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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of October, A. D. 1890.

Notary Public.

"I am tired of hearing about laws made for the benefit of men who work in shops."

There is nothing to prevent a prohibitionist from moving to Kansas.

Triumph and prosperity are tightening their grip on the throats of falsehood and retrogression.

The friends of McKeligan should place him in a straight jacket for the next few days, or else plug the jug and hide the corker.

Let McKeligan continue to dwell in a sod house, Hurley will look much better under the strong lights of the capitol at Washington.

NEHEMIAH JAGGS is the significant name of a popular candidate on the prohibition ticket in Iowa.

The triumph of law and order over anarchy and intolerance requires but three more days of vigilant work.

The double-edger does not put up the five thousand dollars.

OKLAHOMA is taking advantage of the country's absorption in politics to have a first-class row all by itself.

MR. BRYAN is tired of seeing laws enacted for the benefit of workmen.

The old saying that "a lie will travel a league while truth is pulling on its boots," does not apply to the campaign in Nebraska.

NEXT Wednesday morning the average voter will ask his questions in the following order: How has Nebraska gone? Is McKinley elected? Which party gets congress? And then, no matter what the answers be, will settle quietly down to business for another two years' pull.

VERMONT echoes the universal sentiment of the country that prohibition is not only a farce, but a disastrous experiment.

The unsolicited appointment by the president of Mr. Andrew Rosswater of Omaha as a member of the board authorized by congress to investigate and report regarding the location, arrangement and operation of electric wires in the District of Columbia.

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DUTY OF THE VETERANS.

Nebraska is a soldier state. In proportion to population few, if any, of the states have a larger number of the survivors of the rebellion. They are among the most prosperous and thrifty of our farmers. They are successful and honorable merchants and bankers. They are intelligent and patriotic citizens.

Many of them came here in the early days of settlement, and were the pioneers of the settlement and development of Nebraska. All of them have contributed to her progress and prosperity. Whatever affection they may still preserve for their old homes in New York, in Pennsylvania, in Ohio, and elsewhere, Nebraska stands first and highest in their love and loyalty.

They are proud of her position among the states of the union. Her rapid advance in all material respects, her exceptional financial standing, her well-ordered system of public education, her thriving cities and towns, and the orderly and law respecting character of her people—all these conditions every citizen of Nebraska can point to with pride, and none with better right than that large body of old soldiers whose industry and thrift and fidelity to the interests of the state have done more than all other agencies in building up Nebraska.

The record of splendid achievement in less than a quarter of a century has been made under the uninterrupted control of state affairs by the republican party, to which through all these years the veterans have been constant in their allegiance.

Again they are called upon to attest their fealty to the great party which represents the highest aspirations of the American citizenship and stands for the truest principles of American progress, the party that has been faithful to every pledge made to the men who preserved the union. What answer will they make to the summons? Will they again march in solid column to the ballot box in support of republican principles, casting their votes to sustain the party that has been true to them, or will their ranks give evidence of desertions to the enemy? The opponents of the republican party are putting forth claims which can be verified only by the renunciation of the party by thousands of old soldiers.

The hopes of the independent candidates would have little to rest upon if they did not count on support from the veterans. Democrats would not talk confidently of their prospects if they did not believe that the old guard of the republican party is to be weakened by desertion. If the old soldiers remain loyal to it the republican party of Nebraska is invincible; it will splendidly triumph next Tuesday over its allied foes. Without their support it may be beaten, and the government of the state transferred to democratic control, for this is the only probable alternative. Can any veteran who has acted with the republican party, who has ever had cause to feel grateful to that party either for himself or his comrades, regard the possibility of democratic success in Nebraska with indifference? Can any old soldier who trusts to the generosity of the nation in behalf of those from whom his cure and protection may soon be withdrawn so cast his vote that the effect may be to help the democratic party to obtain control of the administration of affairs in this soldier state? Is there a veteran in Nebraska of republican antecedents so blind to his own interests, so deaf to the suggestions of gratitude, so weakened in his patriotism, as to abandon the republican party in this exigency and risk the elevation of the democracy to power? We hesitate to believe there is.

The duty of the old soldiers of Nebraska is plain. It is to continue their allegiance to the republican party. In that they will best subscribe their interests in all respects, and as well the welfare of the state and the prosperity of all its people.

DON'T FORGET THE PLATFORM. In the heat of the conflict and the clouds of misrepresentation, the voters of Nebraska should not forget that the republican state ticket is running on a platform that distinctly defines its attitude on state issues. That platform covers these salient points of the present contest:

- 1.—It demands the reduction of passenger and freight rates to correspond with adjacent states.
2.—It demands rigid railroad regulation and that corporations shall be justly taxed.
3.—It demands a good employers' liability law and the provision of appliances to prevent accidents.
4.—It demands the Australian ballot system.
5.—It demands more stringent laws against usury.
6.—It demands that owners of public elevators be declared public warehouses to receive the grain of all persons alike, and that railroads shall ship it without discrimination.
7.—It demands legislative provision to prevent the staying of judgments secured for work and labor.
8.—It denounces all trusts and combinations, state and national, and demands legislation to defeat their ends.

These are the measures which voters endorse in giving their support to the republican candidates, and these are the reforms to which the whole force and influence of the party is pledged.

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CONCERN AND BRYAN.

Concern Chiefly: The chief aim hasn't space to give as much of a report as it would like of the able address of the present and next republican congressman from this district, Mr. Connelley. His speech was eloquent and his arguments unanswerable.

The First district wants a man in congress who can secure all the public improvements to which her great size and population entitle her. The district contains two large cities, several of the second class that are soon to become large, and a number of most promising towns.

The doctor, however, gives promise of improving as he grows older. His diagnosis of the case is faultless, even though his prescription is worthless. A little more experience and observation will go far toward convincing him that restriction and moderation are as essential to the welfare of the body politic as to the physical man.

CLOSING BUSINESS HOUSES. The principal business houses of Omaha will be closed on election day. The purpose is to enable all the employees of these houses to vote and to impress upon them the importance of voting. This action will emphasize "no great interest in the business men of this metropolis feel in the result of next Tuesday's vote on the constitutional amendment relating to the liquor traffic."

The business men of every city and town in the state should emulate the example of the merchants of Omaha. They can spare one day from business in order to exert their influence for the defeat of a policy which, if successful, would in time compel many of them to close up their stores and shops permanently or transfer their business at large expense of time and money to other states.

A prohibition victory would mean an almost incalculable loss to the business interests of Nebraska, and it is vitally important, therefore, that those interested to prevent such a result. The closing of business houses throughout the state will induce a great many to vote who might not do so if required to perform their regular duties on election day.

OVER IN IOWA, too, the members of the alliance are asking what has become of the thousands of dollars paid in for assessments. There are some questions which it is easier to ask than to answer. The Iowa farmers should not be impertinent just before election.

THE devastating operations of the Hessian fly in Kansas are not a marker to the zeal of the human Hessians surrounding the "prohibition bar" in Nebraska.

WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD BE. OSCOLA, Neb., Oct. 27.—To the Editor of THE BEE: What would be the effect upon local option if the license amendment should carry. Please answer through THE BEE.

A FAIR election and an honest count is the noblest work of man. Omaha proposes to have both, regardless of the conspiracies of prohibition spotters.

DR. PAINE'S public proclamation that "prohibition does not prohibit" proved a painful purgative to the moral pretenders.

THE hosts of sin cannot find a spot dark enough to hide their schemes from the legions of truth and common sense.

STILL up the negligent and keep the registrars employed.

LICENSE VS FREE WHISKY. The prison inspectors of Maine make official report that drunkenness is increasing in the state.

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