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WILLIAM J'S. LAST WILL

A Western Kentucky Newspaper's Humorous Treatment of the Result of the Election

(Greenville, Ky., Record.)

THE POLITICAL DEMISE OF THE WESTERN COMMONER

The sad and unexpected political demise of the Nebraskan Commoner occurred Tuesday, November 3rd, at the National Suffrage Hospital, surrounded by his many friends and admirers and it was a great surprise and shock to them, for they had great hope to the last that he would be able to pull through, but their hopes were all blighted.

The Commoner became a victim and was greatly afflicted with a malady known as Executive fever which had been in his system for about twelve years, causing him much pain, anxiety and uneasiness, having had two severe spells of it before, one in 1896 and one in 1900, after which he seemed to get better, by using Dr. Parker's ready relief, and about two years ago he went abroad and traveled in Europe and Asia, thinking that he would get relief and perhaps get rid of his disease, but when he returned to New York vivid symptoms of the fatal disease were plainly visible in his system.

The Commoner realizing his precarious condition, at once sought the advice of some of the eminent physicians, but after a time he grew worse and could get no relief. His physicians seeing his suffering and critical condition, thought best to call an advisory board of some of the leading physicians of the different states to meet at Denver, Col., July 7th to diagnose his case, and after a thorough examination by the different experts of that gathering, it was thought that there was some chance for his cure and recovery, and a committee was appointed to look after his case, and to give him all necessary treatment. The committee was composed of Dr. Mack, the chairman, Drs. Haskell, Ridder, Woods, and Watterson, who are all experts in political pharmachology and are professors of medical jurisprudence.

They took the Commoner's case under advisement and prescribed for him treatment and prepared a campaign tonic, compounded with some new discoveries of political policies and proposals mixed with such other ingredients as they thought best, with a small tincture of spice of Africa, not enough to make it nauseous, but palatable. This they thought would give him strength and tone to his system, also would purify his blood. They advised the Commoner to travel in the open air and take freely of the campaign tonic, well mixed with speech cordial, and to use Standard Oil Salve, to prevent any irritation of his skin and stiffening of his joints; that such treatment would prepare his system and blood so that he could be operated on later; that it would be impossible to cure him without an operation being performed.

So the Commoner commenced to travel, visiting the different parts of the country using campaign tonic as advised, but he failed to gain any strength, and seemed to grow worse and weaker, and at length on the third day of November he was taken to the National Suffrage Hospital and placed in the care of Dr. Voters, who is an expert in political surgery, having had a long experience in that line. Dr. Voters was requested to perform the operation for the Commoner that he might get relief, although it was considered dangerous by some eminent physicians. However, Dr. Voters performed the operation believing it to be the last resort to save him, but for some cause or other the operation did not prove successful and the Commoner was attacked with acute political paralysis and began to sink rapidly, and about four o'clock in the afternoon the end came, in the presence of a host of friends to their great astonishment.

Dr. Mack stated that the Commoner's demise was very unexpected to him; that the committee did all they could by using every method and means to save him, and that he had all hopes of his recovery after the operation had been made and that he had all confidence in the ability of Dr. Voters to relieve him; but that now he was of the opinion and satisfied to the fact that in making the operation on the Commoner, they gave him an overdose of Taft-votoic opiate, which so deadened his sensibilities that he was too weak to stand the operation; that the Taft-votoic opiate was a new discovery and a very powerful narcotic and very dangerous to tinker with, and it was that which brought on the political paralysis.

Dr. Voters stated that he did not attribute the demise of the Commoner solely to the effect of the operation, which he performed, for that he had twice before operated upon him, once in 1896 and once in 1900, from which he slowly recovered, but that he was satisfied that the main and fatal cause was a congestion of complicated national propositions and policies, vague and vain ideas which had accumulated on the brain and had continually aggravated and irritated the hypoglossal nerve, causing an undue use and vibration of the tongue which had a tendency to vitiate, impair and weaken his constitution, and to render it too weak to bear a successful operation a third time, and another thing was that the Commoner's disease was of long standing and had become chronic and deep seated, and that the history of political surgery in this country does not record a single instance where any one ever survived a third operation made for executive fever. That in all his long experience and practice in political surgery in this country, he remembered but two other cases of executive fever where he was required to perform the third operation and they did not survive.

That if the Commoner had remained abroad in Europe or Asia, he would have no doubt gotten rid of the disease as the climates of those countries are not productive of executive fever.

Dr. Watterson, a great and eminent advisory physician, a professor of political anatomy and physiology, whose keen perception and discernment are farreaching, states that he never had much hopes of the Commoner's recovery; that he had always believed that his disease would prove fatal, but that he thought under the proper treatment, he could have been patched and braced up and would have survived several years; that after the Commoner had returned from a tour of the East, he had often advised him to take treatment from Dr. Johnson of Minnesota, and let him administer a preventive antitoxin and if he had taken his advice there would have been no necessity of a third operation, and the Commoner would still be a political possibility.

Dr. Ridder states that he had but little hope of the Commoner's recovery, and when the committee met at Denver, to diagnose his condition that he advised the Commoner that he had better use Dr. Johnson's or Dr. Gray's antitoxin preventive, but that he could not prevail on him to do so.

The Commoner's Will

Among the Commoner's papers was found his will, which reads as follows:

Be it known to all persons, that I, the Western Commoner, being of sound (?) mind and having the exercise of my reason, and believing that my political life must soon come to an end and that I must pass out of politics, as an unknown quantity, and being an expert will writer, and desiring to make an equal distribution of my political holdings to the different political parties of my country, I therefore make my last will and testament.

First—I will and order that my cross of gold and crown of thorns, be placed in the National Democratic Museum, to be held in trust by the trustees of that institution as memento and remembrance of my political debut, made in 1896.

Second—I will my 16 to 1 silver stock, together with my national railroad ownership stock to the National Populist party, from whom I obtained such holdings, to be held in trust for that party by Thomas E. Watson and his successors and to be used at their pleasure.

Third—I will my court injunction stock to the American Federation Labor Union to be held in trust by Samuel Gompers and his successors.

Fourth—I will my bank guarantee stock and holdings to the National Socialist party to be held in trust by Eugene V. Debs and his successors.

Fifth—I will my initiative and referendum stock to the National Independent party to be held in trust by William Randolph Hearst and his successors for the benefit of that party.

Sixth—I will my truset busting machine and tools to the night riders of Kentucky and other states to be used in their work in demolishing the various trusts that may exist in their sections of country.

Seventh—I will my imperialism and income tax stock and holdings to the National Democratic party to be used for the benefit of that party.

Eighth—I will and order that all of my writings, books and pamphlets containing all of my multifarious ideas, propositions and policies that I have expressed, entertained and presented on National affairs to be bundled and boxed, expressed and exported to the people of South Africa for their consideration and benefit.

Ninth—I will and order that the National Republican committee shall act as my pall-bearers, that the National committees of the Independent, and other political parties shall be my honorary pall-bearers, and that the Rev. Henry Watterson of Kentucky shall preach my funeral. I desire a decent burial upon an elevated place and a plain slab placed at my grave, with the following inscription placed thereon:

Here rests his head upon a native hill,
Nebraska's Commoner, her roaring Bill;
The man that wrote the famous Bennett will,
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But he never seemed to care a rap
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To rise some day.
Just like as not
Ole Finn would say:
"Oncommon dark, this here we're in,
But 'taint so bad as it might 'a' been."

But a cyclone came 'long one day,
An' the town was wrecked and blowed away.
When the storm had passed
We stood around
And thought at last
Ole Finn had found
The state of things he was buried in
About as bad as it could 'a' been.

So we dug 'im out 'o the twisted wreck,
And lifted a rafter off his neck.
He was bruised and cut,
And a sight to see;
He was ruined, but
He says, says he,
With a weak look 'round and a smashed up grin,
"Tain't half so bad as it might 'a' been!"

But after all, it's the likes 'o Finn
Makes this world fit fer livin' in.
When days are drear
And skies are dark,
It's good to hear
Some ole cuss bark,
"Now see ere, son," with a cheerful grin,
"'Tain't half so bad as it might 'a' been!"

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William Howard Taft Seems to Have Been an Innocent Acomplice In the Spoliation of a Dakota Farmer

Unless St. Anthony speedily answers his prayers, or some other agency of the lost and found intervenes to help him, it may be necessary for Senator McCumber of North Dakota to insert an advertisement in the newspapers of his state. Should he resolve upon this course, Mr. McCumber probably would prepare an "ad" reading about as follows:

LOST—At Fargo, N. D., on Sept. 28, a large fur-lined overcoat. Last seen in possession of William Howard Taft. Of little value to anybody except owner. Finder will confer a favor by addressing Porter J. McCumber, United States senator, Cincinnati, Washington, Atlanta and Hot Springs, Va., papers please copy.

In the second week of his strenuous campaign for the presidency Judge Taft invaded North Dakota. He was acomanied by a cold wave that met him at Minneapolis. Great preparations had been made for his entertainment at Fargo, where the arrangements contemplated a visit by the Republican presidential candidate to a barbecue near the edge of the city. All these plans were outlined to Mr. Taft by a local committee which boarded the train at Crookston, Minn. When Mr. Taft hinted that he had no garment to protect him from the cold the local committeemen said they would see to it that he was provided with proper habiliments.

When the Taft special reached Grand Forks, Senator McCumber got Fargo, on the long-distance telephone, and said he wanted the chairman of the County Committee to be at the station with an overcoat that would fit Judge Taft. A hundred loyal sons of Fargo were willing to shiver in the raw prairie blizzard that the next President of the United States should be properly clad. The difficulty was to find a man of the Taft physical proportions who owned an overcoat.

Big Bonanza Farmer's Overcoat

The county chairman was in despair until he happened to think of Finn Leech, a "bonanza farmer," whose ranch is only a few miles from Fargo. Finn weighs 340 pounds. The delighted county chairman lost no time in getting in touch with Finn. "Did Finn have an overcoat?" Sure thing, and it was lined with mink, and cost $175. "Would he lend it to Judge Taft for use that evening?" Would he? Would a life-long Republican miss a chance to have his finest garment adorn the shoulders of the leader of his party Ten minutes later the overcoat was in the hands of the county chairman, and Judge Taft was tucked beneath its ample folds as soon as his train reached Fargo. He wore the coat to the barbecue and to the meetings following the feast. And for all that Finn Leech knows, he may be wearing it now as he follows the elusive golf ball over the links at Hot Springs.

The $175 mink-lined coat disappeared when Judge Taft left Fargo. Nobody seems to know where it is. Its owner has asked Senator McCumber to make an investigation. Col. Ransdell, who was in charge of the Taft special, is at Atlantic City, resting from his forty-two days of travel and, in his absence, nobody here can speak with authority as to the fate of the coat. Senator McCumber has telegraphed his clerks in Washington to find the coat, but up to date they have found no trace of it. Mr. Taft's fellow travelers are agreed that he didn't wear the garment after the Fargo celebration, and none of them saw it in the train when the Taft special departed on its way into South Dakota.

It's colder now in Fargo than it was when Mr. Taft visited that city, and Finn Leech is willing to wager that this is going to be the most severe winter ever known on the prairies of the Northwest.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR

Maj. Marshall C. Goss and wife arrived from Pleasantville, Pa., on Friday and are occupying the cottage of Mrs. Samuel Middleton which she purchased from Mr. Goss two years ago and now leases to him for the season. It has recently been much improved by a new veranda across the west end, new stairs, four dormer windows in the second story, and other changes. The work was done by Mr. C. S. Gates.

Mr. W. N. Wilson of Gainesville has been in town some time, looking after his real estate interests here. He has been the guest of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Charles Larned, a retired merchant of Boston, arrived on Saturday, and is a guest of the Pleasant Hills house.

Mr. Harry C. Groff, recently of this place but now station agent and operator at Dallas, has received a Thanksgiving present of a fine son, and "all doing well."

Mr. M. S. Carnahan, with his wife, two daughters and son, arrived from Pleasantville, Pa., on Friday and will spend the winter at his pretty place. He brought with him two fine hunting dogs . He reports plenty of snow at his home when he left.

Mrs. Dr. O. E. W. Swan of Conant has supplied several of our people with Thanksgiving turkeys of her own raising.

The shipment of oranges over the branch continues, car load lots going out daily, or nightly rather; large quantities coming across the lake to the new dock from the islands and the north side.

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