

A SOBER APPEAL TO THINKING MEN.

Shall the Commercial and Industrial Prosperity of the State be Sacrificed to a Delusive Sentimentalism?

NEBRAKA'S MATERIAL WELFARE IMPERILLED.

The State Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers Organize for Mutual Protection Against the Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution, in Order to avert the Blight that Always Follows in the Wake of Prohibition.

We, the Undersigned Business Men of the State of Nebraska, In view of the results apparent from the attempts heretofore made to enforce prohibition in neighboring States, believing that prohibition is not a true aid to temperance, do assert as a business proposition that the incorporation of a prohibitory amendment into the Constitution of the State of Nebraska will be inimical to the best interests and material welfare of the people of the State, by retarding its development, depressing real estate values, producing a disastrous stagnation of commerce and stoppage of immigration;

Therefore, for our mutual protection and the maintenance of our trade interests, we do hereby organize ourselves into an association to be known as the State Business Men's and Bankers' Association, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., and auxiliary branches in the cities, towns and villages throughout the State.

And we do hereby advise and urge our friends to work and vote against said prohibitory amendment at the election to be held November 4, 1890:

OMAHA.

First National bank by F. H. Davis, cashier. Merchants' National bank, by Frank Murphy, president. William G. Maul, vice president Commercial National bank. Commercial National bank, by Alfred Marshall, cashier.

National Bank of Commerce, by J. N. Goss, president. United States National bank, M. T. Barlow, cashier.

Citizens' bank by W. G. Templeton, cashier. Union National bank, by Charles E. Ford, cashier.

Brown & Brubaker, cash'st Nat'l bank of Com'ton.

George E. Bartlett, V. P. Bank of Commerce. A. P. Hopkins, Pres. Com. Nat'l bank.

Omaha Savings bank, by L. M. Bennett, vice-president.

Amer'n Sav'n bank, by A. V. Powell, ch'r. American Sav'n & Trust Co., by O. M. Carter, cashier.

W. Yates.

Omaha & Grand Refining and Smelting Co., by Guy C. Barton, president.

A. U. Wyman, ex-treasurer U. S.

J. H. Miller, cashier. John Johnson & Co., wholesale grocers.

Blader, Bruce & Co., wholesale druggists.

D. M. Steele & Co., wholesale grocers.

Charles A. Coo & Co., wholesale boots and shoes.

Meegan & Handing, wholesale brokers and com'drs.

McCord, Brady & Co., wholesale grocers.

Richardson Drug company.

Benn's Omaha Bag Co., mfrs' bags.

Max Meyer & Co., wholesale jewelers.

Allen Bros., wholesale grocers.

Ley & Winkler, Andressen Hardware company, wholesale hardware.

Kirkland, Jones & Co., wholesale boots and shoes.

Gate City Hat Co., wholesale hats, caps and gloves.

Gilmore & Ruh, wholesale clothing.

Jones & Logan, wholesale hats and caps.

Joseph Gammie Cracker company.

Max Meyer & Co., wholesale cigars and novelties.

American Hand Sewed Shoe Co.

The Baum Inn, iron and steel.

Stevens & Co., wholesale commissions.

M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods.

Wedde & Co., wholesale leaf tobacco.

Farrill & Co., refiners and jobbers of syrup and molasses.

Milton Rogers & Sons, wholesale house-furnishings.

Saint Barns, wholesale queenware.

D. M. Wotly, Welly & Guy, wholesale saddle.

Coutant & Squires, wholesale coal.

J. A. Poppleton, city attorney.

American Express Co., E. M. Morrison, supt. Pacific Express Co.

Goodman Drug Co.

J. D. Harrison.

F. C. Ayer.

A. P. Elly.

The Omaha type foundry by H. J. Pickering.

Rees Printing Co.

McClurg Crackers Co.

Fred W. Gray, wholesale lumberman.

Crane Co., wholesale steam and water supplies.

John T. Lally, manager.

C. R. Rose & Co., wholesale fruits.

C. V. Gallagher, contractor.

Voegele & Danning, wholesale confectioners.

J. B. Falconer, wholesale and retail dry goods.

Consolidated coffee company.

Meyer & Raaple, wholesale grocers.

Byron Reed.

Thomas L. Kimball.

Phil Stimmel, wholesale seeds.

C. D. Woodworth & Co., whole'st' co.

Henry & Costaworth Co., whole'st' co.

J. J. Johnson & Co., whole'st' co. and lime.

S. P. Morse & Co., retail dry goods.

Nebraña Fuel company.

B. Havens & Co., wholesale coal.

Wright & Paxton, contractors.

Paxton & Gallagher, wholesale grocers.

Paxton & Vierling, iron works.

Booth Packing Co., by T. A. Fry, manager.

M. H. Bliss, wholesale queenware.

J. M. Edwards.

Jeff Bedford, wholesale coal.

P. H. Toner, saddlery and harness.

Crill, Brown & Denny, live stock commission.

Paddock & Gosney, live stock commission.

Chittenden, live stock commission.

T. C. Josly, live stock commission.

George Boles & Frazer, live stock commission.

Hahn & Redding, live stock commission.

Martin Brothers, live stock commission.

Goeringer, Birley & Co., live stock commission.

Spelts, Hitchcock & Co., live stock commission.

J. D. Perrine, live stock commission.

Palmer, Blanchard & Co., live stock commission.

Wood Brothers, live stock commission.

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William Daily & Co., live stock commission.

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