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A SENATOR CONVICTED

The recent conviction of United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, who took his seat in the senate March 1, 1901, for the crimes of bribery and using his influence as United States Senator to secure a profitable contract for his clients, the Bialto Grain and Security Company, with the United States Postal Department for material furnished and to be furnished by it, is attracting wide attention. In his case it appears that the Company, being desirous of securing as high prices as possible for the things it sold to the United States Government, was not unmindful of the advantages of having "a friend at court," and to this end employed Senator Burton as its attorney at a salary of \$500 per month. The jury found that while receiving this salary, and at the same time being United States Senator, valuable contracts were made by the Postal Department with said Company due somewhat to the influence of Senator Burton and convicted him of bribery.

While the verdict is a surprise to many people it is regarded as just by the masses. The surprise comes from the general understanding that it is a common thing for United States Senators to be on the pay rolls of big corporations during their senatorial terms. This is especially true of railroad corporations that have standing "axes to grind" not only in the Postal Department for mail transportation, but in all other departments of the government, and are popularly supposed, largely by the aid of their senatorial attorneys, to be able to make fat contracts with the government, and also to secure favorable legislation or defeat that which they do not want, by reason of the number and ability of their attorneys that are in the United States Senate. So common is this practice that until the conviction of Senator Burton the people were not aware that it was an unlawful one, and furthermore a felonious one. To show how deeply were the people of all classes ignorant that such a practice is a felonious one, biographical writers of the highest literary ability and publishing houses of ample financial responsibility did not hesitate to write and publish of and concerning United States Senators that during their terms they were corporation attorneys.

The following quotation is from Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, vol IV, page 344. The closing sentence to the biography of a well known United States Senator yet alive and in the Senate, reads: "His law practice has included lucrative connections with Western railroads, gaining for him a large fortune." Now it is well known that when this man entered the United States Senate over 30 years ago, he did not have "a large fortune."

Simply because a few of the Republicans in this city could not agree upon a mutual plan, does not in anywise mean that a ticket cannot be nominated that will secure a solid united support of both factions. Let there be an open convention where every man can enter with a feeling of fair play, and this will be the result. There is a general feeling among the rank and file of the party to nominate a good strong county ticket and

elect it. This idea will undoubtedly prevail at the convention. There may be a contest for state and congressional delegates, but advices from all parts of the county indicate that nothing will detract from county interests

There should be a full vote polled in the coming county election. There will be four tickets in the field, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist. This certainly should provide a range of thought sufficient to draw out everyone entitled to a vote.

I don't see how we can wait. A leading Japanese paper states that there will be no big battle until sometime in August, but we will live in hopes that there will be something doing once in awhile before that date.

Don't forget to help the band boys. Their Nutmeg Match will be equal to many of the professional plays, and the band receives fifty per cent of the proceeds which will be expended for new uniforms.

\$75,000 has been distributed among the Russian sailors as prize money for the sinking of a Japanese merchant ship at the opening of the war.

The enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting stock running at large, has produced the desired effect. Loose stock is now the exception.

Yesterday's wind was not pleasant to be out in, nevertheless its drying effects will permit many plows to start.

The indications for a good hay crop were never better at this season of the year.

All that glitters is not gold. Mr. Bryan has lost his \$50,000 will case.

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