

★ Egan Echos ★

OPPOSITION IN A PANIC

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 15.—Evidently realizing that nothing can turn the voters of South Dakota from their purpose to place George W. Egan, the popular candidate for Governor of South Dakota, in the governor's chair, the political bosses in South Dakota are in a veritable panic, and are resorting to all unscrupulous means at their disposal to becloud the issues of the present primary campaign and injure the standing of George W. Egan, the peoples' champion, with the voters of South Dakota.

The bosses have brought to their aid all influences which from selfish personal motives favor the retention of machine and factional rule in the state, and all the heavyweights in the speaking division have been put to the front in a vain endeavor to minimize the effects of Mr. Egan's addresses through the state and thus to stem the steadily rising tide of Egan sentiment.

The efforts of the bosses, needless to say, to retain their piratical grasp on the grand young state of South Dakota will avail them naught. Geo. W. Egan, in the face of the disgraceful fight made against him by the bosses and their self-seeking allies, is many times stronger with the plain people of South Dakota than he was thirty days ago. At the primary election on June 4 he will sweep the state by the largest plurality ever given a candidate for governor in South Dakota. The unscrupulous efforts of the bosses against him will only result in increasing the plurality by which he will sweep the state.

EGAN TO THE FRONT

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 14.—The most encouraging reports continue to be received here from all parts of the state in reference to the candidacy of George W. Egan for the governorship. He is gaining by leaps and bounds even in what has been considered as Byrne territory, and everything indicates that "High-Tax" Byrne will have difficulty in preventing his own home county from being carried by Mr. Egan. Bossism is what is playing havoc with the Byrne forces. The voters of the state are tired of boss and factional rule and at the primary election on June 4 will declare for a new deal in South Dakota by nominating George W. Egan to the office of governor. Before the time for the June primaries the Byrne supporters promise to consist only of the bosses, reports indicating that such of the plain voters as up to recently had stood by Byrne now are deserting his cause in droves and enlisting under the banner of Mr. Egan, that fearless champion of the plain people and relentless enemy of the bosses and factionalists.

Huron, S. D., May 13.—During the past thirty days there has been a steady increase of Egan sentiment in this part of the state. The opinion of men in close touch with the situation is that George W. Egan will sweep Beadle and surrounding counties. So far as this part of the state is concerned the fight is over and the opposing candidates might as well withdraw in favor of Mr. Egan and make it unanimous.

Redfield, S. D., May 13.—The rank and file of republican voters in this territory, which is included in the

home territory of "High-Tax" Byrne, are deserting Byrne in large numbers and coming to the support of George W. Egan. The bosses are making strenuous efforts to save his home county for Byrne, but Egan sentiment is steadily growing there.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 15.—Sioux Falls and Minnehaha county will remain true to George W. Egan and in June will give him as large a plurality as two years ago. There has been no decrease in the strength of Mr. Egan among his neighbors, and stories circulated by the bosses to the contrary are ridiculed by those who know that in June he will carry Sioux Falls and Minnehaha county by a plurality which may be even larger than that of two years ago, which was overwhelming in character.

Glenn Valley, S. D., May 12.—The farmers of Buffalo and surrounding counties, and the business men generally of Glenn Valley and other towns have largely enlisted under the banner of George W. Egan, as they stand for the elimination of boss rule and want a man for governor who will work in the interests of all the people instead of a mere faction.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 14.—Every vote cast for George W. Egan, the anti-machine candidate for governor of South Dakota, will be a nail in the political coffin of the bosses who during the past few years have disgraced the state by the reckless manner in which they have controlled its affairs.

Bison, S. D., May 14.—The homesteaders of the northwestern part of the state, as well as the other residents, are rallying in large numbers to the standard of George W. Egan. He will secure a heavy vote in this territory and is looked upon as the coming man of South Dakota.

Yankton, S. D., May 15.—George W. Egan, it is assured, will sweep Yankton and Yankton county. The vast majority of republican voters in the city and county stand for a new deal in South Dakota and the retirement of the bosses.

Phillip, S. D., May 15.—George W. Egan is steadily gaining ground in this (Stanley) county, and the size of his plurality in the county at the June primary election now is a matter of speculation.

Sisseton, S. D., May 15.—George W. Egan is the most talked-of candidate for governor in the northeastern part of the state and will carry Roberts and surrounding counties by heavy pluralities.

Presho, S. D., May 13.—The bosses are on the run in Lyman and surrounding counties and privately admit that they find it impossible to stem the rising tide of Egan sentiment.

Centerville, S. D., May 14.—Grand old Turner county will roll up a big vote for George W. Egan, and his plurality in the county will run into the hundreds.

Beresford, S. D., May 14.—George W. Egan is the popular candidate for governor here and throughout Union county, and is gaining strength every day.

In the course of a week or ten days they will have five crews at work on improving the roadbed by means of graveling the same for a long distance. At the present time the company is assembling its men and materials at Emery, where the graveling crews will make their headquarters. The company had planned to gravel the roadbed between Sanborn and Boyden, Ia., Emery and Mitchell and Chamberlain and Mitchell, the material being taken from the immense sandpit in the vicinity of Hudson. From semi-official sources it is learned the company later in the season, intends to change the course of one of the through coast trains, and will run the Columbian via Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, and will give better attention to a territory that is without a one-road train service through to the coast.

A great many requests have come from towns along the line of the road on the route for this change and it will in all probability be made this fall, if not sooner.

A. V. Anderson and family were down from Clark on a shopping visit Wednesday, Mr. Anderson taking in the development meeting during the afternoon. They came down in their auto.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Martin Anderson went to Watertown Saturday afternoon to attend a Mail Drivers Convention which was held in that city that afternoon. J. H. Nelson came down from Watertown Tuesday to get his automobile which he left here since last Thursday on account of the heavy rain.—Toronto Herald.

Miss Jacobson Olson of Watertown has been here visiting her friend, Ola Grinols. She came last Thursday and returned to her home Monday evening.—Gary Inter State.

Miss Helen Horswill of Watertown spent the fore part of the week visiting with friends in this place. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burge. C. E. Warner and wife of Watertown were Castlewood visitors Wednesday morning. They were on an auto trip to Estelline and stopped to visit with some of their friends in this place.—Castlewood Republican.

Frank Morrow of Watertown spent Sunday in Clark visiting friends, returning to the live city Monday morning. Miss Margaret Turnbull spent Saturday in Watertown and was the guest of Miss Helen Tarbell, a former teacher in Clark. M. R. Baskerville of Watertown was in the city Saturday looking after business matters. Miss Ethel McCauley came up from Watertown Friday morning for an over Sunday visit with home folks.—Clark Courier.

Elmer Anderson ran a nail into his foot one day last week and as a consequence was obliged to stay at home for a few days to nurse the injury. Chas. Kronenberg went to Minot, N. D., this week to file on the homestead which he drew last fall. The recent rains have raised the lakes until a good sized stream is flowing over the dam at the east end. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker have closed their restaurant on the corner and moved back to their former quarters above the jewelry store. Ed. Standwood was over from Troy yesterday and informed us of the death of the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dagel from scarlet fever. Several other members of the family are down with the disease and are under quarantine.—South Shore Republican.

E. H. Meyer has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Baskerville & Rowe wholesale house, and entered upon his new duties Monday. S. M. Snell of Watertown was a business caller here Tuesday. Miss Maybelle Ristvedt spent Sunday with friends at Watertown. L. E. Rowe, lineman for the Dakota Central telephone company, was transacting business here Tuesday. A. H. Ristvedt attended the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners at Watertown this week. Dr. Fischer, the Watertown dentist was a professional caller here Monday. Ben Dunkin was at the county seat on business Wednesday. Mrs. Irene Parks of Watertown was a caller in town Saturday.—Florence Forum.

Job Trenholm, Albert Zweig and Mrs. Kent were passengers to Watertown Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiley and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph autoed to Watertown yesterday. Fred Gilman went to Watertown yesterday afternoon on the freight. Commissioner Zweig, wife and children autoed to Watertown Tuesday. Postmaster Geo. Fuller was a Watertown visitor Monday. Mrs. Durvee spent last Friday in Watertown. Mrs. Fred Olson was in Watertown Monday. The happiest man in Henry township today is Hank Redmond. His wife presented him with a standard weight baby girl yesterday morning, May 9th. Even Grandpa Wash-toak says the plow runs easier the past two days. Mrs. Kelton, the Misses Mabel and Irene Gilman, Messrs. J. A. Paterson and Frank Robb were passengers to Watertown Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hopkins came up from Watertown Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Keyes. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Keyes and baby, Glen, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. M. Florey autoed to Watertown and returned. Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove and Miss Nellie McLinden went over to Watertown yesterday afternoon by auto. S. E. Tubbs, Geo. L. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson were passengers to Watertown last Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Fuller was a passenger to Watertown yesterday morning. Rev. Max Michaels was a Watertown visitor last Friday. During the severe electric storm of last Thursday night the house of Wm. Sasse was struck by lightning. In a bedroom where a couple of the children slept the plaster was torn off but the little ones escaped injury. The dwelling in different parts was more or less damaged but the family escaped with only a bad scare. Mr. Sasse was not at home that night being at a neighbors attending to a sick horse. A number of interested voters turned

out Monday and voted on the bonds of the School District for \$6,800 to add an addition to our present school building. The cause was lost by a vote of 27 to 31.—Henry Independent.

Barbers' Supply Co.
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The Secretary of State has issued to the Dakota Barbers Supply Co., Watertown, papers of incorporation, being incorporated for \$25,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. X1

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Watertown, South Dakota.

That the regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Watertown, South Dakota, be held in the City Hall Council Chambers on each and every Monday evening commencing at 7:30 p. m.

That, there being no time fixed for the regular meetings of said Board, and it being necessary for the support of the city government, an emergency is declared to exist, and this resolution is to be effective from and after its passage.

Passed as a resolution with emergency clause and effective after passage by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Watertown, South Dakota, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

H. A. Wagner, Mayor.

Attest:
Thos. H. Davis,
City Auditor.

ORDINANCE NO. A1.

An Ordinance Fixing the Amount of Salary and Compensation of City Officials and the time for the Payment of the Same.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Watertown, South Dakota:

That the following salaries and compensation of the City Officials to be appointed in and for the City of Watertown, South Dakota, and the time the same shall be paid are hereby fixed and determined as follows:

City Treasurer, salary, \$300.00, payable monthly;
City Auditor, salary \$1,200.00, payable monthly;
City Attorney, salary \$1,000.00, payable monthly;
City Engineer, salary \$1,400.00, payable monthly.

City Assessor, salary \$500.00, payable August 1, next;
Superintendent of Streets, salary \$600.00, payable monthly;
City Physician, salary \$100.00, payable April 30, next;

City Health Officer, salary \$100.00, payable April 30, next;
Chief of Police, salary \$960.00, payable monthly;
Day Policeman No. 1, salary \$900.00, payable monthly;

Night Policeman No. 1, salary \$840.00, payable monthly;
Night policeman No. 2, salary \$840.00, payable monthly;
Chief of Fire Department, salary \$900.00, payable monthly;

Assistant Chief of Fire Department, salary \$720.00, payable monthly;
Driver in Fire Department, salary, \$780.00, payable monthly;
City Garbage Collector, with team, salary \$960.00, payable monthly;

City Sexton, salary \$600.00, payable monthly;
That the following appointive City Officials shall receive no salary, but only fees; namely: The Boiler Inspector, the City Scale Weighmaster and the Building Inspector.

That the City Engineer shall act in every capacity as City Engineer and plumbing inspector, and the inspector of gas meters, electric meters and water meters, as City Electrician and furnish all things necessary therefor and turn in any and all fees in connection with any of the duties of his office and for any inspection made to the City and make a report each month on the first of the month of all of his doings and turn over all moneys received.

That the salaries herein mentioned as being payable monthly shall be paid on the last day of each calendar month hereafter.

That there being no ordinance providing for the salaries of City Officials in this City an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is declared to be for the immediate support of the City government and shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed first reading May 6, A. D. 1912.

Passed second reading May 13, A. D. 1912.

Passed and approved May 13, A. D. 1912.

H. A. Wagner, Mayor.

Attest:
Thos. H. Davis,
City Auditor.

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