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## The Republican Candidates

This year the Republicans have been particularly fortunate in their selections of the names that appear on the ticket. Every one of them is clean, competent and deserving. They all secured the nominations fairly and honestly and individually and collectively are entitled to the support of all Republicans and of all others who like to see politics conducted with the same fairness that one runs his private affairs. Each candidate personally compares favorably with his opponent on the Democratic ticket, and in many cases are head and shoulders above them in ability and efficiency. Each candidate is particularly fitted in every way for the position he seeks and the voters will make no mistake in putting a cross in the square in every place where the word Republican appears.

The list of Republican candidates for district and county offices is given below. They will appreciate your support in every case and endeavor to give such service as will win the approval of all.

- Congressman—C. M. HARGER.
- State Senator—W. H. MYERS.
- Representative—J. T. SELLARDS.
- County Clerk—H. W. KING.
- County Treasurer—NEWTON COLE.
- Register of Deeds—J. L. WORLEY.
- County Attorney—H. L. HUMPHREY.
- Probate Judge—J. C. ROYER.
- Sheriff—D. W. NAILL.
- Supt. of Public Instruction—GRACELEE WOOLVERTON.
- County Surveyor—KARL RIDDLE.
- Clerk of District Court—L. E. JEFFCOAT.
- Coroner—J. A. TUFTS.
- County High School Trustees—CLARENCE TAYLOR, F. W. KARL, C. BELL.
- County Commissioner 1st Dist.—J. B. HOSTETTER.
- County Commissioner 2nd Dist.—HARRY BRENNER.
- County Commissioner 3rd Dist.—JOHN BOOK.

### ABILENE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOSPITAL

Principal E. H. Potter of the Garfield building was taken to the hospital at Junction City Saturday. He has been ill for the past three weeks and his condition became so critical that an operation was deemed imperative and it will probably be undertaken today. He is suffering from gravel in the kidneys.

### Advertised Mail

For the week ending Oct. 30th: J. F. Alexander, Mrs. Clara Bell, Dr. W. E. Bentley, Fred Boland, W. E. Clements, Charles Davis, J. R. Elwick, James Hermagan, Harry Hoover, Salvador Lusero, W. M. Moore, B. F. Maggard, Mrs. S. E. Rous, Finis Ross, Miss Hazel Slor, Mrs. Carrie A. Sheets, J. M. Stonefield, Walter Taylor, W. Whitlig.

### Resolutions Adopted

At the twelfth annual conference of the superintendents of schools in cities of the first and second class at Emporia, October 19, 20, 21, 1916, Supt. W. A. Stacey of Abilene schools was present and participated in the discussions.

We desire to express an unequivocal endorsement of the constructive policies and the administration of the state department of public instruction under the leadership of State Superintendent W. D. Ross.

In the interests of a wise policy of public education, we urge that further appropriations of public money for the purpose of extending the work of state publication of text books be withheld until the present policy of state publication and the books produced, both of which are experimental from an economic and a professional point of view, have been subjected to a thorough and unprejudiced test.

We hereby commend to the most earnest consideration of the educational council of the state the program of legislation presented to this body by Supt. W. D. Ross.

For almost forty years, as teacher, administrator and editor, John MacDonald was actively and earnestly engaged in the struggle for a large sane educational policy in our state. His work was done faithfully and the reward of a life of service has come to him. We pause in the midst of our activities to pay a tribute of honor and of respect to

the memory of a loyal co-worker and a true friend.

### COMMITTEE.

### TOPEKA BUSINESS MEN TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The business of Topeka are boosting the Kansas Teachers' association meeting to be held there on November 9, 10, 11, and have provided for special talent for the entertainment of the teachers. They have secured Mary Antin, author of "The Promised Land," as a speaker and have also secured the Boston English Opera company at a cost of nearly \$1200.

A special train will leave Salina at 7 o'clock and arrive here at 7:40. No stops will be made between Manhattan and Topeka.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and sympathy in our sad bereavement of mother and wife and for the beautiful flowers. Their kindness will never be forgotten.—J. A. Burke and children.

### THREE KANSAS GUARDSMEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Emporia, Oct. 31.—Four men were injured yesterday afternoon when the special troop train of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, bearing members of four companies of the Kansas National Guard, who had been mustered out, was wrecked near here. Three of the injured were soldiers, the fourth was the fireman of the train. The wreck was caused by spreading rails, it was said.

The injured were Omar Dillman, Yates Center, broken leg; Sergt. W. B. Thompson, Garnett, broken ankle; Robert Adams, Garnett, broken leg; and A. M. Burge, the fireman, wrenched back.

### GERMAN TREASURER ASKS PEOPLE VOTE MORE CREDIT

Berlin, Oct. 25.—A new war credit bill for twelve billion marks was submitted to the reichstag today by Count von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury, who also reviewed the successes of the German war finances and compared them with the practice followed by the countries opposed to German. Count von Roedern stated that the total German war credits up to now amounted to 52,000,000,000 marks.

## G. O. P. IS STRONG

### MEETING LAST NIGHT SHOWS BIG REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT

### With Election Only Week Off Big Drive Is Being Prepared by G. O. P. Candidates—Victory in Kansas

Automobiles lined the roads and people could not find standing room at the Republican meeting at the Kirby school house last night. Unlike the Methodist camp meeting no one was converted. They didn't need to be. In fact the enthusiasm of the Republican party was so unbounded that all thoughts of a wholesale conversion were lost and the real difficulty came in keeping the crowd from cheering long enough to give the speakers time to finish their talks.

Walter Payne ably expounded the Democratic rural credits bill and showed wherein it was impractical and a failure. The farmers don't like the idea of not being able to pay off their loans as soon as possible and are even willing to pay a higher rate of interest on a shorter term note. The fact that not one rural credits association has been formed in the country was pounded home to the farmers. Mr. Payne

favors some sort of farm loan system but believes the present law is doomed to failure.

C. M. Harger spoke at length and was cheered to the echo. A big majority for Harger is assured throughout the county and district.

W. S. Anderson and J. T. Sellards were other principal speakers on the program. The Abilene ladies' quartet sang rousing campaign songs and was greeted by the cheers of the large audience. Coffee and doughnuts were served to all present by the ladies of the community. This meeting was one of the biggest and most enthusiastic of the campaign and the candidates are very optimistic as to the outcome of the election next week.

With the general election only a week off, Republicans of Dickinson county and of every other county in the state are preparing to make the best organized drive ever made in Kansas politics in a supreme effort to sweep the state and pile up a Republican majority which already promises to be large.

Every committeeman and candidate in the state has organized his work systematically for this week and every township will be covered to get out the vote. This type of work, it is pointed out, will assure complete victory for the Republicans.

"Reports show conclusively that Charles E. Hughes and the Republican state ticket will sweep Kan-

## Make No Mistake When You Vote

Remember you Cannot Vote a Straight Ticket by simply marking a Cross X Mark in one place on the ballot. There is no circle.

Look carefull over your ballot and wherever you find the word "REPUBLICAN"

after the name of a candidate, place an X in the square.

One X mark votes for all ten Presidential Electors but that one particular mark does not vote the state, congressional and county candidates.

Don't Lose Your Vote—Take Time—Go all the way down your ballot. This is the most important campaign since the time of Lincoln.

The United States needs the Republican party and the Republican party needs you.

Every man and woman in Kansas who believes in Republican policies should take time to vote.

## YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU

Make no mark but a cross X. Make no X except in a  after the word Republican

CHAS. H. SESSIONS, Chairman Republican State Committee



**S**YSTEMATIZE your household expenses by opening a bank account for your wife. Give her a check book and teach her the use of it. Pay the butcher, the grocer, the baker, with a check. Then at the end of the month you'll find out just how much it costs you to run the home. When payment by check is made there never is any doubt as to whether or not a bill is paid. The check is a receipt. Besides, a checking account will give your wife a business education. The number of ordinarily bright women who know absolutely nothing of banking is surprising. If you are a husband, father, brother, you cannot tell when death may overtake you, and it is well that your wife, daughter and sister know something of banking.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND TODAY TO GIVE YOUR WIFE A CHECK BOOK.

Abilene National Bank  
ABILENE, KANSAS

## I Must Vote for Hughes

BECAUSE there are no deceptions in his life or words.

BECAUSE he is a man who knows his mind and can be depended on to do as he says.

BECAUSE he will keep the nation from war without running up a billion dollar war-time debt as the present Democratic administration has done in "no war" times.

BECAUSE he will resist and prevent the handing over of America to the manufacturers and speculators of Europe who want to flood the country with goods made by cheap labor.

BECAUSE he will, as the true friend of the work, people, compel protective legislation to keep the dinner pails full after the war is over.

BECAUSE he sees mercantile paralysis for millions of able-bodied mechanics, mill and factory workers, with families, is worse than infantile paralysis, which is a temporary sickness of children.

BECAUSE farmers will be at the mercy of home markets, for their produce, at the close of the war, and it will be a half-ration market, while the present tariff exists—the Democratic tariff, which destroys work and full pay for labor.

BECAUSE four more years of inefficiency and extravagance at Washington mean the hardest times that the United States has ever known.

—A Half-Democrat Who Cannot Vote for Wilson.

sas," says a telegram received Sunday by H. G. Kyle, chairman of the Dickinson county central committee, from Charles H. Sessions, chairman of the state Republican committee. "Every nominee for congress will be elected," adds the message.

Candidates will hold meetings at various points in the county every day this week.

### GRACELEE WOOLVERTON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Was appointed Aug. 15 to fill the unexpired term of W. O. Steen, who resigned. She is one of Dickinson county's most successful teachers. Of her eighteen years of experience, thirteen years have been spent in the Dickinson county schools. She has taught in the rural, graded and high schools of our county. For the last eight years she has been a high school principal, having been principal of both the Talmage and Woodbine high schools. She was educated in the Abilene high school and Emporia Normal and holds a State Certificate.

Her close acquaintance with the teachers and board members, many of whom are her own pupils, and the experience she has already had as superintendent makes her especially qualified for the office which she seeks.

### RELEASE MEXICAN WANTED FOR MURDER AT HAYS CITY

Thomas Yague, the Mexican arrested here yesterday morning for the murder of another Mexican at Hays City Sunday was released from the city jail today.

Yague had been working on the section at Wilson and was able to prove an alibi. His description also did not answer that of the man wanted in several minor details, and the Hays sheriff ordered his release.

### Infant Dies

Claude Crocker Comstock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Comstock, died yesterday morning after a three weeks' illness of colitis. The little one was born on January 2, 1916, and departed this life Oct. 25, 1916, aged 9 months and 23 days.—Solomon Tribune.

### Fined for Disturbing Peace

Henry Lyon, who was arrested at Solomon by Sheriff Hassler, pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$10.25, by Justice Quina.

### WHY WE NEED SELLARDS AS REPRESENTATIVE

Dickinson county has a chance to do her part toward efficiency as well as honesty on election day when the voters exercise their choice for representative. If a candidate is efficient and honest they should allow no considerations in party or friendship to sway them away from voting for him. J. T. Sellards, the Republican candidate for representative from this district, is capable and honest and should receive the united support of the voters of Solomon and vicinity. Here he has lived for many years and those who have known him longest are his best friends. He is well fitted to fill the office he seeks. For years he was engaged in the mercantile business in Solomon and was the town's most successful merchant. This experience is a valuable asset to a representative. It puts him in a position to know the needs of the business man. For this and other reasons the business men of Solomon, regardless of party affiliations, are behind him and all other business men of the county should be for him. After disposing of his mercantile business he again turned his attention to the farm and has been most successful in this vocation. He is one of the county's large land owners and stock raisers. This experience will be valuable to him in the legislature and will be the means of him securing a large farmers' vote. Nothing need be said regarding the sound judgment of the man as he has fully proven that in his successful career. We need such a man to represent us in the legislature at Topeka and we take pleasure in recommending Tom Sellards to the voters.—Solomon Tribune.

### G. A. R. PROTESTS

Colonel McElroy, one of the most widely known officials of the Grand Army of the Republic, has demanded of President Wilson that he immediately disavow Secretary Baker's infamous slander on the heroes of the American Revolution. Colonel McElroy says he has heard and is hearing from Grand Army camps in all parts of the country and that Grand Army men everywhere are deeply incensed and demand immediate action on the part of President Wilson.

The view entertained by the Grand Army men is largely that expressed by Col. Roosevelt who says: "Mr. Baker has been engaged recently in a defense of Mr. Wilson. He attempts to defend Mr. Wilson's attitude toward Carranza and the Mexican bandits generally by alleging that Washington and his soldiers stood on substantially the same level. He is by no means as astute as Mr. Wilson, but he is more sincere and straightforward."—Leavenworth Times.

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