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Republican Candidates for the
Constitutional Convention.

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PLATFORM.

Expressing the Sentiments of the Republican Party of Chaves County in the Campaign for Constitutional Delegates Ending Sept. 6, 1910.

We, the delegates to the Republican County convention held August 6, 1910, set forth the following as a declaration of principles binding our delegates, and which should be contained in the constitution of the new state of New Mexico:

1. The Constitution should absolutely prohibit gambling in all forms, and we favor a provision in the Constitution of New Mexico for state-wide and we condemn the so-called local option as a saloon make-shift.

2. It should provide absolute protection for vested rights of all kinds, from the most modest holdings of the poor man to the largest interests of rich men, and there should be no unjust discrimination against corporations, thus settling the question of the saloon and the liquor traffic, and organized for the purpose of helping industry or enterprise. In other words the same careful protection that is extended to the individual shall be extended to the corporations.

3. It should provide for a Utility Commission, to be elected by the people, whose duty it shall be to maintain an oversight over and properly correct the rates and charges of all carriers and utilities, and whose decision shall be final, except, of course, normal appeal to the supreme court.

4. It should provide for a comprehensive system of direct primaries and a system of elections that will insure the electors a fair expression of their will in both primary and major elections. The use of money or undue influence of any kind shall constitute a felony.

5. It should abolish absolutely the fee system for county officers, providing in its place an equitable system of salaries, the income of the various offices passing direct to the people. Under this plank it is meant that the people shall pay no more for service than would be paid in ordinary business.

6. There should be a general and positive system of tax reforms, the base of which should be assessment by voting precincts, and the abolition of the office of county assessor, the new system to be based upon the return of an honest valuation on exactly the same ratio with the man who has little and the man who has much, concluding with the enforced collection of every cent of tax imposed.

7. It should provide for a system of judiciary based as closely as possible upon that in use in other states, the base of which should rest upon the election of all judges by the people, for long terms, at a time when no other issue is pending.

8. We believe that the Constitution should be as short and clear as possible, providing for the usual necessary divisions of government, and leaving to the legislature all plainly statutory matters. The section fixing the powers of the legislature in this direction should be very plainly outlined, as should the right of the people to amend the constitution in a reasonable manner in such rational way as is recognized by the best governed states in the union.

9. We are squarely opposed to the placing in the constitution of untried phases of governmental policy, and insist that the document be broad enough to admit the adoption of necessary reforms by legislative enactment when the trend of the times makes it advisable.

10. We believe in the fullest protection and extension of the educational system of the state, that every school should be taught in the English language, the use of other languages being purely supplemental and optional.

11. We believe in the equal protection of capital and labor, and the fullest recognition of the rights of the individuals, with special privileges to no man or combination of men.

12. We insist that there shall never be in the state of New Mexico any

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combination of the church and state, and that all religious denominations shall have the same rights under the law.

13. In conclusion we affirm the action of the territorial central committee in selecting the flag as the emblem of the republican party, and charge the county central committee with the duty of its filing and registration according to law.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ADOPTED BY CONVENTION AT ROSWELL.

1. We favor a constitutional provision which will prohibit the sale of public school lands for a period of ten (10) years and which will effectually prevent the most valuable part of the same from being bought up and monopolized by speculators and thus preserve said land and the increasing value thereof for the benefit of the school children of the new state.

2. Believing that public office is a public trust, we favor a provision in the constitution providing for a uniform system of primary election for the nomination of all elective officers.

3. Realizing the tendency of new states to imitate and enter into rivalry with old and wealthier states in the matter of public improvements—in short, to extravagance—we therefore favor a constitutional provision fixing a limit on taxation of both tangible and intangible property, and the contracting of bonded indebtedness within the state.

4. Recognizing the fact that public utility corporations enjoy certain powers, exemptions and privileges not according to private citizens and that by reason thereof, they are in a certain sense public servants, we favor a constitutional provision for the establishment of a state corporation commission vested with proper power and to be elected by the people.

5. As the constitution of the United States guarantees to the people the right to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of their grievances, and thereby recognizes the doctrine of initiative for legislation, we favor a constitutional provision for an efficient system of popular initiative in legislation and other public measures including amendments to the constitution.

6. As a corollary to the last proposition, and to the end that the people of the state of New Mexico may not be governed for an unusual length of time without their consent, and that they may promptly rid themselves of such laws as Chapter 33, Sessions Laws of 1907, relating to the civil liability of corporations for personal injury, we favor a constitutional provision requiring a uniform system of so-called referendum, properly safeguarded.

7. Believing that the people of a state have an inherent right to dispense with the services of and discharge from their service, an incompetent or corrupt official, we favor a constitutional provision providing for the establishment of a uniform system of popular recall, safeguarded, however, so that no capable and honest official can ever be deprived of his rights, or subjected to improper vexation and annoyance in the enjoyment of the same.

8. Recognizing the evil influence of the use and expenditure of large and unnecessary sums of money in order to obtain public social positions, we favor a constitutional provision for the establishment by law of a corrupt practice act, to the end that manhood should not be required to compete with money in the selection of public officials.

9. We endorse the policy of the government of the United States in requiring security of banks for the deposit of public funds, in which we all have an interest, and are opposed to discrimination among depositors, and therefore favor a constitutional provision authorizing the incorporation of state banks and the guaranteeing of all deposits made in such banks in conformity with law.

10. With an abiding faith in the democratic doctrine that the will of the majority should be the fundamental law of the state upon every proper subject of legislation, and recognizing the fact that a large number of the good people of our territory desire constitutional state-wide prohibition, we favor the adoption by the constitutional convention of an ordinance to be separately submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, providing for state wide prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

11. Realizing that in a new state conditions change rapidly, we favor a provision to the constitution by which the people may amend the same upon terms and conditions which are plain, certain, just reasonable, and are unalterably opposed to any terms and conditions which will make amendments of our constitution by the people, tedious complicated and practically impossible.

12. We favor a constitutional provision that no act of the legislature shall contain more than one subject, and that the same shall be clearly expressed in its title.

13. We favor a constitutional provision creating the office of a state insurance commissioner to be elected by the people.

14. We favor a constitutional provision making the judiciary of the state elective.

15. We are opposed to government by injunction, and favor constitutional provision which will limit the injunctive powers of the courts to their proper sphere, so as to efficiently check the abuse of the same by our courts.

16. We favor and pledge our candidates to secure a law that eight hours be the limit for labor on all state, county and municipal works.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land. No. 612561. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. August 17, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that WALTER A WHITE of Bonz, N.M., who on June 7, 1907, made U. S. P. O. 12338, Ser. 012561, for S. E. 1/4 Sec. 36, Township 6-south, Range 20-east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. T. Cowgill, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Kenna, N. M., on the 26th day of Sep., 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Stansell, William K. McCormick, Martin O. Mills and Lee R. Robertson, all of Bonz, N. M. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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ADVERSE TO CAUSING TROUBLE

Chicago Boy's Excellent Reasons for Keeping Silent About Some Things He Knew.

"Pa," asked a Chicago boy, who has recently been making frequent trips to his father's office, "do you believe in gettin' divorced?"

"No. There is altogether too much of that kind of thing going on."

"Don't you think ma ought to get a divorce from you if you did wrong?"

"Why do you ask such questions? You are too young to bother about things of that kind."

"But if you did something that was very bad don't you think ma ought to get a divorce from you?"

"O! I've never given the matter any thought. I'm not going to do anything bad."

"But supposin' you did, do you think ma ought to go on livin' with you?"

"It would depend on how bad I had been. People who have children should be willing to bear a great deal without letting the world know about it."

"If other women came into your office and you pinched their cheeks when you didn't think anybody was lookin' and they called you Fuzzy Wuzzy and Tootles and made you give them money to buy theater tickets, do you think ma ought to stick to you?"

"I don't know. I wish you'd stop asking questions and run out and play. You are tiresome."

"Then I'm not goin' to tell her all I know, 'cause I don't want to break up this family."

THE POISONS IN COAL GAS

Many Are Known, But There Is One Constituent That Is a Puzzle to Scientists.

The poisonous properties of coal gas are generally attributed to its content of carbonic oxide, especially as no other substance of known poisonous properties has been found in it, and patients suffering from coal gas poisoning show the symptoms associated with the inhalation of carbonic oxide, including the peculiar bright red color of the blood. From experiments made by Dr. von Vahlen, of Halle, it seems probable that we must revise this view, for on making experiments with frogs, animals particularly resistant to carbonic oxide, it was found that they were poisoned far more rapidly by coal gas than by the corresponding amount of the oxide. Other experiments with dogs showed that the poisonous effect of coal gas was twice or three times as great as that of the carbonic oxide it contained. Evidently there is some other constituent of coal gas which is poisonous, though what it is cannot yet be stated. Merely removing the carbonic oxide from coal gas will not suffice to render it non-poisonous.—The Ironmonger.

More Sugar Scandal. The Grocer's Wife—"Ach! no, my child, we cannot to de beach go in de winter; but ven de customers have went away, you may take your liddle pall und shofel and play mit de granulated sugar."—Harper's Magazine.

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FOOTING. "De man dat tink nobody can't fool him," said Uncle Eben, "stahts in by foolin' his'e'f right there."—Washington Star.