

A SPEECH THAT TOLD

Former Senator John B. Allen At Colfax Friday.

Breathed Patriotism and Pleaded His Auditors With Sound Political Argument.

Former Senator John B. Allen, probably the favorite political speaker of Whitman county republicans, by whom he has been known, and among whom he has mingled as a lawyer and political orator since the formation of the county, addressed the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the campaign at the court house Friday night last. The senator was in his usual pleasing and happy vein. With logic and eloquence he held his audience, filling the court room, and was repeatedly and roundly applauded by a large majority of his auditors. There was no leaving the hall.

Chairman Davenport, who alluded to the distinguished speaker as the man who came nearest to the political ideal of Whitman county people. Mr. Allen discussed in his pleasing and forceful manner the national issues of prosperity under republican and poverty under democratic administrations. "Now," he said, employment seeks for laborer, laborer seeks for employment, and it is not the difference between the bright days of the present and the dark, despairing ones of the past were convincingly pictured. He referred to the republican promise that if the country would trust McKinley the poverty and distress would be swept away, and it was there had been a great revolution since McKinley laid his hand upon the reins of government. He disappeared and money appeared, along with the music of the saw and the hammer. The opposition does not like to discuss this. They sneer at the full dinner pail instead. Bryan's false prophecies of 1896 were brought to ridicule, and the people cheered, and cheered again when they were told he was still prophesying, but along other lines. The democratic attitude on the trust amendment was presented, and the republican position on trusts in general fully set forth. The glory of the flag was upheld.

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Allen, "has made a name every man, woman and child can be more than proud of, and when he is made president in 1904, they may well be prouder still." (Prolonged applause.)

Expansion was thoroughly treated and the Asiatic trade dwelt upon. The state issues and candidates were discussed, and an especial appeal made for the election of Frink for governor and Congressmen Cushman and Jones. At the close many old and a number of new friends swarmed about Senator Allen to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his splendid effort.

An After-Speech Banquet.

At the conclusion of the speech nearly 100 republicans assembled in the spacious dining hall of the Hotel Bannard, where an elegant dollar dinner was partaken of. About 110 tickets were sold for the occasion, but a few were unable to be present.

W. J. Bryant presided in a befitting manner, and happy little speeches breathing republicanism, pure and undefiled, were made, after Mayor Stult had promised the freedom of the city, by Rev. H. P. James, W. A. Inman, D. H. Shaw, L. A. DuBois, Mr. McEwen, L. E. Allen, Coroner Crawford, Dr. Chapman, Prof. English, I. B. Harris, Geo. Case, Harry Nathan, Ezra Durbaum, Sam Lyons, Prof. Plummer and Senator John B. Allen, and Toastmaster Bryant.

WIDOW SUES THE JUDGE.

Lured From Her Pennsylvania Home By Him.

Mrs. J. T. Wiley, of the famous Wiley estate, has sued Judge McDonald for \$1165 damages. The complaint was served Wednesday on the judge. Mrs. Wiley alleges in the complaint that she was lured by the judge from her home at Montrose, Pa., by a letter written by him some time in January, 1900, which informed her that he, the judge, held \$800 of the estate funds; that he could not send this money to her, but she must come to Colfax. She avers she is not conversant with business ways or laws, and in March, 1900, she came to Colfax, at an expense of \$80. She found the judge's principle desire was to obtain testimony against Walter Ruble, former deputy county clerk, but for reasons best known to the judge prosecution of Ruble was abandoned. After waiting in vain to obtain the \$800, she learned McDonald did not have \$800, or any other sum, belonging to the estate, and she has been unable to obtain a single dollar. After arrival she was employed to work in the judge's family, and when at last Ruble's prosecution was abandoned, McDonald desired to get rid of her, and told her from time to time that certain parties whom he named and some whom he did not name, and the family of McDonald also told her, that the parties might assassinate her, and this kept her in a constant state of terror, and she fell ill, solely by reason of the action of the judge.

Large Registration.

The registration of voters in the city of Colfax is largely increased over that of any previous election year, showing not only an active interest in the election, but a substantial increase in population. There are registered on the books of City Clerk McCard, the registration officer, 636 names, divided among the wards as follows: First ward, 197; Second ward, 305; Third ward, 134.

Kate Hogan Will Appear.

Miss Kate Hogan will appear at Colfax Opera House Friday evening, November 2, in her world-famed concert and elocutionary roles. Miss Hogan will be assisted by talent from Spokane. Miss Hogan is wholly unlike any other reader ever appearing here. She is decidedly original and possessed of a keen sense of humor which has enabled her to become a master of the story telling art. Wherever she has appeared in all parts

of the United States Miss Hogan and her art have been appreciated to the fullest extent, and in her home city she should be greeted with a house such as others never had.

Two Couples Wedded.

Andrew J. Allen and Mary J. Eaton were united in marriage in the Lansdale block in this city, in the presence of their immediate friends, by Rev. H. P. James, October 24. The groom is a son of Nelson Allen, a prosperous farmer of Almota, and the bride is a daughter of Chas. P. Eaton, of this county. They will reside near Almota. Harry Lee and Miss Bertha P. Arnfield were married at the home of the bride near Diamond, October 24 by Rev. T. J. Collins.

Another Horse Thief.

C. C. Clark, a young man, was brought down from Palouse Wednesday and placed in jail on a charge of horse stealing. He was captured by Marshal Woodward, who had been given a tip that Clark intended to steal James Whitney's race horse, tied to a hitching rack in Palouse. He was caught as he attempted to lead the animal away.

REPUBLICAN SPEECHES.

Republican campaigners and speakers are meeting with splendid receptions wherever they appear throughout the county. The hearts of the people are warmed to the principles of the speakers, and fair to rousing crowds are the rule. The audiences have not yet failed to roundly applaud and remain with the county campaigners as long as they have cared to talk.

Monday night a splendid meeting was held at Diamond, addressed by C. W. Swanson, W. J. Bryant, nominee for superior judge, Jas. P. Corner, for auditor, and S. B. Siler, for assessor. There was a crowd of about 60 present, which was considered good when but 73 votes were cast there at the election. The audience heartily applauded the good republican doctrines, and was almost unanimously in sympathy with the speakers.

After the republicans had concluded "Farmer" Todd, a union orator who is perambulating around the state at the instance of the Turner-Rogers machine with the expectation that he will be able to swing the farmers, made a few harangues in a loud tone of voice. But he failed to make any great impression.

Met Again At Endicott.

Again at Endicott, Tuesday night, the opposing forces clashed at tongue's point. The dates again conflicted and the speakers of the two parties divided time.

W. J. Bryant was the first speaker, with but ten minutes of time. Considering this he made a good speech and a good impression with his sensible and manly talk.

T. C. Miles, democratic candidate for representative came next and talked fast on freight rates and railway passes, promising, as all "reformers" have promised, only to violate the promise, that he would never ride on a pass; that if he didn't have money enough to pay his fare to Olympia, he would "start in time and walk."

Ethan Smith followed in a calm and sensible little talk, in which he said he thought the grain growers, of whom he is one, were entitled to have their wheat hauled to the seaboard as cheaply as the railways could afford to transport it; and he thought we are not now getting that rate.

Assessor Siler talked five minutes regarding the duties of his office and the justice of the revenue law passed by the populist legislature of 1897, which forces assessment of wheat without allowing offsets for debt, while bank stock can so escape.

C. W. Swanson spoke for an hour in a logical manner upon national, state and county issues, from a republican standpoint.

He was followed by "Farmer" Todd, for Bryan and Governor Rogers. He made a very good speech if it had been delivered in the old days of the Farmer's Alliance or the incipient days of populism. He made more faces, yelled louder, sweat more copiously and cut more stage monkey shins than have been seen or heard since those days. He denied there was prosperity, and then denied that the republican party brought it, laying it to every other cause on earth.

The audience was a good one, made up from both parties.

Because of smallpox in the vicinity of Thornton all dates for republican speeches there have been cancelled.

New assignments for republican speakers are:

A. W. Perley, nominee for representative in the Sixth district, and M. O. Reed as follows. All evening meetings: Endicott, Saturday, October 27. Farmington, Monday, October 29. Oakesdale, Tuesday, October 30. C. W. Swanson, as follows. All evening meetings: Eaton school house, Friday, October 26.

St. John, Saturday, October 27. Pine City, Monday, October 29. Sunset, Tuesday, October 30. Matlock, Thursday, November 1. Steptoe, Friday, November 2. Hubbard school house, Saturday, November 3.

Prof. English and W. J. Bryant as follows: Pampa, Saturday evening, November 3.

Hermon W. Craven of Seattle as follows: Colfax, Thursday evening, November 1.

Mr. Craven enjoys a well earned reputation as standing at the top-most rung of the ladder when it comes to delivery of a republican address.

A. W. Perley speaks October 26, at Byrne schoolhouse, near Garfield.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chairman St. Lawrence of the people's party announces that J. B. Osborne of Georgia, organizer and agent of the national committee, will address Colfax citizens Monday evening, November 5.

J. N. Pickrell was called Monday by the republican state committee to make a speaking tour of Adams county this week and on the west side next week. He left Tuesday to fill his assignments.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

A few Brown Leghorn cocks for sale, \$1.00 each, or will exchange for apples, potatoes, or common chickens. Inquire at Gazette office.

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ROASTED HORSE MEAT

Eighteen Head Perished in a Feed Barn Fire.

Was Impossible to Reach Them Through the Stifling Smoke And They Perished.

Tied in their stalls, roaring with flame and stifling with smoke 18 head of horses suffered death from fire in the entire destruction of the old Ellis feed barn on Mill street at 1:15 o'clock Thursday morning. Eleven of the animals were owned by Delos Nead, four by Tede Blackhurst, one by Victor Fisher and two by a man whose name was not learned, who had placed his team in the barn over night. Four horses tied in a side shed were saved by George Palmer. Two of these belonged to Mr. Nead and two to Alec Mathews of Endicott.

The entire contents of the barn and all but a cook stove and one bedroom set in Mr. Nead's house closely adjoining, which also burned, were destroyed, making his loss about \$1200, with \$850 insurance in the agencies represented by H. W. Goff. The barn contained about ten tons of hay, two tons of oats, four sets of harness, two tons of coal and chopped feed, three sleighs, two saddles, and numerous other valuable articles.

The buildings were owned by Sam and Jonta Ellis, who are absent from town and it has not been learned whether insurance was carried.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is not suspected. It started in the rear, and was not discovered until a roaring furnace. Robert Munson, mail carrier to Penawawa and Almota, slept in the front office and was not awakened until almost suffocated and had difficulty in getting out. The same was true of Mr. Nead and family at their home. They barely escaped.

Hard work by the fire department in the mud and cold prevented spread of the fire. Even the walls of the small house occupied by Mr. Nead remained standing.

BORN.

Colfax, October 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Codd, a son.

Near Almota, October 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, twin girls.

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Osteopathic physicians, will open an office in Colfax, Hamilton block, over Bee Hive, Nov. 1, 1900. Dr. Wardrip is one of the most experienced and successful of Osteopaths, and will furnish references and testimonials of a large number of his patients at Waitsburg and Huntsville. Dr. Fisher, now at Pullman, is well known throughout the Palouse country. We treat and CURE all chronic diseases without drug or knife—give us a chance to prove what we say. Examination with all necessary instruments free. In Colfax Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week. DR. WARDRIP & FISHER.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elizabeth Swedish went to Portland last week and has entered at Dr. Coffey's surgical sanatorium to take a nurse's training.

Dr. John Benson was a Spokane visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Elton Fulmer of Pullman is visiting Colfax friends.

M. W. Belshaw was a Thursday visitor in town from Farmington.

Miss Minnie Stephens returned Sunday from a visit to Spokane and Harrison, Idaho.

Miss Frances Bragg left last Friday for New York City, where she will study art.

Mrs. R. L. McCroskey visited Spokane several days last week, returning home Sunday.

Jonathan Johnson passed through town Monday from Newberg, Oregon, on his way to Johnson.

Miss Anna Ewart returned to her Spokane home Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with Colfax relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrns returned Friday from their sad mission. They were as far east as Pennsylvania.

Harry L. Boardman, formerly of Colfax and recently president of McMinnville college at McMinnville, Oregon, has gone to Boston as pastor of one of the Baptist churches there. His brother Fred, is in the same city taking a course in voice culture.

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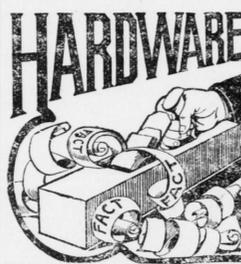
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