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ON "STANDING IN."

In other words, the Burkett theory, as thus plainly stated by the Plattsmouth News, is that a Nebraska senator should meekly play the role of camp follower. Not only that, but he should be a camp follower in the wake of the ruthless forces that are plundering and pillaging his own state. He would stoop to lick the boots of Commander-in-Chief Aldrich in order that, out of the millions of tribute collected from Nebraska for the gorging of the "system" a few thousand dollars may be doled out and returned to Nebraska in the way of federal buildings and pie counter provender.

It is useless, according to Senator Burkett's friends, for a republican senator from Nebraska to act with LaFollette rather than with Aldrich, because Aldrich has the bigger army. It is useless for Nebraska republicans to have convictions and be true to them, because they are a hopeless minority in their own party. Nebraska should be a sycophant and a lick-spittle instead. That is the only way to "get results."

Senator Burkett is welcome to all the good he can get out of this statement of the case by a warm friend, the Plattsmouth News, and we trust it will be given wide publicity.—World-Herald.

The Daily News is not following in the wake of the forces that are "ruthlessly plundering and pillaging his own state." The News is a republican paper and has nothing in common with the present democratic state administration, neither did we assist either as a "non-partisan" republican or democratic editor to put the present administration in power.

Neither do we believe in following in the footsteps of Chief Aldrich nor of "licking his boots so that out of the millions, etc."

As usual the editor of the World-Herald has to go the whole hog or none. There is no half way position with it. It must either be radical or the other extreme. It can see no good in Aldrich, but a whole lot of good in Jim Dahlman. It accuses the Daily News of being out for the pie counter, and through its pie counter glasses of course it is to be expected that nothing else can be seen. It is the most hide bound party paper in the state of Nebraska, notwithstanding it flaunts at the head of its editorial columns that it is an "Independent Newspaper." There is nothing independent about it but its announcement.

The Daily News believes that in order to get results at Washington it is necessary to go where those results are to be had. You can't get apples from a sage bush. You can't get booze in Omaha after eight o'clock unless you go where it is. Neither can a congress-

man or a senator get results at Washington by looking for results from a source where no results spring from. It is not necessary to be a camp follower or anything of the kind to get results. It is not necessary to follow blindly the lead of Aldrich in the senate of Cannon in the house in order to accomplish things. The men who have accomplished most for Nebraska were not blind followers of such men, but had enough gray matter in their noodles to see that in order to get at least something they had to be friendly with the sources which had those things to give out.

It is not necessary to be a "blind follower" in order to get things at Washington. But it is necessary to have gray matter enough to know what to do in order to accomplish something. The World-Herald idea is that if a man is knocked off of a ship in mid ocean he should refuse all assistance unless it comes from the right source. He would rather be food for the fishes than accept relief from the source which in his own narrow way of thinking would be improper.

As to whether it is folly for a republican senator to act with LaFollette rather than with Aldrich, that is a question which probably will not be left for the World-Herald to decide. The World-Herald has a standing example right in its own household during the past number of years of how much a congressman can accomplish for the state who has persisted in working against the powers that be and with the powers that be not.

As to Senator LaFollette, whom the World-Herald delights to hold up as an example for Burkett to follow, we quote LaFollette's own words in speaking of Senator Burkett:

"To get the truth about Burkett you must study him close. You must study his record. When you do this you will see that he is a progressive senator progressing."

As to the editor of this paper being a warm friend of Senator Burkett, we will say that we never met Mr. Burkett, and never have spoken a word with him, but we have known him by reputation for many years and have nothing to take back regarding that gentleman. We admire him as a man, as a citizen and as a statesman, and if the United States had more men of the Burkett stamp at Washington there would be no occasion for the dismal howls that ascend from the Farnam street tomb.

THE REASON WHY.

The question is often asked why it is that the east has it so much its own way when it comes to making laws at

Washington. The answer is easily found. First, it has the numbers. Second, it has the long experience which counts.

If one will take the time and trouble to look at the present congress and will look carefully at the men who compose both houses they will see the answer. It has always been the policy of the eastern and older states to keep their representatives both of the lower and upper house in congress for years. By so doing they have as representatives men who understand every move that can be made which will tend to help their cause. They do not elect a man and then just about the time that he would begin to be a valuable representative, set up the "two term enough cry" and relegate him to the rear.

We would like to ask the merchant which of his clerks as a general rule is the most valuable. The answer will be, the one who has been with me longest and understands thoroughly the business and the customers with whom he comes in contact.

Ask the farmer who of his hired men is the most valuable to him and he will say that it is the man who has been with him long enough to understand the farm, understand the different kinds of silo and the cultivation thereof. One who knows the horses and how much they can stand. Who knows the stock and the different breeds. And who knows where each piece of machinery is kept and the one hundred and one things that it is so necessary to know about the farm.

Then why not use the same judgment in political life here in Nebraska that a man would use in business life here or anywhere else. Why not use the same business sense in politics that you would use in anything else.

The East holds the power that it does for the very reason that their representatives have been there so long that they know every move that must be made in order to accomplish what they want. They have been there so long that they know what to do and how to do it. The opposition which comes to them from the West is easily disposed of because the West is unacquainted with the methods of legislation and as a result experience cuts a greater figure than inexperience, as it always does. It is just another plain case of experience and large numbers against inexperience and small numbers.

The East held the chairmanship of the committee that framed the tariff bill and this was the sixth tariff bill which Senator Aldrich has helped to make in his twenty-six years in congress. The chairman of the committee on appropriations is Senator Hale of Maine, who has served twenty-eight years. The chairman of the commerce committee is Mr. Frye of Maine, who has served twenty-five years. The committee on foreign relations is Senator Cullum, with twenty-six years' experience. By looking over the list of committees it will be seen that all the important chairmanships are held by men who have been in congress long enough so that their length of service and experience has entitled them to the positions they hold.

The West will never be a power in congress until she recognizes the fact that in order to gain the recognition she deserves she must keep her representatives in congress long enough so that they can learn the ropes and by so learning them in such a way that every move will count and bring the right kind of results. Nebraska has never kept a senator in Washington long enough, with possibly one exception, to get the experience necessary to get results. If he does not accomplish something right away, he is turned down and another man not one whit better is sent down, only to meet the same fate.

Give a man a chance to make good and give him to understand that he is going to be kept there long enough so that he can cope with the fellows from the East and then Nebraska will get results. Until then the only glory that can be had will be the fun of bucking up against a stone wall and being called an "insurgent." It is very popular at this time, but it isn't accomplishing very much for the state of Nebraska or for the West.

The editor of the Evening Journal persists in worrying over the future prospects of Hon. E. M. Pollard for receiving the nomination for congress from this district. Mr. Pollard has not

o far as we have seen made any public announcement that he is a candidate for the nomination in this district. But if he should, and the editor of this paper thinks he will, with the record of the past behind him, republicans of Cass county and the district should familiarize themselves with his public record before they think seriously of supporting any other man. The editor of this paper never became acquainted with Mr. Pollard until less than three months ago, but we knew something of his record, both as a member of the Nebraska legislature and as a member of congress, and as one looks over that record carefully he will find that the state of Nebraska never had a more earnest and conscientious representative either in the legislature or at Washington. The only criticism that the opposition can find against Mr. Pollard is that he supported Mr. Cannon at various times. At no time was Mr. Pollard what might be called an ardent Cannon supporter. Mr. Pollard went to Washington and to congress to represent the First district and the state of Nebraska. He soon learned upon arriving there that if he wished to accomplish anything for his district and his state it was necessary to be classed among the regular republicans of the house. In being classed as such it was not necessary, and neither was he, what some have classed him, a "blind follower" of the Cannon outfit. It was necessary in order to get recognition to some extent have a standing with the forces that were in power and recognizing this fact Mr. Pollard supported measures which were advocated by Mr. Cannon as long as the support of those measures did not materially work in opposition to the interests of Nebraska. In doing so he was able to ask and receive recognition where a man who was a "blind knocker" had no prospect to even be noticed. It is a well understood fact that a democrat stands little show of getting very much from a republican majority and that a republican stands in the same position with a democratic majority, therefore it is reasonable to expect that a man who goes to congress with the avowed purpose of fighting the men who are in power can stand little chance of landing any legislation which will be for his interests to have passed. In order to accomplish things one must be with the powers that accomplish results. A man with good judgment can go to Washington and get results without being a "blind follower" of Cannon and his men, but he has to have some gray matter in his cranium so as to be able to distinguish between "blind following" and "blind knocking." Mr. Pollard accomplished results because he was possessed of good sound judgment and used it in a way which had been sent back to Washington a year ago, Nebraska would have received something in return, instead of the First district being a blank. Study the public record of Mr. Pollard. It will bear the closest scrutiny.

The editor of this paper is not a butinsky. We do not believe in sticking our nose into other people's affairs. The city of Plattsmouth has granted the saloon keepers of the city the right to do business for the year in which their license runs. There are certain rules under which they are allowed to do business. We admit that the enforcement of all of those laws would work a hardship upon the saloons, and as long as they are given a license we are willing that the people who want saloons should be given the privilege of patronizing them as long as the license has been granted and the law gives them the right. In many localities there are a class of citizens who believe that there is no harm in taking their families and going to a saloon and sitting down for a family lunch with beer and balogna. As a class they are all right and in taking their family there they are following out the practice of the country from which they came and as a general rule they know how to conduct themselves properly. They believe that a glass of beer is good for them and their families and we have no quarrel with them or no criticism to make, of them for their belief, for they are honest in it.

The criticism we do wish to make at this time is that there is a law against taking young girls into saloons and treating them to intoxicants, either in the saloon proper or serving them in the rear of the saloon. In the back

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room of a certain saloon in this city one day this week two young men and two young women were seen drinking beer at a table. It is understood that one couple was a man and his wife, the others were relatives. That, however, cuts no figure in the matter. The law prohibits the treating of young women either in or about a saloon and the habit should be stopped.

If the authorities of the city do not desire to carry out the law the saloon keepers of the city should take the matter into their own hands and for their own protection see that the habit is discontinued. If they do not, some day somebody is going to get a complaint lodged against them and then every saloon keeper in the city will have to stand the consequences whether innocent or guilty. For their own protection they should see that this incident does not happen again.

The editor of the Daily News would rather be classed as a "stand patter" and feel that he is a loyal representative of the party that has carried the government through every trial that has assailed it, and carried it through successfully, rather than stand as a "progressive" when the name was the only sign of progressiveness. We had rather be up in the front rank, or anywhere else in the line, loyally supporting our leader, than to be bushwhacking in the rear harrassing him at every point. We believe that President Taft is worthy the hearty support of every man who voted for him for president. We believe that every man who voted for him for the presidency should at least give him a chance to show whether confidence placed in him by the American people has been misplaced. We do not believe in electing a man as a leader and then begin placing obstacles in the way of his success as a leader. If he was worthy of our vote he is worthy of our support afterward. If the so called "progressives" can show in any undertaking that Mr. Taft has ever had a part in that has not been brought to a successful termination, then there would be some excuse for their action. We wish to say right here that if we are to be classed as a "stand patter," then we accept, and as a "stand patter" we will do our best to stand up for the principles of the republican party as we see them, and stand by the administration of President Taft until he has shown that he is unworthy the position as a leader.

DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

P. A. Barrows, in Plattsmouth News: "We don't particularly care whether our senators from Nebraska are friendly with Aldrich or not. We are not bothering our head very much or howling very hard as to whether our congressman support Cannon or not." There are men in Cass county who will not fall all over themselves to agree with the last part of the above paragraph; and yet the News man says he is a "progressive" republican.—Lincoln News.

The above from the pen of the democratic editor of an independent paper which delights to pose as a republican organ is a sample of the "progressive" bullfrogging which most of the counterfeit progressive sheets are putting up in order to bolster up their cause and deceive the people.

The editor of this paper does not care how much these lead dollar fellows criticize this paper. The only thing we would like for them to do is to be fair in their statements. This, however, in our long experience with the animals, has led us to know is an unknown quantity with them. Should they be fair and meet the issues fairly, they would have no argument, and consequently, like the demimican editor of the Lincoln News, they have to resort to deceit in order to get credit for being smart.

The above clipping as published in the Lincoln News was copied from this paper and is the truth so far as it goes. But the Lincoln editor did not care to publish the rest of the statement. Why? Because in doing so he would lose a chance to deceive the readers of that paper and make them believe that there was something wrong with the editor of this paper.

The Lincoln News man need not worry his noddle over what men in Cass county will do with the editor of this paper. We are doing nicely, thank you, and have no kick coming. When we make a statement we propose to back it up and not have to resort to bullfrog arguments to carry the point. However, while it may seem nice to be the editor of a big paper like the Lincoln News and feel tickled because lots of folks don't know he is a democrat, the editor of this paper prefers to edit a progressive republican paper of the kind that is progressive in fact and not in name only. The half-breed kind of editor never did have any attractions for us.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS Nix! Nine! No!

We are now daily receiving our line of Toys and Xmas merchandise. By the 6th day of December we will have on display the largest and most complete line of Holiday Merchandise ever shown under one roof in the history of Plattsmouth. The prices will be lower than the same merchandise can be purchased any where else, regardless of close out sales, special sales, fake or misleading sales, we are here to stay. We own the building we occupy as well as the merchandise therein and its all paid for. We can and do undersell. Come and purchase any article you wish, take it home or take it into any other store, COMPARE IT, then if you are not more than satisfied return it, and your money will be returned to you just as fast as it can be counted. We will quote prices in this space just as soon as the merchandise is displayed for your inspection.

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