

R. B. HOWELL

OF OMAHA

Republican National Committeeman

One outstanding figure in public affairs in Nebraska is R. B. Howell, of Omaha. His accomplishments in that city have attracted the attention of the whole nation, and especially among those who are genuinely striving for the betterment of public services.



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Mr. Howell was one of the first in Omaha to advocate municipal ownership of the water plant. It was in private hands, and the people were being charged a high rate for a very low quality of water. Howell led in the years of fight that followed, resulting in the taking over of the water system by the city. He was made the general manager, and through his businesslike methods the plant has proven a wonderful financial success, besides reducing the price of water fifty per cent, and by giving the people as good water as any in the country.

Following this, Mr. Howell took up the matter of municipal ice. The result was that the price of ice to the consumers at Omaha was cut almost 50 per cent, and ice stations were established throughout the city where the people could be supplied in any quantity, large or small, at any time of day at the reduced price. And the ice plant in the very first year showed a surplus of about \$70,000.

Howell's next move was municipal or co-operative distribution of milk, which has increased the price paid to the producers, and reduced the price to the consumers four cents a quart.

Recognizing the great benefit of this kind of public operation, Omaha has bought the gas plant, and expects Mr. Howell to make another great success in its management.

Mr. Howell is at present the Republican National Committeeman for Nebraska. He is recognized on the committee as one of the big executive men, and has been appointed on all the most important sub-committees for the shaping of the coming campaign.

The big profiteering money interests are opposed to the things Howell has accomplished at Omaha, and are opposed to his re-election as National Committeeman. They are spending a lot of money to defeat him.

W. C. T. U.
Red Cloud, Nebr.
March 31, 1920

Honorable Mayor,
York, Nebr.

Dear Sir:—
We are told that York has no pool or billiard halls. We are not with the same idea, but believe that the boys will have no place to spend their time. Will you kindly tell us how to manage the situation? Any information will be thankfully received by our W. C. T. U. in our fight for a clean city.

Most sincerely,
W. C. T. U.

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Red Cloud, Nebr.

We have not had pool halls for 15 years or more. Get along fine without them. Have a Y. M. C. A., several clubs, college and High School associations that take care of situations fine. Pool halls here were detrimental to our young people and were voted out by referendum vote.

Yours hastily,
Mayor

W. C. T. U. ITEMS

We wish to distinctly inform the public that we have no personal grievance against any individual. It is the business and its results we are condemning, as we believe with the Mayor of York, and many others, that the operating of pool halls, is against the best interests of the young people as well as the city.

We feel that we have the best of authority for above stated opinion when our present sheriff, Mr. Huffer, from the abundance of his experience feels that their operation is an outrage, and that they have been the means of sending more boys to the bad than the saloon.

In our petition work, we are yet unable to find those who offer a reason for the operating of pool halls.

If pool hall frequenters must have a place furnished them wherein to spend their time, WHERE do they spend their time, from closing time Saturday night, until opening time again?

WHY, just now, do we find placards in all the pool halls, carrying the names of all High School students under age limit provided by law? Was such a thing ever heard of before?

We have the names of two individuals who will gladly give one hundred dollars each toward a fund for the erection of a modern Club House with swimming pool, athletics and all modern equipment. Is it not an idea worth considering?

If High School boys had been kept from spending their time in the above named loafing places, in former years, it would have saved many a boy his education—What did they receive in return?

High Price Paid for Beefsteak.
The highest price ever paid for beefsteak was probably at Circle City, Alaska, a town that sprang up overnight during the Klondike gold excitement. The first beefsteak to reach there sold for \$48 a pound. Every one wanted some of it, and so they raffled it off for the benefit of a hospital. Tickets were sold from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing a slice.

Closing Out Sale

Having leased my building and sold my grocery stock, I am closing out my remaining dry goods stock. These goods must go. Prices less than half values. You can afford to buy these for future use at these prices marked. These goods must go.

A. ALBRIGHT

ARTHUR F. MULLEN

Candidate for Member of
Democratic National Committee
in the Primary
On April 20th, 1920

The following estimate, from the pen of Harvey Newbranch, appeared in the World-Herald of April 2nd:

"Most Nebraska democrats know Arthur F. Mullen personally. His tall, angular, ungainly figure has been seen by them in the fighting front of every battle waged for democratic supremacy in the state for many years. They know him as a man to tie to. They know him as a man whose word is good. They know him as a man of honor, of courage, of self-respect. They know him as a leader who inspires hope and hard work, and who himself works harder and longer hours than any of his lieutenants—or even than any candidate. They know him as a party general of sound judgment, ingenious, resourceful, alert and wise. They have noted with satisfaction, but not with surprise, his rise during his first term as national committeeman to a place high in the national councils of his party. Still in the early prime of life—he is 47 years old—they look forward to the time when, in a wider sphere, he may render to the democratic party of the United States the same sagacious and victory-winning service he has so long been giving his party in Nebraska."

VOTE FOR HIM

Notice of Probate

In the county Court of Webster County, Nebraska

state of Nebraska, ss. I, Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the will of the late H. W. Wilson, deceased, was admitted to probate in said county on the 24th day of April, 1920, and that the same was read and approved by the court on the 24th day of April, 1920, and that the same was filed in the office of the clerk of said county on the 24th day of April, 1920.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. D. Rainey, County Judge.

A telegram was received this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Edgar L. Cotting, which occurred yesterday at her home at Citronelle, Alabama, after an illness covering about two years. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be made at Citronelle. Mrs. Cotting was formerly Miss Grace Perry of Edgerton, Wis., and was a student at Beloit College when Mr. Cotting was completing his education at that institution. She leaves two sons, about seven and fourteen years of age, also her mother. Mr. Cotting is well known in Red Cloud, having grown to manhood here. He is the only son of C. L. Cotting of this city. The many friends here extend deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity of expressing to our friends our appreciation of the many, many evidences of love and sympathy shown us during the two weeks in which sadness was in our home.

DR. AND MRS. HOSSEY
AND CHILDREN

Democrats and Independent Voters

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Democratic Candidates

National Committeeman—
W. H. THOMPSON

Delegates at Large to Democratic National Convention—
Wm. J. BRYAN
DAN V. STEVENS
GEO. W. BERGE
J. J. THOMAS

Delegates to National Convention, Fifth District
GEORGE E. HALL
W. M. SOMERVILLE

—Primaries April 20, 1920—

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Pay to the order of Rev. M. E. Puffer
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Each Church Member

—and for 34 Years Work

THAT is the kind of increase in salary the minister has received. His living expenses have risen just as fast and as far as yours.

But he is paid on the average just 52 cents more per church member than he was paid 34 years ago.

The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant, and a chance to do a big man's job.

If you want better preachers, help to pay the preachers better. It's the best investment for your community—and for your children—that you can ever make.

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

45 WEST 15th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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Wheat Farms —and Ranches—

WE have over 20,000 acres of fine wheat lands for sale in the rich wheat belt of west central Kan. We can take in part payment some liberty bonds at par value. Our lands range from \$25 to \$40 per acre. We make Free trips twice a week. See

Schultz & Betz, Red Cloud

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1th. All of section 4 in township 10 and the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 9, all in range 31, Thomas county. This is a fine farm of 800 acres, well improved, located in the heart of the famous Thomas county wheat belt, 8 miles west of Angelus and 8 miles northeast of Oakley, one of the finest level wheat countries in Western Kansas. This farm is all fenced, has a 6-room house, cistern, fine well and windmill, good barn and cattle shed.

39G. All of section 5-12-31, a fine square level wheat section in Gove county, located six miles from Campus and eight miles from Oakley, in a fine well settled neighborhood; has a well and windmill, is fenced, no other improvements; none of it is cultivation, but all could be plowed. Price \$30 per acre, half cash, balance on time. Possession at once.

7G. Square section of land 3 miles south of Buffalo Park on a graded road, in the extreme eastern part of Gove county, two miles from school; two sets of improvements; two houses, two barns one granary, two wells; five miles fenced; five miles from Gove City. There are only 100 acres in cultivation, but it is nearly all tillable, rental share of 100 acres wheat goes; possession March 1, 1920. This is a fine piece of land, one of the cheapest and best that we have. Priced at \$30 per acre, \$800 can be carried back for 5 years at 6 per cent.

8th. 160 acres, located 3 miles northeast of Oakley in Thomas county, in the NW 1/4 of 20-10-31; 80 acres in wheat; one-fourth goes to purchaser, priced at \$35 per acre, half cash, balance for 5 years; possession August 1, 1920.

1gt. 1120 acres located in a well settled wheat, stock and alfalfa country in the southeastern corner of Thomas county in the Saline Valley. There are 320 acres in pasture, somewhat rolling, but fine grass has 80 acres fine alfalfa land, one-half of which goes, 300 acres in wheat, one-fourth goes; 6-room house, big barn with loft, cattle shed for 30 head.

6G. Ely 11-11-20 in Gove county, a very fine wheat farm. It is cut by the Union Pacific railroad on the north side and is located 1 1/2 miles from Grainfield on the Golden Belt Highway. The land now in cultivation is 200 and some acres, is absolutely level and is all in wheat, one fourth of which goes to the purchaser, and there are 150 acres in pasture. The wheat on this land is 100 percent and the half-section is \$11000 with half cash payment. Possession can be given in the spring. This is a bargain.

4L. All of section 30-11-33, in Logan county, 320 acres in cultivation, level, second bottom Hawberry Creek wheat land, very shallow water, all fenced with two wires, fairly good house, sheds, on main traveled road, 2 miles south of Monument, in a dandy location, priced at \$35 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance 5 years.

2th. 160 acres unimproved wheat land located 6 miles northwest of Oakley in Thomas county, 60 acres barley, one half goes to the purchaser. Priced at \$30 per acre, no improvements. Immediate possession.

Bird Land Co.

Hays, Kansas

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