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The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

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South Dakota newspapers are devoting no small amount of editorial space as to the probable railroad legislation to be enacted by the coming legislature. Both branches of the legislature are strongly Republican and as the Mitchell platform is outspoken in favor of the present railroad law, the people of South Dakota should feel safe on this issue, as no party will ever dare repeal what we have already secured in this way. Gov. Lee's record will be sufficient in regard to his position on this point. It has always been the custom for railway and other corporations to fill the capitol, during legislative sessions, with paid attorneys and lobbyists, lest some legislation detrimental to the interests of these corporations might find its way into our statute books. These lobbyists do not represent a superior type of mankind, intellectually speaking, to the legislators, but are in possession of means which, under extraordinary circumstances, are brought to bear on members of our legislature. Often a man of conservative ideas is driven to radicalism by threats and bluffs administered by these paid hirelings. The coming legislature will be composed of men of average intelligence, men who will conscientiously guard the interests of the state and all interests contained therein. The railroad corporations need not look upon the representatives of South Dakota's toiling masses as a class of hucksters and high waymen. It would be the height of inconsistency for our legislature to enact a law which would be a discrimination against the railroads. The people want a just law; they demanded it, and they secured it through the legislature of 1897 and our present railroad commission; they ask nothing more. There is a schedule which is just for both and by the platforms on which the present legislators stand we will have it, lobby or no lobby. If the railroad lobbyists headed by H. F. Hunter and others were to remain away from Pierre we feel safe in saying that when the legislature adjourns the corporations which do business in this state will have no reason to look upon South Dakota as a state of unjust extortion and we are sure there will be a feeling of mutual friendship which we are sorry to say has not existed for a number of years. Railroad lobbyists cannot bulldoze our legislature and the sooner the corporations discover this fact and withdraw these men who have practiced intimidation and bulldozing tactics in the past, just so soon will the much desired feeling of cordiality exist in this state as it should.

It is really amusing to see how much interest a few of the Republican organs take in the report circulated by Nash to the effect that the LEADER is about to change hands.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain is at this time unsigned but in all probability it will be satisfactorily arranged by the first of next week.

Proceedings have been commenced contesting the seat of G. H. Wiggin as county judge. There is no doubt of the ineligibility of the gentleman hereto referred.

Canton, S. D., Nov. 22.—Special: Editor Brorby, of Hooper, Neb., is in the city negotiating with the board of directors of the FARMERS' LEADER Company for the purchase of the paper. The FARMERS' LEADER is a Populist newspaper, and has been run by Arthur Linn, now commandant of the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Linn owes his position to the work he did for Lee in 1896. Since he went to Hot Springs two years ago his son, A. E. Linn, has been conducting the paper. This year the Populists were whipped to a finish in the county and the Populists blame young Linn for the result in the manner in which he conducted the paper. As a consequence the stockholders, which includes all the leading Populists in the county, are making an effort to depose A. E. Linn by selling the outfit.

The above information was furnished the Sioux City Journal by N. C. Nash or his little squirt gun. That Nash would like to see the LEADER disorganized and destroyed, there is no question, and it seems that a couple of men belonging to the LEADER company are playing into Nash's hands kindly and lovingly. A. E. Linn will continue to run a paper in Canton, and will enjoy prosperity and a merited degree of popularity after those who would injure him are dead and forgotten. A. E. Linn is not depending on Nash and his allies for support. A. E. Linn was born in Canton and expects to die in Canton, and is proud of his friends and has nothing but contempt for his enemies.

N. C. Nash or his tool telegraphed the Sioux City Journal that the Populists blame Editor A. E. Linn for the defeat of the Populist ticket in Lincoln county. Nash or his tool lied as usual when such a dispatch was sent. Editor Linn did everything in his power to keep the reform forces together and labored faithfully to arouse the reformers to the necessity of getting out to vote. About 500 reform votes stayed at home, and their ticket was defeated. When the reform-free silver forces of Lincoln county are united and active and vote their ticket, the result will be satisfactory. There are always a few sore heads in every party, and they must be allowed a reasonable time to get well or die.

J. H. Kipp the ex-insurance commissioner was in the city the first of the week and stated emphatically that Lee had never been governor of this state. That while Lee took the oath of office, the only Ayers was governor.—Sioux Valley News.

It don't seem to have made much difference who was governor, Kipp, who was robbing the insurance companies, had to get out of office, p. d. q. with the brand of a political scoundrel on his back. He, Kipp, also assured the News that Lee was not governor at all. A good many Republicans think an ex-Populist liar and thief is no better than any other liar or thief.

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The News suggested in a recent issue, the propriety of selecting new men when next we choose the members of our state supreme court. One of the ablest lawyers of our state noticed the article and writes: "I am glad you have set the ball rolling for a change in the personnel of our supreme court, and there are other reasons besides those you mentioned, for demanding a change." Another able lawyer, who by the way has been very successful with the cases he has tried before the supreme court, informed a friend that he "heartily approved the idea of a new deal all around in the selection of supreme court judges." The News regards it none too early to begin this discussion for we want the Republicans to take plenty of time to study the question, plenty of time to investigate the character and qualifications of the candidates and plenty of time also to make up their minds that railroad attorneys shall not dominate the party in the selection of the members of the supreme court. The News hopes that the great majority of the party is already of the opinion that the people and not the bosses, should dictate the nomination of every office, whether judicial, legislative or executive, and it believes it sees in the result of the recent election, a determination on the part of the rank and file of the party to assert their rights and rebuke certain pretended leaders.—Sioux Valley News.

Kittredge will make the mistake of his life if he don't come right down and whisper something in Nash's ear, or Nash may read Kittredge out of the party. Nash is a regular horned toad.

There is great excitement in this community on account of the circulation of a disgusting and obscene circular by Albert C. Hopkins. The writer has seen one of these circulars and it is so obscene, lacerating and disgusting that it would not be proper to even make a public suggestion of its contents. It has been sent through the postoffice to fathers and mothers and young people generally. It is a bold attempt to corrupt the minds of the young and to insult every pure minded father and mother in the community. The LEADER is informed that this obscene circular was printed at the office of the Sioux Valley News after being refused by both the LEADER and Asa Forrest. Any man that would print such stuff is as depraved and low down as the article itself and is an enemy to purity and the home. Nash poses as an example of high morality and a Sunday school teacher of the young. It is high time the masque was torn from this hypocrite and he be exposed in his real character. It is reported that the W. C. T. U. is taking this matter in hand and then both Hopkins and his man Nash will be properly dealt with.

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