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It looks at this writing that the fight was on for U. S. Senate between Senator Elmer J. Burkett, the present incumbent, and the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, the three times candidate for the presidency. There ought not to be any hesitancy on the part of any republican when it comes to a choice between these two men as to whom he desires to represent Nebraska in the United States senate. There have been times to be sure when the acts of Senator Burkett may not have met with your favor. There may have been times when if you had been representing the state of Nebraska that you would have taken a different course than did Senator Burkett. There may have been times possibly, that if you had been representing Nebraska in the U. S. senate that you would have taken exactly an opposite position than did Mr. Burkett. But the question is, would the stand taken by you been of more service to the state at large than the positions upon different matters which have been taken by Senator Burkett. The senator may have made his mistakes, but has there been any man in public life who has not made his mistakes? Suppose Mr. Bryan should perchance be chosen to represent Nebraska in the United States senate, with his record of the past behind him what assurance have you that he would be able to represent Nebraska? It is true that he might be able to work the wind jammers stunt to his intense satisfaction, but we have plenty of wind on hand in Nebraska and a man who will spend his time while in Washington working instead of talking will come nearer earning his salary and representing the people even if he does get a little out of touch with his constituency once in a while. No man can represent his state to the satisfaction of everybody. As far as we have been able to discover, after sifting up the records of the two men, Elmer J. Burkett has done more for Nebraska while in the senate than has William J. Bryan in all his public life, and there is no reason to think that Bryan in the senate would be any greater success than Bryan a private citizen.

What's the matter with our supreme court anyhow? Nothing. When anyone gets so narrow minded that he thinks that just because a court decides favorably toward the party to which that judge may happen to belong that he is deciding that way from political motives, he is wrong. The editor of this paper believes that when a judge has by his fairness and experience arrived at that position where he is chosen as a member of the supreme court of Nebraska, that that man is big enough and broad enough to decide questions which come before his court without stopping to think whether they are favorable to his political party or not. There is now we believe one member of the Nebraska supreme court who is a democrat, Judge Dean. If Judge Dean is big enough for supreme judge he is big enough and broad enough to decide the questions which come before him on their merits, and not from any particular political motive. There is altogether too much criticism of our supreme court. There are seven members of that court. It is not supposed that all of them will be of the same mind on cases of closeness. And because they are not it is no right to believe that any of them were biased in their opinions from any political motive. Because some of the present court decided recently on a case which was favorable to the party to which they belonged does not mean that they were biased. If all candidates had stood on an even footing, there would not have been a

some of the others decided otherwise, on the popular side of the question, does not signify that they were looking forward to paving their way to a second term. Occasionally there is a man who cannot be trusted, who gets to be a judge, but that is no reason why our whole judiciary should have to stand criticism. There is no profession but what has its undesirable members, but we believe that the supreme court is so far removed from that class that very few ever attain to it. The "non-partisan" idea sprang from politicians who were out and sought to find some way to get in and thought by arousing the prejudices of the people that the way would be paved to the end that their desires would be gratified. It has served its time and is dead.

### POLITICAL BASEBALL.

Last year optimists thought to beat Speaker Cannon in the Danville district and thus save the country from an unpopular speaker. They failed. The latest news from Danville indicates the uselessness of ever trying again. Mr. Cannon is said to have arranged to buy the South Bend baseball team and move it to Danville. With such a weapon of popularity at his back, a Cannon ball team as it were, nothing but death or his own will can have much chance to separate the speaker from his seat in congress.

The politicians seem to be getting wise to this opening with a good deal of rapidity. The Philadelphia National league team is now owned by the gentlemen who run the city for the sake of contracting with themselves to lay its pavement, cut its boulevards, build its filtration plants, erect its public buildings, grant its franchises. In several other instances politics and baseball are doing harmonious team work. President Taft's brother, who aspires to be senator from Ohio, is part owner of the Chicago National league team.

The Roman politicians gave the populace bread and circuses. Ours are to give us baseball. As to the specific methods of turning their command of the game to their personal political advantage, that is yet to appear. The lack of railroad passes, a painful bereavement to the professional politician, may be remedied by baseball passes. In case of political need the managers of a snap so lucrative as the Pennsylvania contractor's ring could well afford to throw open the gates free in honor of their candidates. That would indeed be death to reform. Should Mr. Cannon finally retire from congress he will not be out of a job. He would make one of the firmest of umpires for his own team.—State Journal.

There is no use of republicans getting cold feet on the vote in Cass county this year. The democrats have won out on some of the county offices, but it should be remembered that they had license to win. Every man who won out on the democratic ticket was well known all over the county. Two of them were up for re-election, which in a close county like Cass always means a great deal for that candidate. One was a deputy seeking promotion, and in that case he had a great deal of prestige. Then on the other hand nearly all of the candidates on the republican ticket who were defeated were new to the voters of Cass county. That means a great deal to the average voter, who dislikes to turn down a man he knows for one he does not know. If all candidates had stood on an even footing, there would not have been a

democratic candidate elected in the county. Remember that while we have lost a few offices, we were not defeated, not by any means. The vote polled by the republican ticket from top to bottom should be a source of encouragement to every republican voter in the county, and shows that under equal conditions the republican party of Cass county has nothing to fear.

Don't get uneasy over the outlook. If Nebraska is not cutting enough of the congealed article down at Washington, it is not wholly the fault of our senators and congressman. The trouble with Nebraska is that we elect a man to congress and give him to understand that if he doesn't raise thunder right away he will be relegated to the rear and another man sent down who will. If Nebraska would keep a man down there long enough for him to know which was the capitol building and which the white house, we would get better results. But just as soon as a man bucks the line and doesn't make again the first attempt then we commence to holler for the coach to take him out and put in another man. It would be a good thing if we would elect a man and then give him to understand that if he made an attempt to carry the ball and did not succeed the first time, that we would give him another chance, and another until he made a gain that would carry him over the goal line. If we have confidence enough in a man to elect him, then let us have confidence enough in him to give him a chance to make good.

Sheldon, Hayward, Aldrich, Howell, Andrews. What an array of good talent from which to choose a governor. Every one of them a good citizen. Every one of them the right kind. Every one of them men who are big enough for the governor's chair. Every one of them men who have a principle and stand by it. Shallenberger, Berge, Dahlman. One of them condemned by his own party because he failed to keep a promise to the men, who elected him, but because he thought something else more popular, broke his word to those with whom he had associated with for years and is now no longer recognized by them as part of their party. Another, in the words of a democratic officeholder, has "shot his wad." The other can never receive the support of his party as a party and is, therefore, of no avail. It ought not to be hard for the young voter to choose the party to which he should give his allegiance in the future. The record of the past should be the rule to follow.

Omaha papers cannot get over taking a fit every time they read about some fellow over in Lincoln getting drunk. They persist in saying that Lincoln dry is a failure. They know that most of the drunkenness which exists in that city is the result of Havelock booze purchased in the shop town and just getting its work in good shape when the holder of the booze gets over to Lincoln on the street car. It is true that there is some booze sold in Lincoln, but the occasion is so rare that when a booze joint is pulled it always caused much commotion and crowds through the streets to see the sight as in the case last Saturday, when a prominent druggist of that city thought to take advantage of the big crowd in attendance at the foot ball game to do a little business on the sly.

Election is over, but there is another one coming. As far as the editor of this paper is concerned we do not propose to lay down eleven months and then get busy the other one. We believe that the voter should take the time all the year round to keep himself posted on political doings and then when the campaign came along he would be in a position to know just what he wanted to do because he had kept himself in touch with political events. The worst, or rather one of the worst things in politics is that the average voter pays no attention to those things until just about the time he wants to make the choice, and then he is not in a position to judge. Keep posted all the time.

According to reliable democratic authority the "non-partisan" idea did not pan out from a democratic standpoint. Another paramount issue gone where the woodbine twineth. What will be the next one?

The "non-partisan" idea was conceived for a purpose and failed. It is now up to the opposition to think up something new for next year. They will have to do it. This comes of patronizing the bargain counters for issues. They are all right just as long as they are new. But they don't last. We would suggest for the next issue for the opposition, "We are tired and hungry."

A second look at the result of the election should make republicans feel better. We have carried the state for the republican ticket and that puts us on the map again where we belong. Last year the democrats carried the state by something like 5,000, this year they lost it by something like two thousand. That is a gain for republicans that for an off year is not to be sneezed at.

### SHE WAS MARRIED ONLY SIX TIMES

#### But Finally Comes to the Conclusion It is Time to Quit.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Grace Ritter-Chaney-Etc., who was released yesterday after being in custody on a charge of bigamy, said: "No more wedding bells for me." The poor woman should not have been discouraged so early in the game as the last man was only her sixth husband and she is only thirty years old at that. Her husband found out that he was not the only pebble which had been washed up by the tide when he discovered one day four marriage certificates neatly tied up in a bundle among his wife's souvenirs of the past. Very foolishly he called her to task and the officers did the rest. By and by it will be so a woman can't have any rights whatever.

#### Odell Fees Good.

Prof. E. E. Odell desires that the voters of Cass county who stood so nobly by him as a comparative stranger to them, should know that he appreciates very much the support given him in the last election. Although defeated, he desires the News to say that he appreciates their support and feels that the friendships gained throughout the campaign have more than recompensed him for the loss of the election.

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#### Appreciates the Vote.

Martin Friedrich wishes us through the Daily News to express to the voters his sincere appreciation of the support given him at the late election. On account of the fight made on him he feels that his friends should be apprised of the fact that he truly appreciates the support given him and he proposes to show the people that in the future as in the past he will be serving the public to the best of his ability.

#### \$2,500 for Judge Sullivan.

LINCOLN, Nov. 10.—Judge Sullivan will be somewhat modified by his defeat when he learns that the court yesterday allowed him \$2,500 for his fee in the express company suits.

#### Don't Go to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Nov. 10.—The supreme court of Oklahoma decided yesterday that they will grant no divorces unless the applicant has good and sufficient cause, and that "extreme cruelty" must mean "physical violence" and not just common "cussing."

#### Third Degree.

The local lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of doing work in the third degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present, and all local members are urged to attend.

#### Notice—Dance.

Don't forget the Redmen's fifth grand ball Friday night at Coates' hall, November 12. Itner's Redmen orchestra of Omaha will furnish the music. An Indian war dance and a clog dance will be given by the Indians. Also a moonlight waltz will be rendered for the benefit of all. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

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