

GIST OF BENSON'S SPEECHES

Summary of What the Republican Candidate for Mayor Stands For.

STANDS BY PLATFORM ANNOUNCED EARLIER

ANSWERS Questions and Does Not Attempt to Dodge Any of the Issues of the Pending Municipal Campaign.

"It has been said of me that I have in some way set my heart upon injuring the business and enterprise of this city and that I shall labor to close the cigar stores, barbers shops and the street cars from running on Sunday. I wish to say right here that these stories and others are such as I have never heard or thought of."—Speech April 12.

"My interests here in Omaha and I expect to make this city my home for all my life."—Speech April 12.

"I wish to state on my honor that I have never been asked by the Frontaine club to sign any sort of a pledge, nor have I any knowledge of not being accepted as a member of a pledge to the special interests of that club."—Speech April 12.

"I am not in this race for the salary attached to the office of mayor, but my only desire is to do the public good. Much to consider if an honor I would not accept the office of mayor if I had to make even one misrepresentation to get the place."—Speech April 16.

"Far from criticizing innocent and decent sports on Sunday, I believe these things are wholesome and preventives of vice and crime. I am a basketball enthusiast myself."—Interview April 17.

"I would like to see Omaha made the most beautiful city of the country, adorned with numerous small parks for the recreation of the poorer people, who have no means to take outings."—Speech April 17.

"I stand for every line of the platform I announced during the primary campaign. I stand for a clean, moral city. The best investment for humanity and the municipality is to save the boy and girl."—Speech, April 17.

"I am unalterably opposed to graft in all its forms, direct and indirect. I am opposed to accepting courtesies from corporations. I am opposed to the use of the people's money for any other use than the good of the whole city, and no other use of it is criminal."—Speech, April 17.

"The question before the voters in the campaign is whether they are going to own their own government or whether they are going to turn it over to special interests. They should vote for the republican ticket."—Speech, April 18.

"When I am elected mayor I shall endeavor to serve all the people and shall have no interest net for the public good. I think our taxes are too high and shall do what I can to lower them. I am in favor of the railroad being taxed on their local terminals."—Speech, April 20.

"If elected my object would be to see that no more money collected in taxes than is absolutely necessary for the running expenses of the city."—Speech, April 21.

"I do not desire this office as a stepping stone to any other office, for there is no other office I wish, and when I am elected the office will not be used as a machine to boost my aspirations to something higher. My only ambition is to serve the people well as mayor."—Speech, April 24.

Printers Have Docket.

The trial docket for the May term of the United States court in the hands of the printer and will be issued early next week.

Boulevard Route Not Final.

The park board at its meeting Friday afternoon failed to determine the route for the new North and West Central boulevards.

Miss J. Lizzie Phelps Wanted.

An inquiry has been made at the Omaha postoffice of the whereabouts of Miss J. Lizzie Phelps.

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Who's Who on the Republican City Ticket

Election Takes Place Next Tuesday May 1. Polls Will be Open in Each Voting District in Omaha From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MAYOR.

ERASTUS A. BENSON was born at Grand View, Ia., April 27, 1854, his ancestors having been Americans for many generations, and before that Swedish and French.

FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR.

JOHN H. BUTLER was born in Indiana 1852. He was reared in southeastern Iowa. He belonged to the Fifth Iowa Infantry and later the Fifth Iowa cavalry through the civil war.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

E. A. WHITE is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and came to Omaha when he was a boy. He was educated in the local public schools.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

W. W. BINGHAM was born on a farm in Wisconsin nearly thirty-three years ago. He came to Omaha in 1874 and engaged in the wholesale produce and fruit business.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

HARRY H. ZIMMAN is now serving as ex-officio mayor of Omaha, the unexpired term of the late Frank E. Moore. He is completing his second term in the council, having been elected first in 1903.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

JOHN A. SCOTT was born and raised on a farm in eastern Pennsylvania. He received a common school education and began teaching in the public schools at the age of 18.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

LEROY E. LUCAS was born in Marshalltown, Ia., in 1864. In 1878 he came to Omaha with his parents and has lived here ever since.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

CHARLES S. HAYWARD was born at West Acton, Mass., in 1827. He came to Omaha in the year 1886 and engaged in the retail shoe business, which he followed for several years.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

CHARLES T. ANDERSON has resided in Omaha twenty-two years, coming here from Toledo, O., to take a position with the Gratton & Hammond Carriage Company.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

J. C. PEDERSEN was brought to Omaha when an infant by his parents and, except for a residence of ten years in Montana, terminating in 1876, has lived here continuously ever since.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

GEORGE COTT came to Omaha twenty-five years ago, when he was connected with the Gate City Hat Company for twenty years.

FOR COUNCILMAN—ELEVENTH WARD.

FRANK CRAWFORD is an attorney. He came to Omaha direct from college in 1893 and immediately engaged in the practice of law, maintaining offices in the New York Life building ever since.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TWELFTH WARD.

D. A. CHASE is 31 years old and is a native of Vermont. He has lived in Omaha seven years and stands as a self-made man.

We, the undersigned firms, citizens and taxpayers of Omaha, deeply interested in its future, are giving Mr. Erastus A. Benson the republican candidate for mayor, our earnest support, and shall use all honorable means to secure his election for the following reasons:

First—His personal character is above reproach.

Second—He has lived in Omaha twenty years.

Third—He is a large property owner and taxpayer.

Fourth—His business methods have been honorable and upright.

Fifth—He will represent all the people of Omaha and treat all business interests with equal fairness.

Sixth—His honesty, intelligence and progressiveness will command the respect of all classes and inspire confidence in our city's future.

Seventh—His election will insure a clean, businesslike administration, and greatly aid in Omaha's onward march.

Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler Company, by J. E. Baum.

Thompson-Belden & Co., by Charles C. Belden.

Richard Wilcox Carpet Company, by E. W. Dixon, Pres.

Sam Miller, by D. Barlow.

Baum Iron Company, by Daniel Baum, Jr.

The American Hand-Sewed Shoe Company, by A. McClure.

Martin-Cott Hat Company, by Frank Martin, President.

George H. Lee Company, by George H. Lee.

Great Western Stove Company, by Phillip Land.

Conservative Savings and Loan Association, by George F. Gilmore, President.

Robert Cowell, Vice President.

Thomas Knapwick & Co., by C. F. Harrison.

Payne, Bostwick & Co., by S. G. Holz.

Fred Bruning, by Luther B. Hoyt.

W. E. Roush, by W. E. Roush.

H. A. Whipple, by John G. Barker.

E. C. Bond, by Guy R. Bond.

W. E. Herring, by W. E. Herring.

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Regent Shoe Manufacturing Co., by Regent Shoe Manufacturing Co.

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Markus Bros. Saddlery Co., by Markus Bros. Saddlery Co.

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W. G. Benawa, by W. G. Benawa.

George E. Turkington, by George E. Turkington.

E. V. Lewis, by E. V. Lewis.

E. H. Thatcher, by E. H. Thatcher.

The O. F. Davis Company, by The O. F. Davis Company.

Beal, Creigh, by Beal, Creigh.

Becker Highy, by Becker Highy.

Dexter L. Thomas, by Dexter L. Thomas.

W. E. Hiltcock, by W. E. Hiltcock.

Chas. E. Bates, by Chas. E. Bates.

W. J. Templeton, by W. J. Templeton.

J. W. Mauler, by J. W. Mauler.

Chas. Rosewater, M. D., by Chas. Rosewater, M. D.

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Preker & Theodors, by Preker & Theodors.

Robinson Printing Co., by R. Robinson.

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