

CONDEMNATION FOR PRIMARY

Criticism of Measure Heard on Every Hand.

FILINGS REVEAL IT FARCE

Many Say They Favor Its Amendment So Cannot Be Used as Means of Personal Advancing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 19.—(Special.)—The day for filings has passed and the people of Nebraska have a full opportunity to see what a huge joke their primary law is developing into.

Several leading politicians and some who are strong in their statements that if elected to the next session they propose to introduce some sort of a bill which will change the law so that the ticket cannot be encumbered with a lot of candidates who take this method of advertising themselves at the expense of the people.

Plan Much Favored.

A plan which seems to meet with considerable favor is one to abolish the primary as far as the nomination of candidates for state, congressional and district offices is concerned and go back to the old convention system, except that delegates to state, congressional and district conventions shall be elected by county primaries, doing away with the old objectionable precinct caucus, where most of the jobs were put up. Advocates of this plan say that when the legislature killed off the pass system they removed the needs of a state-wide primary and the adoption of the pass legislation was really the instrument which put the railroads out of politics.

They now point to the fact that under the present primary law the poor man who might aspire to a state office is practically disfranchised, for on account of the expense of making a primary campaign with its newspaper advertising, its automobile trips to meet the voters and other expenses, that the man with the money has the advantage over the man who cannot afford to make an expensive campaign.

Better Chance for Poor Man.

They point to the question of giving the poor a better chance, or at least a more equal chance, for he can meet the delegates personally at the convention and they have a chance to size him up and compare him with the man who has the money. They also advocate the partial abolition of the primary because the average citizen when he goes to the polls knows little about the qualifications of a candidate and is just as likely to vote for the wrong man as he is for the right one unless he knows what he is doing.

Just how intelligent a vote a man can cast at the coming primary the following will show:

For governor the republican voter will have to select one of six or more candidates, while the democrat will have to make a selection from four. For lieutenant governor a republican must make a selection from four candidates and the democrat from three. For state superintendent a selection must be made from four each. For railway commissioner the republicans have to select one out of five and the democrats one out of four. In the first congressional district republicans will have to wrestle with the problem of selecting from eight candidates.

On Five Tickets.

The foregoing situation is bad enough, but it becomes far worse when the law allows a candidate from one party to file as the candidate of another party whenever he can find twenty-five voters who will sign his petition. The huge joke of the present primary law cannot be better shown than in the instance of one candidate for congress in the fifth district who has filed for the nomination for congress on five different tickets, and in each instance making oath that he affiliates with that party.

Last of the Filings For State Offices

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 19.—(Special.)—Here are some late filings which came in after Secretary Wait closed the office last night and some which came in today, which he got from the postoffice at noon, which showed they had been mailed yesterday.

Attorney General—Henry C. Bittenbender, Lincoln. Land Commissioner—John W. Davis, Cowles, (pro.). State Treasurer—Charles Stoll, York, (pro.).

Congress, Second District—Alfred Sorenson, Omaha, (rep.). Congress, Third District—George C. Fitch, Central City, (pro.).

Congress, Fourth District—John B. Killian, Fairbury, (rep.). Congress, Fifth District—B. H. Paine, Grand Island, (p.).

REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. G. W. Noble, Omaha, democrat. John E. Miller, Lincoln, democrat. George Coupland, Elgin, republican. Peter Jensen, Beatrice, republican. Edward P. Brown, Payson, republican. G. M. Skiles, David City, democrat. People's Independent. Don I. Love, Lincoln, progressive. Mrs. Annetta Nesbit, Pawnee City, pro-militant.

G. W. Whitehorn, Spencer, progressive. W. H. Miller, Franklin, progressive. JUDGES DISTRICT COURT TO FILL VACANCY. James T. Hegley, Papillion, Second district, nonpartisan. James P. Engelsh, Omaha, Fourth district, nonpartisan. J. H. Groomsman, Omaha, Fourth district, nonpartisan. J. H. Kaley, Omaha, Fourth district, nonpartisan.

Here are the Lancaster county filings for the legislature, complete: STATE SENATOR. Republican—A. S. Toops, Normal, John T. Marshall, Panama, Henry Warner, Lincoln. Lincoln. Charles J. Warner, Waverly, precinct; P. F. Zimmerman, Lincoln. Democratic—Don Munn, Lincoln. Progressive—L. S. Gruver, University Place; Niels Hansen, Lincoln; Otto W. Meier.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. Republican—Earl O. Eager, Lincoln; Samuel T. Lane, Normal; J. D. Dassenbrock, Prairie Home; Ralph S. Moseley, Lincoln; John H. Mockett, H. Lincoln; W. J. Blystone, Lincoln; C. Petrus Peterson, Lincoln; G. Church, Lincoln; Cyndie Black, Hickman; E. C. Whitman, Bethany; A. W. Richardson, Lincoln; H. Hutton, Lincoln; D. H. Truell, Rock Creek, precinct; Edwin Jeary, Lincoln; J. C. Penner, Lincoln; George F. Burr, Lincoln; Silvio Dietrich, Lincoln. Progressive—Don Munn, Lincoln; J. D. Dunblon, Lincoln; Lester C. Sford, Lincoln; A. L. Walter, Lincoln; J. L. Kenard, Lincoln. Democrat—R. A. Bickford, Lincoln; Paul Cass, Lincoln; R. Arthur Carr, Lincoln; William Foster, Lincoln; Frank Mills, Lincoln; B. W. Leavitt, Lincoln.

Woman Struck by Lightning. STELLA, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Holland was standing on a porch at the home of her daughter in the country yesterday morning when she was struck by a flash of lightning. She was rendered unconscious and fell from the porch, breaking her right wrist.

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FURIES' HORSEWHIP SCOTLAND'S SECRETARY OF STATE



HON. THOMAS MCKINNON WOOD.

LONDON, July 19.—Armed with heavy horsewhips, two militant suffragettes made a violent attack on the Right Honorable Thomas McKinnon Wood, secretary of state for Scotland. They were later jailed after a stiff fight with policemen. The women threatened a hunger strike unless they were released in short order.

Stanton Republican County Convention is in Favor of Harmony

STANTON, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The republicans of Stanton county met in delegate convention here and selected delegates to the republican state convention at Lincoln.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the county central committee, G. A. Eberly.

Charles McLeod was elected chairman and W. C. Montgomery secretary. The following delegates were selected: John Davis, Louis Smithberger, Virgil Horton, Charles McLeod, C. A. Eberly and S. D. Denney.

The delegates present at the convention were authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the republicans of Stanton county in convention assembled, extend a cordial greeting to all believers in republican principles and invite them to co-operate in the cause of good government.

"It is further resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the republican state convention to support such measures as will in their judgment promote harmony and secure co-operation of both wings of the republican party to the end that minority rule may be ended and the principles of the majority prevail."

A motion was unanimously carried instructing the incoming county central committee to call the next county convention at least two weeks earlier than the present date and that in such call there be specified as a item of business to be transacted, the selection of delegates to attend a conference of delegates representing the republicans of this representative and senatorial district, as well as such other conference of republicans which may be called and held to the end that all matters effecting the republican party of this county may be settled intelligently, by its entire membership."

At the closing of the filing the following were candidates for the 1914 primary election: For clerk, W. F. Fullmer; for treasurer, Foster S. Gamble, (rep.); Robert Gratian, Alfred Loomis and August Fuchs for superintendent; Harry A. McParland and Carl W. Schultze, (rep.); and Ish B. Chason, (dem.); for sheriff, Bill Boat and Charles Wood, (dem.); and W. A. Brown, J. E. Kenney and C. B. Krahenbill, (dem.); for coroner, N. Orris, (rep.); and J. L. Bates, (dem.); for commissioner, range 1, G. E. Preiberg, J. E. Sporn and Eric Sorling, (rep.); and Elmer Lee, John Callies, Robert Pillor and Paul Kinsley, (dem.); for commissioner, range 2, J. H. Honne and Peter N. Glant, (rep.); and Charles H. Fries, (dem.); for judge, J. J. Hopper and Louis Dorn, (p. pro.).

TRIPLE MURDER IS RE-ENACTED AT PLACE OF CRIME

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police now have, and the jug of beer, I saw only the three men. Had there been more, I am sure I could have seen them."

The night of the tragedy was just such a one as last night. The heavens were studded with stars and an arc light half a block away gave just enough light to enable one to see plainly, where the shooting took place. At the conclusion of their "acting," the reporters scampered across the road. They could be seen plainly by the watching police. "If there was anyone else there, we could have seen him too," said Chief Dunn.

From the descriptions given by Selix, Fred Schroeder is the man who wore the straw hat and the light shirt and who shot at the man in the road. The man in the road with the light shirt was Rapp, Pete Schroeder was at his brother's side. This is ascertained from the clothing the men were wearing when found.

Those of the several witnesses who claim to have heard swiftly falling footsteps immediately after the shooting and those who even said they saw men running have altered their stories several times. Selix, Mrs. Guade and Mrs. Conolly alone remain unshaken. Detectives have canvassed every house in the neighborhood in a search for witnesses. Police officers have searched everywhere for the missing revolver or revolver, but to no avail.

Chief Dunn's View.

"My conception of this matter is this," declared Chief Dunn last night after he had considered every theory yet brought up and quizzed most of the witnesses:

"After Humphry Lynch had 'flicked' Pete Schroeder in the rough-and-tumble fight, Lynch went away and left the Schroeders and Rapp to their own devices. Pete Schroeder, by his own admission after the fist fight, had a revolver in his hip pocket.

"Rapp was indebted to Humphry Lynch and his brother, Johnnie, for many favors in the past. Johnnie had obtained a job for him and once had gotten him out of jail. Humphry had obligated him further. Now bear all this in mind while I digress. Rapp and his wife had been separated for a long period until about two weeks ago, and Rapp, it is said, had accused Pete Schroeder of being too intimate with his wife.

Rapp Sides with Friends.

"Presumably, after Pete Schroeder had been lured by Humphry Lynch, the three sat down for their jug of beer and the Schroeders began to 'pan' or abuse the Lynchs. Probably Rapp took up the cause of his friends against the Schroeders, and in the argument that followed the matter of the domestic trouble in Rapp's family was brought up. Then a fight started.

"From the position they were in," Mr. Selix says, "I can see how it would be easy for Rapp to snatch Pete Schroeder's pistol from his pocket and shoot both Schroeders with it. The powder marks on the latter's clothing show that they were shot at short range. When the Schroeders grappled with Rapp and got the gun. He retreated to the street and was shot down. The wounds were all made by the same caliber gun.

"I think there was only one pistol used, though there may have been two, but these have been effectively hidden."

"About the statements regarding the Italians: Possibly Rapp feared the Schroeders would die and he would live to be prosecuted for their murder, so he concocted the story. The Schroeders feared the same thing and when they were asked if Rapp's story of the Italians was true, they affirmed it. I am positive the Calabrias had nothing to do with the affair and I don't think any one else did either, for that matter."

Two more Italians are now under arrest.

The views of Chief Dunn coincide exactly with those of Maloney, Dempsey and Fleming.

Two Suspects Yet Held.

Carl Carello and John Graesa, both aged 23, biliterate Italians, who were arrested Saturday as suspects, were given a severe sweating at the station last night and gave every appearance of knowing nothing whatsoever about the shooting affray.

The Italians were arrested on the strength of a story told the police by Mrs. Fred Schroeder, wife of one of the dead men, who says that the pair called at her home Tuesday night and demanded pay for six hours' work that they had done for the Schroeders. She says they were told that the payday was Saturday and that they could not get their money until then. Leaving the house, she continued, they gesticulated wildly and were evidently making threats in the Italian language.

Know Nothing of Crime.

Saturday, the day the men were told to return for their pay, they showed up and were placed under arrest by waiting officers. After being placed in custody they told the police they did not even know that the triple murder had been committed.

The grocery boy who caused a little furor Saturday afternoon by claiming that he knew something of the crime and had actually seen the shooting, told detectives a different story when approached, and this new prop of evidence flizzed out.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. M. Y. Coghill. YORK, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Moses Y. Coghill died very suddenly Friday evening while sitting on the front porch at her home. Mrs. Coghill said to her husband, "Please bring me a drink of water." When Mr. Coghill returned with the water she was unconscious and a few minutes she was dead. She was the victim of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held today and the body taken to Bradshaw for burial.

C. F. Frank. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—C. F. Frank died Friday night, having become paralyzed from an accident six weeks ago. Mr. Frank was in his ninety-first year, the oldest residence in Humboldt. He was among the first settlers, coming here before there was a town. He was of Swiss descent.

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HUERTA DELAYS HIS DEPARTURE FROM COUNTRY

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campa suggesting the intimacy of the home.

General Pascual Orozco, supported by most of those men who were with him in his revolution against Madero in 1912, will lead the first organized rebellion against the new government, according to advices which reached Huerta's camp today.

Orozco, it is reported, has planned to mobilize such forces as are available in and about Aguas Calientes, move to Queretaro and there begin operations. He counts on the assistance of General Mariano Carrasco, General Benjamin Argumedo and General Antonio Rojas, all of whom were officers in his revolutionary army.

Their Only Choice.

Officers here say that this will not cause any change in their plans, nor will they support the movement, but some of them make little effort to disguise their satisfaction. It is pointed out that Orozco and the others had no other choice except abandonment of the country. General Villa has frequently stated that death would be their punishment if captured.

Armistice in Effect.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Although there has been no formal agreement as yet between the opposing factions in Mexico, an armistice is practically in effect throughout the republic. Francisco Carbajal, provisional president,

has decided to have federal troops evacuate all points where the forces are concentrated and avoid further fighting. San Luis Potosi has been evacuated.

Lappart Files for House.

LOOMIS, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—J. L. Lappart of this place has filed on the republican and progressive ticket as representative to the legislature from the sixty-third district. Mr. Lappart is an attorney, having been admitted to the bar in Omaha several years ago. This district is at present represented by a democrat, P. C. Fink of Fink.

Fine Gift for Injured Girl.

STELLA, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Some time ago Oma Rausch, aged 9 years, hurt her finger badly in a hay pulley. Her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerdes of Humboldt, felt so sorry for the little girl that this week she presented her with a check for \$1.00.

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