

Column for the Progressives

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H. F. Burkart.
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TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY AND EASTERN MONTANA

The farmer and laboring classes of Eastern Montana hardly realize the power that they have to take control of our state away from the Power Trust and Amalgamated Copper Co. It rests alone with the voters of Eastern Montana to accomplish this. The two old political parties are and always have been under the control of special interests so why not take that control away by electing the Progressive Candidates?

The newspaper as a means for moulding political opinions. It uses and abuses.

There is possibly no medium that exerts a greater influence on the political mind than a newspaper. This fact is highly recognized by all the special interests and they constantly use this method for their benefit. Of course

there are exceptions, many editors are entirely independent and their columns are used for the benefit of the many—they strive for social and industrial justice.

In the County of Dawson, the Republican organ can hardly be classed as a paper looking to the interests of the people. This paper has been publishing the letter of Congressman Stout and has threatened to become a Democratic organ. What was the reason? Federal patronage. It has been the general opinion since the dissolution of its partnership that the dominant influence of a Public Service Corporation assumed control of the policy of the paper. At any rate it is very amusing to note the testimony given by the Editor of that paper at the recent Rate hearing held in Glendive on October 1st. He was called as a witness by the Public Service Corporation and his testimony was substantially as follows: "I do not know how much power I use, I do not know how much it costs per unit of power, but I am perfectly satisfied to pay the increased rate." Can anyone call that the testimony of an editor who is the champion of the people and uses such an expression as his weekly motto? What an opportunity for a big man in control of a paper: he could not only do a wonderful lot of good for the people but place himself in a position of confidence with his readers. If he should take the side of the many as against the side of the special interests, could he not with justice ask his readers to support the cause of the political party he himself is supporting? I hardly believe that the voter, when he knows the true conditions, can support the Republican cause, when that cause is fostered in the columns of that paper.

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WHAT IS MEANT BY THE WORD "VERSATILE"?

Much amusement was afforded the people of Dawson county, who have been keeping in close touch with the present political situation and who are now able to see just how certain otherwise unexplainable matters are influenced by conditions other than political, when it had the opportunity this week to read in the columns of the "Progressive Republican" (whatever that may mean) paper of Glendive, that the republicans have a "versatile ticket."

Especially amusing was that paragraph beginning with: "Who doesn't know Charlie Rasmussen, the Glendive candidate for representative?" And that although he "has lived here for a few years, he has proven to be a live wire in whatever he undertakes." By way of explanation it must be said that the article refers to the land man from Atlantic, Iowa, who just decided to become a registered voter in Dawson county two years ago although he claims being a resident for the past six years.

He Will do Things

The article continues: "As the first and present secretary of the Chamber of Commerce he has had opportunity to thoroughly show what he can do, and it has been done." Great jumping Jehosaphat, can you beat that? Can you imagine any man outside of the Warm Spring Sanitarium who would have the nerve to assert that he has ever done anything? If he had, don't you think our esteemed contemporary would have strained its editorial brain to dig it out, polish it up, and present it to its readers? Now mind you, they were good enough to mention the fact that "he has had opportunity to thoroughly show what he can do," but they were not UNTRUTHFUL ENOUGH to say that he had ever done it.

The paper states further that "Mr. Rasmussen is heavily interested in farming land." And we presume his interest in farming land is the same as his interest in the blue sky and the beautiful planets. Besides paying a small amount of taxes on what we understand to be some contract land, we can find nothing on the tax books of the county to show that he has ever paid a cent of personal taxes. After mentioning Mr. Rasmussen as being manager of a rural telephone line in which "he has performed a magnificent service", it concludes with the following verbal extravagance: "A vote for 'Ras' will be a vote for a man who will do things when he sits in the legislative halls at Helena."

It seems almost like a bad waste of good space to assume even remotely that there is such a thing possible as "Ras" sitting in the legislative halls at Helena, but should there come to pass such a horribly unfortunate thing for the people of this county as his election to that important office, we can only hope that his close personal association with the local Public Service Corporation, the manager of which is also the president of the Chamber of Commerce to whom "Ras" owed his monthly salary check of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars

per month, will not result in his FAVORING, in any shape, manner or form, or "doing things" for those individuals and corporations that assisted him to his monthly emolument.

TROTTER HURTS HIMSELF

That the candidacy of John F. Trotter of Jordan for the two-year term of county commissioner, left vacant by the resignation of Commissioner Faltermeyer of Wibaux, has received a tremendous set-back, is evidenced by the fact that many people in the Jordan country are complaining of the alleged underhanded manner in which the entire matter was fostered by the republicans.

The main point of contention is the fact that as Mr. Trotter is virtually a republican candidate, all of the democrats as well as other fair-minded electors in the western country feel that they were not used right when they were asked to sign his petition as an independent candidate and then have the republican organ, the Review, to come out and say that his petition was voluntarily signed by people of all parties.

Where Mr. Trotter has hurt himself the most in the minds of the voters is the fact that in spite of his strong stand against men who do not pay any taxes, or who do not pay a just and proper proportion of the amount they should be assessed, a careful search of the tax payment books of the county treasurer's office, discloses the information that between the years of 1903 and 1914, both inclusive—a total of 12 years—Mr. Trotter has paid taxes of any kind in only one year, that of 1913, when he paid to the county treasurer, as his share of the expense of running the county, the sum of \$32.96, and we understand that he is classed as an "old-timer" in the county.

WILSON DAY IN MONTANA

Helena, Oct. 20.—Next Tuesday will be Woodrow Wilson day in Montana. This was announced today by the democratic state central committee, which is planning to give to the state on that date the greatest political demonstration in its history.

25,000 Campaign Buttons.

Twenty-five thousand campaign buttons giving a picture of the president and bearing the words, "Stand by Wilson, the Man on the Job," have been ordered, while thousands of lithograph posters showing Seymour Thompson's excellent pen likeness of the president have been ordered and will be distributed broadcast throughout the state.

All Will Wear Emblem.

It is planned that every Democrat in the state will on this day wear a Wilson button, and that every democratic business man who is back of the president will display in his window a picture of the great leader of the democratic party.

Meetings Arranged.

On that day, which is just one week prior to election, the state committee has arranged for the greatest series of political meetings ever held in Montana in one day. Assurances have

been received that the entire congressional delegation will be in the state and they have been billed for meetings. Senator Henry L. Myers will speak at Polson in the afternoon and at Ronan in the evening; Senator T. J. Walsh will speak at Forsyth; Congressman J. M. Evans and James F. O'Connor will address meetings at Laurel; Congressman Tom Stout will speak at Saco in the afternoon and at Hinsdale in the evening; Commissioner of Agriculture J. M. Kennedy will address a big rally at Broadview; Attorney General Dan Kelly and Secretary of State A. M. Alderson will speak at Columbus; Walter S. Hartman will address a meeting at Denton and Col. C. B. Nolan will talk to the voters at Boulder. If J. Bruce Kremer national committeeman for Montana, is able to return to the state in time a meeting will be arranged for him, while a big meeting will also be arranged for Governor Stewart on that date. In addition to these meetings, the young men's democratic clubs throughout the state will hold smokers in their respective towns, while the various county and precinct committeemen will arrange for local demonstrations in support of the president.

The plan of a big Wilson day demonstration in Montana one week prior to election was originated by Secretary Frank F. Settle of the state committee and immediately found favor. Enthusiastic endorsement of the scheme has been given by the national committee, and every effort will be made to make the day one long remembered in the political annals of Montana.

GOVERNOR STEWART SPEAKS TO BIG AUDIENCE

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like a drowning man after a straw, to the effect that the chief executive should have the right to temporarily suspend from office, peace officers who absolutely refuse or are utterly incapable of performing their duties, and told that while even the mayors of cities have such right, it is still denied the chief executive of the state. He affirmed that had such a law been on the statute books, the Butte trouble might have been averted.

He defended his position in asking for a small state constabulary composed of the present county and state officers and claimed that the state would have been saved many thousands of dollars in the Butte trouble had there been such a law in effect.

He explained his stand against the consolidation of the educational institutions in the state, which he claimed would increase taxation of the people for new buildings and for expensive maintenance.

The Governor expects to leave early in the morning by auto to speak in Savage at 10 o'clock, in Sidney at three and Fairview at 8:30, returning to Glendive before going west.

Altogether, it was a great address, and the success of the meeting in every possible way can only be construed as indicating which way the political wind is blowing, and that the principles of Democracy, by the election of the state and county candidates, will receive the greatest impetus ever accorded a political party in the history of Dawson county, in the great state of Montana, and as they surely will be in the entire United States.

WHAT BUTTE THINKS OF MAJOR D. J. DONOHUE

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physician he is peculiarly fitted for these offices of trust. Just now he is a candidate on the democratic ticket in Dawson county for state senator.

He Knows Dawson County.

Although not exactly a pioneer of Dawson county, perhaps no one in that section is more familiar with the county and its resources than Major Donohue. In his 15 years' residence at Glendive he has been especially active and he is familiar with every section of the county. No man has a greater appreciation of the possibilities of the county than he. Major Donohue has seen it develop from a thinly populated stock-growing country into a rich populous section.

"A few years have made a remarkable change in Dawson county," said Major Donohue to a friend the other day. "It has witnessed the advent of the dry-land farmer, of new railroads and of great enterprises that have contributed to the development of a section whose resources were little understood until recently. New towns have sprung up there and new agricultural communities have been developed in sections that formerly were given over wholly to the stockgrower or the sheepman. Our taxable wealth has greatly increased, notwithstanding that Dawson has contributed to the areas of several new counties. Our towns are growing, and certainly no new part of the west has greater advantages as a place of residence or a region where capital may be safely and profitably invested. And Dawson county is only at the beginning of things. It's going ahead rapidly. In fact, there isn't any

better place on the map, and I will be mighty glad when I get back there again."

REPUBLICAN RALLY MONDAY NIGHT A DISAPPOINTMENT

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fervent plea that they again cast their fortunes with the standpatters.

He referred to Coxe's army marching to Washington under only Democratic administrations, but he failed to state that only a meagre half dozen actually arrived at the capitol.

He pleaded that the republican party get control of the legislature, but did not satisfactorily explain with what object in view.

And the manner in which he berated the Democratic party for employing more men in certain departments of the government, would lead even a casual observer to believe the republicans hated to see a man get work under our government.

Maddox Also Disappointing

Even more disappointing, as far as convincing arguments go, was Fletcher Maddox, the man who, being born in Washington, D. C., left Montana eight years ago to take up his civic as well as his professional residence in the Capitol city, and only returned a month or so ago to try to convince the people of this state to send him back so that he can remain in the pleasant atmosphere of the southern city with his family and friends.

Other Failures.

He claimed that the Democrats so fixed the civil service laws that only Democrats could pass the examinations; he claimed that Woodrow Wilson was merely a theorist; he brought up the railroad bugaboo, claiming that the railroads were losing so much money that they had to appeal to congress for increased rates; he also presented the scare-crow argument of business depression.

Neither Speaker Mentioned Taft.

Not one of the speakers even mentioned the name of the then "savior of the republican party," ex-president William Howard Taft, although President Wilson's name and that of Theodore Roosevelt were frequently used. The meeting was a very chilly one, very little applause and but little laughter being indulged in by the audience.

WATCHFUL WAITING

O, what a web the Republican party orators and statesmen weave when first they practice to deceive. They have heretofore deceived the masses, but were found out and now the voters will not believe them. It is safer to be honest with the people. You remember, my friends, how the G. O. P. would-be leaders denounced President Wilson's "Watchful Waiting" policy.

"Watchful Waiting" has driven a murderer from the enjoyment of his plunder. "Watchful Waiting" has forced the usurper to abandon a throne of tyranny which was not his by election, inheritance or right of conquest.

"Watchful Waiting" has impressed upon the Mexican people the disinterested friendliness of this republic.

"Watchful Waiting" has saved tens of thousands of American soldiers and sailors from being slaughtered, bringing mourning to parents, wives and sisters.

We now have war in Europe, but peace in America. God bless Woodrow Wilson.—Waterville Morning Sentinel.

Mrs. Lee Myers, special demonstrator, and Mrs. Galvin will demonstrate the Goodwin Corset at Mrs. A. B. Welch's store in the old Enterprise building, on Friday, Oct. 30, for one day only. All the latest models will be displayed and fitted. 36-2t.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the purpose of an election to be held at the several precincts within the boundaries of the proposed county of Prairie, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, the registration books wherein all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of said proposed new county may register, will close at 5:00 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, December 26th, A. D. 1914.

Said election being held for the purpose of voting for or against the formation of the new county to be known as Prairie County, out of the territory lying within the boundaries of Dawson, Custer and Fallon Counties, and for the location of the county seat therein, and for the election of county officers.

All qualified electors may register for said election by appearing before the County Clerk of Dawson County, if they reside within the territory to be taken from Dawson County; before the County Clerk of Custer County, if they reside within the territory to be taken from Custer County; and before the County Clerk of Fallon County, if they reside within the territory to be taken from Fallon County, or by appearing before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, as provided by law.

R. L. WYMAN,
County Clerk & Ex-Officio Registrar,
(SEAL) Dawson County, Montana.
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PARCEL POST SELLING.

The greatest hindrance to marketing adaptable farm products by parcel post is the lack of information on current prices. As has frequently been observed, the only basis upon which such trade can be developed is one of mutual benefit by producer and consumer, or by buyer and seller. The present margin of profit extracted by the various agencies entering into the transportation and handling of farm produce from the farm to the city home must be somewhat equally divided by the two parties transacting such business by mail. Just how to arrive at such division, or how to establish prices that will be just to both parties when market prices are fluctuating rapidly, is yet unsolved. Left to natural tendencies the city man will buy as cheaply as possible, and the country man will demand as high a price as possible. City papers have published accounts of farmers demanding as much and more for produce shipped by parcel post as the city retail stores were charging. We know of city purchasers who complain because farmers ask a little more for

parcel post goods than they could get in their home market. It is the same old element in human nature which has stood in the way of successful co-operation these many years; the selfish tendency which destroys the possibility of future benefit by stubborn insistence upon present gain. Human nature cannot be changed by legislation, and human greed will not be curbed by system. But a basis of trade can be established by reliable information on market conditions and current prices. Some system of determining prices and disseminating information on market conditions seems necessary to the success of the movement.

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No doubt some people think because they are so many miles from the big cities, they cannot get the many good things they have been used to "down home". In these talks I am going to try to show them that they are wrong and that in this city of Glendive, they can get all the finest delicacies that the markets of the world affords.

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