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No Longer Any Controversy Among Democrats on the Demand for Shallenberger's Renomination.

The Democratic State Convention at Grand Island endorsed the administration of Governor Shallenberger in the following words:

"We approve and endorse the administration of Ashton C. Shallenberger. His acts have been honest, wise and patriotic. We invite a careful scrutiny of the executive power which two years ago was committed to our trust in his selection as governor. His administration has been one of fidelity and devotion to the party pledges upon which we invited the suffrages of the people."

This strong endorsement has the approbation and approval of 90 per cent of the people of the state, irrespective of politics. His administration as governor has been such that republicans have not been able to find anything to censure in it and because of this their platform is silent.

The democratic state convention of 1909 unanimously endorsed the administration of Governor Shallenberger. The democratic state convention of 1910 again unanimously, with the exception of Douglas county, endorsed it. Practically every democratic county convention in the state endorsed it unanimously. In the face of these endorsements, the liquor and other "interests" have forced the governor into a fight for a renomination. They are now doing and have done everything possible to harass and humiliate the governor. They have undertaken to brow-beat and bulldoze him. The reason for their action is plain: they cannot use him, therefore they attempt to destroy him.

"What the 'interests' opposing Governor Shallenberger want is a license to violate law. At the present time, they are appealing to men of all political parties to vote for Dahlman for governor. A man who had the impudence to stand up at a democratic convention and tell the party of Jefferson that he would use the veto power to block liquor legislation passed by a majority of the people. These interests know that Governor Shallenberger is the choice of 95 per cent of the democrats of the state. They know that it is necessary to get the corrupt vote of the republican party to assist them in the dastardly act of sand-bagging the governor of the state for doing his duty. By this means they hope to thwart and defeat the will of the great body of decent democrats of Nebraska.

The people of this state will not permit the liquor interests to run it. The democratic party wants to renominate the best governor Nebraska ever had. They want a man in the governor's office who will not permit the democratic party to be the lick-spittle servant of the liquor and other "interests." They want a man in that office who will be fair with everyone, but will enforce the laws. They want a man in that office who has respect for the will of the majority.

If the liquor interests nominate their democratic candidate, it will make the democratic party the vile and corrupt asset of the liquor interests, to be traded with the republican leaders at Omaha. The rank and file of the democratic party in this state should rise in their might and go to the primary on August 16 and make the majority for Governor Shallenberger so pronounced that no brewery or other selfish "interests" will ever again undertake to dictate to a democratic executive.

The democratic state convention has endorsed every act of Governor Shallenberger's and in particular the so-called "eight o'clock closing law." The people on August 16 should place their seal of approbation on the endorsement of the convention. Governor Shallenberger, by every rule of fairness, is entitled to a second nomination. Justice and fair play has been, and should be, the rule in the

democratic party. Instead of having to fight for a renomination, all good democrats should be holding up his hands.

If the rural democracy will do its duty, it will demonstrate to this state that the liquor interests do not control the democratic party.

The question in this primary is: Can Dahlman with the political machinery of the city of Omaha and five breweries run the state of Nebraska?

HON. JOHN F. CARR STATES HIS POSITION.

Gives Reasons Why He is a Candidate for a Second Term in the Legislature.

To the voters of the 52nd Representative District:

Being unable to take the time to make a personal canvass of the district, I take this method of presenting my claims for a renomination as your representative. As you are aware, two years ago I was elected to represent this district in the legislature. During my service at Lincoln I tried to vote for the best interests of the district, and I have been credited with securing the State Experimental Farm, or Agricultural Station, which is now located at Valentine. This station will be of great benefit to every farmer and stock grower in northern Nebraska, and will, I am sure, be of great and lasting benefit to my district. And it would be a great satisfaction to me to go back to the legislature and secure the necessary appropriation to make it an Agricultural School, where every farmer and stockman might go and secure information that would be of service to him in his business. This district comprises two counties, Keya Paha and Cherry, and before I filed as a candidate for a second term, I was urged to enter the race by many of the democrats of Cherry County; they told me then and have repeated it to me since, that Cherry County was well pleased with my work and that the democrats of Cherry county were willing to help give me a second term; that they believed my experience in the last session would be of advantage to me and that I would be able to do more for the district than some new man. I entered the race with this in mind. I believe that with the experience I have had in the last session I will be able to be of material assistance to the district.

Since I filed, however, another candidate has entered the race and put out a platform of his own. I trust that the record I made in the last session is sufficiently well known so that the people of this district can trust me to always vote and work for their best interests.

I was with Gov. Shallenberger in his fight for the eight o'clock closing law. I worked in harmony with the Governor during the session and I expect to vote and work for him again at the primaries.

He is an honest, able and fearless executive; is entitled to a renomination from his party; and if he and I are re-elected I expect to work in harmony with him again. He was right in signing the eight o'clock closing law and I believe the people of Nebraska will endorse his action. The man who lives in the country on a farm, or a ranch, has as much right to vote on the liquor question as the man who lives in town. I believe every voter should have the right to express himself on this, as well as on every other public question, and if I am elected I shall vote accordingly.

There is another matter to which I wish to direct attention. It has been a time honored rule of the party that different sections of a county, or different counties, be given representation on a party ticket. Mr. E. Haley, of Valentine, is the only democrat who is a candidate for the state senate. He will, therefore, be nominated and thus the democrats of Cherry county will surely have one of the candidates for the legislature. If I am not nominated Keya Paha county will have no recognition whatever, and Cherry county will have both candidates. This would be unfair to Keya Paha county, and in violation to the usual practice in the democratic party.

I ask you to impress upon your friends the importance of coming out to the primaries on August 16. It is a matter that should claim the attention of every loyal son of Nebraska and I trust you will not fail to attend the primaries. Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. CARR,
Representative from the 52d Dist.
Springview, Neb., August 8, 1910.



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