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HIS WORDS ELECTRIC HOUSE.

J. Adam Bede was elected to Congress last year as a Republican from the Eighth Minnesota district. By profession he is a journalist. He joined the Democrats in the campaign of 1888 and 1892, and was an active supporter of Cleveland. As a reward he was made United States Marshal for Minnesota, but resigned within a year. He returned to the Republican party on the financial issue, and campaigned in several states in 1896, 1898 and 1900. He is 49 years of age. His education was received in the common schools. Pine City is his place of residence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The House for an hour today was entertained by a speech of J. Adam Bede, a Republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor, as well as serious thought.

Good-natured colloquies resulted from his thrusts at the Democratic party. Bede appealed to the Democratic party to disband, and extended an invitation to join the Republican ranks and make the election of Roosevelt unanimous.

When invited by a member of the minority to join the Democratic ranks, he inquired who their candidate would be, but no name was forthcoming. The only opposition to Roosevelt, he declared, came from a little "bunch of Populists" down in Wall street. The election returns from the West, he said, would simply be supplemented census figures.

There also was a discussion today of finance by Hill (Conn.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.). The Panama Canal and the race problem in the South were also given consideration.

When the House convened today, Van Duser (Dem., Nev.) sought to secure consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to what articles manufactured for the department are made by convict labor. Objection was made to its consideration on the ground that it was not a privileged resolution, and the objection was sustained. By agreement general debate on the urgent deficiency bill was extended until 5 P. M. The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

In Defense of Bryan.
Benny (Dem., N. J.), speaking in defense of Bryan, said he need not feel hurt, as he was in good company. He quoted Senator Dooliver as having said at a banquet in New York that no man had a right to hold the name of William J. Bryan. Benny said it is the Republican party that is slob.

"They have not got Mr. Hanna to say a word to help them out," he said. He would inscribe on the shirt of the Republican party at its death that its policies of "Let well enough alone," "Stand pat," and "We hold the ace" killed it, with a postscript, signed by Hanna, saying if the reporters had used the word "edge" instead of "ace," they would have been all right.

"You brag and blow here about the great courage of the man who is now President of the United States," said Benny. "The man who shoots a Spaniard in the back does not necessarily have to be courageous."

The prophecy that to nominate Roosevelt for Vice-President would take him out of New York politics did not come true. He said it was proposed to stop the use of carriages by department officials, and asked if anything was being done to stop the President from using a free train, declaring he had heard that a free train was placed at his disposal.

Thayer (Mass.) asked if Benny could tell why it was that Driggs was prosecuted in New York on a statute under which he could be convicted, and Mr. Dietrich under a statute on which he could not be convicted.

Benny replied that it was because they wanted to catch Mr. Driggs and did not want to catch the other man. He said there will be one issue that cannot be dodged, declaring that to be: "Are the railroads to be permitted to drive one set of men out of business and make millions out of another set, and are they to be permitted to favor the Standard Oil Company?"

Bede (Minn.) began his remarks by stating that if the Democrats would agree to stop abusing Mr. Cleveland he would agree to have the Republicans stop abusing Mr. Bryan, saying both are working in the interests of the Republican party. He treated a ripple of laughter by inviting the Democratic party to disband.

"Wall-Street Populists" Only Oppose.
Roosevelt, he declared, will be triumphantly elected President, and he asked the Democrats to make it unanimous. The only opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, he said, was a little bunch of Populists down in Wall street.

determined that a little bunch of Populists in Wall street cannot defeat the nomination of either party."
Bede said he thought 80 per cent of the Democrats of Minnesota believed in Roosevelt, and that Minnesota would give him 1000 majority.

Even Bryan Might Vote for Him.
"I believe," he said, "if the Democrats should nominate Cleveland or Mr. Gorman that even Mr. Bryan himself would cast his vote for Roosevelt."

Addressing the minority, he said the question often was asked, "Why don't the Democracy reorganize?" He asked, "What are you going to do when you get reorganized?"

Continuing he said: "As you have done with Johnsonism in Ohio, do you should do with Bryanism."
He said the Democrats seem to fear that we are to have an empire, referring to the fact that against La Grippe, or the disease that follow Grippe, there can be no stronger nor more certain protection than the wondrous strength imparted to the entire system by Paine's Celery Compound.

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