

REDEEMING PARTY PLEDGES

Representative Dodge Expects Legislators to Do What They Promised.

PROBABLE PLANS OF THE OPPOSITION

Seek to Confuse Matters by the Introduction of a Multiplicity of Bills. Each with its Coterie of Supporters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special)—N. P. Dodge, Jr., re-elected a member of the legislature from Douglas county, was in Lincoln today on business. Mr. Dodge believes the next legislature will carry out the platform of the republican party to the letter.

The next legislature will enact a state primary law, a law to tax railroad terminals for municipal purposes and a law covering all the points on the regular platform. I have written for copies of the Wisconsin primary law and the Oregon law, and intend to get busy on a bill to be presented to the legislature. I am more than ever impressed with the good points of a primary law. Elections cannot be manipulated under a primary and the man who does his duty stands some chance of re-election, while under the convention system one who ignores the demands of the special interests is easily defeated for renomination.

"It is my opinion many bills will be introduced covering every plank of the platform and the special interests will try to prevent legislation by confusing the legislators with these bills. I believe when the legislature meets committees will be appointed to prepare the bills necessary, just like the revenue law was prepared, and the committee bills will be passed, inasmuch as a great majority of the legislature have signed up to carry out the platform, there is no doubt in my mind but what the railroad terminals will be assessed and taxed for municipal purposes. This will be one of the very important acts of the legislature."

Abbott Congratulates Thompson. W. T. Thompson, attorney general-elect, has received the following letter of congratulation from Lysle I. Abbott, the defeated democratic nominee for this office:

"Permit me to congratulate you upon your success in the recent campaign. While I have suggested in a number of instances to the voters that they support the republican party, I have no complaint to make regarding your success. I am glad for the reason that I know they have selected an able and competent man for the position."

Old Members in Legislature. The incoming legislature will be practically a new set of men. Only fourteen members of the house and five of the senate of 1905 will be in the respective bodies this winter. If returns which now seem final are not altered before the official count of the election is made, in the senate three of the house members of 1905 will have seats, Dr. W. E. Wilson of Pawnee, C. A. Luce of Harlan and the irrepressible Joe Burns of Lancaster counties. David Hanna of Cherry, who served in the house of 1903, and John Calhoun Fremont McKesson, who has served in the legislature gone by, and other former lawmakers will be in the senate. The five members who were members in 1905 are: Thomas, Saunders and Gibson of Douglas, Epperson of Jefferson and Wilsey of Frontier.

The fourteen members of the house who were there in 1905 are: Whitman of Johnson, Barnes, Tucker, Lee, Dodge and Clarke of Douglas, Milligan of Dixon, Rohrer of Saline, McMullen of Gage, Line of Jefferson, Lahnors of Thayer, Doran of Harfield, Glenn of Red Willow and Hill of Chase. Other members of the legislature have been members of former sessions.

On the showing now, the fusionists have made a total gain on joint ballot over their membership of 1905 of twenty-seven, as they only had nine of the 126 members last session, and they were all in the house. This session, if returns stand as they seem to be now, they will have five senators and thirty-one representatives.

Kennedy Files Expense Bill. It cost John L. Kennedy of Omaha \$453.10 to be defeated for congress in the Second district and of this sum \$290 went to the congressional committee, \$30 to the Equal Rights club of Omaha, \$30 to the Washington county committee and \$10 to the Sarpy county committee.

Winter Wheat Figures. The total acreage of winter wheat in Nebraska for 1906, announced by the state labor bureau upon reports received from the various county assessors, is 1,822,065 acres, compared with 1,741,856 acres last year. The average yield per acre this year was 34.5 bushels and last year it was 31.00 bushels. The production this year was 63,970,350 bushels, against 54,991,319 bushels last year.

year. The value of the crop this year was \$29,609,082.35, against a total valuation last year of \$25,641,232.93. Richardson county carried off the honor for the largest yield per acre, this county producing an average yield of 33.4 bushels. Clay county comes first in the production—2,162,261 bushels.

Huntington Sour on Reporters. Chancellor Huntington of Wesleyan university went on record this morning opposing the publication of news concerning his school and he said reporters are people who nose around for some little fact upon which to hinge a newspaper story. The doings of Wesleyan university, he said, concerned the students and the faculty and did not concern the general public.

Supreme Court Still Sitting. The supreme court did not adjourn tonight as it expected, but will finish the sitting tomorrow. Usually the court has Monday upon which to confer, but this week the court did not convene until Wednesday and this has caused the delay in adjournment. It is possible the grain case decision will be handed down.

School Teachers at Banquet. The Nebraska Schoolmasters' club met at the Lindell hotel tonight and wound up with a banquet, at which covers were laid for fifty. The question discussed was "Does the college entrance examination system secure better scholarship than the accrediting system?" L. A. Shorman and W. M. Davidson presented the question and it was discussed by T. M. Hodgman, J. W. Crabtree and W. W. Stoner.

NEW METHODIST MINISTERS' HOME

Conference of State Send Delegates to Blair to Report on Gift. BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special)—An important meeting was held in this city yesterday of the representatives of the four conferences of Nebraska for the purpose of considering the acceptance of the gift of the valuable Crowell property here as a home for the aged ministers of the Methodist church of the state. There were, in addition to the resident pastor, Rev. J. Grant Shick, ten members present from other parts of the state.

The gift of this property was tendered to the church a few months ago, and Rev. William Gorst of Omaha and Rev. J. G. Shick of Blair were a committee to present the matter to the different conferences, and those present yesterday were the representatives elected. The gift has been formally accepted and a board of nine trustees will have control of the property. The North Nebraska conference elected as trustees Rev. William Gorst of Omaha and Dr. C. R. Mead of Blair, with William Beckmeier of Arlington as contingent trustee, and Rev. J. G. Shick, who is a trustee ex-officio. The Northwestern Nebraska conference's members are Rev. A. R. Julian of Gordon and George H. Hornby of Valentine, with Otto Berger of Long Pine as contingent trustee of that conference. The Nebraska and West conferences have not elected trustees. The full board of trustees will meet in Blair December 4, when the deed of the property will be made over.

This property is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, et al., and the value of the elegant home makes it an item of interest to the Methodist people throughout the state. It consists of eleven and one-half acres of ground within the corporation limits and overlooking the city. The house, which consists of a basement and three stories, has twenty-five rooms, all of which are finished in an up-to-date manner, the rooms on the first and second floors each being finished with different kinds of wood and floors to match, with ten marble mantels and fireplaces on these floors. The freestone of the rooms on the two floors cost \$20,000 and has been removed once. The home was built twenty-one years ago and the building and grounds, including a \$5,000 barn, the greenhouse, evergreens and cement walks, cost over \$25,000. Mr. Crowell is president of the Crowell Lumber and Grain company, whose headquarters are in Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, after a residence in this city over thirty years, decided to make their home in California, where they have built themselves a new home. The place will be known as the Crowell Memorial Home, and will be for the use of aged ministers, their dependent families, laymen and deaconesses of the church. The only conditions exacted by Mr. Crowell are that the property is to be kept up in the same manner that he has always kept it in, otherwise it is to revert to his heirs.

HEIRS CONTEST BRANDON WILL. Tinsley Rescue Home of Omaha the Beneficiary. TUCUMSON, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram)—Today was set for the probating of the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Brandon of this city. The will was contested by a brother of the deceased, Elmer Bliss of Albuquerque, N. M., and his half sister, Mrs. Lora M. Watkins of Frankfort, Mich. According to the tenor of the will \$20,000 worth of real and personal property was to go to the Tinsley Rescue home at Omaha.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH IN BARN. She and Little Brother Playing with Matches. LOUP CITY, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram)—A 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Gray, who resides on a farm about eight miles and a half south of this village, was burned to death about 10 o'clock today. She and her little brother were playing in the barn and suddenly with matches, when the barn caught fire and was totally destroyed. The little boy escaped unharmed. The little girl ran out of the building with her clothing all on fire and was burned to a crisp. A cow also perished in the flames. The barn was not a very valuable structure.

North Dakota Fugitive Caught. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram)—Wanted at Laramie, N. D., on the charge of grand larceny, Samuel McCullen, a fugitive, was arrested here today by Officer Spahn and lodged in jail. He will be held until the sheriff from Laramie comes after him.

Tracklayers Hubbing Work. ARBORVILLE, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special)—Yesterday witnessed the laying of rails from Arboretum to Polk. Tracklayers are pushing the work on to Central City on the outer of the Union Pacific.

News of Nebraska. PLATTSMOUTH—Quartus Pappaleo has purchased the Ed Fitzgerald brewery here.

COLUMBUS—It is learned here that Rev. J. B. Leonard, former pastor of the Methodist church, who is now located at Kearney, Neb., has been appointed to the same position for only one year.

BEATRICE—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Ball were held yesterday from the family home, conducted by Rev. U. G. Brown. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

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BRADSHAW—Orville Jones, breeder of Poland-China hogs, sold yesterday fifty-five head averaging 250 lbs. each, with the exception of two or three head, all were sold to York county breeders.

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two farms in this county to revert to that institution after the beneficiary of the will, Miss Helen Marie, Mrs. Brandon's sister, was through with them. The contestants claim the Tinsley Rescue home cannot participate in the property for the reason it is not an incorporated institution and they charge undue influence on the part of representatives of the home exercised over Mrs. Brandon at the time she made out the instrument.

BLAIR—The teachers of the Blair city schools to the number of twenty-four are holding the Omaha schools today. Board of Education gave them a day off, but made it compulsory for them to attend the schools.

STELLA—Harry Harford, living a few miles north of town, Mrs. A. G. Toole, the chicken house a few evenings ago and taking his shotgun fired at an animal that was trying to make its way into the house.

BEATRICE—A force of men was put to work in securing the lease to the Burlington right-of-way, on which the company's new buildings are to be erected.

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NEGRO TOUGHS SHOOT PRIEST. Victim Was Trying to Quiet a Row When He Was Shot. HURON, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Father Phelan, Catholic priest of Sibley, Ia., was shot in the head this morning at Huron during a quarrel among a lot of negroes, graders going south on the Milwaukee road. The men quarreled over a game of poker. Eleven of the crowd were arrested, but not until one negro had been shot through the right hand by a traveling man. They all reached here in charge of Sheriff Young.

STELLA—Word was received here this morning of the death of David Thomas in Omaha. He was one of the early settlers in this vicinity, but for the last few months had been with his wife, Evan Thomas, who is employed in the postoffice at Omaha. The remains will be brought to Stella Saturday afternoon for interment in Prairie Union cemetery.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. R. K. Molony of this city, who has been spending the last year at Florence, Italy, in the Alps and at other points on the European continent, returned to the United States and will spend the winter with her son, J. R. Molony, who is in the insurance business at St. Paul. Mrs. Molony had a delightful time, but was unfortunately near Mount Vesuvius at the time of the recent eruption, the whole country being filled with a dense, stifling smoke.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. L. Brown, residing west of this city, is minus about two dozen chickens that disappeared a few nights ago. He has also been missing corn from his crib. He borrowed a gun and the next night he heard the hold burglar leading the corn into a wagon he secured the gun and started in hot pursuit.

PLATTSMOUTH—The quarterly meeting of the Women's auxiliary, diocese of Nebraska, was held in St. Luke's church in this city Wednesday. The minutes of the last meeting in Beatrice were read, followed by a letter from the missionary, Miss Crumpler. Mrs. John Williams gave a report of the supply box and its needs and Mrs. Sloan on mission work in South Omaha.

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