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 WEBSTER COUNTY

**Announcements
 For Representative**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 4th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held August 16, 1910.
 GEORGE LINDSEY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Fred E. Maurer as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney, of Webster County, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election, to be held August 16, 1910.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Joseph C. Saylor as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney, of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 16th., 1910.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 11th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Socialist voters at the primaries to be held August 16, 1910.
 S. W. FOL.

FOR FLOAT REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for float representative from the 10th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Socialist voters at the primaries to be held August 16, 1910.
 JOHN GILBERT.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

EDITOR HALE:—Please say to the Republican electors of Webster county that Attorney Chaffin has announced his candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to their will as may be expressed at the time of the First Meeting August 16, ensuing, and oblige.
 Sincerely yours,
 J. M. CHAFFIN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 11th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the primary election, to be held Aug. 16, 1910.
 A. F. HARTWELL.

FOR FLOAT REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Float Representative of the 10th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held August 16th., 1910. WM. WRESEVELL.

FOR CONGRESSMAN

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for representative in Congress from the 5th Nebraska district subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Party voters as expressed at the primaries to be held August 16, 1910.
 R. D. SUTHERLAND.

FOR STATE TREASURER

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for State Treasurer subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent party voters as expressed at the primaries to be held August 16, 1910. GEORGE E. HALL.
 Franklin, Neb.

FOR SENATOR 25th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator of the 25th Senatorial District of Nebraska subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries Aug. 16, 1910.
 Yours respectfully
 ARSENE L. HEURIN.

That our town is a live town is easy of demonstration. More business is done here now at this time of the year than has been done for several years. We are not desirous of having the public think we are suffering from a boom. We are enjoying an increase of business and prosperity. Our streets are crowded early and late, people and teams are bringing in produce and money to exchange for goods, and our merchants are paying the very highest market prices for produce and are selling goods at "live and let live" prices, and the people are not slow to take advantage of this opportunity and get the bargains as advertised by our merchants.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the Nebraska County Option bill and we have been requested to give the facts. It is a significant fact that in all the addresses before the Grand Island convention not one of the speakers touched upon the merits of County Option but confined themselves to the effects which county option would have. In a nutshell county option is simply this: every county would operate under the Slocum law just as at present unless the county as a unit voted to do away with the saloons. Under the law this county could vote at a general election on the question and if the proposition carried there would be no saloons in the county, if it lost each city could then vote as to whether or not it would permit saloons to run or not. The effect of a county option law is to permit farmers and others outside of the cities to vote whether or not they want saloons in the county.

AN ACT OF WISDOM

SHALLENBERGER IN HARMONY
 WITH GRAND ISLAND
 CONVENTION.

LEGISLATURE SHOULD DECIDE

Regulation of Liquor Traffic Should
 Not Be Test of Fealty to
 Democratic Party.

In dealing with the liquor question, the Grand Island convention acted wisely and well. Prudence and wisdom suggested the necessity of the democratic party presenting this matter in such a way that the details of regulating the liquor traffic should not be made the test of a man's democracy.

The convention was composed of two elements, the conservative and the extreme. The conservative element was not in favor of committing the party to any particular plan of regulating the liquor traffic and thereby making that plan a test of the democratic creed. The extreme element was in favor of making a plan for regulating the liquor traffic a part of the democratic creed. Mr. Bryan and the Douglas county democracy represented the two. Mr. Bryan's plan received one hundred and ninety-seven votes in the convention and the Douglas county plan received two hundred and two votes, so that the conservative element in the party, by a vote of three to one, defeated both of these propositions and incorporated in their platform the following plank:

"We are opposed to making county option or any other plan for the regulation of the liquor traffic, a question of party creed. We stand for and insist upon strict enforcement of our present laws, and believe that any further changes in our liquor legislation should be decided by a direct vote of the people, and that the cause of good government and public morals will be better served in that way than by dividing the people into hostile factions on purely moral issues."

Political parties do not allow their platforms to be written by those of extreme ideas. The rank and file of the democratic party are not extremists on the liquor question. They are more interested in other questions than they are in this one. The ordinary democrat is not in favor of making a detail of regulating the liquor traffic a test of whether or not he is a democrat. He wants his party to outline a policy that will allow him to vote for the people who stand for the great policies of government for which he contends without reference to the plan of a regulation of the liquor traffic.

One thing was made plain in the Grand Island convention. It is settled for all time that the democratic party is not a prohibition party. The extreme part of the convention that stood with Mr. Bryan are not for prohibition. Mr. Bryan himself, frankly stated at the convention that he was opposed to prohibition. The contest at Grand Island was not a contest between those who were in favor of prohibition and those who oppose it; it was a contest between honest and earnest men. They differed honestly as to what plan is best to regulate the liquor traffic. If the convention had taken Mr. Bryan's plan it would have eliminated thousands of voters who do not believe in prohibition whether it be county or state. If Mr. Dahlgren had won, other thousands would have been driven from the party.

The strongest opposition made against county option is the position taken by the prohibitionists that county option is the first step towards state-wide prohibition. On the other hand, if the convention had declared against county option, those who believe that to be the best plan would have been forced out of the democratic party. This shows how illogical it would have been for the democratic party to have made a plan for regulating the traffic a party creed. The party agrees generally that there should be a strict regulation of the liquor traffic. As to what form this regulation should take is a matter for the legislature to decide.

As it was, the convention refused by an overwhelming vote to commit the party either for or against county option. It refused to declare for or against prohibition. It wrote a platform upon which every democrat whether he be wet or dry can vote for the legislative candidate without repudiating the platform. The question of county option is a legislative question. It must be settled by the legislature or by a vote of the people.

The more the democratic platform adopted at Grand Island is considered, the more it becomes evident that the democratic convention took the proper course and one that will be endorsed by the people of the state.

The republican party has committed itself by an overwhelming vote to the plan of regulating the liquor traffic known as county option. No republican candidate can run in the wet counties of the state without repudiating his platform. This gives the democratic party the advantage. The republican party has in effect declared in favor of prohibition, so all those in this state who are opposed to that proposition will of necessity be forced into the democratic party.

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Matinee at the Tepee Saturday afternoon. 5:30

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