

## METCALFE FOR GOVERNOR

Enthusiastic Reception Given Candidacy of Richard L. Metcalfe by Democratic, Populist and Republican Press of the State.

### A BROAD MINDED STATESMAN

The Herald makes the rule, with very few exceptions, where there are a number of candidates for the nomination for any office, to not give one candidate the preference over the others before the primaries. In fact, we make this a rule with no exceptions unless there are very special and strong reasons for declaring our preference for one of the candidates for nomination.

In the case of the candidates for the democratic nomination for governor at the primaries to be held next year, there are very special and strong reasons why Richard L. Metcalfe should be the nominee. We say this without casting the slightest reflection on the integrity or ability of any of the other candidates for the nomination. Next year is the year that Metcalfe ought to head the democratic state ticket. We are so thoroughly convinced of this fact and so strongly of the opinion, that, without waiting for the primaries to give him the nomination, which we believe he will receive by a large plurality vote, and probably by a large majority over all other candidates, we wish to begin a campaign for his election. It is evident, from the reception given his candidacy by democratic, republican and independent newspapers, that if he receives the nomination he is almost sure of election.

Following are a few extracts from Nebraska papers published since Mr. Metcalfe's candidacy was announced. We hope that every Nebraska reader of The Herald will read these quotations:

**HOLDREGE PROGRESS (Dem.)**—The principal objection to Metcalfe is that he is not "practical," which is to say that he cannot be counted on to deal for his own or the success of the ticket. We still have faith enough in Nebraska to believe that this is the wrong tip and that Mr. Metcalfe could be elected by a substantial majority over most any republican of the strong partisan type.

**MINDEN COURIER (Dem.)**—Metcalfe for governor. That sounds good! It is a mighty small offering, but he has the influence of this office without asking.

**OAKLAND INDEPENDENT (Rep.)**—Mr. Metcalfe enters the race at the instance of a number of Douglas county democrats who are looking for a strong, clean man of progressive ideas. The best element in the party can easily support Richard L. Metcalfe.

**NEBRASKA NEWS (Ind.)**—A republican in speaking of the matter, said: "If there is a democrat in Nebraska who can defeat Aldrich it is Metcalfe." And then added that in case of his nomination he would not care much who was elected.

**AUBURN GRANGER (Dem.)**—For governor of Nebraska R. L. Metcalfe would be the right man in the right place.

**RIVERTON REVIEW (Dem.)**—No cleaner, brighter or more progressive democrat ever bared his breast in the cause of democratic principles than he. No democrat ever fought a cleaner, above-board fight than has Metcalfe fought for twenty years in Nebraska. He is a man whose heart is always with the people, and his conscience is his only master. His knowledge of state conditions, needs and requirements have been gained by a score of years of closest scrutiny and observation.

**HASTINGS TRIBUNE (Rep.)**—The Tribune would be pleased to see the democrats of Nebraska get together and hand the gubernatorial nomination to Richard L. Metcalfe on a silver plate, because such an action would force the republicans to put up one of their cleanest and strongest men.

**ALBION ARGUS (Dem.)**—This request for Metcalfe coming from Omaha means that there is a desire to bury the past differences and unite the reform forces of democracy and popuism and progressive republicans under one banner. Hasten the day that this is done.

**AURORA SUN (Dem.)**—With Metcalfe as the nominee for governor the democratic party will be in good fighting form for the battle of 1912.

**ORD JOURNAL (Dem.)**—He would make an officer of whom all Nebraska would feel proud.

**BEATRICE EXPRESS (Rep.)**—These Douglas county democrats have conceived a pretty good idea when they asked Dick Metcalfe to run for governor next spring. There isn't a better man among the democrats of the state than the Lincoln man, and if we must have a democratic governor, we know of no better man than Metcalfe. But, as Bix

by would say, why a democrat at all?

**CENTRAL CITY NONPARIEL (Rep.)**—Metcalfe will undoubtedly have a large and enthusiastic following and if he should be successful the Democratic party would not need to be ashamed of its standard bearer. He is clean, progressive and courageous with convictions that make him a natural leader.

**HOLBROOK OBSERVER (Dem.)**—Mr. Metcalfe is one of the big democrats in Nebraska, and one of the cleanest and ablest men in the state. Not only is Mr. Metcalfe a true blue democrat, but he combines those principles which would make of him a most able and conscientious executive, and of whom the state could well feel proud. We believe, if Mr. Metcalfe is nominated, he could be elected by a good strong majority.

**AINSWORTH STAR-JOURNAL (Rep.)**—In the opinion of the writer there is no better man in Nebraska than Metcalfe, nor one more capable, no matter to what position he may aspire. If the democrats nominate him they will do well—do themselves honor. He is straight, honest, honorable and capable. The writer speaks from a personal acquaintance dating back to 1888. Personally the writer would much have preferred to see "Met" aspiring again to senatorial honors. But if he should get the democratic nomination and be elected Nebraska would always be proud of the administration he would give.

**LOUP CITY TIMES-INDEPENDENT (Dem.)**—If you can name a stronger man for the office of governor than the Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe trot him out. You can't do it.

**MADISON STAR-MAIL (Dem.)**—Mr. Metcalfe is an excellent gentleman and would undoubtedly make the best governor Nebraska ever had.

**HAMILTON COUNTY REGISTER (Dem.)**—We have earnestly desired to see Dick Metcalfe chosen for senator, but maybe it would be a good plan to elect him governor first.

**WESTERN LABORER, OMAHA**—Mr. Metcalfe is a man with a national reputation as a writer and thinker; who bucks the stream; strikes out without having his opinions O.K'd by somebody hardly half as intelligent as himself; a warm, sincere friend of organized labor and the man with the shovel, filed for governor of Nebraska in the democratic primaries. So far he is the best known man in Omaha in the field. He had a nice bunch of boosters pass resolutions in Omaha asking him to run. If they are on the square Douglas county will go to Metcalfe in the primary.

**STROMSBURG HEADLIGHT (Dem.)**—There is a strong movement in Omaha to place one of the broadest and bravest democrats in the state of Nebraska in office. Mr. Metcalfe's idea of office is one of work, of service to the whole people instead of to special interests, and he cares not for what may be in the way of the public weal. Doing good is his religion and he practices his faith with the enthusiasm of a crusader. Yet he is a practical statesman and appreciates the fact that government cannot and should not go in advance of the people.

## W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

The Alliance W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Laing, Dec. 14, and an interesting meeting was held. The new president, Mrs. Zehrung, took charge, opening the session with the regular devotional exercises of songs, scripture reading and prayer.

Special work was discussed concerning Departments of Scientific Temperance Instruction and Sunday School Temperance Rallies. The yearly calendar for 1912 was reported by the Executive Committee and adopted with slight changes. It was announced that Mrs. Strong had been made a Life Member of the state W. C. T. U. with the balance of funds sent to the state treasurer. Flower Mission work was discussed, after which Mrs. Laing rendered an instrumental piece, "The Battle." A couple of selections were read and the hosts served dainty refreshments, after which the meeting adjourned.

## GUARDING AGAINST FIRES

Pledges for the Protection of the Homes

Hon. C. A. Randall, chief deputy fire commissioner of Nebraska, has issued cards to be hung up in conspicuous places and urges the people of the state to observe them. These rules are in form of pledges and are as follows:

- I WILL NOT permit rubbish, greasy dirt, paper, and useless waste to accumulate in or around buildings.
- I WILL SEE that matches are kept in metal boxes, and out of the reach of children.
- I WILL NOT permit children under ten years of age to use matches.

I WILL SEE that lamps and lamp burners are kept clean, and that lamps are filled by daylight only.

I WILL SEE that kerosene oil is kept in a closed metal can in a safe place.

I WILL NOT permit gasoline to be kept in the house.

I WILL NOT permit gasoline to be kept in anything but an air-tight metal can, painted red.

I WILL NOT allow anyone to fill a gasoline stove while it is lighted, or by artificial light.

I WILL NOT allow anyone to wash clothes or other articles in gasoline in a house. If they are washed out of doors, I will not permit them in the house until the gasoline has entirely evaporated.

I WILL HAVE the chimneys, stove-pipes and stoves inspected at least twice a year. I will never permit a stove to be set up without a metal protection underneath.

I WILL SEE that all ashes are placed in a tightly closed metal receptacle.

I WILL NOT permit cotton or other flimsy decorations to be used on or around Christmas trees.

I WILL NOT celebrate the Fourth of July by endangering life or property.

I need the assistance of every citizen of this state to save life and property. Will you assist me? You can do so by placing these pledges in a conspicuous place and observing them.

C. A. RANDALL,  
Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Reported by F. E. Reddish,  
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Lovia F. Hoist to Ida F. Sweeney: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 40, of Duncans Second Add. to Duncans North Side Residence Tracts, \$1.00

Perry S. Maley to Charlotte Maley: An undivided 1/2 interest in NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 24, Range 50, \$1.00

United States to Magdalena Dufek: E 1/2 Section 12, Township 27, Range 53, and NE 1/4 Section 7, in Township 27, Range 52, \$1.00  
Samuel A. Foster to S. A. Foster Lumber Co.: Lots 5, 6, 13, 14 and 15, in Block 20, Alliance, Nebr., \$1.00

W. Frost to Lewis Peterson: NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp. 25, Range 49, \$1.00

Mollie S. Waddell and Omar Scribner to the Farmers' Co-Operative Ass'n: Lot 21, Block 20, Hemingford, Nebr., \$125

Clarence E. Marks to Annie E. Griffiths: NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 25, Range 49, \$2400

George D. Leach to Edith L. Dardorf: SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 28, Range 48, \$1.00

United States to William Waterman: Lots 1 and 2 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 2, in Twp. 28, Range 47. Patent.

Bernhardt Tegel, et al. to Charles Bauer: NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 25, Range 47, \$3,000

A. Carpenter to Allen S. Calkins: Lot 6, in Block 8, First Add. to Alliance, \$1.00

Calvin J. Wilby to Central Lumber Co.: Two feet on the north side of Lot 15, Block 11, Hemingford, Nebr., \$40

T. J. O'Keefe to John O'Keefe: N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 24, Range 50; N 1/2, SE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, in Twp. 25, Range 50, \$1.00

Charles Sampson to Lillie Bullock: SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 28, Range 49, \$2,000

County Treasurer to F. E. Reddish: Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Simonsons Add. to Alliance, \$1500

Allen Barker to Harold R. Olds: Lots 14 and 15, Block 21, Hemingford, Nebr., \$1.00

Phillip Pullman to Edwin G. Kirk: Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, County Add. to Alliance, \$1.00

Geo. E. Youhkin to William W. Norton: Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 28, Alliance, \$1900

Nebraska Implement and Seed Co. to Robertson Furniture Co.: NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 28, Range 48, \$1.00

George W. Zoble to George W. Rathburn: Lot 11, Block 4, South Alliance, \$650

Henry T. Carey to J. A. Hunter: Lot 2, Block 6, Wyoming Add. to Alliance, \$2000

Charles L. Guy to The Garfield Exchange Bank: SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 25, Range 49, \$1.00

Oscar O'Bannon to Archie J. Cole: Lot 6, Block 3, Wyoming Add. to Alliance, \$325

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