

LAIRD'S RECORD ANALYZED.

The Jim Crow Congressman From the Second District as an Artist Dodger.

The Slave of Monopoly Masters He Misrepresents the People

And Votes Against or Dodges All Bills in Their Behalf—A Good Record for a Funeral.

York Times (Rep.)

People of the Second district of Nebraska, how have you been represented in the last congress? Have your interests been carefully looked after, and your wishes been carried out by the man whom you have honored with the high office of member of congress, and who receive the handsome salary of \$5,000 each year for from three to five months work? We publish this week an abstract of Mr. Laird's record in the last congress, compiled from the Congressional Record, and published in THE OMAHA DAILY BEE September 25. To assist the readers of the Times in deciding upon this important question, we have analyzed the record carefully, and find the following facts, which you can verify by referring to the abstract published in this issue:

We find that sixty-seven bills of general interest, in which every citizen of the Second district of Nebraska is concerned, reached a vote in the house. No man who understands the import of these various bills need be long in deciding which side he is on, and upon which side he wants his representative to vote. Yet out of these sixty seven bills your representative voted on only 37. In regard to the passage of 30 of them he had no voice.

BILLS AFFECTING RAILROADS.

Mr. Laird, during his candidacy for congress, admitted that he had been a railroad attorney, but promised, if elected to congress, that he would be "the attorney of the people." From his record you can judge how well he kept this pledge. Upon all bills directly affecting the U. P. and B. & M. railroads, the two great monopolies of this state, and the only roads between which and the people of this district there is any contest, you find that he voted in every case for the railroad except one, when the case was so flagrant that he dare not vote, and dodged. This was the case of the forfeiture of the U. P., B. & M., and R. P., and C. B. railroads, which came up quite early in the session. Would you vote upon this bill in your own way from it, or would you run away from it, as your congressman did?

On the bill to lower the exorbitant rates of railroads for carrying the mails, he voted No. Would you feel badly if the poor railroad companies had to carry the mails for something near what the service is worth? Your congressman evidently would!

But that is not all. When the bill came up to increase the postal compensation to railroads to \$1,050,000, he voted Yes. To increase the pay of railroad postal clerks \$300,000, he voted Yes. How hard he fought for the dear people against the railroads!

But there is more to follow. A bill was introduced to compel the Union Pacific road to pay money into a sinking fund. That is, to commence to day the government the \$33,000,000 which that road owes it, and is past due. This time your congressman was there and voted No. Do you think the Union Pacific road ought to pay its honest obligations to the government. Your congressman evidently did not!

Six bills were introduced declaring the land grants of the various railroads, aside from the U. P. and B. & M., forfeited, and he dodged them all but one. In every case the roads have failed to comply with the terms upon which the grants were made, and the hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile land, legally and rightfully belong to the people, and should be opened to settlers. Would you vote on these bills if you had an opportunity?

Again: The improvement of our water ways indirectly affects the railroads, as to bring them into competition in the carrying trade would circumscribe the power of the railroads and compel them to make their charges more reasonable.

When the bill for an appropriation to improve the Mississippi came up before the house, Mr. Laird dodged it.

When the motion to lay the river and harbor bill came up for consideration, he dodged it. Would you vote upon these bills if you had an opportunity, or would you run away from them as your congressman did?

A bill to strike out the \$300,000 appropriation for the Hennepin canal came up and Mr. Laird dodged it.

THE WHISKY QUESTION.

A bill was introduced to create a committee on the tariff in alcohol. Manufacturers of, and dealers in alcohol do not want any committee flogging around. Their business needs to be done in the dark as much as possible, and in ways that are dark and tricks that are gray. Mr. Laird was on hand to help his friends of the tariff and voted No.

Mr. Laird is a tariff man, running on a tariff platform. He certainly believes in the thing he is running on, but he does not know whether he believes in a tariff on whiskey or tobacco or not, for when the vote to reduce the tariff on these two articles came up he dodged it.

AS A PHILANTHROPIST.

Your congressman voted in favor of appropriating from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 for better carriers; \$1,000,000 increase to pay railroads companies for carrying the mails; \$300,000 increase pay to railroad mail clerks; \$2,500,000 to build a navy; \$500,000 to complete steel cruisers, placing \$250,000 at the disposal of the president as a secret service fund; to appropriate \$31,500 for three commissions to visit South America; in all \$8,481,500; but when the bill came up to appropriate \$500,000 for the relief of poor farmers, mechanics and laborers of Ohio, who had been rendered destitute, homeless, half-naked and starved by the floods, Mr. Laird voted No.

THE TRADE DOLLAR.

Millions of trade dollars have been purchased by eastern bankers at 90 cents on a dollar, and are hoarded up, with the express intention of having the government declare them legal tender, or receive them at face value, in which case they would at once be worth 100 cents on the dollar, and the bankers could unload at a clean profit of twenty-five per cent on the investment. Well, the job was done, and the bill to make the government receive them was introduced last

winter, and Laird was on hand again to help the job along, and voted Yes.

THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Mr. Laird voted in favor of making the Mexican pension bill the special order for a certain day, but when the day arrived he voted against taking it up.

When the bill to make appropriations to pay pensions was brought up Mr. Laird dodged it. If you had an opportunity would you vote an appropriation to pay the pension of the wounded and disabled heroes of the late war, or would you run away from it as your congressman did?

He voted for the notorious Fitz John Porter bill, and then voted to pass it over the president's veto.

The vote came up on the act regulating pensions and he dodged it. Were the thousands of soldiers in this district entitled to a voice in that bill? There was nobody there to represent them.

IMPORTANT BILLS DODGED.

It seems as though any man in congress could have an opinion upon the bills mentioned below. It is certain that the people of this district have, and are entitled to have their opinions represented in congress.

A vote was taken upon the bill to appoint a committee on woman suffrage, and Mr. Laird dodged it.

A bill was introduced requiring the postmaster general to make reports of special agents on star routes, and Mr. Laird dodged it.

An act to remove burdens on American marine and encourage American carrying trade, dodged.

Repeat of pre-emption and timber law, dodged.

To restrain Chinese immigration, dodged.

To assist the world's fair at New Orleans, dodged.

On the 67 bills your congressman voted three times, and no more in harmony with the views and wishes of a majority of the republicans of this district, aside from the regular and necessary appropriation bills. If you call that being represented in congress, by all means vote for Mr. Laird's return. We venture to say, a man could not be found in the district, of any party or any faith who would do less good or more harm.

WILLow AND SPHERE.

Again the Evansvilles Fall Before the Union Pacifics—Score 10 to 0.

Despite the fact that the weather was quite chilly, a fair audience witnessed yesterday's game at St. Mary's Avenue park. The whole exhibition was interesting and exciting, both sides leading brilliant dashes for victory, and not a few startling fine plays were made.

The course of the game is fairly stated in the following official score:

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THE U. P. S. FAREWELL.

Manager O'Leary of the Evansvilles, has contracted to remain until the end of the week and the Union Pacifics will close the season in a grand farewell game with the present visitors. It is eminently appropriate that the Evansvilles should close their season here. Similar to the U. P.'s, independent of all base ball association, the strongest opponents which the home nine has met and best known of all visitors to the people of Omaha, no better selection could have been made for the farewell exhibition. It now devolves upon every true lover of the national game here, to give their admiring of the excellent team which has carried the name of Omaha into every metropolis in the central west, and the best nine west of the Missouri, to liberally patronize this last exhibition. The management are compelled to rely not a little on the support given to this last game for a satisfactory settlement of the club's finances. All those who feel that they have derived any pleasurable benefits from the diversion afforded by the Union Pacifics during the past summer should turn out en masse. If circumstances prevent your attendance at least buy one, two, three or more tickets.

Benefit Concert.

A country concert by city talent will be given tomorrow evening in the Saratoga school house for the benefit of the Saratoga Union Sunday school library. Among those who will participate are: Miss Pennell, who will present a song entitled "A Summer Shower," and will also be associated with Mr. Pennell in a duet "Messenger of Spring." Mr. Pennell will sing, "The Boatman's Story." There will be several other numbers, including songs by a male quartette. A full programme will be printed in a future issue.

The Republican Military Company.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, there was an excellent meeting of the republican military company. They will meet again to-morrow night, and will make room for a few more active and intelligent young men. They elected the following officers: C. O. Howard, captain, and Messrs. Crapp and O'Brien lieutenants. The uniform cap of the company arrived last night. It is of white flannel, with flat crown, broad peak, with "Blaine" in gold letters inscribed upon the band in front. It looks very pretty.

A Cyclone in Sicily.

Rome, October 8.—Intelligence is received of a cyclone in Sicily, on the island of Sicily. Tremendous winds, houses destroyed, twenty persons killed and fifty injured.

NEBRASKA AT NEW ORLEANS.

This State to be Well Represented at the Cotton Exposition.

10,000 Square Feet to be Filled With Nebraska's Products.

Ex-Governor Furnas arrived in the city last evening fresh from New Orleans, where he has been in the interest of Nebraska at the Cotton Exposition. Mr. Furnas has returned to this state for the purpose of collecting her exhibits and getting them in shape for shipment. He has been making a tour through the southeastern counties and has gone before their boards of commissioners and laid his plans before them. It is intended to have every county in the state represented as a county, the whole making Nebraska's exhibit.

In the several counties he has visited the boards have given him from \$200 to \$300 to assist him in gathering their products and shipping them to the exposition. Lancaster county yesterday donated \$300 and Mr. Furnas before he leaves Omaha will call upon the commissioners of Douglas to contribute its proportion.

It is intended by Mr. Furnas to completely fill the 10,000 feet set apart for Nebraska's exhibits. He will take for exhibition 200 bushels of winter apples, 1,100 bushels of wheat and other grains in proportion. Besides these various agricultural products there is from this state a fine set of apparatus, a dairy department and other departments representing the several interests of Nebraska. One of the most unique things will be the Nebraska odd house. Enough sod will be shipped from this state to make a Nebraska cottage about eight by ten feet on the ground. Its back ground will be a gallery of pictures of their destinations. From Lincoln they will be shipped over the Missouri Pacific to New Orleans without expense to the exhibitors.

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A Plan to Fuse With the Butlerites—Paid Agents, the Colonization Committee, and the Bailot-Boxers.

Chicago Tribune Special.

COLUMBUS, O., October 6.—Blaine's visit to this city has aroused the indignation of the republicans in this democratic stronghold; in fact it has awakened an opinion that will not do good results election day. The way the republicans have gone to work has somewhat alarmed their opponents, but the local friends of the democracy say that if this will not do, they have discovered a way out of the dilemma. This is nothing more nor less than a fusion with the friends of Ben Butler in this state, and if this will not do, here it can be said that an attempt will be made to accomplish the feat in New York.

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