

Nebraska STATUS OF GUARD POLITICIANS UP

This Is a Question Likely to Create Some Difficulty Before Election.

ARE DIFFERENT OPINIONS

Lincoln, July 24.—(Special)—A matter which is likely to create some difficulty in Nebraska between now and the election is the status of members of the state guard who have been mustered into the United States service and are now on the border, who are candidates for office this fall, and especially those who are candidates for the state legislature.

The matter just now hinges on the eligibility of Major Grant Douglas of the third battalion of the fourth infantry, whose home is in Osceola and who has been nominated by the republicans for the state legislature, his opponent being J. N. Norton, leader of the democratic majority in the last session and chairman of the house finance committee.

Other Opinions in Matter.

There are different opinions in the matter and all hinges on the proposition of whether an officer of the state guard disqualifies himself from holding a legislative position after he has been sworn into the United States service.

Article VII, Sec. 3 reads: "Every elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, and not in the regular army, may exercise the right of suffrage at such place and under such regulations as may be provided by law."

Article III, Sec. 6 reads: "No person holding office under the authority of the United States or any lucrative office under the authority of this state shall be eligible to or have a seat in the legislature, but this provision shall not extend to officers of the militia."

The whole proposition appears to hinge on whether militia officers who have taken the federal oath are to be considered in the same class as officers of the regular army.

In the event that Major Douglas should be declared eligible if elected, it is probable that as long as there is no active service for his regiment in Mexico and there is nothing except patrol duty on the border, that he could receive a leave of absence during the session of the legislature.

Attorney General Reed is looking up the matter while General Hall will confer with the war department to see to what extent the eligibility clause may carry in the case of Major Douglas.

Demos Scared by Coolness of Faithful

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 24.—(Special)—To say that state house democrats are worried is putting it very mildly. They have been loud in proclaiming that the farmers this year were intensely interested in the political situation and were all or most of them going to vote for President Wilson because of the great prosperity of the country and the big crops.

The lesson of last Saturday, when twenty county precincts failed to send delegates to the Lancaster democratic county convention and the attendance was so small that a committee had to be sent out to round up the delinquents and herd them into the auditorium, has shown that they have had their wits crossed. At no time during the convention were there more than 100 or 150 delegates in the room and a great many of them were there by virtue of the fact that Felix Newton had armed himself with proxies and presented them to every man who would accept them in order to get a quorum.

At one time the attempt was made to vote by roll call, but the steering committee saw that such action would show how few delegates there were present and the thing was knocked in the head after Mr. Newton had rushed around and whispered to several of his henchmen.

The convention was in such strong contrast to the republican county convention of the Saturday before, both in attendance and enthusiasm, that democratic stock in Lancaster county has gone down far below the zero point, and still appears to be dropping rapidly.

State Horticultural Experts Plan a Trip

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 24.—(Special)—Horticulturists of Nebraska are counting on August 2, 3 and 4 and will hold a field trip and joint meeting on those dates in conjunction with the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society. Secretary J. R. Duncan has sent out the following letter to all Nebraska members, which contains instructions and information as to the trip:

Wednesday, August 2.—Meet at the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs at 8 a. m. Visit the orchards, vineyards and greenhouses in fruit district around Council Bluffs. Basket dinner at grape growers' picnic, meeting Iowa Horticultural society at experiment station orchard. Spend the night in either Council Bluffs or Omaha.

Thursday, August 3.—Meet at the Hotel Rome, Omaha, 7:30 a. m. Route for day: North and west to Florence, visiting orchards and vineyards in that vicinity; south and west to Beaver's orchard, near Ralston; visit orchards near Papillion and back to South Omaha for dinner. South to Plattsmouth, Union, and visiting E. M. Pollard's orchard at Nehawka. From Nehawka on to Nebraska, where "Arbor Lodge," or the Morton farm, as well as other orchards, will be visited. Night will be spent here.

Friday, August 4.—Meet at the Grand hotel, 7:30 a. m. Cross Missouri river to Hamburg, visiting orchards of J. M. Bechtel, A. A. Simons and C. E. Mincer; the seed house of Henry Field; nurseries of D. S. Lake and E. S. Welch at Shenandoah; orchard of F. P. Spencer at Randolph, and those near Malvern and Glenwood. Trip will end at Glenwood in evening.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. John Holms, Sr. Plattsmouth, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—Mrs. John Holms, sr., who for more than fifty years lived near Murray, this county, but who recently moved to Hartington, this state, died at the home of her son, John Holms, jr. The body arrived at Murray today. Burial at the Young cemetery, near that city, Tuesday.

Sixty Delegates of Platte County Are At Columbus Meet

Columbus, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram)—Sixty delegates from Platte county out of 113 attended the county convention here this afternoon, five precincts failed to send delegates.

Henry Schacker of St. Bernard was elected as permanent chairman and S. P. Drimin of this city secretary.

The following delegates were elected to go to Hastings: G. R. Spleen, Jerry Carr, Nick Heimmer, William Pollard, Ed Miles, Henry Schacker, J. C. Byrnes, Dr. R. Neumarker, Mark Burke, C. J. Canas, C. J. Gering, G. W. Phillips, Edgar Howard, Chris Gruenher, Chris Wunderlich, R. C. Rozan, S. Oriska, Dr. F. H. Morrow, Frank Kerensbruck, Dr. F. B. Cyphers.

J. C. Byrnes wanted the delegation instructed but G. W. Phillips opposed Byrnes in his determination, who could not get a second to his motion and each delegate will vote as he pleases.

The following resolutions were passed favoring the candidacy of Edgar Howard, candidate for lieutenant governor:

"The democracy of Platte county recognizes the importance of the office of lieutenant governor, feel a deep interest in the candidacy of the office of the fellow townsman, Hon. Edgar Howard, sr. Howard has by voice and pen been preaching progressive democracy in Nebraska for the many years, his advanced ideas upon the question of state ownership of water powers and his advocacy of a public warehouse law in the interests of the farmers should appeal with special emphasis to the voters of Nebraska, his election will insure the senate of the Nebraska legislature a gifted presiding officer and one who at all times can be depended upon to thwart the vicious legislation sought by favorite seeking corporations."

"We recommend the candidacy of the voters of this county regardless of politics and pledge our earnest effort in his behalf, this was unanimously passed."

Seek to Have Man Freed From Prison

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 24.—(Special)—Sheriff Carl Cox of Box Butte county with Charles Tillet and Charles Gillette of the same county called on Governor Morehead this afternoon to present the case of Ray Tompkins, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for assault and robbery.

Tompkins claims that he got in bad company and while drunk assaulted a farmer and robbed him of \$200. Upon this confession he received his sentence. It is now claimed that as a result of that confession a tough gang in that community was broken up and the house in which they lived and where the crime was committed has become a respectable place. Because of this his friends think Tompkins should receive a pardon and has been sufficiently punished in the three months he has served.

Progressives Send Pool Endorsements

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 24.—(Special)—Secretary of State Pool today received the following endorsements of the progressive state committee of republican candidates:

Presidential Electors-at-Large—Fred H. Richards of Fremont and Harry S. Byrne of Omaha.

Presidential Electors—Edward W. Mickell of Lincoln, U. P. Swanson of Omaha, George F. Witz of Fremont, Thomas E. Williams of Aurora.

Declinations from nominations for the above offices accompanied the filings, being John Lewis of Omaha, Eric Morell of Oakland, Francis A. Gue of Tecumseh, Nelson T. Thorson of Omaha, and C. S. Boggs of Filley.

H. Gordon Cross of St. Edward had already filed his declination.

Woman Thrown From Mower By Runaway Horses

Tecumseh, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Derr, wife of Joseph C. Derr, the family home being six and one-half miles west of Tecumseh, is suffering from the effects of a runaway accident. Mrs. Derr had been assisting her husband in the hay field, driving a team to a mower. She had started to drive to the barn when her team became frightened. Mrs. Derr succeeded in keeping her seat on the mower until she had successfully guided the running horses over a small bridge, when as the team gave a lunge forward, she was thrown backward from the mower. She alighted upon her head and shoulders, suffering considerable injury to her head especially. No bones were broken. Mrs. Derr was unconscious for three hours, but is now reported to be getting along very well.

Former Tecumseh Man Kills Self at Denver

Tecumseh, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—Denver papers of last Monday have been received here giving an account of the suicide of Thomas R. Walter. Mr. Walter, a grocery clerk and said to have gone to Denver from Lincoln six weeks before, took his own life by asphyxiation, carefully planning the deed. He was single, was aged 29 years, formerly lived in the western part of this county and has relatives residing here. Despondency was given as the cause of suicide.

Farmers' Union Picnic at Lyons.

Lyons, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—The Farmers' union picnic on the Blackbird, east of here, was a great success, with a large attendance. Speaking, ball games and races were features. The West Side ball team defeated the Jefferson boys, 9 to 6. Batteries: Johnson and Osberg; Larson and Holmes. A wrestling exhibition was given by Oliver Johnson and John Kingry of Bancroft. The principal orator was J. Campbell of Central City, Neb.

AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why then is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.—Adv.

IOWA VOTERS AND THE PRIMARY LAW

Answers of Republican County Chairmen Indicate Dissatisfaction With the System.

MANY FAVOR AMENDMENT

Des Moines, Ia., July 24.—(Special)—In order to ascertain the sentiment over the state on the primary law, Charles A. Rawson, chairman of the republican state central committee, recently sent out a list of questions on the primary and the attitude of the voters toward it, to all county chairmen. The replies indicate considerable dissatisfaction with the primary law.

The first question asked was: "Would like your opinion as how the voters in your county are satisfied with the present primary law?" To this eight counties replied the voters were satisfied with it and fifty-one replied they were not.

The next question was: "Would the voters want the present law repealed and go back to the convention nomination system?" From twenty-six counties the reply was that the voters would favor the repeal entirely and twenty-eight replied they would favor modifications in the law.

The next question asked was: "What changes can you suggest for the better working of the present law?" To this there were a variety of answers. Among them the following:

"Go back to the convention system for state officers."

Fault With Voters.

"Let the law alone and educate the voter. The fault is with the voter."

"Hold county and state conventions as we used to."

"Cut out red tape in county primaries. Our primaries are held too early. They should be held when it is time to open the campaign and lessen the expense of the primary and of the candidates."

"Resolutions were passed (at county convention) recommending that that next legislature enact a law returning to a modified form of old convention system."

"Nominate governor, United States senator, congressman and county officers at a primary and also delegates to the state convention. Nominate all other officers by convention."

State Nomination by Convention.

"Hold primary for county. Convention for state nominations."

"If we should now return to delegate system I believe the average voter would complain that he had lost some of his former privileges."

"Re-enact the primary law so as to make it optional with the counties."

"Hold presidential and June primaries at the same time."

"I think if state officers were chosen at state convention and county officers at a primary the proper result would be attained."

"Intelligent and fair-minded voters are not satisfied."

"If present law is continued some way should be found to keep the democrats from helping the republicans nominate candidates."

"Keep the law for governor."

"Simplify it."

"Delegates to county conventions are fixed in the back rooms and the law does no good."

"Abolish the presidential preference primary and change the June primary to September."

"Repeat of all parts of the law except such as relate to the higher officers of the ticket appears to be the most popular remedy according to the replies received. Several chairmen stated frankly that the law was satisfactory to the voters, but was a thorn in the side of the politicians. As is shown by the replies above, many think it is all right for county officers and for delegates to the state convention, but not for state officers."

Building Burned at Curtis.

Curtis, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram)—The building containing Heaton's barber shop and bath rooms was totally destroyed by fire last night during a wind and rainstorm. Part of the contents was saved, and the firemen prevented the spread of the blaze to Murray's hotel, adjoining. The structure was owned by Dan Ragan of Sterling, Colo. His loss is covered by insurance.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo, Cleveland.

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Probate Clerk Takes Vacation—Clyde C. Sundblad, probate clerk in the office of County Judge Bryce Crawford, is taking a two weeks vacation.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Loose at Old Matching Game—D. A. Davis of Balard, Minn., matched coats with two strangers near Union station, and at the end of the game was \$26 in the hole. He reported the affair to the police, and later Jim Johnson of Chicago was arrested.

Eddyville Man Dies of Injury in Auto Upset

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 24.—(Special)—Word was received by D. A. Young, five miles south of this city, of the death of a brother-in-law, Grant Willever, at Lexington, this state, from the effects of an automobile accident, which occurred there a few days since. Mr. Willever is a large stock raiser and feeder near Eddyville. Mrs. Young, who is a sister of Mrs. Willever, departed for Lexington to attend the funeral.

Notes From York.

York, Neb., July 24.—Carl M. Hoffmaster of Benedict and Anna Swan of Stromsburg were married here July 21. Rev. W. C. Brewer, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated.

Rev. J. G. Dickson, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for the last four years, tendered his resignation Sunday morning, to take effect September 1. He has accepted a call from the First Baptist church of Clay Center, Kan.

York county has 1,716 automobiles, owned by residents of the county, according to the records in County Treasurer Metz' office. This gives one automobile for every twelve inhabitants in the county.

Two Automobiles Wrecked.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23.—T. L. Amick of this city and Thomas Courtney of Auburn had a head-on collision just south of this city Sunday morning, both going at a high rate of speed, with the result that both machines were wrecked, but, fortunately, no one was hurt. Both cars will have to be rebuilt.

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