

### REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT CAMPAIGN IDEA OF HARDING

Ohioans Strongly in Favor of Nominee Taking Trip Through Western States Before Election.

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Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Chicago, July 8.—Ohio republicans yesterday let the republican national committee know they are opposed to the "front porch campaign" idea for Senator Harding. They take the position that Senator Harding is not needed in his own state during the campaign and that they want the west and middle west to get a chance to know the Senator as well as they do. Therefore they favor a "swing around the circle" for the candidate instead of the passive campaign that has been advocated in some quarters.

They are not insistent upon their idea. They believe the national committee, after all, is the proper judge of what kind of a campaign the senator should make and they are willing to let it take the responsibility. But at the same time they want it to know what they think and how they view the situation.

**Leaders in Conference.**  
It was "Ohio day" at the republican national headquarters, where Chairman Will Hays is interviewing the various state leaders and getting first-hand information regarding the situations in the various states. Harry M. Daugherty, who was Senator Harding's campaign manager, and George H. Cook, chairman of the Ohio republican state committee, held a long conference with Mr. Hays during the day. A. T. Her, the Kentucky national committee man, and L. A. Caswell, the Minnesota national committee man, also took up the situation in their states.

**Confident of Ohio.**  
The first thing that the Ohio leaders did was to assure Mr. Hays that the nomination of Governor Cox would not prevent the republicans carrying Ohio in the fall.  
"We haven't the slightest apprehension about Ohio," was the way that Chairman Cook of the state committee put it. "Of course, to give figures or to claim a certain majority at this time would only be deceptive, but I believe that I know the vote in the state pretty well and I haven't the slightest fear that it will go democratic. The largest element in the vote strength is composed of the 500,000 farmers, and they will be found, as usual, in the republican ranks."

The Ohio leaders told Mr. Hays confidentially that until the primaries in August it would be impossible to get an exact line on the state, as the nomination of certain candidates for governor or senator might interfere in some way with the general situation in the state. They also assured him that Governor Cox had carried the state at the last two elections on what were largely personal issues and that he would not have the advantage this time that he has had on those occasions. The other time Governor Cox was elected was in 1912, when Senator Harding was his opponent, but this was when the progressive party was in the field and the Ohio leaders did not consider that the Cox victory was significant as far as the present campaign was concerned.

**Promises Kentucky.**  
Committeeman Hert repeated to Chairman Hays the promises he has frequently made that Kentucky would be in the republican column on election day.  
L. H. Stoddard, owner of the New York Evening Mail and one of the leaders of the progressives in the 1912 campaign, was in the city to assure the party leaders of the support of the party.

ASHLAND, NEBRASKA, July 2, 1920.

The Committee of 21, Skinner Packing Company, Omaha, Nebraska, Gentlemen:

With reference to your inquiry concerning my attitude towards the purposes of the "Committee of 21," I desire to state that I am thoroughly convinced the ONLY way the plant can ever be a success and fulfill the hopes and desires of the stockholders who showed their approval of the original project by putting their money into it, is to MOVE FORWARD and exert every effort to resume packing operations at the earliest date.

I went to the stockholders' meeting June 26, prejudiced against the continuation of the Skinner brothers as the heads of this magnificent institution. But, like Mr. E. E. Thayer of this city, who also attended, I became thoroughly convinced that the action taken by the stockholders at that time in voicing their confidence in Mr. Paul F. Skinner and for his continuation as the head of the great plant was the most sensible conclusion that could be reached, if we (the stockholders) are ever to realize on this investment.

Continual bickering over non-essentials could only result in one end, the wrecking of the plant and its enforced sale to other packers, who would be only too glad to gobble this plant up on the auction block at probably less than 50% of its cost.

The way is opening—if the misguided efforts of Mr. Attorney General Davis can be speedily stopped—towards fulfilling the best hopes and purposes of the Skinner Packing Company's friends in resuming packing operations at the earliest date.

With renewed assurance that I am glad to be a "booster" in your able efforts, I am

Respectfully,

W. E. C. BECKER.

### Noted Actress Who Shoots Fellow Player by Accident



Kitty Gordon

Miss Kitty Gordon, musical comedy star and vaudeville headliner, who shot and seriously wounded Joseph Albert Hack, a member of an acrobatic trio on the stage at the Palace Music hall, in Chicago. The shooting was entirely accidental, according to the police. The revolver was owned by Jack Wilson, star of another act, who has been playing on the same bills with Miss Gordon. At the close of Wilson's act, according to the story from Chicago, Miss Gordon comes on the stage in a farcical curtain scene, and with Miss Vera Beresford, Miss Gordon's daughter, and Jack Griffith, Mr. Wilson's partner, engage in a movie farce. In this Miss Gordon fires a pistol at Griffith. The act has been going on for two months, it is said. Blank cartridges have always been used in the act and it is a mystery to all concerned how a loaded cartridge was placed in the gun. Hack was shot while standing in the wings waiting his turn to go on. His condition is said to be serious.

**Adopt Distribution Plan For Harvest Laborers**  
Fremont, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—A system of farm labor distribution, county-wide in scope, has been adopted by the county agricultural agent, R. N. Houser, in preparation for the coming year in the harvest fields. Banks at Nickerson, Hooper, North Bend, Uehling and other places will receive the calls from farmers in their districts, and the central office in Fremont will send the men out in groups as they are needed.  
Farmers are promising wages of 30 cents an hour, in addition to board and room, for farm help. Wheat harvest will begin at the end of next week, from present indications, although the season is a little slow.

**O'Neill to Spend \$31,000 To Extend Water System**  
O'Neill, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—O'Neill will improve its water system by extension of the city mains and the erection of a 150,000-gallon water-tower to replace the old standpipe now in use. The estimate of the improvements is \$31,000 and bonds to that amount will be voted on at a special election August 2.

**Columbus Man Plans Chain Of Shoe Stores Over State**  
Columbus, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Paul Baer, who recently sold his interests in the Reece Shoe company to C. G. Fitzsimmons after four years connection with that firm, bought the William Schilz shoe store and took charge of the business immediately. He will conduct it under the name of the Baer Shoe company.  
Mr. Baer bought the Schilz store here with the intention of making it the first of a chain of similar stores which he intends to establish at several points in the state.

### OWNERS OFFER APARTMENTS TO THEIR TENANTS

Agree to Permit Renters to Manage Property if They Will Promise 6 Per Cent Returns.

Owners and rental agencies representing many of the finest apartments and other rental properties in Omaha Thursday offered to turn the properties over to the tenants to operate if they would guarantee 6 per cent on the investment.  
Even with the increased rentals, which are being protested, it is impossible to realize 6 per cent on rental property, they claimed.  
Alfred Kennedy, president of the Omaha Building Owners and Managers association and head of the rental department of the Peters Trust company, said a number of owners had told him they would be glad to turn their property over to the tenants for 6 per cent on a reasonable valuation.  
"I believe they would be satisfied with a valuation fixed by the Real Estate board," Kennedy said. He added that Dan Gainer, controller of the Portland, Utah and other apartments, said he would be "flicked to death" to get 6 per cent on his investment after deducting expenses.  
Kennedy said he had about 75 landlords on his list who would be willing to enter into a similar agreement, among them being Ernest Sweet of the Hamilton apartments.

### Pioneer Nebraska Woman Dies on California Trip

Arnold, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Aunt Sarah Finch, pioneer Nebraska woman, died Tuesday morning at Long Beach, Cal., after a long illness. Some weeks ago her nephew, John Finch, prominent in Masonic circles of the state, was called to her bedside, and her many friends hoped for her recovery, but her advanced years and weakened condition gave no great hope.  
Mrs. Finch came to the South Lomp country in 1876, being the first woman settler. Her husband, Uncle Swan Finch, died in 1905, and since that time, Mrs. Finch has resided in Arnold, excepting in the winters, which she spent in California.  
The burial will take place at Arnold, which she had seen from a hamlet consisting of a store and postoffice to a thriving, prosperous town.

### Heavy Rains in Holt County Put Crops in Fine Condition

O'Neill, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The total rainfall for Holt county for June was 6.25 inches, according to the government rain gauge located at O'Neill. The record shows a total rainfall of 21.39 inches since March 1 to July 1, and crops of all kinds are in excellent condition as a result.  
The corn crop will be a bumper one and small grain is in excellent condition and almost ready for harvest. The second crop of alfalfa already is being cut and the yield is more than average. Harvesting of the immense hay crop will begin next week and continue until frost.

### Opponents of Code Law Make One More Effort For Referendum Vote

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Hearing on an alternative writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Amsberry to go ahead with the code bill referendum will be held in the district court of Lancaster county Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Dexter T. Barrett obtained permission yesterday in the district court to file the writ. The secretary of state, on advice from the office of the attorney general, announced he would resist the writ.

The state supreme court ruled June 29 that it is without jurisdiction in the suit involving the referendum. The lower court, whose decision now stands, held the referendum illegal because copies of the full text of the law had not been attached to the referendum petitions.

The filing of the writ of mandamus yesterday is another attempt by the opponents of the code law to get the proposition before the people for a referendum in the coming election.

### Fix Temporary Gas Rate Of \$1.25 in Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Temporary rates for gas to consumers in Des Moines were fixed at \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet in a report filed in the gas rate hearing today by Special Master Clarence Nicholas. The company has asked for an increase to \$1.40. The present rates are \$1.10 per 1,000, and the \$1.25 rate is fixed pending final decision by the federal court on the application for an increase.

### Save About Half On Beautiful Cut Glass Next Saturday at Union Outfitting Co.

Hundreds of Pieces in the Latest Designs Purchased Below Market Price.

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Women's Lisle hose—colors black, brown, white—sizes 8 1/2 to 10—Special 75c—less 25%  
Children's Lisle half socks—colors pink, blue, white—sizes 5 to 7 1/2—Special 35c—less 25%  
Children's Fine ribbed stockings, black, brown—sizes 5 1/2 to 10—Special 25c—less 25%  
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