

FRED W. JOHANSEN'S POLITICAL PLATFORM

Democratic Candidate For the State
Senate Presents His Views for
Information of Voters.

Believing that platforms and principles should be regarded more in this campaign than mere party lines, I feel it my duty to briefly state my platform. The voters have a right to know for just what things a candidate stands.

Agriculture

In the first place, agriculture is the greatest and most necessary of all vocations, so I shall be zealous in protecting the farmers' rights and ever be on the alert for progressive measures that will better farm conditions—especially by eradicating useless middlemen in bringing the producer and consumer closer together, and by collective bargaining, etc.

Having been born on a farm and lived there most all my life, I believe that I am in a position to know the wants and needs, as well as anybody, of those who produce what we eat and wear.

Education

No other profession is more worthy than that of the teacher, who not only trains and educates human minds, but also molds morals and character. Something should be done immediately to help the conditions of the underpaid efficient school teacher before she is compelled to turn to better paying positions. We need the very best talent to teach our children in helping them prepare to take their places in the business world of tomorrow.

Labor

It is recorded in the Sacred Book: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." We have too many social leeches, who merely exist and live from the fruits of others' labor. It makes no difference whether it be a farmer, railroad man, or any other legitimate worker, the honest toilers should be well paid for their services. I believe that good laws should safeguard their rights.

Women's Rights

It is not enough that women should vote. They must have the same opportunities and receive the same wage and consideration as men in performing like work. Ability and faithfulness should be the only means of determining, regardless of sex.

Transportation and Travel

Since northwestern Nebraska has become noted in the production of livestock, grain, hay, potatoes and potash (and we expect to add oil in the near future), transportation is a vital question, consequently good roads for trucks and autos are a necessity. I advocate locating them where most needed to do the best good to the greatest number, so there should be no juggling in changing location, nor building a road where the cost of its construction would be too enormously great—thereby saving the taxpayers.

Public Utilities

I favor state ownership and operation of packing plants, flour mills, stock yards, creameries, terminal elevators and beet sugar factories, in so far as necessary to restore competition and break monopolistic control.

Soldiers' Bonus

It is no more than right that those who saved the world for democracy

should receive a bonus that, to be paid in the main by the hundreds of millions created by the profiteering during the war when our boys were risking their very lives for humanity's sake. Also, if it is right (and it is) to conscript human beings in time of war to preserve a nation, it is also right to conscript hoarded wealth to pay the running expense of war.

Profiteering

One of the very worst evils we have to contend with today is the ungodly profiteering, which makes millionaires. They, in turn, breed radical reds. Some are so unprincipled and devoid of feeling as to profiteer in the very necessities of life. A mere fine is not enough punishment. I advocate a jail sentence in addition to the fine. When a banker is restrained by law from charging more than a certain rate of interest, why not regulate the unscrupulous business man, too. Sincerely yours,

FRED W. JOHANSEN.
Hay Springs, Neb. 96p

ANGORA

Mrs. L. D. Carnine assisted at the Angora State bank several days this week.

B. M. Kelly and wife and Mrs. Gladys Fletcher were in Bridgeport Saturday.

The C. A. Geil family have moved from the old Walsworth place to their home in Gering.

Brian Kelly and A. B. Marsh were in Bayard Sunday looking after business matters.

Merle Thomas of Bayard is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom King.

Earnest Sherlock has gone to La-Grange, Wyo., on a business trip.

Joe Falen of Henry has rented the John Shoopman farm, east of town, and will take possession March 1. The Shoopmans are undecided where they will go, but will probably go to Missouri or Arkansas for a year.

Miss Della King has returned to her home in Alliance after a visit at the Tom King home.

J. R. Kelly spent last week in Omaha attending to business matters.

W. M. Thompson loaded and sent to eastern markets a car of potatoes the last of the week.

Arthur Jones was in Alliance between trains last Saturday.

Ben Martin, who is a dispatcher for the Burlington at Sterling, was a business visitor in Angora Friday of last week.

George Venell went to Alliance Tuesday to see Mrs. Venell. He reports her condition about the same.

Mrs. G. T. Temple and little son, Donald, left Friday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Temple's son, Claude, and other relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Paul Guszak and two sons, Stanley and Frank, transacted business between trains at Alliance Saturday. Frank stayed over for the football game.

Mrs. Joe Jorrill has spent the greater part of the past four weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherlock, helping to take care of Charlie Sherlock who has been ill. He is yet very sick and it will be some time before he is able to be out.

Lee Martin and wife of Dannebrog and Ed Jepson and wife of Abbot were Saturday night guests of W. R. McKrosky. The party was on a hunting trip and expected to visit enroute at the home of a brother at Hoffland.

Alvin Trueman met with a serious accident the first of the week at the Tom King ranch. Mr. Trueman was repairing a windmill, when the head of the mill fell and cut off two fingers of his right hand. Mr. King took the injured man to Bayard, where the wounds were dressed.

The Forum of the Press

Weighing the Values.

Telegrams signed by thirty-four property owners in the wealthy and exclusive Christmas Lake district, protesting the leasing of Radisson Inn to the United States Public Health Service for a tuberculosis sanatorium for disabled soldiers, were sent last night to the surgeon general's and treasury departments as a result of an indignation meeting held at the Athletic Club.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Starvation and disease still stalk in wide sections of Europe. Winter comes on while millions of undernourished and poverty-stricken people wait helplessly for the snows which will bring suffering and death into almost every household. In even the more fortunate countries there is a dirge of misery as cold weather nears.

But apparently there was no specter of Europe's sorrow in the warm and brilliantly lighted Minneapolis Athletic Club during the indignation meeting in which comfortable, well-fed folk shuddered at the prospect of becoming neighbors to those broken men who helped isolate world peril in Europe and kept it from the threshold of Minneapolis and the rest of the United States.

Medical authorities agree that a tuberculosis sanatorium, properly conducted, is not a menace to the health of any adjoining community. But it seems true unfortunately that the sense of brotherhood and self-sacrificing charity can only develop in the immediate presence of calamity. Rich and poor, proud and humble, found themselves kin in the cellars of Rheims and Lens while their homes were tumbling into ruins from shellfire. And during the influenza epidemic in the United States, when death was touching his victims with indiscriminate hand, the Golden Rule was exalted in our national fortitude.

The good people of Christmas Lake are concerned lest the sanatorium for soldiers cause a lowering of property values. But do they consider what they should lose in moral values by rejecting the creed of the Samaritan?—The American Legion Weekly.

How Do They Get This Way

He had never come in direct contact with our "cullahed" bretheren before and he so interested in the dark skinned servants of the household that his host, took him to see a ball game between the home town negro team and a visiting team of similar color.

The pitcher had gone rather wild, and had permitted all the bases to fill. Another man came to bat, and the nervous pitcher shot one over. "Ball one," yelled the umpire. The pitcher tried again. "Ball two," was the decision. Another effort by the hurler. "Ball three," said the umpire. The pitcher saw the predicament and made one master effort to save the day.

"Ball four," yelled the umpire, "and the man's out."
"How come, I'se out?" inquired the enraged batter.
"I'se repelled to put you out, nigger. Don't you see dar's nowhere else to put you?" reasoned the umpire.

KNOW THIS MAN?

When Uncle Mike left Muskegon, Michigan, to make his residence with Keaton in Hollywood, he "took

ne decided that he would like to work and was "placed" with the chief carpenter, just to help out.
In the afternoon he was asked by the boss to sharpen the tools and he immediately started working.
"Well," said the boss, when he re-

ground the tools as I told you when I left?"
"Yep, all but that one," Uncle Mike replied, pointing to a saw. "I couldn't get all the raps out of it."
Now Uncle Mike is a gentleman of leisure.

"Where's your paw sonny" asked the agent who had just driven to the gate.
"Why, he's down there in the hog lot. You can tell him. He's the one with the chin whiskers."

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