

### BRYAN TALKS TODAY

Speaks From Court House Steps if Weather is Fair.

Opens His Address at Nine O'clock and Leaves for Garfield at Half Past Ten.

Hon. William J. Bryan will appear on the court house steps at Colfax this morning at 9 o'clock. The length of his speech has been trimmed down from two hours, as announced last week, to about one and one-half hours. He leaves at 10:30 o'clock for Garfield, where a 15-minute talk will be made from the car platform, at about 11 o'clock. Farmington has been cut out entirely, it is now said by those in control, and no speech will be made there. Dinner will be taken at Tekoa and an address made to the crowd.

Mr. Bryan will arrive at Colfax, according to present information, on a special car attached to the regular train at 4 o'clock in the morning, though this program may be changed and a special car utilized. If a dining car is attached, Mr. Bryan and his escort of prominent democrats along the line of his route will breakfast there. Otherwise a spread will be laid up town.

The long standing presidential candidate will be smothered in the embraces of a distinguished aggregation of fusionists if named to serve on the local committee of reception report for duty. They are: E. K. Hanna, S. J. Chadwick, H. W. Canfield, W. J. Hamilton, Harry Cornwell, Frank Stone and C. N. Hinchcliff of Colfax; John Squires and J. W. Mathews of Pullman; W. E. McCroskey, Palouse; R. J. Neergard and R. L. Nottingham, Okadale; Thos. A. White, St. John; D. F. Anderson, Rosalia; Henry Esser and L. P. Darr, Uniontown; R. C. McCroskey and S. T. Laird, Garfield; Geo. P. Libby, Johnson; E. E. Padlock, Farmington; W. A. Mosier and John W. Stearns, Tekoa; R. H. Duff, Colton; C. A. Price, Ellenton.

As a stepping stone to his candidacy for state senator, to fill the vacancy in the Sixth district caused by the death of Senator Carper, R. C. McCroskey of Garfield is to be granted the honor of introducing Mr. Bryan. Special trains and rates will be given people from surrounding towns, and an immense crowd is expected.

Six hundred or 800 people with a band of 15 pieces are expected on the train from Moscow, Fullman and Guy, which will arrive at 8:45.

### KNOT OF GOOD DEMOCRATS.

Met Friday Evening and Organized a Small Club.

A knot of democrats met last Friday evening at the office of Justice Kirkland for the purpose of organizing a democratic club and devising ways and means to inveigle the populists beneath the democratic mistletoe, where they could be kissed without violating the proprieties. The club was organized, and after a week has about 85 members. There was no contest for the permanent chairmanship of the club. Boss Good-year is so busy overseeing the digestive apparatus of the party at large, which has been badly demoralized in the mastication of the populist carcass, that he had no time to trifle with the management of so insignificant a body and declined when he was pitted against C. L. MacKenzie for the office. Mr. MacKenzie was therefore unanimously chosen and A. G. Marion was elected secretary.

As a committee on constitution and by-laws Wm. Goodyear, F. P. Maguire, E. K. Hanna, J. W. Hereford and S. J. Chadwick were appointed.

J. K. Eacho, Orvis Hamilton, E. W. Weinberg, P. G. Langdon and Geo. M. Chapman were appointed on membership.

J. K. Eacho, Orvis Hamilton and E. W. Weinberg were chosen as a committee on general arrangements for the Bryan reception today, with power to appoint a committee to receive their leader when he arrives this morning.

### CASHING MONEY ORDERS.

New Regulations Now in Force Are Simple.

No longer need the holder of a postal money order wait for the receipt of advice at the postoffice before he can cash it, nor need he travel to the office upon which it is drawn, if he can reach an office of the first or second class.

Hereafter the holders of postal money orders will be enabled to cash them at the Colfax postoffice, no matter upon what office they may be drawn. Postmaster Ewart has received the following circular notification from the first assistant postmaster general:

"Postmasters at offices of the first and second classes are authorized to cash all money orders, irrespective of their places of payment, and to cash orders drawn on their respective offices the advices of which have not been received, it being understood that the identity of the owner be established as heretofore."

### Coyotes and Cats.

While exploring a coyote den Wednesday evening on his farm in the Dry creek country, Frank Billups brought to light an interesting family. Nine coyote pups were dug out, and in the den were three young kittens—house cats—two of which were living and one dead. Whether they were a part of the coyote litter or not is a puzzle to all the Dry creek scientists.

### Behalf of the Homeless.

Mr. J. W. Williams of Spokane, general superintendent of the Northwestern Home Finding Association, will speak upon the work in the Colfax churches Sunday, April 8, both morning and evening. Attend one of these meetings and learn how the homeless of Whitman county are cared for by this work. Notice of place of meeting will be given next week.

### National Bank at Tekoa.

Tekoa is to have a national bank, with a capital of \$25,000, the First Bank of Tekoa being transformed from a private to a national institution. The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of John W. Stearns, William Hoare and F. P. Connel, who asked to make the change under the new law.

### Biggest Fee On Record.

New York, March 26.—One million dollars is said to have been the fee earned by James B. Dill, corporation lawyer of this city, for work performed by him in bringing about the great Carnegie-Frick combine just effected. Dill began his career not so many years ago as a reporter in Chicago. His fee in this case is by far the largest sum ever earned by a lawyer for one case. It is probably

the largest sum ever paid for the performance of a single definite piece of legal work, no matter of what nature. Dill is as full of business as he is of energy, and his success before this time in handling big cases made him of value of a million dollars to Carnegie and Frick and their associates when the great \$160,000,000 steel combination was to be built up on the ruins of a law suit and the broken friendship of two of the manufacturing kings of the age.

### Degree of Honor.

Mrs. Lena Allen of Waitsburg, chief of honor, will lecture for Colfax members and wives of the A. O. U. W. at the lodge room of that order this evening. The object is the organization of a Degree of Honor lodge, an auxiliary of the A. O. U. W. The project is well worked up and will certainly be successful.

### FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Ed Ellis Will Break Rock for Nearly a Year.

Ed Ellis, a young man of unsavory reputation about town, will have an opportunity to develop his muscles on the county roads for the next year, instead of upon the jaws of unoffending men. Last Saturday evening he struck and seriously injured Robert Crabtree, a farmer, on Main street. Crabtree was knocked down and was insensible for some time. Among other injuries an ankle was badly sprained.

The assault was entirely unprovoked. The men had been in no trouble, and but a few minutes before Ellis had asked Crabtree for a loan of a half a dollar. The request was granted, and in a short time Ellis walked to where Crabtree was standing and struck him. Ellis has often beaten unoffending and helpless men within the last year, but has never before been arrested. He is a powerful young man, and in the opinion of many fully deserves all the punishment received.

Ellis was captured by Marshal Mackay a half hour after the assault while preparing to flee. Before Justice Kirkland Monday he pleaded guilty. The justice thought his powers of punishment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine, inadequate to the offense and held him to the superior court, where the limit is one year in jail and \$1000 fine. Judge McDonald gave him half of this—six months imprisonment and \$500 fine. This will keep him a prisoner 11 months and sixteen days.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. John A. Dix of Garfield was on Colfax Tuesday Wednesday.

Judge John L. Flowers of Colton was a Monday visitor at Colfax.

James Gorman left Friday for Spokane, where he has engaged in the feed business.

Hon. John L. Sharpstein, a leading Walla Walla lawyer, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Misses Lizzie Paires and Edna Tipton of Garfield are guests of Auditor and Mrs. J. F. Corner.

Mrs. E. T. Coman left Saturday for Chicago and other eastern points on a visit of six weeks' duration.

Mrs. Foster Hall of Moscow, Idaho, spent a portion of the week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Wilcox, at Colfax.

Clark Brown left Friday night for Nebraska, being called to the bedside of his father, George Brown, who was thought to be dying.

Miss Carrie Binnard returned Thursday morning from a year's stay at Portland. She was accompanied by Miss Phoebe Binnard, who went to the city several weeks ago.

Wilford Allen, Geo. W. Ford, M. J. Chapman, W. L. Lyons, Wm. Chambers, H. W. Price and C. N. Gaddis were in the city Tuesday attending the hearing of the H. W. Price bankruptcy case.

Rev. Wm. Davies, pastor of the second Congregational church of Spokane, has been assisting Rev. H. P. James in a series of meetings at the Colfax Congregational church during the week. He will return to Spokane Saturday morning.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. L. Segraves has leased and is now conducting the Buck livery stable on South Main street.

But one permit to marry has been issued by the auditor this week, James M. Kane and Dollie J. Groves of Garfield.

Ira Frazier, who stole a saddle from Charley Maynard, was conducted to the penitentiary Saturday by Sheriff Canutt to serve his sentence of one year.

The high railroad trestles on the hill west of Colfax are being filled in with earth by the O. R. & N. Co. A steam shovel and work train are being used.

Friday, April 6, is named as Arbor day by Governor Rogers, who recommends that the people of the state plant trees, shrubs and vines, in conformity with custom. This is not a legal holiday.

Grandma Boardman narrowly escaped serious injury in a horse and cart runaway on Main street Saturday afternoon. She was thrown from the cart on the turn into Wall street, but was fortunately little hurt.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carley, Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 2:30. An appropriate program is being prepared, and everyone, mothers especially, are cordially invited to be present.

### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Miss Alice Matlock entertained her little friends Saturday afternoon, that being her eleventh birthday anniversary. Luncheon was served and every one had a jolly time.

Whitman Circle Women of Woodcraft gave a farewell reception Monday evening, at the lodge room, to Mesdames Nettie and Belle Bales, who leave Monday for Tacoma.

The leading social function of the season was the cotillion given at the opera house Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippitt. About 50 couples were present to enjoy the brilliant event. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. Many elegant costumes were worn. Dancing occupied the time until 11. Refreshments followed and then came the german, the party dispersing at 12:30 after an evening of great enjoyment.

A gentleman's smoke, without an equal—the "Brunswick" cigar. At all dealers.

W. P. Cool, D. D., of Spokane, will lecture in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, on "Uncle Sam and his Colored Children." Dr. Cool is a good speaker, well enjoyed by all who hear him. Do not miss the treat. Admission, 25c.

Mrs. Bratton will have an opening of new millinery Monday. These goods are the very latest and best styles.

"What Happened to Jones."

### DOCTORS WON'T WORK

Refuse to Pass on Insanity Cases Unless Better Paid.

Crazy Man Shipped In from British Columbia May Be Sent Back There.

The doctors are in revolt. Ever since the commissioners refused to allow them more than \$2.50 for their services in examining insane cases—the same as ordinary witnesses—they have been grumbling and talking it over among themselves. Now they refuse to make examinations unless allowed \$5 each for their services.

This was taken Thursday by Drs. Benson, Stult, Pocock and Mitchell, when called upon by the court to pass upon the sanity of one John Carton, brought in Wednesday from Winona. They appeared, but refused to work. Unless the matter of fees can be adjusted and the doctors put to work, no one can be committed to the asylum. Sheriff Canutt is therefore in a quandary, as Mrs. Myers, a German woman of 30 years, was also brought in Thursday from Uniontown, charged with insanity, and he has a white elephant on his hands.

Carton was shipped in from Rosland, B. C. He was given a pass to Endicott, near where his brother lives, and but recently arrived. He is a Canadian, born near Toronto, and was never outside the British possessions until he went crazy and was conveniently shipped to us. It is probable that he will be returned with a demand that the Canadians care for their own crazy people.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the First Baptist church Mrs. T. J. Collins will speak next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Mysteries of Mormonism." The pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Eternal God Our Refuge."

The subject for the Christian science lesson sermon for April 1 is: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Golden text: "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood he also himself likewise took part of the same: that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."—Hebrews 2:14-15. All are welcome.

Rev. Geo. E. Atkinson of Tekoa will conduct services at Farmington Congregational church next Sunday evening, instead of Rev. T. W. Walters, who has been called to Dayton over the Sabbath.

The quarterly institute of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, held at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, was well attended and the published program carried out. It was a most successful convention.

Regular services will be held next Sunday at the United Presbyterian church. At the evening service the pastor will deliver the fourth of the series of eschatological lectures, the subject being "Hell."

### Law Strictly Complied With.

Revenue Agent Towne was around shaking up Auditor Corner's office a few days ago. He gave orders that where chattel mortgages contained a power of attorney clause this clause should bear an additional 25 cent revenue stamp. The auditor held that it would have meant a stack of work for the auditor and much trouble to every person who has filed a chattel mortgage, as this stamp has never been required, and the whole of them would have had to be stamped. Mr. Towne found no fault with anything else in the office, and he was overruled on this. He complimented the auditor highly on the perfect compliance with the law.

### "What Happened to Jones."

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," must have been the motto which Geo. H. Broadhurst had in mind when he turned his attention from editing a country newspaper to the field of play-writing, for certain it is that his first and best comedy, "What Happened to Jones," has been one of the most successful laugh promoters of any comedy produced in years.

"Jones" was first produced in New York city some three years ago and enjoyed a run of four months, after which the entire company were transferred to London, where for one solid year the happy farce was the attraction at the Strand theatre. In the hands of Harry Clarke, one of the cleverest young comedians before the footlights, and a magnificent company, "What Happened to Jones" will be the attraction at the Colfax Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 4. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats at Hamilton's.

### Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, March 23, 1900:

Barrington, Wm Barr, Mrs H Bristle, Geo

Bentley, M Burton, Miss Minnie, Mrs. Frank

Crosby, J H Green, Pierce (pkg)

Hispol, M's'r Arthur, Monson, W P

Reiss, Warren Wilson, Miss Fera

March 30,

Coocon, L C Carpenter, M C

Gentry, Raleigh 2 Hudson, Mrs Mary

Jones, Mrs Mary E Miller, Geo O

Roberts, A R Turner, Ern.

One cent postage will be collected.

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Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts and 50 cts. The Elk Drugstore.

If you want to know "What Happened to Jones," go to the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Stone's Cough-Not cures coughs and colds. 25c and 50c, only at The Elk Drug Store.

F. A. Blackstone sells Mason & Hamlin pianos and organs. The best is the cheapest.

Mrs. W. M. Colvin, dressmaking. Prices reasonable.

The doctor knows "What Happened to Jones."

### Jailed an Editor.

Manila, March 26.—La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the American government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for seditious and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation. Senor Paterno, at one time president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manila, is expected to be present himself this week at San Fernando, province of union. The rebels in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Namagpanon was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there. General Young proposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

### Hanna Used Strong Language.

Washington, March 26.—In the senate this morning, Senator Hanna, who is chairman of the republican national committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He directed the attention of the senate to an article published in a Washington newspaper to the effect that a member of the house of representatives had said to a representative of the paper that the Puerto Rican tariff bill had been agreed upon as a part of a "deal," by which the republican party was to receive a large campaign contribution. "I don't believe," said Hanna, "that any republican member of the house ever made the statement attributed to him." He said the statement carried on its face the evidence that it was false. "I hope measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it as a malicious lie."

### Social Amalgamation.

New York, March 25.—A movement was started today in this city to unite the socialist labor party and the social democrats. The delegates discussed a proposed platform for amalgamation and various committees were appointed. The delegates will be in session for several days and Thursday evening a mass meeting will be held. Several of the delegates visited the Central Federal union and asked for the co-operation of that body in the grand combined eight-hour demonstration on May day. The union complied.

Miss Chambers, graduate conservatory of Music Liberty Ladies' College, Liberty, Mo., and Fort Scott Normal College, Fort Scott, Kans., formerly in charge of musical department of Colfax college, will continue music classes and give private lessons. Address, Box 358, City.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner at noon on the 30th of March, in the vacant building two doors north of the Tennessee restaurant.

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Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Julius Lippitt, Colfax.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. Burgunder, Colfax.

See Harry Carson Clarke in "What Happened to Jones."

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