

N. P. Dodge Raps Proposed Change in Constitution

Plan to Remove Party Designation From Ballot Goes Too Far, Says Primary Law Author.

N. P. Dodge, former member of the legislature from Douglas county, one of the authors of the original primary law, is opposed to the so-called "Sorenson amendment." Nor does he mind words in his denunciation of the Sorenson scheme. He dissects it carefully and shows its inconsistencies and its dangers. In an interview on the subject today Mr. Dodge said:

"I am opposed to the constitutional amendment removing the party designation after the name of the candidate on the ballot. It goes too far. All we need is an amendment to do away with the party circle and thus compel the voters to vote for each office separately.

"As long as we are expected to vote for a lot of minor state officers I think we need more, not less, information about them. I would like to have their life history and their public and private records printed after each candidate's name on the ballot, so I can at least have some opinion as to their qualifications. Of course, the whole thing is wrong, and if it were not for an unfortunate controversy aroused we would probably have had a short ballot by this time, and have been voting for two or three state officers instead of the long list of candidates about whose qualifications for office we know little or nothing.

Causes Endless Confusion.

"This proposed amendment does away with the party circle, but goes even farther, and prevents our telling the republican from the socialist or the democrat. Then, if all the candidates should have the same name and we must distinguish by initials alone, we would be in the dark and the result would be about as judicious as if the candidates had thrown dice for the place.

"I am for any law or amendment to the constitution that will lead to greater interest in the candidates and more intelligent voting and greater attendance at the polls. I cannot see how this amendment will bring about any of these desired reforms, unless it will be so forcibly impressed upon the people that they are not qualified to vote for more than two or three places upon the ticket and therefore we must shorten the ballot or let the candidates draw straws. Unless we did shorten the ballot soon after this amendment was passed, we would have still fewer people going to the polls, for they would say, 'Oh, what's the use? I don't know any of these people, save the candidates for governor or congress.'

"We must all admit that there is not much party spirit and that it is the age of independent voting. But this is due to the present parties having long outlived the issues that gave rise to them. The difference between them as to the tariff is merely one of degree and no longer an issue of protection against free trade. The states rights doctrine, once such a burning issue, has been gradually abandoned as the federal government has steadily encroached upon the state state lines. The Eech-Townsend bill has finally taken from the states even the control of rates within the state and the state commissions are now performing many functions best left to the municipal governments.

Prevents New Party.

"Many believe that it is only a question of time when the two old parties or two new parties will stand for principles or policies that will divide the people along lines of cleavage that will be vital when one party will claim the allegiance of the conservatives and the other the liberals. There may always be smaller groups, such as the prohibition party, the socialist, or some other radical party, but whenever any party arises or any issue that makes the voters give allegiance to these two main divisions of governmental policies, we will need the party symbol and the party designation if we are to rally the forces of either side. This amendment would make it difficult for even those who now favor independent voting to hold their forces in line if they had no designation after their candidates' names to assist them in voting for the candidates pledged to the liberal reforms that the independent voters have long been seeking. This amendment would prevent any new party organization, even one intended to carry out the progressive and liberal views that the proponents of the amendment would approve. They would probably find they had permanently prohibited all organization for political reforms and entrenched the conservatives as never before.

Too Much Individualism.

"I have always been a liberal, or what we call a progressive, and have taken more than a common interest in the leaders of that type in our party, and in most of the issues have sided with them. But the facts are that these men are individualists and have attained their positions by their own effort and are ideally free to their acts as public servants. The unfortunate thing is that they do not work together well and they have no team play. You never know which way they are going to jump or where they will be when the fight is on. They are frequently not together even at the most progressive measures. The influence and their courage and the ability is beyond question, but they are disorganized and have no team play. Last spring I sat in the senate gallery and heard the most famous progressive in the senate vote with

Girl Defies Burglar; Refuses to Open Safe



Though a would-be holdup man threatened her with pistol, Ethel Lee refused to open safe in Spokane, Wash., restaurant. He fled, but was caught.

the standpatters and protectors of vested interests and some of the southern senators against the child labor amendment. I was dumbfounded, not that I had a great interest in that particular bill, but because I could not imagine why that particular man should vote with the other group.

"We do not want to destroy party organization in this country, but we need a new alignment that will make our parties more responsive and responsible to the rank and file and give an added incentive for party allegiance. Until this is accomplished we will have less and less party spirit and more independent and uncertain voting, and, worse still, we will never know where our representative in congress is to be found on any issue until after he has voted. There are some disadvantages to too much individualism—which is what this amendment is intended to bring about—and that is why I am against it."

Fire Sweeps Farm.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Forsyth, Neb., Oct. 29.—Fire of unknown origin damaged the farm home of Eugene Beck on Lawn Ridge to the extent of \$125.

The prompt action of a crew of threshers which had just begun work in the morning near the house, prevented the entire house from being consumed and the only loss was the little damage done to the upstairs part. Using the water from the threshing machine water tank the men were able to get quick and continuous action on the blaze which was soon under control and extinguished. The loss was covered by insurance.

Callaway Revival Closes.

Callaway, Oct. 29.—Revival meetings conducted by the F. C. Hunter party have closed. Over 500 professed conversion during the four weeks' meetings.

On Omaha Screens.

Rialto—"Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright story featuring Dorothy Mackaill and Pat O'Malley. Strand—"Christine of the Hungry Heart," Kathleen Norris story, featuring Florence Vidor and Ian Keith. Sun—"Bread," a story of modern married life, featuring Mae Busch, Robert Frazer, Pat O'Malley and Herbert Bosworth.

World—"His Forgotten Wife," featuring Madge Bellamy and Warner Baxter.

Empress—"The Danger Line," a story of sunny Japan, with Sessue Hayakawa. Also the sixth episode of "Into the Net."

Moon—"The Fighting Sap," A western story featuring Fred Thomson and his wonder horse.

Library Extension Program Is Given Hearty Support

Even South Omaha Is for North Side Branch Library; Expected to Carry.

Library bond politics are waxing fervid, despite the fact that no opposition to the \$50,000 north side branch proposition has as yet been encountered by the special library board committee handling the campaign which culminates at the polls next Tuesday.

About the liveliest canvass is being made in South Omaha by Bruce McCulloch, member of the library board and editor of Stockman Journal. Besides making several public addresses, McCulloch has donned his five-gallon campaign hat and is making an office to office and house to house raid on voters.

"It is rather remarkable that here in South Omaha, miles from Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, in the vicinity of which it is planned to build the first of several extensions and community halls, there is nothing but approval of the \$50,000 bond issue," said McCulloch.

"This means that the public is well aware of the necessity and advantages of the public library, and that the central building can by no means take care of the demands on its service as the city continues to grow. The fact that this bond issue, if voted, will only cost each citizen 5 cents based on a population of 200,000, is also of interest to the voters."

Mrs. F. A. Nash, another member of the board, is taking a vital interest in the library bond campaign, and is working daily through the South Omaha districts.

Gage County Poultry Show Dates Nov. 17-19

Beatrice, Oct. 29.—Premium lists for the annual show of the Gage County Poultry association are being mailed to fanciers in this and adjoining counties. The dates are November 17, 18 and 19. Earl Smiley will judge the show and exhibits are expected from many points in this section. The show committee consists of Bert Thomas, secretary-treasurer; H. E. Littell, superintendent; Lee Wood and Paul Dresch.

Winter Wheat Outlook Good in Region Around Potter

Beatrice, Oct. 29.—John R. Queen, former district clerk of Gage county, who is operating a ranch near Potter, Neb., is in the city on business. In speaking of crops he said that plenty of moisture had fallen in Potter and vicinity this fall, and that winter wheat never looked better. Corn, he said, is turning out about the same as last year.

Swiss Jail, Empty, Advertised For Sale

Berlin, Oct. 29.—"For Sale—A Prison." So reads an advertisement in a Swiss paper inserted by the little Swiss town of Mecklenburg. Having had no occupants for their bastille for many years, the city fathers decided to sell it and save the upkeep. They praise the place in true reality advertising style, announcing that it has six comfortable rooms, a good wine cellar, and small garden, with strict privacy assured through "the high wall."

Father and Brother Give Blood for Girl

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Fremont, Neb., Oct. 29.—Gladys Rogers, 22, Fremont, underwent her sixth operation for a blood transfusion at a local hospital today. Miss Rogers has been ill the last two years with anemia and the transfusions are made with the hope of restoring her health. Her brother, Paul, and father, J. A. Rogers, have been supplying the blood for the girl in the six transfusions, the brother acting in this last operation.

Steers Fed Near Emerson Top Market at \$11 a Hundred

Emerson, Neb., Oct. 29.—Henry Schoening & Sons, cattle feeders near here, recently topped the market with a carload of prime steers, receiving \$11 a hundred pounds for the lot.

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Tues. Wks. 11:30
ELECTION RETURNS BY SPECIAL WIRE

McMullen Sure to Carry Home Town and County

Former Mayor of Beatrice Declares That Demos Will Join Republicans to Elect Gage County Candidate.

How about Gage county, home of Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor? This county casts the third largest vote in the state, only Douglas and Lancaster leading it in the numbers of votes cast. J. W. Mayer, former mayor of Beatrice, and a McMullen booster since

the puphood days of Hec, was in Omaha yesterday following an intensive campaign in Gage county.

"There's nothing to it in Gage county, excepting McMullen," Mayer said. "The republican organization to a man is behind the man who has advertised Beatrice and Gage counties more than any other man in the state in recent years.

"The democratic organization is keeping up a front and that's all. The real Gage county and Beatrice democrats are going to unite and put a Beatrice man over for governor. Their printed and private predictions are entirely opposite. I'll bet almost any amount that Adam McMullen will carry Gage county by three times the number of votes they claim his opponent will carry his home county.

"This is because Gage county is proud of its native son. The people know him. They have seen him spend time and money for Beatrice

and the county and they are ready to reciprocate."

Farmers Harvest Corn.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 29.—Hundreds of Gage county farmers are gathering their corn, and one farmer today reported the sale of 2,000 bushels for future delivery at \$1 a bushel. Others are marketing their grain at from 95 to 98 cents a bushel.

Some fields are averaging as high as 40 and 50 bushels while others are not yielding more than 10 bushels to the acre. The weather the last few weeks has been perfect for gathering the crop.

Laurel—John G. Neidhardt, laureate of Nebraska, gave a program at the city auditorium on Tuesday night, having been invited to appear here by the Tuesday Evening club of Laurel.

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