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Don't forget the Metcalfe-Roach meeting at the opera house, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd. Everybody come.

GRAND RALLY—Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe and Dr. I. F. Roach of Lincoln, at the opera house, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd.

County option will not, so far as the proposed law is concerned, close a single saloon anywhere; it simply gives that right to the people.

County option trusts the people to do the thing that is best for their county. We believe the people can be trusted with such matters; in the long run, they will settle the question right.

Charles Grimm, of Bristol township, who knew C. H. Aldrich and his wife before they were married, and heard Aldrich make his first plea as a lawyer, says he is all right and that reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

County option means only a chance to vote on the saloon question. This is a right guaranteed by the constitution. The legislators are asked to deny the people this right. Will you vote for a legislator who means to deny you that right?

County option is right because the county is the natural unit of taxation. The county farms, criminal courts, penitentiaries, and insane asylums are supported by the entire county. No other institution sends so many persons to these places as the saloon. The saloons are largely confined to incorporated towns. The towns get the saloon licenses; the farmers pay for the damage done by the saloon.

The republican meeting Saturday night was a grand success, the opera house being of insufficient capacity to seat or even furnish standing room for the audience, many not being able to gain admission. Honorable M. P. Kinkaid, the present congressman for the Sixth district, and the republican nominee for re-election, addressed the people and gave an account of his stewardship during his term of office and while making no attempt at oratory, he certainly made a plain statement of facts as to his official duties, which was satisfactory and convincing to all that he has done well by the district in securing land for the homesteaders, appropriations for re-surveying homesteads for the homesteaders, appropriations for public buildings and irrigation purposes. Mr. Kinkaid, in his talk on the tariff was quite instructive and gave satisfaction not only to those of his own political faith, but to the opposition as well. At the close, Jacob Albers, one of our German pioneers, made a statement that one of the local papers had suggested that Kinkaid had purchased some coal lands from the government and asked for an explanation, for which Mr. Kinkaid thanked Mr. Albers for the opportunity and convinced all that such was not the case. The last issue of Everybody's Magazine classes Kinkaid and the other congressmen of Nebraska with Roosevelt, LaFollette, Dooliver and the other progressives. Mr. Clark, the republican nominee for senator of this district also spoke and clearly defined his position on the questions involved in the state campaign and without uttering an unkind word concerning any person, Mr. Clark believes in the people being supreme and is opposed to a candidate for governor who says he will exercise the veto power given him under the constitution in an unreasonable and arbitrary manner, and in so doing give 34 legislators more power than 66, thereby requiring 67 to 23 in order to legislate. Mr. Clark also made it clear that county option was not a matter of wet or dry, but whether or not a part of the people or all the people should have a voice in controlling the liquor traffic, he believing that the farmer should have the same right as the city or town people in such matters.

Things Kinkaid Stands For Increase of pensions as provided by bill he has pending, endorsed by G. A. R. and National Tribune; appropriation for \$100,000 for more surveys to be made forthwith; expediting issuance of patents after final proof; and other legislative relief for homesteaders; authorizing Nebraska Forest Reserve to furnish young trees free to settlers; increased and improved star and rural route mail service; Jones-Poindexter bill increasing salaries and in behalf of interests employees generally in post-office amendments to irrigation law in interests of water users; appropriations for public buildings for postoffice purposes where receipts justify it; revision tariff in future on single schedules to prevent "log-rolling"; taxing large incomes in accordance with resolutions introduced by himself and Senator Brown; Dooliver bill providing for Congressional rural high schools with course in agriculture, and more agricultural experiment stations; to vote against re-election of Mr. Cannon as Speaker and in favor of the membership of the House of each party electing its members of the House Committees; legislation securing the best possible methods of conserving natural resources, and for the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

WORTHY YOUR VOTE

Election Next Tuesday November 8th

Next Tuesday comes the regular election, when will end one of the most bitter as well as spectacular campaigns witnessed in Nebraska for many years. The history of Dahlman and Dahlmanism has been recited so often and the people are so familiar with it that in this last week of the campaign we will not allude to it. That he will be the worst defeated candidate ever up for the exalted office of governor seems certain. It would be improbable that a man with his immoral nature and general reputation as a boozier and upholder of all illegitimate things, including gambling and all manner of evil, should for one moment be considered as receiving a majority of the votes of the great state of Nebraska, as we do not for one moment believe his election at all imminent.

The story of Hitchcock's transactions with Bartley, defaulting state treasurer, whereby he is accused and the truth given that he was a beneficiary of the stolen state funds at the hands of Bartley, is too vivid in the minds of the voters to make his election at all probable, as a partner and recipient of stolen state money is not the kind of a man whom the voters of this state will send to the United States senate.

On the other hand, the people of Nebraska know that C. H. Aldrich, the republican candidate for governor, and Elmer J. Burckett, the present U. S. senator, are clean, bright, capable men and will be honored with the places they seek. As to the balance of the republican and democratic state tickets there has been no smell of corruption or scandal of any kind attached to their garments, and so far as we know, all are good men and will reflect credit on the offices they seek. Of course the candidates on the republican state ticket for the most part are men tried and not found wanting in honesty and ability, while the democratic candidates are mostly new and untried men, without experience, hence it is but natural that the men known and of splendid repute, such as the republican state ticket affords will in all probability be selected as the standard bearers at next Tuesday's election.

Coming on down to the congressional ticket, the republicans have that splendid lawyer and old republican warrior, Moses P. Kinkaid, as their candidate, a man with experience in congress and known to be honest and trustworthy, and who has done more for the people of the Big Sixth district than any congressman who has preceded him in the past decade. The voters will see to it that the republican Moses will be returned by the largest majority he has yet received for that office.

For state senator, C. A. Clark of Ravenna, the republican candidate, is one of the brightest and most favorably known of any man in the counties of Buffalo and Sherman, and not only is he a peculiarly favorite candidate with republicans, but he is as well liked and most heartily appreciated by the people opposed to him politically, and we confidently expect him to come forth at the close of the returns with a handsome majority over his competitor. We say competitor, instead of competitors, as we do not believe he has any serious opposition outside of the democratic candidate, the injection of A. P. Culley by petition, for the office of senator, not being taken seriously here at home at least.

For representative, Wilber S. Waite is the nominee of republicans, one of the best men in the county, a capable business man, an ardent advocate of county option, and a thoroughly safe man with sound republican principles to be placed as our member in the lower house of the legislature. His opponent is a man for whom the Northwestern has the sincerest regard, but his attitude on the county option question, being against any further restriction of the liquor traffic, causes us to earnestly trust for his defeat, that question being of the greatest moment in the forthcoming election.

For county attorney, Robert P. Starr is the republican nominee, one of the brightest and most capable young lawyers of this or any other county in the state. Coming here only seven years since, he has forged ahead in the law practice till his clientele at least equals that of the older and more experienced members of the bar, and places him in the front among the legal lights of this and adjoining counties. Robert P. Starr will usually be found on one side or the other of all important cases in district court here, while his ability as a lawyer calls for his services in a large number of cases in our sister counties, where he has likewise established a splendid reputation as a lawyer of ability. Should Mr. Starr be elected to the office of county attorney, the people of Sherman county will receive the best of legal ability, such as they know Robert P. Starr to possess.

According to W. J. Bryan, in his opening address in the Nebraska campaign at Lincoln Monday night, W. S. Waite having signed statement No. 1 to vote for the people's choice for U. S. senator, and being in favor of county option, is entitled to the votes of all good democrats who oppose the death of the democratic party by delirium tremens, and who are in favor of a successful appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober.

One of the Tell-Tale Letters.

WORLD-HERALD.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20, 1906.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Jos. S. Bartley, State Treasurer, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Referring to conversation with you I beg to say that I would like to make out new notes as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Note description and Amount. One due September 1, \$200; One due October 1, 100; One due November 1, 100; One due December 1, 100; One due January 1, 1896, 500.

The letter I might ask to have extended in part. The others would be paid at maturity with interest. Will of course pay the interest on present note.

Will this be satisfactory?

Yours truly, Geo. Hitchcock

HITCHCOCK-BARTLEY. We reproduce above a copy of one of the letters between Congressman Hitchcock and Joseph Bartley, which have caused such a big political sensation. Edgar Howard, one of the most prominent democrats in the state and editor of the Columbus Telegram, produced photographic copies of a number of letters which passed between Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Bartley, while Bartley was still holding the office of state treasurer, and relating to money transactions. Bartley turned out a defaulter to the extent of over half a million dollars of state funds, and served a term in state prison for the offense. It has always been a mystery where the money went. It will be noticed that the letter is addressed to Bartley as treasurer and not as a banker or an individual, and is dated during the time that he was treasurer of the state. Other letters and telegrams have been published, which passed between Hitchcock and Bartley at this time. While Hitchcock claims that the money he borrowed of Bartley was Bartley's private funds, most of the newspapers of the state have scoffed at this explanation.

SENATOR BURKETT ENDORSED BY INSURGENT SENATORS. The progressives among the republican senators are coming to the aid of Senator Burckett in his fight for re-election. Certainly these senators are in a position to know of the work of our senior senator, and their judgment ought to be accepted by the honest inquirer.

Senator Bristow. Last week Senator Bristow, the insurgent Senator from Kansas, said of Senator Burckett:

"I should be very much pleased to render any assistance I could to Senator Burckett, but I have spent so much time outside of Kansas already that I cannot any longer neglect the Kansas campaign.

"While upon a number of votes Senator Burckett and I did not agree, yet he was of especial value to the progressive cause, not only in the tariff fight in behalf of a genuine revision, but also in the fight for effective and efficient legislation regulating the railroads, he rendered fine service.

"Wishing you success, I am "Very truly yours, "JOSEPH L. BRISTOW."

Senator Beveridge. And now comes Senator Beveridge, the fighting insurgent senator from Indiana, who last week wrote to the chairman of the republican state committee as follows:

"I am very sure the people of Nebraska will return Senator Burckett to the senate. The great progressive movement that is sweeping over this country needs every man of progressive tendencies. Generally speaking, the politicians now in control of the Democratic party are not putting up such men. The whole tendency of the cabal of dominant politicians now in control of that party is reactionary. One has only to consider the dominant influences in that party from New York and Ohio to Texas and Georgia.

"I am exceedingly sorry that the engagements already made will prevent my coming to Nebraska, for I would have been glad to see you.

Ex-President Roosevelt. In a speech at Omaha on September 2nd, 1910, ex-President Roosevelt said: "Senator Burckett was one of the men on whom I especially relied when I was president, both while he was in the House and in the Senate. I was able to accomplish what I did in Washington only because of the way I was backed by men like Senator Burckett, and as we have a guest from Iowa present, let me say, like Senator Dooliver."

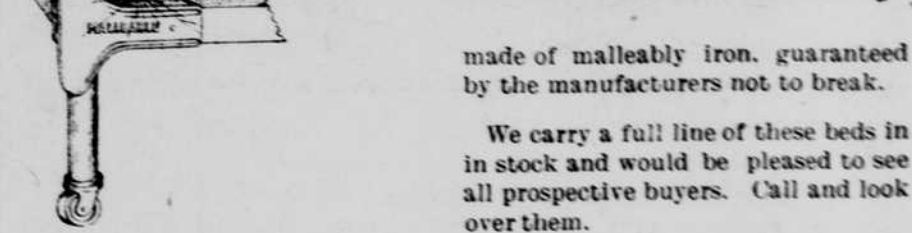
What right has one to criticize the results of an election if he doesn't vote?

Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe, candidate before the Democratic primaries for U. S. senator, is coming to Loup City to discuss the political issues, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, at the opera house. You should hear him.

Notice to Hunters. All sportsmen are hereby notified that I will allow no hunting on my farm in Webster township, two miles west of Loup City. Kindly take due notice of this warning. M. A. GILBERT.

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