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VICTORY IN THE AIR.

John Lind Given a Rousing Reception by Kandiyohi County People.

Thursday was a day which will long be remembered by the friends of reform in Kandiyohi county. Two meetings were held, one at Spicer and one at Willmar, which in point of numbers attending and enthusiasm manifested have never been surpassed in this county. There was an outpouring of the people which speaks eloquently of the fact that they beginning to learn that party ties count for little when mighty issues are at stake, that they are rallying to the standards of such friends of the people as John Lind and W. J. Bryan and will exercise their will as citizens in spite of the ridicule and threats from Mark Hanna's crowd.

The admirable arrangements for the Spicer meeting were due to the efforts of I. J. Courtright, the Secretary of the Green Lake People's Party League, who was supported by other members of the league. He had labored unceasingly for some time to make the affair a success, and as an unselfish feeling of gratification and satisfaction in the successful result of his labors was to be his only reward, we are exceedingly happy to be able to state that he considers himself amply rewarded.

The speakers, Hon. John Lind, Major J. M. Bowler and Hon. E. E. Lommen arrived on the 1:45 p. m. train and were met at the depot by a large crowd which escorted them to Mardin's pavillion, headed by the New London Brass Band and the New London Bryan & Lind Club with banners and badges. The meeting was promptly called to order by Mr. Courtright, who in a happy vein made a few introductory remarks in which he outlined the program of the day and made kindly notice of the Minneapolis Penny Press, which was represented on the grounds, and also of the editors of the TRIBUNE. He also spoke briefly of the status of the silver question in the state and of his observations as traveling salesman. He compared the fact that the last statement of the G't Northern Railroad showed the net earnings at \$10,000,000 with the fact that the farmers were not able to clear a cent under present conditions. Spoke of Lind's record as congressman, and that he declined a fourth term. He concluded with introducing Dr. Christian Johnson as the first speaker.

The Doctor referred to the coincidence that the last time Lind had addressed an audience in the county some four years ago, he had the honor to sit on the platform and introduce him. Then they were both republicans. Now they were both together again advocating a cause against the republicans. Referred to the fact that a few years ago there was thought to be no better investment than that which the broad acres of Kandiyohi county offered, but that under the present financial system they were absolutely worthless as for paying any dividends to the owner. After speaking at some length on the financial question he referred to the excellent ticket put into the field by the reform forces and made an earnest plea that all friends of reform stand by the men selected and their election would be assured.

The Burbank Glee Club followed by singing a new version of the national hymn "America."

Major J. M. Bowler was introduced as the next speaker and he made a forcible address which was well received. He briefly outlined how the restored coinage would be an incentive to business and stimulation to industry. He made several hits which were roundly applauded. At the conclusion he was given three cheers.

After a selection of music by the band Hon. E. E. Lommen, of Crookston, candidate for congressman, was introduced. This is the first time Mr. Lommen appeared before a Kandiyohi county audience and the meeting was mutually agreeable. Mr. Lommen stated that he had been led to believe that people's party and silver men were very scarce in this end of the district, but that the great enthusiastic gathering before him rather disproved that belief. Mr. Lommen's ability as a legislator and speaker, coupled with his experience on the farm and as a student will make him an ideal congressman from the great agricultural 7th District of Minnesota. Mr. Lommen's remarks were to the point and well delivered. Three cheers were given our next congressman, and a recess of 20 minutes was taken.

On the reassembling the Glee Club rendered a selection. The Hon. John Lind was introduced and the burst of enthusiasm which greeted him lasted several minutes. Cheer after cheer rang out as the worthy leader arose to address the people. He stated that he had always thought there was something fascinating about the name of Kandiyohi and made some complimentary remarks regarding our people. He then launched into the burning questions of the day and for an hour held the large crowd spellbound by his matchless delivery. He spoke

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of the troubles of the farmer, of the hopeless outlook under present conditions, and of the despair which will result unless some remedial action is taken. He followed with words of



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hope and encouragement. He pointed the way out of our financial difficulties. The immense throng listened breathlessly for the words of truth as they fell from his lips. His able discussion brought conviction to many minds that were undecided before he began. At the close of his speech, the applause was renewed, and he was given three rousing cheers.

The number of persons attending the Spicer meeting has been variously estimated, but we consider that without a doubt the crowd numbered in the neighborhood of a thousand. A game of ball was played during the forenoon between the clubs of Hawick and Burbank.

WILLMAR MEETING.

The rally in the evening at this city was a grand success. A torchlight parade made many blocks in length took place. First came Mr. A. H. Sperry, the marshal of the evening, carrying a new broom; then a large U. S. flag; next the speakers in a carriage with an escort with torches; then the Willmar Band; a large detachment carrying torches and transparencies; the New London Band and members of New London Bryan & Lind Club with their banner; another large detachment of torches and transparencies; Mr. Mark Ryan finally brought up the rear with a wagonload of juvenile shouters for Bryan with cat-tail

torches. The parade was by all odds the grandest affair of the kind yet seen at Willmar. The heavy reports from anvils being fired were heard throughout the evening and red lights were burned along the line of march. The rink was well filled even before the parade arrived, and hundreds of city people returned to their homes after a fruitless effort to gain entrance. An overflow meeting was provided for at the Bryan & Lind headquarters, which was addressed by Bowler and Lommen, but the larger portion of the people turned away from the main meeting did not seem to understand but returned to their homes. Speeches were made by Dr. Johnson, Lommen, Lind and Bowler. In spite of the fact that he had made a speech at Benson in the morning and one at Spicer during the afternoon, Mr. Lind made a grand effort at this meeting. Great enthusiasm was displayed by the crowds throughout the evening.

Willmar will ask for the office of sheriff at the hands of the People's Party convention which assembles next week. Its candidate for the position is Mr. A. T. Bogart, a former railroad man, who is well and favorably known here. He would get the undivided support of the railroad men, and would contest the Willmar precincts against Charlie Odell or any other man nominated by the Republicans. With the support of the silver vote he would be elected with a big majority.

The conservative newspaper, the Chicago Times Herald, speaks in this language of the Schubert Symphony Club, soon to appear in Willmar:

"The contralto Lovie Zandt Purcell, has one of the deepest voices ever given woman, and her singing was greatly appreciated. The quartette was good and its selections were especially acceptable as they were new to this city. Master Tommy Purcell was all that was ever claimed for him, and done a great deal more than any one would expect from such a mere child."

The railroad employes' sound (?) money club organized at the G. O. P. headquarters Friday night. They claim to have 170 members enrolled, but there were scarcely one-tenth that number at the meeting.

T. J. Lawson, of Green Lake, has purchased a farm near Herman, Minn. to which he expects to move next spring.

A grand rally will be held at Benson next Saturday, when Hon. S. M. Owen will speak.

FALL GOODS

I have just received a large assortment of fall goods consisting of—

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J. J. Ekander, THE TAILOR,
Opposite Merchant's Hotel.

Adolph Hong, who has sojourned some time at Renville, is visiting in town.

Anyone having rooms to rent, suitable for small family, will be directed to parties wishing such a location by calling at the TRIBUNE office.

In answer to inquiries, we will state that there were 225 torches in the parade last Thursday evening exclusive of the transparencies.

N. B. Carlson of this city and O. S. Reigstad of Arcader are aspirants for the People's party nomination for Register of Deeds.

The Bryan & Lind headquarters are filled every evening with earnest groups of voters discussing the political issues.

Gen. W. W. Thomas, of Maine, ex-minister to Sweden, will speak in defense of gold-bug theories at the Opera House Monday night.

The Ladies Parish Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Madison. All are cordially invited.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says of Mr. McPike:

"Mr. McPike is an entertainer of more than ordinary versatility, and wins his auditors more through an easy quiet method than the violent rantings assumed by so many."

This reader will appear at the Schubert Symphony Club at Opera House, Oct. 1.

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