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"There's so much good in the worst
 of us, and there's so much bad in the
 best of us, that it doesn't behoove any
 of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

While there is considerable prospecting at this time as to the real strength of the progressive republican vote in Seward county, it might be well to note the fact that aside from the big split in the republican party, there is now said to be another faction coming on, which is the young insurgent republicans. The editor of the Cimarron Jacksonian may be classed as one of the younger generation. He puts this one over to Bill White, who is very generally credited with being the father of the insurgent movement in Kansas.

"That able Seventh District paper the Emporia Gazette, has passed out the manifesto to the people the purport of which is that Lieut. Gov. Hopkins is the only progressive candidate in the district. The Gazette has undoubtedly felt that tingling sensation under the collar which comes when one is read out of the party. Did it ever occur to the Gazette that it is trying the same gag, trying to read out of the progressive forces everybody except a member of the inner circle? We firmly believe in the policies which White and Stubbs advocate, but we also believe that any group of men who try to dictate who shall 'belong' and who try to put all the progressives in one corral and put brand WS on them is encouraging machine politics and stifling the cardinal principle of progressive politics, which is independence.

Just because Martin and Finley are running against Hopkins it doesn't make them standpaters. Independent thinking and an untrammelled, boss free choice is the logical heritage of the Square Deal movement. Don't gig back on it, brother Gazette, and try to do the "reading out" act; it's foreign to the Square Deal movement. And then again it is a vicious slam at the Big Seventh to say that there is only one real progressive of Congressional calibre in it."

Last week George Neeley of Hutchinson announced his candidacy for congress from the big Seventh District. It was made in response to a powerful endorsement from practically every county in the district from which he asks for the nomination. His campaign last fall won for him the admiration of the Madison contingent, as well as the support of the members of his own party. In Seward county a number of Democrats have expressed the idea that since Neeley made such a good fight against odds last year, he should be given the opportunity this year. This seems to be the sentiment over the entire district. George Neeley has a wider circle of acquaintance this year than he did in his first campaign, he has the experience of a hard campaign behind him and has made a number of strong personal friends over the district. The chances for the election of George Neeley are good at this time, and we believe will grow better as the campaign advances.

He will be opposed by a republican who has won the nomination after a bitter fight, which cannot but leave a string of sore spots over the district. In the ranks of the democrats we have no division over progressive principles. Mr. Neeley is a progressive Democrat, a young man, and the bestowal of the Democrat nomination will be a fitting reward to a man who stepped into a breach a year ago, that few men would care to fill.

With the approach of the coming election for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Ed Madison, the Seventh District will cast a shadow which may be taken as an indication of the attitude of the people next year when the Stubbs-Curtis fight is slated to occupy the center of the stage. If they back Hopkins in the primary, it will go out that the people are still for Stubbs, as Hopkins is essentially a Stubbs man. If either of the other candidates win, it will appear that the Seventh District no longer wishes to insurge with the Governor of Kansas. Either way, it will be an interesting situation, the outcome of which will be taken as significant by the politicians all over the state.

Senator Curtis was in Liberal Monday, talking irrigation, and on the face of things, trying to procure information which will lead to his securing government aid for this district. However most of the people who have lived here for the last few years have heard the same old thing before, and some of them, from the same source. As a matter of fact, it is very generally understood to mean that the Senator is making the rounds in hope of fixing up the fences in his political fence, before the Stubbs on-slaught is launched next year.

We must beg the forgiveness of the Beaver Republican for failure to properly credit a good little story we clipped a few weeks ago regarding the changes a fellow undergoes after a little wave of prosperity has overtaken him. Remember brother, that to err is human, and to forgive is divine

Eleven Kansas Sons Go To Foreign Fields

University of Kansas, Oct. 31—Another young Kansan is about to join those who have gone from the University to all parts of the world to exert against ignorance and superstition the force of Kansas character and training.

H. C. Herman has been secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. for the past four years. He will become international secretary of student work of this organization in southern India.

The University now has graduates in the mission fields of India, Japan, China, Burmah, Turkey, Corea and South America. Some of them conduct schools, some are directors of hospitals, one in Harpoot, Turkey, is physical director in Euphrates college, and the others are doing evangelistic work. Including Mr. and Mrs. Herman, eleven University graduates will have gone to foreign fields this year.

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University to Help Find Railway Values

University of Kansas, Oct. 31—The students, faculty and plant of the University engineering school will be utilized by the state public utilities commission in fixing the physical valuation of Kansas railroads. The regents made the offer at their last meeting and Gov. Stubbs accepted for the commission by long distance phone.

The engineering faculty is now making plans to carry out this work for the state. The work will be subdivided into four main groups. One will be the checking up of mileage of roadway, another the invoicing of rolling stock and other items of equipment on each division. Central staffs for tabulating and recording the returns from the mileage and equipment squads will be maintained at the University. The chief work of the students will be to check up the actual property from invoices supplied by the utilities commission. The regents of the University believe that the work can be done as well by students under competent supervision as by anyone, and at a great saving of cost to the state.

The department of economics at the University will also be at the service of the utilities commission in fixing railroad rates.

We Want Contestants

We want a contestant in every school district within a radius of 40 miles of Liberal to enter the race for the five piano prizes which will be given away jointly by Taylor's Drug Store and the Liberal Democrat. One contestant got 5,000 votes the other afternoon, just soliciting subscriptions for the Democrat. Probably most of the people in your neighborhood take the paper anyway, and if you will take the trouble to get their subscription for another year you will make 1000 votes for yourself or some friend. Call at the Democrat office, or write us, and we will send a blank subscription book, and explain every detail of the contest. If you do not wish to enter yourself, send us the name of some live, deserving young woman in your community, and we will help her to get started right away while the contest is young. It is so easy to roll up a big vote, you will be surprised yourself at the results of one good day's work.

Coyote Howlings

(12 miles southeast.)

Riley Walker and family visited last Sunday at Oscar Walker's and in the afternoon both families attended Sunday School at Bethel. Harry Stoddard and family spent Sunday at Wm. Long's.

A great deal of improvements in the way of buildings is going up in this part of the country. Harry Stoddard has a new house under construction, J. J. Porter has lumber on the ground for a new residence; Guy Meredith has the contract for both these. Others are intending to build soon. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Ben Wiens and Mrs. C. C. Dubberly spent last Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Riley and Oscar Walker seeded broomcorn the middle of the week.

We understand Rev. Williams will commence a protracted meeting in the near future at Union.

Mrs. E. S. See and Miss Elvira Meredith visited home folks and attended the convention at Bethel the 15th.

Mrs. J. B. Meredith arrived home last Saturday after a sojourn of six weeks at Haviland, visiting her daughter and many old time friends.

Born, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elledge, Virgil Louis. All doing well but Harvey, Well, I guess he will recover.

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 Wednesday after second Monday of September
 Wednesday after second Tuesday of December

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