

Woodward printed in the Journal of October 13, will you permit me to say a few words?

Mr. Woodward refers to Senator Bailey's alleged plea that at the time he (Bailey) accepted a fee from H. Clay Pierce he did not know that Pierce's company was in the trust. Then Mr. Woodward says:

'I think that the Bailey incident is one of the most important ones before the people of this country. I wish you would call the attention of democrats to Senator Bailey's 'effective answer.' Bailey knows now that Pier's company was in the trust. He did not deny receiving the money. Why don't he return to Pierce these ill gotten gains and to that extent purge himself? If he did not know it was tainted money when he took it, he knows it now. Burn it into them, Mr. Editor.'

I think your democratic readers would say that if the facts with respect to Mr. Bailey have been stated correctly he ought to "put it back" before he ask for re-election.

Now, I invite you attention—and that of Mr. Woodward—to another incident, which in my view is the most important one before the people of the First Nebraska district. Mr. E. M. Pollard, who seeks re-election to congress, drew from the public treasury the sum of \$1,900 for alleged services as a member of congress from March 4, 1905, to July 18, 1905, although Mr. Pollard was not elected until July 18, 1905. In his public statements Mr. Pollard has said that this money was sent to him by the sergeant at arms of the house, and that not being familiar with the methods of paying a congressman's salary he did not know he was receiving money to which he was not entitled.

Paraphrasing Mr. Woodward's language: "Pollard knows now that the money does not belong to him. Pollard does not deny receiving the money. Why don't Pollard return to the treasury these ill gotten gains and to that extent purge himself? If Pollard did not know it was tainted money when he took it, Pollard knows it now."

Don't you think, Mr. Editor—and you, too, Mr. Woodward—that Congressman Pollard ought to "put it back" before he asks for the support of republicans who believe in "a square deal."

'Burn it into them, Mr. Editor.'

Yours truly,
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Columbus—This city had a splendid oung Men' Christian association about fifteen years ago. The hard times came on and it passed into innocuous desuetude. The people are reviving it again and held a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hockenberger. The meeting was well attended, committees were appointed, and as soon as they can get Secretary Bailey of the state Young Men's Christian association here to tell them how, it will be a sure go.

Rulo—The apple crop is so large that farmers are not repaid for picking. Carefully selected fruit brings 60 cents a barrel. One grower shipped a car to Kansas and fears he will not get enough to pay freight charges. The Falls City vinegar factory is working day and night. A. F. Randolph has 4,000 bushels piled in his orchard and can find no market.

Columbus—Republicans of this city and county are to make an active canvass from now on to the close of the campaign. A big rally is to be

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held at the North opera house on the afternoon of October 27, and Governor Cummins will be the principal speaker, together with our candidate for governor, George L. Sheldon. The people of Columbus and Platte county, as well as those of nearby counties, will be present.

Fremont—The new boilers which the city has ordered for the electric light and water works plant have been placed in position and will soon be ready for use, nearly doubling the boiler capacity of the plant. The council has not yet decided upon a site for the new electric plant for which bonds were voted at a special election last August and it will not be constructed until next spring. The extension of the water works has also been postponed until that time. The electric light plant has been taxed to its full capacity for the past year and has been unable to supply the demand for new lights.

Beatrice—The contract for building the Eaton gas plant has been awarded to Rutherford & Lee of this city. Work will be started on the plant at once.

Columbus—The democrats have organized a quartet to do campaigning in the county for the party. The members are Judge Hensley, J. C. Byrnes, and candidates for the best offices in the gift of the party this fall, and none of them want to get left or thrown over the transom.

David City—Charles Harris, a farmer living near Rising City, is hauling potatoes to this city and selling them for 50 cents a bushel. He says they are going 200 bushels to the acre and there are several in his neighborhood having the same yield.

York—Clarence Post of this city has just returned from Atlanta, Ga., and says that during the racial riots which occurred when he was there a greater number of negroes were killed than reported. He was glad to get back to Nebraska.

Beatrice—After being pursued by a posse with bloodhounds all night and most of the day, James Lillie, ex-convict, wanted here for highway robbery, made his escape. The trail was followed almost to the Kansas line, through cornfields and timber.

Columbus—Grace Episcopal church people have been building a new rectory. It will be dedicated Tuesday, October 30, by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. L. Williams of Omaha and a number of other priests of the state.

David City—Judge Reeder of Columbus was in David City last Friday and tried the case for change in venue in the cause of Mrs. Lena Margaret Lilley against the Modern Woodmen of America. The motion was overruled.

North Platte—Ed. Murphy of Brady has leased his ranch near Brady to several Japanese for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$1,000. There are 800 or more acres, part of which is hay land and part farm land, and it is the intention of the Japs to raise a big acreage of sugar beets. Mr. Murphy has made investments in New Mexico and expects to locate there.

York—Jasper Waldron, a well known farmer living south of York, brought in samples of the finest quality of ear corn that was pronounced better than the average seed corn. He said that south York county had another bumper crop and that corn on his place would go seventy bushels to the acre and upwards.

Beatrice—The trunk line of the Bell and the Independent Telephone company of Filley was completed yesterday. From the Beatrice exchange a patrons can talk for 10 cents over the lines of the Filley, Hanover and Danish telephone companies, which have about 300 subscribers.

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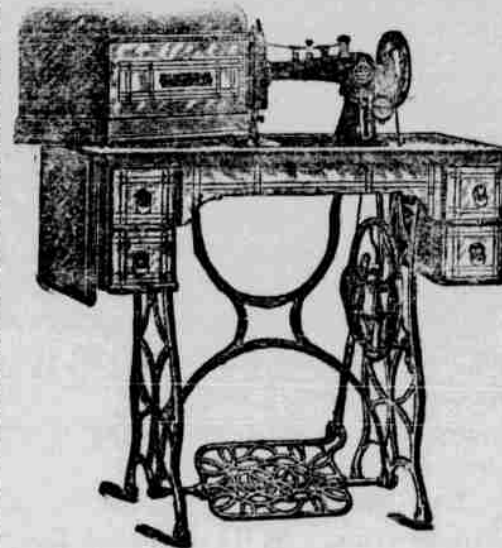


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