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We are aware of the fact that it is not anything to a man's credit or is it considered "good business" for any editor to take upon himself the responsibility of finding fault with the manner in which the various ministers of the gospel conduct their Sunday services, or can it be said that we have ever before passed any comment on their actions, but in this instance we feel that some of them have over-stepped the bounds and are deserving of a little criticism.

We have always been under the impression that a minister's duty was to preach the gospel and as far as possible follow in the footsteps of Christ.

We will admit that any minister of the gospel is entitled to his own political, as well as religious belief, and is entitled to vote for any of the candidates he may wish, but we do think he is carrying the matter a little too far when he, uses his influence, his church and his pulpit to further the interests of any candidate, party or public cause.

On last Sunday the congregation of one of our churches, who had assembled for the usual Sunday worship, were somewhat surprised and vexed to see cards passed around to the members, summoning them not only to vote for the prohibitory amendment, but also soliciting votes for the various candidates who are seeking public office. If the minister thinks that is his duty, or that he is in any way making himself popular with the members, we fear that he is mistaken. If he thinks this way of soliciting assistance for his favorite candidates or causes is proving effective, we fear that he will be disappointed, and we feel that it is time that those who profess to be Christians shall call a halt to this shameful conduct of a man who has been selected to fill his pulpit.

RETURNS ON CONGRESS

Republicans Make Slight Gains But Are Not Assured Control.

New York.—Congressional election returns are still insufficient to indicate the complexion of congress. However, the republicans have gained two senators, one in New York, and one in Maine, elected last September, and the indications are that they will gain at least three more, two in Indiana and one in New Jersey. To gain control of the senate the republicans must win also seats besides holding their own.

Although republican party leaders predicted that the democratic majority of twenty-three in the present house would be wiped out the early returns showed a net gain of but one for the republicans, through the defeat of McGillicuddy in Maine last September. They gained two in New York, but this was offset by a democratic gain of one in North Carolina and one in Pennsylvania.

Hughes Wins in Wisconsin. Milwaukee.—Wisconsin's electoral vote will be cast for Charles E. Hughes the state having given him an estimated plurality of 29,000 over President Wilson, based on returns from about two-thirds of the precincts in the state.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, republican, returns to the upper house of congress with a plurality estimated at 45,000 over Wm. F. Wolfe, democrat, and Governor Emanuel L. Phillips, republican, succeeds himself, having defeated Hart Williams, his democratic opponent by an estimated plurality of 40,000.

Governor Phillips, the returns indicate will have a safe majority in both houses of the legislature.

Republicans have been elected in at least nine congressional districts, the Second and Fourth still in doubt. Socialists were elected to six seats in the state assembly and two in the state senate, according to returns in Milwaukee county.

North Dakota Goes to Wilson. Fargo, N. D.—President Wilson's lead over Charles E. Hughes in North Dakota increased slightly when additional reports were received from the rural districts. It was the country precincts that turned the tide in favor of the president after the larger cities had given Hughes a strong lead.

At the present ratio Wilson's plurality would be about 4,000 and several leading republican newspapers have conceded victory for him at this figure. Democratic state headquarters here predict that the president's vote would exceed Hughes' by 8,000.

Utah for Wilson. Salt Lake City.—Josh Miller, republican state chairman, says that "President Wilson has carried the state by more than 8,000 and the indications are that Senator Sutherland is beaten. We hope to save the governor."

Mark McConkey went to Lincoln, Wednesday, to visit his daughter who is taking treatment at that place.

Reflections on the Campaign

Election is over and we must now turn our attention to the every day problems of life. Regardless of who have been victorious it is our solemn duty to exercise a forgiving spirit, to support the government and to maintain peace and friendship.

Every minister was a man and a citizen before he became a preacher and when he became such he did not lose his manhood or citizenship.

The world is entitled to our honest opinion touching the social and moral welfare of the state and when any group of citizens are deprived of the right to express their honest thought the world is the loser.

History has suffered in the past because only those who have had wealth and prestige have been allowed to have and express an opinion, while the voice of the oppressed masses was unheard.

Politics and booze has been given free range of expression, while the pulpit and the school have been censored.

A preacher who merely serves a religious corporation for the sake of securing a living and forgets the larger service he owes humanity is a walking and a moral failure. A minister should express the thought of God on every great issue for he is an ambassador of Heaven and a servant of humanity.

Some men declared during the campaign they would fight the Dry Amendment because the preachers refused to endorse candidates whose sympathies were known to be on the side of the liquor interests and who received the support of the breweries. Such men are looking for an excuse for wrong-doing. A man that votes for spite is destitute of patriotism and principle and more dangerous to society than an anarchist.

To set up artificial political and religious distinctions and quarrel over these imaginary boundary lines is utterly folly. Service to humanity constitutes the purest patriotism and the best religion. Every kingdom, empire, and republic on earth is a part of a universal moral government. Pure religion consists in understanding the principles of moral government and applying them to the affairs of the universe. Pure religion is pure morality. It must be evident to every thinker not confused by sectarian jargon, that politics, the science of human government, is a branch of moral government and a part of pure religion. The notion that a man can separate his politics and religion is to deny that a man has either politics or religion. No man can be a true servant of God and ignore the interests of mankind, or pass by in silent contempt the efforts of the race for moral and social improvement. Every true Christian is a sincere politician, for politics is a part of all genuine religion. The man who, through fear or ambition to serve some self or party, has failed in this great crisis to serve to be forgotten. The time will soon come when those who put party above principle will be regarded as enemies of God and humanity.

I congratulate the women for the part they have taken in this campaign, and take this occasion to apologize for the conduct of men who in their excitement and passion have spoken with contempt against the heroic struggle of the women of the state for the emancipation of the manhood and womanhood of Nebraska from the curse and power of the liquor traffic.

I congratulate every independent voter for the service rendered. You have helped to break the power of party prejudice and made moral triumph possible. Sectarianism and partyism are the sworn enemies of progress and clean government. I approve to continue steadfast in the spirit of moral liberty and righteous independence. The world, the flesh, and the politician may hate you, and seek to bring reproach upon your name, but I assure you that God will reward your integrity and preserve your name as a blessing to posterity. Yours truly, J. L. REEBE.

October Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 55 degrees; maximum 91 deg on 3rd; minimum 39 on 29th. Precipitation: Total 1.08 inches. Snowfall: Total 3 inches. Number of days—Clear 20, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 7. Dates of Fall 29th, start 24th. Prevailing wind—Direction N W 3 days. Remarks: Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 28.0 inches. The coldest heavy snow in 8 years. Chas. S. Lindlow, Observer

Why I Trade in My Home Town

I TRADE IN RED CLOUD because my interests are here: BECAUSE, the community which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in; BECAUSE, I believe in transacting business with my friends; BECAUSE, I want to see the goods; BECAUSE, I want to get what I buy when I pay for it; BECAUSE, my home dealer carries me when I run short; BECAUSE, every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the community in which I live; BECAUSE, the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state tax; BECAUSE, the man I buy from helps support my schools, my church, my lodge, my home; BECAUSE, when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be; BECAUSE, every dollar I spend at home gives me another chance at that dollar; Here I live and here I buy.

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