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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 SUCCEED 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.'"

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: Josie and Bob Mundy drove up from Hubbard Friday at 8 o'clock.

Pender Times: Judge Smith yesterday married Joseph M. Rice, of Winnebago, to Miss Alta Lamson, of Walthill.

Ponca Leader: Emory Jeep, of South Sioux City, is visiting with Rev. Geo. Bray.

Lyons Sun: F. D. Wilson, of Homer, shipped a horse to Dr. Ashley last week for treatment of a distula.

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