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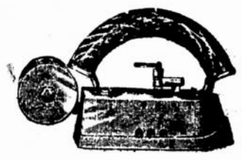

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THE PLAN FOR DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

At the next people's county convention to be held Aug. 30, a plan will be presented providing for a change in the method of nominating the county ticket. It is proposed that the rank and file of the party shall have direct voice in the selection of candidates. These points are urged in favor of the plan:

1. That it would be an application of a fundamental principle (direct legislation) of the party to the method of making nominations.

2. That in the event of the success of the party at the polls, direct nominations would prevent bosses, rings or combinations from securing control of the organization, as all the chosen leaders would be directly responsible to the people every two years.

3. That it would make it possible for every individual voter in the county to express his preference directly in the convention for some candidate for each place on the ticket, while under the old plan he is unable to do so unless elected a delegate.

4. That it would interest the rank and file of the party in the selection of candidates and be an inducement for them to attend the primaries.

5. That it would force public discussion of the merits of each candidate previous to the primaries.

6. As it would tend to purify local politics, the best men could participate in the contests with less danger to themselves.

The following is an outline of the plan as proposed:

PLAN FOR NOMINATION OF COUNTY TICKET BY DIRECT VOTE.

CANDIDATES.—Any man may become a candidate and have his name printed upon the ballot who is eligible under the law and who makes application to the chairman of the county committee at least 20 days before the time set for the primary election, who signs a pledge declaring himself in sympathy with the party as set forth in the national platform last adopted preceding the primary election and stating that he enters the contest in good faith, and upon the payment of three dollars to go into the treasury of the county committee to assist in paying for the printing and distribution of the tickets.

[Provision might also be made to place names on the ballot by petition.]

NOTICE OF PRIMARIES.—The chairman of the county committee shall cause to be published in the newspapers of the county, at least two weeks before the date set for such election, a notice of such election, containing a list of all candidates who have filed their applications and the offices to which they aspire.

THE BALLOT.—The ballot shall be printed similarly to the regular Australian ballot used at general elections under the direction of the county committee and sample ballots shall be distributed generally throughout the county immediately after the first notice of the election has been published.

HOW TO CONDUCT PRIMARIES.—The primary election shall be conducted to comply with the state law in every particular. In addition thereto these regulations are prescribed. The precinct committee shall provide a ballot-box and see that the election of the proper judges and clerk takes place and see that they are provided with the official ballots and blanks furnished by the county committee.

Each voter as he appears to vote will receive a blank ballot, signed on the back thereof by the judges, and after marking shall fold the same in a manner to show the signatures of the judges and return the same to be placed in the ballot-box, his name to be registered by the clerk. Ladies may vote for a candidate for superintendent of schools, but their ballots must be placed in a separate box.

When one hour has elapsed after the polls were opened and all legal voters present who desire to do so have voted, the judges and clerk of election shall close the polls and proceed to canvass the votes and tabulate the result thereof upon blanks supplied for the purpose by the county committee. The returns, including the ballots cast, shall be securely sealed in a large envelope in the presence of the judges and clerk of election and by one of their number in person be delivered to the People's County Convention after said convention has been duly organized and officers appointed to canvass the returns. The voters attending the primaries shall also elect delegates to the county convention by ballot in accordance to the call made by the county committee.

A true copy of the returns shall be left with the precinct committee.

THE CONVENTION:—After the county convention has been permanently organized and resolutions have been adopted, the convention shall proceed to elect a canvassing board to open and count the returns and announce the result and the candidate having the largest number of votes for each office shall be declared the nominee of the Peoples party for such office. In case of a tie vote the convention shall proceed to nominate one from the two having the equal number of votes. In case a nominee refuses to accept the nomination, the vacancy may be filled by the convention before it adjourns or later by the county committee.

All successful candidates regardless of how nominated, whether among those who filed their names for to be printed upon the ballots or whether nominated by the writing or sticking of their names upon the ballots, shall pay the filing fee of 3 dollars to the committee before their certificates of nomination be issued to them.

We invite discussion and opinions and will publish all legible and worthy contributions upon the subject in the TRIBUNE if not too lengthy.

EDITOR TRIBUNE,
Willmar, Minn.

DISCUSS THE PLAN FOR DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

GRUE, Minn., July 27. 1900.
Editor TRIBUNE:—

I have read and considered the proposition contained in your favor of the 21 inst, and believe in theory it a very good thing, but believe in practical operation it will have some drawbacks. In the first place caucuses in the country, when they have quite a distance to go, are not so well attended as in the cities and villages, and the canditates that would get a good vote in the country will not secure the number of votes at the caucuses that they wood at the polls.

Then there is always the geographical and national question to consider and I believe that delegates at a county convention can better and more harmoniously decide than if each voting precinct acts independently. And it often happens that candidates are not personally known to all the voters in the county, so it will be difficult for each voting precinct to vote intelligently.

And not the least objection is that there is too much red tape, as it will virtually be an election by one party with its judges, ballots, etc. And allthough it may be possible in county I am not able to see how it can be made to work in State and Nation. And I believe that the present system, where delegates are elected from the district—be it county, congressional district, state or national—to nominate candidates is the most feasible.

And another reason may be urged against the plan and that is that there would be very little to do at the convention, except clerical work, and only few will attend, and in the hands of those, if the votes cast should not decide who are nominated, more bossism or one man idea may be developed than under the present system.

Am glad that you invited discussion on this subject, that it may be looked into from all sides, so that if the plan shall be adopted we may fully understand it.

Most Respectfully Yours.
O. N. GRUE.

NEW LONDON, July 28, 1900.

Editor TRIBUNE:—I have studied the outline plan to nominate candidates by direct vote of the people, and think it is an improvement. But would not the plan rather favor the candidates from the larger election precincts? should like to see the plan discussed in the TRIBUNE.

Yours very truly, for reform,
NELS B. JOHNSON.

BURBANK, July 28, 1900.
EDITOR TRIBUNE:

To bring the nominations of candidates nearer to the voters is desirable. But does not the plan as outlined by you give the greedy aspirants an undue advantage over those more worthy and generally better fitted for office.

If a man is worthy he has, say ten friends who know it, and who would "make application to the chairman 20 days before the time set," etc., provided the plan were adopted?

It has been a principle of populism that the "office should seek the man, not the man the office." I believe it to be a good principle to follow.

D. J. PRICE.

LAKE LILLIAN, July 30, 1900.
EDITOR TRIBUNE:

I have been requested to give my opinion in regard to the nomination of candidates by direct vote. The outline of the plan is known to most of the TRIBUNE readers, I suppose, so I will not go into details of said plan, but will say that the plan is very good and seems to be universally favored by voters in this part of the county.

Yours truly,
A. H. VICK.

Willmar, Minn., July 25, 1900.
Editor Willmar Tribune.

DEAR SIR:—I understand that you wish an expression from your readers on the subject of direct nominations. It seems very clear to me that such a plan would be very acceptable to the public, giving as it does a chance for hearing and discussing the fitness and availability of each and every candidate in the field previous to the conventions, and thereby more fully resting the choice and responsibility upon all the voters for the selection and nomination of candidates. And this plan will also relieve and exonerate any member of county or state committee or any other citizen from the title of party boss and leaving it exclusively to the voting public to constitute the "ring" in vote. I heartily approve of your plan. Yours truly,
PETER J. DALE.

LAKE LILLIAN, Minn., July 27, 1900.
Editor TRIBUNE:—

The direct nomination plan seems a good one. If put into practice it will enable the people to control the convention, thus insuring the nomination of men who are the choice of the people, not the favorites of the few; provided, of course, that the voters attending the primaries keep sufficiently posted on political matters to make an intelligent choice.

Very truly yours,
CHR. ROSENMEIER.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: We are glad that our friends are discussing this plan so critically. Every possible objection that can be raised should be brought out and discussed before the county convention. If there are any vital defects that cannot be remedied the plan should be rejected. If minor defects are found they should be pointed out in order that they may be removed and the plan be as near perfect as possible.—We are thankful to Senator Grue for bringing out points which may be used against the plan. The first objection is by all means the most serious one, namely that the villages would have the advantage over the country. Our experience under the old system has been that many country precincts have had better attended primaries than Willmar although the latter has had five times the number of party voters within easy reach of the polls. It is the interest taken and not the distance to the polls that will govern the vote. If this plan would induce double the usual number of voters to attend the primaries, we should consider it a success as far as attendance is concerned.—This plan would compel candidates or their friends to make their claims known to the people so that they could vote intelligently. Experience with the Australian ballot has proven that people are not so easily side-tracked by a large number of names on the ballot. No voter cares to throw away his vote. He likes to see it count.—In regard to the red-tape, the judges and election machinery are required now by law, and the ballots would tend to make the compliance with the law interesting instead of merely perfunctory. The greatest drawback to a convention is lack of interest in the primaries. After primaries have been held and delegates selected the convention will take care of itself. If the convention is called for the day following the primaries the interest in the result would not be diminished.—In regard to Mr. Price's question, we would say that the plan is proposed so that the greedy would not have an undue advantage over the worthy. One of the objects of the plan is to give all a fair chance. As long as the chances for success at the polls were slight the principle of the nomination seeking the man could be applied under the old system, but as the prospects for success become brighter the party will be called on to decide between aspirants, and the nearer that the decision comes to the people in that ratio will the chances of the worthy man be improved.—We hope this discussion will continue until convention week generally throughout the county.]

Coal Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, up to 5 o'clock p. m., Sept. 8, 1900, for 50 tons of coal (40 tons egg coal and 10 tons of nut coal). Bids must state kinds of coal, and price for each, delivered at the courthouse on or before Oct. 15, 1900. All bids to be marked on the outside of envelope "Coal Bid" and to be left with the county auditor of Kandiyohi County. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Summer School Notes.

Last week of our training school.

Supt. Van Dyke of Fergus Falls was here last week and favored us all with a most pleasing address on "How can we improve our School-grounds?" also on "School Decorations."

Miss O'Connor's class in drawing is now taking up water-colors.

Mr. George Carlin gave us a pleasant call last Monday morning.

Supt. Fink spent Sunday visiting friends at New London.

Several teachers went home, and a few enjoyed the pleasing shade of the lake-shore.

Miss Ellen Skutle has been elected to teach in the 7th grade department of the Willmar public school this coming year. Miss Skutle is one of the brightest teachers.

Miss Hunteman is at present giving illustrated lessons in "How to teach Reading." She has emphasized "Artistic School-room Decorations," very strongly.

Miss Dunton's manner of teaching Arithmetic by the new methods is excellent. "Statement form" is the basis of the entire work.

WHITEFIELD.

July 30.

Harvest is soon finished.....Carl Gabrielson of Kandiyohi wheeled out to E. A. Erickson's last Sunday..... Miss Hilda Swenson accompanied by a friend visited at her home the other day.....Miss Annie Carlson was dressmaking at O. Lindquist's last week.....Mr. Nelson of Minneapolis wheeled up to Otto Lindquist's.....A team came near indulging in a runaway last week, being frightened by the sight of some parasols.....Nels Anderson was out on his usual sport Sunday evening.....Olof Bengtson called at H. Anderson's Sunday evening....A number of friends were entertained at H. Anderson's last Sunday.

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ARCTANDER.

July 26.

Harvest, harvest, and hired help, is the farmers' subject now a days..... The crop is looking pretty fair in this part of the country.....Miss Julia Erickson of Douglas county, Minn., is visiting relatives in Arctander....Mr. and Mrs. G. Kambestad went to Duluth on the excursion Saturday, returning Monday....Erick Roisum's new barn was tested last Saturday night by a crowd of young people, who enjoyed themselves throughout the late hours. ....Misses Ellen Forsberg, Alma Nelson and Emma Carlson, the latter from Willmar, were visiting with Dina Henjum last Sunday....Misses Aldina Edberg and Huldah Friberg, who went to Wahpeton some time ago, returned home last Wednesday. That's good. The way it looks Arctander is getting short of girls. At least that is what we think.....The last dance held on the Rue platform was a wet one, on account of the rain which came so unexpectedly, especially to the boys who brought their wheels instead of their girls. You ought to have seen them coming home towards morning, all soaking wet, leading their bikes, which at a distance resembled moving mud piles.

RINGVILLE.

July 30.

Harvest will be in full blast this week..... Latest reports from Elias Johnson say that he was visiting in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway ...Bethania Sewing Society meets with Mrs. Amund Sonstegord Wednesday, Aug. 1..... P. L. Peterson worked north of the river last week....Rev. Tolo preached an anti- secret society sermon in Irving last Sunday. His own pulpit was occupied by Rev. Strand of Albert Lea.....The Georgeville boys crossed bats with the Belgrade boys on Sunday, July 22. The result was a score of 12 to 7 in favor of Georgeville....Little Alphia Olson of New London, who has been visiting at Johnson's, had the misfortune of having a leg broken last week....Politics are warming up, and never you fear but what Burbank will be in line.... At the school meeting last Saturday John Iverslie was elected director to succeed Gunder Iverson.....A number of our people attended the anti-secret society sermon in Irving last Sunday....Picnic at Andrew Erickson's place next Sunday. The program will consist of music by the Belgrade band, songs, and a temperance lecture by Rev. Torvalson.

KERKHOVEN AND VICINITY.

July 30.

Mrs. Briggle who has spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kief, returned to her home in Lincoln, Ill., Monday.....Misses Young, Brandt, and Satterlee of Murdock attended the meeting of the Young Ladies Guild at Lulu Odney's last Saturday ...Gust W. Holmgren's barn was practically destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire had evidently been set by boys who had been smoking in the barn. The fire company soon had the fire under control but too late to save much.....O. Backlund and family, who have spent three weeks at Green Lake, returned Monday....The school board of Independent Dist. No, 3 met Friday evening and organized. I. B. Prather was re-elected president, A. T. Archer re-elected clerk, and Ole Thonvold elected treasurer.....The farmers who have telephones in their homes begin to realize how useful it is, especially in the busy season. It has saved them many trips to town already.....Miss Rose Mahlow left on Monday for Minneapolis, where she will attend a teachers' institute. ..Albert Rhom, who lived with his brother six miles north of here, and who has been in poor health for many years, ended his life last Sunday by taking a dose of Paris green....Miss Lucy Lewis is attending the teachers' institute at Montevideo. TOMMY.

Notice of Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the regular state examination for teachers' certificates of all grades will be held at the high school building in the village of Willmar August 6th, 7th and 8th, 1900, as per program given below.

FIRST DAY.

A. M.—8:00 to 8:30. Filling out and collecting application blanks.
8:30 to 8:50. Spelling.
9:00 to 10:00. County Superintendent's Professional Test.
10:10 to 11:10. Reading.
11:20 to 12:20. Grammar.
P. M.—2:00 to 3:00. United States History.
3:10 to 4:10. Physiology and Hygiene.
4:20 to 5:20. Drawing (optional).

SECOND DAY.

A. M.—8:00 to 9:00 County Superintendent's Professional Test completed.
9:10 to 10:10. Arithmetic.
10:20 to 11:20. Geography.
11:30 to 12:30. Music (optional).
P. M.—2:00 to 3:00. Natural Philosophy.
3:10 to 4:10. Civil Government.

THIRD DAY.

A. M.—8:00 to 9:00. Plane Geometry.
9:10 to 10:10. Either Physical Geography or Gen. History (applicant's choice).
10:10 to 10:30. Recess.
10:30 to 11:30. Algebra.

Penmanship and composition will be marked on the papers in United States History.

Applicants for certificates should bring a pen holder and a supply of good pens.

Punctuality is absolutely necessary as the program cannot be changed for any reason whatsoever.

E. F. FINK,
County Superintendent of Schools.
Willmar, Minn., July 24, 1900.

Married in Wisconsin.

Thos. P. Johnson, one of the popular brakemen on the Watertown line, left Tuesday for Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he will be united in marriage next Tuesday to Miss Mamie C. Hardman, of that place. "Tommie" has a large number of friends in Benson who will wish him and his bride a happy matrimonial voyage through life. They expect to make their home here.—Swift County Monitor, 27th inst.

The groom was a former resident of Willmar and has a large circle of friends here who will also extend congratulations.

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