IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS

KRAHMER REMAINS IN THE BACKGROUND

County Auditor's Behavior in Matter of Assessments Contrasts With Last Year

The increase by the state board of equalization of 25 per cent on class 16 has recalled the action of County Auditor E. G. Krahmer when the St. Paul board of equalization had this class under consideration a year ago.

The increase made by the state board was against the vehement protest of H. W. Fagley, Ramsey county member of the state board, and was larger than was made by the state board in any of the other large counties of the state. Hennepin county's assessment on class 16 was raised but 15 per cent and St. Louis county's assessment was boosted 10 per cent.

The power behind the state board's action can be remotely guessed at, but in view of the county auditor's zeal a year ago to secure an increase in the assessment of class 16, a good many eyes naturally are looking in his direction.

Krahmer Busy a Year Ago

A year ago, when the St. Paul board of equalization was in session, Mr. Krahmer appeared before the board, according to members who were present at the time, and urged a 20 per cent increase of class 16. He was defeated in this movement, and threatened to take his grievance to the state board. At the meeting of the state board a year ago an increase of 5 per cent was voted, and the 15 per cent difference was saved to the owners of this class of property.

In the Background This Year

This year, inasmuch as Mr. Krahmer is a candidate for re-election, he made no open attempt to secure a raise of the assessment by the local board, but the recent action of the state board of equalization, composed entirely of men of his own political faith, has naturally aroused a suspicion that possibly the Ramsey county auditor, who is known to never abandon a tack on which he has started no matter whether he is right or wrong, may know more of the increase than he would like to admit to the men who will have to pay taxes on considerably larger valuations than they would if the change had not been made.

LIND WILL SPEAK UNDER HUGE TENT

First Warders Prepare to Hear Former Governor Oct. 17

Unable to secure a hall in the First ward sufficiently large to hold the crowd that will desire to hear the speech of John Lind Monday evening, Oct. 17, the Democrats will set up a tent that will seat 1,000.

Sentiment in this section of the city is strongly in favor of John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, and the appearance of Mr. Lind upon the occasion mentioned, and Mr. Johnson's subsequent visit, is expected to increase the candidate's popularity. Several bets have been made that Johnson will carry the ward by 500 or better.

Republican League Goes at It

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 5.—The biennial convention of the National Republican League of the United States opened today with thirty-five states and territories represented by delegations. According to its president, J. Hampton Moore, the league represents 2,000,000 members, organized into 7,000 Republican clubs. Charles W. McGuire, president of the Indiana Lincoln league, called the convention to order and introduced President Moore, who presided.

The call was read by E. W. Weeks, of Iowa, secretary of the national league, and the biennial address of President Moore delivered. Secretary Weeeks read a letter from President Roosevelt.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CANDIDATES

WILLIAM E. DINDORF

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner

W. E. Dindorf, one of the Democratic candidates for county commissioner, was nominated by the young men of his own party and expects to be elected by the young men of both parties.

Mr. Dindorf entered the race for the Democratic nomination and that he landed a winner of one of the four places on the Democratic ticket is largely due to the efforts of his friends, especially among the young men of his acquaintance. Mr. Dindorf is a resident of the First ward, living at 546 Bradley street, and is employed by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company in a position of responsibility. He is a young man of business ability and would bring to the position he seeks good judgment and honest purpose. While he has not been in politics for himself before, he has had the reputation of being a hard political worker for his friends, and indications point to his election in November as one of the quartette of county commissioners to be chosen at that time.

JOSEPH VERVAIS

Democratic Candidate for County Abstract Clerk

Joseph O. Vervais, Democratic candidate for county abstract clerk, is one of the old and responsible residents of St. Paul. For forty-seven years he has been a resident of the city and county and for thirty-two years he has been connected with real estate and abstract records of the county. He was abstract clerk in 1885 and 1886, and his record in the office was so thoroughly satisfactory that he has been employed under a Republican administration in the office a part of the time since and is now connected with the abstract office in the court house. Mr. Vervais is regarded as an authority on questions of titles in Ramsey county, and his friends say that his election would mean simply an indorsement of an excellent man.

He is a resident of the Fifth ward, has all his life been a Democrat in politics and from 1869 to 1886 was active in city and county politics. He is an active worker in the A. O. U. W. and for the past ten years has been indefatigable in promoting the membership of this fraternal organization.

DUNN MAKES A PLEA

His Meeting With C. R. Davis Not a Happy Affair

Special to the Globe

RED WING, Oct. 5.—There were not wanting evidences at the Cannon meeting here today of the strained relations that have been reported to exist between R. C. Dunn, Republican candidate for governor, and C. R. Davis, Republican candidate for congress in this district.

Davis took pains to say that the meeting was not intended solely as a Dunn demonstration. He cautiously introduced Dunn as one who had been called as good an auditor as the state had ever had.

Dunn, with more deftness than had been deemed likely as he shambled to the front, threw the party mantle, handed him by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, over his shoulders and glided into a discussion of the great things the Republican party had done. It had passed every beneficent law, he said, in fact every law. He professed friendship for Davis and said his friends were supporting the whole ticket and he expected the others to do the same by him. Ignoring the charge made by his political managers a few days ago in St. Paul that Davis had been caught in the act of knifing Dunn, he insisted that he was still friendly to Davis and wanted the support of Davis' friends in return. "There may be a few soreheads, but they will not be missed when the returns come in next November," he said, as he dismissed the big faction of Republicans who decline to vote for him.

Nothing was more conspicuous than the absence from the platform of several Republicans who usually occupy seats in the amen corner. More than one refused an invitation to serve on the reception committee lest it should be taken as giving countenance to the Dunn ticket. Of those who came to the meeting filled with indignation because Dunn had been so defamed more than one Republican drove home more indignant to find the criticisms justified.

It was a remarkable meeting the Republicans had here today. Dunn sat aloof, looking gaunt and weary, while the other speakers half apologized for his presence. Uncle Joe Cannon's best argument in his behalf was a sole reference to state politics in the remark that under this party system of government it was necessary to keep up the party organization, and a shiver ran involuntarily through his audience when he offered the hope that Minnesota, now second, might in time become as good a Republican state as Pennsylvania. Not less wholesouled was his recommendation that the voters return C. R. Davis to congress so he could grow and grow and grow until he became as great as Tawney.

Only the closing remarks of J. Adam Bede dispelled the gathering gloom of the most interesting Republican rally ever held in this county. The attendance for a noonday meeting was large and representative, but the singular feature was the demand for seats in the rear of the hall.

CONSOLE EACH OTHER

Eastman and Verity Now Abide Together

C. C. Eastman and W. E. Verity, former political opponents, present newspaper owners who are business competitors at Wadena, but now allied by a common bond of sympathy, arrived in St. Paul yesterday from Wadena and are occupying a room jointly at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. Eastman has been a stanch Collins supporter in his section of the state, and Wadena county alone in that part of the state sent a Collins delegation to the state convention. He piloted Asher Murray to victory in a hot legislative fight, the principal issue in which was Dunn and anti-Dunn. Mr. Murray was openly anti-Dunn. Mr. Verity is the man who was thrown out of his berth as secretary of the Dunn campaign committee last week.

They have a common interest, and the political upheaval of last week has resulted in making fast friends of two men whose political enmity has attracted more than a local attention.

Mr. Eastman leaves today for an extended stay at Battle Creek, Mich., where he will enter a sanitarium for medical treatment.

PROMISES OF PIE DEVELOP ENERGY

Warner and Wiley Wake Up and Stalwarts See the Double Cross

The sudden zeal displayed by Fenton G. Warner and Capt. "Mel" Wiley and their little coterie of political workers in the interest of R. C. Dunn looks very suspicious to W. R. Johnson, Fred C. Schiffmann, Stephen J. Picha and the men who have been fighting Mr. Dunn's battles in Ramsey county for the past year.

The conversion of James A. Martin to the Dunn following was closely followed by Warner, Wiley et al. taking on a new interest in the Republican candidate for governor, but the wise ones profess to doubt if the mere fact of Martin's capitulation to Senator Nelson's overtures has had everything to do with the new vigor apparent in the local Republican organization.

Mr. Warner is the present state oil inspector and Capt Wiley is his stalwart deputy. For the past two years they have heroically inspected all Rockefeller oils submitted for state inspection and as regularly got away with the fat salaries paid by the state for the service. As appointees of Gov. Van Sant they were in the forefront of the Collins movement in Ramsey county and from Warner's point of vantage as chairman of the Republican county organization they contributed in a measure to Collins' apparent success in the county.

Woke up Suddenly

Since the state convention they have silently sulked in their tents, but during the past week they and their following have put on new faces and have openly talked of reconciliation and work for Dunn. It is charged that Martin has reached the official ear and as a result has held out inducements in the way of reappointments to Warner and Wiley, and that this fact accounts for the new interest they are taking in the campaign rather than any general desire for party harmony.

W. R. Johnson has for months past been credited with Mr. Dunn's promise of the state oil inspector's portfolio. He was a familiar figure at the Dunn headquarters during the preconvention campaign and more than any other one man assisted in lining up the anti-Collins vote in Ramsey county and making the contest so close that two delegations sought admission to the state convention from Ramsey. Mr. Johnson's friends are wondering, in the light of the new developments, whether Martin had authority for promising the good things to the men who have made so desperate a fight on Mr. Dunn in this county, and which if fulfilled will cut him out of the state oil inspectorship. They are asking Mr. Johnson every day, but he is not in position to enlighten them.

Mr. Schiffmann, Mr. Picha and their friends are equally in the dark regarding the situation, and it is probably intended that Mr. Dunn's old-time friends shall be kept in the dark until the election is held and they are no longer needed.

DEMOCRATS GIRD ON FIGHTING CLOTHES

Prepare Details for Hottest Kind of Campaign

The Democratic ward organizations of the Seventh and Tenth wards met last night at the county headquarters in the Globe building and considered preliminaries for the campaign. A number of the candidates were present and reports received were cheering.

The Second ward organization meets tonight at the headquarters, and the Eleventh ward organization meets at the bank building, Merriam Park. The Eighth ward organization is planning a big gathering for Friday night at Loeffelholz's hall, University avenue and Farrington street, and the Ninth ward will meet at Labor hall, Park and Sycamore streets.

Not Complicated

Cholly—Yaas, if any girl should wefuse me it would bweak me all up.

Miss Sharpe—But, then, you're so simple, it would be easy to put you together again.—Philadelphia Ledger.

VOTERS FLOCK TO JOHNSON STANDARD

Reports From All Over State Show Strong Trend to Candidate

Business men in the Red river valley, without regard to their political preferences along national lines, are very largely committed to the cause of John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, Democratic candidate for governor.

John L. Townley, a prominent attorney of Fergus Falls and well known from a long residence in St. Paul, was a caller at Democratic headquarters yesterday and brought cheering news of the situation in his section.

"The business men and their clerks seem to be almost unanimously for Johnson," Mr. Townley said yesterday. "In one large mercantile establishment at Fergus Falls a straw vote showed 28 for Johnson, with 6 for Dunn. In another institution the test stood 36 for Johnson and 12 for Dunn, and in still another, Johnson had 19 and Dunn 7 friends.

"The people of our section are for John Johnson and they do not propose to be forced to vote against their honest convictns by Knute Nelson or anybody else," Mr. Townley said. "They are through with having Knute Nelson do their thinking for them, and believe that they are in just as good a position to know about local Minnesota politics as a man who spends four-fifths of his time in Washington. Senator Nelson has grown away from the country people ever since he voted for the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill and the appropriation of $272,000,000 that it carried with it."

Reports not unlike that made by Mr. Townley continue to reach the Democratic headquarters from widely separated parts of the state.

At Mankato last Sunday, where 21 traveling men gathered to spend Sunday at the principal hotel, a test vote gave Johnson 17 and Dunn 4.

When it is considered that the men engaged in mercantile trade and those representing commercial houses on the road are overwhelmingly Republican in politics, the importance and significance of the stampede to Mr. Johnson's standard cannot be overestimated as showing the tide that has set in towards the Democratic nominee.

ALL FOR JOHNSON

Republicans Turn Out to Greet Democratic Candidates

"John A. Johnson swept Faribault high and dry," enthusiastically said Frank Glatzbach, mayor of Faribault, yesterday, when he told of the recent visit of the Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to his town.

"Mr. Johnson's speech at the opera house was greeted with a series of demonstrations of approval from the large audience gathered to greet him," he said. "Donald Grant, the Republican leader of the county, entertained F. G. Winston, candidate for lieutenant governor, at his home, and Republicans vied with Democrats in the warmth of the welcome extended to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Winston.

"A Republican glee club sang for their meetings and Mr. Johnson's lithographs decorate practically every business house in the city. It looks as though Johnson would receive nearly all the votes in Faribault. There is, in fact, a race between Faribault and Northfield, both in the same county, to see which will give Johnson the larger majority."

On the occasion of Mr. Johnson's visit to Faribault the city was brilliantly decorated for his reception, and at Albert Lea three bank buildings, owned and occupied for the most part by Republicans, were decorated in his honor.

Democrats Are Unopposed

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—Election of state officers, legislators and county officers was held in every county in Georgia today. There was practically no opposition to the Democratic state ticket or to the county judges. The state officers voted for were headed by Joseph M. Terrell for governor.

New Incorporations

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Samuel C. Jackson company was filed with the secretary of state yesterday, changing the place of business of the company from Duluth to Minneapolis. The Melrose Milling company, of Minneapolis, was incorporated, with a capital of $100,000.

ARGUE DAY PETITION IN SUPREME COURT

Attorneys Seek Construction of Statute Touching Fusion on Judicial Ticket

Attorneys argued before the court nearly all Wednesday on the petition of Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, by which it is sought to secure the placing of the name of Calvin L. Brown, of Morris, on the official state ballot with the designation "Democrat" after his name as well as the word "Republican."

Chief Justice C. M. Start and the three judges of the district court designated by the governor to sit in the case spent two hours in consultation, considering the questions of law involved in the issue presented, but no decision was announced at the conclusion of the conference.

The secretary of state had officially notified the court that a decision is desired not later than Oct. 8, and it is expected that a formal decision will be filed within a day or two.

There is no intimation of the forthcoming decision, but it is understood that the judges sitting in the case will communicate their views to Chief Justice Start and that the result of the majority view will be announced by the chief justice in time to guide the secretary of state in preparing the official ballot. Since there were four judges hearing the arguments, three affirmative opinions are necessary to decide the questions raised by the petition presented to the court by the Democratic state central committee.

Brings Out New Point

The arguments brought out an entirely new point not raised in the original petition, and this is that the act which the Democratic state central committee declares unconstitutional has been repealed by subsequent legislation.

The provision of the election law under which the secretary of state refused to place the name of Judge Brown on the ballot with the designation "Democrat" after his name as well as the word "Republican" is squarely attacked by the Democrats as unconstitutional.

During the arguments yesterday Chief Justice Start, by a question addressed to J. W. Arctander, of counsel for the petitioner, opened an entirely new line of discussion, and this was to question the fact whether or not the law complained of has not been repealed.

Chapter 174, General Laws of 1903, amendatory of chapter 4, laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 36 of the laws of 1895, provides that when a candidate shall have been nominated for the same office by more than one political party, the name of the party by whom he was first nominated shall be given the first place following his name. It is contended that this act, by implication, repeals chapter 312, General Laws of 1903, which was the original act designed to protect the names of political parties. Chapter 232, General Laws of 1903, was approved April 14 of that year, four days later than the law which is now brought into question as repealing the whole subject, but it is contended that the law of 1901, having been repealed by implication, could not be revived by the enactment of the section of the primary election law which was amendatory thereof. This view is supported by supreme court decisions in the past, which have uniformly held that a law which has been repealed cannot be revived by another act amending the law itself.

Argue Unconstitutionality

John W. Arctander and Henry C. Belden, Minneapolis attorneys, appeared in support of the petition. Both attacked the anti-fusion legislation on the Minnesota statute books as unconstitutional, and Judge Belden severely condemned any legislative restriction which would prevent the judiciary from being placed on a non-partisan basis. He cited judicial partisan nominations in the recent primaries in Hennepin county as evidence that not always the best men are nominated by the great political parties for the judgeships.

H. W. Childs, former attorney general of Minnesota, appeared for the state, and argued against the granting of the Day petition. Chief Justice Start had caused a copy of the petition, when it was originally filed with the supreme court, to be served on the Republican state central committee, and it was understood that Gen. Childs in effect represented the Republican state organization before the supreme court.

He argued that political organizations are necessary to the existence of the republic itself, and the parties had the right to make reasonable restrictions as to where and how names were to appear on the official ballot. The great parties are opposed to each other in principle, he said, and could not well nominate the same candidates. An act which would prevent this and preserve party lines is not unconstitutional, and its provisions are not a violation of the bill of rights.

No disfranchisement of the electors is possible, for there are blank spaces on the ballot with the opportunity for the elector to write in the name of his choice for office if it does not appear on the ballot, while the elector has the opportunity to exercise his choice in voting for either a Democrat or a Republican. He scouted the suggestion that subsequent legislation had destroyed the effect of the act complained of and declared that the title to the act was sufficiently comprehensive in character.

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Rev. Wylie Gets Cleveland Call

Special to The Globe

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 5.—Rev. E. W. Wylie, pastor of the North Beverly Congregational church, has just received a call to the Cleveland (Ohio) Presbyterian church, but has not yet decided to accept it. He is a native of Coulterville (Ill.) and was educated at Hamline university, St. Paul, and Boston university theological school.

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