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A SOLEMN WARNING BY W. J. BRYAN JUST EIGHT YEARS AGO

"THE FIGHT THIS YEAR WILL BE TO CARRY OUT THE SENTIMENT OF THAT SONG WE HAVE SO OFTEN REPEATED, 'MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE; IF WE LOSE, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WILL NOT SUCCESS TO THE SPIRIT OF THAT SONG, AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE FOURTH OF JULY WILL PASS AWAY, FOR THE SPIRIT OF EMPIRE WILL BE UPON US.'"

This year the Republican state ticket will be supported in the campaign by the best record made by any administration in the state's history.

The Republican party is never in want of a man able and equipped for his task, for the great task of governing a free people in constitutional method.

"I shall do all in my power to insure your election." (LaFollette to Taft.)

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President."

On March 14, 1907, the state debt in round numbers was \$1,483,950. July 1st, 1908, it had been reduced to \$452,100, or a net reduction, under the present state administration, of \$942,000.

"When I was nominated for Governor in 1905, Mr. Bryan said that I was a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better Governor."

"Mr. Bryan was a professed bi-metalist, but he has proven himself a tri-metalist. He coined American gold out of political brass, silver, and on free silver."

The Nebraska Republican Convention of 1907, which gave its unequalled approval of the splendid work of the last Republican legislature, and which nominated that magnificent Nebraska jurist, M. B. Reese, for judge of the Supreme Court, was the first state convention in the United States to declare for William Howard Taft for President.

The terms of court for the year 1908, for the counties of the Eighth Judicial district of Nebraska are as follows:

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Tekamah Herald: M M Warner was down from Lyons last week attending the races and also making arrangements for the Old Settlers picnic to be held here next month.

Lyons Mirror: Onas Sund and wife, of Brusy Bend, near Dakota City, Nebraska came down Tuesday to visit the family of their son-in-law, John Young, our section boss.

Osmond Republican: Mrs McDougal, of Sioux City, a sister of Mrs Leedom is here on a visit...

Ponder Times: Mr and Mrs Geo J Adams and the former's mother and sister from Lincoln were passengers to Dakota City Tuesday.

Salix items in Sloan, Io, Star: Miss Myrtle Scott spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs J B Chadwick...

Pender Republic: Mr and Mrs Guy T Graves and son Guy, and Mrs L L Beam and Miss Lue Hirsch spent Sunday at Crystal Lake with Dr Will B Beam and family...

Hartington News: George Champion is fishing at Crystal Lake this week...

Walsh Times: E J Smith was down from Homer Wednesday...

Lanigan, Sank, Telegram: The Saskatchewan lumber office and shed is nearly completed and work on their coal shed and elevator will commence at once.

Sioux City Journal, 29th: M J Herman, of Homer, Neb, a prominent business man of that place, and one of the oldest settlers of Dakota county, was in Sioux City yesterday.

Thurston Gazette: Joe Nash went to Omaha Wednesday evening for a few days' visit...

Emerson Enterprise: A P Doran is in South Dakota this week...

Henry L Butler was born in Indiana county, Penn, January 18, 1856. He was united in marriage to Phoebe McCurdy in October 1881...

July 10, at 6 p.m, aged 52 years 6 months and 1 day. He leaves a wife, four sons, three daughters, one brother and four sisters to mourn for him.

Ponca Journal: Chas McCarthy and Will Kennedy drove to Jackson Sunday to see the ball game.

The feature of the ball game here Sunday was a triple play. Casey went to Hartnett to become. It was the game for Hubbard. We are afraid

Most of the guests remained for supper after which they departed with sincere wishes for many prosperous years for Mr and Mrs Stading in their new home.

South Sioux City Record: Mr and Mrs Roy Sherwood are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, July 22, '08...

Margaret English, of Omaha, is visiting at the Murphy home near Homer this week.

Prof Donohoe went fishing to Jackson or to Jackson lake, we don't know which.

A new invoice of ladies' wrappers and kimonos just received at Carl Anderson's. There are some handsome patterns to select from.

Mrs Herweg was here from Salem Sunday, visiting at the B B Gribble home.

Tom Gribble and family visited in this place Sunday.

Mass will be held here Sunday at 8 o'clock.

A L Anderson unloaded a steam threshing outfit here last week and started the season at Sam Thorn's Tuesday.

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