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AN INCOME TAX

A Corruption Fund Raised by the Application of Fusion Principles to Fusion Officeholders.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—Nothing has contributed more to the contamination of the public service in the state government, and particularly in the management of state institutions, than the established practice of the fusion leaders of compelling all persons on the payroll of the state to give up never less than 3 and often 5 per cent of their salary monthly for use as a corruption fund.

That this is the fixed policy of the fusionists is fully established and proven, both by statements made by fusion officials, who have been compelled to contribute, and by the letter of the "politice" committee of the triumvirate to Superintendent Laug of the institute at Beatrice, published in the weekly newspapers of the state a week or so ago.

There are few people, perhaps, who fully realize what this means in dollars and cents, say nothing of the evil results attending it. The last legislature appropriated for salaries and wages \$572,000. This, however, does not include the appropriations for salaries or wages at either the university or the penitentiary. In this compilation these two institutions are not included, because it is assumed that with all the rapacity and greed of the fusion leaders the university would be spared and the appropriation for the penitentiary is merged with other funds in the auditor's report, thus making it impossible to determine how much was appropriated for salaries and wages.

However, to determine how much money is gathered in by the "politice" committee (it is termed "politice" because it draws) for use as a corruption fund one has only to take 3 per cent or 5 per cent of the \$572,000, the amount appropriated, as all of it will be paid out before the close of the year. On the 3 per cent proposition the amount realized by the committee is \$17,178. On the 5 per cent, it amounts to \$28,600. In either event the fund is large, and taken with money received from other sources, it runs the corruption fund away up in figures. It is this practice, more than any other one thing, that has caused so much wrangling and discord at the various state institutions and that has so severely shaken these establishments.

Managed From Lincoln. With the single exception of Governor Poynter, no governor, not even Silas A. Holcomb, ever attempted to manage or direct the affairs of the public institutions throughout the state from the capitol at Lincoln. Until Poynter assumed the executive chair the unvarying custom was to appoint officials to manage the institutions, give them full authority and hold them responsible for the proper conduct of affairs. Experience had demonstrated that this was the only way satisfactory results could be attained.

Governor Poynter appointed the officials, but he used the appointive power and the public patronage to reward his political supporters irrespective of their fitness, with the result that in many instances, he was compelled by reason of the latter's incompetency to take a hand in the management himself. In no instance is the fruition of the "double standard" more accurately and elaborately depicted than in the management of the state institutions. For, under Poynter, nearly every state institution has had two heads (the superintendent and Governor Poynter) and often three, four and five.

After having appointed unfit persons Governor Poynter frequently had to intervene to help them out, so that at no institution and at no time has the management been free from interference from the executive department at Lincoln. Being rather poorly qualified himself to give advice, for Governor Poynter has had absolutely no experience in teaching the blind, caring for the indigent, the insane, the feeble minded and kindred wards, his interference was more often attended by bad than good results. It has frequently been said that "too many cooks spoil the broth." Viewing results attained at these institutions the logic of this deduction can hardly be questioned. Governor Poynter's policy of rewarding politicians by appointment to office without questioning their fitness has been attended by deplorable results—has, in fact, crippled the management of nearly every institution in the state.

A Fallen Prophet. It is an old adage that "a person's chickens come home to roost." Mr. Bryan should have thought of this, when four years ago he was predicting all sorts of dire disaster in the event of Republican victory. Like the fabled chicken, Mr. Bryan's prophecies have come home to roost, and what makes it embarrassing for him, is, that they are roosting on the memory of a large number of Nebraska voters, who were deceived and fooled into following the advice and believing in the predictions of the "boy orator" in 1896. It is said of a Missouri Democrat who voted for Cleveland and free wool in 1888, wool dropped so low in price that when he commenced shearing his sheep the next year, he started in at the other diameter, extremity, being ashamed to look the animal in the face. Mr. Bryan finds himself in about the same predicament, but with Napoleonic fortitude, unlike the Missouri farmer, he looks the people in the face without even hinting at an apology for imposing upon their credulity. In no instance have his prophecies proved prophetic. Every prediction, every statement of his, has been exploded—has fallen flat. The people of Nebraska never experienced more prosperous times, but Bryan in 1896 told them a thousand times or more that if McKinley was elected and free silver defeated terrible distress—the hardest of hard times—would follow.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 92,649]
"I feel it my duty to write and thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It is the only medicine I have found that has done me any good. Before taking your medicine, I was all run down, tired all the time, no appetite, pains in my back and bearing down pains and a great sufferer during menstruation. After taking two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I am now on my fourth bottle and all my pains have left me. I feel better than I have felt for three years and would recommend your Compound to every suffering woman. I hope this letter will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—MRS. DELLA REMICKER, RENNELAER, IND.

The serious ills of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded. Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing until health is completely broken down. Write at the first indication of trouble.

Bryan told them that the purchasing capacity of the dollar would double, and that the price of all farm products and the wages of labor would fall correspondingly. Has this statement come true? Is there a farmer or laborer in Nebraska who can say that Bryan's predictions have been verified? Where is all this distress Bryan talked about in 1896? Why doesn't Bryan pull the drop curtain aside and let the people see it? All that can be seen is prosperity. Can Mr. Bryan exhibit any other photograph and say that it is the correct one?

Now then, if Mr. Bryan's reasoning was fallacious in 1896 why is it not today? He is not parading the distress which four years ago he said would follow the election of McKinley, because proof of prosperity is too abundant. He was dealing in futures then, and he is dealing in futures now. Bryan's predictions always deal with the far future, so that if he is wrong, as he invariably has been, he has time and opportunity to realize on the benefits accruing in the way of fooling the people into voting for him before they find out or discover that they have been duped. How many times have alleged prophets prophesied terrestrial destruction, and duped and terrorized more or less people with their awful forebodings, and how many times has the day of destruction, fixed by them as the date upon which the world was to be destroyed, come and passed without the slightest ripple on the world's affairs? False prophets and vagaries are not confined to crankdom alone.

Free silver was Bryan's "paramount" and bugaboo in 1896. The people have discovered that it was all a farce. This time it is "militarism" and "imperialism." Bryan sees in the dim mists of the perspective and introspect the haggard ghost of "force" coming upon earth to govern this country without the consent of the governed. This "prophecy" almost reaches the summit of lunacy. It is an imposition on popular intelligence, an insult to sober reason, an illicit compromise between wanton mendacity and shameful demagoguery. Bryan himself does not believe it. To charge a party with militarism that for 40 years has contributed its best genius and statesmanship to the achievement of peace without military armament; to charge a party with imperialism that for 40 years has met and repulsed every encroachment on popular government—that has since its advent to power added additional constitutional palladiums to the individual rights of American citizenship—is base ingratitude, withering hypocrisy and shameful deception.

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They will tell you it is not at all disagreeable. And as a cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders it is unexcelled.

A Trip to North Dakota.

Editor Red Cloud CHIEF: Fargo, North Dakota is a fine city and its people take great pride in keeping it to the front. There are miles of paved streets and in the evening a person may see many fine teams and carriages. There are three automobiles on the streets every evening and bicycles were used by men and women, young and old. It is a level country and well adapted for the use of the bicycle.

Red river furnishes Fargo with water. They have good water works and electric lights. The water from Red river is not good but it is used by some of the people. They have arctic wells and water is hauled by several teams through the city. A barrel of water costs twenty cents. People living up stairs have to pay five cents a pail. Red river runs north into Winnipeg lake, Canada.

Fargo has no saloons, but Moorehead, on the Minnesota side, connected by two bridges with Fargo, is said to have forty saloons. The saloons of Moorehead have what they call "jag wagons" in Fargo and they give free rides to the saloons all day and evening.

Both Fargo and Moorehead have excellent schools. Moorehead has a good Normal school, it also has the Concordia College and many other schools. Fargo has numerous schools and colleges. The lowest salary paid in the Fargo schools is \$50 per month. If the same teacher is hired for several years the salary is increased \$5 each year until they get \$65 per month, that is the most they can get in grades below the seventh. There is only one grade in each room. They have special teachers in music, drawing and physical culture.

I visited the Agricultural College and it was well worth seeing. It is situated in the north-western part of Fargo. They have many fine buildings and the grounds are beautiful. There are many drives and walks bordered with flowers. The only alfalfa I saw in North Dakota was a little patch at this college. They had all kinds of trees, grass and grain. Among other things the girls are taught sewing and cooking at the Agricultural College.

I also saw the fiber mill where the farmers sell their flax straw. They had one engine with 180 horse power to drive the machinery.

Fargo has a park with shade trees, swings and seats where a person can rest. Fargo has many fine buildings. The Catholic Cathedral was one of the finest buildings. I was told that it had over 800 electric lights. I attended high mass and I am glad that I did. Everything was grand. It would be impossible to describe it. Their pipe organ and choir were fine. I think they have to pay pew rent. I paid twenty cents for a ticket which admitted me to a seat in the center. Tickets for the side seats cost fifteen cents.

I was in the country and the crops in the Red river valley, although light are in spots very good. Flax was late but will be fairly good unless they have early frost.

While in Fargo we stayed at the home of J. E. Johnson, Johnson Block No. 216, Broadway. They did much for us while there, and I sometimes felt that too much time was spent away from his store just to please us and make our stay pleasant.

On our way back, between Fargo and St. Paul we went 250 miles on the Northern Pacific R. R. The crops seemed to be very poor. I saw many fields that they did not try to cut. In some places they had used the mower and raked together a little.

We stayed six hours in St. Paul. We went out to Como Park. I shall not try to describe it, it would be an insult. I will surely say it was grand. Many men were working there, sprinkling, running lawn mowers and attending to the work in general. There were water works in the park. Policemen, on foot and horseback enforced the laws and regulations of the park.

Union depot of St. Paul is a busy place. Large crowds of people are constantly going and coming. A person need not stay there long before many funny things happen. The whole country east of St. Paul to the Mississippi looks like a park. There are nice groves and short green grass. The Burlington Railroad is built for miles on the bank of the Mississippi river and the scenery is beautiful along that road. The eye never grows tired of gazing at the wonderful beauty of nature. Many large steamboats were in sight on the Mississippi river and on Lake Pepin. The boats looked especially nice at night with so many lights of different colors.

We could not see much of farming, on one side of the train there was the river and on the other there were high bluffs. Coming down to Illinois we found good crops. Oats were mostly in shock but were very heavy. The corn was tall and well eared, the clover was in bloom but the pasture was very dry. I think cattle must be fed. I could not see any grass, the pastures were as bare as any road.

From Burlington, Iowa, crops looked about the same, but pastures kept improving all the way. We traveled a

whole day through Iowa. Their cattle were mostly short horn and a good many Red Poll. There were a few black and I only saw one bunch of Herefords. Pastures and crops looked all right. I did not see any dried up corn until between Hastings and Blue Hill. OTTO SKJELVER.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Official Line—Nat'l Encampment, G. A. R. Department Commander Reese of Nebraska announces that the Burlington Route has been selected as the official line to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago, Aug. 27—Sept. 1, and the headquarters train will leave the Burlington Station, Omaha, 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 25. This is the train all members of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Wives and daughters of veterans and their friends will take. It will have standard and sleeping cars and free reclining chairs and will arrive at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. August 26.

The lowest of low rates are always made for the G. A. R. incampment. This year the rate will be one fare for the round trip to Chicago. Tickets will be on sale August 24 to 27.

J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Omaha, Neb. Senatorial Convention. The Republican Senatorial Convention for the 26th Senatorial District of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The counties composing said district are requested to send delegates to said convention as follows: Franklin, 10. Webster, 13. Neuckols, 14. J. P. A. BLACK, Chairman.

TO WATER CONSUMERS.—Owing to the shortage of water it is necessary that every consumer use city water as sparingly as possible. By doing so the city can furnish good well water for consumers. A wasteful use of water will necessitate the turning in of the creek, which will be detrimental to all. Consumers will please heed this if they want good water. J. W. KINSEL, Water Commissioner.

Wanted—One young man from Webster county, Nebraska, to prepare for the coming Railway Mail Service Examination. We furnish everything including books and maps. Address, enclosing stamp, Inter-State Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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No. 13. Passenger daily for Oberlin and St. Francis branches, Oxford, McCook, Dever and all points west.	8:25 a. m.
No. 14. Passenger daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis, Lincoln via Wymore and all points east and south.	9:05 a. m.
No. 17. Passenger daily for Denver, points in Colorado, Utah and California.	8:40 p. m.
No. 18. Passenger daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south.	10:20 a. m.
No. 144. Accommodation daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest.	1:00 p. m.
No. 148. Accommodation daily except Sunday, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Republican.	12:30 p. m.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Wymore and St. Joe and intermediate junction points.	19:45 p. m.
No. 65. Freight daily for Republican, Orleans, Oxford and all points west.	10:40 a. m.
No. 66. Freight daily for Wymore and all points east and intermediate points.	1:30 p. m.
No. 175. Freight daily to Oxford and intermediate points.	1:30 p. m.

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For information, time tables, maps or tickets call on or address A. Conover, Agent, Red Cloud, Neb., or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Nebraska, Webster County, In the County Court of Webster county. In the matter of the estate of Earnest E. Quiggle, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Earnest E. Quiggle late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 7th day of September, 1900. All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 7th day of March, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 8th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES DUFFY, County Judge. Dated, August 9, 1900.

STATEMENT.
Annual Statement of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company.
RECEIPTS: Merchandise, Capital stock, \$200 00
Expenses, out-standings, accounts and cash. \$1025 66
Total. \$1225 66
LIABILITIES: Due creditors, \$199 42
Total. \$1225 66
This is to certify that the above statement is correct to the best of our knowledge. CHAS. WIENER, Pres. HUGH W. CALLEY, Sec. E. U. KALEY, Treas. Red Cloud, Neb., August 17th, 1900.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at McCook, Neb., July 3, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before James Burden, clerk of the District Court of Webster county, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 18th, 1900, viz: Mary J. McIntosh H E No. 19,768 for the Lot 1, Sec 7, Twp. 1 N, R. 11 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hugh W. Calley, Charles Hansen, Raymond W. Kountz, Vance Dorgenson, all of Red Cloud, Neb. F. M. RATHBURN, Receiver.

Notice of Time and Place of Final Settlement.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY. In the County Court of our said County of Webster. In the matter of the estate of John R. Snee, deceased. Now, on the 9th day of August, 1900, came W. A. Plumb, administrator of the estate of said deceased and filed his final account as such administrator and a verified petition praying for the allowance of said account, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator thereof. It is therefore ordered that the 1st day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at my office in Red Cloud, in said county and state, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account, and the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. JAMES DUFFY, County J.