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The La Follette Campaign.

Robert Marion La Follette, United States senator from the state of Wisconsin, who, by speeches, magazine articles and by means of his newspaper, is conducting a vigorous campaign for the presidential nomination has made a bid for the support of the northern democrats. He says the northern members of that party really belong under the insurgent banner.

Anything to get votes. Probably the blunders of the national democracy are of a kind especially to appeal to a man of La Follette's temperament. At all events, the Republican agrees with the Wisconsin statesman that the democrats who live north of the Mason and Dixon line, if they desire to live up to their history, could not do better than follow this advice.

And if they should do so, they would be doing just what they did once before. It will be recalled that in 1872 the democrats did endorse the "liberal" republican candidate, Horace Greeley. Greeley stood for greenbackism and plenty of it, which meant that he stood virtually for the repudiation of the debt incurred by the prosecution of the civil war. And it is a matter of history that this aggression was beaten by the regular republicans so badly that after the election it almost required the use of a microscope to discover a democrat. Is it a repetition of that bit of history that Mr. La Follette is seeking?

Substantially the same thing occurred in 1896, when there was an alliance between the democrats and populists, and when William J. Bryan was beaten by the largest majority that had ever been cast up to that time. La Follette ought to be a star with the democrats. That party has stood for pretty nearly every absurdity, and it is respectfully suggested that an alliance of that kind would be one of the most appropriate things that could happen.

And just imagine what such an alignment would mean. There would be Senator La Follette and Charlie Murphy, Clapp and Finny Conners, Jimmie Garfield and Bath House John, Cummins and Sullivan, all marching under the same glorious banner of insurgency. It's a shame that Sockless Jerry Simpson and Mary Ellen Lease are not alive and in the game. La Follette would get their support without a doubt.

But to look at the matter in the light of common sense, La Follette's appeal is childish. Such northern democrats as believe in the crude ideas of radicalism as represented by the Wisconsin man are already in his organization. And there are thousands of them, too, which is a matter of rejoicing among the republicans. But to suppose that Champ Clark, Governor Harmon, Woodrow Wilson, Simon Baldwin, Eugene Foss, and a half dozen other democratic leaders will consent to be the tail to Mr. La Follette's extremely small kite is too good to be true. The Republican would be very glad to announce a democratic disruption of such proportions but it has too much regard for the truth and too much respect for the intelligence of its readers.

The truth of the matter is simply this. President Taft will be renominated. La Follette doesn't have a look in. Presidential nominations are not won by hysteria. Much talk has lately been heard of the chance of La Follette under the presidential primary system. But the fact remains that to be nominated he would have to carry the big states east of the Mississippi river, and everybody who knows anything about it knows he couldn't get a single one of them.

There will be a great deal of talk and bluster between this time and the time when the convention meets next June. Then, there is every indication

that the situation will be clarified. Mr. Taft will be nominated, a platform which sanely reflects the spirit of the times will be adopted, and the battle will be fought out between Mr. Taft and whatever candidate can pull down the democratic nomination. That seems to be all there is to it.

They are teaching "applied science" with a vengeance in New York, where a hundred high school girls have adopted babies and will take a practical course in the nursery branch of domestic science. Girls usually adopt a husband first and a baby afterward, but New York always did do things differently from the rest of the country.

There has been some criticism of the republican national committee because it did not request that delegates to the coming convention be chosen by the presidential primary system. As this is a matter entirely without the jurisdiction of the committee, the criticism seems rather far fetched, to say the least.

An out-of-town paper says the undertakers of this city engaged in an indecent scramble for the indigent burial contract. But that's nothing compared to the scramble in which the board has indulged to award contracts to the higher bidders.

La Follette is "agin" the government on almost every proposition, but he has not a single constructive idea to offer in place of the alleged abuses. There are some millions of statesmen like that in the world.

La Follette says the supreme court wasn't serious when it enunciated the "rule of reason" doctrine. Of course, anything that is even remotely associated with reason is extremely repugnant to the red-headed Wisconsin statesman.

Chairman Underwood says the democrats will first consider the steel schedule. Wasn't it William J. Bryan who said the self interest of Mr. Underwood would prevent any action of that kind?

William J. Bryan's frequent tips to the democracy on how to win presidential elections would be duplicated if a corpse should write a book on "How to Escape the Undertaker."

Will the democratic tariff revisionists succeed in pulling the wool over the eyes of the sheep raisers of the country?

If George Washington Peter Hunt lives up to the first three chapters of his name all will be well in the affairs of the new state.

Will the insurgents, who are spending their time criticizing President Taft, point to a single instance in which he has failed to live up to his pre-election promises?

Judging by the frequent reports of gun play at Globe, that city would seem a mighty good place for some enterprising young coroner to locate.

The highly moral Osborn district is up against a tough proposition. It either has to get rid of certain undesirable citizens or surrender its halo.

The marriage license clerk is preparing for an unusual run of business. It will soon be leap year.

Everything is ready for the annual New Year's eve saturnalia in New York.

And thus far the board of supervisors has vouchsafed no explanation to the taxpayers.

Good morning! Have you got your New Year's resolution scoured up yet?

Reyes is repentant.

SCISSORED WIT

The Office Seeker. Senator Bourne was talking about a confirmed office seeker.

"His little son," said Senator Bourne, "looked up from his history lesson one night and said to his mother: 'Mother, if anything should happen to the King of England, who would be king?'"

"The Prince of Wales," his mother answered. "If the Prince of Wales should die, who would be king then?"

"The mother hesitated. She stammered something or other. It was plain that she didn't really know who would succeed the Prince of Wales. Then the boy interrupted her.

"Well," he said, with a sigh, "anyhow, I hope father won't try for it."—Washington Star.

For Cause. "Judge," said the caller, "I wish you'd tell me what I have to do to get my name changed."

"What is your present name?" "Benett Leonard Zebulon Hubb." "You wish to have 'Hubb' changed to something else?"

"No; I want a new one entirely. Something like William Thompson or George Jones—something short and easy, you know."

Your objection to your name, then, is that it is too long. I presume. Why can't you just use your initials?"

"That only makes it worse, Judge. Whenever I give my name as B. L. Z. Hubb somebody snickers."—Chicago Tribune.

A Suggestion. The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling with his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?" "Certainly, sir; certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make 'em."

Bessie Wasn't That Kind. "I wouldn't drink out of that cup," said little Johnnie to the well-dressed young stranger, "that's Bessie's cup, and she's very particular who drinks out of it."

"Ah," said the young man as he drank the cup dry. "I feel honored to drink out of Bessie's cup. Bessie is your youngest sister, isn't she?"

"Not much! Bessie is my dog."

Eleven to One Against Him. "Sorry," said the policeman, "but I'll have to arrest you—you have been driving along at the rate of fifty miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I say I wasn't, and here's a ten-dollar bill that says I wasn't."

Table with 2 columns: Total resources \$2,500,000; Customers 5,000

Modern Methods Courteous Treatment.

The Valley Bank of Phoenix

STATEHOOD DAY TO BE MADE A YEARLY EVENT

Arizona's Admission Will Be Properly Celebrated by Midwinter Festival.

BOARD OF TRADE PLANS BIG EVENT

President and Secretary of Commercial Body to Consult with Mayor and Governor.

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A number of ideas as to the proper procedure were talked over but the matter was finally left with President McClintock and Secretary Welch, who were commissioned to consult Governor Sloan and Mayor Christy and find out their wishes and plans in regard to the celebration.

"Admission day" is an annual event in several of the western states, particularly in California where it is made the occasion for a beautiful mid-winter fiesta, and there is no doubt but that it could be made equally attractive here.

The roses which are often blighted by the frost earlier in the season have usually recovered and are again blooming profusely in full luxuriance of fragrance and beauty of coloring; the air has lost its tang of coldness and become balmy so that it is pleasant to be out in the evening as well as during the day, and out of door sports could be made to appeal strongly to both the home dweller and the tripey tourist who as the victim of the wanderlust, is looking for something novel and interesting.

In the public discussions heard on the subject of an admission day celebration, there seems to be a variety of opinions as to the sort of entertainment that would most appropriately express the sentiment of Arizona and the great southwest. There are many who believe that as the new state progresses toward the condition of conventional culture and the products of more thickly settled communities, it should keep reminders of its early days, in the sports and amusements that are typical of its former condition, such, for instance, as broncho busting, rope throwing, bull riding and kindred diversions; others feel that a flower festival would bring more enjoyment to the majority of the community. Some believe that a carnival which should include an immense parade with floats representative of the various industries of the state, would prove a model method of entertainment. Whatever the outcome, Arizona will have a mid-winter fiesta to celebrate her admission to the family of Uncle Samuel.

Arizona for Arbitration. Text of First Petition to Be Forwarded to the New State's Representatives in Congress by Board of Trade.

A special committee of the Phoenix board of trade, of which General A. J. Sampson is the chairman, has the honor of preparing the first petition to be forwarded to Arizona's senators and member of congress. It is an appeal to them to appeal to the senate in behalf of Arizona, for a ratification of the arbitration committee. The facts in the case are set forth as follows in the language of the committee's report to the board of trade yesterday:

"To the president of the board of trade of Phoenix, Arizona: Your committee to whom was referred the communication from the Denver chamber of commerce, reports as follows:

"After reading the address of President Taft before the chamber of commerce of Denver, Colo., on the 'Treaties of Unlimited Arbitration,' agreed by the United States, Great Britain and France, and considering the unanswerable arguments there presented in favor of said 'treaties,' this board of trade representing millions of dollars of financial and business investments, united with the Denver chamber of commerce and many other business organizations of the country in an appeal to the United States senate, to ratify said 'arbitration treaties,' deeming them of the greatest importance to our nation and to the nations of the world.

"Resolved—That our secretary send a copy of the foregoing to each of our United States senators and to our member of the house of representatives, whom we ask to do all in their power to have said arbitration treaties ratified. Also, that a copy be sent to Hon. Shelby M. Culbom, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate."

DECEMBER 29 IN HISTORY. 1854—Prussian decided to open its coasting trade to England. 1860—John B. Floyd secretary of war, relieved. 1862—The Confederates at Vicksburg attacked General Sherman and drove him back to his first line of defense. 1864—Howdy army crossed the Tennessee river, ending the Tennessee campaign. 1864—The Juarez government in Mexico offered large bounty to foreign volunteers for its service. 1874—Alfonso XIII declared King of Spain. 1877—President and Mrs. Hayes celebrated their silver wedding in the White House. 1884—Earthquake shocks experienced in Austria, Spain and other portions of Europe. 1904—Lord Roberts declared England's army unfit to engage in war with any modern power.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: ARIZONA EASTERN (City Time) and BUCKEYE LINE. Includes arrival and departure times for various routes.

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