

# THE FORUM

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## INTERVIEW WITH "MAYOR JIM"

Herald Reporter Interviews Democratic Candidate for Governor

While at the state fair at Lincoln the business manager of the Herald had the opportunity of meeting James C. Dahlman, the candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Many of the Herald readers have been anxious to know how "Mayor Jim" stands on certain questions and for their information he took down the conversation just as it occurred.

When the question of county option came up, Omaha's chief executive appeared deeply interested at once, and his earnestness in the conversation that followed, showed that the man firmly believes in what he stands for.

"County option," he said, "is a species of sumptuary legislation that I am opposed to from principle, and that I believe every democrat that is a true democrat is opposed to. County option enlarges the unit to the county—I claim every community should have the right to regulate its own affairs and that the liquor question as well as any other question should be settled by each town itself. Democracy since its origin has stood to make the unit as small as possible, and county option enlarges the unit. Therefore it is undemocratic and I am opposed to it. Every county optionist who is fair will admit that county option is but a step toward prohibition. I am opposed to prohibition because it takes away from the American the right of personal liberty, the most valuable asset we have. Personal liberty is an asset that was fought for and won only after a fierce war costing thousands of lives, which were sacrificed in the field of battle. It is as much an inalienable right as any other and when you take away from a man his personal liberty you are taking a step towards monarchy—that's another reason why I'm opposed to prohibition.

"Prohibition, wherever tried, has proven a complete failure. State after state has had to abandon it for this reason, and it decreases property in value to the extent of twenty-five per cent. It required twenty years for Iowa to recover from the prohibition movement that decreased the value of property. That's another reason why I am opposed to it.

"Since the 1900 official United States census the population of the United States has increased twenty per cent. The prohibition area has been increased in those same ten years by a few states. But the amount of liquor sold in the United States in those ten years has increased forty per cent. Govern-

ment records will show this to be a fact. Isn't that a clear indication as could be wanted that prohibition doesn't prohibit? That's another reason I'm opposed to it. I believe in temperance, but I am opposed to prohibition. There are a good number of temperance people who are opposed to me because they think I am opposed to temperance and prohibition, but I'm not. I'm in favor of temperance and opposed to prohibition; and there's as much difference between temperance and prohibition as there is between night and day. I believe in temperance, but I do not believe you can control a man's appetite by law. I don't believe you can regulate a man's appetite by law. It never yet has been done and never will. I am in favor of temperance, but believe that the logical, sensible and only way it will ever be reached is by education. Teach it from the cradle up—in the homes, in the schools, in the churches—teach it everywhere and eventually you might have temperance. But not by law. You can't legislate virtue into the soul of a man and you can't legislate temperance into the soul of a man. You can teach into the heart of a child temperance and virtue but the power of choice still remains with the child.

"It has been said that I am opposed to giving the State University sufficient appropriations. I do not know from what source this originated, but it is not true. Nebraska never had a governor who will be more willing than I to vote appropriations for the State University. The professors there must remember that they are paid servants of the state, and that they are hired to teach the coming citizens of Nebraska, and not to mingle in politics. I realize that this is important, and Nebraska now stands first in the United States as far as education is concerned. You may be assured that I am going to do all within my power to keep it in that place. Among other things I am advocating is the establishment of more agricultural schools. I am in favor of an arbitration board for labor. As a candidate I have made no pledges or promises to any man or set of men and an under obligation to no man. If elected I promise to fill the office of governor to the best of my ability, without fear or favor. I have made a hard fight for the nomination and will fight harder for election.

"A glance at my public record will suffice to show the average man whether or not I am capable of filling the office of governor with credit. My record as a public servant dates back to 1888. Until 1896 I served as sheriff of a frontier county at a time when it took a man with courage to fill that office. Next I was mayor of Chadron two years. I was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1896 to 1900. I was Democratic National Committeeman from Nebraska from 1900 to 1908 and twice elected mayor of Omaha. In all these offices that I have held at the hands of my friends and

party, there never was the slightest hint of graft. My administration of Omaha has been honest and economical. I pledge myself to give the state of Nebraska the same honest and business administration if elected governor."

## Unique Entertainment

The teachers of the city schools and Board of Education were royally entertained Thursday, September 15, by the Alliance Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Norton. After a unique and interesting guessing contest, a program by the Club was given. Mrs. W. S. Warrick, acting as mistress of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Ponath, who responded with a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Lunn followed with a popular reading, after which Mrs. Johnson rendered a vocal solo in her characteristic pleasing way. Mrs. Rowan closed the program with two delightful dialect readings. Refreshments were then served consisting of cream and assorted cakes.

The teachers were unanimous in their praise of the entertainment accorded, and left feeling that they had become better acquainted with Alliance school patrons, voting the Woman's Club the most hospitable hosts.

## AFTON

Sunday Rev. Huston and wife and E. I. Gregg and wife of Alliance autoed out to the home of U. S. Coker and took dinner, after which they all went to Carpenter church where Rev. Huston preached at 3 o'clock.

Geo. Clark and family took dinner Sunday at the home of J. E. Hawkins.

Lee McLaughlin and wife and children spent Sunday with the family of J. C. Wright.

Miss Shirlee and Bonnie Haggaman and Clyde and Lisle Cooker who are attending school in Alliance spent Sunday with home folks, returning to their school duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Barton returned to her home in Wyoming after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Underwood.

O. E. Haggaman and Jim Underwood are baling hay for Frank Sutherland this week.

Mrs. O. E. Haggaman, Miss Lizzie Coker and Mrs. George Haggaman spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. U. S. Coker.

## Engraved and Embossed Printing

We have completed arrangements with a firm of the best engravers in the west by which we can supply on short notice, engraved cards, embossed stationery, engraved wedding invitations, or any thing else that may be desired in fine engraved or embossed work. Readers of The Herald who are thinking of securing anything of this kind should call at this office and see samples.



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## NORTH SEA IS FULL OF SPIES

Both Britain and Germany Have Small Secret Army Working.

London, Sept. 20.—Behind the excitement caused by the recent arrest of spies in Germany and England there is an interesting story of the extensive work of this nature carried on in all the European countries by officers of the rival armies and navies.

It is well known to the English press, but the papers have not published it, that the two Englishmen recently arrested by the German authorities are officers of social prominence on the active list of the British navy.

Influential relatives of the men soon after their arrest brought pressure on the British authorities to take retaliatory action. The reply was that it would be easy to arrest several, for there were German spies at work in England, but it was not considered expedient that the stronger influence should be brought to bear, and the authorities finally agreed to take one hostage, so Lieutenant Helm was arrested at Portsmouth and will be committed to trial for felony.

Helm, according to the records of the German war department, was on leave for the purpose of studying English in England. As a matter of fact, hundreds of German officers, by similar methods, have gained almost as full a knowledge of all the British fortifications as the English occupants themselves possess.

## G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT OPENS

Atlantic City Makes Great Preparations for Veterans.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—The opening day of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment found the

## "City-by-the-Sea" ready for the veterans.

After weeks of planning and many days of toil the resort is dressed in its gayest colors and all preparations have been made to entertain the thousands of veterans and the host of other visitors. Every avenue is decked out with flags and streamers. The Board Walk is a blaze of colored lights.

Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was given an enthusiastic reception. Veterans are arriving on every train.

The spectacular feature of the encampment, the parade, will come on Wednesday. Vice President James Sherman is expected to review the parade.

## SMOKERS' STRIKE PLAYS OUT

Parisians Who Resented Raise in Prices Weaken in Resolution to Quit.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The smokers' strike is playing out. When the minister of finance raised prices several months ago he expected an additional monthly profit of \$300,000. The first month showed a deficit of that amount; the second showed a deficit of \$180,000. By the third month the smokers had used up the stores laid in before the advance in prices. Many got tired of smoking cheaper brands and an attempt to substitute the pipe for cigars came to nothing. Those who had diminished or abandoned smoking weakened in their resolution and August shows an increase of \$260,000.

## LARSON DARES THE RAPIDS

Captain in Motor Boat Makes Successful Trip Through Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Captain Klaus Larsen, in his little motor

## boat, the Ferro, made a successful

trip from the foot of the cataract through the whirlpool rapids to within a mile of Lewiston, a distance of four and one-half miles. He started from the Maid of the Mist dock at 4:45 and ran on a rock near the American shore at 5:30.

Despite the battering of the whirlpool rapids, Larsen went through safely, but the boat was leaking badly at the finish and throughout the trip.

## No Trace of Ship in Distress.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20.—No trace was found of the large lead colored steamship which anchored two miles off Beaufort in a gale and sounded signals of distress.

## AFTER SUGAR TRUST

Petition for Dissolution Will Be Filed in New York This Week.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Confirmation of the report that a petition for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining company has been completed by government officials was received here. It was learned that the present intention at the department of justice is to file the suit in New York some time this week.

The action will be entirely independent of the criminal proceedings which have started such wide attention and resulted in a number of convictions.

## Master Bakers Elect Officers.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers as follows: President, Paul Schulze of Chicago; vice president, M. J. Mulgrew of Duquesne, Pa.; treasurer, Charles E. Abbott of New York.

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