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## DEFEAT BLTT ENDEARS HIM. ${ }^{\text {t }}$ That defeat will but further endear William Jemmings Bryan in the hearts of his countrymen is a foregone conclusion. The better they know him, the better they love him. He is by all odds the highest type of man ever a candidate for public office. The fact that he carried this year his own precinct, city and state, which are heavily, republican, shows his growth in the esteem of his neighbors. His defeat wrung more hearts in America than the de-

 failed.Bryan's speech to his fellow tornsmen the evening of election affords a glimpse into the heart of the man and is worth while. He says
"My friends, 1 an at the end of my third presidential Gupaign. Tomorrow when millions of voters will decide whether 1 am to occupy the seat that Washington and Jefferson and Jackson and Lincoln occupied, you wili have your part in that victory or in that defeat. If fate decrees that 1 shall be added to the list of presidents and Aebraska added to me list of states Inal on the other hand president, I shall rejorec with yon. If, on the other hand nothing undone that 1 could have done to bring success to my cause. And, my friends, 1 shall find pri
full of joy that I shall not miss the presidency.

- 1 have been the child of fortune from my birth. Go gave me mmednately into the keeping of a Christian fathe ideals that have guided my life. When I was in law schoed I was fortunate as $I$ was in my college days, to fall under the influence of men of ideals who helped me shape n life; and when, but a young man not out of college yet, years has been my faithful helpmate. No presidential vi tory could have brought hee to me and no defeat can tak her from me. Lhave been blessed with a family. My chil
dren are with me to make glad the dedining years of thei mother and myself. When you first knew me thes calle me in derision "The Boy Orator of the Platte." I hav up about me. I repeat that I have been fortunate indeed I have been abundantly rewarded for what little 1 hav any office, however great, as it is to know my duty and to do it either in publie life or as a private citizen. its sweethess if it were won wutside of Nebraska entirely that victory would be robbed of much of its sweetness i friends, 1 shall be anong you. It will make the stay mon pleasant if 1 can feel that this city has at last relieved ne
of the sneers and criticisms that are cast at me when travel away. And, my friends, 1 simply want to say this every word and thought and act, if you believe me worth ban who votes for me will eree have ocoasion to be ashame And no one who erce cast a vote for William Jomming
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