as follows:

"I recognize that one assumes a big responsibility when he appears before those who are going to sit in judgment on his acts. You have heard my opponent recently and it is no more than fair that you should now hear me. I shall not attempt to change your hearts today. I have had too much experience in politics to attempt to do anything of that sort. The object of my speech is to show you, if you are at all inclined to be democratic, that you can best show this spirit by voting the democratic ticket.

"When we speak of a democratic party—I don't use the word in a partisan sense—we mean a party that believes and trusts in the people. Wherever there are two political parties, there is one that trusts the people, and there is another that is not so democratic. In this country there are two great political parties, and one of these is of necessity nearer the people than the other. One of these great parties is going to be successful and one is going to be defeated. Thus, when you cast your vote you must choose which in your opinion is the nearest the people.

Two Great Parties.

"All over the world there are two parties, just as there are here, one of them standing for the people and the other favoring the few. Everywhere democracy is growing and everywhere the party of the aristocracy is dying. Progress is always towards the party of the people. It is the duty of every one to investigate and decide for himself which is the party of the masses.

"Political parties are to be measured by their platforms, for these are the last statement of principles left by the respective parties. Our platform, which was made at Denver, was made by a convention which is remarkable in the history of political parties. There the platform on which we stand was made and it was unanimously adopted. In Chicago the republicans met and constructed their platform and we have a right to assume that it expresses the feeling of those in control of that party. I say those in control of the party, for our platform at Denver was made in accordance with the wishes of the people, who themselves controlled the democratic party, while that adopted in Chicago was a deliberate cheat of

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

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