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Norris to Echo **Vote If House**

> dress That State Choice Will Be His.

Bridgeport, Neb., Oct. 11 .-- In an address to the voters of Bridgeport done under the present constitutional and vicinity tonight, United States Senator George W. Norris made senator George W. Norths made answer to a question recently put to him through the public press as to how he would vote in case the elec-tion of the house of representa-tives. I call on every candidate in the public press as to tion of the president and vice president were thrown into congress. Senator Norris welcomed the op- to pass such an amendment and if portunity to make his position entire-ly clear to the voters and at the same time, challenged the attention same time, challenged the attention the house dispose of this is the sec-of the voters of the entire state to the fact that it is not a question ad-dressable to him alone but that it is dressable to him alone but that it is a fair one with reference to every majority of the house is in favor, of member of the house of representa-it, but the party leaders are opposed in case of the representatives, they same thing again, and will succeed will have a choice of three while the unless the people demand of their senator must respect the decree of representatives that they tear off the the voters as to the choice of the party collar and show their indepentwo.

Senator Norris said: "I have been asked through letters QUERISTS HEAR printed in the public press how I would vote in case the election of president and vice president is thrown into congress. I believe the question is a fair one; and I wel-

in which the question is asked. through any misunderstanding or un- made public. der any false pretense. When the

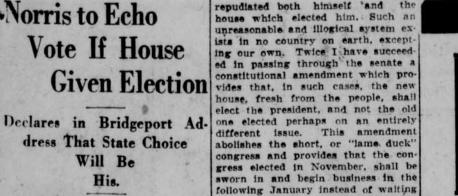
it to be the duty of every citizen Union. All are state senators. and of every public official to do everything in his power to carry out that decision and to give it full legal PARTY DINNER effect. I, therefore, pledge myself in case of the election of vice president

is thrown into the senate that, unless prevented by the limitations of the Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Conlan was cele constitution of the United States. brated Saturday evening with a din which limits the vote in the senate ner party given them at their rest-to the two candidates having the dence, 1824 Binney street, by their highest number of electoral votes, I five daughters. will vote for the one who has car-ried the state of Nebraska. This promise is good whether I am elected or defeated, and it should be re-membered in this connection that it

is the present congress, and not the new one elected in November, that MRS. W. C. PRICE elects a president and vice president in case the election is thrown into congress.

Six House Members.

house than to a senator. The senate elects a vice president—an insignifi-2:30 in Scottish Rite cathedral under spices of Manel Leaf ch



until a year from the following De-cember-13: months-as must be limitation. My amendment passed the Nebraska who is running for the house to state whether he will help tives running for re-election in the to it. They killed it once by pre-state, with the exception only that. dence.'

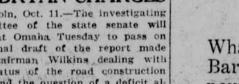
BRYAN CHARGES

Lincoln, Oct. 11 .- The investigating committee of the state senate will come the opportunity of answering meet at Omaha Tuesday to pass on it through the same public medium the final draft of the report made by Chairman Wilkins dealing with "Regardless of what the motive the status of the road construction might be that prompts the inquiry, fund and the question of a deficit aldesire to be fair with the voters leged by Governor Bryan to exist of the state. I want no man's vote in the fund. The draft has not been

The members of the committee are people of Nebraska express their choice in the coming election for pres-ident and vice president, I believe

The 25th wedding anniversary of

Anna Martin Price, 56, wife of "May I not ask, however, why this Walter C. Price, died Friday at her question appears to be asked of me nome, 2563 Ames avenue. She is surquestion appears to be asked of me nome, soos Ames avenue. She is sur-alone? Why should I be singled out and the question propounded to no other candidate? Indeed, the ques-tion is of much greater importance when applied to a member of the big there is a clicy; Henry, Richard, Paul and Elizabeth of Omaha.



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cant office as compared president. The president is elected of the Eastern Star. by the house. There are six members

of the house from Nebraska-three republicans and three democrats-and every one of them is a candidate for re-election. Why not ask them how they will vote in case the election of president is thrown into the house? Will these six candidates follow the verdict just rendered at the ballot box, or will they heed the commands of partisan bosses and completely nullify the decision rendered at the poils and thus violate emphatically the principle of a government of, for,

and by the people? "Since the question has been raised as to me, I respectfully ask that it be applied to all members of the present congress who are running for re-election. I respectfully call upon all patriotic citizens of regardless of party, to the state. demand that every such candidate shall state, before election, whether if the election of a president is thrown into the house, he will heed and obey the voice of the people of Nebraska just as expressed at the ballot box, or whether he will disregard the judgment rendered at the polls and blindly follow the commands of party bosses. It is very similar to the conditions existing in this state when we provided for a method by which candidates for the state legislature could promise on the ballot to vote for the candidate of the United States senafor who had just carried the state in the general election. I myself was e clected to the senate by such a legislature, although a majority of the members belonged to a different political party. The question resolves itself into a simple proposition. De we want to give legal effect to the judgment of the people rendered at, the polls? If we do, then the position I have taken cannot be successfully assailed. The alternative is to disregard the solemn mandate of an election in our state and to substitute the command of party leaders. In other words, to put party above coun-

try. Only Three Candidates.

"It is well to note that members of the house, in voting for president. are not confined to two candidates as are members of the senate in voting for vice president. They can vote for any of three candidates and everybody knows now that there will he but three men who will receive ites in the electoral college. Therefore, they will not be hindered in any way from carrying out the will of the people as expressed at the election. They should regard themselves as only an instrumentality for carrying into effect the vote solemnly recorded at the polls. They, in fact, take the place of the electoral college and are bound by the same moral obligation to carry into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

But this is not all. Under our constitution when the election of a president is thrown into congress is the house of representatives. elected two years before, which elects a president. It may often mean that a repudiated house of representatives will elect a president who has like wise been repudiated at the same election as themselves, and that the president elected would hold office for four years after the people have

Eleven Will Celebrate Their Birthdays With Rev. Savidge Oct. 24

Rev. C. W. Savidge reports progress in promoting his. birthday anniversary party for October 24, on which date he will be "more than 70 years old." He wishes to hear from all whose birthday anniversary occurs on this date and the invitation is not limited to Omahans.

The plan is to celebrate in the People's church, 515 North Eightcenth street. Mark Savidge and his wife state that the Savidge, family will furnish the cats and also something to drink.

The prospective celebrants, according to Rev. Mr. Savidge's list, are: Rev. C. W. Savidge, Frank Burkley, Helen M. Longsdorf, Jack Lee, Jeanette Ruth Copenharve, M. P. Neff, Mrs. Catherine Robbins, Mrs. Edith Gussie Erxiebin, Edward Black and C. E Malone and twin sister of Atlantic, Ia.

We have a good start, but we should hear from others," said the Rev. Mr. Savidge.

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