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Famous Houn' Dawg Song

Adopted by Missouri Democratic Convention.

Wunst me 'n' Lem Briggs 'n' ol' Bill Brown
Tuk a load of cawn to town,
An' ol' Jim-dawg—the on'ry cuss—
He jes' nachelly follered us.

Chorus

Every time I come to town
The boys keep kickin' my dawg aroun',
Makes no difference if he is a houn'
The gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

As we driv' past Sam Johnston's store
Passel o' yaps kem out the door;
When Jim, he stops to smell a box,
They shied at him a bunch o' rocks.

They tied a tin can to his tail
An' run him apast the county jail;
'N' that plumb nachelly makes me sore,
'N' Lem he cussed 'n' Bill he swore.

Me 'n' Lem 'n' ol' Bill Brown
We lost no time in a-jumpin' down,
An' we wiped them ducks up on th' groun'.
Fer kickin' my ol' dawg aroun'.

Folks say a dawg kan't hold no grudge,
But wunst when I got too much budge
Them town ducks tried to do me up,
But they didn't count on ol' Jim-pup.

Jim seed his duty thar an' then,
An' he lit into them gentlemen,
An' he shore mussed up the cote-house square
With rags 'n' meat 'n' hide and hair.

JEALOUSY NEEDED

No one institution or organization should be allowed to have a corner on the work of raising funds for Cottage Grove's prospective Carnegie library.

So far the Woman's Club is the only factor that has done any work along this line. We are willing that the club shall do all the work it wishes—the more the better—but it appears to us that a little jealousy, a little rivalry, on the part of other organizations would be a good thing for the library fund.

The library when established will be for the use of everyone, so let everyone do his or her share towards furthering the movement.

One of the posters for the coming entertainment by the Woman's Club shows one dog telling another dog that it is helping the library fund. Do not let the dogs have a monopoly on the business either.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Club the business houses of the city are arranging for a Library Fund Week. A neat little sum will probably be added to the fund through this source.

The Tenth Anniversary Edition gotten out by the Portland Journal a few days ago was a really creditable issue of 72 pages, filled with well written and ably illustrated articles on the wonderful growth and probable future of this famous Western country. It is withal a tasty piece of booster literature.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

The senatorial situation is narrowing down to Bourne or Selling. That this may not be the most desirable situation does not alter it in the least. It appears as if voters will have to pick either one or the other.

As far as the declared policies of the two men are concerned, there is no difference. Both are for the Oregon system, for progressive measures, for parcels post, etc. So that it settles down to which is best fitted for and entitled to the office from a personal and moral standpoint.

From this standpoint Selling

seems to stand out pre-eminent.

The writer knows those who have associated with Bourne in congress, and they pronounce him one of the biggest hypocrite who ever wore the senatorial toga.

He stands sponsor for the corrupt practices act, and yet it is openly charged, undenied by him so far as we have noticed, that fifteen years' salary was spent to secure the office.

He poses as a frenzied friend of the masses among his constituents and a frenzied financier in Massachusetts where his cotton mills are located and where his vast fortune is invested.

He poses as a resident of Oregon, and yet he has failed to produce, when demanded of him any further evidence of residence in this state than an office desk, which he never uses, tucked away in a Portland office building.

He says he will spend not a cent for re-election other than \$400 in the campaign pamphlet, and then franks through the mail personal

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advertising, produced at the expense of the government, which service might cost a private citizen as high as \$50,000. His friends are also mailing circular matter around the state.

So far as we have been able to learn, Bourne has stood firmly for parcels post. As he is chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, there are many friends of parcels post who will vote for his re-nomination for this reason alone. This is the only strong argument The Sentinel has so far heard made for his re-nomination.

Selling is not an ideal candidate to our mind, but we believe that for personal honesty and integrity he has Jonathan beaten to a frazzle and is equal to him in other ways. As he stands for exactly the same policies as Bourne, it would seem as if his other characteristics should win him the nomination.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

One of the best indications of the feeling existing among the masses is the large genuine and honest sentiment that exists for the return of Roosevelt to the presidential chair.

It is a sign of the desire to keep things stirred up—to attempt to frighten big business with a big noise.

The slogan of Roosevelt's henchmen is that he would turn things upside down in Wall street.

It can not be claimed that he would be more progressive than Taft, for he did not get half the progressive legislation that Taft has secured.

It can not be claimed that the trusts would be any more afraid of him than of Taft, for more convictions have been secured and more prosecutions commenced than under Taft, and big business is unfriendly to the President.

It cannot be claimed that he would be more likely to reduce the tariff than Taft, for he always steered away from it during his term, while Taft has just started on what promises to be the greatest era of tariff reduction that has ever occurred under a republican administration.

It cannot be claimed that he would keep his pledges better than Taft.

It certainly can't be claimed that he would dignify the office more than Taft, for under Taft the words "bully" and "liar" have become obsolete.

Roosevelt would be there with the big stick and the big noise. That would be certain, but that's what a lot of people want. It is the unrest that is in the blood—a desire to pull every thing down before starting to build up.

BITULITHIC IS FINE PAVEMENT

Portland Engineers Give Material Their Unqualified Endorsement in Letters.

Further testimony to the merits claimed for Bitulithic pavement, particularly in respect to its durable qualities and naturally consequent adaptability for heavy street traffic, is found in the testimonials of J. W. Morris, consulting engineer, formerly engineer of Portland, and T. M. Hurlburt, the present city engineer. Each of these engineers, recognized experts in their line of work, give unqualified endorsement to Bitulithic as a street pavement proven by actual and severest tests at Portland to be all that was, and is, claimed for it.

The following brief statistics representing the adoption and use of this pavement at Portland will prove interesting. With the year ending December 31st, 1911, there has been laid under contract in Portland 1,628,294 square yards of Bitulithic pavement. During the seven years prior to the beginning of 1911, that company has laid 1,182,000 square yards in Portland, and the total amount of maintenance cost was less than \$2,000.1—Oymplan.

Socialist Social.

Socialist Local will give a social in Phillips hall Thursday evening at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend and take a basket. A program will start at 8 o'clock, at which Floyd C. Ramp of Salem, state organizer, will deliver an address.

Your eastern friends would like to know something about the country you are living in. Send them a copy of the Sentinel, 5c.

A small lie is just as much of a lie as a big one.

There are so many people who get ahead of us in doing just what we intended to do.

A cipher is an important thing in our business life; not so with a do nothing.

Pawnbrokers probably know the redeeming features of a lot of people.

It would be well once in awhile if Truth crushed to earth would stay there.

Some people may get hot headed from the heat resulting from letting the wheels turn too rapidly.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

It is now the honk of the auto instead of the goose that fortells spring.

Those that want the most rest are the ones who make the most unrest.

Bryan is waiting for a recall.

There is probably no one thing in the world that is absolutely necessary.

If you have your last Christmas bills paid, it is time "to begin to start to get ready to prepare for your next Christmas shopping.

The slant-eyed mongolian should be able to get a broader view of things than the man with the ordinary kind of an eye.

A child asks questions that a wise man can not answer—but the mother satisfies the youthful queries.

Tom Platt's widow has been aviating around California. It is doubtful if Thos. C. is doing any of it.

Beauty is only skin deep and most beauties are thin-skinned.

What would the socialists do with the women? Would they help them with their work, so that the household duties wouldn't be as unequally divided as they now are.

A corset maker is running for office in Massachusetts. We presume the leading plank in his platform is intended to reform the women.

If all the folks who want to bust the trusts would all go in together they could form a trust that would put all the others out of business.

The root of all evil is growing into a menace to the nation. It has been kept well watered.

A man never can understand how a woman can come home and enthuse so over her shopping bargains.

Easter seems to be a peculiarly appropriate time for a woman to wear a hat that looks like a hen's nest.

Fast friends leave you as soon as you cut down on the speed.

Some folks get pretty dry riding on the water wagon.

Some men regard "hitching up" as if it was about the same thing as being tied to a snubbing post.

Many a man has been driven to desperation trying to pull too big a load.

A person can be good in mathematics and still not be a good example.

Some people think that they have the best end of an argument if they have succeeded in keeping from being convinced that they are wrong.

A woman seldom hears a piece of gossip ahead of a man, but a man does not call it gossip.

The man who marries for money doesn't get fooled much oftener than the woman who marries for love.

A thing doesn't seem so disagreeable until it gets to be a duty.

People never do with their own children what they think their neighbors should do with theirs.

Every city wants nice streets and pretty parks, but they never get nice enough or pretty enough so that they are proper places for young people to spend their evenings.

The average person swells all up over a very small charitable act.

A person who continually sells rotten eggs will get into bad odor.

Most people who insist on telling all they know make many repetitions.

Lots of folks are eager to learn things they do not want to know.

The water wagon sprinkles the road that is paved with good intentions.

The song of the early bird is sweeter than that of the night hawk.

The wise girl never lets her beau catch her in curl papers.

The man who keeps ahead in this old world is he who is not always trying to get even with some one.

If some people didn't swell up they'd never be noticed.

It's usually the busy man who does things on time.

An agent who wants to make a hit inquires of the lady of the house who answers the door if her mother is at home.

A mother never likes to have her children call her "The Old Lady." Besides it isn't respectful.

When a girl acts shy, it's no sure sign that she is.

A man may not fall in love with a girl just because she's good looking, but few men dislike a good-looking girl.

The wise girl who wants her brothers to tend out on her, doesn't bring any good looking girl friends home with her.

A man thinks he has a good wife if she thinks he is about the finest piece of male humanity that ever happened.

All hypocrites are sinners, and most sinners are hypocrites.

Be an optimist. It will make you feel better and make everyone else feel better.

The looking glass might be more popular if it didn't stick so closely to the truth all the time.

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