W. H. HERDMAN SCORES BRYAN

Omaha Jacksonian Denounces the Peerless Leader as Genuine Demagogue.

DISGUSTED AT SPEECH IN LINCOLN

Declares Address Not "Cunningly Carved in Cuniform Characters" to Be Mere Play to the Galleries.

The meaning of the Bryan dinner which was not "cunningly carved in cuniform characters" has two interpretations. One has been flung to the breezes upon yards of print paper, while the other resounds in the low growls and mutterings of a band of disgusted Jacksonians who claim Omaha as their home.

Had Mr. Bryan been a mind reader he would have qualified his remarks when he said, as quoted, "I am proud of these Nebraska boys." There was a goodly number, it seems, who clapped their hands in a hollow fashion when Mr. Bryan arose and when Mr. Bryan sat down, but who were glad, for the sake of peace, that their mental processes were not as a printed page.

Assistant City Attorney W. H. Herdman has this to say. As he was not talking for publication, it is inferred he meant what he said:

"I have returned," said Mr. Herdman, "convinced that William Jennings Bryan is a demagogue and an oratorical trickster—that he is a profound egotist, and that he has stooped at last, if not before, to mere grandstand plays, in order to more firmly entrench his position as the only 'real thing' in democratic politics.

Denounces His Opponents.

"Mr. Bryan in the course of his remarks intimated in an extremely plausible and roundabout way, that all who disagree with him on a number of political questions are little better than thieves, liars and are reprehensible generally. He put up straw men and knocked them down—all for the sake of the plaudits of the people. He did not talk of the conditions as they exist in the party, but conjured them up as best suited his style of delivery and his chain of argument."

"In my opinion he made a big political mistake. It looked to me like a man running out in the middle of the road and trying to check the course of a huge automobile at full speed by waving his hat. He talked of reorganization and said democrats could not desert the policy of tariff reform, when he knew not a democrat in the country wants to do anything of the kind. He spoke likewise about the trusts and imperialism, when he knew there is no dissension on the stand that the party must take on these questions, and finally he got to the milk in the cocoanut and declared that the silver plank must be reaffirmed.

Just to Forget It.

"Everybody knows that the party at large does not want to repudiate the Kansas City platform or repudiate the bimetalism plank, but merely desires to drop and forget the latter, and yet he intimated that there was a plan to 'repudiate' the Kansas City platform.

"Instead of meeting his issues squarely and talking to the point on logical lines Mr. Bryan truckled and made his appeal by an ingenious presentation of imaginary wrongs.

"Many democrats who attended felt much the same as I did about this speech. Whether to try to defeat Mr. Bryan in the state or to let him suffer the humiliation of being turned down in the national convention is a question much discussed at Lincoln. I think that even in Nebraska democrats who do not agree with him are sufficient to defeat him, but the general opinion seems to be that it would be better political ethics to let the national convention do the work.

"But those who differ from Mr. Bryan on the money and other questions do not like to be called corruptionists, plunderers and moral outcasts."

HANDSOME NEW AMBULANCE.

Beautiful White Car for Emergency Calls Now at the Palace Stables.

A magnificent new ambulance has just been added to C. H. Creighton's Palace stables, Seventeenth and Davenport streets. It was made by the Cunningham company and is of the latest pattern, being lighted by electricity and heated by storage batteries. The cot is suspended by springs and three cane seated chairs are attached to the side of the car for use of the attendants. The ambulance is at the service of the public, just as a carriage, and can be had upon calling at the stables or telephone 257. It is thoroughly antiseptic and so arranged that the interior can be kept at an even temperature.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Lewis Morrison will present his famous characterization of Mephisto for the last time here tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Krug in his elaborate scenic production of "Faust." For twenty seasons he has played this part, until the names of Faust and Morrison are almost synonymous, so closely has he adhered to his own dramatized version of Goethe's story of Faust and Marguerite. It may be said that in all its long career Mr. Morrison's "Faust" has never been surpassed in the number and quality of the company, the brilliancy of the electrical effects, or the beauty of the scenery.

The only available entertainment at the theaters this afternoon will be the matinee at the Orpheum. The vaudeville bill is a varied one and includes a number of features that are calculated for women and children.

This evening Omaha people will have a chance to review at the Boyd a musical comedy that has made much stir in the east during the last two seasons and has been much talked about in the west since the beginning of the present tour. "Dolly Varden" tells a story of a girl from the country who came up to London during the time of George I, and gives a series of pictures of society costumes and manners of the period. The book is by Stanislaus Stange and the music by Julian Edwards, a strong recommendation for the worth of the piece, and the title role is taken by Lulu Glaser, who has been an immense hit in the part. She is supported by a carefully selected company of vocalists and comedians, an even hundred people being used in the production. Appropriate scenery and costumes add to the riches of the libretto and score, making the whole an uncommonly attractive entertainment. The engagement is for two nights only.

On Saturday afternoon at a bargain matinee and in the evening the Brothers Byrne in "Eight Bells" will be at the Boyd.

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Ladies' $7.50 Coats at $3.98

Hundreds of jaunty Military Coats, in late colors and cloths, made with flat collar, brass button trimmings, the new leaf capes, pleated front and back, with good satin lining—should be a regular seven dollar and a half value—Thursday at **3.98**

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Stylish, well tailored Skirts, made of meltons, novelty cloth, golf cloths, etc.—very new and pretty ideas—worth up to six dollars and a half—at **2.98**

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Imitation black lynx double full Scarf, with adjustable cords and tails—worth seven dollars and a half—at **3.98**

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All of Madam Marguerite's finest Pattern Hats, including black hats with ostrich plumes, white ostrich trimmed hats, etc. your choice of entire assortment **2.50**

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You Receive the Benefit of the 20 per cent discount should you purchase from our stock during January. Our 20 per cent means just what we say. This includes everything, excepting Gorham Silver and Waterman Fountain Pens. This sale lasts only ten days longer. Why not select your goods now? All new, up-to-date goods.

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Overcoats.

Amongst that stock now on sale on our second floor are an enormous lot of Overcoats. The extreme low prices which we marked these Overcoats are moving them rapidly. It now pays any man to invest in an Overcoat, whether he needs one or not. There are a few Overcoats which we have marked as low as $1.50. Of course they are not much of an Overcoat, and, therefore, we want to get rid of them quick. Next we marked some Gray Ulsters $2.98. We have sizes 35, 36 and 37 left. At $3.90 we can show you an immense line, consisting of Frieze Ulsters, with Cassimere lining and storm collars, as well as Beaver Sack Overcoats, also included in this lot are a few Spring Overcoats. As $4.90 we show a splendid Gray Coat, trimmed extra well, also heavy Blue Kersey Overcoats. At $6.90 we show an enormous assortment of Coats, including many novelties, just such Overcoats as you are accustomed to pay $12.50 for. Now, for those who wish the finest thing that high art tailors can produce in Overcoats, we offer on our main floor unrestricted choice out of all our own best Overcoats for $15, marked down from $20, $22.50 and $25.00. There are hundreds of other articles in the Men's and Boys, wear line that we can do you a world of good on at present, if you let us. Look for the big sign, "SALE," 1519-1521 Douglas street.

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Marriage Licenses.

For the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday the following marriage licenses had been granted by the county judge:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Glenn R. Roberts, Omaha	24
Lottie J. Quail, Omaha	21
Roy Decker, Elk City	22
Hattie Horn, Omaha	24
Carl S. Lindgren, Omaha	23
Mary K. Allwine, Omaha	20

18-K. Wedding Rings, Edholm, jeweler.

Lumbermen to Meet Here.

The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association meets in Omaha, February 4-5. This is the fourteenth annual convention of the organization. Sessions will begin at 10:30 o'clock and it is said that proceedings will be of more than usual interest to lumbermen. Notice of the meeting has been sent from the office of Secretary Critchfield in Lincoln to all dealers, whether members of the association or not, and a large gathering is expected. The Omaha lumber dealers will carry out a social program the first evening of the meeting for the out-of-town guests.

Watches and diamonds. Your credit is good. A Mandelberg, jeweler. 1522 Farnam.

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Advertise One Price—Sell at Another

We took occasion this morning to investigate the reports which have been circulating lately as to the "BUSINESS methods" (?) which are resorted to by some of the GREAT EMPORIUMS or WOUL-BE CUT RATE druggists of the city of Omaha.

They advertise PERUNA—yes, Pe-ru-na—at 53c and sell it at 58c.

They advertise $1 Derma Royale ('cause we have the advertising agency for this and they think it hurts us to do this) at 50c and sell it for 64c, and many other staple articles at this proportion.

Here is a little squib cut from the NEW YORK SUN which ANSWERS ANOTHER KNOCK of the full price druggist combination: "For two years past the real "pharmacists" of New York City waged war on cut price druggists, insisting that the latter adulterated their drugs, otherwise they could not sell drugs at the price asked. An investigation just concluded BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH shows that the PHARMACISTS WERE THE REAL OFFENDERS! NOT ONE VIOLATION of the law was discovered among the cut raters, WHILE 300 VIOLATIONS WERE UNEARTHED among the druggists who were the chief kickers."

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Twelve-inch Spoons	6c	Four-quart Covered Sauce Pans	29c
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BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY.

25c TRAY CLOTHS, 7½c.
All linen fringed tray cloths, size 15x22—regular 25c value—go at 7½c
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Fringed dresser scarfs, plain white and fancy centers, size 20x63—at 19c
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All linen fringed napkins, size 18x18—regular 75c value—at, dozen 39c
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½ gallon cans golden table syrup	15c	Fancy California lemons, per doz	10c
Good Japan rice, lb	3½c		
Tapioca, sago, barley or Farina	3½c		
1-lb. pkg best corn starch	3½c		
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Twelve dozen heavy Daisy Cloth Flannel Gowns, in solid pink, blue and white and fancy colors, beautifully trimmed yoke, neck and sleeves, cut extra wide and long; a regular $1.50 quality, at, each, 75c and 95c

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