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DAHLMAN TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

Candidate for Governor Answers Some Questions Put to Him by a Kearney Paper.

THE DAYLIGHT SALOON LAW

Was Against it Once and Still Feels that Way.

ABOUT THE COUNTY OPTION

Opposed to it First, Last and All the Time.

ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Must Have Law Enforcement, Even to the Eldest Clock Closing Clause—Likes the Necessity Law as it Stood.

"My attention has been called to an article in the Kearney-Democrat which asks me a few fair, square questions, which said Mayor Dahlman yesterday. It is desired that these questions be answered in a public manner. In order, the Kearney paper says, that every democrat in the state may know where I stand in regard to the democratic platform.

"The Kearney-Democrat is no more anxious to have the people know exactly where I stand than I am myself. I have no desire to gain any man's support under false pretenses.

"These are the planks of the democratic platform as to which the Kearney-Democrat wants to know where I stand: "First—The daylight saloon law. "Second—Strict enforcement of our present law.

"Third—The initiative and referendum. "Fourth—Campaign contributions. "Fifth—County option.

"I will state my position with regard to each of them and try to do so in a way that no man can misunderstand me.

STANDS BY PLATFORM

"I was opposed to the daylight saloon law at the time of its passage as a denial of the right of home rule, and local self-government. I think now exactly as I did then. I am a democrat, however, and I stand on my platform. If any effort should be made in the legislature to repeal this law, I should deny, I have the support, or encouragement, support, either personal or official, I shall instigate no such effort myself. I realize that this law has given satisfaction in many communities, though it has failed to give satisfaction in others. I think that any effort to repeal it at this time would be impetuous and unwise, in view of the more important questions that confront us. If, however, the legislature should, of its own motion and without any assistance on my part, repeal this law, I would sign the bill repealing it.

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"I think a reasonable temperance law like the Biocum law, which is now enforced, and which the people respect, is a better temperance measure than a radically restrictive policy, like prohibition, which can not be enforced and which makes for lawlessness and disrespect for the law.

FOR PRESENT LIQUOR LAWS

"I think the strictly regulated legal saloon, operated under the sanction of a majority of the people of the community and with its hours of opening and closing fixed by law, is far less harmful than the unregulated illegal drinking joint which is operated at all hours of the day and night, paying no license and subject to no supervision. One good law that can be enforced is worth a hundred that can't be. The latter do far more harm than good. I think our present liquor laws can be enforced and I pledge myself, if elected, to their enforcement.

"I am in favor of the initiative and referendum. "As a candidate for governor I will refuse to accept any contributions from any railroad, corporations, trusts, breweries, distilleries or saloons, as well as from any person whom I know to be pecuniarily or prejudicially interested in securing or defeating legislation. There never was a time when I did not depend on the plain people rather than on the wealthy and favored classes for my support. I have been recklessly attacked as the candidate of the brewers, but every man who knows me knows that I am fighting prohibition, not because the brewers are also fighting it, but because of my love for personal liberty and the rights of the humblest citizen to enjoy the privileges which our form of government intended him to have. It is to the plain people that I shall look for support in this campaign, for it is their battle I am fighting.

OPPOSED TO OPTION

"I am opposed to county option, first, last and all the time. I should vote a county option bill if the legislature passed it. I should do this the more readily since it is a matter of common knowledge that some county option constituencies in the older portions of the state enjoy as much as three times the representation in the legislature as the anti-county option constituencies in other portions. This state might, on direct vote, go against county option by 30,000 majority and still, owing to an unfair apportionment, elect a county option legislature. But if this state elects no governor there will be no county option law except over my veto.

"I regard county option as the first step toward state prohibition. So does the Anti-Saloon league, and it frankly says so. So do all the other organized forces that are working for county option. There is no difference in theory or practice between county option prohibition and state prohibition. Each denies to a community the right to govern itself. Each would give to one class the power to vote prohibition on another without his consent. There is no difference in theory or practice between county option prohibition and state prohibition. Each denies to a community the right to govern itself. Each would give to one class the power to vote prohibition on another without his consent.

"I have tried to answer the Kearney-Democrat frankly, I hope I have satisfied the editor and all other citizens who may have had some doubt as to my attitude. (Continued on Third Page.)

Gore Committee Finishes First Part of Work

Two Volumes of Testimony Taken at Various Points in Oklahoma.

PAWTHUSKA, Okla., Aug. 26.—The committee of the house of representatives which has been investigating the Gore bribery charges and the McMurray land contracts completed its work in Oklahoma today and adjourned to meet in Washington in November. Working for almost four weeks the committee, headed by Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, who is chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, has examined more than 100 witnesses and has taken testimony that will fill two printed volumes. After working in Washington the committee will formulate its report for submission to congress. This report will cover the following: The charges made by Senator T. P. Gore in the senate on June 24 that he had been offered a \$25,000 or a \$50,000 bribe to withdraw opposition to the McMurray contract and that other government officials were interested in the contracts. The contracts themselves, by which J. E. McMurray seeks to obtain a 10 per cent attorney's fee for the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt land owned by the Indians in this state. The land is valued at \$30,000. All other contracts by which it was alleged the Indians were asked to pay exorbitant fees will be treated in the report. Among the witnesses before the committee were Representatives C. E. Croager, B. S. McGuire and Charles Carter of Oklahoma, Senator Gore, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Jake L. Hamon, who was alleged to have given the bribe, and McMurray were other witnesses. The charges involving the names of Vice President Sherman and Senator Curtis met with general denials by Hamon and McMurray. The names of Mr. Sherman and Mr. Curtis were later eliminated from the hearing by Senator Gore himself.

Davenport Eagles Win First Prize

Iowa Aerie Awarded Big Purse for Best Appearance in the Parade.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—President Frank E. Hering of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who collapsed during the meeting of the grand aerie at which four former officials were found guilty of having diverted funds of the order last night, had recovered sufficiently to preside at today's session. His collapse was due to nervous exhaustion. The election of officials is scheduled for today. Thomas F. Grady of New York automatically succeeds President Hering. The prizes for competitors in the Eagles' parade yesterday were this morning awarded as follows: Class B, Best Appearance—Davenport, Ia., No. 235, \$500. Class of Largest Number in Line—Milwaukee, No. 123, \$400; Kansas City, No. 47, \$300; Elgin, Ill., No. 447, \$100. Class F—Kansas City, 1206; Davenport, 1125 and Milwaukee, No. 122, \$75. The principal contest in the Eagles' election centering on the president, was between S. Parry of San Francisco, supported by President Hering and Theodore E. Bell of San Francisco, and John A. Cline of Cleveland, supported by Thomas F. Grady of New York, are the nominees. The balloting will take place late this afternoon. "San Francisco was awarded the Eagles' convention for 1911 this afternoon. Louisville, which made a spirited contest for the honor, was endorsed for the convention to be held in 1912.

FOR UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Commission Discusses Number of Propositions and Elects Officers. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Consideration of the report of the committee on marriage, divorce and desertion laws took up the greater part of this morning's session of the commission of uniform state laws, but no final action was taken. The commission elected officers for next year as follows: President, George Walter Smith of Philadelphia; vice president, J. R. Thornton of Atlanta; secretary, Charles Thaddeus Terry of New York City; treasurer, Talcott H. Russell of New Haven, Conn.; assistant secretary, Francis A. Hoover, Cincinnati, O. Just before adjourning at noon today the commission adopted the act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or children by father or mother, and passing uniformly between the state laws. The act makes desertion without lawful excuse a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both. The act will be submitted to various states for adoption by their legislatures.

MADRIZ INVITED TO MOVE ON

Honduras Tells Deposed President that His Presence is Not Desired.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Honduras officially has invited Dr. Madriz, the deposed president of the Nicaraguan government at Managua, to move on. This information was received at the State department today from its diplomatic representatives and accounts for the announcement that Madriz, who fled from Nicaragua to Ampala on the little Honduras island, just beyond the Nicaraguan border, is to leave on Monday for Mexico.

OMAHA PEOPLE STIR CHEYENNE

Gate City Delegation Arrives One Hundred and Twenty-Six Strong.

AK-SAR-BEN PRESENTS CUP

Charles H. Pickens Tells of Similarity of Frontier Association.

DINNER SERVED IN HONOR

Industrial Club Assumes Care of Entertainment of Party.

OCCUPY GRANDSTAND'S CENTER

Fifty Automobiles Line Up for Transportation of Visitors—Cavalry Band and Escort Provided.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 26.—"Omaha arrived." That was the principal thing of the Friday Frontier celebration program. Tomorrow Colonel Roosevelt arrives. He has a large crowd of citizens, the Ninth Cavalry band and the Commercial club and the boys from the yards, as they call them.

Prepared for winter the Omaha delegation of 126 people arrived at the station in Cheyenne at 8:10 Friday morning, and were met by a large crowd of citizens, the Ninth Cavalry band and a cavalry escort, which met the party because General Frederick Smith was a member of the party.

Fifty automobiles awaited the party—more than they could use. They marched to the postoffice, where the machines were lined up. There they took the automobiles for Fort D. A. Russell and arrived before 9 o'clock.

The military review witnessed at the post surpassed in many ways the events of the day. The fact that General Smith planned to come out with the Indians was responsible for an unexpected treat. He had every troop out. They passed in grand review before the Omaha party as well as hundreds of visitors and were reviewed by General Smith.

Under blue skies, and with famous Wyoming sunshine, the scene at Fort Russell, was as brilliant as has ever been witnessed at that post.

The Omaha business men represent more than \$2,000,000 of capital. They are said to be the "cream of Omaha" without the silk. This party, in their automobiles alone, made up a distinguished assemblage, but added to it were railroad officials and army officers, besides the hundreds who heard General Smith was coming out from Omaha to review the troops and were sent to see the first grand review in many days.

From the parade ground the Omaha party went to their train at ten Pullman and private cars, parked in a conspicuous place in the heart of the city. Over the train floated the banners of the Omaha Commercial club, governors of Ak-Sar-Ben and the Union Stock Yards company.

HAVE CENTER OF GRANDSTAND

A few minutes later it was time to go to the Frontier show, and the party went to Pioneer park in automobiles, occupying the center of the steel grandstand for which J. M. Gould, commissioner of the Commercial club, had arranged.

It was a big day—it would have been big without Omaha—but the Omahans were the new ones at the show and they brought five cowbells with them. There were rung after every race, clattered after every event and sounded whenever there was a cow in sight.

Then the Cheyenne industrial club took care of the party and at 9 o'clock a dinner was served in the honor.

At the park one of the features of the afternoon's show was the presentation of the big "loving cup" by the governors of Ak-Sar-Ben to the Frontier association by Charles H. Pickens, president of Ak-Sar-Ben. Addressing E. W. Stoner, president of the association, Mr. Pickens told of the bond which made the two organizations of the same mind—their are both boosters.

The cup presented was one of the comedies, yet not so much of a comedy after all. It stood six feet four inches in its stocking feet, weighed 300 pounds and would hold enough champagne to serve the big grand stand if anyone had a bank account which would fill it with the joy bubbles.

Before the presentation of the big loving cup it was placed in the press, where every one could see it before they got interested in the races.

From the throat of a good sized cowpuncher came the cry, "Pull down Washington's monument and give a fellow a show." The cup was removed to the platform prepared for presentation purposes.

REWARD FOR SAFE THIEVES

Government Offers Five Hundred for Men Who Robbed Army Paymaster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A reward of \$500 is offered by the War department for the capture of robbers who carried off a safe and \$6,625.50 from Camp E. S. Oils, Wyo., on the night of August 9. The safe and its contents were guarded by a sergeant, a corporal, a musician and three colorguards of the Ninth United States cavalry. The guard had not reported the theft in next morning when Paymaster Wilder came to pay off the Utah regiments which had been in the maneuvers at Camp Oils.

Fizzing Out



From the New York World.

TWO SHOT BY INSANE MAN

Passenger on Union Pacific Train Fatally Wounds Two Men.

BEGINS SHOOTING FROM BERTH

Victims Are Dr. H. H. Temple of Kansas City and Negro Porter—Murdacious Passenger in Jail at Ellis, Kan.

ELLIS, Kan., Aug. 26.—Harry Pugh of Niagara Falls, N. Y., became insane on the Pullman car of a Union Pacific train near here early today and fatally shot the porter named Young and Dr. H. H. Temple of Kansas City, Mo.

Pugh had acted queerly in the evening, but talked affably with other passengers in the Pullman. In the night he shot through the end of his berth into the smoking room. The car porter ran toward Pugh's berth and was shot twice through the body. Temple, who was en route from Denver with his wife and child, sprang into the aisle and Pugh shot him twice through the abdomen.

The conductor and brakeman then overpowered the murderous passenger and he was placed in jail here. Temple was taken from the train at Ellsworth, apparently in a dying condition, and placed in a hospital. Young was taken to Kansas City.

Pugh is about 25 years old, and of proper appearance. The train was No. 110, which left Denver at 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon and arrived in Kansas City at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

J. H. Young, the train porter shot during the struggle with Pugh, died from his wounds later.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Freight Trains on Missouri Pacific Collide Near Blackwater, Mo.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Five men were killed and one badly injured when two heavy freight trains on the river route division of the Missouri Pacific collided head-on near Blackwater, about sixty-five miles west of here, today.

The men reported killed were: D. H. KUEHN, engineer, Kansas City. D. E. PINNELL, engineer, Jefferson City. C. H. ROTH, brakeman, Jefferson City. T. C. FREDERICKS, fireman, Sedalia, Mo. GEORGE TAGGART, fireman, Jefferson City.

The injured: Brakeman Gannaway, Jefferson City. The collision was due to the failure of the operator at Bonville to display his signal board. The engines and many of the cars were piled together without warning to the train crew, members of which were buried beneath the debris.

THE WANT AD PAGES MAKE THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

If you have a thing to sell at a bargain, use a Bee want ad. If you wish something at a bargain you will find it in these columns, no doubt. If you do not, it is a matter of say, 25 cents, to get in touch with the person who is anxious to sell you just what you wish. Call Tyler 1000 and the want ad man will write your ad and place it. The job is over. Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Iowa Central Train Held Up at Albert Lea

Eight Men Begin Robbing Passengers When Crew Captures Five and Drives Others Away.

DETECTIVE TESTIFIES IN LEE O'NEILL BROWNE CASE

Officer Who Had Charge of Witness Says He Was Instructed to "Treat Him Right."

MICHIGAN CITIES GROWING

Population of Lansing Shows an Increase of Nearly Ninety Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The population of Bay City, Mich., is 43,165, an increase of 17,338, or 63.5 per cent as compared with 27,823 in 1900.

The population of Lansing, Mich., is 31,229, an increase of 14,940, or 84.4 per cent as compared with 16,289 in 1900.

The population of Saginaw, Mich., is 25,510, an increase of 8,165, or 19.3 per cent as compared with 17,345 in 1900.

OVER TWO HUNDRED DEAD

List of Victims of Forest Fires is Growing.

ONE HUNDRED FOREST RANGERS

Italians and Austrians in Logging Camps Are Caught Between Main Fire and Back Fire that They Started.

BULLETIN

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—A postal card received here today, dated Ponderay, Idaho, August 24, says: "The bodies of twenty men and five living men are at a ranch house on the opposite side of the river, at Tuncar, Mont. The five men suffer terribly from burns, and no doctors are obtainable. There are twenty or more bodies still in the woods."

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—All careful estimates of the loss of life in the forest fires place the number of dead and probable dead at more than 200. The Italians and Austrians in the St. Joe valley, of whom many perished, were employed in logging camps. The list of government rangers dead, now 100, will almost certainly be lengthened.

Following are the known dead who were booked out of Missoula: EDWARD MILLER, FRANK SANDERS, J. R. HALL, J. C. KELLY, L. S. SCHWARTZ, JAMES D. KEARNEY, PATRICK KELLY.

The names of those whose booking place is unknown follow: A. P. GRIFFIN, L. USTELLO, FRANK MASTESON, GEORGE QUENE, JAMES KERR, GEORGE SMITH, JACK HILL, FRANK D. SURCK, JAMES D. KEARNEY, PATRICK KELLY, O. KING, W. FOLEY, HARRY JACKSON, O. LELFBERG, EDWARD DUNN, R. ECHSON BEHANT, "BUSH" O'NEILL, JIM DONAHUE, EDWARD MURPHY, W. H. BROWN, L. S. SCHWARTZ, FRANK SKRETCHER, JAMES KELLY, M. NILLO, WILLIAM CASEY.

FOREST FIRES PREVENTABLE

Pinchot Criticizes Congressmen Who Refused to Vote Money Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gifford Pinchot of the National Conservation association and former head of the government forest service in a statement issued today, holds that the loss of property and life in the recent and present forest fire was unnecessary.

The disastrous results, he says, are traceable to the unpreparedness to deal with the situation. He attacks the members of congress who have opposed appropriations for the proper equipment of forest rangers.

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ROOSEVELT GOES THROUGH OMAHA

Famous Man Takes Occasion to Denounce Nebraska Primary Law on Brief Stop.

ENDORSES THE BEE IN IDEAS

SAYS HE FAVORS HUGHES LAW REGULATING PRIMARY.

LIKES CORRUPT PRACTICE LAW

Colonel Observes Just Rules in Meeting Reporters.

MEETS SON AT OMAHA STATION

Archie Surprises His Father and Joins Party—Colonel, Traveling in Sumptuous Style, Shows Excellent Health and High Spirits.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has no use for the kind of primary law that Nebraska has at present. He said so to The Bee in no uncertain terms Friday, on his special car, while entering Council Bluffs.

"The colonel had been advised to be careful in the framing of the proposed primary law in New York, so that you do not get such a law as we have, where the members of one party can go into the primary of the other and nominate its candidates."

"My dear sir, I don't favor that kind of a law. I have said I favor the Hughes law, which contemplates that men shall vote only in the primaries of their own party, as indicated by their registration."

Then Colonel Roosevelt gave further instructions to the position of The Bee by saying: "And then we want a corrupt practices act strong enough to prevent the undue use of money or other influences in the nomination and election of candidates."

When told some agitation was already on in Nebraska for the adoption of the Oregon corrupt practices act, the colonel uttered a hearty, "Good!"

Makes Short Speech. The former president made one of the shortest speeches in his life at the Omaha Union depot Friday afternoon.

Under his feet stepped out on the rear platform of the North-eastern train, he in hand and hand in air, when someone shouted, "Say something!"

"Oh, no," said the colonel, "I am going to speak in Omaha shortly, and this afternoon I am very glad indeed to see you." With another wave of the hand and a big smile he turned to go back into his car, but just as he was about to enter the car he saw two small boys, with suit cases, standing by the steps.

"Hello, there—how perfectly bully this seems. Come on aboard, here. Let down that step, please."

Roosevelt gave the smaller one a hug and the larger one a loving pat. The boys were Archie Roosevelt, his son, and his companion.

Local Men Join Party. City Passengers of the Northwestern, Assistant City Engineer Campen and a Bee man boarded the special train at Missouri Valley, and were given an opportunity to meet Colonel Roosevelt before the train got to Council Bluffs. The colonel was wearing a suit in his greeting and admitted he had enjoyed the trip to date. Mr. Campen mentioned the name of someone Roosevelt knew on the Isthmus. "He's the salt of the earth," was the exclamation.

"Three thousand of us are going down there for the celebration when they open the canal," said the Omaha engineer, who wears a Roosevelt medal given to certain employees.

"So am I, by jove," replied the colonel, and I can't tell you how glad I am to meet you."

When the newspaper man was introduced, taking his cue from an instruction given by the manager of the trip, he said, "Colonel Roosevelt, would you mind taking an interview if I could get one?"

"That's right, that's right," came sharply through the smile, and a squeeze of the hand endorsed the expression.

On the trip Colonel Roosevelt made a rule that he will not give an interview to any individual newspaper man, but twice a day he meets the two scores of newspaper representatives in a little parlour in the front part of his car and holds a conference with them. He says that anything he has to say, such a conference was held between Council Bluffs and Omaha, at which the colonel announced he had sent a statement to New York which will probably be given out tonight; also that he will give a speech in support for Congressman Glick on the same day he speaks in Des Moines at an educational conference, on his trip back east.

Tries to Keep Promise. This brought up the possibility of losing a day to keep his promise. "By George, in that case, I'll have to telegraph my regrets," he said, but some of the newspaper men assured him he could do the trick all right, and he was pleased. The colonel also said he would make a speech for Service Lodge and Beverage, as heretofore announced, but on what dates he could not tell, although he believed the committees concerned had already settled on the dates.

In his conferences with the newspaper boys Roosevelt is seen at his best. Half reclining on a divan, he talked freely, sure his confidence would not be betrayed. He laughed with real pleasure, told stories, answered questions, slapped one hand in the other with gusto to emphasize a point, and was thoroughly "in it."

As the conference was approaching an end, Victor Rosewater, John L. Kennedy and Charles M. Wilhelm, the Omaha committee making arrangements for his reception here on September 2, came into the room. They started to withdraw, having already settled their business with the colonel and his secretary, but Roosevelt insisted they sit down and hear the talk. He greeted Messrs. Rosewater and Kennedy by name, with the easy familiarity of the club room; and he can also call the newspaper gang by name as the men happen to get into the conversation.

Looks Healthy and Vigorous. Healthy, happy, vigorous and anticipating great pleasure in his Wyoming and Omaha visits, Colonel Roosevelt impresses those who meet him as temperamental to a degree. He is full of vim and energy and takes genuine pleasure in meeting those who have any reasonably good excuse for breaking into his time—and he smiles almost continuously, as if every hour of life tasted very good.

A slight hostessman has developed in his voice and it has been prevailed upon to shorten his impromptu speeches. He does