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LA FOLLETTE'S FRIEND WHO FOUGHT HARD FOR HIM.

In Senator La Follette's Autobiography of an Insurgent, the first installment of which appears in The American Magazine for October, the great liberal tells what first persuaded him to run for Congress, a campaign which resulted in his election to the House. Senator La Follette writes:

"Sam Harper and I were classmates in the university. Some time in his sophomore year he injured his knee so severely that he had to leave the university. He taught school for a time, then studied law, and in 1884, while I was finishing my last year's service as district attorney, he came to visit me in Madison. He was a man full of imagination and the spirit of youth; six feet tall and slender; skin as white as a baby's; eyes bright and black as coals; hair in ringlets all over his head. He was a handsome and brilliant fellow and although forced to walk on crutches he continued a charmer of men. I think he was naturally and instinctively the most gifted politician I ever knew. Dear fellow, his career was all too short.

"Sam remained with me for several weeks and we talked as old friends will. One night he said:

"Bob, why don't you go to Congress? You can go to Congress just as well as not. You have the opportunity of a public career, and you have the stuff in you."

"With inimitable spirit he developed his plan:

"There are five counties in this district," he said. "The two big counties, Dane and Grant, outnumber all the others in voting population. Now, I live in Grant and you live in Dane. I'll carry Grant for you and you carry Dane for yourself. They will control the convention—and you go to Congress."

"Well, we talked it over. It got into my head. It seemed feasible. Neither Harper nor I ever thought of going to the Boss; we knew how useless that would be; indeed, I do not think we consulted anyone but ourselves until after I decided to run

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

The "House of Governors" appointed a committee of three of its members to argue against the Sanborn Interstate rate decision, when the case reaches the Supreme Court. The committee was appointed because the governors feared the rights of the states were in danger of being violated by the highest court of the land. Each member of the supreme court, when he takes his oath, solemnly promises to protect the rights of the states as well as those of the nation. Why, then, should the governors be apprehensive? Why should they consider it necessary to tell the highest court what its duty is?

The very fact that governors recognized the necessity for such action indicates that it isn't really "agitators" and "demagogues who have become suspicious of the Supreme Court, and of the whole judiciary system.

FOUR COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED

The public utilities commission made an order this week permitting the consolidation of the Stafford, Great Bend and Larned telephone companies with the Arkansas Valley Telephone company. This is the first consolidation under the law permitting the commission to supervise the deals. The valuation of the properties of the four companies merged was fixed at two hundred thousand dollars and this is the limit of the capital stock which the Arkansas Valley company may issue. Under a ruling of the commission when companies are consolidated the combined capital cannot exceed the fair value of the properties. The commission gave the Arkansas Valley Telephone company permission to issue one hundred thousand dollars additional capital later to carry on its extension and improvement work already contemplated.

FOR SALE.

Six dozen 2-quart glass fruit jars, 50c per dozen.—Max Moore, 1105 Merion street.

ABOUT CHINCH BUGS.

Manhattan, Sept. 25.—"Will the chinch bugs damage the new wheat this fall?" Farmers are asking that question of the agricultural college. Wheat sown on corn or on grassy or weedy plowed land, where bugs are now present in large numbers is very likely to be damaged and may be destroyed, says T. J. Headlee, state entomologist. Wheat sown early is in the most danger. Corn, grass and weeds, if allowed to grow, will keep the bugs alive until the wheat is large enough. Under such conditions crops have been absolutely destroyed, says Mr. Headlee.

Wheat sown in fields free from all growth, and therefore, completely free from bugs is very likely to experience no fall injury. It would be well to avoid the "buggy" field unless all vegetation can be destroyed and the bugs killed or driven out before wheat is sown.

Mrs. Clyde Alphin has been called to Indiana by the serious illness of a sister.

Dr. Charles Hooper has gone to Baltimore where he will enter Johns Hopkins university, to further pursue his medical studies.

M. L. Crow has returned from a visit with the old home friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lischesky and daughter, Mrs. J. W. George, of Kansas City, have been the guests of Charles Lischesky the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Hooper, who is still at the hospital, is improving.

Albert Weiss is slowly recovering from the operation which he underwent several weeks ago.

Sim Dockstaedter, Wm. McGuire, and Sam Blackman of Chase were in the city Wednesday on a visit. Although Mr. McGuire formerly was a frequent visitor here, this was his first visit for over eighteen years.

Miss Anna Franke left this week for Bellefonte, where she goes as housekeeper for Father Podgorsek.

C. L. Bacon and George Heim were up from Ellinwood Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore came home from a visit in the east, Wednesday evening. They have been gone six weeks and had a very fine time.

W. F. Putnam was here this week on a short visit to his family.

Miss Hazel Clark has resigned her position with the Palace market. Her place is being filled by Miss Ethel Moffatt.

Miss Mildred Dowse was down from Cuffed Saturday attending the party at Mrs. Spencer's home.

Al Weigman, county treasurer of Ness county, was in the city this week the guest of P. M. McKittrick.

There were so many of our folks who attended the fair at Hutchinson this week and last that it would be out of the question to enumerate them.

Frank Schneck was down from the west Monday afternoon on business.

J. H. Sulist of Mackaville and Miss Minnie Rowland of Shields, called on the probate judge Monday evening and went home spiced.

George Trump and George Heim were up from Ellinwood Monday.

Mrs. James Eaton visited Ellinwood folks Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Winget and daughter were down from Albert Saturday.

Joe Strohmman was up from Ellinwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murphy have returned from Missouri.

Mrs. Tom Ely and daughter are visiting friends down at Baring, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilman were down from Homestead township Saturday, visiting at the Broeden home.

L. C. Miller was down to Harper last week.

Miss Rosa Sloniger has gone to Neosho, Mo., for a visit.

Charlene Morrison and bride were down from Pawnee Rock Sunday.

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For years and years the sugar trust is known to have stolen from the government. By means of false weights and tricky springs to cheat the scales, and by bribery of government officials, this rapacious trust diverted into its own coffers millions of dollars that should have gone to the government in revenue. The trust was caught red handed in the thievery, yet nobody was punished; nobody went to jail.

The government finally put a stop to the revenue stealing. The doctor-springs were taken away, and the corrupt customs collectors were discharged. This forced the trust to adopt new methods, in order to maintain its inflated dividends, so recently it sent out a wall about a "short crop" and now sugar prices are almost as high as they were during the civil war. The sugar trust is determined to get "it's."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

What becomes of all the money the big trusts extort annually from the American people? Everybody knows they exact millions in tribute each year, and a stranger from Mars, were he to read the newspapers of this country, would wonder how the trusts could get strong boxes big enough to store away all the money they take from the people. Recently an enterprising statistician figured it out that American business—the majority of whom are the daughters of American trust magnates—permit their broken down titled foreign husbands to enjoy the income from one and three-quarter billions of dollars.

This money, if spent by parents in America by whom it is earned, would educate approximately a million children each year. Or it would give employment to two hundred thousand American workmen at good wages.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Riggs were down from Larned Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bethuram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks of the west side have gone up to Nebraska for a visit.

Miss Margaret Kenny, of the Pawnee Rock school faculty, was down Sunday, the guest of Glenn Martin and family.

Life Burlingame and family were up from Stafford county Sunday visiting friends.

Rev. Brehme was in Topeka on business connected with the state conference, this week.

The Born and Marx families were in LaCrosse Sunday the guests of Sam Wollman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire returned Friday of last week from their summer outing in Colorado.

Miss Junita Johnson has returned to her home in Blackwell, Okla., after a very nice visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Miller in this city.



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