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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

### Brief Review of the Ticket Nominated at the September Primaries.

#### Good Men and True Who Have Been Tried and Not Found Wanting.

In the next issue of the Advance we will give the result of the political contest now being waged in the state and county, which closes with the election to be held next Tuesday. So far as Nobles county has been concerned the campaign has been one of unusual quiet. The meetings held have been in the interest of the candidates for congress and the head of the Democratic state ticket. The Republican State Central Committee has seen fit to entirely ignore Nobles county, and our own central in apparent childish miff at this neglect has done nothing in the way of carrying on a campaign. Those candidates who have opposition have had to make their own campaign and this they have done with marked ability, as we believe the returns will show next Tuesday night. The lack of activity on the part of the committees does not, however, indicate any lack of interest on the part of the people.

The Republican voters won a single victory over the machine at the primaries and they will clinch that victory at the polls next Tuesday.

The Republicans of Nobles County have the habit of putting up strong and clean men for every office, but the ticket nominated this year is entitled to rank as the strongest ever presented. Every nominee is a man of high character and well fitted for the office to which he aspires. We submit a brief sketch of each of the candidates.



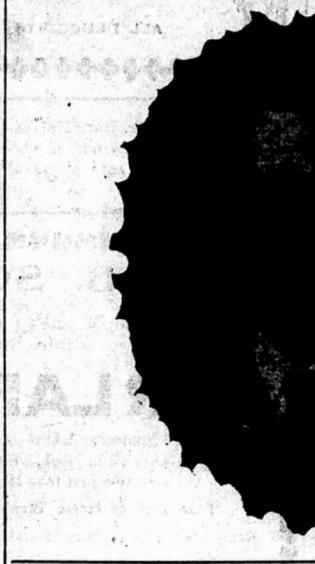
**S. B. BEDFORD**, of Rushmore, is the nominee for state senator, and is one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county. He is a man of mature years, ripe business experience, and has a comprehensive grasp of public affairs. It is but the plain truth to say that no one in Nobles county is held in higher esteem as an upright business man and Christian gentleman. Every one who has done business with him speaks of him in the highest terms. He is one of the old Republican wheel horses of the county and deserves well at the hands of his party.

Anyone who has the impertinence to question his party standing is simply whistling in the wind. His nomination by a large majority presages his election by one of even greater proportions. Every Republican owes it to himself and to his party to vote for Mr. Bedford for state senator, for on his election may depend the election of a United States senator.

**S. O. MORSE**, of Slayton, is the Republican nominee for member of the assembly. Mr. Morse has been a resident of Murray county for many years, and also at one time lived in this county. Two years ago he was elected to the legislature where he faithfully represented his constituents. He was renominated

without opposition and has no opposition for the election.

**E. C. PANNELL**, of Worthington, The nominee for county auditor, has made such a splendid record and is such a genial and whole-souled gentleman that no one sought to



displace him at the primaries and the Democrats had none brave enough to try conclusions with him at the election. Mr. Pannell has been a resident of Worthington for many years. He was formerly engaged in business here and is held in high esteem by the entire community. His conduct of the office has been exemplary and his treatment of the public is at all times cordial. Of course he will be re-elected, but all the voters should take pains to see that a cross mark is placed after his name on the ballot.

**E. K. SMITH**, of Worthington, was renominated for county treasurer without opposition, on the principle that one good term deserves another. "Hoke," as he is familiarly called, is one of the products of Worthington, having come here at an early age in 1874, and has lived here continuously ever since. His genial disposition has made him immensely popular, and he will very likely hold the office for life, if some equally "good fellow" don't bob up after awhile, who wants the office a whole lot worse. Mr. Smith's conduct of the office has been such as to give the best of satisfaction to all having business there.

**H. R. TRIPP**, of Round Lake, was nominated for register of deeds after one of the liveliest contests in this campaign, and is on that as well as on several other grounds entitled to their loyal support of every Republican. Mr. Tripp has been a resident of the village of Round Lake for many years, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has been engaged in clerical work most of his life, both in railroad and mercantile lines, and is amply qualified for the place.

**L. W. ABBOTT**, of Ellsworth, was renominated for superintendent of schools for the fourth term over a popular lady aspirant who had formerly held that place, and his victory at the primaries is a fair indication of his high standing all over the county. Supt. Abbott has labored conscientiously for the up-building of the schools, and is work is of such character that the voters seem determined to keep him there. We give Mr. Abbott's home as Ellsworth, which was his place of residence when first elected, but his residence in Worthington of nearly six years has practically made him one of us. Having no opposition his election is assured, but none should neglect on that account to put a cross after his name.

**E. J. JONES**, of Worthington, The nominee for county attorney is another young man who to all intents is a Nobles County product who has come to the county over thirty years ago when only a year old. He grew to manhood at Adrian and

graduated from its schools, and later from the law department of the state university. He is a young man of marked ability who has fully demonstrated his capacity to administer the legal department of the county government, having



served one term as county attorney two years ago. He is popular with everybody and will receive practically the solid vote of the county, having no opposition.



**F. L. HUMISTON**, of Worthington, was re-nominated for clerk of court over the popular editor of the Bigelow Signal by a fine majority, demonstrating that his popularity throughout the county, which for years has been proverbial is still undimmed. Mr. Humiston has made a model official, and the county will indeed be fortunate as long as he consents to continue in the office. He has spent most of his life in Worthington, his father being one of the first settlers to locate here in the early seventies. He is noted for his upright dealing and fair and cordial treatment with all of whom he comes in contact.



**NEWTON FAUSKEE**, of Worthington, was re-nominated for sheriff for a third term, and his overwhelming majority over two other worthy aspirants attests his great popularity, and is a flattering endorsement of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of this important office during his incumbency. Mr. Fauskee is another young man who has spent most of his life in the county, and his career has been a most creditable one. He has always discharged his official duties with a thoroughness and impartiality.

## CO. F INSPECTED

### Militia Boys Make Fine Showing and Elicit Very Flattering Comments.

#### Banquet at the Western House Follows the Inspection.

Major H. V. Eva, of Duluth, major of the 3rd battalion of the 3d regiment, made the annual inspection of Co. F last Tuesday evening at the armory. The company as drawn up in open order, when a close inspection was made of the arms and accoutrements. The company was then put through the manual of arms and such evolutions as the meagre accommodations permitted, with a result that was astonishing in so young an organization. The company had not been drilling very regularly since the encampment until the past two weeks, when the boys got in some good licks. The major expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions of the company property and the performance of the officers and men. Capt. Shafer was unfortunately absent from the inspection.

After the exercises at the armory the company went to the Western House where a dainty banquet had been prepared, and to which full justice was done by all. After the report of Company Treasurer Fox was read, showing about \$465 on hand in the several funds. Speeches were made by Lieut. Smith and Maj. Eva.

Co. F is an organization of which Worthington may well be proud, and something should be done at an early day to provide better accommodations for it.

## Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Clark, when the study of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was taken up with Mrs. A. A. Putnam as leader.

The program opened with roll call, to which the members responded with quotations from the play, after which Mrs. Wm. Chaney told the story of the play, together with its historical basis, etc. Mrs. C. H. Sibley then contrasted the characters of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth in a very delightful manner, and the supernatural element of the play was effectively handled by Mrs. Ed Wilson.

After a brief discussion of the play and characters in general the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Ray Humiston, when the study of "Macbeth" will be concluded.

Mrs. Wm. Ramage was a welcome and helpful guest of the club at this meeting.

## Birthday Club Party.

The ladies of the Birthday Club gave a Halloween party on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Frink, which was attended by all the ladies of the club and their husbands forming a party of about 25. At 6:30 a fine dinner was served followed by responses to calls for stories, songs, etc. The ladies then went upstairs and donned the habiliments of the traditional ghost and came down to let the gentlemen guess the identity of each one. Prizes were offered in this contest and Messrs. J. S. and J. J. Kies tied for the first place and Mr. D. C. Kies got the consolation prize. Mr. J. J. Kies won out in the draw for first place. The balance of the evening was spent in games of various kinds, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Frink proved themselves accomplished entertainers.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with emblematic objects.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper and hold their annual sale of useful articles Tuesday Nov. 20th at the A. O. U. W. hall.

## McCLEARY SPEAKS

### Masterly Address Delivered Last Saturday Evening Before a Worthington Audience.

#### The Republican Policy of Protection Discussed in a Scholarly Manner.

Last Saturday evening Congressman McCleary addressed a fair sized audience at Masonic hall on the issues of this congressional campaign. Mr. McCleary had spoken at Willmont the night before and at Rushmore on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the late hour at which his train arrived many had left the hall before the speech began. The speaker was introduced by County Attorney C. M. Crandall, who with Senator Shell occupied seats on the stage.

Mr. McCleary's speech was a scholarly discussion of the tariff question, which he said was the leading issue in all congressional campaigns since the government was founded. The speaker briefly reviewed the tariff history of the country, showing that hard times had followed every downward revision and that there is no connection between the tariff and the formation of trust monopolies. He held that as a standpatter his position in congress would be absolutely impregnable when the question of revision finally comes up, and his argument here was eminently sound. He said that when the country demanded revision the question would be submitted to congress by the President as the official head of the Republican party, and when that was done he would, as he has repeatedly asserted during the campaign, be found standing with Roosevelt. The most important point made during the speech was that when the tariff question did come up Mr. McCleary would by virtue of his place on the committee on ways and means have a hand in framing the new bill and would be in a position to defend the interests of his constituents to an extent that no new member could, especially a democrat. That when a bill is finally passed in the house and amended in the Senate and comes to conference, his rank on the committee would make him one of the house conferees. If he is not returned the house conferees will be three eastern Republicans whose constituents are interested in getting free raw material and free food stuff.

Mr. McCleary's speech was a scholarly discourse and a masterful marshaling of facts in support of his position, and made a deep impression on all who heard him.

## Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

I have a choice lot of Duroc Jersey swine for sale, both sexes and young stock. Registered or eligible to register. Prices right.

W. Z. Shanks, Section 2, Elk township, or Rt. 1, Worthington, Minn. 119.

A report was circulated Wednesday that there were several cases of scarlet fever in town, but such is not the case. The report was evidently based on the fact that several pupils who were suffering with bad colds were sent home from school. This was done as a precautionary measure and that each case might be investigated.

Wednesday was All Saints day or Halloween and in the evening the young people indulged in the usual pranks common to the occasion. Nothing of a serious nature is reported but the youngsters seemed to have it in for the school house.

The deer hunting season don't open till the 10th, but one Worthington young man went up near Duluth some days ago and last week brought home one deer. He is subject to a fine of one cigar for every smoker in the city.

## DISTRICT COURT.

### Proceedings of That Tribunal During the Past Week.

#### Several Prisoners Plead Guilty to Criminal Charges

#### Bigelow Saloonkeeper Indicted on Six Counts for Selling to Minors

More business has been disposed of in the district court during the past week than in any other week during the term.

Our report last week concluded with the case of Thomas Foley, which had been called for trial. Foley was indicted for assault in the second degree. The character of his offence was a crime against nature. He changed his plea to guilty.

In the case of the State vs. Frank Timmons and Chas. Blumeneau the derendants were permitted to plead guilty to assault in the third degree.

Last Friday Axel Pierman was arraigned under an indictment for horse-stealing. He pled not guilty, but the next day changed his plea to guilty.

The case of the State vs. Joseph Stearns, charged with incest, was called last Friday and the jury empaneled. In the afternoon the jury was dismissed until Monday forenoon. The case went to jury Wednesday evening and a verdict of guilty was returned. This has proved to be a case of exceptionally revolting depravity on the part of those concerned.

D. J. Gronewald, a saloon keeper of Bigelow, was last week indicted for selling liquor to minors on six counts. He pled not guilty to all counts, but later changed his plea in two counts to guilty. He is now in jail with the other convicts awaiting sentence.

The last jury case was that of the State vs. David Tripp. No defense was made and the defendant was found guilty.

The jury was then dismissed and the court cases were taken up, and it is possible the calendar will be cleaned up this week. The prisoners will be sentenced when the other business is concluded.

Ethel Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Nels Langreth was in from Indian Lake on business yesterday.

Don't miss the Glee Club concert at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker of Hot Springs S. D. are the guests of friends this week.

The Worthington Cornet band gave a social at the Lutheran church last evening.

Dr. F. B. Cowgill will hold quarterly conference at the M. E. Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Here is something, according to an agricultural writer, for any farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tanks and not a particle of scum will form in the water. When lime loses its strength scum will form which may be twice in a season, wash out the tanks and repeat the dose. It is cheap and not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves live stock.

For Sale Cheap—Large two story building well located. Box 542, City.

For Sale—A few pure bred registered Shropshire rams.—E. Cooper, Adrian.

For sale—100 high grade Shropshire breeding ewes. B. F. Young, Reading.

80 acres, 40 in cultivation, 40 timber, rented for 75 cash per year. Price \$650—Geo. S. Young, Batesville, Ark.

Lost: On Sunday morning, between my home and Presbyterian church a small gold cuff pin. Finder please leave at Mr. Brace's jewelry store and receive reward. Goldie Crevier. It