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With this issue The Herald enters upon its seventh year. While it may not make as much bluster and blow its own horn as some of its contemporaries, its ever increasing subscription list indicates that the people want the "news while it is news" and know where to get it—for \$1.00 per year.

John W. Kern, democratic vice-presidential candidate, is attorney for the French Lick Springs (Indiana) concern of which Tom Taggart is the head. The character of the French Lick resort has been exploited by the newspapers and is well known to the general public.

Isn't it a little queer that Candidate Bryan boasting of the birth of a "new democracy" continually harks back to the old democracy of Jefferson and Jackson and claims as "his own" all the virtues of those fathers of the party while repudiating practically everything they stood for.

"A burned child dreads the fire." Is the history of democratic administration so long gone and forgotten that Nebraskans are ready to burn their fingers again at the same fire?

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: John V Pearson was at Sioux City and Dakota City Thursday of last week.

Decorat Herald: Mrs J B Wade and daughter, of Leavenworth, Kan, are visiting her brother and family, J W Olbrey, this week.

Pender Times: Miss Lou Hirsch and Mrs L L Beam and Swan Olson and Herman Fressa attended the old settlers picnic at Dakota City yesterday.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs Chas Adair, of Sioux City, was visiting relatives here this week. B H Brown, of Sioux City was greeting old time friends here this week.

Pender Republic: Mrs W A Metz and daughter, Blanche, went to Dakota City Wednesday to take in the old settlers picnic. They will also attend the Emasson carnival today and tomorrow.

Nebraska State Journal, 2nd: Moll A Schmidt, editor of the North Nebraska Eagle at Dakota City, arrived last evening to see the fat hogs and big pumpkins at the state fair.

Oakland Independent: Miss Edvina Young returned Monday from visiting at points in the western part of Nebraska, especially the locality where her brother, Fred Young is making his home at Morrill.

Concord World: Don Kinkaid formerly of this place, but more recently of Orchard, Nebraska, visited old friends here last week. B C Buchanan, who has been acting as agent here, left Saturday for Saco, where he will preside as chief cook and bottle washer in the depot there.

South Sioux City Record: Mr and Mrs O Martrude arrived here from Akron, Ia, Wednesday morning and are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs C R Karst. Bessie Foster, the three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs J W Foster, had her thumb torn completely from her hand Sunday in a potato sorter. Dr Devore was summoned and dressed the wound. The little girl is getting along nicely.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs George Carter of Omaha visited over Sunday with the Davis and Fuller families. Mr and Mrs Burt Kroesen departed Monday morning for their home in Kearney, Neb. United States Marshal Warner and wife have been spending a couple of weeks in Duluth and other resorts on Lake Superior. Their children have been visiting Mr Warner's sister, Mrs Ward, northwest of Emerson.

Allen News: Dr G A Young and wife of Ponca, and Mr and Mrs W A Morgan of South Sioux City were guests at the Armore home Tuesday evening. E B Ellis, Mr and W J Armore, Mr and Mrs Brown and Mr and Mrs Calk were passengers to Dakota City today to attend the old settlers picnic. Wm Minter, an Uncle of R C Calk, who settled near Allen about forty years ago but who now lives at Central City, is visiting Mr Calk and family and was present at the picnic. He left today for Dakota City where he will meet more relatives and friends.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Herman Renze transacted business in Sioux City Thursday.

A wedding is scheduled to take place here on next Wednesday.

There will be no church services in the hall Sunday, September 6.

Quite a number from here went to Sioux City Wednesday evening to take another look at Candidate Bryan.

I have a Fuller Lee press drill for sale, or will trade it for a team, horse or cow; also a dempster one-horse five disc drill for sale. D C Heffernan.

Fred Voss shipped a car of hogs on Saturday.

A little daughter is reported at the

home Friday evening and are making their home for the present with the groom's mother, Mrs Margaret McCormick. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

John Waters, of Early, Iowa, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his folks here.

Jas J Jones, of Omaha, spent Sunday with his parents, T B Jones and wife, at Vista.

Blanche Smith gave a dancing party last Friday evening in honor of her visiting friend, Hazel Foster, of Lincoln, Neb, who was her guest the past two weeks. Miss Foster returned to Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs Tom E Connor and children returned from Sheldon, Iowa, Saturday evening where they spent the past month. Her sister, Anna Hickey, ac-

topsy-turvy manner. No one has reported the loss of anything, with the exception of a gold watch, and a few articles belonging to Jacob Sides.

Harry Sides arrived Wednesday from Spokane, Wash, with a car loaded with the complete traveling outfit his father, Addie Sides, drove from this place to near Spokane. Addie was called home, owing to the sickness of his uncle Adam Sides, their further trip into California was abandoned. Mrs Sides, Helen and Porter arrived today (Friday).

Miss Ella Smith, having spent her summer's vacation with friends here, left for New Mexico where she has a lucrative position in the public schools. Mrs Lizzie Fulkimer and daughter, Mrs Kate St Claire, returned to their home in Pennsylvania, having spent several weeks with relatives here.

An old time hop was indulged in by a party of fifteen at the Jim Barnett home in Brushy Bend.

Bertha Minter and Mamie Bachert returned home from Fort Dodge, Iowa, last Monday after a ten days visit with relatives and friends.

B M Crouch and wife came up for the old settlers picnic and also spent several days at Mrs C's parental home.

Harry Brown marketed a car of barley this week at a Dakota City elevator.

Mrs James Fueston and daughter, Agnes, drove out from Dakota City Thursday afternoon, and were guests at the Glen Armour home.

HOMER.

Cora Midkiff visited Miss Helen Rockwell Sunday.

Elgie Smith of Sioux City was a Homer visitor between trains Sunday.

Mr King, the mine promoter, was a Homer visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grover Davis went to Lincoln Sunday to demonstrate a seed tester at the state fair.

Mrs Lewis Smith and Mary Renz were guests at the Chas Davis home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs H A Monroe and children returned from Cook county, Wednesday, also Miss Mattie McKinley.

Geo Thacker, wife and daughter Mabel, went to Sloan, Iowa, Friday to attend the carnival returning Tuesday.

Mrs Jim Harris returned from Omaha Thursday of last week and reports her daughter, Mr R J Jones, getting along nicely.

Louis Smith, Fred Kipper and others went to Sioux City Tuesday to be present at a stockholders meeting of the King Solomon mine.

C J O'Connor bought the Ralph Norris livery barn and is fixing it up in fine shape. Harry Rasdal will run it and took charge September 1st.

Mrs Frank Combs went to South Sioux City Friday to visit her sister Mrs Tod Christopherson, who is down from Crofton for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Frank Combs lost thirty quarts of fruit that she had put up this season—not by thieves nor yet by being poorly put up—but by the shelf on which they were stored coming down.

Maud S Richards, daughter of A S Richards, was married in Sioux City Wednesday to Oliver J Goldthorpe, of Turton, S D. The young couple left for their South Dakota home immediately after the ceremony.

DEMOCRATIC PUBLICITY A PALPABLE FRAUD

Insincerity of Democratic Plank Proven by Nebraska Incident.

In the presidential and state campaign on which we are entering much will be said and many democratic claims of superior morality and honesty of intention will be made on the subject of "publicity of campaign contributions" inserted in the Denver platform by the national democracy.

In discussion of this democratic claim to suddenly acquired political righteousness it may be truthfully said that no plainer illustration nor more complete and conclusive proof of the bunco and gold-brick character of the campaign about to be launched on Nebraska and the nation by the Bryan democracy is offered for public consideration than is this self-same "publicity of campaign contributions" issue which has been incorporated for show purposes in the democratic platform and which, as his admirers love to say, "has come as a ringing challenge" from the lips of the peerless Bryan himself.

Readers of current news will recall that a few weeks ago William Jennings Bryan, the perennial candidate of democracy for the presidency, laid aside for the moment his strenuous pursuit of the democratic nomination and wrote a telegram to William H. Taft requesting him to urge a favorable report from a congressional committee in whose hands a proposed "publicity" law was under consideration. Great was Mr. Bryan's surprise and no less great was his chagrin to be courteously informed that at a date a long time previous to the Bryan suggestion, Mr. Taft had, on his own initiative, communicated to the chairman of the committee in question his personal views strongly favoring the enactment of "publicity" legislation and for the moment the grand-stand play of Mr. Bryan for publicity of contributions fell very flat with not even a cheer from the boys on the bleachers.

That the Bryan democracy, in spite of a notorious and objectionable record on the use of money in political campaign, had determined to hood-wink the public by hoisting the banner of campaign publicity as a party issue, now became fully apparent. By becoming noisy on the subject from Fairview to the Tammany Wigwam they evidently hoped to becloud the public mind into the belief that the democratic party was the author and supporter of this issue, whereas all legislation of this character enacted to date is the work of the republican party unassisted by either the votes

or suggestions of democratic politicians.

To lay a foundation for this "issue" it was widely proclaimed by those who took their cue from Mr. Bryan that the national democratic platform would contain such a plank and for a brief moment the hope was indulged that in the future the contributions to the democratic cause from the millionaire mine owners, the Tammany braves and the McCarren volunteers might receive desirable publicity. This dream lasted but a day and like Jonah's gourd, withered in a night. In the midst of the demands of the democratic "peerless" and his henchmen for "publicity" came a bolt of lightning from a clear sky; a chapter on publicity not relished, by these manipulators of public confidence. With astounding force came an announcement from a responsible source in New York that in 1904, when Bryan was an expectant candidate for the United States senatorship from Nebraska, a \$15,000 slush-fund had been raised by the Ryan-Sheehan gang in New York city and poured into Nebraska to debauch the electorate in the interests of the democratic ticket in this state. No sign of the receipt or the disbursement of this fund appeared in any of the reports of democratic campaign officers filed in this state as required by laws on our statute book since 1899. Gradually, in the face of this exposure, the truth came out by the admissions of Nebraska democrats in charge of the campaign for that year and nothing shows more plainly the gold-brick character of the democratic pretensions of support to the issue of campaign fund publicity. T. S. Allen, brother-in-law to the "peerless" Bryan, was at that date chairman of the democratic state committee of Nebraska. He admits that he journeyed to New York to see what was doing, was there promised and later received from Sheehan the \$15,000 to be used in the Nebraska democratic campaign. He further claims to have turned over the slush-fund to James Dahlgren of Omaha, the Nebraska member of the democratic national committee, who admits receiving it and expending it for "legitimate" purposes, a handy use of the quoted word.

The Nebraska manipulators of this corruption fund of course assert that Mr. Bryan "knew nothing about it," though the receiver is a member of his family and the spender his closest political associate and admittedly his most confidential representative to the recent national convention which for the third time makes Mr. Bryan the party candidate for the presidency.

Nebraska has a stringent campaign publicity law, known as the "corrupt practices act," enacted by the republican legislature which elected Judge M. L. Hayward United States senator in the session of 1899. The provisions of this law require that the democratic slush-fund above noted should have appeared in both the receipts and disbursements of the democratic committee, the purposes for which disbursed plainly stated under oath of the committee treasurer and the statement filed with the county clerk in the county of the treasurer's residence for public inspection. In this year of democratic gum-shoe tricks, sucking eggs and hiding the shells, no report of this New York fund was ever filed as required by law and the distinguished disburser of the fund so admits.

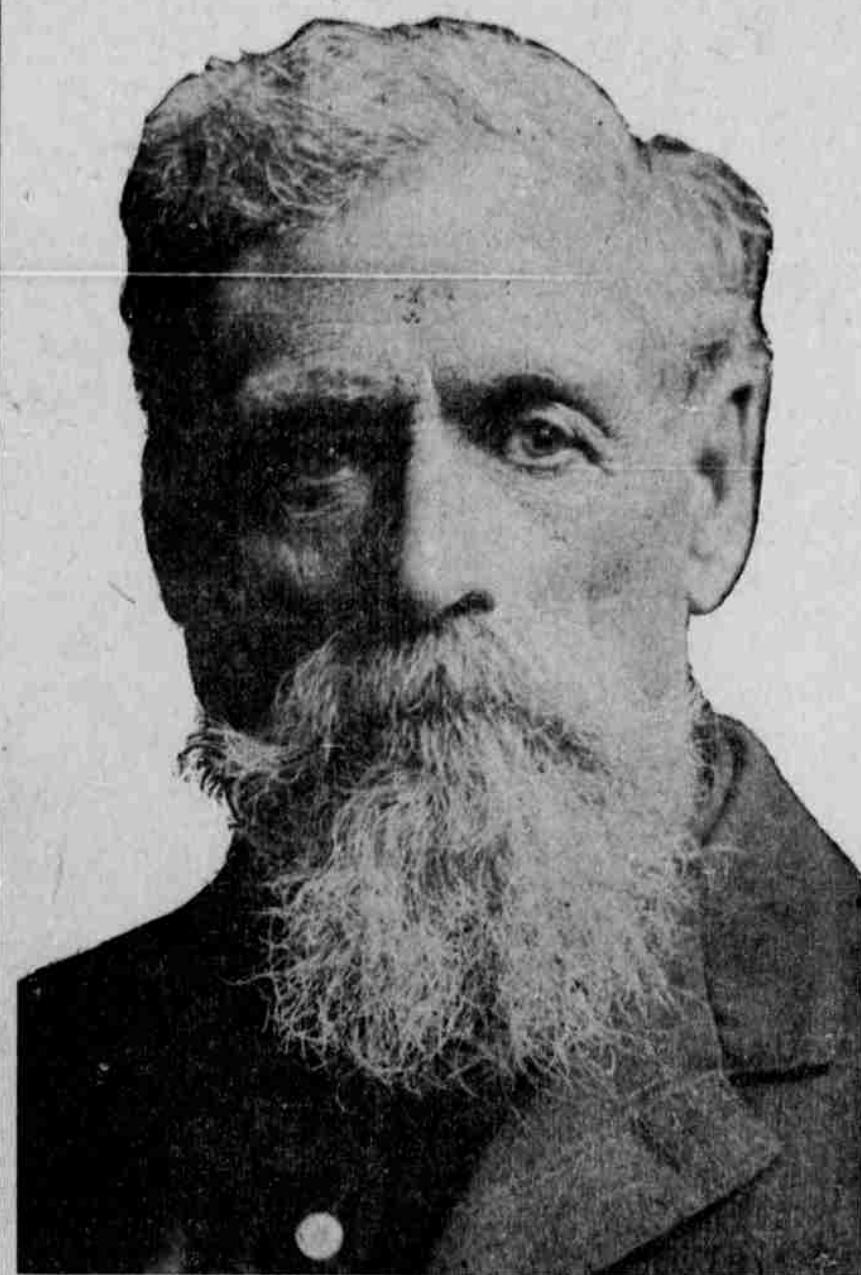
In this campaign Berge was the democratic nominee for governor and Bryan the choice of the democrats for U. S. senator in case of the election of a fusion legislature. Neither can deny the attitude of a beneficiary if the money had provided a democratic success at the polls in November 1904. Under the statutes of Nebraska no possible excuse can be made for the failure to report the receipt of this fund and the items of its disbursement and heavy penalties are provided for the failure to do so.

It must be logically concluded that the uses to which this corruption fund was put would not bear public scrutiny and that the parties of immediate interest "took their chances" with the law rather than their chances with public opinion and the co-insolent smirching of the garments of the peerless leader. If Mr. Bryan did not know of the slush-fund then he at least does now and has for weeks past and yet no move is made to compel the "captains of politics," who are still fighting in his army and close to his person, to comply with the outraged laws of Nebraska which now, and for years past, have required the most complete and thorough publicity of campaign contributions and which law has been cheerfully and literally complied with by the republican party since the date of its enactment.

Nothing can more glaringly set out to view the hypocrisy of the Bryan democracy than this interesting item of New York corruption money, used in a Nebraska campaign in defiance of the most stringent "publicity" laws, while the battered army of sixteen-thousand entered into the present campaign shouting for "publicity of campaign contributions."

The insincerity of the democratic propaganda is so well known in Nebraska as to require no lengthy comment and it is doubtless for consumption in distant states and places remote from home that the "publicity" issue is raised by the faithful disbursers of the Ryan-Sheehan Wall street corruption fund.

Democratic "publicity" like the usual crop of democratic "issues" is shown to be a delusion, a fake and a mere bunco trick for the purposes of attracting votes to the party of insincerity, false promises and general debility.



BARNEY GRIBBLE, of Dakota City.

Who served two years as President of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association of Dakota County. He is succeeded by John Boler, of Jackson.

Ollie Hale home on Wednesday of last week.

Diok Rockwell, B B Gribble and D O Heffernan were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Emil Young, who recently returned from Colorado, has taken his old section between here and Coburn.

Millinery opening Saturday, September 5th. Will be pleased to show the new styles, just received.

Johanna Mundy. Mabel Rockwell, daughter of R D Rockwell and wife, of this precinct,

accompanied her home and will remain a week.

The leap year party Monday evening was the event of the season. There were fifty-three numbers. All the nearby towns were represented, and the music by Collins Bros was excellent.

School will open at St Catherine's academy for registration September 7. Class work will begin the 8th.

Jas Flynn jr, who spent the past year at Billings, Mont, is expected home September 5th. He expects to



S. A. COMBS,

Of Homer, who served two years as secretary of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association, of Dakota County, Nebraska.

was married on Wednesday in Sioux City to Walter O Twanley, son of Ben Twanley, of Larchwood, Iowa. The newly wedded pair will reside in Sioux City, where the groom is employed by the Dymond-Simmons Hardware Co.

JACKSON.

Fr English drove over Tuesday from Hubbard and spent the day with Fr McCarthy.

Mrs Breslin, of Waterbury, was visiting Mrs Thos McKeever the last of the week.

D J McDonald and children, of Sioux City, were visiting here Friday.

James L Kramper and wife, of Omaha, are visiting relatives here and at Vista.

Margaret Quinn commenced teaching Monday in the Curran district near Vista.

The primary election passed off very quietly here Tuesday. Only fifty-four votes were polled—47 democrats and 7 republicans.

Mary Harty departed Monday for Pender where she will teach in the public schools.

Mary Kittson went to South Omaha Monday to visit a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Jos O'Donnell.

J M Barry had a load of cattle on the market Monday.

John W Twohig purchased a fine high grade piano from J E McGonigle last week.

James McCormick and Winnifred League surprised their friends by going to Sioux City last Tuesday and were quietly married. They returned



HARRY H. ADAIR,

Who succeeds S. A. Combs as secretary of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association. His home is in Dakota City, Nebraska.

leave the 15th for Grand Island, Neb, to attend the business college in that place.

Mrs John Sierk and daughter Nellie went to Randolph Saturday evening to spend a few days with Mrs Frank Nelson, daughter of Mrs Sierk.

Mary Buckley and Annie Clark were guests at the Charles J Goodfellow home Sunday.

Mrs Mary Sullivan and daughter, Mrs J P McEwen, returned to Sioux City Saturday after spending the summer at their old home here.

SALEM.

Sam Cone and wife, of Salix, Iowa, visited several days last week at the Sam Bridenbaugh home.

Mr and Mrs Albert Warner are here on a short visit with Mrs Warner's mother, Mrs Harriet Bodenbender.

The farmers are taking advantage of the weather and are making hay while the sun shines, these fine days.

Jacob Leamer and wife are off on a three weeks vacation. They spent this week at the Minnesota state fair.

Salem was well represented at the Jackson picnic.

Col Bryan draws a heap bigger crowd at his political speeches, than he does at the polls at election time. Yesterday we were all there Wednesday.

George I Miller and Ida Bodenbender went to Lincoln Tuesday as delegates to the M B A state convention.

Born to Mr and Mrs Ollie Hale, Wednesday, August 26th, a baby girl.

On Thursday of last week while everybody was at Dakota City enjoying the Old Settlers picnic, some soundnd entered several residences in our community, ransacking things in a

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