

Massachusetts Points the Way.

The lines are pretty clearly drawn in Massachusetts.

The progressive republicans in the Old Bay state have entered into an open alliance with the democrats in this year's campaign, their purpose being to register "a vote of protest" against the present management of the republican party.

Two of the progressive republican leaders, Mr. Foss and Mr. Shepard, have accepted places on the democratic ticket, as candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general respectively. The democratic platform declares, among other things, for immediate tariff reform, for the income tax, for the popular election of senators, and for direct nominations.

The republican platform declares the Aldrich tariff "the best tariff law ever enacted," unqualifiedly endorses the administration of President Taft, endorses a shipping subsidy, and is silent as to popular election of senators, direct nominations and the income tax. An effort to have the convention declare in favor of the income tax amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Why, with the issues thus clearly presented, should not the republicans act with the democrats?

Why should they not in Nebraska?

Progressive republicans stand with the democrats, in Nebraska as in Massachusetts, in opposing a central bank of issue, in opposing Aldrich and Aldrichism and Cannon and Cannonism, in favoring and income tax and the popular election of senators, in favoring genuine tariff reform and in opposing a ship subsidy.

As to all these issues their own party, the republican party, as at present led and controlled, is opposed to them.

Why, then, should they not act with the democrats, who believe as they believe, rather than cast their votes to endorse and commend a party leadership to which they are eternally opposed?

The Indianapolis News, one of the greatest progressive republican papers of the country, commenting on the Massachusetts situation makes these significant remarks. We commend them to the honest republicans of Nebraska:

It appears that the feeling against the tariff and those who made it is so strong—if not actually bitter—that a good many republicans are ready to co-operate with the democrats in an effort to overthrow the republican party in Massachusetts. The action of the democratic convention, therefore, may possibly be taken as the beginning of a revolution. Many will interpret it in that way. If Foss and Shepard take this positive and radical stand, what may not other men do? It is known that they do not represent simply themselves and their own views. On the contrary, their views are the views of thousands of republicans in Massachusetts. For one man who will come out into the open there are likely to be a dozen or a score of men who will content themselves with registering a quiet protest by their vote.

We do not wonder that politicians at Washington are asking themselves "if what has taken place in Massachusetts is to take place in other states." There is no telling. All that can be said—and this the people understand perfectly well—is that there is more community of interest between individual republicans and individual democrats than there is between low tariff republicans and the men now in control of the republican party. We look to see the insurgent movement grow stronger rather than weaker.

Those who believe that "the solidity of the republican party" is more important for the country than the enacting of good laws and the defeating of bad laws, will look with abhorrence on the stand taken by the progressive republicans of Massachusetts. Senator Aldrich will condemn it. Senator Penrose will hold up his hands in horror. Joe Cannon will blaspheme. Mr. Taft will call them deserters and Senator Burkett will brand them as "rebels" and "squawkers." Our own Victor Rosewater will sneer and Chairman Hayward will throw another Barbara Eriethie fit. But these eminent gentlemen do not speak for all the republicans, however firm may be their grip on the party machine.

There are a good many republicans outside of Massachusetts, we fancy, silent workers in the ranks,

who look with frank alarm and disgust on the direction in which their party is headed, and who will endeavor, by a quiet vote of protest next month, to call it back to ways of decency and honor.—World-Herald.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bertilla Hoos has been absent a few days.

Dewey Keister entered the fifth grade Monday.

Dessie Joseph has become one of our second grade.

Elmo Olson has returned after a three week's absence.

During the past week three boys have entered the fourth grade.

The third grade have begun writing the weather record for each day.

This is a busy time in the school room, being the first examination of the year.

The basketball girls have postponed their game with Johnstown until warmer weather.

Helen Sparks has been organist for our enjoyable morning exercises. Thanks to Miss VanDriel for the past week.

Bernadine Barker is missed in the third grade. She has gone with her mother for a short visit to the eastern part of the state.

The Philomathean society will give their first program in the high school room October 29th. We are anticipating a very good program. Everyone cordially invited.

The enrollment to date is 302, distributed as follows: Miss Gordon's room, 47; Miss Nelson's room, 52; Miss Driscoll's room, 54; Miss Carroll's room, 34; Miss Daly's room, 41; high school, 74.

The daily weather report from Omaha is found on the bulletin board in the hall. The class in physical geography is very observant of these reports since they made a special study of the "highs" and "lows."

The study of chemistry will be taken up in a few days by the seniors. Apparatus and supplies for this study have been ordered and will be here next week. A table for experiments and laboratory work has been placed in the laboratory.

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades are busy painting, papering and refurbishing the doll house which was built and furnished two years ago and which State Supt. Bishop has asked to be sent to Lincoln for an exhibit at the state teachers' association next month.

The Philomatheans will give a program on the 29th of October at 2 p. m. in the high school assembly room, to which everybody is invited. A program will also be given at the same time in every one of the grade rooms. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Last Thursday evening Judge Walcott and County Superintendent Hudson royally entertained the Valentine teachers with a camp fire picnic in the park. An elaborate banquet was spread, to which full justice was done, and the Judge verified his reputation in the brewing of that drink which "cheers but does not inebriate."

Government Homesteads.

One and a half million acres of farming and grazing land will be opened for settlement in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, October 4th to 23rd. Registration to be made at Aberdeen, and at Pierre, the capitol of the State.

Fast daily through trains via direct lines to Pierre and Aberdeen via The Chicago & North Western Ry.

For full information regarding rates, with pamphlets telling how to secure a homestead of 160 acres from the Government, apply to any ticket agent, The North Western Line.

Discontinuance of Hot Springs Summer Service.

The summer train service between Hot Springs and Rapid City, via The North Western Line, leaving Hot Springs 4:25 p. m., arriving Buffalo Gap, 5:15 p. m., leaving Buffalo Gap at 5:20 p. m., arriving Rapid City at 7:05 p. m., and leaving Rapid City at 8:50 a. m., arriving Buffalo Gap 10:45 a. m., leaving Buffalo Gap 10:45 a. m., arriving Hot Springs 11:35 a. m., will be discontinued after Saturday, October 9, 1909.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell to the highest bidder at

Valentine, Nebr.,

SATURDAY,

October 16, 1909,

Commencing at 1 p. m., the following property:

45 Yearling Mules

155 Head of Horses and Colts

from 1 year to 6 years old. There are some matched teams of horses in this bunch that will be sold single. The remainder will be sold in car load lots. This is all sand hill stuff, well bred and in good condition.

Terms of Sale:

Sums of \$50 and under, cash. Sums over \$50, twelve month's time will be given purchaser on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

I. C. STOTTS, Owner.

Col. G. E. Tracewell, Auct.

W. E. Haley, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at the stock yards in

WOOD LAKE, NEBR.,

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909,

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES 8

Consisting of one gelding, one mare and colt, five two-year-old colts.

20 Two-Year-old Mules.

69 HEAD OF CATTLE 69

Consisting of 50 head of steer calves and yearlings, 16 head of yearling heifers, 3 milch cows.

One top buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay wagon and rack, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, 1 breaking plow, 1 five-tooth cultivator, 1 set light harness, 1 set heavy harness.

100 Tons of Hay 100

at ranch, all in stack yards at sheds, with privilege of feeding at ranch, plenty of water, use of house and sheds goes with hay. Other hay can be had handy.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 one year's time will be given on notes of approved security bearing 10 per cent interest, or 2½ per cent discount for cash.

W. L. Klingaman, Owner

Frank Gillette, Auct.

Lou McDill, Clerk.