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JOURNALISTICAL JUMBLES

Of course, it is natural to expect that those who have been criticizing Senator Burkett, and especially the editors of democratic newspapers, should, now that Senator LaFollette has come out and given the public to understand that Mr. Burkett is the right sort of a man, try to find some way to crawl out of the mighty small hole which they have found themselves in since the publication in LaFollette's Magazine of that paper's endorsement of the Nebraska senator. As usual, some of them are in mighty hard lines, hard trials and great tribulation. They have been holding Senator LaFollette up as the model man to follow and the man whose ideas are unimpeachable. At the same time they have been holding up Senator Burkett as the man who was against the people and one who had no business in the United States senate.

Senator LaFollette's endorsement of Senator Burkett has put them on the bum. Some of them are taking that endorsement and picking out portions of it which will sound wrong and giving it out as LaFollette's opinion of Burkett. The Evening Journal up the street is a sample of the kind of papers which have been knocking on Burkett and upholding LaFollette. In its issue of yesterday, in speaking of what LaFollette had said of Burkett, it tries to convey the impression that the Wisconsin senator was opposed to Burkett by quoting a part of the LaFollette article. The Journal says:

The last issue of LaFollette's Magazine shows slippery Elmer Burkett up in his true light. We simply copy the closing paragraph of a long article devoted to the true character of the man who should stand by the people instead of the trusts:

We would like for all voters who are interested in the matter to call at this office and read the article appearing in LaFollette's Magazine. The impression which the Journal tries to convey to the people is not the impression which Senator LaFollette in his magazine gives of the senator from Nebraska. We wish we had the space to devote to the whole article, but perhaps the opening paragraph of the article devoted to Burkett will give the readers of the Daily News the idea which the Wisconsin senator wishes to convey.

The article is headed "A Senator who is Coming." It reads:

When you see a man moving in the distance it is often hard to tell whether he is coming or going. You look intently. If the object of your vision forges ahead with an even, strong, steady gait, you soon make up your mind as to the direction of his movement. But if he hesitates sometimes, or stops, or goes back a little, you are confused and uncertain. To most people Senator Burkett of Nebraska is a figure moving in the distance. To some people he appears to be coming and to some going.

To get the truth about Burkett you must get close. You must study his record. When you do this you will see that he is a progressive senator, progressing. You will see that he forges ahead, rapidly sometimes, slowly sometimes and sometimes he detours and apparently mistakes his direction and goes back. But you will see that again he charges forward and retrieves the ground he has lost and gains new ground. But if you study closely Burkett and his record you will find that Bur-

kett is coming and not going.

LaFollette then goes on to give Burkett's record in the United States senate, and if there is any man after reading that record that can find Burkett to be against the people, he is simply a mighty poor judge of what he reads or else deliberately makes a wrong statement.

We believe in giving a man his just dues. The democratic press and some republican papers have assailed the record of Senator Burkett and have attempted to make their readers believe that he is not a progressive republican senator. Senator LaFollette says that he is. Which will you believe, Senator LaFollette or such papers as our Journalistic contemporaries up the pike

THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

Last Sunday night the religious editor and the sporting editor of the Daily News joined forces and attended divine services at the Methodist church in this city where revival meetings are being conducted by Rev. Austin, pastor of the church. The singing was delightful, in fact it was that kind of singing which we have always liked, where the congregation assists the choir in the music and in that way gets some good things themselves, instead of letting the people on the platform do it all. Of course, it was to be expected that the religious editor would be a good singer, but the voice of the sporting editor had not that high-faluting, hair trigger quiver put up by our side partner, as our voice had been trained for special rooting at base ball and foot ball games, and while we were considered way up in G on base ball and foot ball chin music we found that as a song warbler we were out of class. However, that was not what we started out to remark. One thing that struck us as the proper way to conduct a revival meeting was the statement of the pastor at the start. He said that no one would be bothered by people talking to them and trying to coax them to accept salvation. He said that he believed that many people were kept away because they thought they would be subjected to questions and cross-questions as to whether they were Christians or not, and he believed that it was a mistake. Those were not his exact words, but they express about the idea which he wished to convey. We believe that it is a mistake to coax people to go to the front. If the word of God preached to them by a good man, in an earnest and proper way, does not make them feel that they ought to change their life, than no coaxing on the part of Brother X or Sister Q will have any lasting effect. We like the way Rev. Austin conducts the meetings, and we believe every man, woman and child in Plattsmouth ought to spend at least one night listening to the good words of that gentleman and the good old-fashioned singing of the congregation. It will do you good.

What will the editor of the State Capital do now? Fighting Burkett on one hand and doing everything possible to hold him up to ridicule and at the same time swearing by Senator LaFollette and claiming that his opinion is all right, he is now up against it, for LaFollette has come out and in a long speech speaks enthusiastically of Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska as a progressive senator and one whose record in congress has at all times been on the side of the people and against the corporations. He says that occasionally Burkett takes what seems to be a backward step,

but he always retrieves his lost ground and comes up stronger than ever. It will now be up to the State Capital to explain. The State Journal of Sunday gives LaFollette's speech in full and all should read it.

One feature of the Daily News is to give the people something worth reading, and that, too, of a reliable character. It is the fact that we are getting ourselves in shape to do this that has caused delay. This delay has caused the News force more worry, more hard work with extra long hours, than probably the average reader is aware. Hardly a day has passed since the establishment of the Daily News but that every man of the ten employed to get out the paper has put in from twelve to sixteen hours in an endeavor to get things in shape so that when the extensive improvements, both in office and equipment are completed, our readers will be getting the benefit of the time and money spent to make this paper the best in this section.

The Sunday papers announce that Col. Will Hayward, the efficient chairman of the republican state committee may be first assistant postmaster general. The president could not make a better choice. Col. Hayward will fill the position with credit and it would be a fitting recognition of the services of one of the best men in the west. Nebraska has a reputation of sending good men to Washington for those positions which the president has to fill by appointment, and in this case there would be no breaking of the record. By all means let it be Hayward for First Assistant Postmaster General.

Now that Senator LaFollette has come out and says that Senator Elmer Burkett is the right kind of a man for Nebraska to have in the United States senate, it will be proper for the goody goody fellows who expect so much and do so little to do the right thing and take it all back. But they will not do it. The fellow who is a chronic kicker never acknowledges a wrong and never tries to make things right. If he did his time would be so much taken up correcting his mistakes that he would have no time to devote to his chosen avocation of knocker.

It is said that there is honor even among thieves, but it seems that this does not apply to murderers. The Wyoming cattlemen who were convicted of the murder of the sheepmen on the testimony of two of their number who turned states evidence, now get even by all getting together and claiming that one of the fellows who testified against them was the real murderer. As a consequence there are very many who think the convicted men are not guilty.

The mine seems to be the most dangerous of all kinds of business. The men who go down into the depths of the earth should receive good recompense for the danger they take in digging out the black diamonds for the use of the people on top of the earth. The latest horror, that of the St. Paul Coal Mine company, near Cherry, Ill., where 400 men were destroyed by an explosion, shows to what danger the men are exposed who engage in that work.

When Eve coaxed Adam to take a good big chaw off of that big red apple and he found out what a chump he had made of himself because he had been worked, he felt so foolish over the matter that he tried to lay the whole blame on Eve. The republican editors who were worked by the democrats to take a non-partisan chaw of the Supreme Court dapple have felt so foolish since the election that they haven't even followed Adam's lead.

And the World-Herald is not saying anything anymore about that "non-partisan" supreme court. Can it be possible that it has got cold feet on the proposition and that it is going to let the people go to the everlasting bow-wows, and stand calmly by and give up the fight? Is not the "non-partisan" idea of as much consequence now as it was before the election, or does the W. H. propose to let the matter go for awhile and rest up to get a new start?

Let us see: We believe that the present supreme court is composed of six republicans and one democrat. The non-partisan idea struck the people so forcibly that they voted to put out the democrat and have it all republican, like it used to be. Judge Dean is a mighty good judge and a gentleman, but it seems that his politics was a handicap which he could not overcome and so he will have to seek greener pastures next year and let Honest Old Judge Sedgwick again into the harness.

The editor of the Journal should not do so much worrying about Hon. E. M. Pollard and his chance of future political preferment. Mr. Pollard is willing to stand upon his public record as a law maker. He is not ashamed of it. Can the editor of the Journal also point with pride.

And Madam Seinhel, the "Woman in Red," is now a free woman. A French jury has acquitted her of the murder of her husband, and when the verdict of the jury was announced the crowd in the court room went wild with joy.

It is mighty easy to stand off and knock, but the chances are that if the fellow who knocks was placed in a position where it would be up to him to make a record to be proud of that he would fall down far worse than the fellow he is criticising.

A farmer up at Norfolk, this state, has invented an air ship which is worked the same as a bicycle and flaps its wings like a bird. That must certainly be a bird of a machine.

Miss Fricke Showered.
Mrs. A. E. Gass gave a delightful linen shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lena Fricke. The prize for the most original and best work was awarded to Mrs. George Falter. Delightful refreshments were served and highly enjoyed. Miss Fricke was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, which were showered upon her from a beautiful ball of white chrysanthemums. Thirty-six friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Gass.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Weeping Water Republican.
August Gorder of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in town Tuesday with his brother, Mayor Gorder.

Mrs. E. V. Defibaugh came over from Plattsmouth and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olive.

Mrs. Chas. Wentz of Lincoln visited over Sunday with her brother, D. E. Jones, and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Miss Grace Teegarden returned home Saturday morning from a visit with her Uncle Jonas, at Brock.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and children came down from Omaha last Wednesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orton, several days.

Clark Newlon received a shipment last week of a car load, 26 head, of white face cattle to feed. They were a nice bunch.

The prospects are flattering for a wagon bridge across the Platte river just below the railroad bridge at Plattsmouth.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day are contemplating a trip across the pond in the near future to take in the sights of a few foreign countries.

Lotan Willis, county superintendent of Adams county, came in Friday night to join his family who have been here some time visiting. He had been attending the state teachers' association.

The fight the Journal made on Quinton was unequalled for and the result proved as in the case of John D. McBride when assailed, made votes for the candidate charged with wrong.

Almost every precinct shows a republican on the office of treasurer. Frank Schlater made a good official and had many republican friends. Mr. Stark could not hope to win over Mr. Schlater's old friends and consequently the latter got a handsome majority.

They do say that some got fooled on the name of Snyder, thinking they were voting for H. A. Schneider for register of deeds. If this is true the voters must have been paying little attention to politics. And then again the resemblance might have worked the other way.

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Eagle Beacon.
Mrs. E. A. Wright returned Saturday from Superior where she had been sitting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Trunkenboltz.

Mrs. Ed Flashman and Miss Lode-am Register returned Saturday from

Hallam, Neb., where they have been visiting their parents.

John Root left Monday for Omaha. He has been offered a position as section foreman on the Burlington but does not know just where he will be stationed.

G. L. Meyers and wife left yesterday for Oskaloosa, Kansas, where they will visit relatives. They expect also to visit in Oklahoma before returning home. Mr. McDaniels is taking Mr. Meyers' place as M. P. agent.

M. Files of University Place was an Eagle visitor Tuesday.

Ed Doran and family of Saltillo visited with his brother Will on Sunday.

Fred Van Scoyoc of Lincoln is visiting at the R. N. Wright home this week.

Mrs. G. M. Trimble of Palmyra was a passenger to Lincoln from this place Saturday.

Mrs. Yoho's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Ragan of Utica, Neb., situated at the Yoho home this week.

Mrs. A. M. Trumble and Mrs. Fred Kent were Elmwood visitors Wednesday.

Lewis Manners of Lincoln visited with his parents north of town Sunday.

Herman Wachter and Charles Root were Elmwood passengers Monday.

Mrs. Max Spahnle visited at the Olslaeger home south of Walton Sunday.

Fred Leidig of Alx visited at the home of George Althouse, Sr., Saturday.

Mrs. Will Knapton went to Nehawka Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Fulton.

Miss Daisy Johnson of Weeping Water visited at the J. G. Johnson home this week.

Mrs. Grace Gardner of Sharon visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Hudson.

Ross Taylor and wife of Lincoln were visitors at the James Dysart home Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Carr, Frank Clements, James Snook, Charles Trubble, Katie Reitter and Mrs. H. C. Benz were passengers to Lincoln yesterday.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. W. L. Austin delivered a masterful and eloquent discourse in the Methodist church last evening on the "Unpardonable Sin." Wednesday evening his theme will be "Diphtheria and Leprosy in Plattsmouth; the Cure of the Quarantine." The song service led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott was heartily joined in and much enjoyed by all.

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