

Nebraska

SNAG FOR NONPARTISAN LAW

Request from Haiger for Interpretation of Judiciary Act.

PETITIONS CAUSE THE DISPUTE

Old Law Permitting Candidates to Get on the Ballot Still Exists and May Be Taken Into the Courts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—The nonpartisan judiciary law passed by the last session of the legislature and which will receive its first trial at the primaries August 18, has already encountered difficulties. There stands on the statute books of the state a law enacted more than a score of years ago that may do away with the law as enacted. This statute provides that a candidate for any state office may be nominated, otherwise than at the primary, by filing with the secretary of state a petition containing the signatures of 1,000 voters. A candidate for county office may have his name placed upon the election ballot by filing with the county clerk a petition having 300 signatures. Francis B. Moore of Haiger has asked Attorney General Martin to straddle out the apparent conflict. The attorney general today received a letter from Moore asking if under the old statute he may become a candidate for state judge by petition. Attorney General Martin has declined to give an opinion on the question, and should the question be further pursued it probably will be necessary to take it up in court.

Should this clause be held valid it will do away with the petition law, as under the nonpartisan law the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primaries will have their names placed on the official ballot.

Robert I. Elliott, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, on the republican ticket, and for three years deputy in the superintendent's office, is sending out letters stating his qualifications and giving his platform. He has had long experience as a teacher and teacher's trainer in Nebraska. He says in part after declaring the rural school needs greatest attention in Nebraska.

Lincoln County for Senator Hoagland. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln county republican convention this afternoon instructed the delegates to the state convention to promote harmony in the party and to procure resolutions in the state platform pledging the party to modernize legislative methods and also to seek a solution of the irrigation difficulties in western Nebraska between the United States reclamation service and the western Nebraska irrigators.

Knights of Luther Buss. A newly organized statewide order known as the Knights of Luther, organized with the avowed intention of opposing the Catholic church, and the Knights of Columbus, is attempting to discover exactly where candidates for state offices stand on various questions. A circular is being sent from Lexington, by W. W. Brown, secretary of the organization there, to the various candidates asking them to state exactly where they stand on the question of enacting a law empowering the state inspection of all ecclesiastical institutions of every character, the present immigration bill before the congress of the United States, and the taxing of church property within the state for speculative purposes or for asylums of various kinds.

Cepelcha Will Stick. John Cepelcha of Valley county, candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska, is going to "stick." Secretary of State Wait recently learned that Cepelcha's wife had died and telegraphed him to learn if there had been any change in his plans. He replied: "Written on the back of the telegram, when it was returned to the secretary of state's office, was Cepelcha's reply: 'No, sir; I will not withdraw. Am going to stay; it cost me \$100 and I am not going to lose it. You or anybody else will not humbug me, I paid you \$10 for to have my name on the republican ticket and it got to stay there, sure Mike. This letter is registered. You will surely admit you received it O. K.'"

Lakes Being Restocked. Chief Game Warden Rutenbeck today returned from Thayer and Arlington, where he has spent the last week in restocking the fish from the lakes. The undesirable varieties of fish were taken out and the better stock returned to the lakes. The lakes will be restocked with minnows of the best varieties of fish taken from the state hatcheries.

Lets Printing Contract. The State Journal company of Lincoln today was awarded the contract for furnishing 5,000 copies of a 112-page book on normal training high schools. The contract price was \$2.21 a page. Two other Lincoln firms were the only bidders for the contract.

Site Sells Swine. A carload of hogs raised at the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln recently sold for \$62.15. There were forty-one hogs, and the price received for them was \$5.66 per 100 pounds.

Matthews Out of Politics. The law which forbids the board of control and its appointees engaging in political activities will keep a familiar face away from the state democratic convention at Columbus. Leo Matthews, secretary of the State Board of Control, was until he took charge of his present office, secretary of the state committee. The 1914 convention will be the first that

Chief Figures in Government Suit Against New Haven



LEFT TO RIGHT: ATTORNEY GENERAL MCREYNOLDS, CHARLES S. MELIEN AND WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—There is no possibility of compromise between the directors of the New Haven and the government. This is the stand taken by both sides on the government suit to dissolve the New Haven. Attorney General McReynolds is busy preparing papers in

the equity suit to dissolve the system and institute criminal proceedings, as directed by the president. The directors are preparing to "fight to the finish," according to their own statements. William Rockefeller and Charles S. Melien are said by the attorney general to be

the dominant forces in carrying out the New Haven's illegal policies. In the original prosecutions proposed some difficulty is likely to be encountered through Joseph W. Folk's granting immunity to Melien and other when they testified before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Matthews has missed for an indefinite number of years.

Monahan Is Coming. Arthur C. Monahan of the National Bureau of Education at Washington has notified the Nebraska commission on revision of school laws that he will be in Lincoln in September for a conference on the Nebraska laws.

Candidates to Tecumseh. A number of republican candidates for congress, among them P. E. Edgerston and C. F. Davis, today went to Tecumseh for the Johnson county republican convention. Charles Marshall was to be a member of the party, but was taken ill at a local hotel and could not go. Crawford Kennedy, another congressional candidate, remained behind to care for Marshall.

Tax Protest Hearing. The hearing of the protest of the Union Pacific and other railroads against the assessment of farm lands as returned from a number of counties, today was postponed by the State Board of Equalization because of the absence of Governor Morehead and State Treasurer George August 3 was the date named for the hearing.

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We endorse the work of Senator W. V. Hoagland for western Nebraska in the last two sessions of the legislature. He has served our territory with a fidelity and energy that entitles him to recognition as a representative citizen of the state.

We believe the vast stock, agricultural and irrigation interests of western Nebraska are entitled to the second place on our state ticket. We therefore commend Senator Hoagland to the republican voters and the state and ask the republicans of Nebraska to nominate him for lieutenant governor on the state ticket.

Stella Girl Married in Oregon. STELLA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Derstine have received the announcement of the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Grider, to Harold C. Drum, at Eugene, Ore. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left Eugene for a wedding trip to Albany, Ore. They will make their home in Eugene. The bride, who grew to womanhood in Stella, went to Eugene a year ago to make her home with her uncle, Charles Derstine.

Fillmore Democrats Endorse All Demos

GENEVA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic democratic county convention was held here yesterday. The democratic national administration, President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, the democratic congressional delegation, United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock, Representatives Lebeck, Maguire and Stephens, the democratic tariff, banking, canal toll exemption repeal, proposed trust legislation, treaty with Colombia, pending peace treaties were unanimously endorsed.

W. H. Thompson was unanimously endorsed for re-election as state chairman and the delegation to the state convention instructed to vote as a unit accordingly. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: At Large—Matthew J. Rock, townships, B. Koehler, Judge G. Shilton, Dr. J. M. Carr, Charles H. Davis, G. H. Sauer, Jonas B. Miller, Douglas, Humphrey, Charles Smith, Walter Howarth, G. P. Cusick, John O'Brien, Anthony Butell, J. W. Wain, M. L. Scheick, William Benson, C. P. Weston.

The following were elected officers of the democratic county central committee: Matthew J. Rock, chairman; Dr. J. M. Carr, secretary; Jerry Delaney, treasurer.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, YOUNG WOMAN ENDS LIFE

KEARNEY, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Taubelheim took her own life today at Amherst when she swallowed carbolic acid bought in Kearney yesterday. It is believed a love affair in which the young woman was disappointed was the motive. Act was committed at the home of a friend at Amherst while she was waiting for her brother to come in after her to take her to her home, eight miles north of town.

YORK DEMOCRATS ENDORSE ALL BIG CHIEFS

YORK, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Bryan and anti-Bryan factions battled for hours over the resolutions endorsing Bryan and Hitchcock in the democratic county convention here today. A compromise was finally agreed upon between the two factions. The resolutions endorsing Bryan and Hitchcock and Governor Morehead were endorsed in glowing terms.

Red Willow Republicans Meet. MCCOOK, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The republicans of Red Willow county met in mass convention here today. W. A. Dolan of Indiana was chairman and Elmer Kay of McCook secretary. Appropriate and strong resolutions were adopted. A full county central committee was chosen. Delegates to the republican state convention were chosen as follows: A. Galusha, W. A. Dolan, Gottlieb Weyeneth, J. E. Kelley, Gottlieb Orman, J. F. Cordick, J. B. Cummings, F. S. Stillbeger and Joseph Mokka. The convention was addressed by Robert I. Elliott, candidate for the nomination to state superintendent. The sentiment breathed was for thorough organization and aggressive campaigning in the fall.

Republican Valley in Front. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A splendid rain of two and a half inches came Friday night. It was quite general and covered considerable of the country. This rain insures one of the largest corn crops this section has had for years, provided hail or hot winds do not appear. With the alfalfa and wheat crops already secured, this section of the Republican valley is coming to the front this year in good shape. Wheat is averaging from sixteen to thirty-five bushels per acre.

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Phelps Convention Invites Voters to Unite with Them

HOLDREIDGE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held in the Phelps county court house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Eleven members were chosen for the state convention next week. All went off smoothly in the meeting, and the republicans in the county will work harmoniously.

A new committee was chosen to serve the county throughout the next two years. L. T. Brookings of Funk was elected chairman, and W. W. Edwards of Holdreidge acted as secretary, and N. L. Pebe as assistant. The following resolutions were adopted.

We, as republicans of Phelps county, reaffirm our faith in republican principles through which the nation has been led to a high state of prosperity, to efficiency in government, and to the respect and admiration of nations.

We extend a cordial greeting to all voters of like belief and faith and invite them to unite with us in the cause of good government to the end that minority rule may be ended and that the principles of the majority shall again prevail.

We instruct our delegates to the state convention to support such measures as will secure the earnest cooperation of every patriotic citizen in the republican party, which now, as always, stands for the protection and prosperity of every American.

The following members of the convention were selected as delegates to the state convention: W. B. Abrahamson, S. Fulk, F. Hanson, J. H. Pink, G. E. Thurston, William Eberbacher, O. Olson, E. W. Bergtol, A. Sand, Dr. W. A. Schreck, A. L. Bergland.

Adams Democrats Vote for Thompson

HASTINGS, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county democratic convention today instructed its delegation to the state convention to vote for W. J. Thompson of Grand Island for state chairman. The delegates are: John Brannigan, George Baird, William Otto, W. F. Johnson, A. J. Sliger, Lem Fobbeta, L. A. Kinney, Charles Wainwright, A. K. Deffenbaugh, Walter Crews, George G. Hower, J. L. Hyne, D. R. Higelow, John Seibel, J. F. Gangwash, Ed Hall, J. V. Beardley, John Cain, A. S. Howard, George W. Overstreet, William Walsh.

The progressive convention elected the following delegates without instructions: P. E. Hosbaugh, H. E. Stein, G. A. Munroe, D. M. Morris, Bert Mott, Fred Stock, Marcus Evans, Raymond Crossen, E. E. Alyn, E. L. Vance.

Colfax Republicans Name Delegates

LEIGH, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Colfax county held their convention at Schuyler Tuesday and elected the following delegates to represent the county at the state convention: Otto Zudow, J. M. Mundell, Edward F. Vrzak, C. D. Fletcher, James Palk, O. B. Halstead, Fred Mueller and J. J. Hansen.

The following precinct committeemen were elected for the coming year: J. J. Hansen, Richard; William Luke, Shell Creek; John Sueha, Wilson; Fred Morler, Stanton; O. I. Van Housen, First ward; Schuyler; S. C. Weber, Second ward; Schuyler; Edward F. Vrzak, Third ward; Schuyler; George Gerrard, Grant; William Schroeder, Midland; J. M. Mundell, Adams; Alvin Olson, Rogers; Rudolph Hobbs, Colfax; J. K. Sennerud, Maple Creek; James Palk, Lincoln.

Odd Fellows Elect. BKETTER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows this week, the following officers were installed: Noble grand, A. Dier; vice grand, C. C. Stevens; chaplain, M. L. Rothrock; warden, Corbett Lonsdale; right supporter of noble grand, Will Lowe; left supporter of noble grand, Sam Gout; right supporter of vice grand, Ella Lonsdale; left supporter of vice grand, Dr. A. N. House; secretary, Frank Ainsworth; treasurer, J. H. Husmann; inside guardian, C. N. Phillips; outside guardian, Ed. Bivens.

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