

Issues Discussed by Democratic Senate Nominee

Nebraska's Senior Incumbent Declares His Stand on Prohibition Is Same as Opponents.

Nebraska, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Recognizing the deep interest of the voters of Nebraska in the liquor question, one of the important issues in the present campaign, Senator G. M. Hitchcock devoted a considerable portion of his time today in discussing this problem.

As the democratic nominee for a third term in the senate, Mr. Hitchcock spoke today in Sutton, Clay, Cass and Nelson, and at each of these places took up national issues, chief among them being prohibition, deflation and the tariff.

"So far as Nebraska is concerned, any action taken at Washington to weaken the Volstead act would not in any way change the dry situation in this state," said the speaker.

"This state is dry by reason of an amendment to the constitution and by statutory enactments.

"I opposed the great changes in the past, but I accepted them when they were triumphant. I have since supported laws necessary to enforce them. Before launching into a discussion of the liquor question, the senator stated that he realized the importance of what he was to say and for that reason would read his stand from a carefully prepared paper.

"Attempts have been made to divert attention from the vital questions in this campaign. For instance, an attempt has been made to fix public attention upon prohibition. That is not an issue in this state. Neither party has raised it. No candidate has raised it. By a large majority, the people of Nebraska six years ago adopted prohibition and put it in our constitution. That settled the question as far as Nebraska is concerned. Later, the constitution of the United States was amended to provide for national prohibition. I opposed those great changes, but I accepted them when they were triumphant, and I have since supported the laws necessary to enforce them. This I propose to continue to do. On this, there is no difference between me and my opponent, nor between Mr. Bryan, our candidate for governor, and his opponent.

Nebraska Not Affected.

"In a few eastern states which have never adopted prohibition there is an agitation to amend the Volstead act under which national prohibition is enforced. The act makes unlawful all liquor having over one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, and the agitation is to raise that per cent so as to permit the sale of beers and wines. Even if this should be brought about, however, it would not legalize the sale of beers and wines in prohibition states like Nebraska. This state has its own prohibitory constitution and by statute. One-half of 1 per cent is the limit of alcohol in liquor in Nebraska by the will and decision of our people.

"No change in the Volstead act can modify Nebraska law and I shall not vote for any such change. Neither would my opponent, so there is no issue on that point."

At no time in his address did the senator mention the Nebraska democratic platform plank on the liquor question, which speaks only of the sale of liquor on American ships.

When he first read his statement at Sutton, his audience failed to either cheer or applaud his remarks. On the question of deflation the speaker said at Clay Center that the first flint of the subject was when Senator McCormick introduced a senate resolution calling on the federal reserve board to explain what it was doing to stop expansion and reduce the cost of living.

He said that deflation was not begun until after the republican national convention had met and adopted its platform. Members of the federal reserve board, knowing that they were dependent on the president of the United States for their positions, bowed to the inevitable and began at once, in the summer of 1920, to carry out the demands of the republican managers, said Mr. Hitchcock.

Takes Up Foreign Debt.

Taking up the matter of collecting the foreign debt, the speaker said that there has already been a law enacted providing for the refunding of that debt, and that the law was enacted by democrats supported by a sufficient number of republicans to pass it.

It was democratic amendments that modified that law so as to provide that there could be no interchange of bonds and that the rate of interest, fixed could not be less than 4 1/2 per cent.

At Sutton the senator was interrupted by a man in the audience who, when the speaker said that finance was the seat of all trouble in this country, yelled: "You bet, silver!"

The senator paid no heed to the Bryanite suggestion and hastily proceeded to other matters.

Feature Transactions on Livestock Exchange

Texas and New Mexico were represented on the local livestock market Tuesday with several carloads of stock which included two loads of cattle sent by Gill Brothers of Groom, Texas; four cars of yearlings brought in by James A. Kinkead of Montoya, N. M.; two loads of cattle and one load of sheep by W. L. Campbell of McLean, Texas.

The shippers said this was their first trip with livestock to the local market and their excellent treatment, the facilities of the yards and remunerative profits would again bring them here with additional shipments in the next few weeks.

A five-car shipment of feeders steers, averaging 1,134 pounds, was brought to the local market by H. H. Ashbrook of Sioux county. The cattle were sold as feeders and brought \$7.75 a hundred.

Mr. Ashbrook said the farmers of Sioux county were holding their cattle while the grass feed was still good with the hope that the market would improve. He said the cattle in his section were not making the weight this year as usual and that it would be at least three weeks before shipments began to come in from there.

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Finest for Assault.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Lester Reddick was fined \$15 and costs in Judge Ellis' court on the charge of assault and battery as the result of a complaint being filed against him by Winifred Breese, a neighbor. He paid his fine and was discharged.

The ice bill of the people of the United States is about \$1,000,000 a day, the northern lakes furnishing one-fourth of the total production of the country.

Dictionary Getting Heavy Use.

The Omaha Bee's Great Picture Puzzle Causing Many Persons to Seek "B" Section of Webster's Unabridged.

Webster's unabridged dictionary, particularly the "B" part of it, is getting extraordinary use in the public libraries nowadays.

The reason is The Omaha Bee's great picture puzzle in which a prize of \$1,000 and 14 other prizes are being offered for those who find the most objects in the picture whose names begin with the letter B.

Such prizes are worth working for and many of the enterprising ones have hit upon the idea of going right through the B's in the dictionary and watching the picture with one eye and the dictionary with the other.

Of course, such objects in the picture as baby, bear, bee, balloon and bank are easy.

And, of course, such words as housewife, "a sort white sulfate," blennorrhoe, "an apparatus for measuring the eye," and barnsignite, "of or pertaining to the hoid bonc," don't require much time to decide that they aren't in the picture.

Anyway, the "B" sections of Webster's are getting plenty of exercise these days as the army of workers exercises their wits on the picture.

A. G. Wray Quits Race for Senate; Boosts Howell

Progressive Nominee Urges Voters to Unite Upon a Single Candidate in November Election.

Lincoln, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Arthur G. Wray, nominee of the progressive party for United States senator, filed a withdrawal of his candidacy with the secretary of state yesterday.

Mr. Wray made public a letter in which he urged all believers in progressive principles to support R. B. Howell, the republican nominee. Any other action, he said, would constitute a division of progressive strength, to the advantage of reactionary influences. His letter follows:

"I hereby withdraw as the progressive party candidate for United States senator in favor of R. B. Howell.

Howell Real Progressive.

"Mr. Howell is a life-long progressive with a record of constructive achievement without a parallel in the state. He has labored unceasingly for years in behalf of the ordinary people. His life is clean, and Nebraska will be exceptionally well represented if he is elected to the senate.

"No progressive man or woman can vote for the election of R. B. Hitchcock. His Each-Cummins law record; his political connections with Wall Street; his support at the present time by special interests; his failure to vote on many important roll calls in the senate; his blocking of equal suffrage for several years by his single vote in the senate; his opposition to the great reforms favored by American women; his attempt to straddle the wine and beer issue—all brand him as a reactionary who richly deserves defeat.

Let Progressives Unite.

"It would be morally wrong for me, or any other man, to divide the progressive vote and contribute in the least degree to the re-election of the reactionary Hitchcock.

"It is my plain duty to comply with the call of the Farmers and Labor union announced at their Grand Island convention August 25, 1922, and support the candidates endorsed by them from

York Remembers Double-Cross of Demo's Nominee

Nebraska Senior Senator Disregarded Primary Result in Unique Contest for Postmaster.

York, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—York county at one time experienced the sting of a double-cross on the part of Senator Hitchcock, and many prominent democrats here say that one such experience is more than enough. It is for this reason that the Hitchcock-Bryan combination is looked upon as an ridiculous and having no significance in the present campaign.

"Hitchcock has bitterly denounced W. J. Bryan for ignoring primary verdicts in Nebraska," said one prominent democrat here today. "He says he is a strong believer in the primary system, and public officials should be guided by the desires of the majority. He has a record right here in York county which proves that he cares nothing about what the people want, and will not be bound by primary results."

It is recalled here that following the election of a democratic national administration in 1912 the democrats decided that the safest and best way to select a democratic postmaster would be to hold a primary on the question. For this plan there was complete approval and encouragement of the Postoffice department at Washington, and the primary was held, the expense being paid by the interested parties. As Hitchcock had always pretended to be such a warm champion of the primary system, it was not deemed necessary to obtain his endorsement, it is said.

Jealous of Bryan.

In the postoffice primary here W. W. Feaster was an easy victor, and the patrons of the York postoffice assumed that the question was definitely settled, democrats say. The president, with the approval of the Bryans, made a recess appointment and Feaster took up his duties as postmaster. It was about this time that it became known around that Hitchcock was extremely jealous of Bryan's influence with the president, but it was not believed that even his extreme dislike and hatred for Bryan would prompt him to thwart the expressed desire of the voters in York county.

Upon the reconvening of congress, and after Feaster had held the York postmastership nine months, Hitchcock refused to permit the senate to confirm the appointment. He invoked the "senatorial courtesy" custom, which is so generally in disrepute throughout the country.

C. F. Gilbert, who was from the first an applicant for the postmaster's office, refused to enter the local primary contest, and it is hinted in many quarters that he had been secretly advised by Hitchcock to keep out of the open but friendly battle for popular approval. After Hitchcock had succeeded in blocking Feaster's appointment in the senate, republicans and democrats alike joined in sending telegrams and letters to Washington demanding that Feaster be continued in office, but all of this effort was nothing more than a waste of time and money, it is asserted.

Record Was Satisfactory.

Democrats here say that Feaster's record while postmaster was highly satisfactory and that not one word could be said against his private life. They point out that had he not had such a record he could not have won the postoffice primary contest.

The prohibition question is not regarded here as a "dead issue" either by the "wets" or the "drys." Although York is one of the original dry counties in the state, there are to be found a few who are hopeful that somehow and sometime a little dampness may creep in. There is no doubt in the minds of the "wets" but that Hitchcock is an advocate of "light wines and beer," but they say that he is just as likely to double-cross the "wets" as he is the "drys."

Contractor at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—C. D. Whitmore, who is in charge of the Omaha office of the James Black Construction company of St. Louis, which has been awarded the contract for building the Paddock hotel, arrived in the city yesterday to make preliminary plans for beginning work.

Daily Prayer.

Happy is he who hath the God of Jacob for his help.—Ps. 147:1.

We rejoice, O God, that we are not lonely orphans in the world. We gladly realize that we can look unto Thee and call Thee "our Father." Lead us to Thy nearness. In the midst of the hurry and flurry of the day, quiet our lives and prompt us to listen to Thy voice, and to interpret aright Thy message. We thank Thee for the bright sunshine and the blue heavens, for fresh air and wholesome food. We praise Thee for the privilege of study and meditation; for uplifting books and ennobling thoughts. We are grateful for good friends and loving companions. May our lives, as well as our lips, tell Thee of our gratitude. Speak with our tongues; work with our hands; and our feet on Thy errands; possess our whole being; "Let that mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus."

Save us from listlessness and laziness; keep us from flimsiness and frivolity; deliver us from selfishness; fill us with cheer and lead us to brighten the lives of all we meet. Remove from us all malice and meanness. Help us to flee from evil, follow after righteousness and fight the good fight of faith. Broaden our vision. Open our earnestness, lengthen our love, intensify our reverence and increase our usefulness. We ask in our Master's name.

FRANCIS HARVEY GREEN, A. M., L. D. West Chester, Pa.

Three Ask Divorce

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Three suits for divorce were filed in district court here by Wynona women. Gladys Johnson asks that she be freed from matrimonial ties with Oscar W. Johnson. Cruelty and desertion is charged. Lizzie Oels Franzen wants a decree from Frank Franzen on similar grounds, and Opal L. Shores petitions the court to grant her a divorce from Fred Shores. They were married in 1920 at Marysville, Kan., and she wants the custody of their year-old child.

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U. S. Army Mosquito Bars—Priced at, each,	59c	Men's Light Weight Shirts and Drawers, at,	39c	30-Gallon Army Cans—Specially priced, each,	2.69
U. S. Army Arctics—Specially priced, pair,	3.45	U. S. Army Steel Gots—Specially priced, at,	1.89	Army Hammers—Specially priced only, each,	49c
U. S. Woolen Socks—Specially priced, per pair,	35c	All Wool Olive Drab Shirts—Special, each,	2.69	40-Gallon Army Cans—Specially priced, each,	2.98
Army Pup Tents—Specially priced, each,	1.49	Army Wash Boilers—Specially priced, each,	89c	Khaki Suitings—Specially priced, per yard,	25c
Men's Blue Denim Overalls—Priced at, per pair,	49c	Men's Work Gloves—Specially priced, pair,	19c	Unbleached Sheet—Per yard,	12 1/2c
Men's U. S. Army Jerkins—Priced at, each,	2.98	U. S. Army Woolen Socks—Priced per pair,	29c	Khaki Cloth—Specially priced at only, per yard,	59c
Men's Corduroy Coats—Specially priced at,	4.98	Army Brushes—Specially priced at, each,	19c	Army Barrack Bags—Specially priced, each,	29c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at	49c				

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