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SENATOR GRONNA DELIVERS ADDRESS

HOUSING REPUBLICAN RALLY AT ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT—SECRETARY OF STATE TOM HALL APPEARS.

United States Senator Asle J. Gronna and Secretary of State Thomas Hall addressed more than 300 at the Armory Friday night in the most important republican gathering of the campaign.

Mr. Hall appeared first and held the audience in an attentive manner while he related how the officials had been cutting down the expenses at the state capital. Mr. Hall dwelt upon the fact that the officials from the governor down were succeeding in giving the state an excellent business administration.

The speaker was introduced by Atty. F. E. Lambert, who had charge of the meeting.

When Senator Gronna was introduced, he was met with a storm of applause. Senator Gronna has developed into one of the best political orators we have in the state and for two hours he held his audience spell bound. There were frequent bursts of applause. The Senator has a firm grip on the common people and while he did not make a plea for himself, we feel that he will be returned with a great big majority.

"If there were nothing more to our government than just electing men to office," the Senator declared, "then it ought to be abolished. We now have a representative form of government, but men are not elected to be kings or potentates, dukes or arch dukes. We can easily do away with this form of government if we are not careful. My friends, there is a difference between Socialism and Anarchy. It would not be possible for you or me to be a perfect Socialist, such as Christ was, for as long as men are selfish, it is impossible to become perfect Socialists."

Speaking of the women he said, "In some countries, women are regarded as men's inferiors. Thru the splendid influence of the women of North Dakota, this state was made one of the cleanest in the United States. They are capable and should be recognized. The Senator declared that the Democrats had not made good their promises. They had promised to reduce the cost of living if given the reins of the government. Have they done it? Food, wearing apparel and even farm machinery has advanced in price since the democrats got into control.

The Democrats expended \$100,000,000 more for appropriations by Congress than the Republicans did, making a total of something over a billion dollars. They have succeeded in reducing the income of the American people.

The Senator declared the banking system cannot succeed unless somebody gets hold of it who knows how.

"The tariff for revenue only is a fraud," he stated. "You are either for free trade or protection."

The Democratic platform is silent on the question of protection, he says. He attacked the war tax measure as being unfair.

In closing he said, "You are good fellows, but you do not know how to run the government."

A THIRD SEX.

The young lady of a half century ago who did wool work also wasted thousands of hours of valuable time in practicing the piano; in nine cases out of ten she had no taste or inclination for music, and is now as defunct as her grandmother who swooned in graceful attitudes on every occasion. Women are rapidly taking up a more aggressive position in the world; they travel unchaperoned; they ride along in taxis, and live like bachelors by themselves in flats, if they think fit, without scandal. You cannot get away from it.

As a matter of fact a new sex is growing up; a third sex—women who deliberately abandon all feminine at-

tributes. They want to live their own lives; they do not want to get married or expect it. They imitate men as far as they can in their attire. They smoke cigarettes and lead useful lives as clerks, typists, telegraphists, actuaries, doctors, and take up a hundred other occupations which were formerly the sole occupations of men. They do not want men; they are learning to be independent of them.

I do not pretend that all women who follow these occupations are of this class, but I maintain that there is a large and growing proportion of what is practically a third sex. Inasmuch as the proportion of men over women is increasing, I see no harm in it, but good. Spinsterhood is no longer the reproach it once was, and women lead far more interesting and brighter lives than ever they did before.

The woman's demand for the vote is the outcome of all this, and the fact that some of them mean to have it has to be faced by both parties in the State, whether they like it or not.—Sir Wm. Bull, M. P.

Vote for McCutcheon for County Constable on Nov. 3. Pol. advt.

GRONNA STARTS \$50,000 DAMAGE CASE AGAINST BLOOM.

United States Senator A. J. Gronna has served papers in his second suit for damages for alleged slander, the new action being against J. H. Bloom, publisher of the Devils Lake Journal.

Bloom's failure to retract statements published by The Journal as the purported remarks of Sever Serungard, progressive party candidate for senator, brought on the new suit.

Previously, Mr. Gronna had commenced an action for damages for the same amount against Mr. Serungard. Both cases are in Ramsey county, and the trial of them will take place there.

Third Concert Well Attended. A large crowd of music lovers, just 375 by actual count, attended the third concert given by the Minot Symphony orchestra at the Grand Sunday afternoon. These concerts are proving most enjoyable and each one is attended by large numbers from out of the city.

A. G. CRANE HEADS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT OF MINOT NORMAL SCHOOL HONORED BY NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATORS.

A. G. Crane, president of the Minot Normal school, was elected president of the North Dakota Educational Association at the annual meeting at Bismarck Friday. The opposing candidate was Miss Fanny C. Amidon of Valley City. She had been nominated in the preliminary ballot the previous day. Mr. Crane succeeds C. R. Travis.

E. R. Edwards of Jamestown is first vice president and C. L. Vigness of Bismarck is second vice president. W. E. Parsons of Bismarck was retained as secretary and P. S. Berg of Dickinson is the new member of the executive committee.

The attendance at the gathering was 1650, the greatest in the history of the association.

Mr. Crane was an easy victor for president, his friends from all parts of the state working tirelessly in his behalf.

TAKE NOTICE!

G. D. Shaft is the man who is pushing the State-owned potato-starch factory with a denatured alcohol distillery attached. Vote for him as one of your four candidates to the legislature. Read his political ad in this paper. Pol. Advt.

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CATTLE



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Corn, Clover, Cattle and Hogs have advanced lands from \$25 to \$250 per acre.

Corn, Clover, Cattle and Hogs have increased Bank Deposits 300 per cent.

Corn, Clover, Cattle and Hogs have reduced interest rates 50 per cent.

Corn, Alfalfa, Cattle and Hogs will make North Dakota famous, increase the price of lands, increase Bank Deposits and reduce interest rates.

The farmer who depends upon corn, alfalfa, cattle and hogs don't worry much about short crops—they are not all short the same time.

This don't mean that every farmer should go into the dairy business, making it a specialty—some farmers are not adapted to it and wouldn't make a success of it—it means that all the roughness and waste on the farm should be fed to some kind of stock. It is said that Armour & Co. and other packers make their profits from the by-products or what is ordinarily termed waste. Some farmers do the same thing—think of the vast amount of volunteer grain which has gone to waste this year—if the fields had been pastured with cattle, it would have made thousands of dollars.

We have a Cattle Proposition to submit to the farmer who has the feed and who has the inclination to take care of cattle. We don't mean by this that we have a proposition to stock you up with high priced cattle—that depends upon you—but the good old red cow which produces some milk and some calf has helped to make the Iowa farmers independent.

If you are interested come and see us.

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VELVA BOMB WAS ONLY A PHONOGRAPH

NEW YORK EDITOR FRIGHTENED OUT OF HIS WITS WHEN HE RECEIVED SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE FROM SAM LEMMAGE OF VELVA.

Sam Lemmage, railroad pump house tender at Velva, N. D., sent in the works of his screechy phonograph to Stephen Brozovic, editor of the New York Croonian, and that gentleman immediately had a spasm, for he was certain that he had received a bomb, or some infernal machine, by express. The editor, who has been espousing the cause of Austria during the war, had received a number of threats of death, and this naturally made him a little nervous.

When Lemmage's talking machine broke down, he tried to fix it, and the efforts of Edward Baxstrom, the Velva express agent, were of no avail. So he boxed up the works and sent them to his favorite editor.

When Lemmage was seen, he was surprised that he had caused so much commotion in little old New York.

"Bomb," he shouted. "It was only my talking machine and I wanted him to fix it." Then he laughed.

Lemmage lighted his pipe and started back to the pump house. "When they find what it is, they will fix it for me yet," he said, and we have no doubt but what the editor will help out his Velva admirer.

Lincoln County May Be Formed. Those who are working to divide McHenry county declare that the new county is a certainty. They propose to call it Lincoln county. The proposed county comprises 24 townships, leaving 29 townships in the old portion of the county. The Lincoln county enthusiasts argue that owing to the inconveniences experienced by getting to the county seat by rail, the tax payers are at a great deal of expense each year. The division enthusiasts have endeavored to draw lines so that each county will contain about the same number of people and with the same valuation.

MINOT CITIZENS HONOR PRES. CRANE

NOTEWORTHY DEMONSTRATION AT NORMAL SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING IN HONOR OF MINOT MAN WHO HEADS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION—SURPRISED MR. CRANE.

When A. G. Crane, president of the Minot Normal School and the newly elected president of the North Dakota Educational Association, walked into the Assembly room Monday morning, he was greeted not only by the several hundred students from the Normal and Model schools, but by the entire faculty and a large number of Minot citizens, who had gathered to participate in a demonstration that will long be remembered. There was a look of surprise on the face of the president as he walked into the room, and he was met by a storm of applause.

W. F. Clarke Takes Charge. W. F. Clarke, who has charge of the Model school, took the morning's proceedings into his own hands. Referring to the work of the president, he referred to Mr. Crane as a patient, humble, efficient, hard-working educator.

Mr. Clarke told of the hard time Mr. Crane had to attend the educational meeting at Bismarck, how he rode after dark from Minot to Bismarck in his auto, facing a severe wind.

Special Music. In addition to the selections by the school chorus, the Minot Symphony orchestra was on hand and rendered a half dozen delightful numbers.

Mrs. Perkett, formerly a teacher in the Minot schools, was the first speaker. She gave a number of interesting reminiscences of Mr. Crane during the years she has known him in an educational capacity. She remembers that he once declared that he was thrust into the teaching profession and she remarked what North Dakota would have lost had this not been the case. Mr. Clark then remarked that in-

HALVORSON WILL MEET NORTON

PLANS FOR BIG TARIFF DEBATE DEFINITELY SETTLED—WILL TAKE PLACE AT ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT.

At the Democratic rally it was announced Tuesday night that Halvor L. Halvorson, democratic candidate for Congress, had agreed to P. D. Norton's terms and those men will meet in a debate on the Underwood tariff bill at the Armory Friday night.

Mr. Halvorson is prepared to give the Congressman from the Third a run for his money and the speakers will be greeted by a crowded house. The debate will take place at 8 o'clock.

BRYAN CONGRATULATES

W. J. Bryan, upon his departure from the state, sent the following telegram to Halvor L. Halvorson, of this city, democratic candidate for Congress: Hon. H. L. Halvorson, Minot, N. D.

My Dear Mr. Halvorson: "In leaving the state I desire to congratulate you on your excellent prospects for election and I wish you success. "The president needs you at Washington. "Yours truly, "W. J. BRYAN."

Normal Board Met Tuesday. The Normal school board met in Minot Tuesday to make up the budget for the Minot institution for the year.

The board met at Mayville Wednesday and is meeting at Valley City today.

Those attending the meeting were E. J. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, Hugh McDonald, of Valley City, R. M. Rishworth of McClusky, M. L. Elken of Mayville, H. A. Nelson of Ray, J. M. Devine of this city and Presidents McFarland of Valley City and A. G. Crane of Minot.

Weinreb's Sale Starts Nov. 2. The announcement of the great sale of the \$50,000 stock of general merchandise bought by J. H. Weinreb from a bankrupt firm in Wisconsin, appears in this issue. The sale starts Monday, Nov. 2, and it will be a hummer. Mr. Weinreb has been so busy with his big force of clerks arranging and marking the stock that he had no time to prepare much of an advertisement this week, but watch the Independent for a big double page ad next week quoting prices.

It Always Does the Work. "I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

A huge flock of geese hovered over Wolford for two hours Sunday morning and Mike Breen and a lot of other nimrods missed church, in order to bring down a dozen nice fat ones.



When Setting Your Table

for an important event, do not forget that cut glass of good design and pattern always imports that elegance so essential to a brilliant affair.

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