

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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It has been definitely decided by political observers that there is plenty of room for reform in the Nebraska primary election system, but the next question is what to do? and is the majority of opinion in the state in favor of such reform.

Both the republican and democratic state conventions and numerous county conventions have declared for some change in the primary that will insure the selection of better qualified persons for public office than were selected in several of the contests in the recent primary election.

Numerous suggestions have been made, and they may be boiled down as follows:

1. Adoption of the primary system now used by Colorado—a law permitting indorsement of two or more candidates by party conventions before the primary election, and allowing other candidates to enter if they present a petition bearing enough names.

2. Narrowing the elective field to possibly three offices whereby a governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general would be elected, leaving the other officers to be filled by appointment. This would reasonably insure qualified officers for such positions as state treasurer where qualification is the entire qualification and party lines have nothing to do with it. The elective officers, of course, would be held accountable for their choice in appointments.

3. Making the filing fees larger so as to shut out the unemployed and border-line candidates. (This course is not compatible with our democratic system of government.)

4. Go back to the old convention system whereby two candidates are selected for each place. This would return the primary to the old evil of strict party control and the possibility of "buying" candidates.

5. A "run-off" primary after the conventional primary election, in which the two high candidates would contest. This would have the advantage of narrowing the field to the point where the voters could inform themselves as to the merits of the respective candidates, but would add considerable cost to the election system.

Anyway the voter looks at it, the fact remains that some of the present elective offices such as secretary of state and state treasurer could be better filled by appoint-

ment than by election. The Colorado system which is upheld by a majority of Nebraska's political observers, provides that a candidate to gain a place on the party ticket at the primary may approach the goal by either of two routes. He may gain the party endorsement, or if he fears he cannot muster the necessary support in the party convention, he may place his name on the primary ballot by circulating petitions in each of the state's congressional districts. In Colorado, petitions containing the names of two per cent of the total vote cast for the lead-

ing candidate at the previous election are required.

If a candidate is uncertain of his party strength, he may obtain 300 signatures on a petition and have his name placed on the general election ticket as an independent candidate. However, as an independent, he cannot use the words "republican" or "democrat" in his party designation. The Colorado system has been effective in securing qualified persons as candidates. The primary law amendment

proposal discussed by a joint committee of democrats and republicans at their state conventions, provides that all candidates, other than the governor and those now elected by non-political ballot, be nominated at party conventions held before the primary election. The essential points of the Colorado law are contained in this proposal.

Candidates to receive party convention endorsement, should receive one-third or more of the votes of

the convention in order to have their names placed on the primary ballot. The endorsed candidates would be placed at the head of the ballot in the order of their preference. "Other persons may file as candidates for party nomination but their names shall be rotated as between themselves and shall follow the names of endorsed candidates."

Conspicuous among those who oppose any change of the present primary system is the Nebraska

League of Women Voters, which will oppose drastic changes in the state's primary laws. The league is adamant in its resistance to any attempt to revert back to the old convention system of nominating candidates.

That part of the state-federal social security program which assists dependent and crippled children has been functioning for the past month rather quietly, while old age pensions have held the

spotlight. Mrs. Maude Nuquist is the state child welfare director. She was a primary candidate against Governor Cochran in 1934, but after her defeat she supported Cochran for the general election, and the governor saw fit to reward her capabilities by appointment.

Mrs. Nuquist will supervise the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 this year. Thru county agencies will be distributed \$1,026,549 in monthly grants to needy families. (Continued on page 8, column 1.)

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