

so designated by the governor. In Wyoming, Labor day is a holiday when so designated by the governor.

Arbor day is a legal holiday in Arizona, Maine, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the day being set by the governor; in Texas, February 22; Nebraska, April 22; Utah, April 15; Rhode Island, May 11; Montana, second Tuesday in May; Florida, first Friday in December; Colorado (school holiday only), third Friday in April; in Oklahoma, the Friday following the second Monday in March.

Every Saturday after 12 o'clock, noon, is a legal holiday in Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the District of Columbia (for banking purposes), and in New Orleans, La., and Charleston, S. C.; in Louisiana and Missouri in cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants; in Denver, Colo., June 1 to August 31; in Tennessee, for state and county officials.

BRYAN HOME FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained at their home in Fairview the members of the "Bryan Home Folks" party who went from Nebraska to New York to greet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan upon their return from abroad. A majority of the "home folks" were present and the afternoon and evening were spent in recalling the many happy incidents of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan showed many souvenirs secured by them during their journeys and related many incidents and experiences.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

The terms of thirty United States senators will expire next year. Not less than one-third of the vacancies thus caused will be filled by popular elections. In obedience to the constitution, the legislatures will go through the form of electing these men, but the successful candidates will already have been chosen by popular vote at party primaries. Not many years ago the state legislatures, or a considerable number of them, were passing resolutions in favor of a constitutional amendment permitting the election of senators by direct popular vote. But there was no prospect that the desired change would be brought about in this way. Amending the constitution in response to the resolutions of state legislatures is a clumsy and slow proceeding. There was an easier way to reach the end which those legislatures sought. This way has been found and used in more than a dozen states. Voters are empowered to name at their party primaries their candidates for a senate vacancy soon to be filled, and then the party majority in the legislature obeys the mandate thus given at the polls.

In Illinois, a few weeks ago, the re-

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publican voters of the state at their primaries gave a majority of about two to one for the re-election of Senator Cullom, whose opponent was ex-Governor Yates. The formal re-election of Senator Cullom will follow. In eleven southern states the same method has been used this year. At the primaries in Alabama recently, votes were cast not only for two senators, but also for two alternates. Senators Pettus and Morgan are to be re-elected without opposition, but they are so old (the first being in his 86th year, and the second in his 83d) that provision had to be made for filling the place of either if he should die or become disabled. Mr. Morgan's term will expire in 1907; Mr. Pettus' in 1909. But the legislature meets only once in four years, and the people will determine now who shall be appointed by the governor to fill any vacancy occurring when the legislature is not in session.

At these primaries there was also a vote for a candidate for governor. The successful man now knows whom he must appoint if either Senator Morgan or Senator Pettus be removed from his seat at Washington by disability or death. In Oregon the people vote for senatorial candidates first at their party primaries, and then at the regular state election.

While such an expression of preference is not legally binding upon a legislature, there is no danger that it will be disregarded in any state where these methods are used, for candidates for the legislature are pledged to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed at the primaries or polls.

There are indications that several other states will soon follow the example set by those which now elect senators in this way. We hazard the prediction that in every state, twenty years hence, senators (although formally elected by legislatures) will really be chosen by direct popular vote; and it will all be done without the aid of a constitutional amendment.

The sooner the better. It is a change much to be desired. A candidate for senator should go before the people. They can not be controlled by objectionable influences to which many a legislative majority has surrendered. Very rarely will a senator chosen at the primaries represent great corporations when he is elected, although he may enter their service afterward. A candidate appealing to the people, and not relying upon the manipulation of a few members of a legislature, must commonly stand for what he really is, and must be publicly committed to policies which he will not thereafter oppose. In every way he will be closer to the people, more in sympathy with them, than the average senator selected by an unrestrained legislature has been or can be.

When we look at a list of the senators now in office and think of some others who preceded them we realize that in many instances the people and their states would have been more honestly and decently represented if their legislatures had been bound or instructed by a preliminary popular vote. The people of New York would never have asked at primaries for the election of Thomas C. Platt. They might have chosen Chauncey M. Depew some years ago, for he had certain popular qualities which obscured the defects of his character and record, but only a handful of votes would be cast for him now if he were a candidate at primaries for re-election. Mr. Aldrich could not have appealed successfully to the people of Rhode Island in 1905. On the other hand, in Connecticut the late Senators Hawley and Platt could always have relied upon the support of the republican masses in their state. The republ-

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cans of Pennsylvania would emphatically reject Senator Penrose if he should now be a candidate at primaries. To these examples, taken from four adjoining states, others might be added.

We do not say that the people at primary elections will always make the best choice. It is possible to de-

ceive and mislead them. But we are convinced that in a large majority of instances public interests will be better served by the direct popular selection of senatorial candidates than by the election of senators by legislatures which have received no such instructions or commands from the people.—New York Independent.