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UPHOLDING THE ADMINISTRATION

Abraham Lincoln has often been referred to as a providential man—a man raised up by divine providence to fill a position that no other man could have filled as well at that particular time. The nation was passing thru a crisis, and it required the steady hand of the great emancipator to steer the ship of state across the stormy waters of civil war into the harbor of peace.

Again the nation is passing thru a crisis, and again a providential man is at the helm. When we think what might have occurred, and what might be the condition of this country now in its relation to foreign and domestic affairs, if either a jingo office seeker or a reactionary politician had occupied the presidential chair during the last year and a half, we thank divine providence for President Wilson and the splendid men with whom, as cabinet officers, he has surrounded himself.

The president deserves and ought to have the support of a friendly congress that will assist him in carrying on his program of good government. The Herald is of the opinion that a considerable majority of the voters of Nebraska and the rest of the United States are in sympathy with the national administration. They ought to show their endorsement at the polls, November 3, by electing a congress that will not hector the president in the discharge of his arduous duties, but that will give him the hearty support which he so richly deserves. The Herald does not choose to make itself ridiculous by claiming that the election of every man whose name appears on the democratic ticket is necessary to a public endorsement of the national administration, but we do wish to say as emphatically as possible that the election of congressmen does hinge upon that very proposition.

In Frank J. Taylor, the democratic nominee, the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska has a candidate who can be depended upon absolutely to stand by the present national administration, which will continue during his term of office. In the event of his election, we will have a representative who will not help to block important legislation in congress by a resort to quibbling over petty partisan distinctions. He is a man of ability and acknowledged integrity. We are willing to admit all the good qualifications that may be rightfully claimed for his opponent in this campaign, but to us it seems that with Mr. Taylor in congress we will have a man there who can accomplish all the good that may be reasonably expected of the present incumbent, should he be continued in office another two years, besides having a congressman who may be depended upon to stand by President Wilson in any crisis that may arise.

Whether Frank J. Taylor will be elected to congress this year we cannot say, of course, but we are willing to hazard a guess that he will at least greatly reduce Mr. Kinkaid's accustomed majority, and even that will be a compliment to the present national administration, in view of the issues at stake. In the counties in which Mr. Taylor is best known he will receive large majorities, and it does not now seem probable that many of the other counties will go heavily against him. His election, or even a large vote for him if he should not be elected, can be pointed to as a compliment to the administration which he is known to heartily endorse.

PREJUDICE DISARMED

When the voters of Nebraska had been educated up to a point where they, as a whole, understood the reasonableness of direct legislation and something of the benefits to be derived from it, prejudice against the initiative and referendum was disarmed; and with prejudice disarmed, the amendment to the state constitution providing for direct legislation was adopted by an overwhelming majority. So great was the demand for it that all five political parties of Nebraska endorsed it in their platforms of 1910, and it was adopted at the November election that year by an overwhelming majority.

When all voters, or nearly all voters, are properly posted on the subject of equal suffrage, prejudice against women voting will be disarmed; and with prejudice out of the way, it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority. Whether woman suffrage will ever be adopted in Nebraska is no longer an open question, in the opinion of The Herald. Whether it will be adopted at the next election is merely a question of whether there has yet been sufficient agitation. We believe there has been. Two things in particular cause us to think so:

First, it is well known that persons who were opposed to woman suffrage less than a year ago, have been converted to it by their own investigations. Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram, is a striking example. His reasons for changing position on the issue during the campaign are printed elsewhere in this paper.

Another straw which shows which way the wind is blowing is the fact that politicians who have been secretly favorable to woman suffrage, but who have never before expressed their sentiments on the subject except in private conversation, if at all, are publicly announcing their faith in the proposition and are openly championing the cause.

Still another straw is that shrewd politicians, men of affairs who are capable of correctly reading the signs of the times, but who are opposed to equal suffrage, have quit opposing it publicly. Evidently they do not want to be in the position of antagonizing the wishes of the large number of women who will probably vote at the next general election in Nebraska. To us this is one of the strongest indications that woman suffrage will be adopted at the coming election.

BEFORE IT HAPPENS

Looking a few weeks ahead, The Herald seems to almost hear some of the unfair critics of President Wilson loudly proclaiming that his administration has been repudiated by the people, because this or that democratic candidate was defeated. We deny it in advance.

If we should now make the claim that unless Bill Jones, democratic candidate for road supervisor or justice of the peace in Hoopole township, Posey county, shall be elected, the national administration will be disgraced, then if it should happen that Bill's neighbors decided that he was not the best man for the place and should elect his opponent, then and in that event it will be necessary for us to do one of two things, either eat our own words and contradict the claim we made before election, which would be a dishonest thing to do, or make the asinine admission that the national administration had been repudiated.

We don't intend to do either, for the simple reason that we shall not make any such foolish claims before election.

This editorial is written for publication AFTER ELECTION, if you please, as well as before. Along about a week or two after election, when curbstone politicians are taking up the cry of leading republicans, bullmoosers and reactionary democrats that the administration has been repudiated by the people in the defeat of certain democratic candidates, we intend to flash this little piece on them and tell them there is nothing to it.

The Herald believes that it is very important that congressmen be elected who will uphold the administration during the ensuing two years, and we are doing all we can to help the voters of Nebraska to realize this and see to it that their votes help to elect men to con-

gress who are known to be in hearty accord with the policies and program of President Wilson; but we are not so foolish as to claim that the defeat of some democratic candidates, especially those who are believed to be more reactionary than their opponents, means the repudiation of the democratic national administration. This is what we expect to say after election in defense of the administration, and we are paving the way for saying it then by saying it now.

ALLIANCE ON PROGRESSIVE SIDE

It will be a credit to the city of Alliance if a majority is recorded on the progressive side of the issues to be voted upon at the coming election. The issue in particular which presents a progressive and a reactionary side is the question of adopting or rejecting the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to woman suffrage. As the campaign of education has progressed this fact has become more and more evident. While no sensible person denies that there are honest differences of opinion on this subject and that it is worse than foolish to cast reflection upon any person because of his or her opinions thereon, either for or against, it is a fact that in the main the opposition to woman suffrage comes from the same sources that opposed the adoption of the initiative and referendum a few years ago, and those who are at heart in sympathy with the equal suffrage movement are those who supported direct legislation before it was adopted as well as since. This has been made so plain within the last few weeks that it needs no further proof to convince any well informed person. It is indicated by the endorsement that has been given woman suffrage by labor organizations, one after another, and the leaders of progressive thought in politics generally.

The Herald believes now that Alliance will place herself squarely on the progressive side of the equal suffrage issue, by giving a majority for it. It will be everlastingly to her credit if she does. Other towns in the state that have strong labor organizations will do so. We hope to see Alliance head the list.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

Frontal attacks in war can continue only as long as the supply of soldiers holds out.

While the armies are chasing the enemy the governments are chasing money with which to pay the war bills.

Since the czar has the fad for changing the names of towns perhaps he will change the name of Przemysl or cut it in two when he captures it.

Another of the horrors of war is a more or less venerable senator conducting a filibuster through the long hours of night when he ought to be safe in bed.

The bigger the dreadnaught, the bigger the mark for the submarine.

Now is the time to take the rubber plant in before the frost comes.

To be in the fashion and out of danger warships should wear their torpedo nets.

Any person craving excitement can get all he requires by becoming a war photographer.

Maybe Congress has forgotten how to adjourn.

Peace in Europe is not now to be had at bargain prices.

There are dum dums in political warfare, too.

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RECORD OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Mr. Voter:
Your attention is respectfully called to the record of Eugene Burton, county attorney for the past two years. The records of Box Butte county show that during the past two years he has handled more than thirty criminal cases in the district court of this county. Of this number eighteen have been sent to the penitentiary for various crimes committed in the county. The records further show that there has not been one dollar of the taxpayers' money spent in the trial of these cases and a safe and conservative estimate of the criminal expenses saved by handling the office in this manner is at least \$2,500. If you doubt this, call on the county clerk or either of the commissioners for their estimate of the amount saved.

Mr. Burton came here several years ago direct from the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia and opened an office for the practice of law in our little city at that time. Before coming here he had completed his law course at the University of Virginia, and had practiced law for two years with one of the leading attorneys in the southwestern part of Virginia; and had practiced law in Alliance one year before running for county attorney.

During the time that Mr. Burton has been county attorney he has conducted the office in a fair and impartial manner, without fear or favor to any individual or set of individuals. But always with careful consideration of the taxpayers' interest in criminal expenses, and, as stated above, he has during the last two years saved the taxpayers far more than his salary. If you wish to investigate you can take the case of Edwards for murder of his wife. In that case alone the taxpayers of this county were saved more than \$1500, by the diligent and careful attention given same by the county attorney.

You are requested to investigate the above facts from the records of the county. And if his services have proven satisfactory cast your vote for him at the election, November 3, 1914.

RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Record of Earl Mallery, Republican Candidate for State Senator, One of Achievement for Northwestern Nebraska.

Served as Representative from Box Butte and Sheridan Counties in the Last Legislature.

Earl Mallery has the distinction of being the youngest member of either branch of the Thirty-third Legislative session. It was his first term in public office of any kind. He was a member of the Committees on Fees and Salaries, Finance and Internal Improvements and Revenue and Taxation. He was the introducer of fifteen bills and introduced the house bill for increased state aid for western school districts, the taxes of

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which were not sufficient to maintain schools of good standard. Mr. Mallery devoted much time and energy to bills having to do with educational affairs. He was a ready and fluent speaker and frequently presided with credit in Committee of the Whole. He was the author of the proposed amendment providing for a constitutional convention. He worked hard for appropriations for Chadron Normal, for the Fish Hatcheries and the Experiment Station at Valentine, as well as for the \$75,000 appropriation for state aid for weak western school districts. He defended the junior normals, and worked for the Live Stock Sanitary Board bill, and his whole record in the last session, where, although a new member, he gained immediate recognition, was one which brought results for Western Nebraska.

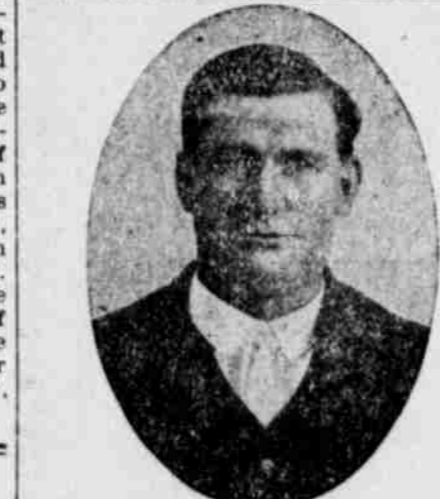
A significant fact relative to Mr. Mallery's service in the last legislature is that he "went through" on every pledge which he made prior to



EDGAR M. MARTIN
Candidate for Re-election for COUNTY TREASURER
Your vote will be appreciated

election. Some of the things he advocates and proposes to push in the next legislature are the abolishment of useless boards and commissions; economy in public business; adoption of the budget system; reform in legislative procedure; increased state aid for western rural school districts; public warehouse legislation; a civil service system in state institutions; further state co-operation and aid in agricultural experiments and irrigation in western Nebraska; liberal support for state educational and experimental and other institutions serving the people of North-west Nebraska.

A vote for Mr. Mallery is a vote for progressive business-like representation.—Political Adv. 4108-oct-8-14



CALVIN M. COX
Candidate for re-election SHERIFF OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY
Your Vote will be appreciated



SMITH P. TUTTLE
Candidate for County Judge Non-Partisan
Your Vote Respectfully Solicited

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Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Suffrage Amendment

LOOK FOR IT ON THE BALLOT

No. 3—Initiative Petition WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE Vote YES or NO

Ballot Title Nos. 306 and 307

"This amendment proposes to make section 1, article 7, State Constitution, relating to electors, read:
"Every person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state six months, and, in the county, precinct, or ward, for the term provided by law, shall be an elector: First, citizens of the United States; second, persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to electors, granting equal suffrage to women, be adopted? 306
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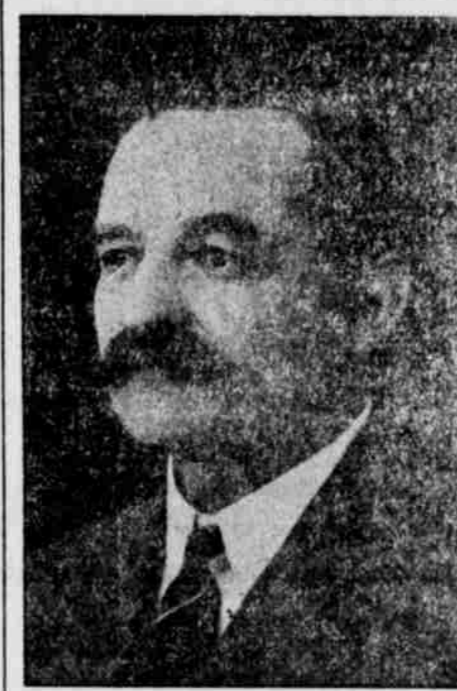
Vote "Yes" or "No."

The suffrage amendment will read as above, and will be on the long ballot just above the party circles—the third amendment on the top of the ballot.

To vote FOR the amendment a cross (X) must be placed in the "yes" square 306, as indicated above.

Voting in the party circle does not vote for the suffrage amendment. The amendment must be voted upon direct

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CALVIN L. HASHMAN
Republican Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Second District
Box Butte County

If elected I will continue the same business-like policy in the handling of county affairs and give my time and attention to the new court house building that it may be finished in the same careful way as it was started.



F. W. IRISH
Republican and Progressive Nominee FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Box Butte County
Your support will be appreciated



LEE BASYE
Republican Candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY
of Box Butte County

Graduate of Alliance public school, Graduate of Alliance High School, Graduate of University of Nebraska, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate of University of Nebraska, College of Law. Same age my opponent was when he was FIRST elected EIGHT YEARS AGO.

EUGENE BURTON
Democratic Candidate for election as County Attorney of Box Butte County
Election November 3rd, 1914

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headaches that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



FRANK J. TAYLOR
St. Paul, Nebr.