

To the Voters ^{OF} Cape Girardeau County

On Next Tuesday you will be called upon to decide what men will serve as the officials of your county. Below we are presenting a short statement with reference to the Democratic Candidates. None of these men are chronic office holders. We can heartily endorse them, and we commend each and every one to the Voters of the County: First, as One Hundred Per Cent. Americans; and second, as men eminently qualified for the positions for which they seek:

GIBONEY HOUCK

Nominee for Legislature

Giboney Houck, nominee for the Legislature, is too well-known to need any introduction to the people of this county. The Supreme Court decided that the Counties, and not the Little River Drainage Corporation, would have to build the bridges over the diversion channel of the Little River District where it crosses our public roads. It has been estimated by competent engineers that it would cost Cape Girardeau County from \$300,000 to \$500,000 to build these bridges. Mr. Houck is probably more familiar with the Drainage law than any other lawyer in Cape Girardeau County, and has consented to become a candidate on the Democratic ticket, because he expects to have the Drainage law amended in the new Legislature so as to take the cost of the building of the bridges across the Little River Diversion Channel from the people of Cape Girardeau County, thus saving the county from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

N. C. FRISSELL

Nominee for Recorder

N. C. Frissell, the Democratic candidate for Recorder, is so well-known throughout the county that an introduction is hardly worth while. He was born in Potosi, Washington county, Missouri, and moved to Cape Girardeau county in 1863, where he has since resided continuously. His work as surveyor has familiarized him with the remotest parts of the county and has perhaps given him a larger intimate personal acquaintance than that of any other individual resident. The greater part of his life has been spent as a civil engineer and surveyor, and he has figured prominently and actively in some of the most important engineering enterprises ever undertaken in Southeast Missouri. His election would carry a safe assurance that the duties of the office of Recorder would be performed in a careful, painstaking and efficient manner. GIVE N. C. FRISSELL YOUR VOTE FOR RECORDER.

W. J. HITT

Nominee for Presiding Judge

W. J. Hitt is a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court. He was born and raised in Cape Girardeau County and has been an active, progressive farmer and stockman all of his life. He has established a reputation as a good farmer and a careful and efficient business man, and if elected to the office of Presiding Judge, the interests of the county will be efficiently handled.

T. B. CRITES

Nominee for County Judge 1st District

T. B. Crites is a candidate for Associate Judge of the County Court for the First District. He has been a farmer and stock dealer all of his life, and resides on his farm near Daisy. He has also been President of the Farmers Bank of Daisy for a number of years, and is well-known for his business ability. The business interests of this county will be safe in the hands of this competent man.

J. A. McCULLOUGH

Nominee for County Judge 2d District

J. A. McCullough was born and raised on a farm in Liberty Township. He attended the rural schools, completing his education at the Cape Girardeau Normal. Since completing his education he has been engaged in farming and the mercantile business, and is at present proprietor of a general store at Crump. He is recognized as a leader by the people of his section, and if elected as Associate Judge for the Second District, will make an efficient officer.

J. B. HOWARD

Nominee for Collector

J. B. Howard is a candidate for County Collector. He resides on a farm near Millerville, and has been an active farmer in this county all of his life. He was assessor from 1896-98, and through his efficient handling of this office, showed himself to be a man of exceptional ability. He will make the county an efficient Collector.

L. M. SHANER

Nominee for Circuit Clerk

L. M. Shaner is a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court. He attended the rural schools of Randol Township and graduated from the Cape Girardeau Normal. He was a traveling salesman for a number of years, and in more recent years taught in the public schools of his locality. Several years ago he quit teaching in order that he might devote his time to his farm. He has been an untiring patriotic worker in his county ever since our country entered the war. He is eminently fitted for the office of Circuit Clerk by reason of his education and varied business experience.

RUSSELL L. DEARMONT

Nominee for Prosecuting Attorney

Russell L. Dearmont, candidate for Prosecuting At-

torney, has been a resident of this city practically all of his life. He has practiced law in Cape Girardeau County for five years, having been admitted to the Bar in 1913. He received his literary education in the Cape Girardeau State Normal School, and graduated from the law school of the University of Missouri. In October, 1917, he was appointed United States Commissioner by the Honorable David P. Dyer, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. He has devoted a large part of his time during the past two years to patriotic work in the county. He has never been a candidate for office before, and if elected, it will not be necessary for the county to look elsewhere for a legal adviser.

J. T. McDONALD

Nominee for County Clerk

J. T. McDonald, candidate for Clerk of the County Court, is known to the people in every part of the county. He was born in Randol Township, residing there and in Shawnee township until he finished rural school. He then moved to Cape Girardeau with his mother where he finished his education at the public school and State Normal. After finishing school he taught at Benton, Ste. Genevieve, Calidonia and Cape Girardeau. He is at present serving the people as County Superintendent of Schools. He is recognized as a courteous, energetic efficient servant of the people deserving of the promotion he asks.

BEN. VINYARD

Nominee for Common Pleas Clerk

Ben. Vinyard, candidate for Common Pleas Clerk, was born and raised in this county, and is now conducting this office in an able manner, having been appointed to fill out an unexpired term last November. The duties of this office require a knowledge of court procedure and a person trained and active in disposing of the court's business. No one is better qualified than he.—WHY CHANGE—Vote for Vinyard.

E. L. McCLINTOCK

Nominee for Probate Judge

E. L. McClintock is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Judge of the Probate Court. Mr. McClintock was born and reared at Farmington, St. Francois, county, Missouri, and moved to Cape Girardeau nine years ago. He is now twenty-eight years of age, is married and has two children. After completing high school he took a business college course and has been engaged in the stenographic profession during the past eleven years. He is now, and has been for six years, Court Reporter in the 28th Judicial Circuit of Missouri, and while engaged in that work has taken advantage of the opportunity to study law, and is quite familiar with court procedure. He is qualified in every way to serve the people of Cape Girardeau County as Judge of the Probate Court.

We invite a careful investigation of the individual records of these men. We know them to be worthy of your confidence and earnestly solicit your support.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.