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BRYAN'S STATEMENT

Confident That Something Has Been Accomplished Through His Efforts.

"LED AS BEST I COULD."

In the presence of his third defeat for the Presidency William Jennings Bryan evinces a spirit of serene acquiescence in the people's will and of comforting reflection that he has at least done some good in compelling the Republican party to adopt in part or entirely many of the policies he has advocated. He believes that he will be remembered for having had much to do with the destruction of corruption in politics and with the advancement of the cause of the common people as against the favored few. He declares emphatically that he feels no sense of personal disappointment and no regret. He issued the following statement last Thursday.

"The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. The returns are not all in, and it is impossible at the present time to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory. We made our fight upon a platform which embodied what we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer.

"I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of Senators by the people will be secured, that the iniquities of the Trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly.

"I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Philippines.

LED AS BEST HE COULD.

"I desire to commend the work of our National Committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters, I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could.

"Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats during the past 12

CANTONIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Chas. H. Hitchcock.

RURAL IMPROVEMENT.

Superintendent W. W. Evans has issued a circular on the subject of Rural Improvement, which is, in part, as follows. He says:

There is perhaps no subject in which educators and thoughtful people generally are so deeply interested as the study of means for the improvement of rural conditions. An era of wonderful development in all that pertains to the life and vocation of country people is just dawning. Since the movement concerns the rising generation chiefly, it has a valid place in our public schools, and we are impelled to take the initiative in encouraging every means of genuine and practical value to our country people.

With this end in view, we have secured the co-operation of the Division of Zoology of our State Department of Agriculture. Prof. H. A. Surface has done us a great service through his bulletins, in arousing an interest in the various diseases which infect our crops; he has now consented to give at each of our rural high schools a practical demonstration of ways and means for combating the same. Prof. A. Woodward Stephens, a graduate in the Agriculture course of Cornell University, and an experienced inspector of orchards, has been detailed to spend two days in each of these high schools. We are thus fortunate in being the first county in the state to receive the services of so valuable a man for so long a time—thirty-seven days in all.

SCHEDULE.

We have gone over the entire matter with him and have arranged the following schedule: November 9 and 10, Sugarloaf, in charge of A. S. Fritz. November 11 and 12, Benton, in charge of E. E. Bearre. November 13 and 16, Stillwater, in charge of Laura Essick. November 17 and 18, Fishing creek, in charge of Samuel Seasholtz. November 19 and 20, Orangeville, in charge of Ernest Merrill. On Saturday, November 21, Mr. Stephens will address the County Teachers' Association on "A Neglected Industry in Columbia County."

November 23 and 24, Hemlock, in charge of Derl Hess. December 7 and 8, Madison, in charge of J. H. Gaskins. December 9 and 10, Millville, in charge of J. E. Shambach. December 23 and 24, Greenwood, in charge of C. I. Parker. December 28 and 29, Mt. Pleasant, in charge of M. D. Mordan. December 30 to January 2, second annual excursion from Columbia County to Farmers' Week at State College.

January 4 and 5, Scott, in charge of Bruce Albert. January 6 and 7, Centre, in charge of John Harris. January 8 and 11, Briarcreek, in charge of Elbert Roberts. January 12 and 13, Mifflin, in charge of Daniel J. Snyder. January 14 and 15, Beaver, in charge of Geo. M. Lehman. January 25 and 26, Main, in charge of Mabel Welsh. January 27 and 28, Roaringcreek, in charge of Charles Maurer. January 29 and 30, Locust, in charge of Edwin M. Lazarus.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM.

I. A brief talk in the school room on (a) Some common insects which injure crops and how to combat them. (b) Pruning and caring for an orchard. II. A practical field demonstration in nearby orchard. (a) Shaping a young tree and pruning an old one. (b) Spraying. 1. If scale is present, prepare and apply lime-sulphur mixture to a sufficient number of trees to show that scale can be controlled. 2. If there is no scale, show materials and equipment; explain method of preparing, mixing and application. The person in charge should arrange the school program to give the demonstrator one hour during the morning and afternoon sessions each day. Since he is a stranger, the teacher will be expected to find board and lodging for him and his

horse. There will be no charge for the materials or service, but it is customary to ask that the demonstrator and his horse be cared for without cost to him.

The farmers in each community are invited to attend all the sessions in the school as well as the actual demonstrations.

This is a splendid opportunity and will no doubt be grasped by those who desire to make farming pay, while the educational profit derived by the teachers and pupils of our high schools will undoubtedly prove even more valuable.

Appropriation for Game.

In his annual report to the State Game Commission, Secretary J. C. Kalbfus, recommends a State appropriation for the re-stocking of the state with game. He declares that hunting makes real men and that the Americans repelled the British in two wars because they were largely a nation of hunters and that sport in the woods today is a valuable training which is being interfered with because of the growing scarcity of game. Dr. Kalbfus recommends an appropriation of \$25,000 be made by the next legislature, in addition to the regular appropriation to the commission, for the purpose of buying game to restock.

Dr. Kalbfus also recommends that the game season be shortened in order to conserve the game that remains. He says that the necessity for this action is apparent and that he has the advice of hunters and sportsmen that the open season should not begin until after November 1. Now part of the season opens in October, which is generally a dry month and that animals seeking for water are an easy prey to hunters who watch the streams. Recommendations are also made for the increase of the State police who have been assisting the game commission in enforcement of game laws and for the passage of a bill to prohibit unnaturalized persons to carry arms.

Lincoln Memorial Proposed.

Congressman D. F. Lafean, of York, announces that he will introduce at the next session of the house a bill providing for the construction of a magnificent roadway reaching from Washington to the battlefield at Gettysburg.

The road will cost the government \$7,000,000, and it is proposed to make it a national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, in celebration of his one hundredth birthday anniversary. Mr. Lafean says the proposed boulevard meets with the approval of President Roosevelt, the Lincoln Memorial Association and scores of congressmen.

Mines Go Dry and Stop Again.

Nine Thousand Workers Thrown Out of Lack of Water.

The Lehigh Valley collieries Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Susquehanna Coal Company, William Penn and North American and McTurk's washeries at Shenandoah have been compelled to suspend all operations again owing to the scarcity of water, again throwing about 9000 men and boys out of employment.

Unless it rains very soon a number of other collieries and washeries will be compelled to suspend this week.

Ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee, was shot and killed at Nashville, by the son of Col. Duncan C. Cooper. The trouble grew out of politics, Carmack being an editor whose paper had bitterly attacked Cooper. Both men fired at each other, Carmack being instantly killed, and Cooper wounded in the shoulder. The two Coopers are in jail.

If present plans are carried out, Elisha Root will succeed Thos. C. Platt as United States Senator for New York. The country will probably survive the loss of Platt in the Senate.

Tariff revision is now promised by the dominant party. They do not say, however, whether they will revise it up or down.

A World of Dress Goods

In Our First Fall Fabric Showing

Not one fashionable weave or coloring but what is represented in our Dress Goods Department. Our showing is broad—comprehensive—complete—satisfying.

What the dress particular, tasteful woman wants is here—whether it be a plain chiffon broadcloth in one of the new green tones or a mannish overplaid mixture—smiling from among stores of their modish weaves.

And perhaps the most note worthy feature of the exhibit is the price lowness. We bought early and especially advantageously. Now we would pay from 10 to 20 per cent. more for many of the fabrics. You of course get the benefit of our fortunate purchasing. Prices tell—take note of them when you come.

A Few of the Many New Fabrics.

DIAGONAL—in navy blue, brown and green, 50 inches wide, six yards makes an entire suit. Price 79 cents a yard.

FANCY PANAMA—46 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids as well as all the wanted plain colors at \$1.00 a yard.

STORM SERGES AND CHEVIOTS—in blue, brown, red, green and black—steam shrunk and ready to make 36 and 54 inches wide. Prices 50c to \$1.50 the yard.

SHADOW STRIPE CHIFFON PANAMA—49 to 44 inches wide in blue, green, garnet, red, brown and black. 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black. Price \$1.00 yd.

BLACK VOILE—always wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

FANCY BROAD CLOTH—50 in. wide in blue, green and brown, with wide shadow stripe effect, just the thing for your new fall suit \$1.75 the yard.

A wide variety of high class WOOL TAFFETA in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.

SHEPHERDS PLAID—in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

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