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WHERE THE TRIBUNE CAN BE BOUGHT.

- Fargo, N. D. Waldorf Hotel... Grand Forks, N. D. Hotel Frederick... Devils Lake, N. D. H. B. Rosenberg, News Agent...

The Weather

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 4, 1914. Temperature 7 a. m. yesterday... Highest temperature yesterday... Lowest temperature yesterday...

Indications. North Dakota unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably local showers; warmer in south and east portions tonight and southeast portion Saturday.

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PARTY PLATFORMS.

Few political battles were ever lost or won upon a platform. After all, the contest is waged about personalities rather than principles since the primary law went into effect.

Each party of the state is armed with a platform which one out of every ten voters will read and which few will remember. If the voters took the platforms as seriously as the framers, the party leaders might be more circumspect in framing them.

Under the farcical manner of selecting state central committees, the mandates of the party as expressed through this medium carry only what weight the individuality of the nominees give them, no more nor no less.

As the primary laws are subversive of all party organization, they are gradually abolishing party spirit and the next logical development will be the abolition of parties entirely. If the primary law survives, the party in state affairs at least will disappear entirely and non-partisan elections will be the ultimate result.

That has been the tendency in other states where the primary law is found in its most advanced stages. Many states have non-partisan election of judiciary, school, county, city and legislative officials.

The issue is directly joined now. The maintenance of primary laws and party development are incompatible. Either the primary or the parties must go.

Before the advent of the primary law we nominated our candidates and placed them upon a platform in one operation. Now our candidates are nominated first and their platforms written afterwards. The sequence is reversed and adds nothing to the former issues adopted.

As a rule, the nominees feel that they are more or less independent of the party platforms if the issues are not agreeable. They realize that they have been nominated upon their own individual platforms, expressed at the primaries, and that the platforms hatched in committees are more or less perfunctory.

The Tribune is not criticizing the platform of either the Republican or Democratic party, which, in most essentials, this year are identical, but it is criticizing a system that puts the framing of the platform not in the hands of the candidates themselves, but in a body of men who may or may not be in harmony with the ticket.

Senator Nelson recently made these significant remarks in the process of a debate: "For years I have heard the banks criticize the greenback dollar and object that it was only a paper dollar, a promissory note, and that we ought to get it out of circulation as soon as we could and get on a gold basis."

emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland bill? "These worshippers of gold in times of peace who warn us against using other basis for circulation than gold, when an emergency arises are as ready to drop the gold as a child is to drop a live coal that it has in its hands."

NATIONAL SPIRIT AWAKENING.

Whatever the result of the war, Russia should emerge from the struggle with more of a national spirit among her millions than at any time in the history of the nation. The changing of the name of St. Petersburg to Petrograd is indicative that the Russian leaders will take every opportunity to impress upon the masses the value of patriotism and loyalty. It will be remembered that the first conciliatory steps were taken when the Jews were given equal civil and political rights, and later when Poland was granted autonomy.

FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION.

In the passage, recently, of the administration measure for the licensing of cotton warehouses, Senator McCumber sees the opening wedge for the adoption of a bill providing federal inspection of grain. The cotton bill provides for the fixing of grades by the government. It is believed by the friends of federal grain inspection that the representatives from the Southern states will join those of the grain producing centers and pass the desired legislation. Both Senators McCumber and Gronna are working in harmony on this matter. An effort to get wheat on the same basis as cotton was defeated.

Residents of North Dakota see in this legislation rank discrimination. Unless the Democratic administration sees fit to accord the courtesy of federal valorization to the grain crops as well as the cotton output, it must stand the criticism of sectionalism in its worst sense.

Canned salmon is placed upon the same basis in the senate bill as cotton. Why the Democratic administration has seen fit to make pets out of the cotton and salmon industries would be interesting reading to us in the wheat belt.

THE NEW POPE.

As was anticipated the choice of the conclave falls on a cardinal of Italian birth. He was born at Pegli, in the diocese of Genoa, November 21, 1854, and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878. Cardinal Rampolla first noticed the present pope and probably gave him his first step toward the papal throne when he took the young priest to Madrid as his secretary.

When Rampolla returned to Rome to become secretary of state to the Vatican, he brought Della Chiesa with him, as an under secretary.

As secretary to the secretary of state, Cardinal Della Chiesa was brought into notable prominence throughout the Catholic hierarchy, but his position was not at that time of cardinal rank. On the accession of Pope Pius X, Monsignor Della Chiesa continued in the secretariat until December 16, 1907, when Pope Pius X gave him a notable promotion to the position of archbishop of the important see of Bologna.

In 1907 he was appointed papal nuncio of Madrid in succession to Monsignor Rianoldini but this appointment was canceled three days later. This incident had occurred just before he was made archbishop of Bologna. When Monsignor Della Chiesa was given this post it was declared in Rome that it was mainly with the object of combatting modern religious ideas, Bologna being the headquarters of the national Democratic league, whose members advocated what is known as "Modernism" in religion.

In January, 1914, while still at Bologna, the present pope issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the league.

For seven years he administered the See of Bologna with notable success, until in May last, Pope Pius X named him among 13 members of the hierarchy to receive the red hat. The full title of the new pope, in addition to Benedict XV, will be pope bishop of Rome and successor of St. Peter, supreme pontiff of the Universal church, patriarch of the West, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal dominion of the holy Roman church.

It has been 174 years since the time of the last Pope Benedict. On his election to the papacy in 1740, Cardinal Prospero Lambertini assumed that title. It is an interesting fact that the new pope was archbishop of Bologna, while Pope Benedict XV, was born in Bologna.

Amiens, the French city occupied by the Germans, is the birthplace of Peter the Hermit.

News of the State

Taylor is to have two new stores in the near future.

A burglar broke into a general store at Grano a few nights ago, but was frightened away by the night watchman who took several shots at him.

Fargo. On information from the Steele county authorities, Earl Bartholomew was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Ross on a charge of having stolen a team of horses from a woman living on a farm near Hope.

Almost with a membership of about 20 farmers, the Almont Farmers Elevator company is now in process of organization and some time this fall will have either a new elevator or will purchase one at that point.

Grand Forks. James A. Rose and his wife, of Medford, Ore., formerly of Grand Forks, are in a Medford hospital suffering from the effects of bites inflicted by a mad dog. The dog's head was examined and traces of rabies found.

Mandan. The trial of Joseph Cucco, charged with having attempted to rob the poor box at the Catholic church, was held before Justice Thurston. After the hearing of testimony the judge bound Cucco over to await trial at the next term of the district court.

Rolette. Fish Lake is being restocked with black bass from Gravel Lake. A few years ago Fish Lake was famous for its bass, but they are so scarce now that practically none are caught. The expense will be about \$100, which will be met by resident lot owners.

Upham. City Marshall Smith arrested a transient by the name of John Kelly for being drunk and disorderly and locked him in the city bastille, but in the night his pal, one John Horen, assisted him to escape. They are both in the county jail at Towner now. Walter Nelson, another transient was picked up on a blind plegging charge.

Jamestown. Jim Balke, a Hungarian, who must have imbibed some of the European war spirit, was given 15 minutes to efface himself from the environs of Jamestown. He was arrested for pulling a revolver upon the Butch boys, who reside near the city. His action was quite reprehensible and when arraigned before Judge Murphy the magistrate gave Balke 15 minutes "to git."

Grand Forks. Halver Holton, living four miles west of the city, broke his right leg while making hay. Holton was on top of a load when he stumbled and fell. A farm hand nearby noticed the accident and calling another hand, the two succeeded in removing him to a hayrack and the injured man was hurried to this city, where the break was reduced. He was taken to his home on North Water street.

Rugby. When Martin Topness was rounding the corner at the Jacobson store and coming onto main street in his automobile, he was assailed by a motorcycle ridden by Joe Ohnstead, coming from the opposite direction and on the same side of the road. Martin threw on the brakes, and as he was running slowly stopped the car almost instantly. Ohnstead, however, lost control of his machine and crashed into the front of the auto.

Willow City. John Proffitt of Willow City, who sustained a broken limb in a runaway about four weeks ago, is having rather a hard time. He has had blood poisoning in the injured limb twice. The periosteum was torn from a portion of the bone and this refuses to knit. The bone was nailed together once but this did not prove satisfactory and it was planned to remove him to the Bottineau hospital, but he was unable to stand the trip.

Watford. The Great Northern officials heard the plea of Watford and unexpectedly rushed the work on the extension to this point. As a result the track will reach here tomorrow instead of later in the month. Some time ago it was announced the road would not be completed before Sept. 15 at the earliest. The farmers are busy threshing and so much grain was unprotected and the need of materials for building the new town were so imperative that the officials were urged to rush the work.

Russell. A thresher, whose name we have been unable to learn, met with a bad accident. The man had been working for Peter Lerfeld, but had moved to sleeping quarters down at the Soo yards. It appears that he was walking on top of the box cars in order to avoid the mud and water, when he stepped from the edge in the darkness and landed on the track below, cutting the left eyebrow a nasty gash, and otherwise badly bruised about the body and legs. He managed to find Dr. Irvine's office, half an hour later, when first aid to the wounded was quickly rendered.

Jamestown. John G. Darnall awoke in the morning on a lumber pile near the Midland depot with a fine carpet rug over him to keep away the chill, damp air. He says he has no idea how the rug got there. He said he and his companion came in last night from Wheatland and during the evening his partner left him to come to the city. Magistrate Murphy made the man bring his bed up to court with him and then carry it to the court house where it will be held pending the arrival of the owner and Mr. Darnall says he left Ottumwa, Ia., last June. His partner has not yet been discovered.

Board Issues

Official Returns

Not much change is made in the official figures of the state ticket as completed yesterday by the state canvassing board. Hanna's plurality is more than 4,000. The official figures follow:

- REPUBLICAN. U. S. Senator. Gronna, 27,740; Miller, 13,588; Midtbo, 2,305; Worst, 14,638. Governor. Hanna, 26,261; Burdick, 22,195; Wishek, 12,745. Lieutenant Governor. Besschen, 10,641; Fraine, 15,003; Kraabel, 14,463; McMasters, 6,344; Sagehorn, 9,460. Secretary of State. Thomas Hall, 54,221. Auditor. Jorgenson, 52,052. Treasurer. Steen, 18,207; Tharalson, 16,430; Putnam, 12,330; Berg, 9,208. Attorney General. Heffron 10,371; Linde, 27,941; Zuger, 17,226. Com. Insurance. Taylor, 51,265...

- CONG. Ag. and Labor. Flint, 20,294; Hutchinson, 18,026; Hoibeln, 8,603; Hoge, 7,753. Comrs. of Railroads. Anderson, 28,090; Barwind, 10,100; Collins 19,091; Duncan, 14,018; Mann, 28,874; Reider, 15,621; Stutsman, 25,025.

- CONGRESS. First District. Helgesen, 15,118. Second District. Young, 12,483; Tuttle, 8,752. Third District. Norton, 11,721; Simpson, 8,638. NON-PARTISAN. Judge Supreme Court. Spalding, 40,749; Christianson, 34,625. Jupt. Pub. Instruction. Taylor, 47,168; Hayward, 16,189; Brumwell, 10,040.

- DEMOCRATIC. U. S. Senator. Jones, 6,200; Purcell, 6,608. Governor. Hellstrom, 8,283; Knudson, 4,588. Lieutenant Governor. Hall, 12,172. Secretary of State. Byerly, 11,760. Auditor. Shanley, 11,697. Treasurer. Hegge, 11,621.

- Attorney General. Cameron, 7,542; Moelling, 4,751. Com. Insurance. Whittlesey, 11,414. Com. Ag. and Labor. Lillibridge 11,376. Com. of Railroads. Hall, 10,582; Brockhoff, 9,153; Loughland, 8,943.

- CONGRESS. First District Gogin, 1,396; Bartholomew, 3,679. Second District Weeks, 3,980. Third District Halvorson, 2,922. SOCIALIST. U. S. Senator. Brown, 3,053. Governor. Williams, 3,050. Lieutenant Governor. Thompson, 3,046. Secretary of State. Johnson, 2,844. Auditor. Kulstad, 3,012. Treasurer. Jones, 3,041.

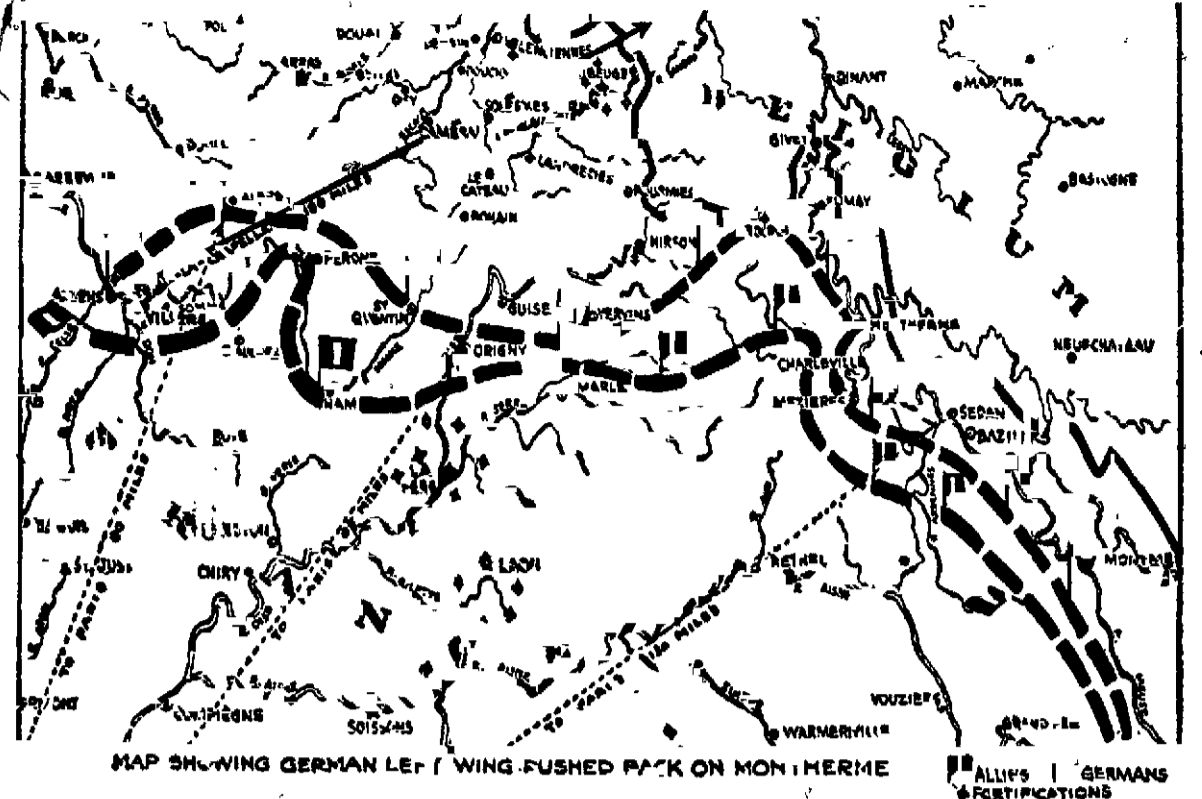
- Attorney General. Koepfner, 3,062. Com. Insurance. Spath, 2,987. Com. Ag. and Labor. Grant, 3,012. Com. of Railroads. Anderson, 2,850; Knoke, 2,619; Riesche, 2,627.

- CONGRESS. First District. Durocher, 312; Second District. Bjorstad, 724; Third District. Griffin, 824. PROGRESSIVE. U. S. Senator. Serungard, 1,045. Governor. Aaker, 1,123. Lieutenant Governor. Campbell, 1,055. Auditor. Starke, 1,062. Treasurer. Garmaas, 1,079.

- Attorney General. Carroll, 1,071. Com. Insurance. Read, 1,081. Com. Ag. and Labor. Klein, 1,051. Com. Railroads. Hyland, 959; Engen, 1,011; Johnson, 980.

- Obedy Him Literally. Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No, said the captain," he read, "it was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a..." The word was new to him. "Barque," supplied the teacher. Still Willie hesitated. "Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply. Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then, with an apprehensive glance around the class, he shouted: "Bow-wow!"

One Compensation. The lady was talking to an old friend about the marriage of her daughter to a wealthy man. "I understand," said the friend, "that Madge has married very well." "Oh, yes," replied the gratified mother, "very well, indeed. "But he has such a peculiar name. Frizzlewiggle, wasn't it?" "Yes." "That's perfectly horrid, don't you think?" "Well," hesitated the mother, "it doesn't sound very melodious, possibly, but it is perfectly beautiful on a check."



Official List of Republican Legislative Nominees Compiled

Canvassing Board Complete Returns From Various Districts; First Complete List To Be Published.

The following list compiled by the state canvassing board is the first official roster of the Republican nominees for the next legislature. Many of them will have no opposition at the November election. The list follows:

- FIRST DISTRICT (PEMBINA). Senate. A. J. McFadden. House. William N. Husband. P. H. McMillan. C. W. Moses. SECOND (PART OF WARD). Senate. J. A. Englund. House. C. K. Christianson. THIRD (PART OF WALSH). Senate. Hold-over. House. Peder L. Hjelmstad; Nels T. Hedalen. FOURTH (PART OF WALSH). Senate. P. J. Murphy. House. Silver Tallack. FIFTH (PART GRAND FORKS). Senate. Hold-over. House. James Cooper. SIXTH (PART GRAND FORKS). Senate. H. G. Lykken. House. No nominee reported. SEVENTH (PART GRAND FORKS). Senate. Hold-over. House. Wm. S. Dean. EIGHTH (TRAIL). Senate. G. L. Elken. House. W. J. Burnett. Mons Johnson. A. Steenson. NINTH (PART OF CASS). Senate. Hold-over. House. L. L. Twichell. B. V. Moore. J. T. Purcell. TENTH (PART OF CASS). Senate. H. J. Rowe. House. Born N. Sundbeck. Treadwell Twichell. ELEVENTH (PART OF CASS). Senate. B. H. Mallough. House. William Watt. Herman Boyce. TWELFTH (PART OF RICHLAND). Senate. Edward M. Nelson. House. A. G. Dyret. THIRTEENTH (SARGENT). Senate. Hold-over. House. Nels Pettersen. FOURTEENTH (RANSOM). Senate. C. O. Heckle. House. J. G. Bixby. Daniel Torfin. FIFTEENTH (PART OF BARNES). Senate. Hold-over. House. Frank E. Ployhar. SIXTEENTH (STEELE & GRIGGS). Senate. Charles Billingson. House. E. W. Eversom. R. A. Tathrop. A. M. Baldwin. SEVENTEENTH (NELSON). Senate. R. J. Gardner. House. A. V. A. Peterson. H. T. Quaback. EIGHTEENTH (PART CAVALIER). Senate. Henry McLean. House. Ole Axvig. NINETEENTH (ROLETTE). Senate. Hold-over. House. D. C. Barnard. Charles W. Sibley. TWENTIETH (BENSON). Senate. A. J. Kirkelde. House. John S. Aker.

- House. Robert J. List. John Olund. George McClellan. FORTIETH (PART OF M'HENRY). Senate. Oscar Lindstrom. House. Steele Hendrickson. F. A. Leonard. W. E. Burgett. 41ST (WILLIAMS AND M'KENZIE). Senate. Hold-over. House. W. C. McClintock. A. A. Stenehjem. S. Th. Westdal. C. C. Converse. A. L. Larson. FORTY-SECOND (PIERCE). Senate. F. T. Gronvold. Senate. L. H. Brattor. FORTY-THIRD (RENVILLE). Senate. Hold-over. House. J. E. Bass. FORTY-FOURTH (MOUNTRAIL). Senate. E. H. Sikes. House. W. J. Maddock. Peter R. Kringen. FORTY-FIFTH (PART M'HENRY). Senate. Hold-over. House. S. H. Pitkin. FORTY-SIXTH (M'LEAN). Senate. C. W. McGrey. House. R. L. Frazer. H. R. Freitag. Simon Jahr. 47TH (PART OF MORTON). Senate. Hold-over. House. Charles Kellogg. John J. Ryan. 48TH (MERCER, OLIVER, DUNNE). Senate. John Young. House. August Isaac. J. B. Dickson. Sherman Hickie. 49TH (HETTINGER AND ADAMS). Senate. Hold-over. House. J. L. Hjort. H. J. Stinger. FIFTIETH (DISTRICT MADE PART OF EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT).

A Bit O' Nonsense

A Practical Age. "This is a practical age," said Fortune of Fame. "How so?" "I offered to give a man a bed of roses, and he demanded 30 days' trial with a guarantee." Ambition. The constituent parts of ambition are the same, whether found in the ship's steering gear or are set upon raising the biggest poplin for the county fair, or a desire to smoke two-fers, or to possess a well-grounded front yard, or to become a millionaire. It is the quantity and not the quality that differs in different cases. One Bad Turn. Brown (whose new cook is worse than the last) It was you who recommended that new cook to my wife, wasn't it? Jones (with guidance) Yes, old man. Brown (vengefully) Then, I must ask you to come home to dinner with me tonight. They All Did. One predicts a future for the school boy who wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah: "There was a man named Bljrah. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did and he did and the bears did." Bagology. Very Expressive. The esteemed Weather Bureau has sprung a new one. It is the word, "smog," and it means smoke and fog. The bureau explains that very frequently there are times when this mixture is apparent in the atmosphere, and it considers the new word a great little idea. Very well, "smog" let it be. But why end there? Let's call a mixture of snow and mud "smud." A mixture of snow and soot "smoot," and a mixture of snow and hail "snail." Thus we might have a weather forecast: "Snail today, turning to smoot tonight; tomorrow morning smoggy with smud." Exchange.