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Campaign Contribution Publicity.

National Treasurer Sheldon has just come out with a statement which is calculated to do nothing except deceive the public. In an interview given the other day he stated that the republican national committee had received a number of checks which had been returned to the senders because the funds received were not from a source that was desirable or from a source that could be used for the benefit of the republican party. In other words, he intends that the public shall believe that these contributions were from the trusts and corporations, and that the national committee would not receive financial assistance from these robbers of the people.

But the significant part of this interview was the statement that "ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTION," and is where the lameness of his interview is most apparent.

No thinking person believes for a single instant that the national republican committee will turn down contributions made by trusts and combines. On the other hand, they will welcome them with smiling faces and open arms and the money will be put in the proper channel of debauchery and for the purpose of purchasing the floating vote. Then again there is the reiterated promise that all campaign contributions will be made public immediately AFTER THE ELECTION. Now, if the republican national committee will not accept campaign contributions from the trusts and combines

which they have fostered and perpetuated, why is it that they will not make public their contributions received BEFORE ELECTION, as the democratic party stands pledged to and will do? It is strikingly strange that they must wait until after election to make this showing when the opposing party is willing and ready and will make their contributions public before the time of the battle of ballots. The public has the right to know what is done and from what source these enormous levies of money are made and used and no party which is honest or makes even a pretense of being honest, can afford to rest under the suspicion of receiving money from illegitimate or illegal sources. For example, when the steel trust and its allies, the tin plate trust, the sugar trust, the lumber trust and the rest of the predatory monopolies pour out these inordinate sums of money for the election of Taft and Sherman, and to secure a republican majority in congress, the people should have the opportunity of knowing whether these contributions are gifts or gratuities or whether they are made for the pure purpose of patriotism or for the base purpose of influencing legislation in favor of the donors. If publicity comes as it should, then the people can draw their own conclusions, and it is a safe proposition that they will not draw them in favor of the republican party. The republican party does not want publicity. It wants darkness in order that its managers may hide the shells.—St. Joseph Observer.

Southeast News.

In the eleven counties of Southeast Missouri, containing swamp or overflowed lands, thirty-one drainage ditches or canals have been constructed, with a total length of about 650 miles. These ditches have reclaimed 255,000 acres of land.

Delta cor. Cape Girardeau Progress.

Four bums who were hanging around the union depot Wednesday afternoon broke into a car of water-

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melons standing on a side track and ate and wasted a large number. Mayor Harry Galeener was sent for and he marched the bums into the depot and made them buy tickets for some other place.

Delta cor. Cape Girardeau Progress.

The citizens of Delta are going to do a little drainage work on their own account. It is planned to dig a ditch from the pond which stands under the bridge at Craig's Gap to the trestle of the Frisco railroad. It is claimed this will prevent the back water from getting over the town so much during high water.

Shan Lewis, who resides in the south part of Butler county, was probably fatally injured recently by an explosion of dynamite. He was digging a well on the Ben Covington farm and had in a charge of dynamite. The dynamite did not explode soon enough for Davis, who went down into the well to examine the shot. It went off just about the time Davis reached the bottom and he was thrown out of the top of the well, a distance 32 feet.

Delta cor. Cape Girardeau Progress.

Yeggmen or postoffice thieves broke into the postoffice here one night recently. They stole some tools from the Iron Mountain section house and pried open the door. They did not find any money. All they took away was some tobacco. No clue as to the identity of the thieves was found. This postoffice has been robbed several times. The town being a railroad center, plenty of this brand of "cattle" pass thru, Essex Leader.

Two women were hurt and a third is held on a charge of assault to kill as the result of a fight over the ownership of Frenchman Spring, a puddle on a strip of land, the boundary between the farms of two families near here. Mrs. Lillie Hudson, a bride, was stabbed and slashed with a pocketknife by Miss Maude France, 19 years old. Miss France's mother was beaten over the head with a club, and is in a serious condition at her home, three miles south of Dexter. The France family recently bought a farm adjoining that of the Hudson's and asserted that the spring was on their property. The Hudson's, who had been using the spring, contended it

was their property. The women met there yesterday and quarreled. Then the hair flew.

Missouri's Greatest Public School.

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One of the things about the University of Missouri which should excite the pride of Missourians everywhere is its recent rapid growth. Less than half a dozen years ago the entire enrollment of the institution had not yet reached one thousand students. But in the session which has just closed the enrollment passed the 2500 mark. Indeed the rate of growth has exceeded that of any other American institution of similar character. It is confidently predicted by those who are best informed that the next school year will see almost 3000 of the young men and women of Missouri gathered in the halls of the various colleges and departments of the University. During all the time that this rapid growth has been in progress the entrance

requirements to the University have been continually increased. As a result, in order that they may meet these higher standards, a corresponding development and growth has taken place in the high schools of the state, for high schools are the feeders of the University. They are its only preparatory school, since the ordinary preparatory department, with which most institutions of higher learning are still encumbered, was abolished at the University more than fifteen years ago.

The growth in attendance has not been the only mark of progress. To meet the increasing demand which these young men and women have been making there has necessarily taken place an increase in the equipment and in the teaching force. Today the University has at its disposal thirty-four splendid buildings of brick and stone, well furnished for the work which the University has to do. These magnificent structures are grouped around a central quadrangle in the center of which stand six stately columns, the only monuments still remaining of the old University, which burned to the ground in a terrible conflagration nearly twenty years ago. The grounds, buildings and equipment are valued at more than \$2,000,000. Nearly two hundred teachers (Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, and Assistants) are engaged in the instruction of the student body. The income of the University is equivalent to the interest on an endowment of more than \$12,000,000.

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