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## "Vote For The Man And Not Party Label," Democratic Slogan

Party Held Its State Convention in Lincoln Tuesday and Adopted Strong Resolutions.

Sounds Clear Note in Favor of Non-Partisan Judiciary—Greatest of Enthusiasm Prevalled.

### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Strong Set of Resolutions Is Adopted by the Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Following is the democratic platform in full:

We, the democrats of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in, and pledge our loyalty to, the principles of our party as set forth in the platform adopted by the democratic convention of 1908.

We denounce the republican tariff bill a shameless consummation of the fraud deliberately planned by the republican leaders when they promised revision instead of reduction; and we call attention to the fact that it confesses the truth of all that the democrats have charged as to the iniquities of the high tariff system.

We call special attention to the fact that one plank contained in both the democratic state and national platforms for 1908, namely, the plank demanding a constitutional amendment specifically indorsing the income tax, has since been accepted by a republican president, senate and house of representatives, and that such amendment has been submitted to the states for ratification.

We pledge the democratic party in Nebraska to assist in securing ratification of that amendment and to that end we ask Governor Shallenbarger to call a special session of the legislature at an early day, that Nebraska, a pioneer in the advocacy of an income tax may have the honor of being the first state to ratify the amendment.

We particularly indorse the proposition that the United States senators be elected by popular vote.

Present day conditions in the senate emphasize the importance of this reform.

Believing that the people have a right to have what they want in government, we favor the submission at the next session of the legislature of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

Reasserting our purpose to give the people of the state of Nebraska guaranty of bank deposits law we call attention to the fact that the suspension of that law by the federal court emphasizes the position taken by the democratic party of Nebraska in its 1908 platform, when it favored the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business before taking an appeal to the United States courts.

We endorse the successful business administration of a democratic governor and commend the governor and a democratic legislature for the enactment of specific democratic platform pledges into law.

The democrats of Nebraska, however, deserve the attention of all good citizens to the fact that the state election to be held this fall is for the purpose of choosing three judges of the supreme court and three regents of the university. No other offices are involved.

The democratic party, through its legislature and governor, sought to lift these positions of great trust and dignity out of the embroilment of partisan politics, to take them out of the hands of professional politicians, to

raise them above the reach of the interests such politicians serve, and place them permanently and securely on a non-partisan basis. But the republican party held otherwise.

Through its leaders and its press it assailed the non-partisan judiciary law.

Through its state organization it arranged surreptitiously insincere but successful attack upon it.

We submit that this presents an issue of great and far reaching importance. We are coming to be more and more a people governed by our courts. The courts are the bulwarks of our liberties as well as the harbor to which special privilege flees in every storm, and the instrumentalities through which it asserts, with growing arrogance, its power to defy the people's legislatures and the people's executives. There never was a time when the necessity for keeping courts, invested with or asserting extraordinary powers, on a plan above suspicion of reproach, presented itself more forcibly than it does now.

We urge the people of this commonwealth to take this question home with them. We urge upon them that the issue in this state election is one not of party or platform, but of men.

We urge all Nebraskans in voting for supreme judges and for regents, to lay aside party prejudices and ties. We hope no democrat will vote for a candidate for either of these offices merely because the candidate is a democrat, and that no republican will vote for such a candidate because he is a republican.

We urge each and every voter of all parties to vote for the man when he goes to a box this fall, and not for the party label.

Resolved, that we urge the democratic members of congress, and those from Nebraska especially, to use their best efforts to secure as speedy a completion as possible of the government ditch project now but partly completed in western Nebraska, assisting those settlers who have homesteaded lands under said project that the government will keep good faith with them, and that right soon.

### Making Government Good

Why is it that a man working for a private employer can accomplish more than eleven times as much in a day as a man doing precisely similar work for the city? And why should work done for the city cost fifteen times as much as the same quantity of the same kind of work done for a private employer?

Why should the city pay a clock repairer \$11.63 per hour for tinkering at its clocks? Why not save money by throwing away a clock as soon as it got out of order and buying a new one?

Why is it that the city is obliged to pay sixty cents each for common ward robe hooks and five cents each for two screws to put up each hook making the total cost of each hook seventy cents, when the plain citizen can go into any hardware store in the land and buy the same kind of hook with the screws thrown in for six cents?

And why does it cost the city an additional \$1.51 to put up each hook, making the grand total cost \$2.21 per hook?

Why does a given quantity of rubber

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# CIRCUS DAY IN RED CLOUD ONE DAY ONLY MONDAY AUG. 9th.

those that costs other purchasers \$100 cost the city \$500?

Why do gas mantles retailed everywhere at twenty cents each cost the city forty cents when purchased in quantities?

Why do brackets retailed at forty-five cents cost the city three dollars?

Why did ground with an assessed valuation of \$1,300 cost the city \$247.053 when bought for park purposes?

Why does it cost the city \$8.25 a load to haul dirt when a private citizen can get it hauled the same distance under identical conditions for \$1.47 a load?

These are sample conundrums from rather a long list propounded at the first budget exhibit of the Bureau of Municipal Research, which was held recently in reality they were aimed at a specific city, the metropolis of a well known English-speaking nation of North America but as fate would have it the conditions depicted with startling fidelity the situation in about every community in the land big enough to be afflicted with a municipal government. Finding the shoe fitted cities everywhere proceeded to wear it. From "Making Government Good," in the August Technical World Magazine.

### Notice.

I respectfully request all property owners to have the weeds cut on their property as soon as possible. In many places they have been complained of and for the benefit of all concerned, I ask that you co-operate with me in getting the weeds cleaned out.

C. H. PORTER, Mayor.

Red Cloud Chautauqua  
August 7th. to 15th.

### Notice

JACKSON & BROWN contractors for plastering, brick and cement block work, done in workman like manner. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at SAUNDERS BROS.

### Business Change.

Having purchased the Invaluable photograph gallery from Rev. Hill, I am now prepared to make first class photographs of all kinds either Portraits in the studio or Views in the country. I will be at the Studio every Friday and Saturday and will answer calls in the country on other days.

I guarantee satisfaction in every order. And finish all orders within one week from time sitting is made and sooner on special request. Yours truly,  
S. O. STURDIVANT.

### Dedication.

Dedication of the Mount Hope church August 1st, at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Martin, district superintendent of Hastings, Neb., will preach. We extend a cordial invitation to all adjoining Pastors to be present with us. Services in the evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits you all.—Rev. G. W. Hummel, Pastor.

### INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detochon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave her immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.