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TO VOTE FOR RATE BILL.

Washington, March 1.—(Special to the Argus Leader.)—Senator Kittredge defines his position in no uncertain manner in the Hepburn railroad rate bill in the following interview given to the representative of the Argus Leader last night:

"I shall vote for the house rate bill. Today I shall introduce in the senate amendments to the bill extending its provisions to apply to private car lines and sleeping car companies. An examination of the house bill reported to the senate Monday has convinced me that such companies are not affected by the proposed measure and that it should include such companies, and in my opinion, admits of no argument. My amendments, if adopted will accomplish this and they will be urged to the limit of my ability. It is notorious that rebates and discriminations of the most flagrant sort by means of private car lines have thrived under the existing law and they should be placed under the control of the interstate commerce commission precisely as are railway companies and other carriers. Other amendments will doubtless be presented before the vote is taken. These will receive my careful consideration and if they strengthen the bill, will receive my vote therewith they will not. These conclusions have been reached after a careful examination of the president's message, the evidence presented to the committees of the senate and house, existing laws, the decisions of the courts, the house bill and the representatives of committees."

The amendments which the senator will offer are as follows:

"First—Companies or persons owning, leasing, managing or operating cars used in the business of carrying any kind of property including live stock, though such cars run upon railways not owned or leased, managed or operated by such companies or persons, shall be deemed to be such carriers engaged in the transportation of property by railroads within the meaning of this act."

"Second—Parlor car and sleeping car companies owning, leasing, managing or operating cars used in the business of carrying passengers, though such cars run upon railways not owned, leased, managed or operated by such parlor car or sleeping car companies shall be deemed to be carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers by railroad within the meaning of this act."

Goaded on by the republican state press, for their motive in fighting the republican organization and in boosting the cause of the insurgents, the democratic papers are gradually letting the cat out of the bag. In the issue of March 2, the Sioux Falls Press throws off the mantle of evasiveness, in answer to a direct question as to where it will be at after the convention and says: "The Press believes in the principles for which the insurgent faction of the republican party is contending and believing in them, it will sustain them before the convention. If the insurgents prevail in the convention, it will do whatever it can to secure the election of their candidates."

Plain isn't? no wonder such papers as this are fighting the "honest caucus law" no wonder their candidate for congress—the present attorney general—

could render an opinion that it was unconstitutional; reformists for pure politics, boldly admitting that they would enter republican caucuses for the sole purpose of overturning party organization and reserving the right to fight the ticket there named unless it was named to suit them. By one bold stroke of the pen, unmasking their true character; yet they advocate reforms, pure politics and better government. Here is another one along the same line; E. F. Johnson, democratic national committeeman, of Armour, in last week's Herald expresses his opinion of the political situation, starting out with the following statement:

"Evidences on every hand point to a ripening of democratic opportunities in our state and nation."

Not in the memory of the oldest voting disciple of the great Jefferson, has there been a time when there was more to encourage and fill with righteous pride, the heart of a man who calls himself a democrat, than is today."

Predicting openly that if the outcome does not suit some they will flock to the democratic standard:

"If the regular organization wins out in the state convention which convenes in June (which from the date seems a very likely occurrence, a large per cent of the liberal element of the party will not support the nominees of the convention, and the democrats are expecting enough recruits from the party to give them at least, a partial victory next November."

Can the rank and file of the republican party read such admissions as these and still follow after false gods? Only those who are the instigators of the so called insurgent movement will do so and every day it is becoming more and more manifest what their object is in trying to belittle the republican party, the party that has given us a clean state administration. No! you agitators, the time for fusion, with no principle but the "pie counter" has not arrived."

Town Caucus

A caucus of the voters of the town of Wagner will be held at Kennedy's hall on Monday, March 12th, at 8 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a full town ticket to be voted on at the annual election to be held March 20, 1906. The following are the officers to be nominated:

One trustee from the first district.

One trustee from the second district.

One trustee from the third district.

One treasurer.

One clerk.

One assessor.

One street commissioner.

One justice of the peace.

At the same time and place there will be placed in nomination for the Wagner independent school district:

Three members of the board of education.

One treasurer.

Dated at Wagner, S. D. March 9th, 1906.

John Stedronsky, Chairman.
Emil Misterek, Clerk.

Bulls for Sale: One registered Short Horn bull, "Charming Lee," No. 208344, and 3 of his get. Call on or address Wm. Fitzgerald, Wagner, S. D., R. F. D. No 1.

COWS FOR SALE

I have four cows, soon to be fresh, which I am offering for sale.

Thorval Amundson.

Notice of Annual Town Election

Notice is hereby given to all legal voters of the incorporated town of Wagner, in Charles Mix county, state of South Dakota, that the annual municipal election for said town of Wagner, will be held at the office of the town clerk in the said town on Tuesday, March 20th, 1906, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town:

One trustee from the first district.

One trustee from the second district.

One trustee from the third district.

One treasurer.

One clerk.

One assessor.

One street commissioner.

One justice of the peace.

At the same time and place there will be elected the following officers for the Wagner Independent School District:

Three members of the board of education.

One treasurer.

Dated at Wagner, S. D. March, 9th, 1906.

John Stedronsky, Chairman.
Emil Misterek, Clerk.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at the Wagner Drug Co's drug store.

The spring examination for teacher's certificates will be held in Platte March 22nd and 23rd. No other examination before August. Olivia Herron, 324 Supt.

Jays of Traveling Told

The St. Paul road issues leaflet showing beauties of "the overland limited" and trip to California.

The passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has issued an elaborately illustrated leaflet on "California's winter summer garden." In addition to describing the attractions of California at this time of the year the leaflet dwells on the beauties of the three day trip made by "the overland limited" from Chicago to San Francisco.

The train leaves the Union Passenger Station, Chicago 8 p. m. daily. The distance traveled is 2,300 miles. The route of "the overland limited" is almost the same as that taken by the Argonauts in 1849.

The train passes over the new bridge which spans Salt Lake. The company has made every provision for the comfort and entertainment of the passengers.—Chicago Journal. Sent to any address for six cents postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago.

Chamberlain's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by the Wagner Drug Co.

A Hint to the Users of Paint

All paints on the market are covered by a guarantee of some kind. Most paints are guaranteed for a specified time IF PROPERLY APPLIED. That word "if" takes out of such guarantee any value it may have possessed. Who is to be the judge as to whether the paint has been properly applied? And how are you going to prove that you have applied it properly? The only guarantee of any value to the consumer is one that sets forth the ingredients of the paint and guarantees their purity. The state of Minnesota has the most stringent and sensible "pure paint law," and the MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL PAINT CO.'S paints are manufactured strictly in accordance with this law, and when you buy their paint you get just what you pay for. Painting is not a pleasant job and no man wishes to repeat it any oftener than he can help. With MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL PAINT CO.'S paint, your buildings will stay painted longer than with any other as it contains nothing but ingredients required for the highest grade and most durable paint.

For further information and guarantee see

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