

The Republican Legislative Candidates.

In the nomination of candidates for the legislative ticket the republicans have presented to the voters of Douglas county one of the best tickets which has been made in the history of the state. Every person who has secured a place on this ticket is a representative citizen and one whose ability is appreciated by those who have been most intimate with him, as the expression of many of those people show. Here are a few interviews from men who speak from personal knowledge born from intimate relations in a business and social way:

Howard H. Baldrige

Judge Fawcett of the district court: "I regard Howard Baldrige as one of the most painstaking and able attorneys at the Douglas county bar and as a gentleman of unquestioned integrity. His record as county attorney was of the very best. I have never heard brought into question his ability, integrity or faithfulness in the discharge of the duties of that office, neither could they be questioned. I believe that he will make an able and conscientious member of the senate. He is a man who has courage in his convictions, and I am satisfied that he could not be used by any man or set of men for any improper purpose. To sum it up in a popular phrase, Howard Baldrige is 'all wool and a yard wide'."

E. R. Duffie, ex-judge of the district court: "As a man I think a great deal of Howard Baldrige, but I have no use for his brand of politics. He is a good lawyer and a good fellow, straight-forward and incorruptible."

A. N. Ferguson, ex-district judge: "I have always had an admiration for Howard Baldrige. He tried important cases before me while I was on the bench and I always looked upon him as a superior man—both as a man and as a lawyer. He is a man of the highest integrity and a sincere lawyer. In court his cases were prepared with great care and he thoroughly understood the matter in hand before he presented it. As an illustration of what I mean, I will cite the case of Douglas county against Adam Taylor, which was won by Mr. Baldrige while he was county attorney. The case was remarkably well prepared and the county got a verdict in a hotly contested suit, due to the intelligence and ability of Howard Baldrige."

C. E. Herring: "I have known Howard Baldrige since he has been in the city and know him as a lawyer to be a man of exceptional ability—a man whose word in connection with any business transaction is as good as his bond. If Howard Baldrige says he will do a thing you don't have to ask him to put it in writing. He is especially well qualified for the position of legislator, as I know from my own personal knowledge. He has taken an interest in and made a special study of a number of important matters that will demand the attention of the coming legislature. The rights of litigants at the present time are in a measure defeated owing to the failure of past legislatures to remedy glaring defects and no man is better qualified to know these defects and to apply a remedy than Howard Baldrige. The people of Douglas county will make no mistake in entrusting their welfare to Howard Baldrige in this position."

A. W. Jaffer: "After an association of three or four years in the office of county attorney with H. H. Baldrige, I can say with high appreciation of his ability in different branches of the law. I also became acquainted with his sterling character as a man, and I think that Howard Baldrige is one of the clearest gentlemen in every particular—a man whose character is beyond reproach. He will take to the legislature the same qualities he exhibited in other affairs, and he is peculiarly fitted for the legislature because of his study of laws and their effects."

Albert J. Coleson

T. G. Northwall: "I believe I know Albert J. Coleson as well as any other man in the city. He came to Omaha about twelve years ago and came to our firm as soon as he graduated from business college. At first he was on the road for me and for the Thompson Manufacturing company. He then took charge of the Bohemian collections of the T. G. Northwall Co. (Rockford, Ill.) house, which then had a branch in Omaha. Upon the incorporation of the T. G. Northwall Co. in 1896 he became secretary of the corporation, which position he held until he is a man of unlimited determination, in every way absolutely trustworthy and conversant with business in every detail. His experience in business has given him an acquaintance throughout the state which is very valuable to him and which will increase his ability as a legislator in the senate. He will make a valuable member of that body, as he understands the business necessities of the state from all standpoints."

F. E. Flodman: "Albert Coleson? You never had a better man than Albert Coleson in Nebraska. He's an honest man, a frigate man. He doesn't say very much, but what he does say he means. I have known him for twelve or thirteen years and have seldom known a man I admire more."

E. P. Bralley, with N. P. Swanson, corner: "I have known A. J. Coleson for several years and hold him in great esteem. He stands high with the Swedes and with all others who know him. He will make a good business representative, and he is one of those quiet, steady, thoughtful fellows who always get at the bottom of everything before they bind themselves to any position."

Theodore H. Johnson, with Robert Dempsey: "I have known Albert J. Coleson for eight years. He is a thorough business man, who stands as high in the estimation of the Swedes of the state as any other man in the state. This is the first time he has taken active part in politics and accepted nomination only at the request of a committee of 100 Swedish voters of the city. He is a man of convictions and there is nothing false about him. He will make a No. 1 senator."

John H. Bexton, grand chancellor of the

Rights of Pythias: "I think that A. J. Coleson would make a good senator. He is a first-class business man. I have known him ever since he has been in Omaha and I think he is a fine fellow. He is broad-minded enough to protect every state interest and his word can be absolutely depended upon."

Dr. A. Johnson, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue: "I've known Mr. Coleson for about ten years. During all of that time he has been connected with the T. G. Northwall Co. and I have come into very close touch with him. I have always found him forward in every respect. He is a man fully qualified to perform the duties of any office to which he may be elected. He has never been active in politics, but is very popular with the people who know him."

Dr. J. C. Moore: "I have known A. J. Coleson for eleven years and consider him a strictly honest business man who will make a good officer. More than that I can say for no one."

Fred M. Smith, former chief of South Omaha fire department: "For at least ten years I have known Mr. Coleson, and I have always found him to be a straightforward, honest, straightforward, and if elected to the legislature will make a good record for himself."

Sam B. Christie, coal dealer: "John F. Schultz is one of the good citizens of South Omaha and commands the respect of the residents. His record in the city council is first-class and no one ever heard of him doing a dishonest act."

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- Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk—golden oak or mahogany finish—French bevel pattern design—sale price..... **14.50**
- Bedroom Suite—finished in mahogany or golden, 20x24 inch, beveled mirror plate, top of dresser 48 inches, bed six feet six inches high, complete, sale price..... **16.75**
- Child's Iron Bed—20 or 30 inches wide, brass trimmings, white enameled, complete with woven wire springs, sale price..... **7.50**
- Odd lot of kitchen tables, 27x42 inch top, oak legs and sides, legs bolted on, sale price..... **98c**
- Roll Top Office Desk—solid oak, four-top, two rows of drawers, superior inside, sale price..... **15.75**
- Bedroom Suite—finished in mahogany or golden, 20x24 inch, beveled mirror plate, top of dresser 48 inches, bed six feet six inches high, complete, sale price..... **16.75**

PARLOR FURNITURE VALUES.

Such as has never been shown before. Tremendous purchase of samples from S. Karpen & Bros., 218 Michigan Ave., Chicago, including fine 5 and 3-piece Parlor Sets, Odd Divans, Rockers, etc., etc. Here are a few of them:

- Morris Chairs—oak or mahogany finished frames—comfortable, detachable cushions, 7 feet in seat and back—sale price..... **5.50**
- 3-piece mahogany finished Parlor Sets—upholstered in damask or velours—frames highly finished—sale price..... **12.50**
- 3-piece mahogany veneered Parlor Sets—upholstered in silk velour or silk tapestry—worth \$37—sale price..... **22.00**
- 5-piece quarter-sawed golden oak or mahogany finished Parlor Sets—upholstered in velours—7 feet of the newest shades—sale price..... **21.75**
- 5-piece Parlor Suits—beautiful quarter sawed oak or mahogany finished frames with mar—worth \$45—upholstered in silk tapestry..... **29.75**
- Odd Divans—highly finished in mahogany—upholstered in solid colors or velours or new patterns of tapestry—sale price..... **7.65**
- Odd Divans—mahogany veneered—laid or plain backs—silk velour or silk tapestry upholstered—rare values—sale price..... **9.85**
- Couches—20 inches wide—fringed or rocco oak or mahogany finished, six rows of tufts—newest French velour covering—sale price..... **9.40**
- Davenport—mahogany finished frame—highly polished—upholstered in Oriental pattern—7 feet long—very handsome—sale price..... **28.75**
- Genuine Leather Couch—rocco—olive or maroon—closely tufted—oak or mahogany finished frame—sale price..... **22.50**

CARPETS AND BEDDING.

Lack of space permits us to quote only a few of the many inducements we are offering.

- Velvet Carpets—with or without borders—also halls and stairs—all new patterns—sale price..... **95c**
- Tapestry Brussels—choice colorings—with or without border..... **64c**
- All Wool Ingrains—new patterns—closely woven—sale price..... **45c**
- Cotton Blankets—large size—assorted colors—sale price..... **79c**
- Wool Blankets—gray—also other colors—full size—sale price..... **2.90**
- Comforters—well filled and quilted—assorted patterns—sale price..... **89c**
- Comforters—filled with white cotton—large size—well made—big bargain—sale price..... **1.65**

OUR BUSY STOVE DEPARTMENT

Note the Bargains for This Week.

- For Cook Stove—guaranteed first-class baker—heavy castings and well made..... **9.75**
- For Cast Iron Range—large oven and full nickel trimmed—weight 325 pounds—large firebox..... **19.85**
- For Estate Oak Heater—guaranteed to hold fire forty-eight hours with soft coal..... **9.75**
- For Peninsular Base Burner—best base heating stove made—fully nickel trimmed, duplex grate, etc..... **26.50**
- For Star Estate Steel Range, lined throughout with asbestos, double steel burner—square oven..... **29.75**
- For Coal Oil Heater—Reliable make—very ornamental and useful