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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Supt. Public Ins. J. U. White
For Ry. and W. H. Com. E. W. Pientge
For Congress W. P. Quigley
For State Senator J. M. Williams

Republican County Ticket.

For Representative R. A. Norfleet
For County Clerk E. K. Buck
For Circuit Clerk
and Recorder W. C. Thomas
For Collector Peter J. Siegel
For Sheriff C. E. Willson
For Prosecuting Atty. W. T. S. Agee
For Presiding Judge John Kidwell
For Probate Judge H. E. Neville
For Treasurer J. W. Johnson
For Coroner J. A. Braden
For Surveyor W. R. Stevenson
For County Judge
First District Henry S. Inge
For County Judge
Second District S. W. Spears

Township Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace
Haw Creek Township Fred Keck
For Justice of the Peace
Moreau Township I. G. Legere
For Constable Moreau Town-
ship Wm. L. Wilson
For Constable Haw Creek
Township Frank Brown

OUR CANDIDATES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We generally figure what a man is, and what he will do, by what he has done in the past. If this is a gauge by which we form our judgment of the present Representative, who is a candidate for re-election, then only words of praise can be spoken or written for R. A. Norfleet. No man is better known in the east part of the county, where he has been in business for many years, and those who know him best and have done business with him longest are the ones who speak most highly of him. His honest, straight forward dealing has made him friends among all people, without regard to politics, and no man stands higher in his community. He was elected as Representative from this county by a rousing majority, and while he never attempted any "high flown" oratory, he has made one of the best representatives this county has ever had, and should be, and will be, returned by a much larger majority than before. His vote has always been cast on the side that was for the best interests of the people, and Hon. R. A. Norfleet will not be forgotten on the 6th day of next month.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Who don't know "Mann" Buck, our candidate for County Clerk? A man that has tramped the hills of Morgan County as many years as he has, don't need much of an introduction to the voters or our people. In business and out of business he has been one of our most upright, kindest inclined and progressive citizens. Although he has never held a county office he has always worked for the ticket, and the road has never been too long, nor the night too dark, for him to put in some good lies for Republican candidates, and now that the convention has seen proper to nominate him for County Clerk, for which he is in every way well qualified, the voters of this county will see that he is not disappointed on election day.

CIRCUIT CLERK AND RECORDER.

We would like to ask when and where have the people of this county ever had a better qualified, more obliging, or kindlier inclined Circuit Clerk and Recorder than the man who fills this office at the present time—W. C. Thomas? There is no question but what he has made one of the best officers the county has ever had, and there is no reason why he should not be re-elected. Of course he will be. A man who is so efficient, and has shown himself by his work to be so well qualified, and at the same

time so accommodating as an officer, will not be forgotten on election day. For a long time Mr. Thomas was in business in the northwest part of the county, and gets his largest vote from the precincts where he is best known. His re-election is already conceded by Republicans and Democrats alike, and there is no question but what Circuit Clerk Thomas will occupy his present quarters four years longer.

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR.

Some of our people did not know Peter J. Siegel before the present campaign, but we all know him now, and the more we know him the better we like him. Pete Siegel has never been a candidate for office that we know of, but for a hard, earnest worker for the Republican ticket, in each and every campaign, he has few equals. When the farmers started a little bank up at Syracuse, in looking around for a man with the ability, and at the same time a man in whom they had every confidence, to take charge, their choice at once fell on Peter J. Siegel, our candidate for Collector. What better recommendation can be asked? He is one of our German citizens, is in every way qualified, and when the votes are cast on the 6th of November, Pete Siegel will be our Collector by a large majority.

FOR SHERIFF.

Our present Sheriff and candidate for re-election, Chas. E. Willson, is certainly worthy of every voter's consideration, as a man and an officer. He has made one of the best sheriffs this county has ever had, and comes before the people with every assurance of being continued in office. No officer looks after the business of his office in a more thorough manner than he does, and yet he goes about it in such a quiet manner that a person would never figure on his being an officer unless he does something that requires the sheriff's attention, then he soon finds out who is sheriff. Charlie Willson has nothing to fear at the coming election, for there is no question of his re-election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

W. T. S. Agee, the present Prosecuting Attorney and candidate for re-election, certainly comes before the people with a record that any one ought to be proud of, and which is sure to command the best consideration of all voters on election day. Attorney Agee can show where he has saved over \$400 in criminal costs to our tax-payers and turned in more cash to the county treasurer than has been done before in years. This is because he is a good lawyer, having been in constant practice for twenty years, and knows how and when to protect the interests of the county. With such a record, the voters of this county will not turn Attorney Agee down on the 6th of next month. He ought to be re-elected, and will be.

OUR PROBATE JUDGE.

Our present Probate Judge, H. E. Neville, certainly don't need much of an introduction to the people of this county. About every one, except those whose estates he has administered on, knows Judge Neville. There never has been a man in this county holding the office of probate judge who is better qualified for the position than he is. A sober, industrious, good citizen, a splendid lawyer, and a man of most excellent judgment, gives him about every qualification necessary for this office. Judge Neville is a candidate for re-election, and there is no doubt of his election by the largest majority of any officer in the county.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. W. Johnson, our present County Treasurer, by his conduct in office during the last two years, has certainly spoken more and better words for himself than anything we can say. Heretofore our county treasurers have combined their office with other work and it was not always easy to find them, when business was to be

transacted. With Mr. Johnson it has been different. After the last election he at once secured the office and settled down to his work, and in season and out of season the county treasurer is always to be found. He has made a most efficient and careful officer, is a first-class citizen and in every way qualified to fill the office to which there is no question of his re-election.

FOR CORONER.

Dr. J. A. Braden is our candidate for Coroner. Is there any one in Morgan County that don't know Dr. Braden? If so, he has missed an opportunity. He is a doctor, a farmer, and one of the most industrious citizens that the southwest part of the county can scratch up. He is a fine physician and can cure any disease that is curable. However, if he can't cure a case, no one is better qualified to "sit" on the body than Dr. J. A. Braden.

FOR SURVEYOR.

W. R. Stevenson, our candidate for Surveyor, has long been counted as one of the most energetic workers in the party. He has always been ready and willing at any and all times to work for the Republican ticket. Now that he is a candidate for an office that he has the ability to fill, and will prove in every way satisfactory, his election is already assured.

FOR JUDGE FIRST DISTRICT.

Smith Inge, who is our candidate for Judge of the First District, is a man that has the confidence of all who know him. While he has not as large an acquaintance as some others on the ticket, he is a good, substantial and reliable citizen, a farmer by occupation, a man of sound judgment and well qualified for the position to which he aspires.

FOR JUDGE SECOND DISTRICT.

Sam W. Spears, our candidate for Judge of the Second District, has proven himself, during the last term, to be one of the best county judges we have ever had, and there is no reason why he should not be elected by a larger majority than before. He is one of our most substantial farmers, a number one citizen, and a man in every way qualified for the position of judge of his district, as has been thoroughly proven. Sam Spears has nothing to fear on election day.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

Our candidate for Presiding Judge, John Kidwell, is one of the most re-

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liable and substantial farmers in the east part of the county. If you want to know how John Kidwell stands, go out among the people where he lives, and ask them, without regard to politics, and get your answer. Mr. Kidwell is not only a good farmer, but a man whose judgment fully qualifies him for the office of Presiding Judge. An accident has kept him from making as thorough a canvass as he would have made otherwise, but when the 6th of November comes around, the people of Morgan County are going to show their confidence in John Kidwell by giving him a rousing majority.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

When it comes to our candidates for Justices of the Peace, it would have been hard for the convention to have picked out better men than they did. Fred Kueck has lived so long in the west part of the county and is so favorably known that it seems unnecessary for us to try to recommend him to the people where he is so well known. He is all right.

J. S. McKinley has been one of the hardest workers in the Republican ranks. He has lived for years down on Indian Creek, and whenever the Republican candidates have wanted a good place to board when touring the county, or some one to do hard work for the party, they have always gone to Jim McKinley.

G. W. Fowler is another old citizen that we all know. He has been one of the reliable Republicans, and he is in every way qualified to fill the position of Justice. He commands the

respect and confidence of his neighbors and should be elected.

Capt. I. C. Lagere, another candidate for Justice, possesses all the qualifications necessary and already has proven himself one of the best justices (an office he is now filling by appointment) the county has ever had. While not so old a citizen of the county as the others, he has had a great deal of official experience. He lived for years in Kansas, and while there was Mayor of Frankfort. Was a representative in the legislature from Marshall county and served three terms as county commissioner (same as county judge here) in Marshall county. The Captain is in every way qualified to fill the office, and ought to be elected.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Frank Brown, our candidate for Constable, is well and favorably known where he lives. He is a good Republican, a good citizen, and is in every way well qualified to fill the office, and the voters will see that he gets it.

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