

SENATOR BURTON will, we understand, issue the first copy of his paper, *The Home Rule*, in Abilene, Kansas, this week.

THE Republican papers absolutely refuse to give us any information at all in regard to the stealings from the sub-treasuries. It is a matter they positively decline to discuss.

If the anti-lobby law passed by the legislature does away with the lobby that is ever to be found hanging around the legislature seeking big appropriations for State institutions it will truly prove a beneficial measure.

THE next thing we expect to hear from Folk is an appeal for power authorizing him to use the militia to enforce the legislature to do his bidding. And such a law would be just as Democratic as many of the measures proposed by him.

JUDGE FORT, of Stoddard county, is making an herculean effort to have the legislature submit a prohibition amendment to the people at the next general election. The legislators are doubtless wondering just how many bosses they have, anyhow.

TO THE *Dunklin Democrat*: Yes, perhaps, it is well to crowd out the editorial matter for news. That is, under ordinary circumstances. But never when the paper's integrity is in question. A newspaper should be just as jealous of its reputation for truth and veracity as an individual.

JUDGE EVANS, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is quoted as saying that Folk would make a stronger candidate for President than Bryan. From the assiduity displayed in the conduct of the last two campaigns in Missouri, we would expect just such a statement from such a source.

THE *Dunklin Democrat* comes tardily along and now admits that it asserted what was not true when it declared the power to remove State officers was lodged in the Governor. The *Democrat* also makes the statement that the warrants of Dunklin county are not now, nor have been below par. This, if true, is most singular, and other papers in the county have frequently misrepresented the facts and have never, so far as we have observed, been called on to correct their statements. Now as to the indemnifying bond the *Democrat* knows full well that the REGISTER has never called on that paper to criticise the men who signed the bond. All that we ever asked for was the names of the parties affixing their signatures to the aforesaid instrument. Alas, these, we fear, we will never be able to ascertain from the columns of the *Democrat*. Why it is we know not. But so it surely is. Will some other paper in Dunklin county kindly give us the information we so long have sought? Bro. Caruthers refuses to heed our plaintive appeal.

TWELVE years ago William January, then twenty-one years old, was convicted of robbing a post-office in Oklahoma and sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth. For three years he was a model prisoner and, with the allowance for good behavior, had only eight months more to serve. Then one night he took advantage of a sleepy guard and escaped. The Kansas City correspondent for the *New York World* tells the rest of the story in this way: "The next day Charles W. Anderson made his appearance in this city looking for work. A few days later he found it in a restaurant. He proved to be industrious and honest. He saved his money and within three years took a wife. They lived happily at No. 1117 Holme street. So far as the wife knew his life had always been exemplary. Three years ago a baby was born. In time Anderson got enough to start in business for himself. He was straightforward in his dealings and required every employe to be the same. Yesterday afternoon a city detective met Anderson on the street and recognized in him the escaped prisoner and arrested him. This morning he had a parting interview with his wife in jail before being taken to prison in Leavenworth. 'Be brave, Charles,' sobbed the heart-broken woman, 'and remember there are a wife and baby who will

always believe in you. We will wait for the time when you will be released. Then we will be happy again.' Then handcuffs were fastened on his wrists and he started on his way to prison." For my part, I think that the detective who was heartless enough, under the circumstance, to make the arrest upon his own motion is not nearly so good a man as his prisoner.

Harriman the "Undesirable."

Is there a politician in America, other than President Roosevelt, who would have the courage to link together the names of Harriman, the railroad king, and Moyer, Haywood and Debs, the labor leaders, as types of undesirable citizens? Mr. Roosevelt has done just that, but would Senator Foraker, Senator Aldrich or Senator Spooner on the one side, and Senator LaFollette, W. J. Bryan or Mayor Tom Johnson on the other dare to make such a comparison and risk the consequences of offending in one sentence the representative of the most powerful aggregation of capital, and the representatives of a great section of organized labor on the other?—*Wall Street Journal*.

Unquestionably Messrs. Foraker, Aldrich and Spooner would not intimate that Harriman is an "undesirable citizen;" and evidently Mr. Roosevelt would not have done it in 1904 when he was accepting Harriman's money as contribution to the Roosevelt campaign fund.

With all of their kindly feelings for Mr. Roosevelt, the American people can not overlook the fact that he did not call Harriman "undesirable" until after the Harriman letter was made public.

It doesn't require extraordinary courage for a powerful man to place a brand upon men who are behind the bars, although many people have questioned, and many people will question, the propriety, or the fairness, of an attack made by the President of the United States upon men who are about to undergo trial for their lives. There is a suspicion abroad that Mr. Roosevelt's latest epistle on the Moyer-Haywood affair was a desperate effort to make the best of the very bad situation in which Mr. Roosevelt plunged himself, when he dragged the names of the imprisoned labor leaders into the Harriman controversy.

The less Mr. Roosevelt's friends say about this sorry affair the better.

It is probably true that neither Senator LaFollette, Mayor Johnson or Mr. Bryan would have "linked together the names of Harriman, the railroad king, and Moyer, Haywood and Debs, the labor leaders, as types of undesirable citizens."

It is also probably true that neither LaFollette, Johnson or Bryan would have been willing to be elected to an office of trust in a campaign financed by the railroad king, who was "My Dear Mr. Harriman," while he was raising funds for Mr. Roosevelt's campaign, only to become the "undesirable citizen" after his letter, complaining of the ingratitude of princes, had become public property.—*The Commoner*.

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