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For County Attorney, J. S. Pedler of Loup City

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth, in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904.

(SENATE FILE NO. 14)

A Bill for a Joint Resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in accordance with Section 2, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

3. That at such next election of members of the Legislature on the ballot of each elector voting at such election, shall be printed or written in such manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the word: "FOR calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska"; and "AGAINST calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska"; and if a majority voting at said election shall vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said original bill, on file in my office, and that said proposed amendment and revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska, for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty Ninth and of this State the Thirty Eighth.
(GREAT SEAL) GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

Vote a straight ticket.

The election of H. Smelser means a vote for a Republican U. S. senator to help along the Roosevelt administration. If you are in favor of Teddy, vote for Smelser.

Senator Wall was one of the leading advocates of the Ramsey farmers' elevator bill. He was the leader of the Republican majority in the last state senate, and easily one of the brainiest men in both houses. See to it that he is returned.

The main fight in this county by the opposition has been against J. S. Pedler. He has made a good county attorney and his administration of that office has kept down useless litigation and saved hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars of costs to the taxpayers. Vote for Uncle Joe.

Don't forget the Constitutional Amendment proposition, when you go to the polls to vote next Tuesday. You should vote "Yes" to the proposition as a matter of good business judgment. Nebraska has outgrown that primitive affair and needs a constitution in keeping with her dignity; and importance as the great leading western state. There is no politics in it. It is an important non-partisan business proposition and should receive the affirmation of one and all. Vote for it.

SAMPLE HEAD OF

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN BALLOT

A cross within the Republican circle, as shown below, is a vote for ROOSEVELT, and the Republican State, Congressional, Legislative and County tickets. No other mark is necessary. Make no mistake.

- To vote a straight ticket make a cross within your party circle
- REPUBLICAN
- DEMOCRATIC
- PEOPLES INDEPENDENT
- PROHIBITION
- SOCIALIST

The above represents the upper part of the official ballot, which will be some five or six feet long this year. If you are in favor of Roosevelt and his policies, and a continuation of our present prosperity, the only safe way is to make the cross mark as shown above, and deposit your ballot. Any other marks are dangerous.

A LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

There is not a single voter in Nebraska who does not know that a continuation of Rooseveltism and prosperity is the best thing for this country. There is scarcely a division of sentiment in any community on this proposition. And it is just as plain, when you stop to think, that the only way to insure this is to vote the straight Roosevelt ticket. To endorse the policy you must vote for the men who are to help carry out the policy.

The only possible chance for fusionists to elect any part of their ticket this year is by the help of republican votes. Their sole object is to get fusion candidates elected to office. Should they succeed in regard to the state offices, is there any reason to believe that they will conduct affairs any differently than they did a few years ago. If they should elect one or more men to congress, or get Bryan into the senate, would not all their efforts be toward the embarrassment of Roosevelt and his administration?

The conclusion is plain. The only safe thing for republicans is to vote the straight ticket.

In the last four years the affairs of the state have been run in a businesslike manner. The state institutions are running perfectly, are free from scandal,

—in direct contrast with fusion control,—and the state has a good reputation at home and abroad. Business is good, eastern capital is seeking investment here, and farms have almost doubled in value. All this is due to republican prosperity brought on by confidence in republican management.

Does any voter desire to bring back the old conditions? Think it over well.

The fusionists have carried on a campaign of misrepresentation and deception. By abuse, by false figures, and by insinuations they have sought to confuse the voters. They have had plenty of funds for this, and they have been unscrupulous in its use.

For what purpose? The fusionists want a foothold in the state house in order that they may be able to again entrench in the state institutions the strikers and job hunters who disgraced the state in the same positions four years ago. But behind it all is another shadow.

The hope of Bryan is the United States senate, where he may daily and hourly harrass the Roosevelt administration

and thus force himself and his vagaries to the forefront of democracy. His cohorts expect Nebraska to send him there if trickery and vilification and boodle can do the job. Bryan himself is to sweep over the state in his special train during the last days of the campaign to enthrone his workers. And they expect republicans to help in this!

The fusion campaign for state offices is an attempt to secure the state institutions and official machinery for future use. The revenue issue is a fraud on the voters, and the fusionists intend no relief in this direction. They simply want to get men into the legislature who will help Bryan into the senate. The free pass issue is raised by the worst gang of pass-users the state has ever known.

The republican state officials when elected will continue the good and safe conduct of the public business. The republican legislature will adopt the needed amendments to the revenue law, and will select a Roosevelt senator.

It is a business proposition, and every republican can afford to spend the time necessary to cast a straight vote in favor of Theodore Roosevelt and a continuance of republican prosperity.

Vote a Straight Ticket.

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