

**FRAMING NEW PRIMARY LAW**

Representative Elect Dodge is Preparing a Measure for Legislature.

IT WILL EMBODY SOME NOVEL FEATURES

Adaptation of Direct Primary Election Laws of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Massachusetts to Nebraska Conditions.

The preparation of the direct primary nomination law, to be fathered by the Douglas delegation, has been undertaken by Representative-elect N. P. Dodge, Jr., in consultation with his associates and others interested in the reform of party machinery. Mr. Dodge has been studying the primary election laws enacted in Minnesota, Massachusetts and Wisconsin and the bill to the same import that was introduced in the last legislative session by Senator Hastings, and is formulating his bill in the light of all this legislation, but with special adaptation of the Wisconsin law to the conditions existing in Nebraska. As outlined by Mr. Dodge the features of his bill are explained as follows:

A direct primary bill without the registration features, which the proposed bill will contain, was introduced by Senator Hastings at the last session of the legislature. This bill was also modeled on the Minnesota law. The proposed bill will provide for the primary elections of all parties on the same day, seven weeks prior to the general election in November and five weeks prior to the city election in cities of the metropolitan class. Primary election day will be the nominal day of registration and the polls will be open from 8 in the morning until 9 at night in the larger cities. It will also be a legal holiday. The registrars will act as judges and clerks of the primary election. At this election all candidates for state, congressional, judicial, county and city offices will be nominated. The law will not apply to special elections or to village, township or school district officers not members of a board of education. In addition to the nominal day as required by the Minnesota law candidates will be compelled to file petitions signed by an average of 2 per cent of the voters in the district wherein he is a candidate, no voter being permitted to sign more than one petition for any one candidate. If a candidate has no intention to support the candidate whose petition he signs, this provision being part of the Wisconsin law.

**Rotation of Names on Ticket.**  
There has been considerable feeling of the unfairness of the placing of candidates' names alphabetically, thus giving great advantage to those whose names begin near the top of the alphabet. Consequently in the proposed bill the names will be changed in their order as many times as there are candidates for any one office, each candidate having his name at the top of as many tickets as any other candidate. If a candidate is nominated by more than one party he must select the party for which he desires to be the candidate. Consequently his name cannot appear on the ticket more than once.

In order to vote at the primary the elector must be registered and must state that he has affiliated with the party at whose primary he desires to vote and that he intends to support its candidates at the coming election. He will not be permitted to change his party affiliation at the registration on primary day, but must give notice of such change of affiliation at some prior time. This time and manner have not been fully decided upon. The two remaining registration days will be placed at equal intervals between primary day and the election, but a longer time will be set for the last registration day prior to the election than under the present law by giving at least a week to check up false registration.

"It is not the intention to compel registration in districts in which it is not required by the existing laws, but the direct primary system will apply to all sections of the state, doing away with all conventions except for special elections.

"Provision is made for the formation of new parties and their participating in the primaries and the nomination of independent candidates.

"The manner of electing a county, judicial, congressional and state committee has not yet been determined. I do intend to provide a law for the entire state, but should the legislature oppose such a measure the Douglas county delegation, insofar as I know, is unanimous in favoring a primary law for Douglas county."

**NOTHING BUT A PLAIN DRUNK**  
Fate Works Downward Even with Most Eminent and Distinguished of Crooks.

When J. McGee was arraigned in police court, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and was fined \$1 and costs, there was nothing in the procedure to mark the case from the hundreds of other "plain drunk" cases that go through the court from day to day. And no one, save a few of the old-time police officials, gave more than a passing look at the prisoner as he passed through the "mill."

J. McGee, or rather "Black Jack" McGee, as he was formerly known, could tell some thrilling stories were he so inclined. But he will not talk of the days gone by. He wants to bury the past and for a number of years has been burying it in the proverbial cup. He is now 60 years of age and bears the marks of both age and dissipation.

Twenty-five years ago the name of "Black Jack" McGee appeared in many of the stories of crime on the western frontier. He was then a member of the notorious Keyes gang, long since broken up after years of aggressiveness on the part of the authorities. McGee was personally one of the boldest of the gang. He and his pals are said to have slugged men for a mere pittance, to have thrown dead bodies from moving box cars and to have committed numerous depredations of a brutal character. One case is on record of a robbery committed in Iowa, in which crime McGee and Nugent are said to have killed their victim, taken a watch, which they later placed in the pocket of an innocent party, who was sentenced for the crime.

In the old year McGee had a record from coast to coast, but today he is satisfied with being classed with the "plain drunks."

**PORK PACKED BY GELATINE**  
Meat for Soldiers in Philippines Put Up by New Process in South Omaha.

Captain T. B. Hacker, United States purchasing commissary for this depot, has just closed a contract with the Armour Packing company for 10,000 pounds of dry, salt-cured hams for the Philippines. These hams are to be packed by a new process which is known as gelatine, which makes an airtight, moisture-proof covering, and has been but recently adopted by the government for the shipment of salt and cured meats for the use of the United States army in the Philippines. Experiments also are being made with this process for the bacon supply for the Philippines, a large quantity of which will be shortly shipped from Chicago.

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Proposals have been advertised for by Major M. Gray, Quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, for 1,000 cavalry horses for the use of the United States cavalry service.

**Mortality Statistics.**  
The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

Births—C. G. Carlberg, 408 North Twenty-fifth avenue, boy; John Whalley, 237 Chicago, girl; Andrew H. Christensen, 421 North Twenty-fourth, girl; William Himebaugh, 224 North Twenty-fourth, boy; Joseph Boyer, 127 South Fifteenth, boy; Deaths—David Whitehill, 1124 Nicholas, 18; Irene McGrath, 229 North Twenty-first, 18.



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To accommodate the rush of Red-Letter Day stamp collectors, we will have a distributing booth on the second floor, right where the toy crush was, also in Premium parlor on the balcony. Lots of assistants for the work.

This is a good time to start several new books. The more you run, the more free stamps you get. Wednesday we will give THIRTY (\$3.00) GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY NEW BOOK GIVEN OUT.

Our convention sale is on and the teachers are with us, the railroad is also, for they are offering half fare (plus 50c) from all points in the state to Omaha. Everybody who wants to, can get this railroad bargain, and by trading at Bennett's during this convention sale you can actually make money.

**Red Letter Sale in Dry Goods Dept.**

A Great Chance to Fill Your Stamp Books

Ladies' white fleeced Vests and Drawers—our 48c quality— at..... **35c**  
TEN (\$1.00) GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNION SUITS—all sizes up to 14 years—48c quality—at..... **35c**  
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LADIES' 27-INCH JACKETS—worth \$6.00 to \$8.50—all at..... **5.00**  
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BAGS, OPERA BAGS, SEWING BAGS, SHOPPING BAGS—a table of them—made from fancy silk and mercerized saten—usually sold at 75c—Wednesday at..... **35c**  
FIFTY (\$5.00) GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

SPACHTAL GOODS—Table Squares, Dresser Scarfs, Carving Cloths and Dollies, worth from 50c to 90c—all at..... **35c**  
TWENTY (\$2.00) GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

**Red-Letter Day Jewelry Snaps**

High grade Alarm Clocks, regular 95c grade, guaranteed one year, Wednesday..... **75c**  
Fifty (\$5.00) Green Trading Stamps.

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Ten (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two one-pound packages Baking Soda..... **25c**  
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Wednesday.....

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In fancy mixtures, plaids and plain colors, long or medium lengths, with good linings and trimmings, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00—special **10.00-7.50**  
at.....

YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS—In many different fabrics and colors, either single or double-breasted styles, regular \$7.50 values—special Wednesday **5.00**  
at.....

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—In long and medium lengths, plain and fancy colors, regular \$7.50 and \$10.00 values, at..... **5.00-6.75-7.50**

\$2.50 Knee Pants Suits, at..... **1.50**  
\$4.50 Childs' Overcoats, at..... **2.95**

\$3.50 Knee Pants Suits, at..... **2.50**  
at..... **1.95**

**Ladies' Suits and Coats at Half Price**

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' WAISTS—The entire surplus stock of MAX Roth, 48 Walker St., New York, on sale AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. The greatest lot of waists we have ever had on sale. They come in Vestings, Albatross, Panels, Sun's Vestings, Brilliantes and some Silks. These garments are worth up to \$2.50—your choice Wednesday..... **50c**

**Letting Down Grocery Prices—Great Reductions Before Inventing SECOND DAY OF THE BIG FLOUR GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF DRIED FRUIT.**

48-lb. Sacks High Patent Minnesota Flour, for this sale only, per sack..... **1.10**  
15-lb. Pure Cake Granulated Sugar for \$1.00..... **68c**  
10-lb. Breakfast Oatmeal for..... **50c**  
10-lb. Good Japan Rice for..... **50c**  
10-lb. Best Laundry Soap for..... **50c**  
Force, Malta Vita, Xcelo, Egg-O-See, etc., per pkg..... **50c**  
16-oz. Cans Evaporated Cream..... **50c**  
1-lb. Cans Solid Packed Tomatoes..... **50c**  
1-lb. Cans Boston Baked Beans..... **50c**  
1-lb. Cans Golden Pumpkin..... **50c**  
1-lb. Cans Sweet Sugar Corn..... **50c**  
1-lb. Can Early Java Sifted Peas..... **50c**  
1-lb. Can Fancy Wax, String of Lima Beans..... **50c**  
Quart cans Fancy Table Syrup..... **50c**

Choice California Prunes, per lb..... **35c**  
Choice California Peaches, per lb..... **30c**  
California Mincelut Raisins, per lb..... **30c**  
Cleaned Currants, per lb..... **30c**  
California Seedling Raisins, per pkg..... **30c**  
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per lb..... **30c**  
Choice Oregon Apples, per lb..... **30c**  
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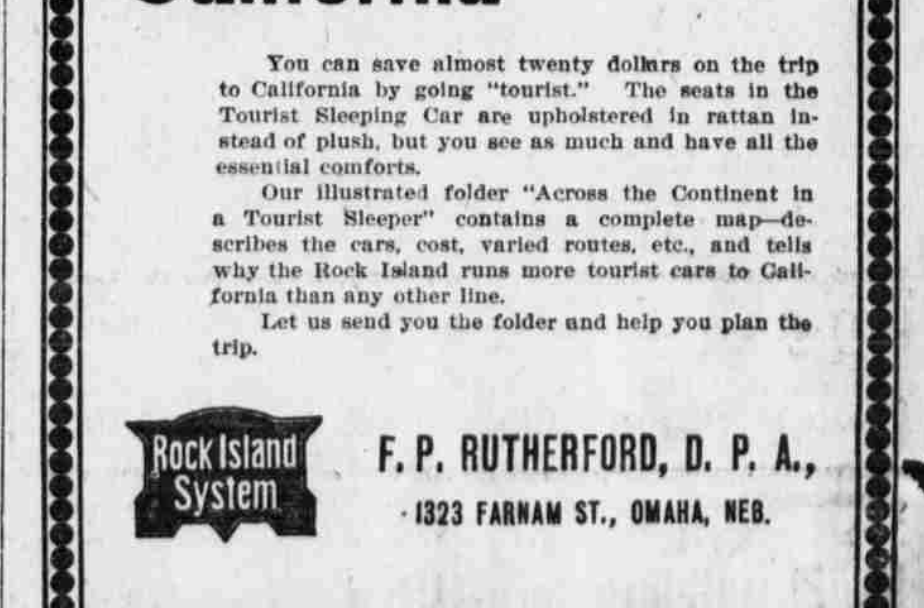
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