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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1914

Writes for Hammond.

Willmar, Minn., Oct. 27, 1914.

Editor Willmar Tribune:

The campaign is drawing to a close, and as for unavoidable reasons one of the candidates has been unable to present his side to the voters, I hope you will grant me space to say a few words regarding the candidacy of Mr. Hammond.

I take it that the voters of Kandiyohi county care very little for party names these days. They have shown during the past decade that when voting for governor of the state they consider the men and not the label, in one election giving a two to one majority for the democratic candidate and in another giving a good majority for the republican candidate. The vote on presidents has also shown a remarkable range, tho that is a question where party considerations are likely to have more effect. Here the democrats have shown the greatest independence, ranging from 1600 votes for a progressive candidate down to 182 for a candidate too closely allied with the interests.

It is to these independent, thinking citizens that we appeal for Hammond on the ground that he deserves their votes. He has the ability; eight years in congress have demonstrated that. The fact that he was placed on the ways and means committee after serving only two terms shows that his ability was recognized in Washington. The fact that he has four times been elected from a strongly republican district shows that those who know him best are so thoroly convinced of his ability and honesty that they preferred him to one of their own political faith. But there is one more character trait that he has shown more plainly in this campaign than he ever had occasion to show before, and that is devotion to duty. When called by 1100 of his party associates to become their candidate for governor he sacrificed a certainty for an uncertainty. And then, when he knew that his presence in the campaign in Minnesota meant a great deal to him personally he sacrificed his personal considerations to attend to his official duties as member of the most important House committee during the preparation of some of the most important legislation proposed and carried out during the last half century. Citizens of Kandiyohi county, can you get any stronger assurance that if you elect Winfield Scott Hammond as governor you will have a man in that important position who will attend to his duties conscientiously and without regard for his own welfare or profit? Would it not be well to show that you appreciate such conduct and prove to the servants of the people that the voters are not ungrateful and that the best way to win their favor is to do their duty?

His principal opponent, Mr. Lee, seems to be laboring under the delusion that if he is elected he will be the legislature as well as the executive, and for that reason he is trying his level best to inject into the gubernatorial campaign a legislative question, namely county option. As both Hammond and Lee have promised to sign a county option bill if passed by the legislature, I consider that question eliminated from the gubernatorial campaign. If the people elect county option legislators this fall they will get a county option bill thru, and it will be signed whoever is governor. Does Mr. Lee imagine that he has such a tremendous personality that he can force the legislature to do something it does not want to do? If he has, why has he not been able to get the saloons out of his own home city? Is he unable to influence his neighbors, or is this sudden scratching for temperance reform caused by the gubernatorial itch? It looks very much as if Mr. Lee has figured out that county option is a popular issue and has jumped on to the band wagon in the hope that he can ride it to the goal of his ambition.

In my opinion the friends of temperance reform or prohibition need not worry over the governorship. Let them rather use every effort to get the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution adopted at this election. Then they can get a chance for a direct vote on either county option or statewide prohibition. There lies the real temperance issue, and it is up to the people to see to it that they get this weapon of initiative placed in their hands. When you get the pink ballot look for amendment No. 1 and place a plain cross in the "Yes" square after it and you will have done your share in placing county option or prohibition within the reach of the people of Minnesota, if they are ready for it.

Mr. Hammond's position on the veto question is the correct one for popular government. He says that the veto should be used only against hasty and ill-advised legislation, but that when a question has been discussed during a legislative campaign and the legislature then passes a bill on the subject the governor should not let his personal opinions stand in the way of signing the bill. In other words, he believes that when the people have spoken plainly the public servants should obey. A man with such high regard for the will of the people and who has shown such devotion to public duty and such ability and strength of character would make an ideal governor, and I sincerely believe that if the people of Minnesota elect Mr. Hammond as their governor they will be as highly satisfied with their choice as the people of the second congressional district have been with his record as congressman.

A. O. FORSBERG.

East Lake Lillian, Oct. 26, 1914.

Editor of Willmar Tribune,
Willmar, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have read with both curiosity and disgust the letters which have appeared in the Willmar papers lately dealing with the matter of County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Risner has been in the county less than two years. Yet he is ready to dictate to all, including old settlers and taxpayers, and tells us that we have only one man fit for the office of County Superintendent, namely, Mr. Frederickson. Some of us old settlers feel that we are entitled to an opinion of our own, and we prefer to consider both candidates before expressing our opinion.

Neither Mr. Risner nor Mr. C. J. Hanson have met Mr. Nelson. Their articles in the papers show them to be so closely attached to Mr. Frederickson that they forget to be fair to the other candidate. I am acquainted with both of the candidates, and wish to say a few words regarding the contest.

Mr. Frederickson has held the office for eight years and now seeks it for four more. **The fact that the people have given him the office for eight years does not give him a quit claim deed to the office.** Moreover, he said four years ago that if the people elected him at that time he would not ask for the position again. Yet he is spending his time in hurrying around the country trying to scare the people into voting for him. And the fact that he claims the credit for all that has been done during the past six years by the people for their schools is enough to make sensible people laugh.

Knowing Mr. Nelson as I do I am confident that he has the best interests of our boys and girls at heart. He is well fitted for the office of County Superintendent, both by education and disposition. He is the kind of a man who will give the teachers kind criticism and suggestions in the teacher's presence and at the time of his visit. He will I am sure, consider things from all angles, before rendering a decision.

He possesses splendid recommendations from every school board that he has served and from various school inspectors and other state school officials. He is able to write his own letters and to make public addresses both of which are good qualifications for a county superintendent.

Knowing him as I do I am willing to believe him when he says that he is opposed to the recommendation of the educational commission. I respect him for fighting his own battles as he has done and assure the people of the county that he will make a strong superintendent.

Respectfully Yours,
STROMME L. JOHNSON.

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To the Voters of Kandiyohi County:

Having entered the race for County Supt. of Schools, I will appreciate your support and votes. I am a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and have taught school for eleven years. For the past seven years I have been principal of the New London public school. For many years I have been employed in making state high school board and teachers' examination papers. I have entered this race because I believe that this work has a great future, and because I am confident that I can make a success of it. If elected I shall keep in close touch with teachers and school officers, and shall serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
A. E. NELSON.

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N. O. NELSON
COUNTY TREASURER
Candidate for re-election

To the Voters of Kandiyohi County:

I trust my efforts to please you during the six years I have served in this office will enlist your support in the coming election. I shall appreciate your vote and your help.

Respectfully yours
N. O. NELSON

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY:

If you will entrust me with this office by your votes next Tuesday, it shall be my highest aim to give to the people of Kandiyohi County as efficient service as is in my power, and to see that all laws are strictly enforced. Hoping that my candidacy may meet with your favor, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES JOHNSON

Replies to Anderson.

Atwater, Minn., Oct. 24, 1914.

Editor Willmar Tribune and the People of Kandiyohi County:

After reading the sarcastic reply to my article in the Tribune by A. M. Anderson I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Anderson is one of these smart intelligent fellows that knows more than the majority of people.

As I have said before, "we cannot find a man to take our present superintendent's place;" and if any thing should happen to him as you say, we would have to be satisfied with an inferior one.

Mr. Anderson, I am not from the wilds of Tennessee, but from the woody hills and dark and bloody grounds of Kentucky. I am a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee, but for all that I do not consider myself equal to filling the place of Mr. Frederickson in superintending the schools of Kandiyohi county. I do not think I have overestimated our superintendent's ability and experience as a superintendent of schools. I have conversed with many superintendents and educated people of different states on educational subjects and I find that Mr. Frederickson is as well educated and up-to-date as any of them. I think the people of this county will agree with me that Mr. Frederickson is the man with the record. He has made the schools of this county what they are. I find the school systems of this county as good as the systems in the other states and counties in which I have taught. I think if Mr. Frederickson is beaten in the election it would be a good plan for the people of the county to employ Mr. Anderson to conduct the graduation exercises next year as he says it just takes average brain power to do it.

Which is the most disgusting, to bring in about the graduating exercises to push the campaign or to have "Graduate of University of Minnesota," as a pass word every time the opposing candidate is mentioned.

Yes, the valedictorian is some sort of relation to me, but she isn't from Kentucky or Tennessee either. She always wins the day when it comes to speaking and especially when a candidate is up for re-election.

We people of the southern part of the county may not see as far as the sage of Hawick, but we have discovered we have a pretty good superintendent if he isn't a graduate from some university. You may have discovered some good qualities in Mr. A. E. Nelson, but we have discovered he can go back on his word sometimes. For illustration: The new law in regard to abolishing the rural school districts.

Do you think just because Mr. Nelson has taught in the New London schools for several years, he is ahead of a man who was also a teacher for many years and has had experience as a superintendent for several years?

Mr. Anderson says he thinks our schools would be perfectly safe in Mr. Nelson's hands. Yes I guess they would be safe if the people of this county wanted their schools controlled by a board of five members and perhaps a superintendent of some other state who perhaps wouldn't have any interest in the schools' prosperity at all. We may be foolish to claim that Mr. Frederickson is the only man in the county fit to be superintendent, but we do know that we have had a good superintendent these many years, and we will always stand by him even if he doesn't always see things as we do. We shouldn't get down on a man just because he doesn't always agree with our plans. I hate to see a man always following other people's advice or talking to suit the crowd. I'd rather see a man that knows right and sticks to it through thick and thin even if he does get beaten in the election. I am

Respectfully yours,
RAY RISNER.

Boosts Certain Candidates.

Green Lake, Oct. 24th, 1914.

Editor Willmar Tribune,
Willmar, Minnesota,

Dear Sir:—

With your permission, I would like to say a few words in your most valuable paper, in favor of some of the candidates for county offices.

To begin with, I will mention Mr. Chas. Johnson, candidate for County Attorney. He is a man of middle age, born and brought up in this county, an able lawyer, a good speaker and otherwise well qualified for the office to which he aspires. His opponent has held the office for ten years, so judge for yourself and put an X mark opposite Johnson's name on the ticket on Election Day November 3rd.

Mr. Frye, who has served one term in the 1913 session of the legislature as Representative of the county, should without a grumble be returned. His record there speaks better than words. I can say he is an honest upright man and a forcful speaker so you will serve your best interest by giving him your support on Election Day by marking an X opposite his name on the ballot. Why should a change be made in that office especially with an inexperienced man?

The candidate for County Auditor, Mr. Nelson, is a well known man to the old settlers in the county having served as Deputy Auditor for a number of years. His qualifications cannot be duplicated by any other candidate, so no mistake is made by giving him your assistance in the shape of an X mark opposite his name on Election Day.

It also behooves every voter of the county to come out and cast their vote for Mr. Gandrud for State Senator being that his opponent is a Swift county man.

Hoping that everybody will do their duty.

L. Z. THOMPSON.

(Paid adv., $1.00)

TO THE VOTERS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY:

I here submit to you a brief account of my record as your representative:

"Frye's Record at the last Session, as Taken from Buell's Record of that Session of the Legislation:

Voted for All fundamental democratic measures, as Equal Suffrage, County Option, Inititative, Rererendum, Recall, Cashman Bill, Nolan Bill, and against the reactionary utility depriving cities of home rule as to their public utilities and was against both the reactionary vetoes."

Should you on the 3rd of November vote to return me, I will endeavor to be fair to all parties and their measures, but such measures which I believe to be for the best interest of the state will receive my support. My record discloses to you where I stood on the liquor question, I still hold to those views, but am in favor of an amendment to the Constitution for State wide Prohibition.

Am opposed to the abolishing of our rural school directors, and should be pleased if I can render any aid in reducing and equallizing the taxing system of our state.

Thanking you for the support given me two years ago, I am,

Sincerely yours,
P. H. FRYE.

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Candidate for Re-election for
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota

To the Voters of Kandiyohi County:-

I trust that my past services merit your endorsement. I believe that long service gives experience, training and a better insight into the affairs of the county, and therefore submit that I can serve the county better, and more economically if re-elected, than in the past. If you will grant me your continued favor by a re-election, I pledge to the people of Kandiyohi County prompt, impartial, honest and conscientious service. In criminal matters—strict enforcement of the law; in civil matters—an honest, and economical administration of the county's business that comes within my official duty to perform.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. H. OTTERNESS

Card of Thanks.

As treasurer for the Bethesda Homes at Eagle Lake, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Ladies' Aid of the Willmar congregation and all other friends who lent their kind assistance serving meals at the last Kandiyohi County Fair for the benefit of the above named institution. As a result of this charitable deed I have received the grand sum of $567.08 which came to us as a God send in the hour of need. Again, I most heartily thank you all.

K. T. RYKKEN.

LAKE FLORIDA.

Lake Florida, Oct. 26—Services will be held in the Florida Mission church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Moline.

Mr. Martin Lerum arrived last week from Sun Prairie, Wis., for a few days' visit at the home of Theodor Thorson here.

Ida Nelson and Mabel Skoglund visited Sunday at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorson near Norway Lake.

Mrs. Peter Skoglund, Mrs. Elizabeth Nygren, Eva Harris and Ellen Skoglund spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Peterson home.

George Hovey and Martin Lerum visited at the home of Norman Nelson last Sunday.

Miss Martha Nelson has been assisting Mrs. Ole Nelson at New London with sewing, the past week.

Miss Mabel Railson visited part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Lundberg near New London.

Mrs. Edw. Harris visited Mrs. Wm. Peterson Tuesday.

Prof. McEnroe, accompanied by a friend from Willmar, has been camping for a few days on the south shore of Lake Florida.

Ida Nelson called at the Wm. Peterson home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Skoglund visited Mrs. Edw. Harris Saturday.

—Thorpe and Rykken have sold the L. L. Thorpe farm in Dovre to Christian Sandbo of Hills, Minn., who takes possession Mar. 1. The farm consists of 200 acres of land with improvements and brought $75 per acre.

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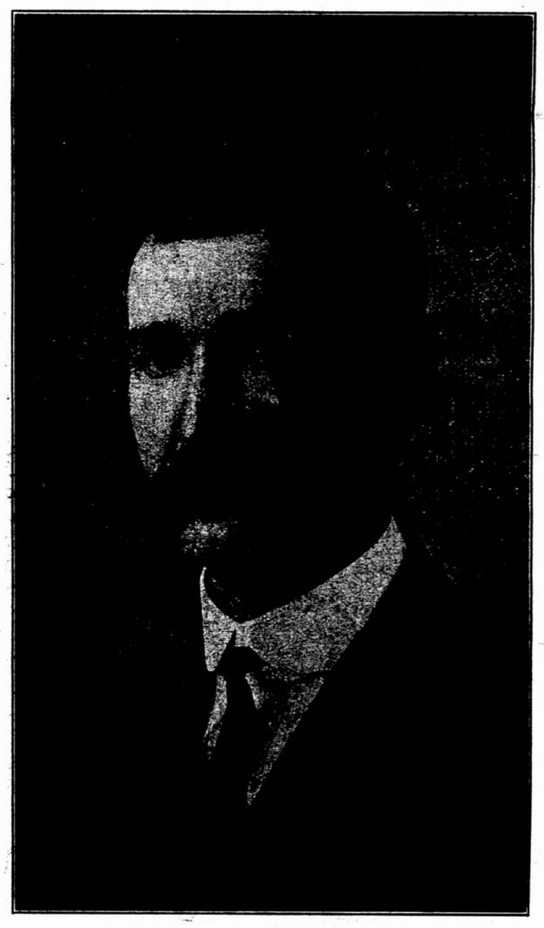

GUSTAF A. ERICKSON
CANDIDATE FOR
REPRESENTATIVE
KANDIYOHI COUNTY

I am heartily in favor of Amendment No. 1, giving the people the chance to vote directly on any law they choose, and urge everybody to vote for it.

Am in favor of statewide prohibition, and will also vote for county option.

Am in favor of laws insuring more safety to railroad employes as well as the public, and would limit the length of trains to 2,000 feet, or 50 cars.

Am in favor of more liberal fish laws for the public and am opposed to wholesale seining of lakes and shipping out of fish, to have them returned as canned salmon and pay big prices for them. The preservation of our fish supply for benefit of our home folks I hold to be more important than the frog industry.

Am opposed to the new method of assessing personal property taxes, and favor a change back to the former system or something more just.

The farming interests will have my first consideration. Have spent many years as a farmer in this county, and am still directly interested as an owner of farms. Have spent hundreds of dollars advertising our farms thruout the county. Am familiar and in sympathy with the feelings and demands of the farmer. I am now serving my third two-year term in the City Council of Willmar.

I pledge to the voters that if elected I will serve them faithfully without fear or favor. Your vote next Tuesday will be greatly appreciated.

GUSTAF A. ERICKSON